



FERNDALE FLASH

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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Seniors (W) vs Brunswick Renegades (A) 2pm

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) vs Brunswick Renegades (A) 12pm

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.

Eliza Tivendale

Thirds (W) vs Brunswick Renegades (A) 10am

in round 2 of the 'Beans cup'; Luke V Simon girls were 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. Angley, 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. What do you call a Mexican who had his car stolen?
2. What do you call a fake noodle?

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AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

Seniors (M) vs Fitzroy (H) 2pm

The return of J. Tanner really made the faithful get up and about, the beloved son A. Morris came in to bolster a backline that was without sweaters Mattistke, who fell ill after he incorrectly selected a thin sweater rather than a thick sweater whilst out and about and contracted a nasty cold.

Saints came out with a bang, and probably should've been a few more goals up at quarter time after we completely out played the pirates in the opening half an hour. The saints pressure was phenomenal, with young gun Nick Bussell putting his head over the ball like a raging bulldozer, the kid was working hard and sweating harder.

Both ruckman, Danny and Hicksy were dominant through the middle and giving the midfielders first use of the pill. With a lot more possession, the midfielders were able to give our forwards plenty of opportunities and boy did they take full advantage of that. Red card Dolan kicking 6 stunners and Weight watches Holmes slotting through 6 of his own.

With the game being virtually over a three quarter time, a few of the sainters may have already thinking about the celebratory beers that were to be consumed after the game. Darcy 'spf 50' grant must've gone through a six pack at the last break which was made evident as he powered a fantastic handball in the last quarter, out of the goal square and making the peanut gallery on the hill erupt with laughter.

A few of the saints post game, stood on the hill with a sweet tasting Vb in hand, watching the pirates warm down, a concept lost on the sainters, and thought to themselves 'we belong at this level'
Louis Holmes

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

Jeez, Saturday was classic Melbourne weather, unseasonably warm weather saw both the baby oil and suncream whipped out before the game.

After breaking our pledge "not to lose at home" in only round 2, we had a lot of work to regain the trust of Ferndale Park. The first 3 rounds saw us napping in the

first 15 minutes of the game, with our opposition taking an early lead which we struggled to crawl back. Coach Gatehouse enforced that we could not make our first quarter siestas a seasonal trend. 8 goals to 0 in the first stanza made sure that the coaches commands were adhered to.

Stefan "Plugger" Gusts hit the scoreboard with 6 snags, while Cam "it can't be" Gibbs was taking one-handed grabs in the last line of defence. We knew it was our day, when late into the third skipper BSF was paid a free kick against for an unrealistic speecy attempt. If it wasn't for a commanding lead, coach Gatehouse would have given Ben some serious Brendan Goddard treatment. Dan Perree, Matt Quinn, Jake Kidman initiation into SMS was complete as they copped the wrath of the Gatorade Shower for their first win. We look forward to the drive down the Peninsula in a few months time, to go two from two against the Pirates.

James Gallus

Thirds (M) vs PEGS (H) 9:20am

There was some confusion when Jordan Smith was named as the ruckman against Old Geelong with Lewis Hawkins stating "who is this cobb?" Roh Nickless encouraged him to continue his tap work "just like last week," even though it was his first game for the club. Needless to say he put in a cracking hitout and competed tirelessly in the first half.

The Sainters were relentlessly tackling in the first half for no reward as the umpire claimed "the ball keeps spilling out..." Roh however, was not discouraged, and provided some penetrating run through the middle, putting in what could be "one of the best" 4 quarter shifts of the year for the threes.

With the saints 5 goals down at half time, Burnsy looked to his assistant Beery to find a means to cut back the lead. His adjustment of putting Toffa in the ruck, was against some pre-game scrutiny as critics claiming that he "never recorded more than 5 hit outs in a game" - E. Rocke, 27/04/2018. Toffa rose to the occasion recording over 5 hit outs within his first 5 minutes in the ruck.

The game got away in the third, but the Saints were the better team in the fourth behind a surge from Ham, Ellis, Blair and Hawkins who modestly insisted post game to "tell em (ones players)" how good his goal was.

Michael Flora

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 4 vs

Peninsula

SMS 18. 13- 121
Marcellin 11. 13 - 79

Goals:

L. Holmes 6, M. Dolan 6, D. Ryan 2, J. Strangward, J. Elliston, M. Bulte, B. Andrews
Best: C. Angley, M. Dolan, L. Holmes, B. Andrews, D. Hicks, J. Hunt

Reserves (M) Rd 4 vs

Peninsula

SMS 17.15- 117
Marcellin 2. 9- 21

Goals:

S. Gusts 6, T. Whittle 3, F. Ravida 2, J. Ryan, M. Quinn, N. Baxter, N. Alexopoulos, X. Leonard, J. Barrie
Best: C. Gibbs, N. Alexopoulos, J. Evans, X. Leonard, J. Ryan, N. Baxter

Thirds (M) Rd 4 vs

Marcellin

SMS 9. 8. 62
Marcellin 16. 16. 112

Goal:

S. Matheson 2, S. Lefebvre, M. Flora, N. Edwards, C. McMahon, T. Matheson, L. Hawkins, T. Ham
Best : R. Nickless, M. Flora, T. Fly, T. Ham, L. Hawkins, S. Matheson

Gold Saints Welcome: Robert Murphy



to 2nd in the best and fairest and earning his first selection in an All Australian team on a half back flank.

