

AFL 2019 ROUND 2 RICHMOND V COLLINGWOOD

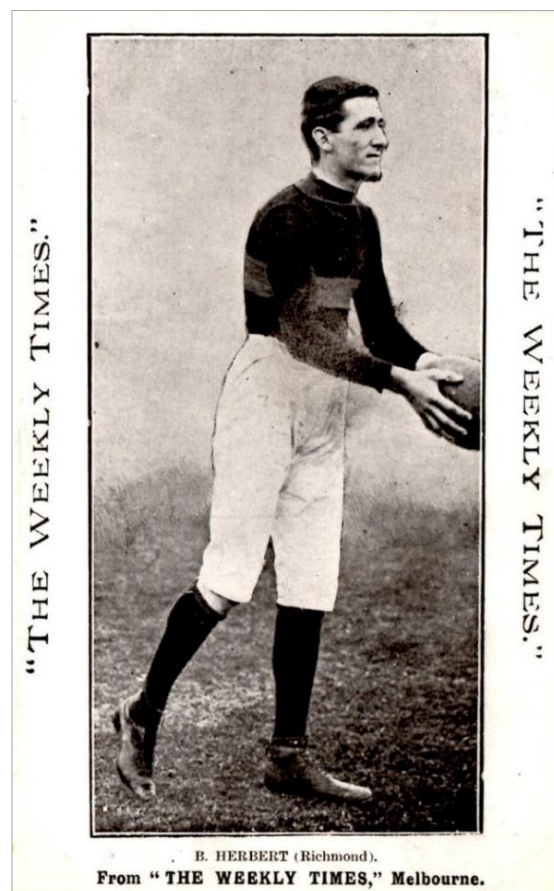


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FACT SHEET

100 YEARS AGO

Richmond played their first VFL (now AFL) match against Collingwood at Victoria Park in Round 6, 1908. Between that game and the start of the 1919 season they played Collingwood 24 times, winning just four matches and drawing another. The Magpies beat Richmond twice in the 1919 home and away rounds and finished on top of the ladder with 13 wins from 16 games. South Melbourne were second with 12 wins, followed by Carlton and Richmond, each with 10 wins. The Yellow and Blacks won the first semi-final, beating South by 14 points. Collingwood then beat Carlton by 18 points in the second semi-final. Under the system in place at the time the two winners then played each other. Collingwood would take the premiership if they won that match, but if they lost they would be entitled to play Richmond again as they had finished on top of the ladder. Although they were the underdogs, Richmond led at every change in what was known as the final, and went on to win by almost five goals. The teams met again the following week, but this time, after an even first half, the Magpies drew away to take the premiership match by 25 points.

Collingwood's captain in 1919 was Con McCarthy, the coach was Jock McHale and the leading goal kicker was Dick Lee. There was no best and fairest award at Collingwood until 1927. Richmond was captained by Bill Thomas and coached by Norman Clark. Barney Herbert (right), Richmond's vice-captain took over as acting captain during the year when Bill Thomas was incapacitated through injury. Donald Don was Richmond's leading goal kicker.



50 YEARS AGO

These clubs met three times in 1969, initially in Round 2 at Victoria Park, the Tigers kicking six goals in the final quarter of that match to win by 17 points. Kevin Bartlett and Rex Hunt were Richmond's best, the latter kicking seven goals. Des Tuddenham and John Greening stood out for the Magpies. At the MCG in Round 13, Collingwood kicked five final quarter goals, but fell short by just two points. Bill Barrot and Kevin Bartlett both had 31 possessions for the winners and Rex Hunt kicked five goals. Barry Price, Peter McKenna (six goals) and Max Urquhart were among Collingwood's best.

Collingwood finished on top at the end of the 1969 home and away rounds with 15 wins from 20 games. Then followed Carlton (also with 15 wins but a lower percentage), Geelong (13 wins and a draw), and Richmond (13 wins). Richmond thrashed Geelong in the first semi-final and Carlton ran over Collingwood in the final quarter of the second semi-final to win by 36 points. Collingwood and Richmond then met in the preliminary final, the Magpies beginning that match strongly before Richmond fought back to level the scores by the main break. The Tigers then dominated the third quarter, kicking 7.2 to Collingwood's 1.2, and the game was all but over. Michael Green, Francis Bourke, Kevin Bartlett (four goals) and Roger Dean were Richmond's best, while Wayne Richardson and Peter McKenna (six goals) stood out for the Magpies.

