

Hazelbrook Soccer Club – Match Reports – Round 9

U5 Alligators (10) V Springwood Browns (0). Courageous effort by the 'Gators playing one person down. Jared (1st half) and Sasha (2nd half) were solid in goals both keeping a clean sheet with some great saves. Excellent deliveries and solid defence by James gave plenty of scoring opportunities to Aiden (7) and Sasha (3). POTM went to left-footed Aiden Bastick with a crisp right-footed goal and 15 goals in the last two matches.

Bears (3) v Hazelbrook Sharks (1). Fresh from the primping, posturing and general hullaboo of early morning pin-up photos the Bears arrived with a full team for this match of the day. Dylan Frullani excited all with his two-goal impresario performance and celebrations...but where was SBS? Tom Byrne was again solid in goal and marshalled his defence superbly to hold off a determined Sharks come-back. Lucy Adams revelled in the open space making crucial intercepts. Patrick 'striker' Noble kept hunting for that elusive shot at goal. Sam Porritt and Aidan Wells had the midfield well under control and kept the opposition guessing with their interchanging. Eli Maynard has come on 'leaps and bounds' with his tactical perception and vision and Callum Houlihan played valiantly following major sideline surgery on a troublesome blister. Another entertaining performance played in good spirit, witnessed by an appreciative and convivial crowd.

U6 Wolves v Hazo at Gloria Park, looking their best after team photos. It was all in from start to finish with Cory as goalkeeper getting as dirty as he could in the first half, then Zac throwing himself on the balls in the second half. Russell and Eliza used fancy footwork in good defence. Andrew dribbled the ball up the field, Baillie moved the ball with increasing skill and Ellis did some great kicking, but they just couldn't get through the opposition's defence. Get well soon Edward.

U6 sharks took on their namesakes, the Springwood sharks at Summerhayes Park. The first half saw excellent work from Ben N, with two awesome intercepts and a great shot at goal. Adam had a great first half in goals, and Matthias showed his skills as a midfielder throughout the match. The second half saw Hazelbrook hit the lead when Ben S put 2 goals away. A great team effort was highlighted by Oscar's brilliant work in goals, and Liam's excellent attacking skills. Adam's persistence and relentless attacking saw us hold on for a well deserved 2-1 win.

U6 Bears (14) vs Hazelbrook wolves (1)- the team played another excellent passing game. Player of the week went to Mitchell who played an excellent game after being in hospital only a few days earlier. Zac, Joshua, Lucas, Lily, Leon, Lachlan and Cameron all contributed in another outstanding team effort.

U6 Cougars (1) Vs BMGS U6 Wolves (1) - The game was played at a frantic pace the Cougars went to the lead with an early goal by Brendon Baker. Half time score was 1 nil to the Cougars. The second half started as the first half did with the ball going from end to end. The Wolves scored an equaliser half way through and were lucky not to score another. A excellent save from Jarrah Dance kept the scores one a piece. All other team members, Austin Bellany, Djed Curtis, Lloyd Goodlet, Sean Haring and Liam Howard are playing well. Keep up the good work boys.

U8 Alligators. Being a few players down meant everyone got a full game and a chance to shine in a see-sawing two-all draw with the Wentworth Halls Panthers. We created many golden opportunities but were denied by some good keeping and the Panthers determination. William, Jaya and Madeline had good games in the centre, creating breaks and winning possession. Liam (Player of the week) played an excellent role in a torrid midfield, while Matthew and Nathan ran the full length of the field in numerous break away attacks. Thanks to Zac for minding the back in the second half, and having a good go in the midfield earlier, and to Lachlan for his steady commitment. First draw, what a game.

U8 Sharks (1) Bears (3) A wonderful display of soccer skills by both teams. Caleb, Ebony and Chantel's positional play was outstanding and Abbey had two great runs. Jacob's free kicks were huge and Jonah performed courageously well in goals under constant attack. Michael, Jack P and Josh S were stoic in defence along with Alby who had his best game of the year. The highlight of the match was Jack S's magnificent run down the sideline finishing with a pin point accurate pass to Caitlin who hammered home a sensational goal. Josh T showed his versatility by putting in a player of the match performance in defence.

U9/2 Hazelbrook 3 Penrith FC 0 Another great win with Bradie Smith scoring in the first minute with Huw Bowman and Daniel Trethewey also getting great goals. Bailie Leonard had a busy game bouncing a shot at goal off the crossbar. The opposition goaly did an amazing job saving many attempts at goal. Thomas Stewart defended well and Alex Fauchon, Huw and Tom Bosman put together some great team work.

U9.2s (Sunday) Springwood 0 Hazelbrook 3. Springwood came out firing in the first ten minutes but once again some stoic defence from Thomas Stewart, Nathan Cavanagh and Tom Bosman allowed a quick break and a sublime goal by Daniel Trethewey against the run of play. Hazelbrook exerted their dominance out wide with Adam Goodwin and Lucas Opdam running amuck. Wonderful second half goals to a flying Tom Bosman and a sliding Bailie Leonard ensured that the Hawks came away with a dominating win in the local derby!

