



FERNDALE FLASH

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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Seniors (M) vs Marcellin (A) 2pm

It took only two rounds for Melbourne to deliver it's first week of real suburban winter footy weather. From 23 degrees and sunny last week, the seniors who chose to arrive for half time of the reserves match were blessed with the sight of hailstones and inch deep puddles on the surface of the Ferndale. Despite this, the team remained optimistic about getting our first win in Premier C against old foes Old Geelong at the imposing "Fernace".

Optimism was justified as SMS piled on 3 quick goals in the first 15 minutes, with our two key forwards Dolan and Holmes kicking truly. An arm wrestle ensued for the remainder of the first half with brief lapses in concentration and control at the end of Q1 and Q2 allowing OGGs to take the box seat with an 18 point lead at the break. SMS's inability to control a full 30 minutes of a quarter becoming a regular bad habit and will be starting to make Erwin and Murph pull out their hair.

A dominant 3rd quarter saw SMS get within 9 points at 3QT. Charlie Angley was providing excellent run and carry off the half back line, Jack Elliston with Riewoldt-esque marking and workrate at CHF, Manny as good as ever and Brett Borland being clean and creative.

Three quarters of good football was quickly undone as SMS crumbled in the last 20 minute of the game. OGGs kicked 8 goals to 1 in the last qtr for SMS to go down badly with disposal under pressure and defensive running was some of the worst experienced in recent years. Many will feel the scoreline did not reflect the narrative of the game, however it could have been worse not for OGGs poor kicking in front of goal. Despite this, SMS have been in a winning position in rounds 1 and 2 and need only a small lift in some areas to get our first taste of victory.

Reserves (M) vs Marcellin (A) 11:40am

Despite Rowan Nickless "checking the radar" pre-game and stating "the rain would hold off", the first half of the reserves game against Old Geelong was played under a light drizzle with a blistering wind favouring the Ferndale Road end of the ground. Having lost the toss, Old Geelong were gifted a fast 12-point lead courtesy of the elements.

In the second quarter, we managed to wrestle back the momentum and dominate the play. The backline held Old Geelong scoreless and the forward line was looking dangerous. Unfortunately, our dominance in open play wasn't reflected on the scoreboard - inaccuracy costing us the lead.

During the half time break, is when winter really reared its head. While the players were safe and warm in the changerooms, mother nature took a casualty with one umpire refusing to reemerge from shelter.

Fearless leader, Ben Semmler-Farr, threw his body at every contest, Plugga Gusts bounced back from a shaky Round One to ignite the saints up forward and Moz continued his tireless work in defence.

Disappointingly, a few lapses in our concentration were seized by Old Geelong and they took their chances when they came. The contest remained hot right up until the final siren, yet to their credit, OGs held their nerve in the dreadful conditions and claimed a tight eight-point victory.

Thirds (M) vs Marcellin (A) 2pm

The first quarter from the SMS Three's was like an episode of Bachelor in Paradise – it was hard to watch. Yet a lot of the boys were caught watching (much like they were Bachelor in Paradise) as Old Carey (OC) put on their own show.

LAST WEEK

Seniors (M) Rd 2 vs Old Geelong

SMS 10.4. 64
OG 16. 24 120

Goal Kickers: M. Dolan
3, L. Holmes 2, B. Borland 2, J. Elliston, J. Hunt, J. Perriam

Best Players: C. Angley, J. Elliston, M. Dolan, A. Bussell, B. Borland, C. Butler

Reserves (M) Rd 2 vs Old Geelong

SMS 7. 9. 51
OG. 9 . 5 . 59

Goal Kickers: S. Gusts
4, B. Semmler-Farr, J. Barrie, D. Ryan

Best Players: S. Gusts,
T. Whittle, A. Morris, B. Semmler-Farr, S. Houghton, H. Brooks



Butler's Crystal Ball

Evo to play out of his skin as a tagger -he is great at being a pest!

Manny to continue to show off his Big V top at training. We get it mate, you went to Ireland.

Joel to bring out the original Rodd & Gunn sweater as cold weather approaches

AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

In the first two rounds of the season, the boys have needed a kick up the backside to get going and get competitive.

From the second quarter onwards, once our tired heads had been shaken awake, St Mary's played some great, competitive footy. The conditions were unrelenting, with 'We're not in Kansas anymore'-force winds and a few buckets of rain to boot, but it only seemed to motivate the team further (even though some players still managed to kick the wrong way...).

While a lot of player's lifted in the second half, Big Sticks Brumpo going down with a shoulder injury was a big loss. It was Flora, who is only getting finer, that was immune to the slow start, led by example and played a really solid four quarters of footy. And if this was an episode of Bachelor in Paradise, he would be getting my rose.
Sam Garlepp

Seniors (W) vs Mazenod (H) 2pm

Round two proved to be another tough day at the office! In very muddy conditions, we went down by 1 quick goal in the last 2 minutes of the game! Despite this, the SMSAFC women had possession of the ball for the majority of the game, but in challenging conditions we struggled to execute.

