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AFL 2024 ROUND 17 COLLINGWOOD V ESSENDON

COLLINGWOOD AND ESSENDON IN ROUND 17

This is the twelfth time Collingwood and Essendon have met in Round 17 in the VFL/AFL. In 1919, 1927, 1964 and 1982 the teams met at Victoria Park, In 1940, 1949, 1955, 1968 and 1979 the clubs met at Windy Hill and in 2008 and 2014 at the MCG. Of the eleven games played. Essendon have won seven times and Collingwood four times. Scott Pendlebury played in the 2008 and 2014 Round 17 matches and this season will be his third Round 17 match between the clubs, should he take to the field this evening.

COLLINGWOOD AND ESSENDON: THE EARLY DAYS IN THE VFL

- Essendon and Collingwood first met in the VFL at the East Melbourne Cricket Ground in Round 2, 1897. Collingwood 8.2 (50) defeated Essendon 4.6 (30). Collingwood were skippered by Bill Strickland and Essendon were captained by George Stuckey.
- In Round 4, 1900, at the East Melbourne Cricket Ground, Essendon 13.7 (85) defeated Collingwood 2.4 (16). For Essendon Albert Thurgood kicked six goals and Arthur Cleghorn booted four goals. Arthur Leach kicked both of the Magpies' goals.
- In Round 1, 1901, at the East Melbourne Cricket Ground, Collingwood 9.10 (64) defeated Essendon 1.15 (21). Fred Scott kicked Essendon's only goal in the last quarter.
- The 1901 grand final was played at the South Melbourne Cricket Ground (Lake Oval). Essendon 6.7 (43) defeated Collingwood 2.4 (16). Albert Thurgood kicked three goals, one of them was from 79 metres out. Bob Bryce kicked both of Collingwood's goals.
- In Round 6, 1902, at Victoria Park, Essendon 11.10 (76) defeated Collingwood 6.15 (51). The leading goalscorers for Collingwood were Dick Condon (2) and Teddy Lockwood (2). For Essendon the best goal kickers were Albert Thurgood (4) and Fred Hiskins (3). Three of these players were, in previous years, the League's leading goalkicker at the end of the home and away season – Teddy Lockwood (then playing for Geelong) and Essendon's Albert Thurgood in 1900 with 24 goals each, and Essendon's Fred Hiskins in 1901 with 34 goals. However, in 1900 Thurgood would kick another goal during the 1900 finals to pass Lockwood and take his 1900 season's tally to 25.
- In Round 15, 1909, at the East Melbourne Cricket Ground, Essendon and Collingwood played in front of a record attendance for the venue of 35,791. Essendon 14.14 (98) defeated Collingwood 6.6 (42).
- In Round 13, 1910, at Victoria Park, Collingwood 5.13 (43) defeated Essendon 2.9 (21). Lou Armstrong for Essendon kicked both of his team's goals.

GOALKICKING FEATS BETWEEN THE CLUBS

- In Round 11, 1933, at Victoria Park, Gordon Coventry kicked 15 goals and 8 behinds for the Magpies. Collingwood 20.19 (139) defeated Essendon 14.14 (98) in front of a crowd estimated at 8,500.
- In Round 14, 1966, a crowd of 38,918 at Victoria Park saw Essendon 18.9 (117) defeat Collingwood 7.10 (52). Ted Fordham kicked 10 goals 4 behinds for the Bombers.
- In Round 11, 1950, at Windy Hill, Essendon's John Coleman kicked 10 goals and 4 behinds. A crowd estimated at 22,000 saw the Bombers 12.18 (90) defeat the Magpies 6.12 (48).
- In Round 20, 1970, at Victoria Park, Collingwood's Peter McKenna kicked 12 goals 5 behinds. A crowd of 24,785 watched Collingwood 24.16 (160) defeat Essendon 11.13 (79).
- In Round 14, 1971, at Victoria Park, Collingwood's Peter McKenna kicked 12 goals 5 behinds. In front of a crowd of 26,829 the Magpies 30.20 (200) defeated the Bombers 7.11 (53).
- In Round 11, 1972, at Victoria Park, Peter McKenna kicked 13 goals 2 behinds for the Magpies. Geoff Blethyn kicked 7 goals 4 behinds for the Bombers. Collingwood 23.10 (148) defeated Essendon 13.15 (93) in front of a crowd of 44,861.
- In Round 12, 1974, at Windy Hill a crowd of 25,867 witnessed Collingwood 19.9 (123) defeat Essendon 13.12 (90). Collingwood's Peter McKenna kicked 7 goals 2 behinds and Essendon's Alan Noonan kicked 7 goals 4 behinds.

