



FERNDALF FLASH

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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Seniors (W) BYE

Having lost both round one and two, there was undoubtedly high expectations placed on the seniors to come out with their first win against Mazenod OC. After a shocking first quarter of footy, a well needed spray by Damo got the girls heads back in the game and determined to win.

For the remainder of the game our forward line dominated and we were able to execute a convincing lead, with a final score of 68-16. Highlights being Nicki Shues impressive banana kick goal, that we had been practicing during pre-season and of-course new recruit, Stephanie Lawrence, scoring an effortless 5 goals...Watch out Manny, I think we have found your competition.

A great team effort by all and deserving first win for the season! This week leads us into a bye, so a perfect opportunity for our new players to learn the words to "Oh when the Saints" and our on-ballers to rest and recover from their injuries.
Mads Stanley

Reserves (W) BYE

The sun was out and, coming off the back of a pretty devastating loss to Geelong, we were pumped to redeem ourselves.

We came out hard early with our pressure completely shutting Mazenod down. Leaving Mazenod with only 1 point going into the second quarter, compared to our 28. By half time we were up 46 to 1 and took to the rooms to a very different reception from Simo. Our pressure, our running style in the hot and dry conditions and our positive attitude all allowed us to play as the side we wanted to be.

In third quarter we were a little sluggish after the break and they snuck a few cheeky goals past the usually iron-clad defence. Regaining our composure we hit back at them and managed to see out the rest of the game without a hitch. Ultimately winning 92 to 24, a win which

was well and truly fought by all. Every single player stepped up from last week and contributed vital plays, support and communication which will be the backbone of our season moving forward.

Megan's speed and hunger for the ball was outstanding, with Kailey and Tash GETTING IT DONE in the forward line! Holly on the wing and Liv's defence absolutely shut down any hint of Mazenod's flow. Congrats to Tempany on her first official game for St Mary's and a KILLER job in the ruck.

All in all, a beautiful day, a wonderful win and one hell of a celebration that night!
Eliza Tivendale

Thirds (W) BYE

On Saturday the thirds played in round 2 of the 'Beans cup'; Luke V Simon. With girls dropping like flies, it was a tough game with only 11 each side and no subs but both teams came out strong and determined to get the win, however it was Luke's team who got up by 13 points!

From the first bounce both teams were going goal for goal and were putting in all their efforts. On Simons team, we had Maddie Campbell in the back line, Tash Sutherland up forward, and 'dynamic duo' Kate Macfarlane and Madi Judd strong on the ball. Vicky Gandy stepped it up in the forward line, and with the speed and skills of Arielle Milecki and Tessa Ashton, their teamwork was critical in getting the win this week. With things all tied up between Luke and Simon at one game each, the next round of the Beans cup is bound to be a ripper.

While playing with just 11 per side is tiring, it's a great opportunity to open up the field and create space and movement on the Oval.

This week sees a bye for all the women's teams, so we'll be looking forward to a rest before coming out fresh in round four.
Maisie Barry

LAST WEEK

Seniors (W) Rd 3 vs Mazenod

SMS 10.8. 68
Mazenod 2.4. 16

Goals: S. Lawrence 5, E. Obradov, A. Anglely, N. Shue, G. Barry, S. Byrnes

Best: S. Lawrence, K. Aabryn, N. Rappos, G. Barry, M. Boyd, C. Soderstrom

Reserves (W) Rd 3 vs Mazenod

SMS 13. 14. 92
OG. 3. 6. 24

Goals: K. Wilson 3, N. Hastie 3, Z. Rayment 2, Z. Hibbert 2, F. Murphy, M. Nunan, B. Young
Best: T. Wightman, K. Wilson, M. Furphy, E. Tivendale, H. Ellis, N. Hastie



Stefan thinks he's funny

1. Did you hear about the Italian chef who died?
2. What's the difference between an elephant and a cigarette lighter?

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AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

Seniors (M) vs Peninsula (H) 2pm

Conditions couldn't have been more perfect for our Round 3 clash against 2017 Premier C finalists, The sun shone brighter than Joel Mattiskes yellow sweater and spirits in the change rooms were high. However, perfect conditions did not lead to a perfect start as the Eagles pilled on the first 6 goals of the game unanswered. It wasn't until the last 5 minutes of the first quarter that we were able to lodge our first major, through spear head Manny Dolan. Turnovers again proved costly for the away side as Marcellins skills were damaging on the counter attack. Coach Erwin Leyden called for better composure and more run and carry in the second term, and some positive signs were put on display. However, inaccurate kicking saw the us going into the main change with a 35 point deficit.

To our credit we fought harder at the contest and the skill level improved. We begun to start looking dangerous in front of goal and Holmes was on the end of the few handy pieces of work. However, the accuracy of disposal was short lived and turnovers late in the quarter allowed the eagles to gain some momentum and increase their lead to 49 points at the last change. Injuries to 'All arms and legs' Alex Bussell and 'I went to Ireland' Manny Dolan saw rotations on the bench scarce. Without any run in the legs, the flood of goals continued in the last term as Marcellin were able to run away finishing 14 goals superior.
Ben Andrews

Reserves (M) vs Peninsula (H) 11:40pm

The Saints started strong against 2017 Premier C Finalists, with a first goal within five minutes of the first siren. The pressure intensity was high, with the Saints and Eagles bringing their all. However, the Eagles managed to kick two goals in quick succession, changing the momentum of the game. Quarter finished with Eagles up by 26.

