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AROUND THE GROUNDS

This week: Seniors (M) vs William (H) 2pm

The Seniors ventured out to Ivanhoe for the return leg of the Round 8 encounter. The last tussle was an arm-wrestle with Ivanhoe eventually running out victors by 20 odd points. Three late changes provided opportunities for two new debutants. The talented Luke 'Beans' Brownhill slotted into the front half, whilst Michael Flora continued his monumental rise after beginning the season in the Thirds. Both players earning their position through perseverance and hard-work; a testament to both. In addition, we celebrated the 100 game milestone of club stalwart and former Senior Vice-Captain, Nick Baum. Whilst not gifted with the silkiest skills, Baummy's dedication and endeavour on and off-field has proven integral to the club climbing through the grades.

Unfortunately we were unable to channel Baummy's effort in the early stages of the game. Ivanhoe dominated the middle parts of the ground, winning centre clearances and propelling forward. Whilst Jake Evans and Joel Mattiske were monumental in defying these entries, Ivanhoe were still able to kick the first five goals of the game. We eventually rallied, replying with two goals of our own.

The second quarter, SMS were able to gain ascendancy through the midfield. The run and linking of players such as Nick Bussell, Henry Wong and 'Specimen' Duerden proving pivotal in creating opportunities. As a result, we were able to peg the margin to within a few points part-way through the term. However, Ivanhoe were able to respond strongly and led by 36 points at half-time.

Pleasingly, we felt that we had most of the play in the second half, resulting from a lift in work rate and contested possession. Players application to the contest could not be questioned, emphasised by the 'friendly-fire' between Jackson Strangward and Louis Holmes.

We were able to muster 13 scoring shots to 9 in the second half, however were unable to convert on many of these opportunities (some blokes can't make the distance from 30 metres out). Whilst we were eventually outscored, the matches conclusion was pleasing considering our late fade outs in previous matches.

Again, we take the positives out of the contest and continue to try and improve. The break will allow for players to freshen up and tackle the opportunities that will be presented in the fixture's back straight. Go Saints!
Heath Chipperfield

This week: Reserves (M) vs Williamstown (H) 12p m

The Reserve's masterminds were thrown into a frenzy on Friday night before the big clash with Old Ivanhoe, as a number of last minute withdrawals resulted in a challenge to get a side together. Inevitably, an uncompromising 21 were decided upon to make the trek to Chelsworth Park - 'Did he really kiss 7?' Lefebvre and pest Garlepp amongst those able to somehow back up from Noughties Night to take their place.

The first half was a see-sawing battle with the SMS backline struggling to repel attacks with any real venom, not only due to their one-paced nature, but also due to the sporadic sandcastles planted inside defensive 50. A Whittle forward-pocket club special was a highlight, as was seeing club champion Soup Jones make his return in the SMS gold - new C grade teams meant his bent knees and shrugged shoulders were due for a workout.

Coach Gatehouse managed to put organising his brother's buck's party aside and finally get some concentration onto the game in the second half, delivering a hot, yet measured spray at ¾ time after some slack defensive play. SMS fought valiantly in the last through the work of Hall and Snakes, yet struggled to break the lines needed to get some decent score on the board, ultimately falling short of 'what could've been' prior to the second bye of 2018.

As a famous man once said, 'you can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs', and hence continued commitment will result in luck coming our way to enjoy a few more wins in the final 6 weeks.
Billy Anderson

LAST WEEK

Men's Seniors

St Mary's Salesian 10.

10 (70) def by Old Ivanhoe 17. 9 (111)

Goals: M. Dolan 3, L. Holmes 3, C. Butler, B. Borland, D. Grant, N. Baum

Best: J. Evans, H. Chipperfield, H. Wong, N. Baxter, M. Dolan, D. Hicks

Ground: Chelsworth Park

Men's Reserves

St Mary's Salesian 5. 6 (36) def by Old Ivanhoe 7. 11 (53)

Goals: T. Whittle 2, O. Baxter, S. Gusts, S. Jones

Best: W. Anderson, J. Hall, N. Ludwig, S. Haughton, S. Garlepp, T. Fly

Ground: Chelsworth Park

Stefan's Stand up

1. Have you ever had Jewish coffee? Israeli good
2. Why did the scarecrow win an award? It was outstanding it's field
13. don't trust stairs they're always up to something

AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

This week: Thirds (M) vs Mazenod (H) 9:20am

It started with a single clap.

