



# THE SAINT

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## DIVISION 2 FIRSTS

St.Kilda 7 defeated Moorabbin 5

**Highlights:** Millsy - despite having a shaky 2nd inning where he entertained all with an array of free passes and a HPB - was the star of the show, 8 innings for just 3 runs. Good early at bats with Kingi taking off his poncho and urban sombrero in the 1st, driving in Keips for an early 1-0 lead, followed a few innings later by the heart of the order in Kingi, Franksy, Raffa, Higgs and Y stringing good at-bats together to see us hit the front 4-2. GregsY later picked up a man-stick and hit a jack - Loafers eventually scored on a hit after much debate on Wenke waving him home from third - we were up 7-2 late before the Panthers plated a run off Mllsy in the 8th. Jonny Bell came in to close and would have come out unscathed if not for an error by yours truly, but we prevailed 7-5 and Belly threw smoke. Another good win for us, and very handy knocking off the strong Panther unit twice in 4 days. Play of the day may easily have gone unnoticed in the box score, etc - with 1 out in the 6th and a Moorabbin runner on 1st base a ground balls was hit to the infield - after getting the out at 2 the throw to 1 for the double play was in the dirt and missed by Keips - with Moorabbin not having a fence behind first base the throw was heading out of play which would have put the runner on 2 - but Franky came sliding in at full speed and caught the ball which had taken a high hop. Great hustle down the line and super athleticism to catch the ball cleanly.

Won 8 – Lost 2

Keips

## DIVISION 2 RESERVES

St.Kilda v Moorabbin (Washout)

No Report

Won 4 – Lost 4 – Draw 1

Weiny



## DIVISION 2 THIRDS

St.Kilda 11 defeated Moorabbin 4

**Hits:** 2 - Sagorin (2x2B), Millen, Elton, Heard. 1 - Sharples, Marek, Ansley, Leonard, Aldridge.

**Pitching:** Scoop 4Inn 1H 3K 2BB OER  
Marek 2Inn 2H OK OBB 1ER

**Highlights:** Each year, when they come to town, you will find me at a Circus Oz performance - the skills, the wit, the cheekiness of it all....Don't need to go this year, we brought a bit of circus flair of our own to Albert Park on Sunday. In typical "Oz" fashion, there were the performers setting up the big top before the show, in this case it was the 3's, all armed with big sponges, performing the dazzling "Slurp & Squeeze Two Step" drying out the sodden infield.

The lights went down and into the ring strode today's Headline Act - Jonny "Mr.Unpredictable" Sagorin. He was not just our best player today but our weirdest..... He had it all - drama, slapstick comedy, finesse, you name it. One minute he was belting the ball deep to the latest version of our fence, the next he was pirouetting and falling over in the on deck circle (claiming self defence against a lightly tossed bat). Next he was striking out ugly before coming back later to belt the ball to the fence again. But his "Piece de Resistance" was undoubtedly his never before seen act - The Hidden Ball Trick, only, in true Circus Oz style, with a twist - he hid it from himself....Runners 1st & 2nd, Jonny at short, a routine groundball, he picks it up cleanly then the fancy stuff begins. He removes the ball from his glove with his bare hand and tags the advancing runner with the now empty glove. Safe. He stares at the ball, a stunned communication I'm sure, then throws to 1st just in time to not get the runner there either. I'm still not sure how you score that one....Thank you Jonny for a 3 RBI day and play I've never seen before. The Supporting Cast performed well; Josh Heard hit hard, Millen & Elton helped handily and our hurlers hurled with exceptional success. Three hits given up for the day by Scoop and Marton, our best work all year (half the number I gave up in the first inning last week!) The show resumes on the road next week somewhere called Mulgrave.

Won 6 – Lost 3

Geoff

## DIVISION 2 FOURTHS

St.Kilda v Moorabbin (Washout)

No Report

Won 2 – Lost 4 – Draw 3

SeanO



## DIVISION 4 BLACK

St.Kilda Black 7 was defeated by Berwick 23

No Report

Won 2 – Lost 6 – Drew 1

Neil



## DIVISION 4 RED

St.Kilda Red 14 defeated Doncaster 7

**Hits:** 4 - Lordy. 1 - Gabor, Binge, Yugo, Corey, Alistair.

**Highlights:** A couple of late withdrawals meant Lordy was ringing around Sunday morning looking for help. Alas none could be found and we fronted up to a rainy GMBC ground with 8. Just as we are finishing warm up the drizzle gets harder and we run off to stand around for 15 minutes under cover. Both sides are keen to play though and we get started as soon as the rain eases. First innings starts with us plating 3 on a walk, 2 hits and an error. Unfortunately Lordy has a strange start on the mound and gives up 5 runs to 8 batters who only got one hit but had 3 walks. Doncaster 5-3. Each side plates a run in the second. Doncaster 6-4. The third sees things turn St.Kilda's way big time. We pile the pressure on with 8 runs from 10 hitters with Blank being one of the outs. 3 walks 3 hits and 3 errors make for a great dig. In the always crucial response to a big dig, they come up and only score 1 run from a lead off error and 1 hit. 12-7 Stkilda. The 4th sees a Saints run after Yuog gets on from an error and scores on Alistair's drive up the middle. Doncaster go down in order 13-7 Stkilda. We see out the game with Lordy doubling to lead off and scoring on Bing's ground out and then shutting them down without scoring to take it 14-7. Good all round team effort with 6 of our starters getting a hit and everyone getting on base at some point.

Won 3 – Lost 4 – Drew 1

Lordy

## WOMEN'S DIVISION 3

St.Kilda had a bye

No Report

Won 0 – Lost 8

Sea

## WHO SAID THAT ????????

“Hello Wahoo fans and welcome to another edition of tepee talk and in case you haven't noticed, and judging by the attendance you haven't, the Indians have managed to win a few here and there, and are threatening to climb out of the cellar.”

Answer in next column

## EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thu Dec 18, 2009 Xmas Breakup at Elephant and Wheelbarrow. from 8:30pm



Next Game – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009

**FIRSTS/SECONDS**

v

Mulgrave

Home - 3.30/1pm

**THIRDS/FOURTHS**

v

Mulgrave

Away - 3.30/1pm

**ST.KILDA BLACK**

v

Cheltenham

Away – 1.00pm

**ST.KILDA RED**

v

Berwick

Away – 1.00pm

## SAINTS TRAINING 2010

Training is now in full swing with sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Special Wednesday sessions with Adam Franks will be advised. Thursday night training also is Selection night with food provided afterwards from Club Sponsor 'Topolinos Pizza'. So get down and take some BP, shag some flies and work on your grounders. And afterwards why not treat yourself to a frosty Beveridge from the club bar affectionately known as '3<sup>rd</sup> BASE' – Your Last stop before home.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS 2009/10\*

**Membership fees are now due and payable to Luke Richards (Treasurer) or your Team Manager. Fees can also be paid by direct Deposit. See Website for details.**

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### Standings after Round 9

	Won	Lost	Draw	Position
Firsts	8	3	0	3rd
Seconds	4	4	1	9th
Thirds	6	3	0	4th
Fourths	2	4	3	7th
Red	3	4	1	6th
Black	2	6	1	8th
Women's	0	8	0	11th

### Answer to 'WHO SAID THAT'

Indians Announcer Harry Doyle (Major League 1989)

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