



FERNDALE FLASH

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AROUND THE GROUNDS

This week: Seniors (W) vs Monash Blues (Prelim) 2pm Elsternwick Park SUNDAY

Our women's seniors suffered an excruciating 5 point loss to West Brunswick in Sunday's semi-final at McAlister Oval in Parkville. The blustery conditions made scoring difficult for both sides, with the only two goals kicked for the match coming from West Brunswick in the second term. The Saints dominated possession for a large part of the match but failed to capitalise on the scoreboard – we held West Brunswick scoreless for three quarters but were unable to find that elusive goal to kick-start our game. Our skipper Rachel Gill played her typical game, extracting the ball from stoppages and sending the team forward, Tash Rappos and Ruby Svarc found plenty of the ball, breaking the lines and driving forward, Chloe Soderstrom worked tirelessly on the outer wing while Sasha Byrnes and Emily Roos stood up in the last line of defence.

West Brunswick now progress to the Grand Final, and we will be playing Monash Blues in a Preliminary Final next Sunday, 2pm at Elsternwick Park..

Ron Redding

This week: Reserves (W) vs Old Geelong (Prelim) 12pm Elsternwick Park SUNDAY

Our women's reserves recorded a well-earned 29 point win over Brunswick Renegades in Saturday's elimination final in front of a large and festive crowd at Ferndale Park. The Saints led all day and were in control of the game for all four quarters. We started the game strongly with two goals in the first quarter, from Viv Ellis and Maddie Nunan, added one more in the third quarter from Elly Obradov after some smart play from Aymee Bush, and two more in the third quarter from Natasha Hastie and Steph Binks. Viv Ellis was a dominant on-baller all day, Alice Nunan, Sarah Duldig and Dee Sercia constantly ran the ball out of the backline and Tempany Wightman gave our onballers first use of the ball from stoppages. Meg Boyd, playing her last game for the season before heading overseas, provided a touch of class out of the centre. All in all a wonderful win for the reserves in their first final as a team.

We now progress to a Preliminary Final against Old Geelong next Sunday, 12 noon at Elsternwick Park – the winner will go on to meet West Brunswick in the Grand Final.

Ron Redding

This week: Thirds (W) Season Over
No Game ☹

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

Marcellin played four quarters of quality football to thrash a lack-lustre St. Marys Salesian by a very big margin at Ferndale Park, Glen Iris.

SMS (tenth) was taking on Marcellin (seventh) following a very competitive performance in the previous match. Captain Heath Chipperfield and Henry Wong were both playing game 150.

Excellent conditions for football and SMS kicked to the Pavilion end in the opening term. Marcellin had come to play and caught the home team off-guard early. A strong performance from the visitors midfield saw the forwards begin in sensational form. Using exceptional hand and foot skills, the Eagles slammed-on seven goals straight in the first 19 minutes and 9-1 for the quarter. Full forward Andrew Kay kicked six of them using a mixture of marking and ground skills. The Saints were unable to stop the onslaught with any semblance of tackling and pressure completely absent. Manny Dolan and Heath Chipperfield kicked majors but by quarter-time Marcellin led by 36 points.

Coach Erwin Leyden berated his players at the break and demanded a much improved effort in the second stanza. SMS responded and worked hard in the first 15 minutes of the term but were unable to make much impression on the scoreboard. Ned Baxter and 'Chippa' added majors before the Eagles again took control. They booted a further five goals, Dan McMahon slotting four of them. By half-time, the Saints trailed by 57 points and the game was effectively over.

LAST WEEK ☹

WOMEN'S SENIORS

Women's Premier B

Semi-Final: Sunday August 5

St Mary's Salesian

0.1 – 0.4 – 0.6 – 0.8 (8)

West Brunswick

0.0 – 2.1 – 2.1 – 2.1 (13)

Best: Rachel Gill, Tash Rappos, Ruby Svarc, Sasha Byrnes, Chloe

Soderstrom, Emily Roos

Ground: McAlister Oval

WOMEN'S RESERVES

Women's Premier B

Reserves Elimination

Final: Saturday August 4

St Mary's Salesian

2.2 – 3.2 – 5.2 – 5.3 (33)

Brunswick Renegades

0.0 – 0.3 – 0.4 – 0.4

Goals: Viv Ellis, Maddie

Nunan, Elly Obradov,

Natasha Hastie, Steph

Binks

Best: Viv Ellis, Alice

Nunan, Sarah Duldig,

Dee Sercia, Tempany

Wightman, Meg Boyd

Ground: McAlister Oval



AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

Not much can be said about the SMS second half effort, Marcellin was in peak form and simply too good. They added eight six-pointers during the third term. Adam Tomaro kicking two of them, while Luke Brownhill scored the only home team major. At orange-time, the Saints deficit had blown out to 101 points.

