



# FERNDALF FLASH

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## AROUND THE GROUNDS

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

Glad to be playing the last Sunday match of the season, the Senior girls were quietly confident to come out with a win against Mazenod OC.

Our forward line was under strict instructions to kick goals to boost our percentage on the ladder. Within the first few minutes of the game, the backline came to the realisation that this was going to be a very quiet game. Goal after goal, the forward line started to show off, with 8 different goal kickers scoring multiple goals each.

Special mentions to Holly "The Snappy", Sneaky Shuey and Steph & Joely with an unstoppable 4 goals each! Quote Ben Andrews "Joely has a better left kick than me!". By the last quarter, even our backline was itching for a goal as G Barry, otherwise known as "The Pack", was seen leading into the 50. Damo was pretty happy with a final score of 14-114, securing our spot as 4th on the ladder.

A big thank you to Sarah Yule, Eliza Matheson and Country Davies for helping bring in the win for their first games in the Seniors! This week leads into a bye, with an important game ahead of us against Old Geelong who currently sit above us on the ladder! #bringiton  
*Mads Stanley*

### This week: Reserves (W) vs Old Geelong (H) 12pm

You know it's going to be a good game when Fi Murphy kicks the first goal in the opening minutes of the game! It was a brilliant game all round for the reserves this week, the fog had lifted by the time we were ready to play and the girls came out with game plan! The backline showed Mazenod that there would be no easy shots at goal for them, keeping them at only 1 behind for majority of the game.

Led by capitano Tiv- Bronte and Tash Hastie were quick to sweep up anything crossing into Mazenods forward 50 and nothing went behind Soph at FB! Second quarter was Maddie Nunan's game, it was as if there was no mazenod players even on the oval as she ran through packs bouncing the ball getting it from the back pocket to full forward! Second half of the game let our running players like Tess and Lucy shine through, there wasn't a single person on the field who didn't have a spectacular game!

Heading into the final quarter, the aim was to increase our goals to behinds ratio and out came the big guns with back to back goals from Kailey, and first ever goals from Zoe B and Zoe V! Coach Simo was one happy coach at the end of the game, excited that we're on the right track to finals!  
*Stef Binks*

### This week: Thirds (W) vs Old Geelong (A)

On Sunday we played against Old Geelong, since last time we played them we have improved immensely. Considering we were playing in fog for 3/4 of the game we did really well.

In the first half Old Geelong were able to keep the ball down there end, with our back line working very hard. Ruby Edwards was great in getting the ball out but we struggled to keep it out until the second half. In the second half we were able to keep the ball down our half a lot more with our on ballers, felicity Campbell and Kate Macfarlane working very hard at getting in the forward line. Although the scoreboard did not show our efforts throughout the game, the girls were very physical and worked intensely.

This week we are up against Old Geelong again and we are ready to give them another strong hit out.  
*Maisie Barry*

## LAST WEEK

### Seniors (W) Rd 8 vs Mazenod

SMS: 16. 18 114  
Mazenod: 2. 2. 14

**Goal Kickers:** S. Lawrence 4, J. Firmin 4, N. Shue 2, H. Ellis 2, R. Grant, A. Angley, M. Furphy, E. Matheson

**Best Players:** K. Aabryn, R. Gill, M. Stanley, J. Firmin, S. Lawrence, E. Roos

### Reserves (M) Rd 8 vs Mazenod

SMS 10 . 17 77  
Mazenod 0 . 2 . 2

**Goal Kickers:** K. Wilson 2, K. Smith 2, S. Binks 2, F. Murphy, L. Turnbull, Z. Van Gulick, Z. Baggot

**Best Players:** M. Nunan, N. Hastie, S. Binks, T. Wightman, Z. Hibbert, T. Ashton



## AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

### This week: Seniors (M) vs Fitzroy (A) 2pm

On a beautiful sunny day in glen iris all seemed to be a perfect saturday arvo to snag 4 points. Cam (only eats fish) Butler was a late withdrawal and that was only to be backed up by Louis (only eats Krispy Kremes) Holmes twinging his hamstring, glute, groin, calf, quad and heart in the warm up.

The first half was a bit of a stale mate. Nick "destructo" Bussell did his best Manny Dolan impression by trying to carry the team on his own shoulders. Unfortunately costly turnovers gifted the old mentonians full forward a bag of 6 at half time.

Coming out in the third quarter the boys battled hard but it seemed to be the same story with turnovers and the SMS Russell Westbrooks found themselves down by 3 majors at the final break. In the final quarter the boys had their chances to get back into the game but unfortunately a few simple ones went begging and the game slipped away as the minutes ticked over.

