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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Seniors (W) vs Old Geelong (A) 2pm

Round one left the senior women with a disappointing 5-point loss to Old Camberwell on Saturday. Old Camberwell managed to kick a few key goals during the first quarter, giving them a solid lead early on. After being down 32-9 at half time, we came out hard and put up a great fight in the second half, just running out of time in the dying minutes.

Although not the result we hoped for, it's clear to see we have made some massive improvements since last year and showed plenty of signs for a big season ahead.

Iconic duo Chloe Soderstrom and Nicki Shue were all over the field, throwing crushing tackles, and taking big marks at crucial times throughout the game. Emily Roos kicked her first goal for SMSAFC, and Avalon Tickle copped a nice elbow to the eye, which left her with a gnarly split eyebrow!

This weekend sees the women matching up against old Geelong, who we've met twice previously. They're fast and physical, and with the home ground advantage it is sure to be another close game. We'll be working on making strong leads in our forward 50, and continuing to develop our strong defensive play.
Grace Barry

Reserves (W) vs Old Geelong (A) 12pm

Great result for Round 1 from the reserves, taking down Old Camberwell 124 - 2.

Our new recruits stole the show with amazing work in the forward line from Amy K. and Amy B, supported by great midfield action from Sasha and Alicia, and defence from AJ.

The experience shown by existing players provided solid structure to the team, setting the foundations for what was a great win. Well done to the girls who played their first official game for the club - Alicia, Sasha, Zoe, AJ, Bronte, Amy K, Amy B, and Tayla.

This week we face up against Old Geelong, who achieved a similar round 1 result last week against Monash Blues, winning 117 - 0. Old Geelong Reserves will probably our greatest challenge this season due to their experienced playing list, so this Saturdays game will be one to watch.
Fiona Murphy & Eliza Tivendale

Thirds (W) vs Old Geelong (A) 4pm

The thirds intra club match on Saturday was the father son 'Beans cup'; Luke V Simon. Determination was set high with both teams keen to beat the other Brownhill. Luke's team came out strong in the first half taking the lead into half time, but in the end it was Simon's team that got up by 13 points at the final siren.

With a lot of stand out players amongst both teams, communication and ferocity, the girls managed to find their place on the field pretty quickly. Madi Judd, was a star on the ball and Rhedyn took mark after mark. With both teams already utilising different game plans, and in hot conditions with no subs on either team, it was a tough but exciting first hit out.

This week the girls are set to play Old Geelong in a twilight hit out at Como Park. Although Old Geelong have the home ground advantage, the SMSAFC women are in good form, and will follow on from a great round one match. With lots of talent coming through the new players, it's sure to be another big game!
Maise Barry & Nelli Malseed

LAST WEEK

Seniors (W) Rd 1

SMS: 4. 5. 29
PEGS 5. 4. 34

Best Players: R. Gill, R. Svarc, A. Tickle, A. Angley, A. Thorbecke, N. Rappos

Goal kickers: N. Rappos, R. Gill, E. Roos, E. Stanley

Reserves (W) Rd 1

SMS: 19. 11. 125
Old Cambwell 0. 2. 2

Best Players: A. Kerr, A. Schifferle, E. Tivendale, A. Bush, A. Nunan, P. Heath

Goal kickers: A. Kerr 7, A. Bush 3, P. Heath 3, E. Obradov, O. Giblin, N. Hastie, E. Tivendale, C. Murray, A. Schifferle

FLASH POLL

Should Amy Kerr be called Plugger instead of Stefan?



Responses: 234

AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

Seniors (M) vs Old Geelong (H) 2pm

In unprecedented scenes the players arrived at Pegs without a breath of wind to speak of. I began to wonder if we were in fact at the correct ground however at that moment a 737 inbound from Sydney roared overhead - nothing like the sound of two jet engines on full throttle from 408m away.

The game itself ebbed and flowed with both sides getting on top at different stages. A burst from Pegs late in the 2nd saw them head to the main break 4-5 goals up.

Euan (formerly Erwin) rallied the troops at half time and the Saints fought back in the 3rd to trail by just 11 at the last change. In a tightly contested final quarter the Bombres were able to maintain their 2 goal lead to hold on for a win.

Congratulations to Dain on an impressive first up performance and to Louie who managed to snag 5 goals - believe it or not he was spotted outside the arc on one occasion.

