



Match Review – Round 7 v's Hawthorn.

Collingwood 13.11.89 - Hawthorn 24.10.154

We all looked forward to celebrating Scott Burns' 250th game and hoping the match result would also be cause for celebration - well, not so.

The Hawks played like Grand Final contenders. The Pies were well down on clearances, allowing the Hawks to get inside 50 through the centre corridor with monotonous regularity. The Hawks rucks dominated. The Pies defence was under pressure all day with the Hawks forwards peppering the goals almost at will. Their midfield delivered the ball with accuracy and when the 50-50 incidents occurred, the Hawks seemed to get the break at the Pies expense. Heath Shaw, against the odds, played his usual effective game often turning defence into attack, and he even kicked a goal.

At the other end of the ground, the Pies forwards struggled. The late withdrawal of Anthony Rocca was an unsettling element. The star forward for us was Tarkyn Lockyer (kicked 4). The Hawks pressure was felt all over the ground, the Pies were consistently forced to play wide and the higher level of clangers did not help.

The positives?

At Round 7 there is time (a virtual week off) to deal with and rectify the weaknesses.

"Against the tide", the Pies still had effective contributors including Tarkyn, Heath, Scott Pendlebury and Scott Burns.

Anthony Rocca will be back soon, perhaps Simon Prestigiacomo too.

Let's say the Hawks had a day out when almost nothing went wrong.

Go Pies!

Thank you to Ron Fisher for his thoughts on the game. It's great to see both Ron and Lindsay having some input into the Swooper over the past couple of weeks.

Pies in line for Hall of Fame Tribute match. Victoria V's The Dream team.

Four Collingwood players have been named in the final 30-man squads for the upcoming Hall of Fame Tribute Match between Victoria and the Dream Team at the MCG on Saturday night.

Josh Fraser, Heath Shaw and Scott Pendlebury have been named in Victoria's squad, while Leon Davis is the sole Dream Team representative.

Pendlebury was not in the initial Victorian squad of 40, but he has been rewarded for the strong form he has shown over the first seven rounds of the season.

Good luck to those four players. Hopefully they all have blinders and stay injury free.



AFL Ladder Top 8 – Round 6

1. Geel	3. W'Bull	5. St.K	7. Kang
2. Haw	4. Crows	6. Syd	8. Pies

Our V.F.L. Side

Another final term fadeout has cost Collingwood at VFL level for the third time this season, the Magpies going down to Geelong's VFL squad by 56 points at MC Labour Park on Sunday afternoon.

The Pies trailed by 10 points at the final change before the reigning premiers' legs gave Leigh Tudor's side their third win of the season, Collingwood failing to goal in the last quarter.

It was Ben Reid who lifted the Pies in the second term, the potent key forward returning for his first match at state level since round one in fine fashion, providing the Magpies with the tall target they needed, assisting Chris Dawes. So good were the Pies that they managed to notch six majors for the term, only for the Cats to match them with five of their own.

Things weren't all bleak for the Woods, with youngsters John McCarthy, Brent Macaffer and debutant Jaxson Barham all acquitting themselves in a more than competent manner

Collingwood 1.3, 7.4, 10.6, 10.7 (67)
Geelong 5.1, 10.3, 12.4, 19.9 (123)

Goals – Collingwood: Jurrah 2, Reid 2, Macaffer 2, Carmody, Colbert, Iles, Stanley

Best – Collingwood: Anthony, Wellingham, Reid, Crow, Cox, Nicholls, Macaffer, Bryan

First Goal Kicker Competition.

1st Qtr. Ron Fisher – Brecknock Meal.

2nd Qtr. Rod Patterson – Brecknock Wine

3rd Qtr. Thomas Patterson – Pies radio

4th Qtr. "Jack" Daniels – Brecknock 6 Pack

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1. David Pascu	42
2. Dean Fisher	41
3. John DeGaris	40
4. Ron Fisher	39
5. Garry Rivett, Danny Edmunds	38

Congratulations to Michael Buiatti for taking out the \$20 weekly prize for round 7.

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SuperCoach – Round 7 - Ladder.

1. Moose on the Loose (Marty)	16 Pts
2. Ruslings Rooters (Daniel)	16
3. Carpet Burns (Paul – Ballarat SG)	12
4. The Nationals (John)	8
5. Supreme Dream Team	8
6. Collingwd08 (Michael)	4
7. Lazy Allstars (Peter)	4
8. Marks Magpies (Mark)	4
9. Klaani (Ben)	0

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