



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

AFL 2023 ROUND 8 COLLINGWOOD V SYDNEY

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MEMORABLE MATCHES BETWEEN THE CLUBS

- In Round 15, 1902 at Victoria Park, Collingwood 12.12 (84) defeated South Melbourne 5.14 (44). Charlie H. Pannam (Collingwood), the first League player to reach the 100 match milestone played his 101st game.
- The 1918 Grand Final (pictured below) at the MCG was played before a crowd of 39,262. A close game saw South Melbourne 9.8 (62) defeat Collingwood 7.15 (57). A miskick by Dick Lee (Collingwood) was marked by Vic Belcher (South Melbourne) who passed to Mark Tandy and then Chris Laird booted a goal.



- In the 1936 Grand Final Collingwood 11.23 (89) defeated South Melbourne 10.18 (78). The crowd of 74,091 saw Ron Todd (Collingwood) kick 4 goals and 10 behinds for the Magpies.
- At Victoria Park in Round 2, 1948 Collingwood 18.17 (125) defeated South Melbourne 10.12 (72). A record crowd of 47,224 attended Victoria Park.
- In Round 14, 2011, at Stadium Australia (Sydney), Collingwood 13.21 (99) defeated Sydney 14.9 (93) before an attendance of 38,053. A brother from each of the Reid (Ben – Collingwood and Sam – Sydney) and Shaw (Heath – Collingwood and Rhyce – Sydney) families were members of opposing teams. The Reids, both wearing guernsey No. 20, were direct opponents.

OVER TO YOU

1. Murray Weideman was Collingwood's on-field leader in the 1958 Grand Final because of injury to the regular captain. Who was Collingwood's appointed captain in 1958?
2. Magpie crooner, Peter McKenna, hit the charts during his career when he released a single on the Fable label. What was the title of the song?
3. Who was the last umpire to control a VFL final alone?
4. What number was worn by Sydney's captain in the 2005 premierships side?
5. Which great Collingwood full-forward was nicknamed "Nuts"?
6. This leading full-forward played with St Kilda and Sydney, his nickname was "Plugger", what was his name?
7. Who captained South Melbourne's 1918 flag side? (see picture-clue right)
8. South Melbourne's triple Brownlow Medallist Bobby Skilton was involved in only one finals match in a playing career that spanned 237 games. When was the final and who was it against?



This Round in History – Round 8 on the MCG

The highest score in Round 8 at the MCG is 25.17 (167) by Richmond against Footscray 17.15 (117) in 1981. The overall Round 8 record is 33.21 (219) by the Brisbane Bears in beating Sydney 8.9 (57) at the 'Gabba in 1993. The highest score in a quarter for Round 8 on the MCG is 10.5 (65) by Fitzroy against Richmond in the third quarter in 1992. The overall record is 12.5 (77) by North Melbourne in the third quarter against Footscray at Arden Street in 1983. The most goals by an individual in Round 8 at the MCG is 10. This feat is shared by Melbourne's Fred Fanning against St Kilda in 1947, Jeff Hogg for Richmond against Collingwood in 1991 and Matthew Richardson against the Bulldogs in 2004. The overall Round 8 record is 14 by Gary Ablett for Geelong against Sydney at the SCG in 1994. The highest Round 8 attendances have been at the MCG. Top was 85,659 in 1980 when Richmond defeated Carlton 19.24 (138) to 12.13 (85). In 1992, 83,262 fans saw Carlton 16.9 (105) defeat Collingwood 9.18 (72) and 81,550 saw Melbourne 11.16 (82) beat Geelong 4.11 (35) in 1963.

Statistics for Collingwood v South Melbourne/Sydney

Collingwood v South Melbourne/Sydney by venue

	Won By Collingwood	Won By Sydney	Drawn
Albert Park	42	25	1
Docklands	3	2	0
Gabba	1	0	0
Junction Oval	0	2	0
MCG	10	8	0
Princes Park	0	3	0
SCG	8	17	0
Stad. Australia	9	3	0
Victoria Park	68	25	0
Waverley Park	2	2	0
	143	87	1

Highest Score

Collingwood	29.11 (185)	R 16	1985	SCG
Sydney	25.15 (165)	R 1	1987	VP

Lowest Score

Collingwood	0. 8 (8)	Rd 11	1897	VP
South Melb.	1. 7 (13)	Rd 11	1898	VP

Greatest Winning Margin

Collingwood	99 points	Rd 14	1991	VP
Sydney	91 points	Rd 1	1987	VP

Last Time They Met – 2022 Preliminary Final, SCG

	Sydney	Collingwood
Quarter Time	6.3	3.0
Half Time	11.7	7.1
Three-quarter Time	13.10	10.5
Full Time	14.11 (95)	14.10 (94)

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

16	P. McKenna	Coll	R19	1969	VP
12	Bob Pratt	S. Melb	R12	1935	AP
12	B. Taylor	Coll	R16	1985	SCG
11	G. Coventry	Coll	R 3	1929	VP
11	P. McKenna	Coll	R20	1968	VP
10	Ron Todd	Coll	R 2	1939	AP
10	T. Lockett	Sydney	R7	1998	MCG

NOTABLE GOALKICKING PERFORMANCES BETWEEN THE CLUBS

The following players have booted 10 goals or more in a Collingwood v South Melbourne/Sydney match:

- Peter McKenna (Collingwood) Victoria Park against South Melbourne in Round 19, 1969.
- Brian Taylor (Collingwood) kicked 12.2 against Sydney at the Sydney Cricket Ground in Round 16. 1985.
- Gordon "Nuts" Coventry (Collingwood) kicked 11.9 against South Melbourne at Victoria Park in Round 3, 1929.
- Peter McKenna (Collingwood) kicked 11.2 at Victoria Park in Round 20, 1968.
- Peter McKenna (Collingwood) kicked 11.3 against South Melbourne at Victoria Park in Round 21, 1972.
- Ron Todd (Collingwood) kicked 10.1 against South Melbourne at the Lake Oval in Round 2 1931.
- Bob Pratt (South Melbourne) kicked 10.6 against Collingwood at the Lake Oval in Round 12, 1935.
- Tony Lockett (Sydney) kicked 10.1 against Collingwood at the MCG in Round 7, 1998. This is the best tally between the clubs at the MCG.

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Q1 Frank Tuck. Q2 "Things to Remember". Q3 Kevin Smith. Q4 Barry Hall wore number 1. Q5 Gordon "Nuts" Coventry. Q6 Tony "Pluggger" Lockett. Q7 Jim Caldwell. Q8 The 1970 first semi final at the MCG saw St Kilda 22.11 (143) defeat South Melbourne 13.12 (90).

FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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