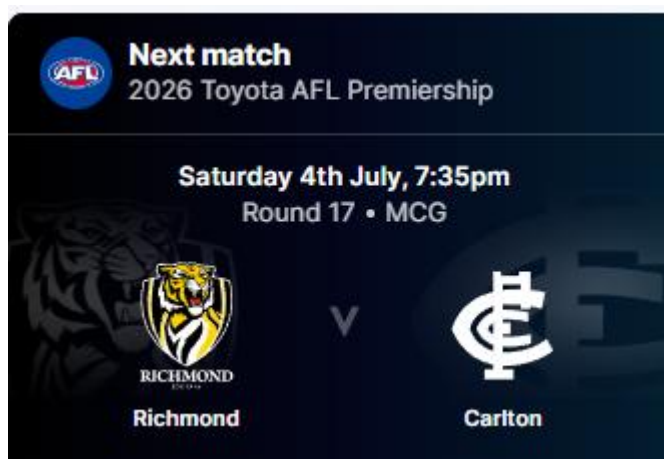
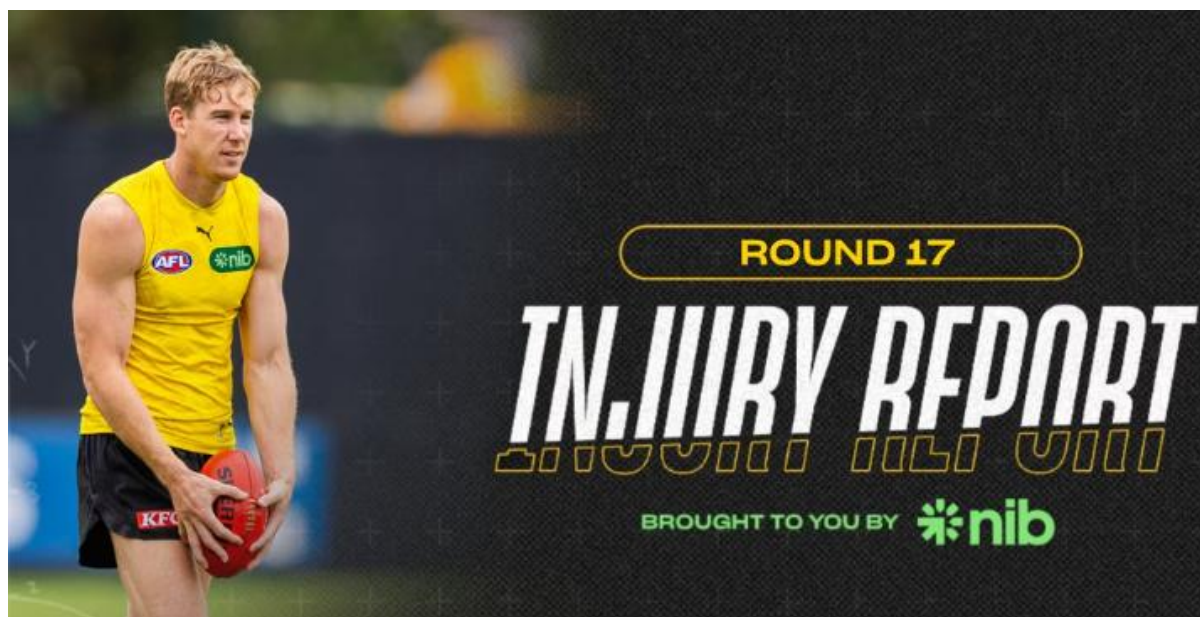


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Next Match – See you at Eastlakes this Saturday afternoon at 7.35pm.



Timeline updates on Smillie, Lynch, Clarke, Armstrong and more
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Richmond's High Performance Manager, Ben Serpell, has declared Judson Clarke available for selection this week, having worked his way back from his third ACL injury. Read more on Clarke's resilient road to recovery [HERE](#).

Key forwards Tom Lynch and Harry Armstrong are also expected to make their returns, given they get through main training this week.

Despite a defeat to Collingwood over the weekend, Serpell took confidence from both Rhyan Mansell and Jack Ross' return to AFL footy.

"Rossy came straight back into the side and got through some good minutes, and it was great to see Rhyan Mansell out there, in his return to AFL football, having played a game at VFL the week before," Serpell said.

