



# FERNDALE FLASH

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## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### This week: Seniors (W) West Brunswick (A) 2pm

Monash Blues began well and sustained the pressure for four quarters to overcome St. Marys Salesian Womens team (1) by 10 points at Ferndale Park, Glen Iris..

SMS (second) had an important contest versus Monash Blues (third). In the round 6 match, the Saints had beaten the Blues by 6 points.

In good conditions, Monash Blues had come to play and surprised SMS in the opening term. The Blues kicked the only two majors and held the Saints scoreless to lead by 12 points at quarter-time. The home team was unable to get into stride and could only add 1-3 in a disappointing second stanza. Although they held the visitors scoreless, SMS trailed by 3 points at the long interval.

In the all important third quarter, it was Monash Blues who took the initiative and slammed on three six-pointers to the Saints solitary goal. In a low scoring battle, the Blues held a handy 15 point advantage by three quarter-time. The final term proved to be a battle of the defences, and while SMS was able to slot two goals to Monash Blues one, they could not bridge the gap and eventually went down by 10 points.

From the game –  
– Monash Blues have proved themselves to be formidable opposition during the season and are a definite premiership contender.  
– The Saints played well below their best and the upset loss is a reminder that anything can happen come finals if the attitude is not right.  
– For SMS, Joelly Firmin was the only multiple goalkicker with 2, with Annemieke Thorbecke, Sasha Byrnes, Sonya Klimpsch, and Katherine Selir good players.  
– A vital match coming up for Coach Damian Sutherland and his team against ladder leaders West Brunswick (away), and if Monash Blues win their game, the Saints need a victory to retain second place.  
*Ron Redding*

### This week: Reserves (W) vs West Brunswick (A) 12p m

SMS Womens team (2) played a strong first-half to set-up a comfortable victory over Monash Blues by 73 points.

SMS (third) had an encounter with Monash Blues (seventh). In the round 6 fixture, the Saints had outperformed the Blues by 56 points.

SMS began well with four goals while holding

Monash Blues goalless in the first stanza. The home side continued the good work in the second term adding another three six-pointers and by half-time had established an impressive 47 point margin.

The Saints were totally in charge but a bit off-line in the third quarter. They booted a further two majors whilst the Blues remained goalless and trailed badly by 62 points at the final change. Inaccurate kicking marred the SMS final term effort, but an easy victory was achieved in the end by 73 points.

### This week: Thirds (W) BYE No Game ☹

### This week: Seniors (M) vs Marcellin (H) 2pm

Peninsula was a little too steady for a desperate St. Marys Salesian and won a closely fought contest by 8 points at Peninsula School Oval, Mt. Eliza.

SMS (tenth) and fellow 'cellar dweller' Peninsula (ninth) were both much in need of a victory. Ben Andrews, James Barrie and James Curwood were inclusions to the Saints line-up, and Nick Bussell was playing game 100. Conditions were excellent at Peninsula School Oval, SMS kicking to the Wooralla Drive end.

It was an evenly contested first quarter of open football with Peninsula beginning the better. They scored three early goals through Mitchell Glenn, Nelson Forest and Nick Holland. The Saints replied through Manny Dolan and Louie Holmes (2) – one courtesy of a fine pass from Dolan. The Pirates added another six-pointer by Jarryd Feillafe to lead by 7 points, but Heath Chipperfield responded with a major from a free (40 metres out on the angle) after the quarter-time siren to close the gap to a solitary point at quarter's end.

For the Saints, Dane Hicks was rucking well, with 'Chippa' and Nick Bussell effective onballers. The visitors began the second term OK with two early goals through Nick Alexopoulos and Jackson Strangward opening-up a twelve point lead. They looked in control at this stage, but it was short-lived as the Pirates lifted their intensity and slotted majors by Tory Taylor, Forrest and Sam Glenn. N. Bussell added a steadying six-pointer from a free for the visitors, only to see Joshua Goudge kick a controversial goal for the home side after the siren (the ball appearing to brush the post). At the long interval, Peninsula led by 9 points

## LAST WEEK ☹

### Women's Seniors St Mary's Salesian 4. 6 (30) def by Monash Blues 6. 4 (40)

Goals: J. Firmin 2, S. Klimpsch, E. Matheson  
Best: A. Thorbecke, S. Byrnes, S. Klimpsch, K. Selir, M. Stanley, J. Firmin  
Ground: Ferndale Park

### Women's Reserves St Mary's Salesian 10. 16 (76) def Monash Blues 0. 3 (3)

Goals: K. Wilson 3, V. Ellis 2, P. Heath 2, S. Binks, N. Hastie, K. Smith  
Best: K. Wilson, P. Heath, N. Hastie, V. Ellis, C. Murray, N. Sutherland  
Ground: Ferndale Park

### Womens Thirds: BYE

## AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

In the third stanza, the Pirates goaled through Ron Raworth and Nick Holland, but SMS worked really hard to gain the ascendancy (with some success). Winning the ball out of the centre, the visitors tightened-up at the back with Kyle Duerden and Joel Mattiske particularly good. The forwards played in front reaping the rewards and some free kicks. Goals were added by Dolan, N. Bussell and Holmes (from a free) once again closing the gap on the scoreboard. Late in the term, three easy shots for the big-sticks were all missed and a mark dropped close to goal. This would prove costly. At orange-time, despite being totally outplayed, Peninsula held a 2 point margin.

