



In this week's edition, the Feds First Grade again leave it late against Hawkesbury, whilst the Feds Youth get a rain-break against Stanmore. We also see the First Grade dominate the Awards of the Week.

Halting the Hawks: The Feds First Grade Fire at the Death

Report submitted by the Hakoah Feds Committee.

The Hakoah Feds First Grade were up against mid-table Hawkesbury City at Hensley this week. The Hawks are renowned to be a tough side that attempt to play football, which is a rarity in Division Two. In the previous fixture, Hakoah had only mustered a 2-2 draw, making this game of the utmost importance.

Coach Mark Robertson sent his side out as follows:

Terry DalBroi

Seamus Dowd

Joe Vrkic

Pat Darvill

Greg Moss

Daan Ranshuijsen

Nathan Kosmina

Neil Jablonski (c)

Jon Pillemer

Justin Kosmina

Rani Rimmer

Bench: Deklan Gilmartin, Adam Joseph, Michael Randall, Moshe Wakil, David Helfenbaum.

Hakoah began strongly, pushing the ball around with ease on the consistent Hensley pitch. Holding possession comfortably, Hakoah launched an attack down the right flank after 15 minutes. Neil Jablonski crossed over from the right after a quick passing move involving Nathan Kosmina and Jon Pillemer. Timing his run to perfection was Rani Rimmer, who found the net from point blank with his head.

However the game suddenly turned when a free kick for a dubious back-pass was awarded to the Hawks 3 metres out from the Hakoah goal line. However the shot was miraculously saved by keeper Terry DalBroi. Shortly after this, Daan Ranshuijsen was found to have taken out a Hawks attacker in the box, with the referee awarding a penalty. DalBroi again stepped up to save the shot.

Coming out from half time, the Hawks stunned Hakoah on the 50th minute mark, finding the back of the net after some poor defending.

The match proceeded to see-saw with both sides making strong attempts to find the winner.

Deklan Gilmartin was brought on by the 60th minute for Jon Pillemer, and Adam Joseph for Justin Kosmina (75th minute), to try find that elusive goal.

After Jablonski hit the cross bar in the 78th minute, it was clear that the tide was turning. Finally, at the 85th minute, a Daan Ranshuijsen cross found Gilmartin, who headed home from the penalty spot.

This was yet another vital victory for the boys in their quest for the Division Two title and promotion.

The Feds First Grade now sit in 1st position on the ladder.

First Grade Table After Round 21

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hakoah	21	12	4	5	53	28	25	41
2	Luddenham United	20	13	6	1	46	39	7	40
3	Prospect United	20	12	6	2	41	21	20	38
4	Northbridge FC	19	10	4	5	48	31	17	35
5	Roosters FC	17	10	6	2	43	30	13	31
6	Fairfield Wanderers FC	20	9	7	4	31	27	4	31
7	Chopin Park Rams FC	20	7	6	7	28	27	1	28
8	Hawkesbury City SC	21	7	7	7	37	38	-1	28
9	Springwood	19	7	7	5	34	28	6	26
10	Hurstville City Minotaurs	20	8	10	3	37	45	-8	26
11	Nepean FC	21	5	10	6	23	37	-14	21
12	Bathurst 75	21	6	13	2	29	36	-7	20
13	Belmore Hercules	18	1	9	9	20	42	-22	11
14	Gazy Lansvale	19	2	14	4	19	60	-41	9

The Reserve Grade fell to a 1-2 loss, in their first defeat in nine games.

The side went down midway through the first half, despite controlling the bulk of possession.

The second half saw Hakoah attack with vigour, albeit without much direction. Nevertheless, the boys found an equaliser in the 78th minute after a great passing move eventuated in a Jamie Marcuson cross that was met by Daniel Rabinowitz, who headed home.

But this parity was not to be held for long, with the Hawks putting away the winner in the 82nd minute after a cross was not met by the Hakoah keeper, leaving an open goal for the Hawks striker to head home.

The side will be looking to make immediate amends this week, and regain their form in their push to the finals.

The Reserve Grade now sit in 6th position on the ladder.

The Feds Youth Gets Rained Out

The Feds Youth games against Stanmore Hawks were washed out this week due to the excessive rain. The rescheduled dates have yet to be finalised.

Save the Date - August 21, 2011!!

On Sunday, 21st August 2011, the Hakoah Feds Club have their last home games back-to-back. This is when the entire club, from Under 13s to First Grade, play one after each other at Hensley.

This fixture will be vital to both the Youths and the Opens.

The Opens will be up against Chopin Park Rams, and this could, in no uncertain terms, determine the minor premiership. **First Grade kicks off at 7 pm.**

The Youths will be up against Springwood, which is a massive game for some of the individual teams and will have a huge bearing on finals football. The Club will also be looking to maximise points in the race for the Club Championship.

