



FERNDALE FLASH

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AROUND THE GROUNDS

This week: Seniors (M) vs Old Camberwell (A) 2pm

Successive 100 point losses to the SMS Senior mens team mean that round 7 against Ivanhoe Grammar was going to be critical for SMS to get their season back on track. This importance was not lost on club leadership, with Adam 'Banga' Lane announcing to his cultlike facebook following that the game was a "mini final" in his customary Saturday morning facebook upload of some middle aged blokes doing the 100 steps #goodtimes. Unfortunately, much like Bangas facebook uploads, the senior mens performance was nothing new or exciting.

After better side for much of the first quarter, SMS were quick to give Ivanhoe a couple of cheap easy goals through turnovers out of the back 50 late in the first quarter and into the second quarter. A classy opposition outfit such as Ivanhoe were more than happy to oblige and make us pay for our mistakes. An 8 goal second term to Ivanhoe meant they went into the break 3 goals up.

In positive signs, SMS did not turn up their toes and go missing once they fell behind. Bulte, Bussell, Strangward and Andrews continued to force the ball forward with Manny Dolan making himself impossible to stop up forward. Sweaters Mattiske was also playing surprisingly well for a bloke that left his breakfast in the changerooms. SMS entered the final break within 7 points of their opponents and had the momentum. Alas, Ivanhoe were too strong kicking with the breeze in the final quarter and ran out 22 point winners.

SMS will look forward to the return of some key players in the coming weeks with winnable games coming up.
Cam Butler

This week: Reserves (M) vs Old Camberwell (A) 11:40am

There was a feeling building amongst the rooms at Ferndale that this game was

there for the taking. With a gallant effort in the week prior against Willaimstown, there was a momentum pushing us into this game. Thus far the season has been tough. Game after game slipping through our fingers, leaving us asking 'what if?' Old Ivanhoe had a similar start to their season, aligning themselves as one of our closest competitors for the year. The boys in brown came to play on the weekend, there's no doubt about that. You could say "They don't want it boys" as much as you like, it was never true.

The ball was hot to start, and the pressure was on. High intensity hands, tackles and pot shots aplenty. Steven Guts started strong as per, capitalising on a mismatched opponent who clearly couldn't handle being pushed around, booting one from straight in front 20 out which is still no certainty. Second to that, nobody could contain Malcolm X who took advantage of some opponent miscommunication to play on and kick one from 70 (scaled for the little fella).

The first half went in ebbs and flows that saw the Saints lead at the main change by one straight kick. As the team ran out to restart the dance, with a big job at hand, skipper Ben Semmler-Farr turned to fellow nuffy James Gallus to rev up the boys. If the performance of the second half was anything to go by, that rev up really cost us. The effort from the first half was undone by a 6 goal unanswered run by the "Hoers." The sting of the game was gone. It seemed like the real ones who didn't want it was actually us. We just played ourselves.

The Saints went down convincingly 7-9-51 to 16-17-113.

The only thing we can do as a team is learn from our losses and look to next week. Old Camberwell are a similar outfit to Old Ivanhoe, and having just put PEGS to the sword over the weekend, we will be coming in as the underdog once again. Time to prove the haters wrong. "Don't be bitter, be better" – Slops Nickless.
Xavier Leonard

LAST WEEK

Seniors (M) Rd 7 vs Old Ivanhoe

SMS 16. 11. 107
Old Ivanhoe 19. 15. 129

Goal Kickers: M. Dolan 8, J. Strangward 3, J. Barrie, C. Angley, M. Bulte, J. Elliston, N. Baxter

Best Players: M. Dolan, M. Bulte, N. Bussell, J. Strangward, B. Andrews, J. Mattiske

Reserves (M) Rd 7 vs Old Ivanhoe

SMS 7. 9 51
Old Ivanhoe 16. 17 113
Goal Kickers: X.

Leonard 2, S. Gusts 2, J. Sharp, M. Leung, N. Baum
Best Players: N.