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Judson Clarke: ACL, Available

Harry Armstrong: Foot, Test

"Both Harry and Juddy are doing really well at the moment," Serpell said.

"We can confidently say that Juddy will get through some minutes this weekend, and he's available for selection.

"For Harry, we just want to get him through one more session, and we'll list him as a test for this weekend and hopefully see him out there with managed minutes."

Tom Lynch: Throat, Test

"Lynch's just got to have a scan tomorrow and provided healing on that larynx fracture's gone ok, then he'll be available for selection this weekend," Serpell said.

Dion Prestia: Managed, Round 18

"Dion came to the bench with a bit of hamstring awareness in the first quarter," Serpell said.

"He got through the rest of the game, but given who he is and his history, we're going to manage him this weekend."

Sam Lalor: Achilles, Round 18-20

“He's definitely going in the right progression. As I said last week, he'd be on the longer end of his return to play guidelines, and we're still sticking firm with that,” Serpell said.

“But [he's] definitely getting into more footy drills as we go over the next couple of weeks.”

Jacob Hopper: Ankle, TBC

“Hop came out of that Tasmania game with a sore ankle. A follow-up investigation revealed a stress fracture in that ankle,” Serpell said.

“We'll begin reloading him next week, and then we'll have an idea of his return to play soon after that.”

Tom Sims: MCL, Round 18-20

“He's going really well, got through his first football session today,” Serpell said.

“Provided he gets through a little bit more this week, we'd anticipate him being available for some minutes next weekend.”

Josh Smillie: Quad, Round 20-22

“Josh is going really well at the moment,” Serpell said.

“He's going to get through the majority of training this week, and then we'll hopefully get him through two or three weeks of full training and available for selection.

“We're anticipating he's going to start playing around about Round 20.”

Jacob Hopper: Ankle, TBC

“Not a whole lot to update you on with Jacob Hopper,” Serpell said.

“We're hoping that he gets in the AlterG a bit later this week and get through some reduced load running, and after that we'll be able to give you a bit more of an idea of how he's progressing.”

Round 15 Match Review vs Collingwood Magpies – richmondafc.com.au

Magpies too strong for Tigers at MCG



Four goals for Tim Taranto. Four goals for Lachie Schultz. But in the race for a wildcard spot this September, it was four points for Collingwood at the MCG on Saturday.

Collingwood did what it needed to do at the MCG to stay alive on a dry but chilly winter's Saturday, recording a 34-point win over Richmond, 15.16 (106) to 11.6 (72), in front of 62,117 people.

Adem Yze demanded a response after a disappointing performance against North Melbourne, and he got one early. The Tigers won contest and clearance comfortably in the first quarter, but scores were level.

Less than a fortnight after kicking four goals to earn the Round 14 Rising Star nomination, Jasper Alger kicked Richmond's only two goals of the first quarter.

Collingwood got going quickly in the second quarter via goals from Dan Houston, Pat Lipinski and Schultz in the first five minutes.

Rhyan Mansell ended a run of four straight Collingwood goals when he ran down a 50m through ball from Seth Campbell in the goal square.

Ed Allan followed Taranto around in the first half and restricted the influence of the two-time Jack Dyer Medallist, but the role was shifted, and the Richmond star burst to life, kicking three goals in the third quarter after pushing forward.

Taranto added a fourth in the final quarter, along with 26 disposals, as Richmond rolled up its sleeves and fought out the contest.



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Sam Cumming continued to build on his promising debut season with a career-high 27 disposals, while Patrick Retschko controlled the wing with 26 disposals.

Mansell returned for just his first game since Round 1 after recovering from a fractured wrist and stress fracture in his foot out of the loss to Carlton and ignited his season with an eye-catching display. The Tasmanian finished with three goals, including a stunner from the boundary, and didn't stop working until the end, running down Lipinski with a desperate tackle in the dying moments.

Nick Daicos touched the ball only three times in the first quarter – but kicked two goals – yet finished with a game-high 37 disposals to go with three goals, 14 score involvements, nine inside 50s and seven clearances. Jordan De Goey maintained the form he has carried since Anzac Day, this time collecting 27 disposals and 13 score involvements, including three goal assists and a goal of his own.

Schultz put the game to bed in the fourth quarter, slotting three of his four goals late. The Magpies put the gap in the game when they kicked six goals to one in the second quarter and kept the Tigers at arm's length across the second half when the game broke open.

