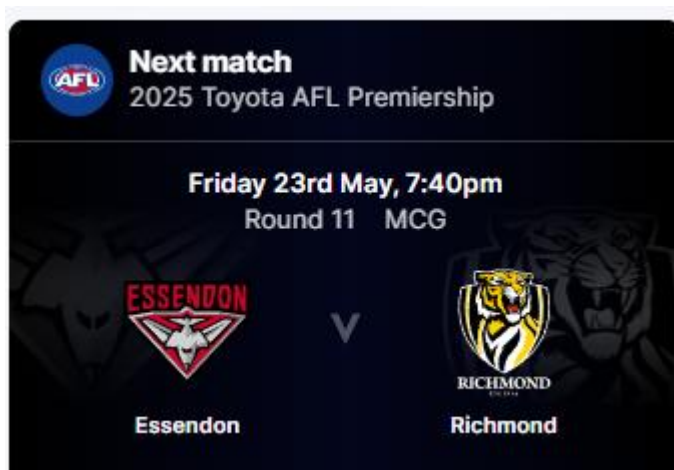


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Injury Report – Week 11 – richmondfc.com.au

Dion Prestia: Available

"Happy to say that Dion will be available for selection this week," Serpell said.

"I'm sure the fans are pretty excited about that, and it's good for Dion. He has a big smile on his face, and it will be good to see him play this year."

Tylar Young: Available

"I'm happy to say that Tylar Young will return to play this week," Serpell said.

"So he will be available for selection, and as with Mykelti last week, all of the boys are excited to see him get out there, and they will get around him over the next week or so."

Samson Ryan: Available

"Samson Ryan will be available for selection this week," Serpell said.

"That's exciting for him, and the rest of the boys are excited about that too."



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Tom Lynch: Concussion, 1 week

"Tom Lynch sustained a concussion which didn't present until well after the game, it was more of a delayed onset," Serpell said.

"He will go through the concussion protocols now, but with things going well, he will be available for selection against GWS in a couple of weeks."

Jayden Short: Calf, 1-2 weeks

"Shorty missed a game a couple of weeks ago, where he pulled out in the warm-up due to knee soreness," Serpell said.

"Unfortunately, in the last couple of weeks, that knee soreness has tracked to the back of his leg, and he has sustained a small soleus strain in his calf.

"We will manage that over the next couple of weeks, and just like we do with any of our other players, we will take a precautionary approach with it and give him a bit of time.

"He will miss the next one to two (weeks), so we can make sure that he is right to go when he is available."

Mate Colina: Knee, 1-2 weeks

"Mate got through a good body of work last week, but he probably still needs another week of training to go before we are comfortable sending him out," Serpell said.

"Hopefully, in the not-too-distant future, we will see Mate out there."

Taj Hotton: ACL, 5-8 weeks

Josh Gibcus: ACL, 6-9 weeks

"Taj is doing well, but no real update on where he is at from last week," Serpell said.

"We will just bring his timeline a week earlier.

"The same for Gibbo (Josh Gibcus), both of them are training pretty hard and getting a fair bit done.

"Wearing a non-contact hat, but both are performing well, and we will go through some testing with them at the back end of this week."

Harry Armstrong: Hamstring, 7-9 weeks

"Not a lot of update on him," Serpell said.

"He is progressing well and getting a good body of work in. He is running a lot, and starting to run a little bit faster as well, but again, his timeline just comes back a week sooner now."

Josh Smillie: Hamstring, TBC

"Josh Smillie is doing well," Serpell said.

"The injury itself is healing quite well, as we said last week, we want to look after Josh and make sure he is in a good position, not only in the short term but in the long term.

"So we are going to continue with his athletic development over the next little while, and when we feel that he is ready to play a good amount of footy, we will throw him out there.

"Until that point in time, we are just going to focus on him as an athlete and as a footballer."

Match Review – Week 10 vs Kangaroos – afl.com.au

Roo-demption: North finally snags second win over plucky Tigers

After a few weeks of close finishes, North Melbourne has snagged its second win of the year in a highly contested affair at the MCG

IT MIGHT not have been between two contenders, but it was a thriller, nonetheless.

Despite leading for much of the game, North Melbourne did everything it could to give up its lead late, as skill errors marred its ball movement out of defence, but Richmond simply couldn't capitalise, eventually falling by four points.

TIGERS v KANGAROOS [Full match coverage and stats](#)

It was a rare close win for the Kangaroos, with the 12.6 (78) to 11.8 (74) victory set up in the side's first opening quarter win of the season, on the first truly wintery Sunday of the year.

Cam Zurhaar (four goals) was at his bustling best inside 50 to do the damage on the scoreboard, while Nick Larkey (two goals, five marks) had to contend with Ben Miller for much of the afternoon.

It was largely once the ball hit the deck in attack that the Roos looked particularly dangerous in the early patches. The likes of Nick Vlastuin (nine intercepts), Nathan Broad (six), and Ben Miller (eight) controlled the air, but at ground level the Roos' smalls and midfielders got busy.

Where North Melbourne could do no wrong in its forward line across the opening term, the tables turned after the first break. The Tigers' defensive wall settled in and dominated via intercept, preventing the Roos from being able to enter their attacking 50, let alone generate an opportunity to score.

At the other end of the ground, it took time for Richmond's marking forwards to work into the game. Tom Lynch failed to touch the ball in the first quarter, but finished the game with two goals from 13 touches as he established a presence.

