

## Hazelbrook Soccer Club – Match Reports Round 6

U/6 Hazelbrook Bears (10) V's Wentworth Falls Iguanas (0) - Player of the week Zachary Comito scored a hat-trick with two of his goals coming off his right foot. Leon Kustro skilfully used his back heel all game which set up Lachlan Murray for one of his two fantastic goals. Mitchell Clarke showed great determination. Lily Wrobel, Lucas Girardi and Joshua Baraba played outstandingly showing great passing skills.

Hazelbrook Sharks - 1 Warrimoo – 2 The Sharks played collectively as a team. The 1st half seeing Ben S. make 2 attempts at goal and being well supported by his fellow team-mates Liam, Charlie and Oscar. Warrimoo scored an early goal in the 1st. In the 2nd half Sharks played well Charlie, Adam and Mattius all had attempts at goal. Ben N and Tyler were a major part of the Sharks defence and although Warrimoo scored another goal the Sharks were quick to collect themselves and Liam scored in the last minutes of the 2nd half. Well done Sharks.

The Hazelbrook U/6 Sharks are really coming together as a team early in the season especially the first timers. Oscar, Adam and Benjamin S were really good in defence against the Blaxland Redbacks this weekend. Tyler's efforts have improved dramatically over this year. At the end of the first half, the score was 0/0 and Liam as goalie, had very little work to do as the team kept the ball away from our goals. The 2nd half saw some great kicking and ball work by Matthias and Charlie and our youngest player Benjamin N. The Redbacks eventually won the game 3/0, well done to everyone!

U/7 Hazelbrook Bears 1 vs Hazelbrook cougars 1 A pulsating match from start to finish, showcasing some of the best football you'll see from a bunch of 7 year olds. A well taken early goal to the Cougars meant the Bears had their backs to the wall. The second half saw a revival and the Bears got their equalizer after a great display of possession football. The Bears pressed hard for a second goal, but the Cougars defence was well organised and didn't panic. But for the brilliant goalkeeping of the Cougars, the Bears might have snatched it at the end, but a draw was a fair result. New arrival Ethan Clarke took out POTM in his first ever game. Well done both teams, and three cheers for Hazelbrook!

Hazelbrook Bears (0) v Springwood Tigers (10). The irresistible force met the immovable object on Saturday. The Hawks tireless defensive effort against the well drilled Tigers was inspirational. Lucy Adams goalkeeping was commitment personified, Patrick Noble kept the defence on their toes with his midfield breaks, Ali Mehmet-Decent was just exhilarated at being on the pitch, Aidan Wells, although collapsed with exhaustion, still pulled himself up and into the fray and Sam Porritt, no doubt to the restorative effect of ginger lollies, made some fine tackles. Dylan Frullani was a dynamo, popping up in defence numerous times to thwart an attack and then launching his own counter. The Bears can be proud of their effort, their resolve and their sportsmanship.

U7 Hazelbrook Sharks (2) V Hazelbrook Tigers (0) Teams seemed equally matched in the fast paced game between the Sharks & the Tigers on Saturday. Both teams attacked & defended well. Jerome Dowling & Rowan Carr played goalie & thanks to their valiant efforts in goal & fantastic defence by their hardworking team-mates the Tigers were kept scoreless. Aiden Wass scored for the Sharks breaking the deadlock. The sharks lifted & attacked with renewed vigour & in the last minutes of the game a long kick from Jake Horning hit the back of the net scoring for the Sharks & sealing victory.

(U8's) Hazelbrook Alligators 4 vs. B.M.G.S. Sharks 3. Good play in all positions saw the Alligators win a close match at Grammar. At the back Rohen had a good second half, Jaya was reliable, and Aryn timed his tackles well. In the midfield William and Liam ran non-stop, Lauren nimbly won the ball in some tight situations, and Madeline improvised well to get the ball forward. Finally, good teamwork and commitment up front from Matthew and Thomas McMahon (player of the match) resulted in some classy goals and sealed a nice win.

9.2's Hazelbrook (0) v's Bligh Park (0) Hazelbrook created many opportunities with some great passing, however Bligh Park managed to keep Hazelbrook scoreless today. Bradie Smith played strongly in defence and attack all game. Great team plays by Alex Fauchon and Adam Goodwin. Daniel Trethewey positioned himself well and was strong on the ball. All round a great team performance by Hazelbrook, unlucky not to have a win.

U11/4 3 v Bligh Park 2. This was a great game from start to finish. It was a slow start but Jarrah Dhyhan put the hawks ahead midway through the 1st half. 1-0 ht. The oranges must of been spiked at ht cause the hawks were flat to start the 2nd half. Bligh Park scored 2 quick goals, all of a sudden the hawks were 2-1 down. Lachlan Foster, Jeremy Schroeder and Oliver Way inspired the team with great

play which saw Hayley Brown equalize. With 5 mins to go, some great teamwork by Coen Degroot(motm) and Jack Branley saw Harry Aubrey score the winning goal. A great come back win.

