

Match Review – Round 11 v's Melbourne.

Collingwood 17.14.116 - Melbourne 13.17.95

This was a "danger game". Collingwood had lost its past four Queen's Birthday clashes. The week leading up to the game had seen a strong focus on Melbourne, the Demons had a 150th Anniversary dinner on Saturday night and a new Chairman in Jim Stynes. Melbourne's players were always going to be pumped up for the occasion, like most clubs they lift when they take on Collingwood anyway. Things were also made a little more difficult with the late withdrawal of Rocca and Pendlebury.

It was obvious early that the Pies had a battle on their hands. Melbourne had come to play. There was a high level of intensity and a bit of niggles in the first quarter. The Dees took a five point lead into the first break.

From then on Collingwood would build a buffer and appear to surge away only to have the Demons rally and cut the margin. Melbourne just kept on coming. It wasn't until the last ten minutes of the third term that the Magpies stole a break which ultimately won them the game. Collingwood kicked four unanswered goals, all of extreme quality with the pick of them being Tarkyn Lockyer's amazing conversion. A snap at goal whilst lying on his back in the goal-square with defenders all around him. It was a beauty!

Melbourne to their credit kept plugging away in the final quarter. Collingwood started playing "keepings off" football. It always makes me a little nervous. It wasn't until late in the last quarter that my nerves disappeared and I felt Collingwood had sealed the match. It took a magic piece of play from Dale Thomas. Daisy exploded from the wing in a way only he can, took two bounces and kicked a fantastic running goal. WOW.

It was a gutsy team effort that saw the Magpies victorious by 21 points. It was also a relief to get the four points. One must mention the example shown by our inspirational skipper Scott Burns - accumulating 36 hard earned possessions, he was our best player. Another good performance came from Harry O'Brien who shut his opponent down, rebounded constantly and even kicked a marvelous fifty metre goal of one step. Other players who performed well were the Shaw brothers, Didak, Lockyer and Leon Davis gave us some highlights in his 150th game.

The win was crucial. With Collingwood eyeing off a top four position along with a few other teams a victory over Carlton is a must. The Blues beat us in round four so it's time to square the ledger.

GO PIES.

DEAN FISHER

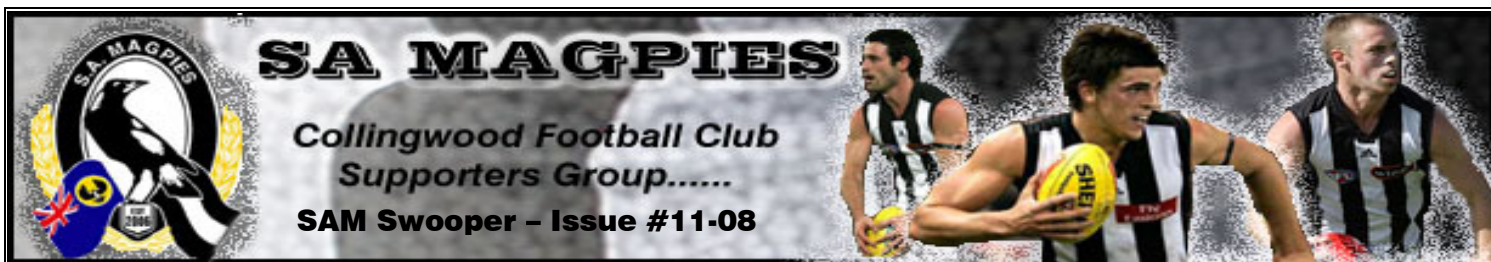
Apology for last weeks mix up....

APOLOGY: At the Brecknock Hotel, an internal mis-communication resulted in SA Magpies having to find an alternative venue to watch the 'Pies v Dees game on Monday at short notice (because the Brecknock was closed). Once the problem was identified, we quickly arranged to watch the game at the Rosemont Hotel and left instructions at the Brecknock for any members that turned up. The Brecknock Hotel apologised for the confusion and any inconvenience caused. We will be back at the Brecknock on Sunday to watch Collingwood v Carlton and once again enjoy the Brekky's support and hospitality.

This week's game v's Carlton. Sunday 15th June 3:30pm (Delayed)

This week's game looms as a huge clash, not only do we come up against our old foes in the Blues but a win will put a real nice gap between us and those pushing for a spot in the eight, while continuing to put pressure on the sides currently in the top four.

Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon at the Brecknock and get behind our boys as we give the Blues a belting.



AFL Ladder Top 8 – Round 11

1.Haw	3.W'Bull	5. Syd	7.Bris
2.Geel	4.Crows	6. PIES	8.Kang

Our V.F.L Side

Sandringham recorded a 30-point triumph over Collingwood in a low-scoring encounter in front of an impressive crowd at the Trevor Barker Beach Road Oval on Sunday afternoon.

Collingwood was, however, without a number of their key senior players, namely Paul Licuria, **Tyson Goldsack** and the injured **Ryan Lonie**, as well as **Ben Reid, Shannon Cox and Ryan Cook**, who were all listed as emergencies for the senior side's clash with Melbourne on the following day.

With this in mind, despite booting only six goals, Gavin Brown and his coaching staff will have returned to the Lexus Centre with plenty of positives, namely the efforts of midfielders **Sam Iles** (34 possessions, two goals) and **Danny Stanley** (32 touches, five tackles), whilst defender Kris Pendlebury (28 disposals), older brother of Scott, was prolific in defence, his second efforts and ability to apply pressure a highlight.

Collingwood: 2.1, 4.7, 5.8, **6.13 (49)**
Sandringham: 5.2, 7.5, 9.11, **11.13 (79)**

Goals – Collingwood: Iles 2, McCarthy, Carmody, Yayman, Anthony.

Best – Collingwood: Iles, Stanley, Pendlebury, McCarthy, Crow.

First Goal Kicker Competition.

- 1st Qtr. Ian Weymouth.
- 2nd Qtr. Graeme Daniels
- 3rd Qtr. Dean Fisher
- 4th Qtr. Chloe Patterson

Saxon Engineering Footy Tipping.....Leaders

Celebrity Tipster – Sean Rusling 62

1. David Pascu 67
2. John DeGaris 66
3. Dean Fisher 65
4. Ron Fisher, Danny Edmunds 64
5. Garry Rivett, Ken Arlott, Graeme Daniels 63

Congratulations to Graeme “Jack” Daniels for taking out the \$20 weekly prize for round 11.

Thank you to Wizard Home Loans (Seaton), for kindly sponsoring round 11.

SuperCoach – Round 11 - Ladder.

1. Ruslings Rooters (Daniel) 32 Pts
2. Moose on the Loose (Marty) 28
3. Carpet Burns (Paul – Ballarat SG) 24
4. Collingwd08 (Michael) 20
5. Supreme Dream Team (Rod) 16
6. Lazy Allstars (Peter) 12
7. The Nationals (John) 8
8. Marks Magpies (Mark) 4
9. Klaani (Ben) 0

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