COLLINGWOOD 2.3 8.6 11.10 15.16 (106)

RICHMOND 2.3 3.3 7.6 11.6 (72)

GOALS

Collingwood: Schultz 4, Daicos 3, Membrey 2, Buller 2, Lipinski 2, Houston, De Goey

Richmond: Taranto 4, Mansell 3, Alger 2, Grlj, Balta

BEST

Collingwood: N. Daicos, J. De Goey, J. Daicos, Schultz, Frampton, Crisp

Richmond: Taranto, Vlaustin, Cumming, Mansell, Retschko

INJURIES:

Collingwood: Nil

Richmond: Nil

Crowd: 62,117 at the MCG

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Richmond suffered a 70-point loss to Collingwood at La Trobe University last Saturday.

Hear from coach Jack Madgen, who has provided an overview of each player's performance in the Round 14 clash.

Kaleb Smith (37 disposals, 7 marks, 2 tackles, 2 clearances)

"Kaleb was solid off half-back and used the ball really well. He had nine intercepts. I thought his defensive layers were better, which is something he's been working on. Now the challenge is becoming more damaging with ball in hand, to really kick-start our offence off the half-back line."

Hugo Ralphsmith (17 disposals, 3 marks, 1 clearance)

"I thought it was a really high work rate game from Hugo, who was often first one back to help in defence. After the game, a lot of his teammates commended him for his attitude, intent and willingness to help others, which is awesome and a good way to base his game."

Noah Roberts-Thomson (2 goals, 13 disposals, 7 marks)

"Noah finished with two goals, playing a high forward role all day. He ran some really good patterns again. His skill execution can improve, but he was still solid. As we execute our fundamentals better, Noah will get rewarded more for his forward patterns."

Luke Trainor (23 disposals, 10 marks, 2 tackles)

"It was Luke's first game back in about a month and he had some good moments. He started the game really well aerially, took two contested marks and looked really strong. We will continue to help him put four quarters of really solid, disciplined footy together, and take his game to the next level."

Oliver Hayes-Brown (12 disposals, 12 hit-outs, 4 clearances)

"It was a tough day for the rucks, as they had a few big boys in there. I thought Hayes-Brown was solid, with four clearances, and he spent a bit of time forward as well, just adding to his craft."

Tyler Sonsie (24 disposals, 7 clearances, 5 marks)

"Sonsie was dynamic around the football as a midfielder. He had a team-high 11 contested possessions, and team-high seven clearances. His ball use was pretty solid as well, but we definitely got beaten in the midfield on the day."

Tom Burton (1 goal, 19 disposals, 4 marks, 4 tackles)

"Tom is an absolute running machine. We would love to see him get used a little bit more on offence, because his patterns are really good. When we use the ball better, he'll get more of the footy and be better for it. We will help work on his execution, but he was solid."

Kane McAuliffe (1 goal, 16 disposals, 6 tackles, 3 clearances)

"Kane kicked an outstanding centre bounce goal and led the team with five tackles and 11 contested possessions. Statistically he played well, but Collingwood's midfielders were stronger. He tackles and hunts the footy with some real intent. We will work on his patterns, as he comes back from injury and re-learns the style."

Samson Ryan (2 goals, 10 disposals, 15 hit-outs)

"Samson finished with two goals. He took a really nice contested mark and spent half the day as a forward and the rest rucking. We love seeing him able to play both positions with confidence."

Zane Peucker (13 disposals, 3 marks, 1 tackle)

"Zane had some good patterns out of the stoppage when he was a forward. It was good to see and will be required when he gets a call-up to AFL. Much like the rest of our team, he lacked execution. Once we help him clean that up, his ball use becomes more damaging."



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Liam Fawcett (1 goal, 11 disposals, 4 marks)

"Fawcett kicked a goal on the weekend. He lacked a bit of polish with the footy, which is something we lacked as a team on the day. We didn't have many inside-50s, and we couldn't take our chances well enough when the ball was in our area. We want to see and help Liam take his game to the next level and find his confidence at both levels in the air."

Olli Hotton (20 disposals, 5 tackles, 4 clearances)

"Olli's standout area was his clearance work on the day, having four clearances and five tackles. As a team and individually, our disposal efficiency was not at the level, so naturally execution was down. We definitely saw his strengths with his leg drive through the middle of the ground."