Our on-ball group fought particularly hard to win the ball, with Alice Angley, Mieke Thorbecke and Rachel Gill continuously getting in and around everything and winning most clearances. From the back line, Meg Boyd made it very clear that her player didn't even have a chance of touching the ball when she was around. Steph Lawrence, Megan Furphy, Aymee Bush and Kailey Wilson played their first game for SMSAFC.

This week we face Mazenod at home, being new to the VAFA this year, we know little about them. Coming off two losses, we're keen to bounce back after our first two rounds and play our brand of hard footy. Starting strong and getting an early lead is what we do best, and this week we're out to show everyone just how good we can be!

Grace Barrie

Reserves (W) vs Mazenod (H) 12pm

With the rain bucketing down on the weekend, our hopes of snagging another 100 point win were slowly but surely washed away as Old Geelong came out strong and clean on the ball. At times it was hard to tell if it was rain or tears streaming down our cheeks as Old Geelong continued to score goal after goal.

Thanks to Amanda for our one and only goal on the weekend, coming off an awesome mark in what were very challenging conditions. First career goal too, so big congrats!

It was always tipped to be a challenging game for us, so we are proud of the effort put in by the girls. As our first wet weather game this season, I'm sure we've all walked away with an appreciation of what let us down on the weekend, and how we can improve on this the next time.

This week we face off against Mazenod who have lost 2 from 2 so far this season. After some very grim post-match scenes last week, we are keen to come out hard and regain our confidence with our second win.

Fiona Murphy

Thirds (W) Beans Cup (H) 10am

In the terrible conditions on Saturday the thirds went down 60 to 0 but their efforts throughout the game were incredible. Despite the challenging weather and tough game, this was our first match against an external side (Old Geelong), and we clearly enjoyed ourselves, finishing the game with smiles as big as the score difference!

From the first bounce the girls put in second and third efforts, especially best on Kate Macfarlane, who kept going hard after the ball. Congratulations to Tess Ashton, Bec Johnson, Arielle Milecki and Tempany Wightman on there debut games. They all fit in well to the team and their efforts were shown throughout Saturday's game.

This week the thirds are playing in an intra club match, the 'Beans cup' round 2; Luke V SimonThe game kicks off at 10am and with Brownhill Reputations on the line it's sure to be another big hit out down at Ferndale!

Maisie Barrie

LAST WEEK

Thirds (M) Rd 2 vs Old Carey

SMS 3. 5 - 23
OG: 10. 8 - 18

Goal Kickers: W. Douglas, H. Meiselbach, M. Quinn

Best Players: M. Flora, M. Quinn, T. Ham, T. Fly, H. Meiselbach, W. Douglas

Seniors (W) Rd 2 vs Old Geelong

SMS 2.3 15
OG 3.3 21

Goal Kickers: R. Gill 2

Best Players: R. Gill, A. Angley, A. Thorbecke, M. Stanley, A. Tickle, R. Svarc

Reserves (W) Rd 2 vs Old Geelong

SMS 1.4- 10
OG 10. 9- 69

Goal Kickers: A. McDermott

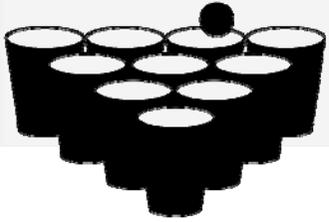
Best Players: S. Byrnes, A. Schifferle, Z. Baggot, F. Murphy, S. Robinson, S. Duldig

Thirds (W) Rd 1 vs Old Geelong

SMS 0. 0. 0
OG 10. 6 66

Best Players: K. MacFarlane, M. Judd, T. Weightman, A. Milecki, T. Ashton, C. Ryan

How we got here: SMS 4th Annual Beer Pong Championship



We all know that SMS is both the best beer pong and Silly Sunday club in the VAFA. Yet, our history and legacy of such achievement has rarely been celebrated. It's time to look back on the history books, to 2013, where the rules of our official competition were enshrined.

As sacred as the Declaration of Independence Parchment that Nicholas Cage uses as a map in National Treasure, the St Mary's Salesian Official Beer Pong House Rules have been deemed as the most comprehensive rules list in the Pong competition. Eyebrows were raised when Wycliff Cricket Club plagiarised the almighty rules for their respective competition. A Harvard in-text reference would have stroked the ego of the original authors, e.g. (Gallus, J 2013).

Evenly balanced are the attributes of offensive and defensive, for a team to go far, a team needs both a Jack Anthony and a Kepler Bradley. Far Kew's 2012 victory was built upon their ability to take rethrows. One can recall when history was made when Cam 'Rebuttler' downed the rebuttal on no more than three occasions to down the people's hero "White Div".

