

Hazelbrook Soccer Club – Match Reports – Round 15

U6 Bears (15) v Wentworth Falls Zebras (1). The Bears played an outstanding game against the Zebras in a rematch from last weekend. Despite some strong defence from the Zebras the Bears turned Pitt Park into the Bear Pit. Matteen Mashal top scored for the Bears with 6 goals, Tom Gawthorne had a cracking first half scoring 4 of his 5 goals, Adrien Gleeson scored 2 and Lucinda Godwin had her best game of the year being rewarded for some strong play with a great goal. Rohan Fraser ran the ball well and showed strong defensive skills and Ben Nixon played a strong game before being sidelined by an injury late in the game. Grrreat game Bears!

Hazelbrook Cougars Vs Wentworth Falls Wolves The game from both sides started a little slow with the ball going from end to end with no result until a big kick from Sean Haring landed one into the back of the net. Scoring shots from Austin Bellany, Benjamin Roberts, Brendon Baker, Liam Howard and Lloyd Goodlet went past the past but on the wrong side of the goal. Great defence by Noah Hammond and Sean Haring kept the Wolves scoreless. A great team effort saw the Cougars earn a great win. Player of the match went to Lloyd Goodlet.

U8 Jaguars (2) V B.M.G.S. Sharks (0) The Jaguars had an excellent game. Owen White and Zachariah Hammond were always in the middle of the action, taking many shots at goal. Lewis Stonebridge showed fancy footwork and made some brilliant tackles. Aiden Wass positioned himself well in attack to receive passes. A great bomb ball from Jerome Dowling created space for his team. Jamie Davis made well timed dribbles up the sideline. Douglas Carlino made some great saves in defence and in the second half attacked well. Goals were scored by Zachariah Hammond (1) & Aiden Wass (1). P.O.M. – Jerome Dowling. Most Improved – Lewis Stonebridge. Reporter: Zachariah Hammond

U 9, Div 2 Hazelbrook 4 v Colo 2: With only nine players, Hazelbrook played out of their skins to rattle a good Colo team. Julian demonstrated excellent field positioning resulting in him scoring two goals. Jackson also scored two goals, one of them coming off some brilliant footwork and a half a field run. Thomas once again proved he is star goalie with some sensational saves including a spectacular diving save. Tom Ali and Caelan kept a tight defensive wall, and made it extremely difficult for the opposition to score. Dylan and Eli displayed their skilful footwork and smart runs and Michael was outstanding, he involved himself in everything, solid runs, great tackles and superb support play. Well done to all, great effort great win.

U11/2 Hazelbrook 3 v SMSC 2. Two soft late St Mary's goals and some great saves by their goalkeeper give a misleading score line to a game the Hawks dominated almost throughout, with an excellent passing display. Antonio Beretsos (2 goals) was deadly in and around the box and Bowen Moody swooped like a true striker to score as Hazelbrook raced to a 3-0 half time lead. First half keeper Thomas Jackman was the picture of efficiency and showed true vision, distributing the ball to Lucas Opdam who sparked several raids up the right. Jack Gardiner and Jacob Schensual were very solid in central defence and Patrick Byrne showed his usual speed and determination to diffuse the St Mary's attack. Jack Barrett was unlucky not to score after a terrific solo run.

U11Div6 Hazelbrook 6 - V - Penrith RSL 1 A top four match which saw the hawks dominate in the first half with flair and fancy footwork, the order of the day. Lachlan scored his second hat trick for the season with other great goals by Ben, David and Jack.

The midfield was very strong with non stop tackling from Mac, Brodie, Jackson and Heath stopping the Penrith play makers. Arthur showed his fine spirit and lead the way for the defence who were able to capitalise on his never give up attitude as displayed by Rowan, Jesse, Keith and last weeks POTW Laurence, but this week's Player of the week was goalkeeper Seamus who brilliantly saved the team on several occasions.

U12GDiv2 Hazelbrook 1 v Emu Plains 0: Again the effort, application and great sporting nature of this team never falters. Jasmine Murdoch pulled off a brilliant low right handed save in the first half. Bella Chidlow and Tayla Fasano were rock solid in their defensive work: Bella's two-footedness being a real feature and Tayla's strength and dedication to return to the field after a heavy knock a real inspiration. Isabella Satara surging runs provide an insight into her infectious confidence. And Zoe Maynard's clinical finish to score late in the game was just rewards for all her hard work and consistent effort this season. Great stuff girls.

U14Gdiv2: The Hazelbrook hawks under 14-2 girls lost 2-1 to a strong Springwood team at Summerhayes on the 19/7/08. Whilst all the hawks played well the fans witnessed a magical display of goalkeeping from Carly Sanford who made half a dozen impossible saves. Taylor Opdam scored the goal for the hawks with a drop kick from outside the box after Ruth Adams put her body on the line for the team. Lindsay Kells and Ellen Wickens ran themselves ragged in midfield. Lily Bresnehan, Lucy Noble and Zoe Maynard from the under 12 girls not only helped make up numbers but provided sterling assistance to the team.

AALDiv5 Hazelbrook 1 v Springwood 1: A game where the Hawks had the better of the run of play, only to find themselves behind on the scoreboard until late in the game when Eliza Dunn scored an equaliser. Best players this week were Emma Schofield, Sophie Dalton and Jenny Douglas,