Nick Collier (17 disposals, 7 marks, 3 tackles)

"I love the way Nick goes about it. He is really tough at the ball. He couldn't break free due to the result, but I love that he's just willing to do whatever is asked of him for the betterment of the team."

Lachlan Street (1 goal, 14 disposals, 5 marks)

"Street played midfield and half-back. It was a tough day, as their midfield challenged us with their ball movement through the corridor. I liked when Street went to half-back in the last quarter and got our ball movement going and took a nice contested mark."

Leo Connolly (23 disposals, 7 marks)

"I love Leo's ball use, but naturally he struggled on the day due to circumstance. He still had some outstanding moments, but we will help him learn that each movement can be beneficial for the team, no matter how big or small."

Sam Philp (14 disposals, 6 tackles, 3 clearances)

"Philp played midfield and high forward and worked hard. He just lacked the polish we usually see from him. He lacked clean handball execution, and fumbled a bit. We will work on that this week."

Harry Scott (19 disposals, 6 marks, 1 clearance)

"It was a new role for Harry at half-back. He had some really nice aerial moments, took seven intercepts and a contested mark. I loved seeing him adding another string to his bow. I will keep challenging him to be more damaging with ball in hand. Half back's a great role, if you get it right, so we want to help him learn to utilise every opportunity to punish opposition on the rebound."

Aaron Sharkie (21 disposals, 9 marks, 2 clearances)

"Sharkie had a crack on the wing, as well as playing his usual role at half-back. I thought he played the role well for his first time. As we play better and have better ball movement, Sharkie's strengths will come through, as they have done in multiple games this season."

Josh Pollocks (1 goal, 13 disposals, 10 marks)

"Pollocks competed hard in the air and took 10 marks, which is impressive. We just need to keep working on his leading patterns as a forward. I think we can help him feel more comfortable down there, especially with the AFL players that are in the side to support him."

Zaydyn Lockwood (5 disposals, 3 marks, 1 clearance)

"Zaydyn had his hands full on the weekend. He competed really hard in the air, with 10 spoils, which is really impressive for a young key defender. I can definitely see the learnings that Taylor Duryea [coach] is teaching him, coming out in his game. He's playing against some good key forwards at the VFL level. At just 19, he's trying his guts out."

Mutaz El Nour (8 disposals, 5 marks, 1 tackle)

"It was a tough day for Mutaz. He still had two contested marks and seven intercepts. It's probably one of those days where he's trying too hard to get involved in offence, which sometimes runs yourself out of good spots. Mutaz is at his best when he is dominating the contest, and we will endeavour to give him the support to get back there."



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Liam George (14 disposals, 8 marks, 2 tackles)

"George played on the wing again. Feels like I'm a broken record here but the fundamental execution required to beat a team like Collingwood...we didn't move the ball very well, so our wingers were a little bit starved out there, so he's a bit of a product of that."

James Milner (8 disposals, 3 marks, 1 tackle)

"I really like the way James went about his game. I wanted him to bring his hunt and pressure, and I reckon we saw that. He puts his head in the hole as a young player. He needs to just keep tipping into his game and working on execution. I think James has got a real bright future ahead."

Richmond AFLW practice matches locked in

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Richmond will play four AFLW practice matches and match simulations ahead of its Round 1 match against Collingwood on Saturday 15 August.

The first of three match simulations is set for Wednesday 8 July against North Melbourne. The four-quarter simulation will be played at Arden Street, with the first bounce locked in from 11.30am (AEST).

A week later, on Friday 17 July, from 12.35pm, the Tigers will head out to Casey Fields to go head-to-head with Melbourne in the second match simulation.



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The AFLW's official practice match is locked in against Fremantle, with Richmond heading over to Perth to take on the Dockers at East Fremantle Oval. That match is set for Saturday 25 July, with the game set to start at 10.30am (AEST), and 12.30pm (local time).

The Tigers will return home and take on Hawthorn in the final match simulation, just two weeks out from Round 1. Richmond will head out to the Kennedy Community Centre in Dingley to face the Hawks on Sunday 2 August from 1.00pm.

All three of the match simulations will have no limit of rotations.

Richmond's home-and-away season kicks off against Collingwood on Saturday 15 August, from 7.15pm at IKON Park.



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