SO SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY

21ST AUGUST 2011

**HENSLEY ATHELTIC FIELD, CORNER CORISH CIRCUIT AND
WENTWORTH AVENUE, PAGEDOOD.**

The Race for the Golden Boot and Golden Glove

With the Feds Youth failing to play this week, only the Opens got a chance to continue the race for the Golden Boot and Golden Glove Awards.

The tallies will be placed behind closed doors after next week.

Here are the rules for both awards:

- The player who scores the most goals across ALL seven Hakoah Feds teams is the winner.
- The goalkeeper who concedes the least amount of goals in the season, across ALL seven Hakoah Feds teams, based on the number of games played, is the winner.
- The Feds Committee reserves the right to adjust the criteria once they receive all the feedback from the coaches.
- The winners will receive \$500 worth of sports equipment thanks to **Victor Sports**.

Here are the current tables for both awards.

The Victor Sports Golden Boot Award:

Rank	Team	Name	Goals
1	U13	Jordan Koton	20
2	U16	Josh Shubitz	19
3	Firsts	Neil Jablonski	18
4	U16	Gareth Milner	16
5	U18	Jack Watts	10
6	U13	Sam Massis-Wolf	9
7	U16	Robbie Ezekiel	8
8	U14	Mikey Herman	8
9	U13	Brad Paikin	8
10	Firsts	Rani Rimmer	8

The Victor Sports Golden Glove Award:

Team	Name	Goals Conceded	Games Played
U16	Harry Rosen	20	21
Reserves	Gil Pollak, David Helfenbaum	22	21
Firsts	Adam Sonnabend, David Helfenbaum & Terry DalBroi	28	21
U13	Brad Sarif	29	21
U14	David Booth	34	21
U18	Liam Jeffreys	35	21
U15	Max Nightingale	36	21

Please note that the Victor Sports Golden Glove Award is organised by team. Hence, if two goalkeepers play in one team, they will share the prize if they win.

Awards of the Week

Player of the Week:As the newest signing for the Feds First Grade, the pressure on goalkeeper Terry DalBroi must be intense at every game. Coming into the side to significantly aid the push for the title, DalBroi has been putting in strong performances since his debut, playing a key role in the six match winning streak of his side.

However, this week DalBroi went above and beyond all expectations.

With Hakoah up 1-0, a mix up at the back saw the referee call, in questionable circumstances, a back-pass against DalBroi. This means that Hawkesbury had an indirect free kick from just outside the six yard box. Standing tall, DalBroi saved the free-kick, which was struck with force straight at him.

But that would only be the first test.

Only minutes later, the referee blew up a penalty against Hakoah, leaving DalBroi up against the odds again. Despite a poorly taken penalty, DalBroi kept cool under the pressure, saving low to his left to keep Hakoah's lead intact.

DalBroi made a number of key saves throughout the rest of the match, to ensure Hakoah won this crucial fixture. As a result, Terry is this week's 'Player of the Week'.



Terry DalBroi put on a brilliant performance to take home this week's 'Player of the Week' Award.

Blunder of the Week: After taking a few trips mid-season, First Grader and fan favourite Daan Ranshuijsen has been relegated to the bench in recent weeks. The Blond Dutchman has been forced to watch on as his teammates have rallied to a massive winning streak.

However this week Ranshuijsen was reinstated in the starting line up against Hawkesbury, with everything to prove that he should never have lost his position in the first place.

Well it seems that Ranshuijsen must have been watching too many Ryan Tandy clips, as one could be forgiven for thinking that he has a bet placed on the Hawks.

It was sadly Ranshuijsen's back-pass that set up the indirect free kick that caused a minor tremor through the Hensley stadium. But, with that shot being saved, Ranshuijsen made another play to get the Hawks on the score board, conceding the first half penalty, again saved by Player of the Week Terry DalBroi.

After making such a hilarious impact on his return to the starting XI, Daan is clearly this week's 'Blunder of the Week' winner.



After doing everything in his power to give Hawkesbury a goal, Daan Ranshuijsen (in the blue shirt) is this week's winner of the 'Blunder of the Week'.

The Upcoming Week

This week, the Feds Opens are up against Belmore Hercules on Sunday 31st July 2011, at Blick Oval, Holden Street, Canterbury.

First Grade kick off at 3 pm. Reserves kick off at 1 pm.

The Feds Youths are up against Northbridge FC on Sunday 31st July 2011, at Hensley Athletic Field, Corner Corish Circuit and Wentworth Avenue, Pagewood.

Game details are:

Under 13 – 9.00 am

Under 14 – 10.15 am

Under 15 – 11.40 am

Under 16 – 1.15 pm

Under 18 – 3.00 pm

That is this week's edition. For any comments, please email hakoah.feds@gmail.com.

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