The game was a bit of a harsh reality check at the halfway mark of the season as we are stuck on one win, but plenty of positives to come out of the game with Nick "receeding hairline" Bussell, James "Brett Borlands better half" Hunt and Ben "never represented the vafa" Andrews all putting in great games.  
*Manny Dolan*

### This week: Reserves (M) vs Fitzroy (A) 11:40am

A warm Winter Saturday greeted us as we faced up against Old Mentonians in round 9. The reserves welcomed back 5 players to the team; Ananth Pathinara (The Panther), Luke Brownhill (Big Beans), Gookie, Lewis Hawkins (midnight), with all of them making a huge impact on the game!

Mentone started the game with only 17 players, but had the jump on us as they kicked the first goal. But we quickly brought it under control to dominate the rest of the game. Our forwards in Gookie and the "big Plug" dominated, while Cam "Bibbo" Gibbs was instrumental in the backline. The Panther was prowling around the ground, with plenty of pressure around the contest and 3 goals of his own.

It was good to get a win, and to play a hard physical and running game! Hopefully we can take some momentum

from our last match into our next game against Fitzroy, who are currently top of the table! Go Saints!  
*Ben Semmler Farr*

### This week: Thirds (M) vs Old Camberwell (A) 12:30pm

~Let us title this entry "How good is winning?"  
The Sinters well and truly have the wood on arch rival PEGS, securing their fourth win in a row in a heated (yet chilly) contest.

The boys had the run of it early but couldn't kick a goal. Going into quarter time 7 behinds to PEGS' one straight goal. Truly adopting the mantra "every point counts" the team kicked 17 behinds for the match, not to mention probably just six or seven hundred more shots for nil score.

With winter wedding season well underway there were some welcome guest appearances with Sharpie and Jake Evans blessing us with their presence and combining for a quick 104 touches before a suit fitting and photo shoot in the breathtaking Ballarat Botanical Gardens.

The real main event was a match-up of Jeff Horn/Terence Crawford proportions as Sammy "The Glove" Garlepp shut down PEGS 2017 Best Bloke nominee Damo as swiftly an old PC right after completing - but before saving - an assignment. Damo earning his newly found "Madeline McCann" nickname as he went missing indefinitely after quarter time, as his lovely family members continued to hurl abuse from the sideline.

Despite seeming to dominate the field of play, the Saints went into the last change only 8 points in front. So Coach Tins kindly reminded us that the red ball works best when it goes between the big sticks

Enter: A renegade faction within the team (hereby referred to as the Rat 'Fat Pack') donning some controversial all yellow socks. The risky move paid off for the lads as Clank's damaging left shoe poked holes the size of Toffa's dinner in the PEGS defence, while 2 last quarter sealers to the second best looking bloke on the team had the 13 strong crowd shouting "Sam Mathe-DAYUM-SON!!" Special mention to Scooter "Harry Taylor" Walton going forward and kicking a couple yummy snags, and Billy Duncan's girlfriend, who supplied the team with plenty of yummy oranges which many speculate proved key to finishing the game with a song.

## LAST WEEK

**Thirds (W) Round 6 vs Old Geelong**  
SMS 0. 0 0  
Old Geelong 4. 4 28

**Best Players:** R. Edwards, K. MacFarlane, O. Giblin, F. Campbell, M. Campbell, M. Croxford

**Seniors (M)  
Rd 9 vs Old Mentonians**  
SMS: 14 . 8. 92  
Old Mentonians: 17 . 15 117

**Goal Kickers:** B. Andrews 3, J. Hunt 3, M. Dolan 2, J. Tanner 2, L. Holmes, H. Chipperfield, M. Bulte, N. Evans

**Best Players:** N. Bussell, B. Andrews, N. Ludwig, J. Hunt, D. Grant, W. Douglas

**Reserves (M)  
Rd 9 vs Old Mentonians**  
SMS 26. 23 179  
Old Mentonians 6. 4. 40

**Goal Kickers:** S. Gusts 7, D. Gook 6, A. Pathirana 3, T. Whittle 3, J. Hall 2, H. Brooks, B. Semmler-Farr, W. Anderson, L. Hawkins, J. Gallus  
**Best Players:** A. Pathirana, D. Perree, W. Anderson, L. Brownhill, B. Semmler-Farr, D. Gook

**Thirds (M) Rd 8 vs Old Carey**  
SMS 10. 17 77  
PEGS 8. 3 - 51

**Goal Kickers:** S. Walton 2, S. Matheson 2, C. McMahon 2, J. Ellis, J. Evans, T. Matheson, J. Yodgee  
**Best Players:** T. Fly, N. Edwards, T. Clancy, S. Matheson, H. Meiselbach, R. Nickless

# A Rivalry has been born

1 point was all that separated St Mary's Salesians Women's Seniors from West Brunswick in the 2017 Development Division 1 Grand Final. Leading up to finals West Brunswick and St Mary's Salesian had both finished 1st and 2nd on the ladder with West Brunswick gaining the upper hand on St Mary's having lost to them in round 1 by 17 points. In the 2017 semi-final West Brunswick were able to only just get the win by 1 point in what was an extremely low scoring match and cement a place in the Grand Final. Playing some of our best football in the second half of the preliminary final against Beaumaris we were able to make our way into the coveted last game of the season that was the pinnacle of success.