Ludwig, C. Gibbs, J. Sharp, H. Brooks, X. Leonard, M. Leung



Butler's Crystal Ball

-Entire senior team to be praying Charlie upcoming Europe trip gets cancelled

-All members of the Mens senior team starting to looking at holidays in September

-Stefan to start telling everyone he is the new Robbie Williams

AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

This week: Thirds (M) vs Old Carey (A) 11:40 am

Coming off an extremely disappointing game against St Bernards, the Thirds needed a spark. After sweating out the demons of Saturday night's annual ball on Tuesday and Thursday, it was time for the thirds to prove themselves. Coach put it on his players to make amends for the week previous while sticking to their key focuses for the season. The vibe in the rooms was pulsating and Born3 were ready.

From the start, the saints played with a ferocious attitude that made Marcellin shiver in their private school educated RM Williams boots. Post Malone Connick had it put on him to "don't think, do!" and he responded insanely well, kicking the first 2 goals of the game and giving off a third to Herschberg. At the first break, saints trailed by 2 points.

Another arm wrestle in the 2nd Q took the saints into half time with a 2 point lead. Momentum was on our side and the boys were up and about. A very deliberate quiet address was met with a roar of support and bum taps as the saints prepared for a huge 2nd half. The third quarter was another tug of war, and the saints needed something. Enter A\$AP Roche. Not the hero we deserved, but the hero we needed. If my memory serves me correct, Roche-tman stiff armed his opponent to give himself space, and then flew over the top to take a one handed screamer. Possibly could have been an uncontested mark at the top of the goal square but my memory is hazy. Roche went back and nailed the goal which was a huge moment in the game and the many hours of training is shown in rockes improvement. Saints went into the last Q with a 5 point deficit.

An outstanding last Q by the whole team, and an extra 5 seconds on the game would have resulted in a memorable win. Unfortunately, the game ended on the strange feeling of a draw. As Alan Jeans said "It's like dancing with your sister". I'm not quite sure what it means but I know I don't like it. Amazing Games by Smash mouth, Paddocks field, Pockets Yodgee and award winning author Tom Clancy. Carey this week will be massive, and I can't wait!
Jack Byrnes

This week: Seniors (W) vs Old Collegians (H) 2pm

It was an early Saturday night in for all Saints girls as a big Sunday afternoon clash with Monash Blues loomed. The Saints were off to a flying start with superstar forward Steph sneaking through a quick goal within the first few seconds of the opening bounce. The girls were looking dangerous as our rock solid defence led by Grace Barry and clever positioning around the field left Monash Blues scoreless at the end of the first quarter.

Disaster struck in the second as Coach Damo's star player 'Jassy' went down with a knee injury. Despite a near heart attack for Coach Damo, the Saints were able to continue to put scoreboard pressure on with a second goal from Steph and a huge mark and goal from Skipper Rach.

The sheer size of the Monash Blues oval meant that our on ball group led by Sonya and Ruby had to work tirelessly to cover the field. Special mention to Holly whose penetrating kick gave us multiple attacks inside 50.

The game seemed to be won and done with St Marys kicking the opening goal through some individual brilliance from new recruit Joelly. However, the Blues were not going to go down without a fight. Monash came storming home with a quick succession of majors keeping the game within a single kick. With true St Mary grit the girls were able to hold on running away with a much needed 6 point victory.
Eliza Stanley

This week: Reserves (M) vs Old Carey (H) 12pm

Unlike last Sunday's hungover mess the St Marys girls spent this Sunday absolutely smokin the "ashes". Amy Kerr led the goal kicking with a three goal haul, whilst Tempany, Fi and Meals booted their first goals of the season to give us a half time lead bigger than Monash University's pockets.

Although the goals slowed in the second half the intensity remained as we unleashed our TZT (Triple Zoe Threat). With reliable and consistent plays from Zali, Amy B and Tiv and with Tayla dropping hints ("cough...players) that she is a player to be reckoned with, we managed to hold Monash to just one goal.