In the second quarter, the Saints knew they had to bring more intensity and tighten up in the mid field. The work paid off with the Saints kicking the first two goals of the quarter. Unfortunately Marcellin managed to kick the final three goals of the quarter extending their lead at half time.

The second half was disappointing for the Saints, with most of the players giving Marcellin the easy win. Marcellin booted a total of six goals in the quarter; which is embarrassing to the Saints' two goals, putting the result beyond doubt. For much of the contest, the Saints showed glimpses of being able to compete against one of the top teams of Premier C. The Saints were able to put up a tough contest against Marcellin, preparing the Saints to put up a better performance for next week's match against Peninsula.
Michael Howard

Thirds (M) vs Old Geelong (H) 9:20pm

It was a stinking hot afternoon for the thirds, as they enjoyed the crisp 28 degree sunshine and a 2pm game time that left many scratching their heads.

The boys struggled to find their groove in Q1 as Marcellin kicked away to an early lead. As the quarter came to a close, a handy but blatant throw from Rocke released the best looking bloke on the field, who found the left breast of Vin Diesel the Meisel, in a paddock of space with absolutely no opponent in sight. The thousand-strong crowd watching later revealed that the Skipper had been hiding behind the goal post to avoid his tag before popping out to make his lead.

The second quarter was one to forget as the boys failed to make good on the blatant downhill advantage. In desperate need of a rev up, they hit the change rooms with their heads down, feeling flat. Enter Byrnesy, the French pastry chef, who gave the thirds one of the freshest bakes the club has seen in years. As expected, the boys rose like a soufflé and we saw a new side attack the second half.

Row Nickless worked tirelessly through the heat, racking up all 67 contested possession on the stats sheet, while the Matheson twins, Flora and Midnight offered incredible spread. The Hoover, Clancy worked his way into the game but exclusively on the left hand side of the field, while Scotty and Potsma offered plenty of rebound from the half back line.

The forward line also got busy as Jez 'Tip Rat' Newton got stuck into the full back's family members while helping himself to 4 goals. It wasn't our day in the finish but a strong second half shows that there is more to come from a thirds side that is still discovering it's identity.
Sam Matheson

LAST WEEK

Thirds (W) Rd 3 Intraclub

Luke's team 5.3. 33
Simon's team 3. 2. 20

Luke's Team Goals: C. Ryan 2, F. Campbell 1, V. Gandy 1, R. Johnson 1

Simon's Team Goals: K. MacFarlane 1, M. Judd 1, L. Turnbull 1

Seniors (M) Rd 3 vs Marcellin

SMS 7.9. 51
Marcellin 17. 9. 134

Goals: M. Dolan 3, L. Holmes 3, M. Bulte
Best: N. Evans, J. Strangward, B. Andrews, J. Mattiske, B. Borland, L. Holmes

Reserves (M) Rd 3 vs Marcellin

SMS 7.4- 46
OG 17. 9- 111

Goals: N. Baxter 2, S. Gusts 2, M. Howard, N. Quinn, N. Alexandopoulos
Best: T. Whittle, J. Gallus, M. Howard, M. Quinn, H. Wong, W. Douglas

Thirds (M) Rd 3 vs Marcellin

SMS 9. 5. 59
Marcellin 14. 15. 99

Goals : J. Newton 4, L. Hawkins, S. Murraylee, E. Rocke, J. Yodgee, H. Meiselbach
Best : R. Nickless, J. Newton, T. Fly, D. Postma, A. Ife, S. Matheson

PEOPLE OF SMS



Name: Harry Meiselbach
Games: 63
Nicknames: Meisel, Meiseldick, Weaseldick, Diesel, Vin, Cheezeldick, The Hog, Hog Binks, Skipper, Skipdick, McLovin

Key Position. Plays Back but can go forward. The Bret Thornton of SMS

Calls every goal a captain's goal.

The cult hero of SMS has enjoyed a Machiavellian rise through the ranks after recruiters in his junior footy days touted him a 'deadset spud', to now being appointed co-captain of the St Mary's Thirds

Like your Toby Greene's, your Dustin Martin's, although he's more closely akin a Liam Jurrah-type, his exuberant youth and party boy persona left question marks over his footballing future. Known in 2016 for ditching club attire and rocking up 20 minutes before a game in an unironed Hawaiian shirt (different one each week), a pair of speed dealers, and with two darts in his mouth, accompanied by the standard greeting of "Eyyyyyyyyyy bois!",

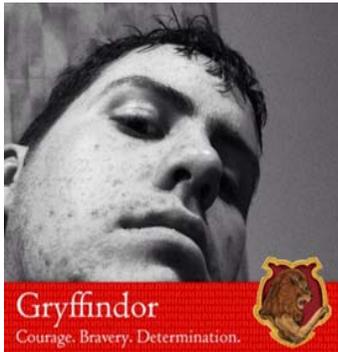
McLovin has now become a real on field leader and is cutting up the opposition (which is where the Liam Jurrah likeness comes in).

