

## Hazelbrook Soccer Club – Match Reports – Round 12

**U6 Bears 21 v BMGS Lions 0** – the Bears came out of hibernation with a non stop goalathon. Tom Gawthorne booted home 10 goals. Matteen Mashal and Adrian Gleeson both scored 5 and Lucinda Godwin was rewarded for her excellent positional play with another goal. The bears continue to develop their soccer skills and are forming a strong team spirit.

**U6 Zebras** played a fierce match against the W/Falls Wolves, both teams battled well with the Zebras taking home the win 3-1. The Zebras team was swift in attack, Kane scored 2 of the goals with Sam scoring the other and getting the player of the week trophy. Tyler, Indy and Matt's superior defence skills and tackling also played an important part in the win. Well done Zebras!!!

**U7 Cougars Vs BMGS Jaguars** - The game started a little slow with the ball going backwards then forwards with no result. Sean Haring helped spice things up with a fine goal to have the cougars going to the half time break 1 - 0 in front. The second half saw 2 quick goals scored by BMGS Jaguars to have the cougars 2 - 1 behind at matches end. Although the cougars were defeated they played extremely well with fine tackling and attacking play. Bendon Baker, Lloyd Goodlet, Benjamin Roberts, Sean Haring and Austin Bellany can all be proud of how they all played as a team.

**U7 Cougars (4) V Giraffes (1)**. With the impact of rain in the previous week forcing the event to be moved from Gloria Pk to Lawson, participants and onlookers were rewarded with sunny, if cold conditions. Gusty bursts of wind had - at times - as much influence on the direction of the ball as those using their feet! The Cougars were able to move the ball forward repeatedly with some of the best communication yet seen this season. Lloyd Goodlet put the first goal away early in the first half through a gap in the grouping around the goalmouth, followed by two goals from Benjamin Roberts, both resulting from breakaways from the midfield. Liam Howard also slipped a goal in from an angle after some deft kicking and chasing. Although the Giraffes were able to create a number of good breaks and fine strikes that almost resulted in goals, they were kept to a single goal in the final moments of the game. Noah Hammond showed his skills with accurate sideline and corner shots, Sean Haring was consistent with his strong kicking, Brendon Baker supported the front and almost converted a number of attempts at goal, and Austin Bellany circulated through the centre and moved the ball from the rear repeatedly. Cougars POTM & Star Award Lloyd Goodlet. Star Award Benjamin Roberts.

**U8 Hawks (4) v Jaguars (1)**. A fresh and sunny winter's morning at Lawson Oval saw an exhilarating game between two equally matched teams. Adam and Liam skillfully shot a goal a piece in the first half. Passing drills learnt at training were utilised in the field particularly by Karl, Matthew and Motassem. Sam deflected the ball with a brilliant attempt at a header. Patrick Mundy's exuberant reaction to scoring was contagious. The ball traveled between a few opponents' legs into goal. His keen efforts on field earned him Star Player. Callum saved his energy for a blast at goal near match end, but Timothy ultimately scored number 4 with good ball control. An entertaining game for spectators. An exhausting game for the players!

**U8 Jaguars (1) V Hawks (4)** - The boys played a fast paced, evenly matched game today. Both teams were enthusiastic & full of energy. The Jaguars were equally good in defence & attack; all were displaying fantastic ball skills, tackling well & making great breaks. Worthy of note: A superb trap by Jamie Davis at a critical moment, a well timed bomb ball from Joshua Hancott that turned defence into attack & created some much needed space, consistent & calculated pressure from Aiden Wass, Owen White & Zachariah Hammond forced the Hawks towards the sideline & away from the Jaguars' goal, extremely well timed passes from Lewis Stonebridge set up many goal attempts, long strong kicks from Jerome Dowling caught the opposition off guard, & Douglas Carlino was wonderful in defence deflecting countless Hawks' goal attempts. The Jaguars goal was scored by Zachariah Hammond. P.O.M – Lewis Stonebridge, Most Improved – Aiden Wass.

**U9Div 2 0 v Bligh Park 4** Hazelbrook were host to a very skillful side and the Refs decision not to play offside, meant for a very challenging game. Jackson once again displayed his skills in the midfield. Brandon worked hard, matching the skills of the opposition and Caelan played very well in defence. Patrick performed well under constant pressure, demonstrated by his goal keeping saves. Eli played a brilliant game, displaying some incredible footwork skills that lead to some very long strong runs that finished off with perfect passes to his team mates.

**U9Div4** - The "solstice cup" was definitely not empty for the blues, who scored their first goal at Summerhayes this Saturday: but it was not full either, as a very late counterattack by the opposition cost them the game 2-1. Peter, Nathan, Jeremy and player of the match Caleb Foss combined well to put the

team into full attack, while the Stadler twins stood tall in the nets and on field, with Jack's goal sending the crowd into a positive frenzy. Lachlan gave them curry in the front, Liam was gallant at the back, and William had some deft touches all over the place. Thanks too to Connor, Albly, and Jonah for their courage, commitment, concentration, and skill.

**U11Div6** - Hawks 2 Vs Wilberforce 0 A hard fought match with both teams never giving up. More goals this week to Mac and Lachlan with attacking support from David, Brodie and Arthur keeping Wilberforce on their toes. Midfielders, Ben, Jack, Heath and Jesse were the engine room for the team providing stability and flair with solid defence from the rocks at the back, Keith, Rowan, Laurence and Seamus. Goalkeeper Sam kept the team sheet clean with some fine text book dives. Well done!!!

**AALDiv 5 1 v Henry Lawson 0** – The Hawks returned to the winners circle with a grinding win. Many goal scoring opportunities presented themselves but were not capitalised upon, but persistence eventually saw Eliza Dunn find the net early in the second half. The Hawks defence was equal to the challenges thrown at them by the enthusiastic Henry Lawson attack, and the full time whistle saw the Hawks as deserving winners.