It was a massive team effort (with 7 different goal kickers) that proved the girl's ability to create a fast flowing game style to be envied by all. Overall it was a convincing win that secured our top 4 spot on the ladder and secured a smile on Simon's face.
Kailey Wilson

This week: Thirds (M) vs Marcellin (H) 10am

Bye last week

LAST WEEK

Thirds (M) Rd 7 vs Marcellin

SMS 13. 11 89
Marcellin 12. 17 89

Goal Kickers: C. Feild 4, S. Matheson 3, B. Connick 2, J. Yodgee 2, M. Hirschberg, E. Rocke

Best Players: S. Matheson, C. Feild, J. Yodgee, B. Connick, T. Clancy, R. Nickless

Seniors (W) Rd 6 vs Monash Uni

SMS 4. 4 28
Monash 3. 4. 22

Goal Kickers: S. Lawrence 2, R. Gill, J. Firmin

Best Players: E. Stanley, C. Soderstrom, G. Barry, J. Firmin, A. Thorbecke, N. Shue

Reserves (W) Rd 6 vs Monash Uni

SMS 9. 10 64
Monash 1. 2. 8

Goal Kickers: A. Kerr 3, K. Wilson, T. Wightman, E. Matheson, B. Young, T. Donegan, K. MacFarlane

Best Players: A. Bush, A. Kerr, K. MacFarlane, M. Furphy, F. Murphy, Z. Rayment



Clothing Drive

15/5 - 31/5

Nothing you wouldn't wear!

In conjunction with the Avalon Centre, SMS is coming together to supply the less fortunate with much some needed clothing!

Jackets/Coats

Blankets

Shoes

Backpacks

Toiletries (unused)

Sleeping Bags

+ any other warm clothing

no stains/not overly worn would be much appreciated!

Contact Andrew Morris on
0423 629 864

or bring to training on **Tuesday** or **Thursday** night



UNDER THE GRILL

LOOK A LIKES



FLASH RANKINGS

1. L Holmes 28.2	19. E Tivendale 15.48	37. T Ham 9.14	55. B Anderson 5.87
2. M Dolan 25.29	20. A Kerr 15.45	38. H Miesalbach 9	56. B Semierr-Farr 5.67
3. S Lawrence 24.18	21. J Elliston 15.42	39. Z Rayment 7.97	57. J Yodgee 5.53
4. R Nickless 22.71	22. N Rappos 14.69	40. E Mcdonald 7.93	58. M Howard 5.42
5. C Angley 22.36	23. R Svarc 14.28	41. S Byrnes 7.88	59. M Opt'Hoog 5.36
6. T Whittle 22.06	24. M Quin 13.87	42. A Thorbecke 7.7	60. M Stanley 5.22
7. S Gusts 21.65	25. G Barry 13.48	43. N Baxter 7.57	61. S Matheson 5.11
8. B Borland 20.62	26. A Schifferle 13.02	44. A Tickle 7.5	62. N Ludwig 4.73
9. K Wilson 20.46	27. J. Newton 13.02	45. N Evans 7.34	63. H. Ellis 4.72
10. A Morris 19.69	28. J Strangward 12.51	46. Z Hibert 7.3	64. M Bulte 4.47
11. A Angley 19.61	29. N Hastie 12.41	47. A Bush 6.93	65. N Edwards 4.46
12. T Wightman 18.67	30. X Leonard 12.04	48. C Gibbs 6.91	66. W Douglas 4.39
13. R Gill 18.21	31. M Boyd 10.65	49. S Klimpsch 6.77	67. J Ryan 4.32
14. M Flora 17.63	32. K. Aabryn 10.46	50. J Barrie 6.7	68. M Furphy 4.11
15. B Andrews 16.48	33. S Haughton 10.08	51. E Stanley 6.69	69. D Ryan 4.05
16. T Fly 16.26	34. D Hicks 9.88	52. E Burton 6.66	70. F Ravida 4.01
17. J Evans 16.08	35. N Alexopolous 9.87	53. J Ryan 5.99	
18. F Murphy 15.96	36. M Leung 9.54	54. J Gallus 5.99	



****Next week dinner: WRAPS ****

COMING UP



SMS x Avalon
Clothing Drive
for the less fortunate
15/5 - > 31/5
Drop off at
Training



Womens
Football
Lunch
12pm
Saturday 26th
May
Ferndale Park



1993
Premiership
Reunion
12pm
Saturday 2nd
June
Ferndale Park