

Hazelbrook Soccer Club – Match Reports – Round 9

U6 Bears (5) vs Alligators (3). In a nail biting local derby the Bears held on to win a hard fought match against the Alligators. Both sides demonstrated excellent defence and attack in a game between two evenly matched teams. For the Bears, Matteen Mashal scored 2 exciting goals. The Bears Haka had the desired effect at half time, spurring Tom Gawthorne on to score 2 goals in the second half. A cheer went up from the crowd as Lucinda Godwin scored her first goal of the season. Ben Nixon played a strong match and was excellent in defence. Adrian Gleeson was lightning fast as he ran the field attacking and defending throughout the game. Rohan Fraser was involved in the play throughout the match and had his best game so far. The Bears and the Alligators all scored goals in the penalty shoot out at the end of the game The Bears continue to grow and improve as a team each week. Go the Bears!!

U8 Iguanas v Wentworth Falls Lions. Brenton had a strong game, displaying excellent timing with his kicks. Callum kicked some great goals and had a very high work rate. Harry completed some important mid-field tackles. Josh scored an exciting goal, beating several players. Lachlan was focused on the ball and in the right spot at the right time. Sebastian consistently cleared the ball under pressure. Zac scored the opening goal and blocked a powerful shot by the Lions from going in. We look forward to Kellie's return, and thank her for her support in watching the game each week with a broken arm.

U9Div 2 Hazelbrook White 2 Colo 2 Hazelbrook displayed some fantastic passing and held very good positional play across the field. Colo scored in the final minutes to even the match and brilliance from their keeper kept them in the game. Highlights for Hazelbrook were Thomas, sensational as a Goalie, Michael playing the game of his life and setting up Luke's first goal. Luke's strong half the field run to score his second goal. Jack 's massive kick unlucky not to find the back of the net and the ever Mr. reliable Ali in defence.

U12G: 1 v Glenmore Park 0 A glorious mountains day hosted this ding-dong contest that had even seasoned spectators out of the seats. Zoe Maynard and Lily Bresnahan were non-stop across the midfield. Tayla Fasano and Bella Chidlow's defensive work was exceptional, as was their distribution that created numerous opportunities. Kaylee Shipp twisted and turned, and her surging runs were an inspiration. And to the goal, a brilliant cross by Monique Verhoeven was coolly slotted away by MaraMay Sanders, whose joy was only matched by a proud couple on the sideline. A great game again.

U12G: 0 v Cranebrook 3: Scorelines don't always represent the story of a game. Today the girls ran and tackled, passed and shot, and lost. A great effort and a great game. Kate-Lynn Doyle playing everywhere marshalling the troops with gusto. Nerissa Waktins had a pearler of a game in defense in the first half, and was flawless in goals in the second. Holly Jeffery was fantastic in her attacking midfield role, with her accurate ball distribution. And P('s)OTD to our dynamic trio of U10 mighty mites - Martha Aubrey, Abbey Barcham and Haylee Jones. Their efforts, skills and attitude were fabulous - we'll have them anyday - thanks.

U14G The Hazelbrook Hawks under 14 girls lost 2 nil to Bligh Park at Gloria Park on the 31/5/08. The girls played one of their best games but the soccer gods were not on their side today! Maedeleine Warin and Stephanie Kells were dynamic in defence, Carly

Sanford and Kaitlyn Green were stoic in goals making several great saves. Kayla Tompkins and Lindsay Kells made some great breaks which nearly led to late goals. Keep up the good work for the tough double header long weekend coming up.

O35/5 (1) Vs St Josephs (1) A fantastic performance from Hazelbrook, coming from behind, a 9 man Hazelbrook fought their way back into the match to snatch a draw. Solid defensive display from the full backs, ensured Hazelbrook came away with a point. Non stop effort from the midfield lead to some good chances for the Hawks culminating with a goal from Paul off the rebound after a thumping shot from Pepe.

AALDiv5 1 v Western Storm 4: The Hawks started off well with a copybook goal to Emily Gilmore-Walsh from a corner, her first for the Hawks. Good defence thwarted many attacking raids throughout the first half, allowing the Hawks to lead 1-0 at the break. Playing with only 10, the Hawks fought hard throughout the second half but fatigue took its toll, with the visitors running in 4 second half goals. Special mention to Ashley Coleman who had a fantastic game in goals.