U12 Girls Div 2 (0) v St Clair (4). The final score does not do justice to the hard work put in by the players. With many of the girls recovering from school cross country races the day before, legs were sore and the players had to dig deep. Terrific effort from all the defence, while Jessica Willis and Kaylee Shipp worked hard to move the ball up the field. Keira Shannon and Kate-Lynn Doyle made some great passes out wide. Welcome back to Jessica Lee after a long absence through injury.

U12G/3 Hazelbrook 1 vs St Clare 5 Another whole hearted display by all the girls against a very talented opposition. Occasional lapses in concentration are costing us. After last week's sabbatical Lauren Boothroyd returned to marshal the defence. Isabella Fantin will have slept well after her non-stop display. Ana-Luz Pastore, Sam Pronger and Lucy Noble schemed and toiled, but did not receive the rewards their efforts deserved. Our goal was a result of a great team effort, finished off with poise by Monique Verhoeven. Special mention to Mikaela Pastore for her brave effort after a nasty knock to the head.

13.6 Hawks 2 v Penrith RSL 2. The top two teams in this division had a cracker of a match. Penrith got away to a 2 goal lead and this sparked our revival. Two great goals by Jonathan Oakes, one a penalty shot with 2 minutes to go, was enough to grab a draw. The teams best performance by far. Players of the week were Owen Prentice for great defensive play and BIG Jordan Gilliland for attacking play. That's gold!

U14G White 2 v Glenmore Park 1 Another good hard game from the girls who one against the undefeated opposition. They never stopped running and our defence and attacking game was brilliant. Great goals again from Amber with help from Rhiannon and Stephanie. Superb work from our goalie Mary-lee. Georgia, Sam, Laura, Anna, Milly, Beate, Livvy, Simone, Bella and Charter-Lea all had a great run and never gave up on their defence and attacking games. Well played and well one girls.

Under 8s Hazelbrook Sharks 2 vs. Springwood Wolves 3 The game was close from the start to finish. Hazelbrook's Jack Parry scored the first goal for the match. Springwood fought back to level the score at half time. It was fierce competition between the two teams Springwood scored a goal taking the lead but Hazelbrook quickly followed with a goal by Jack Parry to even the score. The Sharks man of the match Josh Stadler and his team did a fantastic job trying to keep Springwood from scoring, however in the final minutes Springwood took the win.

U11 /1 Glenmore Park 2 : Hazelbrook 1 This really was a game of two halves. The first half was a tough defensive battle for Hazelbrook with Harry in goal, Eamon, Ben, Jack and Jarred proving a tough line to breach but a hopeful lob proved to be Harry's undoing. Hazelbrook's strong counter attack being driven by Leighton whose energy saw him cover every area of the field. The equalizer came very soon for Hazelbrook with Nicholas W scoring a well deserved goal. The second half was Hazelbrook dominating all aspects of the game. A physical display by all, with Jarred 'the enforcer' getting injured. In the dying seconds, against the run of play, Glenmore Park managed to steal the winner. A good game where a draw would have been the best result. Well done team!

16.1G Hawks 1 v Wentworth Falls 2. A great game to watch as both teams were very evenly matched. The Hawks had many chances to score but struggled to finish off some great midfield and wing play. Eliza Dunn scored a goal midway through the second half to level the scores. A late goal against the run of play resulted in another close loss. Players of the week were Jade Cole and Jessica Rae Weule. Another magnificent team effort again girls. Each week we are getting closer to our first win in division 1.

AAL2 Hazelbrook 3 Springwood 0 Another win for the Hawks to keep us at the top of the table. Players player this week is Alinta. Well done to everyone. Special thanks to Polly, Karen, Louise, Sue, Denise, and Erin for helping us out in previous matches when we were short. See you all at training.

Reserves - State Cup Hazelbrook(2) V's Gynea (6) - A game of two halves with Hazelbrook being down 5 nil at half time. Great goal by Kingy Jnr. Pete Spud Griffin played out of his skin. PB was awarded to Nads and MOTM was Sniper Brian.

Firsts - State Cup Hazelbrook (2) V's Canley Heights (2) - With two minutes to play Hazelbrook were leading 2-1. The last gasp goal by Canley Vale secured them the victory after the game went to penalty shoot out. MOTM and PB went to Matt Stoppy who played a fantastic game even with the attention he received from MiMi. Great performances by Nado's & Ryan 15+ Smith. Leigh Shakespeare scored both goals and set up Paul Murray for the match winner which was saved by great defence. Paul's performance was again exceptional given the injuries he continues to carry. The season proper is looking good, keep it up boys.