Much like the modern era rivalries of the AFL of Geelong v Hawthorn or Richmond v Carlton, St Mary's v West Brunswick has become a well-matched rivalry with both teams having had a successful 2017 season. Leading into 2018 there was always going to be some tough games against our grand final comrades ahead, and with the introduction of a reserves side and a developing depth of players into our thirds, the 2018 round 5 grand final replay was always going to have the intensity, drive and emotion of a final.

Both teams are so well matched and the score after the first quarter reflected the rivalry that had been brewing from 2017 with only 1 point the difference. There were hard fought contests all day with a constant battle of the midfields to clear the ball, along with both teams having strong backlines it was kept to a low



scoring game once again. In the end it was West Brunswick who were able to revenge their Grand Final loss with a 5-point win against the Seniors and as well as a win against the Reserves, leaving St Mary's hungry to get the win next time we meet them in the final round of the home away season game leading into finals.

This week St Mary's meet Old Geelong for a triple header with the Seniors, Reserves and Thirds playing for the win at Ferndale Park. Old Geelong is fast becoming another friendly rivalry for the club and with St Mary's having the upper hand over Old Geelong winning both games in 2017 it was looking to be a big game in Round 2. With heavy raining at the start of the game, the ground was muddy and slippery which resulted in a messy game of football. With scores even going into the last minute of the match it was a stressful 60 seconds for all players on the ground, as well as coaches and spectators and unfortunately St Mary's weren't able to hold on as Old Geelong managed to kick a goal to win the game by 6 points within the dying seconds of the match.

With all 3 St Mary's sides losing to Old Geelong in Round 2 it will be an exciting triple header this week as we aim to redeem ourselves as real contenders to make finals this year in both Seniors and Reserves.

*Jasmin Canizzo*

# UNDER THE GRILL

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Please send through suggestions to Andrew Morris ☺☺

## FLASH RANKINGS

1. M Dolan 31.29	19. J Elliston 19.42	37. M Bulte 15.47	55. K Duerden 9.89
2. T Wightman 30.67	20. J Gallus 18.99	38. M Quin 14.87	56. H Chipperfield 9.55
3. B Borland 30.62	21. A Angley 18.61	39. H. Ellis 14.72	57. N Evans 9.34
4. R Svarc 29.69	22. N Shue 18.18	40. A Thorbecke 14.7	58. H Wong 9.21
5. R Nickless 28.71	23. T Whittle 18.06	41. A Tickle 14.5	59. J Ryan 8.99
6. L Holmes 28.2	24. S Byrnes 17.88	42. G Barry 14.48	60. C Gibbs 8.91
7. R Gill 27.21	25. S Duldig 17.73	43. N Rappos 13.69	61. E Roos 8.91
8. S Lawrence 27.18	26. A Mcdermett 17.49	44. N Hastie 13.41	62. A Bussel 8.9
9. T Fly 26.26	27. N Edwards 17.46	45. D Hicks 12.88	63. K. Aabryn 8.46
10. J Evan 25.08	28. C Angley 17.36	46. S. Murreylee 12.65	64. M Opt'Hoog 8.36
11. B Andrews 21.48	29. P Heath 17.01	47. E. Rocke 12.54	65. D Ryan 8.05
12. K Wilson 21.46	30. H Miesalbach 17	48. M Stanley 12.22	66. Z Baggot 8
13. A Kerr 21.45	31. J Canizzo 16.76	49. M Furphy 12.11	67. E Stanley 7.69
14. J. Newton 21.02	32. E Tivendale 16.48	50. J Kidman 12.02	68. Z Hibert 7.3
15. A Morris 20.28	33. F Murphy 15.96	51. M. Nunan 11.42	69. D. Postma 6.81
16. S Haughton 20.08	34. A Bush 15.93	52. E Mcdonald 10.93	70. N Ludwig 6.73
17. M Flora 19.63	35. N Alexopolous 15.87	53. J Strangward 10.51	
18. N Baxter 19.57	36. S Gusts 15.65	54. Z Rayment 9.97	



Dinner next week: Mix Grill

COMING UP 



**Naughties Party**  
7pm Saturday  
23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Ferndale Park



**Gold Saints Lunch**  
12pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
July  
Ferndale Park