Scotty Walton gave a chirp. Then another... and like wild fire the rumbling spread. The rumbling grew, and grew, and grew as changeroom 1 erupted into a frenzied deafening noise that had no end in sight. Finally after 20 minutes, the animals subsided and the boys eased their generous support of their skipper and spiritual leader, the Chad, who was playing his 100th game.

We lost.

After starting poorly, and thanks to some poor kicking by the opposition, we found ourselves only a few goals down at the first break. Pelly helped himself to 85 fantasy points in the first quarter, with 15 possessions and half a dozen marks to his name. Some great run from Clancy and Billy Duncan off the half back gave the boys some spirit, but it was clear that we needed to lift if we were going to get the win for the Chadster.

A spirited second term got us right back in the game, Jonno McCoy who has now retired 14 times was instrumental in attack while his nursing home partner Chocco, who was also dragged out of retirement, patrolled the centre square with vigor. Chaddy Chadster was typically industrious and continued to work from goal square to goal square, picking up possessions at will.

The story deteriorates from there, as the fellas were unable to hang in the contest and ultimately relinquished a significant lead in a disappointing result for the Chad. Next week.
Sam Matheson

This week: Seniors (W) vs Collegians (A) 4:45pm

In round 11 we faced off against Brunswick renegeads. After a slow start, quarter time saw the women down by 11 points. With a good spray by Damo, the girls came out firing, doubling Brunswick's score by half time. With a solid second half, we were able to get a convincing win, 74-40.

As usual, Mads "blade" Stanley was all over it at half back, while Steph

Lawrence and Ruby Svarc were taking care of things up forward, each kicking 4 goals. Holly Ellis worked hard off the ball, and played a critical role in getting the win.

This week we play Collegians away, at the odd game time of 4:45pm. We currently sit in second place, 4 games clear of Collegians who are 5th. Last time we met, we were able to get a 23 point win, second time around we'll be aiming for a more convincing victory. With only 3 rounds left before finals, we are in good form and plan to grow each week.

Over the bye period, our superstar vice captain Jas Cannizzo had her ACL surgery - while we're missing her out on the field, she's playing a critical role to the coaching staff, and we're wishing her a speedy recovery!
Grace Barry

This week: Reserves (W) vs Collegians (A) 2:30pm

SMS vs Brunswick renegeads
With a cold start and our capitano Tiv out for the rest of the season with a fractured sacrum it was a relatively slow start to the game against Brunswick Renegeads. However with Penny and Maddi Judd churning out the goals in the forward line we quickly picked up our game.

With Zali and Claire displaying their strong ruck skills as a result of all the recent practice with Ian at training, our midfielders were able to get many effective clearances. Meg Boyd displayed her versatility, going from being a backline player to playing a spectacular game in the midfield. Kate MacFarlane played her best game yet as well as earning herself a new nickname ('Bulldog') with her ability to take down players double her size.

Strong defensive pressure in our backline managed to keep Brunswick scoreless in the second and third quarters. Elly and Kailey showed their strength in the forward line with strong marking and casual fend-offs of multiple players at a time. It was a great team effort by everyone and another win to put us in a good spot as finals approach!
Alice Nunan

This week: Thirds (W) BYE
No Game ☹️

LAST WEEK

Men's Thirds

St Mary's Salesian 9. 7 (61) def by

Marcellin 15. 15 (105)

Goals: J. McCoy 3, T.

Matheson 3, T. Clancy,

O. Ridge, S. Matheson

Best: T. Matheson, B.

Duncan, H.

Meiselbach, B.

Connick, J. McCoy, R.

Nickless

Ground: Marcellin

College

Women's Seniors

St Mary's Salesian

10. 14 (74) def

Brunswick

Renegades 6. 4 (40)

Goals: S. Lawrence

4, R. Svarc 4, R.

Grant, S. Klimpsch

Best: M. Stanley, S.

Lawrence, S.

Byrnes, H. Ellis, N.

