

Hazelbrook Soccer Club Match Reports 29.7.07

U/5 Alligators V Springwood Fun game had by all with plenty of goals scored. Dillon is getting closer to scoring each week with consistent efforts. Congratulations go to Adrian for playing his first full game for the season earning him the POTM. With Springwood down on numbers Sasha played for the white 'n reds in the 2nd half showing good sportsmanship. Jess, James and Aiden played with their usual vigor and enthusiasm.

U6 Cougars (7) Vs Wolves (0) - This was always going to be a game that Hazelbrook would win. The Wolves unfortunately were only able to field 5 players but they were galant in defeat. The Cougars goals were shared amongst the Team Lachlan Hibbard (3), Noah Hammond (1), Djed Curtis (1), Jarrah Dance (1) and Brendon Baker (1) the other team members are also showing inspiring ball skills in setting up the goal scores. Keep up the good work boys.

U6 Hazo Wolves played U6 Hazo Cougars at Gloria Park in a game that showed just how much the Wolves have improved since the beginning of the season (thank you Coach Bruce!). Even though the team was a player down with just five there on the day, the Wolves kept up their fighting spirit right up until the end of the game with them all playing through the entire game without a break. Ellis took every advantage to move the ball, taking it almost all the way down the field at one stage. Zac and Cory showed terrific team skills, working the ball together to move it and set it up to attempt goals. Eliza is getting bolder in moving to tackle and did a great job taking most of the throw-ins. Russell was a fantastic goalie, saving more than the opposition managed to get through. Good Sport Awards this week went to Russell and to Cory for great goal keeping and effort.

Alligators (2) had a close "home game" against the Hazelbrook Sharks (2) at Lawson. The "visitors" scored quickly and the Alligators got the next two, taking the lead early in the second half. Unable to secure the buffer goal, the Sharks struck back for a draw late in the game.

Good work again by sweeper Lauren, who saved a few off the line, and by Keyarah who had another powerful game for the gators. It was great to see Madeline Cassin back on her feet and on the team, and POM went to Lachlan Weymouth for his concentration and persistence up the front.

Bears (0) v BMGS (0). Another scintillating match between these two teams. There was excitement aplenty as Hazelbrook dominated for long periods only to find themselves desparately defending quick breaks. Lucy Adams made a dominating return to hold steady in midfield, Eli Maynards dribbling wizardry was mesmerising and Tom Brynes kept another clean sheet in goal. Callum Houlihan, Aidan Wells and Julian Maguire pounded the opposition goal with shot after shot only to be denied by the valiant BMGS goalkeeper. Dylan Frullani's right wing play was fantastic and his ripping shot from the sideline that hit the post almost caused the sideline latte-sippers to drop their cups. A great sporting contest, well done both teams.

U/7 Bears (3) vs Springwood Magpies (1). The toughest game yet! Both teams presented a fair challenge. The Magpies' goalie was outstanding saving at least three big attempts. Karl Gethin-Damon fended off many tackles to score two goals. Callum Branley and Timothy Camilleri were unrelenting in attack. Aidan Williamson and Sam Walker kept pace with the ball. POTM, Adam Bosch, scored a brilliant goal clear through the opposition. Motassem Eldirani again was a great goalie.

U7 Sharks (1) V Hazelbrook Alligators(2) Two evenly matched teams met at the park today and played an action packed fast paced game. Aiden Wass & Jake Horninge did a great job in goal. Defence quickly turned into attack as Jake kicked the ball from the goal circle to the other end of the field. It is to the Alligators credit that only one goal made it past them as the Sharks were relentless in their attack. The Sharks only goal of the day was scored by Aiden Wass, with many very near misses off the boots of Zachariah Hammond, Jerome Dowling & Jake Horninge. Josh Hancott, Rowan Carr and Lewis Stonebridge tackled and passed well keeping the Alligators on their toes. The ball skills of these young lads are impressive and seem to be improving every week. Well done Sharks.

U9/8 v Blaxland: A good two weeks from the hazelbrook side which saw a 1 - 0 win against Blaxland. A great solo goal by Clint Bird sealing the victory. This was followed by two draws against Springwood on Saturday and Sunday this week. Standout in defence were Alex Simankowicz and Daniel Macallef. Great attacking play from Lucas Doyle, Clint Bird and Alexander Roberts saw springwood on the back foot many times through the matches. A terrific effort from the goal keepers Jonah Franklin, Zack Cairns Alexander Roberts and Joshua Carr

11-12G Div 3 0 v Blaxland 3 The near-spring weather and manicured oval inspired the girls as they tackled the high flying Blaxland team. At half-time an upset beckoned, as numerous biased observers gave the honours to

the Hawks. Another great display by all the team. Of particular note was Nerissa Watkins who took a few hits for the cause and simply bounced back in a Mikaela Pastore-like display of courage. Tayla Fasano extinguished numerous threats with expertly timed challenges, and her amazing throw-ins created numerous opportunities. Bianca Francipane excelled as coach Kondek set her challenge after challenge. Ana-Luz Pastore rewarded her father's efforts in finding the right oval by producing excellent form.

U12 Girls Div 2 (1) v Glenmore Park (2). A slow first half allowing the opposition a chance to score. A reinvigorated team after the second half talk saw a much more determined Hawks take the field - the highlight being Sinead Ryan running the ball down the line with one boot missing. Jessica Willis worked hard all game with some great shots at goal, but just not able to get one in the nets. Ruth Adams, Lily Bresnahan, Keira Shannon and Lindsay Kells also had good games, and a wonderful goal to Taylor Opdam.

13.6 Hawks 6 v 1 Glenmore Park. The Hawks took the field with 9 players against one of the best attacking teams in our division. Down by three goals early it was looking grim for our team. A goal by Kobi Wheeler steadied the ship and seemed to lift the team. Running into the wind in the second half made the task even more challenging. To their credit only two goals were scored. Players of the week were Kobi, Beth Goodlet and Max Optland. Every player deserves great praise for their tenacity.

U16G1 0 v Colo 3 A fairly closely fought game against the competition leaders, but felt the Hawks were never out of contention. Some nice midfield work by Nerrisa Woods, Kelsey Mortimer, Eliza Dunn and Kate Meehan kept the Colo Honest. Our defence stood up pretty well as usual with some solid work from Maddison Pitt, Maggie Sheen, Sophie Dalton and Lucinda Guzman.