THIS ROUND IN HISTORY – ROUND 17 ON THE MCG

The highest score at the MCG in Round 17 is 28.17 (185) by Richmond against St Kilda 14.18 (102) in 1982. The overall Round 17 record is 36.22 (238) by Fitzroy against Melbourne 6.12 (48) at Waverley Park in 1979. The most goals by an individual is 12 by two players: George Margitich for Melbourne against North Melbourne in 1931 – Melbourne kicked 18.15 (123) to win by 44 points – and Norm Smith for Melbourne against Footscray in 1941 when Melbourne kicked 17.20 (122) to win by 17 points. The overall Round 17 record is 13 by Doug Wade for Geelong against South Melbourne at the Lakeside Oval in 1967. Geelong kicked 21.13 (139) to win by 76 points. The highest score in a quarter is 10.6 (66) in the last quarter by North Melbourne against Melbourne in 1998. North kicked 22.20 (152) to win by 65 points. The overall Round 17 record is 14.2 (86) in the second quarter by Adelaide against Fitzroy at Football Park (Adelaide) in 1996. The Crows kicked 26.10 (166) to win by 99 points. The highest Round 17 attendance at the MCG is 85,831 on July 16, 1994, when Carlton defeated Collingwood by 43 points.

STATISTICS FOR COLLINGWOOD V ESSENDON

Collingwood v Essendon by venue

	Won by Essendon	Won by Collingwood	Drawn
East Melbourne	7	16	0
Lake Oval	1	0	0
MCG	38	39	3
Victoria Park	23	53	0
Waverley Park	5	4	0
Windy Hill	32	24	2
	106	136	5

Highest Score

Collingwood	30.20 (200)	Rd 14	1971	VP
Essendon	28.6 (174)	PF	1984	Wav

Lowest Score

Collingwood	2.4 (16)	Rd 4	1900	EM
Collingwood	2.4 (16)	GF	1901	AP
Essendon	3.2 (20)	Rd 7	1898	VP

Greatest Winning Margin

Collingwood	147 points	Rd 14	1971	VP
Essendon	133 points	PF	1984	Wav

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

15	G. Coventry	Coll	Rd 11	1933	VP
13	P. McKenna	Coll	Rd 11	1972	VP
12	P. McKenna	Coll	Rd 20	1970	VP
12	P. McKenna	Coll	Rd 14	1971	VP
10	J. Coleman	Ess	Rd 11	1950	WH
10	T. Fordham	Ess	Rd 14	1966	VP

Last Time They Met – Round 7, 2024, MCG

	Collingwood	Essendon
Quarter time	2.6	6.1
Half time	6.11	7.6
Three-quarter time	9.12	9.11
Full time	12.13 (85)	12.13 (85)

THE BEST WINNING STREAKS

Essendon won seven matches in a row against Collingwood from Round 20, 1998 until Round 20, 2001. Collingwood won eleven matches in a row against Essendon between Round 3, 1932 and Round 2, 1938.

SCOTT PENDLEBURY'S DISPOSALS

In the previous encounter between the clubs this year, the 2024 ANZAC Day game in Round 7, Collingwood's Scott Pendlebury achieved a remarkable milestone. He became the first player to amass 10,000 career disposals at AFL level. This occurred in the first quarter of that match. Prior to this evening's game Pendlebury has had 10,140 disposals, which are detailed annually below:

Year	Games	Kicks	Handballs	Disposals
2006	9	67	51	118
2007	23	238	197	435
2008	23	283	235	518
2009	21	271	271	542
2010	26	339	352	691
2011	25	385	357	742
2012	21	316	303	619
2013	23	329	359	688
2014	21	292	304	596
2015	22	321	314	635
2016	22	289	341	630
2017	16	217	233	450
2018	25	294	376	670
2019	24	345	310	655
2020	15	176	179	355
2021	18	197	220	417
2022	24	274	281	555
2023	25	305	266	571
2024*	12*	142*	111*	253*
Total*	395*	5,080*	5,060*	10,140*

An asterisk * indicates that Scott Pendlebury's tally for that row may increase this evening or in subsequent matches.

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