Shue, K. Selir

Ground: Ferndale

Park

Women's Reserves

St Mary's Salesian

6. 7 (43) def

Brunswick

Renegades 3. 2 (20)

Goals: M. Judd 2, P.

Heath 2, M. Nunan,

V. Ellis

Best: K.

MacFarlane, M.

Boyd, V. Ellis, C.

Murray, E. Obradov,

M. Barry

Ground: Ferndale

Park

Women's Thirds BYE

Men's glossary of the track

Spice Wong

one half of sugar and spice with a former player also of Asian ethnicity

Sweaters Matiske –

regularly wears a minimum of two sweaters

DJ strangas

Google him

Specimen Duerden

A fine specimen of a man in Erwins eyes

Josh Rosco Tanner

apparently someone knew a bloke once called rosco tanner. Sounds better than Josh so it stuck.

Jack Jelly Elliston –

Injures his legs so much they break like Jelly

Flamingo Dolan

thinks he can jump on inflatable flamingo pool toys but can't. Also looks like a flamingo.

Nick Party Bussell

Enjoys partying more than Alex

Alex Double Decker Bussell

Really enjoys Contiki tours

Nick Pipes Alexopoulos

Has good arm muscle. You may sometime see this written as pips due to Jack Flynn misspelling pipes on one occasion.

Ned Traxter Baxter

trained in nylon trackies once

Sam The Glove Garlepp

regularly plays a tight tagging rol giving him opponents no space, much like a fitted glove.

James.Giraffe Gallus

Balance and coordination of a baby giraffe

Andrew Booonana Morris-

has a banana tattoo and seems to consume a lot of them

Billy The Head Anderson

has a big scone

Luke Beans Brownhill

walked in to his first game at the club eating cold baked beans straight from the tin

Stefan Mule Gusts

Whether it's an Eltham players shin, or the ball, he will try kick anything

Xave Dave Leonard

Xave often misheard as dave

Nick Snakes Ludwig

previously called ludders... snakes &....

Michael Rowdy Howard

least rowdy bloke

Michael Bozi Flora

it's his mums name

David Psalms Postma

made a weird meme about psalms once

Angus Mango lfe

Ango the mango

Mitch Chocko Opt Hoog-

previously was chock o block full of fat

Rowan Chad Nickless –

who the fuck knows

Ethan Sneans Rocke

very fond of white new balances worn with jeans

Paddle Pop Ryan

uncanny resemblance to the paddle pop lion

Ben Randrews

runs away from fun on footy trip

If we're missing any please yell at Cameron Butler

UNDER THE GRILL

LOOK A LIKES



FLASH RANKINGS

1. T Wightman	36.67	18. S Haughton	24.08	35. J Cannizzo	18.76
2. B Borland	36.62	19. A Mcdermett	22.49	36. M Flora	18.63
3. S Lawrence	34.18	20. J Elliston	22.42	37. M Bulte	18.47
4. J Evans33.08		21. S Gusts	21.65	38. A Tickle	17.5
5. R Nickless	32.71	22. G Barry	21.48	39. H Miesalbach	17
6. M Dolan	31.29	23. K Wilson	21.46	40. H. Ellis	16.72
7. A Morris	28.69	24. A Kerr	21.45	41. M Opt'Hoog	16.36
8. R Gill	28.21	25. R Svarc	21.28	42. C Gibbs	15.91
9. L Holmes	28.2	26. A Angley	20.61	43. K Duerden	15.89
10. N Shue	26.18	27. N Edwards	20.46	44. N Rappos	15.69
11. J. Newton	26.02	28. C Angley	20.36	45. J Kidman	15.02
12. N Baxter	25.57	29. S Byrnes	19.88	46. F Murphy	14.96
13. P Heath	25.01	30. N Hastie	19.41	47. M Quin	14.87
14. S Duldig	24.73	31. T Whittle	19.06	48. D. Postma	14.81
15. B Andrews	24.48	32. J Gallus	18.99	49. E. Rocke	14.54
16. E Tivendale	24.48	33. A Bush	18.93	50. S Binks	14.01
17. T Fly	24.26	34. N Alexopolous	18.87		



COMING UP  

Gold Saints Lunch
12pm Saturday 17th
July
Ferndale Park



Social Event
7pm Saturday 28th
July
Ferndale Park