

Hazelbrook Soccer Club – Match Reports – Round 8.

U5 Alligators (9) V U5 Springwood Copperheads (3). Great

team effort on Saturday with Dillon, James and Jared holding a strong midfield. Aiden was on fire up front again with eight goals. Sasha gave a solid effort cleaning up at the back and contributing to the score with a goal of his own. A couple of saves in goals by Cameron meant a big win for the Alligators. POTM went to Jared for a great all round performance.

U6 Cougars (9) Vs Hazelbrook U6 Wolves (0). The Cougars are playing like a team possessed. At half time the Cougars led 4 nil with great ball skills and attacking capabilities coming from all players across the park. The second half had just started when the Cougars attackers scored the first of their 5 second half goals. Goals were shared across the team, Djed Curtis (3), Jarrah Dance (1), Lloyd Goodlet (1), Noah Hammond (1), Sean Haring (1) and Lachlan Hibbard (2). The Cougars are starting to gel like a well oiled machine. Look out next week BMGS Wolves the Cougars are coming.

U/6 Sharks: Another great cohesive game was played by the Sharks. Wentworth Falls tested the Sharks defence on several occasions, but the Sharks held their ground and kept them scoreless. Benjamin S.(1) pushed the ball forward for his support to strike at goal. Charlie (1) got his chance to score midway through the 2nd. half, with Matthias (1) striking with a few minutes to go. Fantastic support was given by Oscar, Benjamin N. and Liam throughout the game. Well done everyone!

U6 bears (13) V's Springwood (0) - Player of the week scoring 7 amazing goals was Joshua. Cameron was our star defender with some great tackling. Lachlan made a brilliant full stretch fingertip save. Lily, Zac, Lucas and Leon were all involved in some great passing moves. The whole team wishes Mitchell a speedy recovery.

U7 Sharks (0) V Wentworth Falls Tigers (7) The Sharks played with no reserves on Saturday, and gave it their all against the energetic Tigers. It was a fast paced game. The Sharks' goalies Jerome Dowling and Rowan Carr stopped countless attempts on their goals, but the Tigers were relentless in their attack, & a few were bound to get through. Lewis Stonebridge, Aiden Wass & Joshua Hancott worked hard in attack while Zachariah Hammond used a great header to intercept a Tigers throw-in. A special mention must go to Joshua Hancott for his tremendous efforts in defence. The boys were high-spirited, & worked even harder in the second half when one of the team was injured leaving them short a player. Great effort Sharks!

U/7 Bears (3) vs Springwood Kites (0). The magnetic attraction of the ball is finally losing power as the understanding of positional play comes into force. The Kites provided a worthy challenge from the start with strong attacking play. Callum Branley entertained us with world-class dives to save goal. Supporting Callum by positioning himself in defence was Motassem Eldirani. Taking on the opposing players he managed to divert the ball to fellow team mates, Aidan Williamson and Sam Walker, earning him POTM. In the last minutes of the first half, Timothy Camilleri penetrated the defence to score. He backed this up, again scoring early in the second half. Patrick Mundy was often seen sprinting across field in an effort to take the ball to goal. Ethan Clarke continued an active goalie session keeping the opposition scoreless. Callum was in the "thick of it" to take the final score to three.

U/7 Cougars (4) v Blaxland Lions (1) A strong performance from both teams in an exciting and fast-paced game. Brenton Jeffery and Isaac Leonard sportingly donned shirts for the Lions, who were short on the day, and they held nothing back, with some great offensive play for their adopted Lions team. Joshua Smith (1) had a fine game, just missing the net early in the first half and then scoring a great goal off his left foot before half time. Callum Ryan (1) showed great ball control and was always there in defence. Lucas Leonard (1) was tenacious all over the field and scored a neat goal, whilst Zachary Franklin (1) did some great tackling in mid-field and scored his first goal for the season. Sebastian Bickerton read the play well all match and showed solid goal keeping, whilst Harrison Stewart was always focussed on attack and made some good passes. Well played to both teams.

