



**Match Review – Round 18 v's Hawthorn**

**Collingwood 8.14.62 - Hawthorn 17.14.116**

Last Friday night was the start of what can only be described as a shocking few days for the club. We were completely outplayed for all but 10 minutes against the Hawks.

Our midfield was out classed and out played, and with the likes of Buddy and Roughead standing up forward waiting for the ball it was always going to be a hard night for our defenders.

Once again Medhurst and Cloke struggled to have an impact on the game – something that must be worrying the coaching staff. Heath Shaw on a wing worked, but sadly that experiment will be very short lived.

And just when the pain of yet another defeat had begun to ease, news broke of the Shaw and Didak incident. It all appeared to end with player fines but as we all know it has developed into something much more. I guess we will just need to wait for the end of the season to see how the club deals with all players involved.

**Our Next Game - Round 19 v St.Kilda – Saturday August 9th – 6:30pm “LIVE” at the “BRECKNOCK”**

Another week and another huge game, not only in our opponent but for our chances of securing a finals berth.

With Robert Harvey playing game 300 for the Saints they will be out to have a win not only for their champion but also for their spot in the 8.

The Pies will be interesting to watch to see what affect the past week has had on the group. I would expect to see the boys come out and make a stand in this game. The events of the week must have galvanized the playing group and the suspensions of star players leaves the rest of the side in no doubt that it is not a right to play for the Pies, it has to be earned.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**President's Lunch Function Winners!!!!**

Winners of the 2 pairs of tickets to the Presidents Lunch for R21 v Swans at Telstra Dome were Ron Fisher and Paul Tiason.

Each pair of tickets is valued at \$700. Congratulations to Ron and Paul for simply attending the weekly SA Magpies functions at the Brecknock Hotel to win these cherished prizes.

We hope you have a great time at the event and look forward to hearing all about it and a Pies win against the Swans.

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**AFL Ladder Top 8 – Round 18**

1. Geel	3. Haw	5. Roos	7. Saints
2. Dogs	4. Syd	6. Crows	8. PIES

**First Goal Kicker Comp.**

- 1- Sue Harradine (Pendles Goal, 2-4-1 Meal Voucher)
- 2- Garry "Pop" Rivett (Medders Goal, Magpie Beanie)
- 3- Rocky Condo (Jack Anthony Goal, CFC Merchandise)
- 4- Lyndall Freeman (Nick Maxwell count back by Super Coach, CFC Merchandise)

**Our VFL Side. Coll. 11.12.78 Geel 11.11.77**

A brave Collingwood outfit managed to stave off a fast-finishing Geelong in one of the tensest finishes to a game imaginable at Skilled Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

He wasn't alone in playing a starring role, however, as Collingwood youngsters Chris Dawes (Six goals, 12 kicks, four handballs, 11 marks) and local boys Danny Stanley (21 kicks, 17 handballs, 12 marks) and Jaxson Barham (17 kicks, 15 handballs, 8 marks) all pressed their claims for selection in the senior side in the coming weeks, while veteran Brodie Holland (18 kicks, 10 handballs, 12 marks) played his best match for the season.

Dawes was simply superb at full forward, marking with strength overhead despite the slippery conditions, appearing more than comfortable in a contested situation, as well as booting 6.2 for the afternoon. His first goal of the day was arguably his best, gathering the ball in the forward pocket, before displaying poise by sidestepping his opponent before steadying to goal.

He received excellent service from Stanley and Barham, both products of the Geelong Falcons, who were omnipresent in the engine room and on a wing respectively. Stanley's grunt and appetite for a contest were ideal for the heavy conditions, while Barham served notice, his willingness to take on his opponents a highlight of the afternoon.

**Goals – Collingwood:** Dawes 6, McCarthy, Iles, Casey-Leigh, Macaffer, Holland, Wood.

**Best – Collingwood:** Crow, Dawes, Stanley, Barham, Holland, McCarthy, Cox, Cook, Johnson, Wood

**Saxon Engineering Footy Tipping.....Leaders**

**Celebrity Tipster – Sean Rusling 95**

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| 1. David Pascu                         | 101 |
| 2. Dean Fisher, Ron Fisher, Ken Arlott | 98  |
| 3. John DeGaris                        | 97  |
| 4. Garry Rivett, Marty Edmunds         | 95  |
| 5. Pat Edmunds                         | 94  |

Congratulations to Ken Arlott for taking out the \$20 weekly prize for round 18.

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**SuperCoach – Round 18 - Ladder.**

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| 1. Moose on the Loose (Marty)        | 56 Pts |
| 2. Ruslings Rooters (Daniel)         | 52     |
| 3. Collingwd08 (Michael)             | 40     |
| 4. Carpet Burns (Paul – Ballarat SG) | 40     |
| 5. Supreme Dream Team (Rod)          | 30     |
| 6. The Nationals (John)              | 24     |
| 7. Lazy Allstars (Peter)             | 22     |
| 8. Marks Magpies (Mark)              | 8      |
| 9. Klaani (Ben)                      | 4      |

Finals start this week, good luck to all teams. The top four are playing for the Major flag while the rest of us battle it out for the minor flag.

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