The Eagles rounded off an outstanding day with another nine goals, Kay slotting four to give him an amazing eleven majors for the day. N. Baxter kicked a goal for SMS, but undoubtedly the Saints worst day of the season.

From the game –

– Fitzroy, Williamstown CYMS and Marcellin have been the three outstanding teams SMS have met this season. Marcellin maintained the pressure for four quarters on this occasion and one wonders why they are in seventh position on the ladder. Fantastic effort from Andrew Kay (11-3) for the day.

– The Saints have little to play for at this stage of the season, but little excuse for such a poor showing. Captain Heath Chipperfield has been in excellent form in recent weeks and tried extremely hard, as did Joel Mattiske in defence, James Barrie (in the ruck) and Ollie Baxter – around the ground.

– The bye provides coaches Erwin Leyden, Al Martello and players the chance to regroup and look towards a far better effort against Old Geelong (away) in a couple of weeks.

Ron Redding

This week: Reserves (M) vs Old Geelong (A) 11:40pm

Marcellin Reserves played a strong second half to account for a determined St. Marys Salesian Reserves by 53 points.

After a solid win the previous Saturday, SMS (eighth) were hopeful of pushing Macellin (fourth).

Conditions were excellent and SMS began to the Pavilion end. The Saints had the better of the first quarter with ruckman Nick Ludwig doing a terrific job at the centre ball-up, Jake Kidman, Nick Baum and Tom Whittle effective across the centreline. Unfortunately, the forwards couldn't put much score on the board until Scott Haughton (playing forward) took a good mark and goaled. From limited opportunities, Marcellin snagged a couple of majors to lead by 5 points at first change.

SMS played particularly well in the second stanza and dominated play for the first 15 minutes. An even team effort provided chances for the forwards, Whittle and Blair Reynolds combining with Haughton for first six-pointer. Kidman – from a free, Haughton, and Kidman (again) from 50 metres then kicked truly opening-up a three goal lead. The Eagles began to work their way back into the contest and were allowed to respond with goals from Brad Perillo, Nick Hullick and Isaac Nolan. By the main break, the Saints lead had been trimmed to just 2 points.

Marcellin must have had stern words from their

coach during the interval because their third quarter was far more intense with strong tackling and pressure being a feature. They were able to slam on 4-5 with contributions from all players. Whittle managed two good goals against the run of play but by three quarter-time the Eagles had established a 14 point advantage.

In the final term, it was all Marcellin. They played like a well-oiled machine with Nolan (a good player) and Charles Smythe active around the big-sticks. Sid Jones and Andrew Morris were amongst those to battle on for the Saints, but by siren time the Eagles had recorded a pretty good win.

From the game –

– Marcellin was a bit slow to get going, but played particularly well from about midway through the second term.

– SMS have pushed a few teams for half a game during the season but find it difficult to maintain the pressure for a full four quarters. Scott Haughton showed promise up forward with some good marking and (3) goals, while Nick Ludwig (ruck), Tom Whittle, Sid Jones and Andrew Morris tried hard.

– An encouraging first-half for coach Scott Gatehouse, and Old Geelong (away) next challenge in a fortnight.

Ron Redding

This week: Thirds (M) Season Over

Our men's thirds finished their season with a 29 point loss to Old Geelong at Como Park on Saturday. Dan Ryan continued his flying form booting another 5 goals for the 3's, while Jeremy Newton chipped in with two goals. Scores were even at halftime, but Geelong were able to flex their muscles kicking 7 goals to 3 in the second half. The thirds recorded 4 wins and a draw for the season, and the 67 players who represented the club in the thirds during the year can feel very proud of their efforts. The 3's demonstrated notable improvement in 2018, with more consistent performances and four quarter efforts.

A massive thanks from all at the club to our very popular thirds coach Jack Byrnes who has nurtured a wonderful team ethos based on strong team values both on match-day and at practice, which mixed with a good dose of humour and understanding enabled the team to appreciate and celebrate each win and to push-on from the losses during season 2018. While the season finished with a loss 2019 looks very bright.

Ron Redding

LAST WEEK ☹

Men's Seniors

St Mary's Salesian 6.