U/8 Alligators: T was a great day for Hazo v Hazo, with both sides keen to play on a dewy track. The first half was scoreless, with the first fifteen minutes seeing our keeper and defender busy but confident. The team countered well later in the half, but could not find the back of the net. The second half started with the Alligators on the front foot, and eventually scoring due to good teamwork and clever footwork between the midfield and forwards. The Sharks finished strongly though, showing committed defence, dazzling footwork, and good discipline to bag two late goals. Great play again by last week's joint players of the week, Aryn and Keyarah.

U8 Bears (2) v BMGS Sharks (2). On what was remarked by many as a simply glorious day Hazo brought their attacking skills to the fore. Coach Phil's training is working wonders as the Bears were looking for space, passing to their team mates and attacking down the wings. The Sharks goalie made many fines saves and shots went agonisingly wide. Haylee Jones, not content with her defensive efforts last match, scored the goal of the week with a cracking volley. Rory Wilson made up for his week off with a dominating 'libero' effort in midfield that had the 'becoming legendary' sideline supporters jumping with enthusiasm. Julian Maguire elevated dribbling to an art with a mesmerising run and shot for the equaliser. Eli Maynard popped up magically everywhere to inspire his team, Aidan Wells was a non-stop dynamo and Ali Mehmet-Decent's speed and composure in defence was brilliant. Can't wait for next Saturday.

U/8 Sharks A local derby that delivered tension and excitement. Chantel was eager up front receiving the ball from Jacob who made great dashes down the sideline. Abbey had a tremendous header while Caitlin was relentless chasing the ball. Alby had sensational throw-in's whilst Jonah was a brickwall in defence. Josh and Jack

S showed the combination that only twins can produce. Caleb and Jack P's keeping kept us in the game. Josh T's two goals and Ebony's player of the match performance capped the Sharks first victory of the season.

U9.2s: 3 v Glenmore Pk 1. Once again Hazelbrook dominated the game with GP's goal only coming from a fast break against the run of play. This is the first goal Hazelbrook has conceded this season! Rock solid defence by Thomas Murray and Thomas Stewart allowed Tom Bosman, Huw Bowman (2 goals), Daniel Trethewey (1 goal) and Lucas Opdam to weave their magic on the flanks and create numerous scoring opportunities. Hazelbrook's second goal was a particularly good example of team play with five passes being put together before the ball found the back of the net.

U9/8 Penrith FC 4 - Hazelbrook 0 Although losing 4 - 0 the score did not reflect Hazelbrook's commitment to the game. Fabian Salles and Jonah Franklin performed well in attack while Zac Cairns and Lachlan Bushy defended extremely well

U10/1: Springwood 3 Hazelbrook 1 Hazelbrook had close to 60 percent possession and played no less than 55 percent in the oppositions half of the field, but very reluctant to shoot at goal. When Thomas Jackman decided to take things into his own hands he showed how easy it was by scoring an individual classic goal. All played very hard however players that were the best performers were: Zac Opdam, Liam Hammond, Thomas Jackman, Harrison Gill and Jack Gardener.

U10/6 Springwood 6 v Hazelbrook 1. This week saw us gracious in defeat again with the score not matching the evenness of the game. Mac Edmonds scored our only goal but we had many other great attempts. Arthur Lock was our player of the week for his consistent effort throughout a hard game. Better luck next week guys.

U11/1: 3 v St Clair 1 The game was played in the early morning sunshine. Good free flowing soccer displayed by all, the defence again proving tuff to breach, with Eamon doing another sterling job in defence. The game burst open with a headed goal from Dom, the confidence of the whole team warming up like the sunshine as the game progressed. More goals coming from Nicholas W, who added to his increasing tally for the season, and another from Jared. The entertaining game saw Hazelbrook display their characteristic team approach to fast counter attacking soccer. Another great team effort, well done Hawkies.

