



FERNDALE FLASH

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AROUND THE GROUNDS

This week: Seniors (W) vs Monash Uni (A) 2pm SUNDAY

Shrouded in a golden glow, St Mary's Seniors fronted up to Ferndale intent on showing West Brunswick that last year's Grand Final win was not down to luck, but rather a masterful display of skill and resolve. From the get-go, the competition was fierce with an intense and quick-paced game emerging. West Brunswick initially seemed to be commanding the game but St Mary's switched gears in the second and third quarter to level out the playing field.

Ruby Svarc, Alice Angley and Mieke Ekcebroht opened up the game through the middle, with some brilliant linkages moving the ball down the ground into our attacking half. West Brunswick had a solid defence, and with windy conditions St Mary's had a hard time getting points on the board.

Some phenomenal man marking from Jasmin Cannizzo kept West Brunswick's goal tally down, with Meg Boyd's taking some delectable marks shutting down multiple goal opportunities for West Brunswick. Despite stellar efforts from the team, we couldn't quite close out the match, going down by a mere five points. Special mention goes to Paul for his expert umpiring which ensured we were unscathed and ready mingle at the ball that evening. Overall a great performance, and looking forward to facing off against Monash this Sunday.
Sonya Klimpsch

This week: Reserves (W) vs Monash Uni (A) 12pm SUNDAY

Last Saturday all women's teams celebrated club legend Penny's 50th birthday with a guard of honour and banner run through. Although overwhelmed, penny fought back the tears of joy to come out guns blazing for our match. She proved yet again just how amazing she is, never holding back on the field, which this week awarded her a punch to the throat from the opposition and a night spent in Geelong hospital. Ouch! However if you asked her, I'm sure

she'd tell you it was worth it. Go Pen!

In other celebrations we welcomed back Meals for her first game since tearing her ACL in our last season. Another legend on the field, Meals gave her everything in Saturdays match, working a dynamic duo with Binks in the forward line. The game itself was a tough fight against West Brunswick. The saints held great pressure for the first 30 minutes, just losing ground to a couple of sneaky goals by West Brunswick leading into half time. After a big rev up from Simon at half time, we turned the pressure up and put goals on the scoreboard. We played our best quarter in the fourth, blocking West Brunswick from scoring, however just falling short by two goals at the final siren. Whilst it was a loss, the girls fought with courageous grit - and know what they need to do next time we meet West Brunswick.
Fiona Murphy

This week: Thirds (W) BYE

Last week we were up against west Brunswick who were a very tough team and proved to be just too good for us, however we made it a very good competition. While we went down by 3 goals, the scoreboard was not reflective of the game.

West Brunswick dominated in the first half and kept the ball in their forward 50 for majority of play, but our backline did an unreal job of keeping the scores low, particularly Maddie Campbell, Anna Drayton and Courtney Davies-Kildea. In the second half we worked on spreading and physicality which worked well in getting the ball into our forward line. Andrea Csogrgo played a critical job in stopping goals, as she was fearless and fast throughout the whole game. Caitlin Curmi had her work cut out for her in the ruck, but did an amazing job against a very tall, strong opponent, and our on ball group focused on positioning to help win the ball. This week sees a bye for the thirds so we'll be looking forward to a rest before coming out fresh in round six.
Maisie Barry

LAST WEEK

Seniors (W) Rd 5 vs West Brunswick

West Brunswick 3. 8 26
SMS 3.3- 21

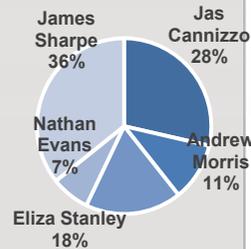
Goal Kickers: M. Stanley, R. Svarc, E. Stanley
Best Players: S. Klimpsch, R. Svarc, A. Angley, M. Boyd, E. Stanley, J. Cannizzo

Reserves (W) Rd 5 vs West Brunswick

West Brunswick AFC 6. 10 46
SMS 4.10 34

Goal Kickers: K. Wilson, A. Kerr, S. Binks, Z. Hibbert
Best Players: E. Burton, T. Wightman, M. Furphy, B. Young, S. Binks, Z. Rayment

Who should have been ball royalty?



AROUND THE GROUNDS cont...

This week: Seniors (M) vs Old Ivanhoe (H) 2pm

After last week's score line and Williamstown ominous form in the previous weeks the prognosis wasn't particularly positive. However with the Bureau forecasting heavy rains on Friday and Saturday we prayed for rain but alas conditions come Saturday were mostly dry.

D'Arcy took his warm up routine to the next level this week - entering the opposition bench to utilize the bikes. Leave no stone unturned.

The Saints matched Willy in the first and had we kicked a bit straighter may have gone into quarter time with a lead. It went downhill pretty quickly from then on though. Williamstown showed they were a class above in the 2nd and piled on the goals. The saints fought it out on a tough day and will look to bounce back next week.