8 (44) def by Marcellin 31. 10 (196)

Goals: H. Chipperfield

2, N. Baxter 2, L.

Brownhill, M. Dolan

Best: J. Mattiske, H.

Chipperfield, J. Barrie,

O. Baxter, L. Brownhill,

D. Grant

Ground: Ferndale

Park

Men's Reserves

St Mary's Salesian 7.

6 (48) def Marcellin 15. 11 (101)

Goals: S. Haughton 3,

T. Whittle 2, J. Kidman

2

Best: N. Ludwig, S.

Haughton, T. Whittle,

S. Jones, A. Morris, N.

Baum

Ground: Ferndale

Park

Men's Thirds

St Mary's Salesian

1.3 – 4.3 – 5.6 – 7.8

(50)

Old Geelong

2.2 – 4.4 – 7.9 – 11.13

(79)

Goals: Dan Ryan 5,

Jeremy Newton 2

Best: Hugh Brooks,

Jake Evans, Blair

Reynolds, Dan Ryan,

Jon Yodgee, Jeremy

Newton

Ground: Como Park

SMS CLUB MOTTO

Audentis Fortuna iuvat - Fortune Favours the Brave

A FEW YEARS AGO NOW, at a traditional post-match meeting in the clubrooms at the Halo Bar, the thoughts of our club's experts turned to the club motto: Audentis Fortuna iuvat. Some of the club's finest Latin scholars, including **Mr Geoff Lane**, **Mr Greg Baum** and **Mr Ron Redding**, along with visiting scholar **Mr Bill Goodenough**, and scribe **Mr Peter Leman** debated the origins of the Latin and the twists and turns of Latin conjugation. After much discussion, numerous translations and a final scratching of heads, it was decided we needed to look into it a little further.

FORTUNE FAVOURS THE BRAVE

Our founding club scholar, **Mr Don Malcolm**, tells us that the shield and motto was added to the St Mary's jumper in 1962. Every St Mary's player from 1962-2007, and every St Mary's Salesian player from 2008-2018 has worn the club motto on their Guernsey.

Audentis Fortuna iuvat is from the Latin and translates as **Fortune Favours the Brave**. The motto can be expanded out into the famous Latin proverb: Audentes Fortuna iuvat Sed Timidos Relinquit - **Fortune Favours the Brave but Adandons the**

Timid. Fortuna was the goddess of fortune or luck in ancient Roman religion. Mischievously unpredictable, Fortuna, just like the proverbial football gods, might bring good luck or she might bring bad luck.

VIRGIL'S EPIC POEM: THE AENEID

Audentis fortuna iuvat is taken directly from Line 284 in Book 10 of Virgil's epic 10,000 line poem the Aeneid, which tells the story of the Trojan prince Aeneas's wanderings from Troy to Italy. To cut a very long story short, Aeneas found himself in battle with Turnus, the Italian king, as both sought the hand of the beautiful Lavinia.

Turnus proved himself to be hot-headed, but brave, and at one point in the ensuing battle, he sought to raise his men's spirits with the famous cry: Audentis fortuna iuvat. However, after many twists and turns, and some mischief from the gods, the battle turned, the war was lost and Turnus was slain by Aeneas.

ONE OF THE CLUB'S EARLIEST LATIN SCHOLARS

Those with a memory for history will recall the words of one of the club's earliest Latin scholars as he sought to raise his team's spirits at a turning point in battle.

Back in 1980, St Mary's were chasing a third consecutive A Grade Premiership, and at three quarter time we held a slender lead, kicking into the wind against flag favourites and arch-rival Emmanuel.

"You can hold your head high because you're St Mary's, because you mean something. It is not just someone else's jumper. You've got something on your chest that means something. If you believe enough, if you truly and honestly believe in each other what more can a coach ask."

Unlike Turnus, this time the football gods rewarded the bold as coach **Neil Le Lievre** inspired his team to a magnificent victory in the 1980 A Grade Grand Final.

THIS SUNDAY'S WOMEN'S PRELIMINARY FINALS

Forty eight players will be representing the club in Sunday's two Preliminary finals and each will take to the field with the club motto on the front of their Guernsey and these words in their minds: **Fortune Favours the Brave.**

GO SAINTS!

Peter Leman



Silly Sunday 2018

26th August

Tower Hotel

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?



COMING
UP 



Presentation
Night
7pm Saturday
25th August
Ferndale Park



Silly Sunday
10am Sunday
26th August
Tower Hotel