In the final term, the Pirates scored the first goal through Taylor. From then on the defences of both sides took control making goal scoring difficult. The Saints had the ball in their forward half for 70% of the quarter but could not find a target in range with their last kick. After 19 minutes, S. Glenn kicked a major for Peninsula, but from the centre ball-up SMS went forward for Dolan to mark and reply. Neither side would give an inch, but eventually Will Harbinson gave the home team breathing space with a six-pointer. The visitors again responded when Dolan found 'Chippa' who kicked truly. When time ran out after 31 minutes, the Saints had fallen 8 points short in what was a very evenly contested match.

From the game –  
– Peninsula did just enough to win by making more of their limited opportunities up forward. They can thank their defence for playing in front, grabbing their marks, and holding SMS out in the final term.  
– The Saints had a greater share of the ball but failed to convert this advantage to goals on the scoreboard. The workrate and confidence level appears to be fine, but it seems SMS has forgotten how to win a football match.  
– In an even team effort, 'Chippa' played a wonderful Captain's game, Nick Bussell, Manny Dolan (3 goals), Kyle Duerden, Dane Hicks and Joel Mattiske were others to show good form.  
– A number of players contributed, Louie Holmes (3 goals), Ned Baxter was good across the centreline, Ollie Baxter did some good work, James Barrie rucked extremely well during the last 10 minutes, Alex Bussell (despite a bloodied nose) did some sterling work in defence, and Luke Brownhill did well as a spoiler on the big forwards.  
– Coaches Erwin Leyden and Alan Martello were very disappointed after the game, but next Saturday provides a new challenge, Marcellin at Ferndale..  
*Ron Redding*

### This week: Reserves (M) vs Marcellin (H) 11:40pm

After an even first term, SMS Reserves gained the ascendancy and defeated Peninsula Reserves by 39 points at Narambi Reserve, Mornington.

SMS (eighth) was confident of doing well against Peninsula (ninth). In the earlier round 4 clash, the Saints had won by 96 points. Conditions were reasonable at Narambi

Reserve, SMS kicking to the Northern end (into a two goal breeze).

It was a fairly even first term, Peninsula beginning quite well but being off-target in front of the big-sticks. The Saints took a little while to settle but (in contrast) booted 3-0 through Tom Whittle (2) and Sid Jones to lead by 2 points at the first change.

The visitors gradually worked their way on top in the second stanza. Nick Ludwig and Ben Semmler-Farr rucked well, while Xave Leonard, Jones and Whittle were active around the ground. Additional majors were slotted by Jones – his second – Blair Reynolds (2) and Josh Tanner. At the other end, Tom La Brooy goaled for the Pirates, but the SMS back six including James Sharpe and Billy Anderson were well in control. At half-time, the Saints had established a 24 point lead.

After the interval, Peninsula needed to score heavily to get back into the contest, but a solid team effort by the visitors prevented this from happening. It was a grinding term with goals hard to come by. Whittle kicked truly for SMS but the Pirates replied leaving them 25 points in arrears at three quarter-time.

Play opened-up in the final quarter with some attractive footy played by both teams. For the Saints, Mitch and Jos Op't Hoog combined with good kicks to set-up a major for Tanner (leading well at full forward). 'Roscoe' was in super-form late in the game booting three six-pointers for the term, while J. Op't Hoog kicked another. Peninsula never stopped trying (Ben Carr and Angus Grant working hard) and managed two consolation goals. However by siren time SMS had deservedly prevailed by 39 points.

From the game –  
– A much improved effort from the Saints after a poor performance the previous week. In a consistent four quarter display, Josh Tanner, Tom Whittle, Sid Jones and Blair Reynolds kicked most of the goals, with Xave Leonard, James Sharpe, Nick Ludwig and Ben Semmler-Farr amongst other good contributors.  
– Coach Scott Gatehouse and his team play Marcellin at Ferndale next up.  
*Michael Flora*

### This week: Thirds (M) vs Old Camberwell (H) 9:20am

The Saints Thirds again had to forfeit their match this time versus PEGS (away) – the game was meant to commence at 11-40 am – but a school match forced the starting time back to 1-00 pm – many of the SMS Thirds players have to work on Saturday afternoons – hence insufficient numbers to put a team in the field – the administration had no option but to forfeit the Saturday match – and we apologise to PEGS who missed out on a game.

It's embarrassing for our Club, and hopefully we will be able to field a team next Saturday, ensuring the 10-15 guys who would have played during the past couple of weeks finally get a game.  
*Ron Redding*

## LAST WEEK ☹

### Men's Seniors

### St Mary's Salesian 12. 11 (83) def by Peninsula 13. 13 (91)

Goals: L. Holmes 3, M. Dolan 3, H. Chipperfield 2, N. Bussell 2, J. Strangward, N. Alexopoulos

Best: H. Chipperfield, N. Bussell, M. Dolan, K. Duerden, D. Hicks, J. Mattiske

Ground: Peninsula School

### Men's Reserves St Mary's Salesian

### 12. 12 (84) def Peninsula 6. 9 (45)

Goals: J. Tanner 4, T. Whittle 3, S. Jones 2, B. Reynolds 2, J. Op't Hoog

Best: X. Leonard, S. Jones, B. Reynolds, J. Tanner, J. Sharp, B. Semmler-Farr  
Ground: Narambi Reserve

### Men's Thirds St Mary's Salesian

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