A brief mention must go to the canteen at Willy who served up a delicious donut at ¼ time and also had tap beers (it was a local brew EB - Extra Bitter). Finally a special mention to Harry Angley who played with a broken jaw for most of the day - wishing you a speedy recovery.
Joel Mattiske

This week: Reserves (M) vs Old Ivanhoe (H) 11:40pm

Crisp sea air, lacrosse as half-time entertainment and a strong breeze greeted us at Williamstown on Saturday morning as the severely undermanned Ressies took on the Seagulls. Although it was a very new-look team, there were good vibes in the rooms prior to the game only marred by a huntsman spider that saw Stefan Gusts almost jump straight back in the car.

We started slowly with the wind in the first quarter as the backline started strong restricting a number of inside 50s. 'Bozji' Flora got us on the board with a wind-assisted bomb from the boundary followed by a Gusts free kick, making the scores fairly even at the first break.

Against the wind was always going to be tough, as Willy were always going to kick a few goals. But with strong defensive tactics, tough bodies around the ball and Lenny at his lively, crumbing best at half-forward we were able to generate some avenues inside 50. Yodgee provided some reward for effort with a great set-shot goal into the breeze leaving us

19pts down at the main break.

Much improved play in the 3rd resulted in goals from an Evans long bomb, a Whittle forward pocket special and a Gusts cheap free kick which gave us the lead, albeit by a slender 4pts at the final change. Coach Gatehouse spurred us on at the break and we were able to hold the lead for half of the final quarter thanks to the performances of the likes of Brooks and Quinn up the ground before the dam wall broke and Willy managed to kick a few late to run out eventual 4 goal winners. 4 consistent quarters is the only answer to turn these results around.
Billy Anderson

This week: Thirds (M) vs Marcellin (H) 9:20am

Fresh off a big win, born3 trundled off to "the snake pit" in the picturesque northern suburb of Essendon. After triple checking that all car doors were locked and valuables were out of sight, it was game time. A very different looking lineup from last week, we were off to a hot start. Some good forward pressure from "First Gear" Kittson led to a holding the ball free kick, 15 metres out on the slightest angle. Here we go, the perfect start to the game (I thought) but optimism quickly turned to horror as the ball sailed out on the full. A fast but intensive study was performed by the CSIRO shortly after, and it was concluded that kicking it out on the full was harder than kicking a goal. Fortunate enough this didn't break the little fellas spirit and he ended up running out and playing a fine game.

St Bernards piled on 4.8 in the first Q with a 4 goal breeze and a lot of hunger and skill. Psalms Postma played one of the great quarters as the team goal keeper, saving 3+ goals with some great marking and rebound. The 2nd quarter was much the same, and the saints went into the long break 9 goals down. The halftime chat was a stern message of "get something out of the game and prove yourselves." To the boys credit, they never gave up and continued to fight for the rest of the match. The old heads of Clank and Hold-the-door led from the front with fantastic games, along with Meep Nickless and Jimmy Ellis. A tough week for the 3rds and all teams as the injuries mounted up, but with more and more coming back each week it won't be long until the saints are back in town.
Jack Byrnes

LAST WEEK

Thirds (W) Rd 5 vs West Brunswick

SMS 0. 0. 0
West Brunswick 3. 4. 22

Best: M. Campbell, A. Drayton, C. Davies-Kildea, A. Csogrgo

Seniors (M) Rd 6 vs Williamstown

Williamstown CYMS 24. 17 161
SMS 2. 6- 18

Goal Kickers: C. Angley, J. Elliston
Best Players: J. Elliston, B. Borland, J. Barrie, D. Grant, H. Chipperfield, C. Butler

Reserves (M) Rd 6 vs Williamstown

Williamstown CYMS 9. 16 70
SMS 6. 10- 46

Goal Kickers: S. Gusts 2, J. Yodgee, T. Whittle, M. Flora, J. Evans
Best Players: J. Evans, W. Anderson, N. Ludwig, X. Leonard, M. Quinn, H. Brooks

Thirds (M) Rd 6 vs St Bernards

St Bernards 21. 22 148
SMS 2. 6 18

Goal Kickers: R. Nickless, D. Coulter
Best Players: T. Clancy, H. O'Donnell, R. Nickless, J. Ellis, T. Fly, T. Matheson

HUMANS OF SMS



Claire Murray

Age: 24
Job: Flight Attendant at Tiger Air

Tomato sauce
fridge/cupboard: fridge

This year, Claire traded her netball skirt in for footy boots when she drunkenly promised Meg Boyd that she'd play this year, and thankfully it stuck. She's loved how welcoming and inclusive the club is, and turns out she has ball skills fresher than her tan.

