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AFL 2024 ROUND 19 HAWTHORN V COLLINGWOOD

THE 1977 SECOND SEMI FINAL

At the end of the 1977 home and away rounds, Collingwood was on top of the VFL ladder with 18 wins from 22 matches. Hawthorn was second with 17 wins. Under the final five system in operation at the time, Collingwood had a bye in the first week of the finals, while Hawthorn defeated the third-placed North Melbourne by 38 points in the qualifying final.

Hawthorn's win put them into the second semi final against Collingwood at the MCG on Saturday, September 10 – the second time the two clubs had met in a final. A crowd of 87,421 watched the game, in which the Magpies were captained by Max Richardson and coached by Tom Hafey, and the Hawks were captained by Don Scott and coached by David Parkin. Hawthorn had the better of the first quarter and took a 17-point advantage into the first break. The Magpies took the honours in the second term, however, holding the Hawks goalless and kicking three majors of their own, to lead by a solitary point at the main break. Collingwood extended their slender lead to five points during the third quarter and, in a high scoring final term, they kicked six goals four to Hawthorn's seven goals one to win an exciting game by two points. The final scores were Collingwood 17.10 (112) to Hawthorn 16.14 (110). Phil Carman and Peter Moore both kicked four goals for the Magpies, while Peter Hudson booted four for the Hawks.

Collingwood's win put them straight through to the grand final, a remarkable performance given they had finished on the bottom of the ladder the previous season. Hawthorn faced North Melbourne in the preliminary final and their season came to an end when they were comprehensively beaten by 67 points. The grand final between Collingwood and North was the first to be televised live in Melbourne and it produced only the second grand final draw in VFL history when North scored 9.22 (76) to Collingwood's 10.16 (76). The following week the teams produced another exciting game but North came out on top, winning by 27 points. The final scores were North Melbourne 21.25 (151) to Collingwood 19.10 (124).

DID YOU KNOW?

According to articles published in the *Age* on Thursday September 22 and Friday September 23, 1977, HSV Channel 7 paid \$100,000 to secure the right to telecast the 1977 VFL grand final live in Melbourne. After the game was a sell-out, the VFL agreed to a live telecast in Melbourne and offered this to both Channel 7 and the ABC (Channel 2). Although Channel 7 general manager Ron Casey was reported as saying that a live telecast was "doubtful" in Thursday's *Age*, the following day the *Age* reported that Channel 7 had clinched a \$100,000 deal to telecast the game, the deal being signed by Casey and VFL general manager Jack Hamilton in the Channel 7 boardroom late on Thursday afternoon. The ABC declined the offer so Channel 7 went ahead with the telecast alone.



Still of the final scores from Channel 7's 1977 VFL grand final telecast.

OVER TO YOU

Fill in the gaps with the names of the players who wore the guernsey numbers shown below for Collingwood and Hawthorn in the 1977 second semi final (positions as listed in the *Football Record* for the game):

Collingwood

B	(34)	K Worthington	R Hyde
H-B	A Ireland	(25)	(31)
C	(43)	(3)	W Gordon
H-F	G Anderson	(9)	(12)
F	(23)	R Kink	(30)
R	(2)	(1)	R Wearmouth
Inter	G Betts	W Richardson	

Hawthorn

B	P Welsh	K Moore	(6)
H-B	D O'Halloran	(24)	(10)
C	(2)	L Rice	(35)
H-F	R Eade	(14)	(25)
F	I Paton	(1)	(22)
R	(23)	(17)	L Matthews
Inter	S Trott	G McCarthy	

THIS ROUND IN HISTORY – ROUND 19 ON THE MCG

The highest score is 27.11 (173) by Melbourne against Sydney 15.16 (106) in 1990. The overall Round 19 highest score is 27.16 (178) by Hawthorn against Fitzroy 15.14 (104) in 1988. The most goals by an individual in Round 19 at the MCG is eight by five players: Collingwood's Brian Taylor against Brisbane in 1988, Sydney's Simon Minton-Connell against Essendon in 1993, Melbourne's Garry Lyon against Essendon in 1994, Collingwood's Saverio Rocca against Essendon in 1995 and Melbourne's David Neitz against Carlton in 1996. The overall Round 19 goalkicking record is also the overall VFL/AFL record – 18 by Fred Fanning of Melbourne against St Kilda at the Junction Oval in 1947. Melbourne kicked 27.9 (171) to win by 93 points. The highest score in a quarter is 11.1 (67) by Carlton in the third quarter against Richmond in 1985. Carlton finished with 23.15 (153) to win by 73 points. The overall Round 19 highest score in a quarter is 13.4 (82) by Essendon in the second quarter against North Melbourne at Windy Hill in 1972. Essendon kicked 21.14 (140) to win by 45 points. The highest Round 19 attendance at the MCG was recorded at a night game on Friday July 24, 1992, when 88,066 saw Collingwood defeat Essendon by 22 points.

STATISTICS FOR HAWTHORN V COLLINGWOOD

Hawthorn v Collingwood by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Collingwood	Drawn
Docklands	2	1	0
Glenferrie Oval	10	33	0
MCG	25	13	0
Princes Park	10	3	0
Syd. Showground	0	1	0
Adelaide Oval	0	1	0
Victoria Park	10	43	0
Waverley Park	13	5	0
	70	100	0

Highest Score

Hawthorn	25.22 (172)	Rd 3	1976	PP
Collingwood	25.19 (169)	Rd 13	1979	VP

Lowest Score

Hawthorn	2.8 (20)	Rd 15	1950	VP
Hawthorn	2.8 (20)	Rd 1	1952	GO
Collingwood	4.12 (36)	Rd 11	1961	GO

Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	125 points	Rd 16	1987	VP
Collingwood	105 points	Rd 13	1979	VP

Last Time They Met – Round 5, 2024, Adelaide Oval

	Collingwood	Hawthorn
Quarter time	4.1	1.1
Half time	9.4	3.2
Three-quarter time	11.6	7.5
Full time	11.11 (77)	11.6 (72)

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

16	G. Coventry	Coll	Rd 13	1929	VP
14	G. Coventry	Coll	Rd 14	1934	VP
12	P. McKenna	Coll	Rd 1	1966	VP
11	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 16	1989	PP
11	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 20	1990	Wav
10	M. Moncrieff	Haw	Rd 3	1976	PP

PLAYED FOR BOTH

James "Jim" Jackson (pictured right in 1914) had a long career in the VFL. No fewer than 17 years separated his first and last League games. He started his career at St Kilda in 1909, but he played only one game for the Saints before he transferred to Collingwood. From 1910 to 1915, and in 1920, he played 93 games (18 goals) for the Magpies. *The Encyclopedia of AFL Footballers* describes him as, "a slashing winger" on his day. He moved to Hawthorn in 1921 and played 53 games (3 goals) for them in the VFA from 1921 to 1924. He then played a further 22 games (1 goal) for the club during their first two seasons in the VFL in 1925 and 1926. He was appointed Hawthorn's captain in 1921 and was their inaugural VFL captain in 1925. In 1932 he returned to Hawthorn as their non-playing coach for one season.

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Collingwood: D Gott (34), W Picken (25), P Manassa (31), R Barham (43), S Magro (3), P Carman (9), R Dunne (12), R Shaw (23), P Moore (30), L Thompson (2), M Richardson (1).

Hawthorn: M Moncrieff (6), P Knights (24), D Polkinghorne (10), G Ablett (2), K Ablett (35), A Martello (14), J Hendrie (25), P Hudson (1), B Rowlings (22), D Scott (23), M Tuck (17).



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