

Hazelbrook Soccer Club – Match Reports Round 3.

U/6 Bears (7) v Springwood Dolphins (0). What a team!! A fantastic effort by all. Leon Kustro & Lachlan Murray both had a great game in goals making some fearless saves. Joshua Baraba showed great speed and control scoring several goals. Zachary Comito used his powerful left boot to clear the ball and also made some great tackles. Mitchell Clarke, Cameron Jeffery and Lily Wrobel were tireless in their commitment to defend our goal and move the ball forward. Lucas Girardi had some great shots and was unfortunately denied on the line by the Dolphins coach.

Hazelbrook U6 Cougars 5 v Wentworth Falls Zebras 0

The games got off to an exiting start with Djed Curtis scoring his first of his 5 goals in the first minute. The game went up and back at a frantic pace both sides having ample scoring shots. The cougars defence helped keep their opposition scoreless. Halftime score was 4-0 to the home side. The Zebras rallied in the second half to restrict the Cougars to one goal. Both Liam and Brendon shared the excellent goal keeping duties between themselves with the rest of the team Jarrah, Lloyd, Sean and Austin providing the go forward and excellent team work to secure the win.

U6 Hazelbrook Wolves (1) v Springwood Stingrays (7) in a game that was filled with excellent teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship. All team members are showing great improvement in their skills as well as in the way they are working together as a team. The Wolves were so close to scoring so often, but the opposition's goalie was just always in the wrong (or the right!) position! There was fancy footwork from Cory, the rising star of the team, closely followed by Andrew and Zac who were always there to help. Eliza worked hard as goalie in the first half, and Bailey, Edward and Russell showed they were ready to do their bit on the field as well. Thanks to the coach and to the parents of both teams.

U7 Tigers played another great game this week, defeating the Wentworth Falls Lions 9-0. Goals were scored by Jett Cairns (2), Liam Dalley (3), Ryan Wenc (3), and Connor Jackson also scored his first goal of the season. Wilbur Jeffery covered a lot of ground during the game, which greatly helped the team in achieving this great result.

Under 7 Hazelbrook Cougars (1) v Springwood Kites (0)

A great game from everyone this week, with lots of teamwork in attack and strong cover defence. Brenton Jeffery (1) showed fine ball control and tenacity, whilst Lucas Leonard and Callum Ryan made strong clearing kicks and good passes to turn defence into attack. Zachary Franklin tackled hard all game and passed well and Isaac Leonard made a great attempt at goal and was unlucky not to score. Harrison Stewart and Joshua Smith played really hard in midfield and Sebastian Bickerton made a number of strong tackles and good attacking breaks. Everyone's listening well and learning lots at training – well done Cougars!

U/7 Hazelbrook Bears (8) vs Springwood Galahs (1).

Within the first five minutes Timothy Camilleri set the tone of the game by dashing up the field and solidly scoring the first goal. Carl and Adam Bosch followed up with one goal each in the first half. A brilliant save by Aidan Williamson in goal brought a cheer from the crowd. Although the Galahs displayed good defensive moves, they could not stop the Bears strong attack with a further two goals from Timothy and three from Adam. Motassem Eldirani and Sam Walker supported the defensive end of the field. Patrick Mundy's fancy footwork, quick pace and team play earned him man-of-the-match.

U8s Hazelbrook Sharks vs. Wentworth Falls Bears. Results 2 – 3

The Sharks and the Bears played an exceptional game on Saturday; both teams were down one player. Hazelbrook goal keepers Josh Taylor and Jack Parry put in an amazing effort fending off many goal attempts. In the first half Jack Parry scored for Hazelbrook and in the second Chantel Baker set up a goal for Caleb Foss. Caitlin Bass, Ebony Alexander, Michael Tchirtchenko, Jacob Herron, Jack and Josh Stadler all played a mighty game. Hazelbrook lost by one point in the last minute.

Hazelbrook U8 Bears (0) v Wentworth Falls Snakes (5). On a pitch as big as Wembley that had the ref struggling to run from end-to-end and with only 9 players the Bears put up a tenacious effort. Luke Simson was in the thick of things both in defence and attack, Martha Aubrey relished the wide open spaces with some great sprints down the wing, Rory Wilson put in some terrific tackles, Aidan Wells organised the defense and Tom Byrne was excellent in goal pulling off one of the greatest reflex saves seen at this level. Well done to all players who, despite the oppositions late name change, kept playing until the final whistle.

U10 Div1 v Glenmore Park Glenmore Park was one of the best teams last year and the Hawks were very cautious starting the game, but soon realized that they can easily match them. When Antonio Beretsos scored a magnificent individual goal the hawks realized that they were good enough to win the game. Brady from the U/9s took a great corner which went straight in with the goalie just managed to brush the ball. Jack Popple from the other U/10s scored the 3rd goal. Best players: Daniel, Patrick, Jacob, Brady and Ben McCallum, However everyone played great.

U12 Girls - Div 3 (0) v Bandclub (2) With many of our team still making the most of the school holidays, it was a mammoth effort from the seven (7) girls who took to the field. With the score line at 0-0 at half time, and most of the play in their half, we thought we might pull off a complete surprise. A fantastic break and near goal from Monique Verhoeven had the crowd on its feet. With Monique in attack, Lucy Noble, Zoe Maynard and Nerissa Watkins had our opposition very worried. The defence line of Bella Chidlow, MaraMay Sanders and Jasmine Murdoch were impenetrable and completely frustrated the opposition. Hats off to our two fearless goalies: Jasmine Murdoch and MaraMay Sanders. Champions all round!

U12 Girls Div 2 v Band Club A hard game against a very determined opposition, Hazelbrook went down 1:0. The Forwards and Mids made some good breaks, but were unable to score. With some players trying new positions, Kaylee Shipp and Madeleine Dennis did some good work with the ball. Rachel Tretheway showed great skills as substitute Goalie in the second half.

13.6 Hawks 1 v 2 Henry Lawson. Our first home game was played in very warm conditions. With just 11 players it was going to be tough against a team we battled against last season. Outstanding goal keeping from Jordan Sztelma kept the score close. A stunning individual goal by Jonathan Oakes was not enough to steal a draw. A late goal with a minute to go sealed our fate. Players of the week Jonathan Oakes and Luke Heald. A very impressive team performance - well done.

U14G White 10 v Glenmore Park 0 Again very hot conditions for the girls who all seemed to be on fire after their break. Amber & Stephanie scoring all goals between them, there was no stopping them. Rhiannon & Mez doing fantastic work up the wings, Sam, Laura & Georgia continuously keeping up our defence and Beate, Charter-Lee

U16G2 Report 22/4/07 - Hazelbrook 4 Londonderry 0 A good performance for first game back after the holidays, where the hawks controlled most of the game. Some good defensive effort from Lucinda Guzman who was back to her good form in controlling the back line, also great work by Rochelle Lonsdale (player of the week) in Midfield showed good composure and control. Goal scorers were shared equally between Alexandra Cironis-Dankwa 1, Eliza Dunn 1, Tegan Haberman 1 & Kate Meehan 1.