

Hazelbrook Soccer Club – Match Reports – Round 2

U6 Bears 21 v BMGS Lions 0. The Bears are quickly learning how to work as a team, with passing and ball control gradually improving. Lucinda Godwin's confidence is improving steadily and she is enjoying the game. Matteen Mashal always shows great enthusiasm and scored an impressive (9) goals. Benjamin Nixon (5) has shown a marked improvement from last season. Tom Gawthorne (5) shows some very promising natural ability and Adrien Gleeson's (2) keen attitude also contributed to a great game. The team hopes to see Rohan Fraser back on deck next game.

U6 Alligators 0 v U6 Emus 4. Some great runs were made by Lachlan Jones and Gus Ward they both took the ball down the field well. Nicholas Fletcher played a good attacking game while James Murray and Dylan Lloyd were trying hard to keep the ball down their end. It was great to see all the boys enjoying the game.

U7 Foxes played well on 5/6 when they versed the Wentworth Falls Jaguars. Both teams worked hard and were good sports with a Fox delaying play whilst one of the Jaguars was off for a short while with an injury - well done Corey, and thank you to Djed who came to play even though sick to support his team mates. Djed, Elouise, Corey, and Reginald showed attention to team work in making great passes. Ellis & Elouise both made some good long kicks. Russell had the ball a couple of times for an extended period & carried it through the teams & was also involved in some goal attempt set ups. All the players were keen to tackle & have a go. Corey and Reginald made many goal attempts with some good passes between them, but the Jaguars have a great defense. The final score was 6 to 2 with Corey, Reginald and Ellis scoring. Well done Foxes and thanks Jaguars for a fun game.

U7 Cougars (2) Vs Wentworth Falls Wolves (0). In a fairly even contest the Cougars focussed on keeping the momentum going forward for most of the game. A goal by Brendan Baker late in the first half followed by a second trick shot off the left foot by Shaun Haring late in the 2nd half sealed the match. Notable performances included strong defence by Austin Bellany and Noah Hammond, midfield playmaking from Liam Howard, attack and surprising backheels from Benjamin Roberts, breaking forward play and passing by Lloyd Goodlet and a fantastic save in the goal mouth by Shaun Haring. Wolves showed courage and missed a few shots by a hairsbreadth. An unfortunate series of injuries within the ranks of the Wolves towards the end of the match also didn't help their cause. Cougars POTM Liam Howard.

U8 Iguanas Round two saw the U8 Iguanas play the Raccoons at Gloria park. Welcome to our latest recruit, Lachlan, who had an impressive debut. Brenton was always in the right place at the right time and Callum put in a high energy performance. Kellie made many attacking raids and Harry consistently beat the tackler. Seb strongly contested the ball and Zac made a number of accurate passes.

U8 Jaguars (4) V Hawks (11) The Jaguars learned the importance of positional play today when they played against the impressive Hawks. Excitement & crowding resulted in some own goals early on, but the Jaguars soon ironed this out & played a high-spirited enthusiastic game. All players shared defence & attack, with outstanding efforts in defence from Douglas Carlino & Jamie Davis. Spectators were treated to some fancy footwork from Joshua Hancott & Jamie Davis as they attempted to break through the Hawks strong defence. One of Zachariah Hammond's many big kicks resulted in a spectacular long range goal in the first half. Owen White, Joshua Hancott & Zachariah Hammond displayed good positional play. There were many opportunities for Lewis Stonebridge & Jerome Dowling to show-off their newly learned "block tackle", which they executed superbly. Well timed precision passing from Joshua Hancott, Zachariah Hammond & Owen White resulted in a hat-trick for the well-positioned Aiden Wass. Great Team work! P.O.M. - Zachariah Hammond. Most Improved - Jamie Davis.

U8 Racoons (1) v Iguanas (6). The U8 Racoons played their second match of the season with great determination. The Iguanas scored early in the first half, with Racoons firing back with a courageous goal by Brock. With Eli, Macklan and Paris attacking from the front all game with great strength. Jarrod, Rhiannon and Jazz were busy in the centre with good passing, and Jack kept a strong opposition from scoring more goals. The Iguanas played well defeating the Racoons 6-1 in a very enjoyable game.

U8 Hawks v Jaguars The second round saw a dramatic improvement in the skills on display as the Hawks begin to understand the idea of team play. In a game of flowing passes and great positional awareness, the Hawks held onto the ball for long periods and controlled the pace of the match. The Jaguars never gave up and scored 4 well-deserved goals, a sure sign that the new Small-sided games format will reward good play. But the Hawks managed to score a few more, with multiple goals to Liam Dalley (POTM), Adam

Bosch, chipping in as well were Patrick Mundy and Karl Damon, great contributions from all the others especially Matthew Knight out wide on the left and Callum 'Bookworm' Branley out on the right flank. Deft touches in midfield by a fast improving Sam 'the Bughunter' Walker and robust defence from Mottassem 'the Rock' Eldirani built the platform for others to strike. Final score a pulsating goal feast, 11-4 **U 9/1Glenmore Park 7 Hazelbrook 0** The whole team played with enthusiasm, which was demonstrated by some great tackling and passing. Thomas was outstanding as goalie, with some exceptional saves. Kiesha and Jackson were dangerous upfront, letting the opposition know that they were a force to be reckoned with. Patrick, performing a brilliant header, showed that he is a solid player. Dylan's footwork and reading of the game, added strength to the defence. All up everyone played well and need to be congratulated.

U11/6 3 - Springwood 4. What a fast paced and evenly matched game it was this week. Great to see all the amazing new skills we are learning in training actually being used in the match. We are developing into an extraordinary team again this year so our opponents better WATCH OUT. We had 2 of our great goals scored by our top goal scorer from last year Jack Pople and an amazing lob shot by Brodie Arabi left the spectators in awe. Our player of the week was Arthur Lock for his brilliant work in defence. Well done Arthur your skills are improving every week. It was a pleasure to watch you again boys.

U12Girls 0 v SMC 6 The young hawkettes came up against a very talented and skilful SMC outfit. Both teams should be proud of their efforts and their sporting attitude. The girls teamwork and cohesion was again evident, and everyone played well. The scoreline belied the excellent work of the defensive unit of Bella Chidlow, Tayla Fasano and Mara-May Sanders, and the goalkeeping of Nerissa Wadkins and Lily Bresnahan. Keep up the good work girls.

U14-2 girls drew 1 all in a tight even game against St Clair at Lawson Oval on the 5/4/08. The team displayed silky skills in attack and defence constantly pressing the opposition. After being down 1 nil at half time a cracking second half goal by Lindsay Kells evened the score. Ellen Wicken and Taylor Opdam played tirelessly in midfield and Stephanie Kells was rock like in defence. With a bit of luck the team could have snatched a deserved late winner.

AALDiv5: 0 v Glenmore Park 5: Despite No 1 supporter and team mascot Hayley Gilmore-Walsh celebrating her second birthday, the Hawks were unable to repeat last weeks victory against a well drilled and speedy Glenmore Park side. The Hawks played with great determination and the team continues to mould into a cohesive unit, and were certainly not overwhelmed in the contest.