As an air hostess, Claire comfortable in the air. Whether she's flying a bunch of bogans to Surfer's Paradise, or leaping up in the ruck, Claire's height has been a major advantage. Even though she's experienced a couple of wins on the footy field, Claire's life peaked in 2013 when she met Beyonce's mum. Claire is also fluent in Auslan (sign language) and lived in the Austrian Alps for a year as a nanny.



Kate MacFarlane

Age: 24
Job: Legal Assistant at a personal injury firm

Folder or scruncher: folder

Originally from New Zealand, Kate followed the advice of her roommate, notorious Danny Frawley enemy Pip Peschke, and joined half her primary school at SMS. She fell in love with the good vibes and the fact that tackling people is encouraged in this sport.

Quicker to the ball than Ruby Svarc is to the post-game oranges, Macca surely won't be sticking around in the thirds for long. If you've seen her play, you'd know she's like SMS girls at the Swan on a Saturday night; bloody everywhere. Kate's speed and stamina keeps her going on field, but has also helped off-field. As well as being a keen hiker and skier, she has survived two separate shark encounters at Mt Maunganui beach in New Zealand.



Tash Sutherland

Age: 22
Job: Barista

OJ pulp or no pulp: no pulp

Initially intimidated to come to the club in fear of being overshadowed by the skill and prowess that was her brother, Jack (lol jkz), Tash has come into her own as a key contributor to the thirds' mid-field.

Footy is working out for Tash a bit better than her other sporting endeavours. She managed to get through three years of basketball without dribbling the ball once, and quickly gave up ballet when she realised that precision and timing were tutu hard.

Being the coach's daughter certainly has its' benefits; not only does she have her footy nights funded thanks to the Bank of Dad, but her and Damo finally have something to talk about at the dinner table that isn't the weather.

UNDER THE GRILL



Felicity Campbell
Reserves/Thirds (W)
Hospitality/Studied Science/Arts

Who peaked in high school? Felicity Campbell
Who will marry someone who isn't born yet? Felicity Campbell
Who has a tattoo they regret? Luke Brownhill
Who is currently reading a self help book? Carrie Bell
Who doesn't believe we landed a person on the moon? Carrie Bell



Nick Alexopoulos
Seniors/Reserves (M)
Sports Management

Who hasn't finished reading a book in 2 years? Stef Gusts
Who peaked in high school? Jos Opt'Hoog
Who is guaranteed to become to biggest liability after the fewest number of drinks: BSF
Who clogs the toilet at their friends house and doesn't say anything? BSF

1. L Holmes 28.2	19. E Tivendale 15.48	37. T Ham 9.14	55. B Anderson 5.87
2. M Dolan 25.29	20. A Kerr 15.45	38. H Miesalbach 9	56. B Semierr-Farr 5.67
3. S Lawrence 24.18	21. J Elliston 15.42	39. Z Rayment 7.97	57. J Yodgee 5.53
4. R Nickless 22.71	22. N Rappos 14.69	40. E Mcdonald 7.93	58. M Howard 5.42
5. C Angley 22.36	23. R Svarc 14.28	41. S Byrnes 7.88	59. M Opt'Hoog 5.36
6. T Whittle 22.06	24. M Quin 13.87	42. A Thorbecke 7.7	60. M Stanley 5.22
7. S Gusts 21.65	25. G Barry 13.48	43. N Baxter 7.57	61. S Matheson 5.11
8. B Borland 20.62	26. A Schifferle 13.02	44. A Tickle 7.5	62. N Ludwig 4.73
9. K Wilson 20.46	27. J. Newton 13.02	45. N Evans 7.34	63. H. Ellis 4.72
10. A Morris 19.69	28. J Strangward 12.51	46. Z Hibert 7.3	64. M Bulte 4.47
11. A Angley 19.61	29. N Hastie 12.41	47. A Bush 6.93	65. N Edwards 4.46
12. T Wightman 18.67	30. X Leonard 12.04	48. C Gibbs 6.91	66. W Douglas 4.39
13. R Gill 18.21	31. M Boyd 10.65	49. S Klimpsch 6.77	67. J Ryan 4.32
14. M Flora 17.63	32. K. Aabryn 10.46	50. J Barrie 6.7	68. M Furphy 4.11
15. B Andrews 16.48	33. S Haughton 10.08	51. E Stanley 6.69	69. D Ryan 4.05
16. T Fly 16.26	34. D Hicks 9.88	52. E Burton 6.66	70. F Ravida 4.01
17. J Evans 16.08	35. N Alexopolous 9.87	53. J Ryan 5.99	
18. F Murphy 15.96	36. M Leung 9.54	54. J Gallus 5.99	



COMING UP

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

Womens Football Lunch
12pm
Saturday 26th
May
Ferndale Park

1993 Premiership Reunion
12pm
Saturday 2nd
June
Ferndale Park