U10/6 5 v St Clair 1. A game of superb team work saw Jack Pople able to score our first goal in the first minute. Jack went on to score a hat trick as well and Mac Edmonds was our other scorer again this week. Our other forwards Jack Barratt and Heath Collier had many great attempts as well. Our defence was almost impenetrable, thanks to Arthur Lock, Rowan Kaar, Keith Lougheed, Bowen Moody and Sam Travers. Our Goalie Seamus McGarry was player of the week for his dazzling performance in goals. Our mid fielders Jesse McCue,

Shane Wenc, and Jackson Curran showed off their great soccer skills with many great kicks and a brilliant header from David Byrne. Thanks boys, it is wonderful to watch you all gain more skills and confidence week after week.

Jamisonstown 2 vs Hazelbrook 1 (U11-1) This was an exciting free-flowing game where the whole team shone. The first half was all Hazelbrook with a solid defence and mobile mid-field and rapier attack. Hazelbrook at will ran rampant with the goalie keeping them in the game. The second half started well but a very well placed pass unlocked the defence. A foot-race followed ending with Jamisonstown scoring. A second goal came within minutes, the scoreline flattering Jamisonstown. The Hawks as a whole unit pulled themselves together and carried on the good work. The crescendo came with the diminutive figure of Tenzin stepping up in the kerfuffle and lobbing the keeper with a powerful shot. A good goal and even though Hazelbrook lost, their best performance yet.

U11/4 8 v Glenmore Park 0: The hawks are in outstanding form with another big win this week. Special mention to Hayley Brown and Jarrah Dhyhan who both scored hat tricks. Taj in goals had a quiet day due to Lachlan, Jeremy, Drew, Cooper and Oliver being so dominant in defence. The opposition didn't trouble our goal at all. Coen, Harry, Jack, Matt, Tim were in full control of midfield. Their passing and angle running created many chances for Will, Hayley (potm), Jarrah (potm) and Anthony who also scored 2 goals. A great build up for a huge game next week. Well Done.

U12 G 0 vs Penrith FC 2 A bit like waiting for the Troppo season to break in Darwin - the girls next win has been frustratingly elusive. The team work has been exhilarating, and the individual skills at times breathtaking. Congratulations to Zoe Maynard on her first goal of the season! Lauren Boothroyd and Tayla Fasano demonstrated great skills and assurity in their resilient defence. Jasmine Murdoch and Nerissa Watkins showed versatility playing a strong game both in goals and on the field. Mara-Mae Sanders is complementing her defensive game with an expansive attacking side. Emily (Everready) Sutton is growing into the midfield powerhouse. Remember girls - when it rains in the Top End it pours. So when the win comes, no doubt many more will follow!

U12 Girls 2 (4) v Wentworth Falls (1). Coach Kondak unable to fault this game - the girls playing as a team, staying in position, thinking before they passed and it all paid off. Keira Shannon and Kate-Lynn Doyle worked hard in the mid-field, while Carly Sanford showed her grit coming back onto the field after a nasty fall. Goals to Ruth Adams, Jessica Willis, Lindsay Kells and Lily Bresnahan. Thanks to Wentworth Falls for an enjoyable game.

U13/6 Hawks 1 v 1 Blaxland. A great game to watch as both teams had many chances to score. A goal by Jordan Gilliland put the Hawks in front, but Blaxland scored soon after to level the scores. Great defensive play by Luke Heald who played his first full game as sweeper and was selected as defensive player of the week. Jarrah, from the 11.4's, showed great touch and was selected as attacking players of the week. Great work from our 11 committed team members and a special thank you to Jarrah and Cohen for helping out this week.

U14G White 2 v Emu Plains 0 Another great game from the girls who once again worked fantastic together as a team. This was a hard game and the goals that Amber scored were very well earned and well supported by the rest of the team. Our defence was unbreakable. Very well played and a great win girls. Keep up the great work.

U16 G Hawks 1 v 5 Springwood White. An 8am start for photos followed by a mad dash to Lawson to play on a dew covered pitch. The girls started strongly, only after a few early scares around our goal mouth. Suddenly, a well position through ball from Tegan Haberman to Emily Wheeler resulted in a stunning goal. Half time came with the Hawks in front. The second half saw Springwood White turn on a dazzling display of skill that saw five unanswered goals. Players of the week were Nerissa Woods and Tegan Haberman. Great effort again girls.

Reserves Hazelbrook (0) vs Blaxland (2) - in a game where every player gave his all and showed pride in the hazelbrook jersey we were unlucky to go down. Spud was outstanding, never losing a challenge. Ash made two amazing saves. Blake was exceptionally strong in defence. Avril while he lasted played another great game. MOTM for the second week in a row went to Butterfly who has made amazing steps forward in his skill and commitment this year. PB went to Jimmy. Osama aka Quincy aka Hamish coached the team well but was AGAIN hit by the sniper.

Firsts Hazelbrook (0) vs Blaxland (2) - a game in which hazelbrook dominated but lacked the ability to finish. The first goal was conceded on half time from a corner. Knowles played a good game but again was complaining he could not handle full strength. Zac played well getting the ball across behind the line. Mados and Metro controlled the middle of the park well. Like his father Paul Murray, Lachlan could not stay out of the game. His skills and ability to continue oblivious to pain is exceptional. What a talent, and his son is ok as well. MOTM went to sniper who made the step up to first grade. PB was awarded to Ryan 15+ Smith. The second goal was conceded in the final minutes as hazo pushed players forward in an effort to find the equalizer.