Rising to captain after Bulldog's crisis of 2014, Murphy was named captain of the year at the AFLPA awards becoming the fourth player to win the award in his first year as a captain and was also named captain of the all Australian team becoming the first ever player to have collected both honours in the same season.

This weekend at Ferndale Park we have our first Gold Saints Lunch for the year during the men's home games against Fitzroy AFC.

Gold Saint speakers in the past have not disappointed, including AFL stalwarts such as Gary Ablett Senior, Michael Tuck and Chris Judd. This year is continuing to live up to expectations as we welcome Western Bulldogs (spiritual) Premiership Captain Robert Murphy to the club.

Although missing out on the Bulldogs 2016 drought breaking premiership due to an ACL injury sustained late in the season, he is widely attributed to be the driving force behind the Bulldogs meteoric rise after being left without a coach and captain at the end of the 2014 season.

In a time at the Kennel devoid of leadership and hope, Robert Murphy stepped up as captain and rebuilt a culture that would ultimately go on to break the longest Premiership drought in AFL/VFL history. The Bulldogs had previously not played in a grand final since 1961 and won their only premiership in 1954.

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Despite many suspecting 2016's injury would bring an end to his illustrious career, Murphy played on in season 2017 retiring on 310 games at the first AFL game to be played in Ballarat, his place of birth.

Murphy's career spanned 18 seasons after being drafted pick 13 in the 1999 national draft, debuting in Round 19 against Carlton at Princes Park gathering 13 disposals and kicking a goal in a thrilling 3 point victory. He was nominated for the AFL Rising Star award in Round 16 2001 after playing St. Kilda.

Murphy joined the leadership group in just his 5th season in 2005 under new coach Rodney Eade, cementing his position as a small centre half forward kicking 33 goals for the year. Between 2006 and 2010, Murphy was hampered by injuries to his right knee, undergoing multiple surgeries.

A testament to Murphy's character, this was not to spell the end, Murphy returned to career defining form in 2010 spending more time across half back and finishing in the top 5 in the club best and fairest. In 2011 he continued the great form climbing

St Mary's Salesian Gold Saints welcome Robert Murphy to Ferndale and look forward to his wisdom and insight.

Andrew Morris



UNDER THE GRILL



Sarah Duldig
Seniors (M)
Studying
Osteopathy



Xavier Leonard
Reserves (M)
Studying
Electrical
Engineering

Who has stolen money from a family member?

Eliza Stanley

Who peaked in high school? Tom Ham

Who is obviously an only child? Sarah Duldig

Who was the bully in high school? Fiona Murphy

Who seems like they were home schooled?

Maddie Nunan

Who hasn't finished reading a book in the last two years? Stefan Gusts

Who is guaranteed to become a liability after the fewest number of drinks? Chloe Soderstrom

Who has a tattoo they regret? Dylan Cropley

Who is currently reading a self-help book?

Andrew Morris

1. L Holmes 28.2	19. T Wightman 13.54	37. S Byrnes 7.88	55. H. Ellis 4.72
2. M Dolan 25.29	20. G. Barry 13.48	38. A Thorbecke 7.7	56. M Bulte 4.47
3. S Lawrence 24.18	21. T Fly 13.28	39. N Baxter 7.57	57. N Edwards 4.46
4. K. Wilson 20.46	22. A Schifferle 13.02	40. A Tickle 7.5	58. W Douglas 4.39
5. T Whittle 19.41	23. J. Newton 13.02	41. N Evans 7.34	59. J Ryan 4.32
6. S Gusts 18.98	24. J Strangward 12.51	42. Z Hibert 7.3	60. D Ryan 4.05
7. C Angley 18.49	25. N Hastie 12.41	43. R Svarc 7.19	61. F Ravida 4.01
8. R Gill 18.21	26. A Morris 10.48	44. J Evans 7.1	62. P Heath 4.01
9. R Nickless 17.06	27. K. Aabryn 10.46	45. A Bush 6.93	63. Z Baggot 4
10. B Andrews 16.48	28. S Haughton 10.08	46. C Gibbs 6.91	64. J Hunt 3.93
11. F Murphy 15.96	29. D Hicks 9.88	47. M. Boyd 6.66	65. A Bussel 3.9
12. E Tivendale 15.48	30. N Alexopolous 9.87	48. J Ryan 5.99	66. C. Soderstorm 3.86
13. A Angley 15.29	31. M Leung 9.54	49. J. Gallus 5.99	67. E. Obradov 3.82
14. B Borland 14.95	32. T Ham 9.14	50. Z Rayment 5.96	68. D. Postma 3.81
15. N Rappos 14.69	33. H Miesalbach 9	51. B Semmierr-Farr 5.67	69. S. Murrylee 3.65
16. M Flora 14.62	34. X Leonard 8.32	52. M Howard 5.42	70. A Mcdermett 3.49
17. M Quin 13.87	35. J Eliston 8.1	53. M Opt'Hoog 5.36	
18. A Kerr 13.56	36. E Mcdonald 7.93	54. S Matheson 5.11	



Stefan thinks he's funny ANSWERS

1. Carlos

2. An Impasta

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