Finally a special mention to Chang for the 2nd best goal of the day with an impressive snap from the pocket.

For those wondering the wind did build throughout the day - rumour has it the trees were the root cause.
Joel Mattiske

Reserves (M) vs Old Geelong (H) 11:40am

In perfect conditions we started off very competitively in the first quarter. Everyone was working hard and neither side was giving any ground. After a similar start to the second quarter, PEGS got the better of us and kicked away to a 27 point lead. PEGS again dominated the third quarter kicking another 3 goals. The last quarter we showed some more fight and ran out the game kicking 3 majors in the last quarter.

Although this was not the result we had hoped for, the game was not without its positives. The backline was solid, lead by Andrew Morris and Scott Haughton (first game) who stopped many goals with their intercepting and punching from behind. When looking inside to the

midfield, we cut PEGS open on a number of occasions using the run of Jack Ryan and Frankie Ravida who got the ball forward. A special mention must go to "Choc" Opt'Hoog (in his 150th), who's run from centre wing to kick a goal from the forward pocket was highlight of the day.

We now turn our attention to next round, where we play against Old Geelong at home. Hopefully we can get a big win in our first home game for the year!
Ben Semmler-Farr

Thirds (M) vs Old Carey (H) 9:20am

Coming into Round 1 there were a lot of questions around the club. How will the Seniors cope under high expectations in a new division? Will the Women be able to go back to back? Will the reserves keep on... reserving? The big questions. But honestly... Who cares?

The real talk of the club, of Glen Iris and in fact, the greater Stonnington region, is: **How will the Doc treat those Third Degree Byrnes?**

There was been so much hype about the new look Thirds team, whose only downfall in the 2pm game on the weekend was probably sunburn - Thirds players aren't used to playing before sunrise.

Coach Byrnes' attitude is simple: in order to be taken seriously, we must first take ourselves seriously. The new appointment, combined with the terrible start to 2017, burned into the memory of a number of us Thirds Veterans, motivated players to get on the track early in the pre-season, and boy did it show on Saturday.

The old hands of Ro & Diesel (new skippers), Flora, Euan 'Big Sticks' & Rocke, combined with boom new recruits in Malcolm 'Tiny Dancer' Leung, Jake 'What's His Name' Kidman, The Push Up, plus the other guys whose names we tried to learn in the huddle on Saturday, with great success.

However, a poor second quarter saw us unable to recover. We now this week to our first home game of the season against Old Carey, getting our first win on the board and TCB - Taking Care of Business. #watchout #Born3
Sam Garlepp

LAST WEEK

Thirds (W) Rd 1 Intraclub

Simons team 6. 5. 35
Lukes team : 3. 4. 22

Seniors (M) Rd 1

SMS 14. 15. 99
PEGS 13. 9. 87

Best Players: D. Hicks, L. Holmes, J. Strangward, J. Sharp, B. Andrews, K. Duerden

Goal kickers: L. Holmes 5, M. Dolan 3, B. Borland 2, M. Bulte, C. Angley, B. Andrews

Reserves (M) Rd 1

SMS: 4. 7. 31
PEGS: 12.13. 85

Best Players: S. Haughton, A. Morris, J. Ryan, X. Leonard, M. Op't Hoog

Goal kickers: J. Tanner, N. Baxter, M. Op't Hoog, J. Ryan

Thirds (M) Rd 1

SMS: 9. 9. 63
PEGS: 13.9. 87

Best Players: M. Leung, M. Flora, E. Macdonald, J. Kidman, R. Nickless, J. Evans

Goal kickers: E. Macdonald 3, C. Downes 2, N. Edwards, B. Duncan, M. Leung, M. Hirschberg

Thank God for Women's Footy

Growing up with a dad who lives and breathes football I have always been an avid Geelong supporter. Some of my earliest memories were of going along to football matches with my dad and cheering on Geelong greats such as Ben Graham and Peter Riccardi.



Prior to joining St Mary's in July 2016, I had only ever kicked the footy a couple of times with my cousins and it had never dawned on me that I would ever play football. My love of footy had only ever been with watching the game and I surprised not only my family but myself when I decided to go along to some St Mary's training sessions.

Heading down to that first Women's Football training session back in July 2016 I was extremely nervous especially since I wasn't sure if I would enjoy playing the game I passionately supported. Once I arrived and got a chance to meet everyone I almost instantly felt at ease and the nerves before each training session slowly disappeared. All the girls were extremely positive and encouraging and before long we found ourselves registered to play in the inaugural VAFA Women's Football League in 2017.