No professional sporting body can be immune from controversy, and the Annual SMS beer Pong Competition has fallen victim on

some occasions. 2015 was marred by the team 'No Pong intended' hacking our old Instagram account, SMSAFC, to announce that they were in the inaugural Beer Pong Champions. A fallacy, as they were knocked out in the first round, other than detracting from the eventual victors 'Far Kew', Louis Holmes & Cam Butler, they actually forced our Instagram account to be locked out due to attempting to sign in with the incorrect password too many times. Upon further investigation, the Instagram email address was linked to @stmarysalesian.con, and due to this mistake, we were never able to use the account again, with it lying dormant on the Instagram servers.

The competition has grown from strength to strength. In 2013 we had our victors awarded a Plastic Carlton Draft Premiership Cup & now those who reach legendary status will be inscribed in history or a perpetual shield.

Our first female representatives joined the competition, with Ripping Pongs consisting of Maddie Campbell and Holly Ellis reaching the preliminary final.

In 2018, the gauntlet was thrown down to the other clubs in the VAFA to send their best representatives to the best Beer Pong Competition in the league. With no clubs taking up the offer we can only reflect on whether they were concerned about their lack of ability or their cowardice to play in the big league. So, I commend those who have thrown their hat in the ring to partake in competition in 2018.



Hot tip: Bangas & Mash - Heath Chipperfield, Adam 'Banga' Lane Sunday's headline: Local coward blames 'the chicken he ate for dinner' on his Sunday morning vomit.

History

2015 – Cam Butler & Louis Holmes, Team Far Kew defeated Manny Dolan & Kieran Michael - Team Trying to get Manny Dolan back on the field

2016 - Andrew Morris & Kyle Duerden, John from nowhere, defeated Dom Phung and Chop Pathirana - team TBC

2017 - Mitch Op't Hoog, Euan Macdonald Get Out Mom I'm Cranking My Hog! defeated Reuben Williams, Kieran Michael – team tbc

By: James Gallus, 2014 History Major, 2018 Tower Hotel Employee



UNDER THE GRILL



Mads Stanley
Seniors (W)
HR Consultant

Who has stolen money from a family member: Eliza Stanley
Who peaked in high school? Fi Murphy
Who will marry someone who isn't born yet? Adam Ong
Who is guaranteed to become a liability after the fewest number of drinks? Mads Stanley



Heath
Chipperfield
Seniors (M)
School Teacher at
Salesian College

Who has the most obnoxious self imposed diet restrictions? Div Rajkumar
Who hasn't finished reading a book in the last two years? Nick Bussel
Who clogs the toilet at their friends house and doesn't say anything? Joel Mattiske
Who was the bully in high school? BSF

FLASH RANKINGS

1. R Gill 18.21	19. M Flora 6.99	37. F Murphy 3.88	55. S Robinson 1.99
2. A Kerr 13.56	20. D Hicks 6.97	38. A Mcdermett 3.49	56. B Duncan 1.91
3. L Holmes 13.1	21. A Bush 6.93	39. X Leonard 3.45	57. E Roos 1.91
4. A Schifferle 13.02	22. J Eliston 6.76	40. W Douglas 3.34	58. J Hunt 1.89
5. B Borland 11.96	23. S Byrnes 6.54	41. J Sharp 3.21	59. J Tanner 1.85
6. C Angley 11.41	24. B Andrews 6.27	42. M Stanley 3.21	60. M Hirschberg 1.84
7. M Dolan 10.76	25. J Ryan 5.99	43. J Kidman 3.02	61. D Ryan 1.83
8. A Morris 10.48	26. H Miesalbach 5.98	44. N Edwards 3.01	62. O Giblin 1.82
9. S Haughton 10.08	27. T Whittle 5.98	45. R Nickless 2.99	63. S Duldig 1.73
10. S Gusts 9.99	28. B Semierr-Farr 5.67	46. K Duerden 2.89	64. N Baxter 1.64
11. M Leung 9.54	29. M Opt'Hoog 5.36	47. C Butler 2.45	65. H Brooks 1.54
12. A Angley 9.37	30. N Rappos 4.99	48. J Perriam 2.35	66. J Barrie 1.34
13. E Mcdonald 7.93	31. T Ham 4.13	49. N Hastie 2.33	67. C Murray 1.33
14. E Tivendale 7.78	32. T Fly 4.07	50. M Bulte 2.32	
15. A Thorbecke 7.7	33. P Heath 4.01	51. E Stanley 2.14	
16. M Quin 7.55	34. Z Baggot 4	52. A Nunan 2.12	
17. A Tickle 7.5	35. J Strangward 3.97	53. C Downes 2.12	
18. R Svarc 7.19	36. A Bussel 3.9	54. J Evans 2.02	



COMING UP  

4th Annual Beer Pong Championship
7pm-11pm
Saturday 11th
April Ferndale Park



Gold Saints Lunch with Bob Murphy
12pm-2pm
Saturday 5th May
Ferndale Park



SMS Annual Ball
7pm-11:30pm
Saturday 12th
May
Lincoln of Toorak