The Butcher is a general of the backline, a cool head and a reliable fist from behind, well-practiced from years of coward punches outside the Nevermind.

Off the track, he is a social media warrior and if it were possible to deliver on field sledges in .gif form, he would.

footy, and Ethan is well known for his second, third and fourth efforts with handing out verbal abuse to other players and umpires. 'Play the whistle' for him means 'go for the ump first'. All about the yap..

His forward pressure has improved greatly, now covering his man on the rebound like a fleece jumper zipped all the way to the top.



Name: Ethan Rocke
Games: 29
Nicknames: Rock, Rockstar, Plugger, Ladykilla Hawkins 2.0

Position: Clear out the 50 arc, the forward line's mine boys

The enigma that is Ethan Rocke. The spiritual leader of the Three's side. Ethan has commanded the forward line for so long he has become part of the furniture, and moves like it. An exciting prospect, recruiters should be excited by his ability to read Harry Potter on public transport. A large part of this magical sport is what you do when you don't have the



Name: Matt Hirschberg
Games: 2 or 3
Position: Forward-ish
Nicknames: ??
Recruited from: ??

Other: Sometimes wears shorts with a green stripe

Prediction for season 2018: Will probably get shorts without a green stripe
Sam Garlepp



UNDER THE GRILL



Jackson Strangward Seniors (M)
Does something in the solar industry



Grace Barry Seniors (W)
Nutritionist/ Personal Trainer (Backyard Bootcamp!)

Who will marry someone who isn't born yet? Nick Bussell

Who doesn't believe we landed a person on the moon? Jackson Strangward

Who has a tattoo they regret? Manny 'Aussie' Dolan
Who will be getting ID'd at pubs for the longest? Mitch Butle

Who has thrown a birthday party for their pet? Avalon Tickle

Who has spent the most time creating their social media profile? Kayla Smith

Who hasn't finished reading a book in the last two years? Fran Di Natale

Who is guaranteed to become a liability after the fewest number of drinks? Penny Heath

FLASH RANKINGS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. R Gill 18.21 | 19. F Murphy 9.92 | 37. G. Barry 6.74 | 55. A Mcdermett 3.49 |
| 2. L Holmes 17.75 | 20. N Rappos 9.84 | 38. S Byrnes 6.54 | 56. X Leonard 3.45 |
| 3. B Borland 14.95 | 21. M Leung 9.54 | 39. J Ryan 5.99 | 57. J Mattiske 3.39 |
| 4. M Dolan 13.77 | 22. J Strangward 9.52 | 40. J. Gallus 5.99 | 58. M. Boyd 3.33 |
| 5. A Kerr 13.56 | 23. R Nickless 9.39 | 41. B Semier-Farr 5.67 | 59. J Sharp 3.21 |
| 6. A Schifferle 13.02 | 24. H Miesalbach 9 | 42. M Howard 5.42 | 60. M Stanley 3.21 |
| 7. J. Newton 13.02 | 25. T Fly 8.84 | 43. M Opt'Hoog 5.36 | 61. J Kidman 3.02 |
| 8. T Whittle 12.87 | 26. E Mcdonald 7.93 | 44. K. Aabryn 5.23 | 62. N Edwards 3.01 |
| 9. S Gusts 12.75 | 27. A Thorbecke 7.7 | 45. N Baxter 4.51 | 63. Z. Rayment 2.98 |
| 10. A Angley 12.33 | 28. A Tickle 7.5 | 46. M Bulte 4.47 | 64. K Duerden 2.89 |
| 11. M Quin 12.22 | 29. N Hastie 7.37 | 47. W Douglas 4.39 | 65. L. Hawkins 2.84 |
| 12. S Lawrence 12.09 | 30. N Evans 7.34 | 48. T Ham 4.13 | 66. J. Yodgee 2.75 |
| 13. E Tivendale 11.63 | 31. R Svarc 7.19 | 49. P Heath 4.01 | 67. C Butler 2.45 |
| 14. C Angley 11.41 | 32. M Flora 6.99 | 50. Z Baggot 4 | 68. H. Ellis 2.36 |
| 15. B Andrews 11.29 | 33. D Hicks 6.97 | 51. A Busse 13.9 | 69. J Perriam 2.35 |
| 16. A Morris 10.48 | 34. A Bush 6.93 | 52. D. Postma 3.81 | 70. A. Ife 2.34 |
| 17. K. Wilson 10.23 | 35. T. Wightman 6.77 | 53. S. Murrlye 3.65 | |
| 18. S Haughton 10.08 | 36. J Eliston 6.76 | 54. Z. Hibert 3.65 | |



Stefan thinks he's funny ANSWERS

1. He Pasta Way
2. Ones really heavy and ones a little lighter

COMING UP

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

SMS x Avalon Clothing Drive for the less fortunate
 15/5 - > 31/5
 Drop off
 Tues/Thurs at Training