I soon found out that watching football and playing football are both vastly different. I now have a fond appreciation for the athleticism required of footballers. Having played netball and basketball all my life I thought playing football wouldn't be too difficult and boy was I wrong.

Coming home after your first match with bruises all over your body in addition to being physically and emotionally exhausted is something I don't think any of us girls were prepared for. You put your body through over 60 minutes of hits, bumps, crunches, tackles, and are expected to exhaust your body for every effort and contest of every game. In the end you win some, and you lose some.

Being involved with a football club has provided me the opportunity to encounter experiences that I never thought would happen. The most sought-after experience is a premiership and we were fortunate enough to win the 2017 VAFA Development Division 1 Premiership in our inaugural year of playing. This was one of the greatest moments I have ever encountered and I was pleasantly surprised at the comradery of not only premiership players but all the girls involved in the club. There was so much support, encouragement and overall excitement during this time that there is no other sport that I have experienced that has or ever will live up to community football.

Football has brought me many new experiences but nothing can compare to the new friendships that I have formed from St Mary's Football. I have met both female and male players at the club who I

would now call close friends and have impacted on my life in a positive way.

It may sound cliché but I do believe that my decision to play football at St Mary's Salesian has changed my life for the better. I never imagined I would actually enjoy running or look forward to hill sprints. It gives you the motivation to improve not only as a player but as a team. I know for a fact that all the girls who have been involved with football at St Mary's are determined to develop their skills further. 2018 is looking to be another sensational year for Women's Football at St Mary's and everyone should watch this space!

Jasmin Cannizzo



COMING UP  

4th Annual Beer Pong Championship
7pm-11pm
Saturday 11th
April Ferndale Park



Gold Saints Lunch with Bob Murphy
12pm-2pm
Saturday 5th May
Ferndale Park



SMS Annual Ball
7pm-11:30pm
Saturday 12th
May
Lincoln of Toorak

UNDER THE GRILL



Vivienne Ellis
Seniors (W)
Manager at
Oriental
Teahouse

Who peaked in high school? Billy Anderson
Who doesn't believe we landed a person on the moon? Avalon Tickle
Who has a tattoo they regret? Dan Ryan
Who seems like they were home schooled? Alice Angley



Sam Garlepp
Thirds (M)
Comedian/Pour
froths

Who peaked in high school? Billy Anderson
Who doesn't believe we landed a person on the moon? Pluggger
Who has a tattoo they regret? Ro Nickless
Who seems like they were home schooled? Jim Gallus

FLASH RANKINGS

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| 1. A. Kerr 13.56 | 17. N. Rappos 4.99 | 33. E. Stanley 2.14 |
| 2. L. Holmes 10.91 | 18. A. Tickle 4.94 | 34. A. Nunan 2.12 |
| 3. M. Leung 9.54 | 19. A. Angley 4.04 | 35. C. Downes 2.02 |
| 4. E. McDonald 7.93 | 20. P. Heath 4.01 | 36. J. Evans 1.92 |
| 5. R. Gill 7.89 | 21. J. Strangward 3.97 | 37. E. Roos 1.91 |
| 6. E. Tivendale 7.78 | 22. M. Dolan 3.5 | 38. B. Duncan 1.91 |
| 7. S. Haughton 7.07 | 23. C. Angley 3.48 | 39. J Tanner 1.85 |
| 8. D. Hicks 6.97 | 24. X. Leonard 3.45 | 40. M. Hirschberg 1.84 |
| 9. A. Bush 6.93 | 25. J. Sharp 3.21 | 41. O. Giblin 1.82 |
| 10. A. Schifferle 6.93 | 26. J. Kidman 3.02 | 42. N. Baxter 1.64 |
| 11. B. Andrews 6.27 | 27. N. Edwards 3.01 | 43. C. Murray 1.33 |
| 12. A. Morris 6.04 | 28. R. Nickless 2.99 | |
| 13. J. Ryan 5.99 | 29. A. Thorbecke 2.93 | |
| 14. M. Opt'Hoog 5.36 | 30. K. Duerden 2.89 | |
| 15. B. Borland 5.15 | 31. N. Hastie 2.33 | |
| 16. R. Svarc 5.05 | 32. M. Bulte 2.32 | |