Breakout small forward Seth Campbell (15 disposals, three goals), however, proved to be a constant headache, while Hugo Ralphsmith had the crowd stunned with a goal from the boundary that was eerily reminiscent of Peter Daicos.

The Roos' good – or bad – fortune hinged on its strength and organisation around stoppage. Early, the ability to neatly balance inside layers, with the next release layer was impressive, resulting in genuine, attacking clearances and four of their six first quarter goals came directly from stoppage.

It was here that Richmond was able to establish some ascendancy after the first break. With a bit more control at contest, the Tigers lived in their front half, but frustratingly their efficiency once inside the arc didn't allow them to shut the door on the scoreboard.



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Ultimately Richmond won the inside 50 count 49-45, and brought the forward pressure with 22 tackles inside 50, but converted a goal from just 22.4 per cent of its entries.

One v two

An entertaining subplot to a match that otherwise was unlikely to impact the finals series, last year's No.1 and No.2 draft selections met for the first time at AFL level. North Melbourne's Finn O'Sullivan landed the first blow, setting up the opening goal of the game with a neat kick inside 50 to Zurhaar, but it was Tiger Sam Lalor who stole the show. Bullocking through contested situations, flying at the footy, and hitting the scoreboard, Lalor finished the game with two goals from 16 disposals in a performance that demonstrated exactly why he was Richmond's first choice. Notably, Richmond holds the Roos' first pick at this year's Telstra AFL draft, adding another layer of intrigue to the post season.

Rucks bringing the pressure

Rucks are typically lauded for their aerial presence and ability to add support on key position lines, but on Sunday afternoon both Richmond's Toby Nankervis and Tristan Xerri lit up the tackles column. Finishing with 13 and 11 respectively to lead their teams, their willingness to apply pressure once the ball was on the deck was evidence of each big man's impressive follow-up game. Outside of that pressure game, Nankervis' pure strength made him a presence in close, while also becoming dangerous in the front half, with 46 hitouts and five marks for the game, as Xerri's (52 hitouts, 11 clearances) handy season continued.

A hot start

North Melbourne came into the match without a first quarter win to its name this year, but fresh off a dramatic draw with reigning premier Brisbane, it carried a sense of momentum into Sunday's clash. Following a tense, stoppage-heavy opening seven minutes, young Roo Finn O'Sullivan broke free to hit Cameron Zurhaar inside 50 to open the scoring. The Roos went on to pile another five goals on for the term, and ultimately went into the first break with a 23-point lead. Not only was it the club's first quarter-time lead since round 22 last year, the 6.0 (36) scoreline was its highest opening quarter score since round 14 last year against Collingwood.

RICHMOND	2.1	6.2	9.6	11.8 (74)
NORTH MELBOURNE	6.0	7.1	10.5	12.6 (78)

GOALS

Richmond: Campbell 3, Lalor 2, McIntosh 2, Lynch 2, Sims, Ralphsmith,

North Melbourne: Zurhaar 4, Larkey 2, Darling 2, Davies-Uniacke, Maley, McKercher, Konstanty,

BEST

Richmond: Nankervis, Campbell, Lalor, Vlaustin, Taranto,

North Melbourne: Xerri, Zurhaar, Davies-Uniacke, McKercher, Comben

INJURIES

Richmond: Nil

North Melbourne: Nil

SUBSTITUTES

Richmond: Kaleb Smith (replaced Luke Trainor in the last quarter)

North Melbourne: Zane Duursma (replaced Bailey Scott in the third quarter)

Crowd: 50,406 at the MCG

VFL Match Review – vs Kangaroos – Richmond.com.au

Despite a manic last quarter comeback, Richmond's VFL side lost to North Melbourne by two points on Sunday.

It was a feel-good day for the Tigers, with VFL captain Lachlan Street and the AFL-listed Mykelti Lefau both returning from ACL injuries.

However, it was the Roos who got the hot start, kicking the first three goals of the contest through Oliver Lowe, Cooper Harvey and Taylor Goad.

The Tigers soon responded through a brilliant finish by the returning Lefau, as players swarmed their much-loved teammate in celebration.



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A second goal to Harvey late in the quarter gave North Melbourne a 19-point lead at the first break.

Tyler Sonsie got Richmond off to the perfect start in the second term, kicking a goal from 50 to give the Tigers some much-needed momentum.

Unfortunately for Richmond, it was unable to use the breeze to its advantage, kicking 1.4 for the quarter to the Roos' 1.2.

Inaccuracy continued to plague the Tigers coming out of half-time, with skill execution letting the side down. Richmond managed just 1.4 for the quarter, while late goals to Geordie Payne and Harvey gave the Roos a healthy 29-point lead heading into the last term.

The Tigers needed a big last quarter and that's what they produced, with their game clicking late.

Campbell Gray was swung forward, and it paid immediate dividends as he kicked a goal in the first few minutes of the term. That major was followed by goals to Jasper Alger, Mohammed Yassine and Jacob Bauer as Richmond came roaring back into the contest.

When Judson Clarke kicked a goal at the 28-minute mark of the last term, the margin was back to two points and tense final minutes insured.

After several battering contests late, North Melbourne were able to hang on as it secured a two-point win in a thriller at Arden Street Oval.

Sonsie had another brilliant game, amassing 36 disposals and 10 clearances, while Tom McCarthy's (25 disposals) stocks continue to rise.

Richmond 1.1 2.5 3.9 8.12 (60)

North Melbourne 4.2 5.4 8.8 9.8 (62)

Goals: Yassine 2, Sonsie, Lefau, Gray, Clarke, Bauer, Alger

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