Richmond was captained by Roger Dean in 1969 and coached by Tom Hafey. Royce Hart won the best and fairest award and Rex Hunt was the leading goal kicker. Collingwood's captain was Des Tuddenham, the coach was Bob Rose, the best and fairest award winner was Barry Price and the leading goal kicker was Peter McKenna. Richmond went on to beat Carlton by 25 points in the 1969 grand final. Collingwood's preliminary final loss to Richmond that year meant that the club's record in finals since the end of the World War II stood at 12 wins and a draw from 36 appearances, with two flags.

OVER TO YOU

1. Name the players who formed Richmond's half-forward line in the 1969 grand final.
2. Name the players who formed Carlton's centre line in the 1969 grand final.

This Round in History – Round 2 on the MCG

The highest Round 2 score on the MCG was in 1990 when North Melbourne thrashed Richmond 32.17 (209) to 9.14 (68). North's John Longmire kicked 12 goals that night, still the most kicked by an individual in Round 2 at the MCG. The Roos kicked 13.3 (81) in the first quarter, which is the highest Round 2 quarter score. The highest ever Round 2 score was at Princes Park in 1969 by Carlton who defeated Hawthorn 30.30 (210) to 12.10 (82). Richmond's Doug Strang has the best Round 2 individual goalkicking performance with 14 goals at the Punt Road Oval against North in 1931. The biggest crowd at the MCG for Round 2 is 85,063 who saw Collingwood 14.16 (100) defeat Carlton 9.12 (66) in 1994. It is common for games to feature multiple goalkickers. However, in Round 2 at the MCG in 1934 only five players kicked goals when Melbourne 20.13 (133) defeated Hawthorn 6.8 (44). Melbourne's goalkickers were Allan La Fontaine (nine goals), Jack Mueller (seven) and Percy Beames (four). Jack Green (four) and Ted Poole (two) kicked Hawthorn's goals.

Statistics for Richmond v Collingwood

Richmond v Collingwood by venue

	Won by Richmond	Won by Collingwood	Drawn
MCG	37	36	0
Punt Road	24	26	1
SCG	0	1	0
Victoria Park	25	50	0
Waverley	4	5	0
	90	118	1

Highest Score

Richmond	25.25 (175)	Rd 3	1942	PR
Collingwood	24.17 (161)	Rd 16	1992	VP
Collingwood	24.17 (161)	Rd 4	2011	MCG

Lowest Score

Richmond	1.7 (13)	GF	1927	MCG
Collingwood	2.13 (25)	GF	1927	MCG

Last Time They Met – Preliminary Final, 2018, MCG

	Collingwood	Richmond
Quarter time	5.2	1.3
Half time	10.4	2.8
Three-quarter time	12.7	6.10
Full time	15.7 (97)	8.10 (58)

Greatest Winning Margin

Richmond	138 points	Rd 3	1942	PR
Collingwood	101 points	Rd 21	1986	VP

Most Goals in a Match

10	J. Titus	Rich	Rd 3	1942	PR
10	P. McKenna	Coll	Rd 13	1971	VP
10	B Taylor	Coll	Rd 21	1986	VP
10	J. Hogg	Rich	Rd 8	1991	MCG
10	S. Rocca	Coll	Rd 14	1993	MCG

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Q1 John Northey, Royce Hart and Roger Dean.

Q2 Gary Crane, Ian Robertson and Bryan Quirk.

DURABLE COACHES

Collingwood has had 19 coaches, four of whom have been in charge for more than 200 matches:

- Jock McHale coached the Magpies in 714 matches (1912 - 1949) and had a 66.06% success rate.
- Michael Malthouse coached the Magpies in 286 matches (2000 - 2011) and had a 57.34% success rate.
- Phonse Kyne coached the Magpies in 272 matches (1950 - 1963) and had a 59.56% success rate.
- Leigh Matthews coached the Magpies in 224 matches (1986 - 1995) and had a 56.92% success rate.

Richmond has had 40 coaches, three of whom have been in charge for more than 200 matches:

- Tom Hafey coached the Tigers in 248 matches (1966 - 1976) and had a 70.16% success rate.
- Jack Dyer coached the Tigers in 222 matches (1941 - 1952) and had a 60.81% success rate.
- Damien Hardwick has coached the Tigers in 207 matches (2010 - present) and has a 54.59% success rate.



Left: Richmond coach Jack Dyer (right) instructs young Tiger recruit Claude O'Brien in 1948.

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