U11/4:The hawks returned to form this week with an outstanding effort by the entire team. Jack Branley(motm) managed to score a hatrick in the first half, finishing well and being in the right place at the right time.3-0 ht.Jarrah Dhyan finished a nice solo goal early in the second half which meant the hawks had the luxury of switching some players around being 4-0 up. The hawks continued to dominate through outstanding passing and hussle led by Cooper Jackson. This led to Coen Degroot scoring the final goal of the game. A very entertaining match to watch.Well done hawkies

12G Div 3 Hazelbrook 0 v Western Storm 1 Another wholehearted performance by all the team, with the blistering early strike by the Storm being the only score. Continue this level of effort and more wins will come soon. Although not regularly troubled, Jasmine Murdoch in goals pulled off some fine saves. Bella Chidlow and Tayla Fasano repelled Storm after Storm. Zoe Maynard and Isabella Fantin were a constant threat with their probing runs. Mikaela "knock-me-down-I'll-get-up-again" Pastore was an inspiration. Sam Pronger's blistering speed kept the opposition on their toes. And a wonderful debut from our new signing, Bianca Francipane. But this is only half the story of a whole team effort!

U12 Girls 2 (1) v Springwood Black (0). A well deserved win from an organised team working the combinations well. Lots of precision passing paid off, allowing Lindsay Kells to make a break and score a terrific goal. Ruth Adams was a little work horse in the middle, well supported by Filipa Stone. Taylor Opdam and Jessica Willis showed their defensive skills while Sinead Ryan got the Ref's nod for not allowing anything past her. Well done girls!

U14G White 6 v Blaxland 2 This was a superb team effort with much encouragement and support for each other with a team that was also down on players. All the girls played well and were tireless in their attack on the opposition. Well done Amber & Livvy our goal scores. Rhiannon & Steph had a great game as did Milly, Anna & Laura. Georgia, Beate & Sam were fantastic in defence and well done Simone for her first time in goals. Also a big thank you to Bill & Denise for their tireless effort in the girls training.

U16G/1 Hawks 0 v 2 Springwood. A very committed Hawks team was pitted against one of the stronger teams in the competition. Rochelle's performance in goals was again outstanding. Sophie Dalton's defensive efforts were inspirational. Nerrisa Woods' performance was tenacity personified. The girls are still winless in division 1, but in our eyes they have been winners in each and every game. The second round will see the benefits of hard match play paying very positive dividends for this magnificent team. Well done girls.

U16G1 State Cup Report 27/5/07 - Hazelbrook 1 Sylvania 2 Another close game on the scoreboard seen a very spirited performance by the hawks. The standard of play has been fantastic with great work in Midfield and defensive by Maddison Pitt, also some inspirational work by Eliza Dunn in midfield (player of the week). Some great attacking moves by Emily Wheeler and Kate Meehan where both unlucky to score. A great game by Tegan Haberman really showing all her skills from goal kicks to corners and scoring a penalty.

AAL 2 HAZELBROOK 3 v PENRITH 0 Congratulations on another win ladies. Nil all at half time, and a motivating talk from coach "Mary", enabling us to score 3 goals in the second half. Considering it was hot, we again had no subs, and at least one very badly hungover player, we did well. Players player this week is Bonnie.

AAL 5 Hazelbrook 2 SMSC 0 This was a game that the team looked forward to - a game against a very well disciplined team with a win having to be earned the hard way - with skilled, attacking football. Celia and Meg

Withers brilliantly supported an adept and tactically smart goalkeeper, Carolyn Polly. Stephanie Ford continues to surprise with her speed and precise crossing. Welcome to our new players, Miriam, Morag and Adi. The team is evolving into a tight, skilled and happy group of women who love their football.

Reserves Hazelbrook (2) v's SMSC (2) - MOTM went to butterfly who played a brilliant game. PB was awarded to spud, all swing and no ding. After the first 10mins of madness with Hazelbrook being down 2 nil the boys turned it around were unlucky not to have won.

Firsts Hazelbrook (2) V's SMSC (2) - MOTM was metro cootes, who scored both of Hazelbrook's goals. His first coming after a great assist from Paul Murray. Our thoughts are with Paul who finally succumbed to injuries. PB went to shako. Jesse's touch was sublime as was stoppy's 5yr purchase, a great individual effort. A crazy game, nados became mados, Dane came out of the closet and anshaw was carded for the vertically challenged.