

Hazelbrook Soccer Club Match Reports – Round 2

The U6 Hazelbrook Hawks (4) had a close, exciting game against the Springwood Dolphins (5). After being behind 4-1 at half time the Cougars fought back to level the score with minutes to go. Goals to Lachlan Hibbard (2), Jarrah Dance (1) and Djed Curtis (1). Great goalkeeping by Sean Haring. Lloyd Goodlet, Noah Hammond and Liam Howard kept the midfield alive with some great defence and quick passing.

U6 Hazelbrook Wolves (3) had a fast, action packed game against the Wentworth Falls Raccoons (4). Cory Cartledge set the tone for the Wolves with the first goal. There was great shooting from Ellis Mitcheson and then Zac Briggs who scored later in the game. There was consistently good tackling from Bailey Cobb and Andrew, who has shown great form and improvement over the last few weeks. Eliza Howlett continued to be in amongst the action whenever there was the opportunity. Edward Lorimer and Russell Radvanyi showed terrific skills as goalies, putting pressure on the opposition. Go Wolves!!!

Under 7 Tigers. A great game was played by the Hazelbrook U7 Tigers this week. All players are starting to work well together as a team, and their efforts are paying off, with a win again this week against the Grammar School Tigers. Goals were scored by Ryan Wenc (3) and Liam Dalley (2). Jett Cairns and Connor Leverton proved to be excellent goal keepers, with some good saves by both players. Josh Williams, Connor Jackson, and Angus Hunter all played well, and used good footwork and team work, to help get the team this great result.

U7 bears 3 Springwood Magpies1 Blistering sunshine at Summerhayes greeted the Bears as they shaped up against the Magpies. An early defensive lapse gave the Magpies a well taken goal, but the Bears were in no mood to surrender. An determined play led to an equalizer from Karl just before the break. The second half running into the sun was tough going but the Bears managed to net another 2 chances. Great defence from Patrick Mundy and Callum Branley, Sam Walker and a slightly ill POTM Aidan Williamson toiled away all day in midfield. Adam Bosch scored 2 including a cracking long range effort. Motassem Eldirani was solid in goal. Great effort both teams.

U8 Bears (0) v Springwood Cougars (3). A huge crowd were entertained by this local derby between two well matched teams. Callum Houlihan was the complete 'libero', whether cleaning-up in defence or mounting a blistering counter-attack. Sam Porritt displayed great tackling skills, Julian Maguire fairly buzzed up and down the wings, Lucy Adams made some great clearances and Tom Byrne and Eli Maynard both worked tirelessly to provide quality ball to the strikers. Tickets for the return match later in the season will be hot property.

U10 Div 1 These boys have been improving every time they hit the park. On Saturday this was very evident when they showed some magic with the way they passed the ball to each other. Possession was the main criteria and their marking and tackling was superb. The game started with St Marys throwing everything at them and consequently they were rewarded with an excellent goal. Jacob had also stopped no less than two certain goals with good saves. At halftime the hawks realized that they could more than match the opposition and so they come out firing. Some excellent distribution and passing saw Gavin score two great goals. Top players: Patrick; Gavin and Harrison

U12G v Wentworth Falls. The girls are starting to play well as a team with lots of passing in this exciting game. Taylor Opdam and Ruth Adams doing some great work with the ball, with Lindsay Kells performing a beautiful shot across the goals which was our best opportunity in this scoreless match. Thanks to the girls from U12G-3 who helped us out.

13.6's Hazelbrook 2 v 0 Blaxland. After a relaxing bye, the Hawks got their chance to take the field. With many new faces in the team it will take time for combinations to develop. A stunning first half goal to Beth Goodlet set the Hawks up for a first up win. A great individual goal by Kobi Wheeler sealed the result late in the second half. Players of the week were Jordan Szelma and Bethany Goodlet. Enjoy Easter and don't eat too many eggs! Great start.

16.2G Hawks 3 v 3 Emu Plains. The Hawks escaped with a draw in a match that ebbed and flowed. A stunning header from Eliza Dunn off a Tegan Haberman corner early in the first half looked like the beginning of another strong performance. Afternoon games are notorious for snoozes and in a blink of an eye the Hawks were down 3 v 1. With 6 minutes to go the Hawks dug deep and scored two more impressive goals. Tegan the first and Maddison Pitt the second. The scores were tied. A penalty shot with seconds to go, by Tegan, was gently caressed above the cross bar by a very capable keeper. Enjoy the Easter break girls.

AALDiv5 3 Glenmoore Park 1 After a tough but enjoyable game against St Marys SC last week, AAL5 put together a great effort, with a complete team against a strong Glenmoore Park. The players showed commitment, skill and played good pressuring football. Top marks to our scorers Meg Withers, Stephanie Ford and Liesl Rennert. Some great games are ahead.