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Injury Report – Week 17 – richmondafc.com.au

Sam Lalor: Hamstring, Available

"Sam passed all of his tests last week, but we made a decision that the best thing for him going forward for his long-term career was to just get a few more football exposures before we throw him back into AFL football," Serpell said.

"He did some extra footy training last week, and he will get through a full session tomorrow, and then we will see him out there this weekend."

Josh Gibcus: ACL, Test

"Gibo's just got to get through one more training session tomorrow, a light training session, and happy to say (after that) he will play his first game of footy for a long time," Serpell said.

Jayden Short: Calf, Test

"Similar to Gibo, he has to get through tomorrow's session, probably a smaller session than he has had to go through the last couple of weeks, and hopefully we see him out there this week as well," Serpell said.

Harry Armstrong: Hamstring, 1 week

"Harry is tracking well," Serpell said.

"He passed all of his fitness tests, and repeated scans showed that his hamstring had healed probably better than we actually thought he would.

"Unfortunately, an unrelated medical condition is probably going to rule him out for another week.

“We are hoping to see him for Essendon, but we will see how he responds to training this week.”

Campbell Gray: Knee, 1-2 weeks

“Campbell is doing really well and is training really well, and we are happy to bring his return to play forward,” Serpell said.

“He will only miss one more game, and he will go through a test next week and hopefully play in that Essendon round.”

Josh Smillie: Conditioning, 1-3 weeks

“Smillie is going ok,” Serpell said.

“He was a bit sick on the back end of last week, and that has kind of stalled his progress a little bit, so once he gets back into training, we will give you a little bit more of an update of where he is progressing from there.”

Kane McAuliffe: Quad, 2-3 weeks

“He is tracking well, so we will just bring his return to play forward and expect him to miss another two to three games and see him out there playing a game pretty soon,” Serpell said.

Thomson Dow: Patella, 3-6 weeks

“Dow is not going too well,” Serpell said.

“We started some overground work with him this week, and he didn’t respond well to that, so we are just going to see how he goes clinically over the next little while and make some calls from there.

“I can’t really say that we will bring his return to play back any sooner, but we are hoping for the best for him.”

Mykelti Lefau: Calf, 4-6 weeks

“Sadly, for Mykelti, he sustained a calf injury in the second quarter, and he was subbed out of the game,” Serpell said.

“He had scans conducted yesterday, and we are probably looking at four to six games he’s going to miss out.”

Liam Fawcett: Foot, 6-8 weeks

“Sadly, for Liam, he sustained a syndesmosis injury in training last week,” Serpell said.

“He had surgery earlier this week, and we can still expect to see him out there at the back end of the year.”

Samson Ryan: Foot, TBC

“Samson Ryan hopefully will start a bit of overground running this week, and then we will have a bit more of an idea of his return to play after that,” Serpell said.



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Mate Colina: Shoulder, Season

Judson Clarke: ACL, Season

“Both underwent surgery, and from all reports, surgery went well. Sadly for them, their seasons are done, but we’re looking forward to seeing them around the Club and having a few smiles here and there from them.”

Match Review – Adelaide Crows – Week 16 – afl.com.au

Crows consolidate top-four spot with crushing win over Tigers

As expected, the Crows comfortably accounted for the struggling Tigers, marking everything that came their way in the thumping 68-point victory to jump into third spot.

It also wasn't completely unexpected that firebrand Tiger Tom Lynch would lose his cool at some point, but his full-blown punch came out of left-field in the 18.14 (122) to 8.6 (54) loss.

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

Disposal-less late in the second term, Lynch had a moment of complete and utter madness, throwing a roundarm at defender Jordon Butts after the pair contested a marking contest, the Crow having held his jumper.

He was reported for the old-fashioned brain fade (now rarely seen at AFL level), and most damningly for a senior leader, will have considerable ramifications for the young team over the next few weeks, who desperately need his presence in attack.

Despite the multi-pronged and dangerous Adelaide forward line, it was small backman Max Michalanney who kicked the opener, just his second major in 60 games, playing a defensive forward role on interceptor Nick Vlastuin.

Adelaide was well and truly controlling play early, owning the footy and winning most of the one-on-one contests. By contrast, when Richmond did manage to get the ball, its forward 50 entries were slow, high and shallow.

The Crows themselves weren't at their sparkling best, a little rusty straight off the bye, and kicked 2.5 in the opening term.

A generous interpretation of the game would have attributed both sides' fumbles to the biting cold Melbourne air, but the coaches would have been frustrated with how their teams handled the footy during portions of the first half.

But Adelaide's hands around the contest sharpened, with skipper Jordan Dawson continually finding his teammates in space, as the Crows kicked four goals in the back-end of the second. They took a 43-point lead into half-time, having held the Tigers to just two goals.

Tiger favourite Mykelti Lefau had returned to AFL level to a warm round of applause after a year out with a torn ACL, but suffered a calf injury halfway through the second quarter, with Noah Balta swung forward for the remainder of the match.

Adelaide was already well on top, but the switch meant the Tigers were down a tall defender against the biggest forward line going around, and the dam wall was well and truly breached.

Riley Thilthorpe was a constant threat all match and marked strongly, booting five, while only inaccuracy prevented Taylor Walker and Darcy Fogarty from having bigger games.

The backline also found plenty of the footy, led by Josh Worrell and Rory Laird, while Butts completely blanketed Lynch.



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The first recognised Richmond forward to kick a goal was Seth Campbell halfway through the third term, while second-gamer Jasper Alger was lively throughout.

He kicked his first ever AFL goal in unusual circumstances, bouncing off the goalpost but keeping the footy clear of the padding as he dropped the ball on the outside of his boot, having to wait through a score review to confirm his maiden major, before following with a second.

With the game well and truly sewn up in the third term, dangerous small Josh Rachele was managed out after kicking two goals.

Lynch's white-line fever boils over

Incredibly mild-mannered off the field, Lynch is an entirely different prospect when he plays, and the veteran couldn't keep his cool in the face of some close-checking defending from Butts, and some incredibly poor entries coming his way when he finally found some space. After his initial strike, Lynch also threw an arm at Mark Keane as the pair grappled, and was involved in an earlier incident with Butts where the Crow's arm was twisted as he was thrown off the footy.

RICHMOND	0.1	2.2	5.2	8.6 (54)
ADELAIDE	2.5	8.7	12.3	18.14 (122)

GOALS

Richmond: Alger 2, Ralphsmith, Banks, Trainor, Campbell, Lynch, Mansell

Adelaide: Thilthorpe 5, Michalanney 3, Curtin 2, Rachele 2, Walker 2, Rankine, Fogarty, Berry, O'Brien

BEST

Richmond: Prestia, Banks, Miller, Ross

Adelaide: Dawson, Curtin, Thilthorpe, Worrell, Michalanney, Laird

INJURIES

Richmond: Lefau (calf)

Adelaide: Nil

SUBSTITUTES

Richmond: Kamdyn McIntosh (replaced Mykelti Lefau in the second quarter)

Adelaide: Lachlan Murphy (replaced Josh Rachele in the third quarter)

Crowd: 23,231 at the MCG

VFL Match Review – Northern Bullants – Richmondfc.com.au

Richmond VFL power past Bullants

After a scrappy first three quarters, Richmond's VFL side kicked five final quarter goals to run away with a big win against the Northern Bullants on Saturday.

It was the Tigers who started hot, kicking the first three goals just 10 minutes into the game, as signs looked ominous early for the Bullants.

But in the later parts of the quarter the home side fought back, thanks to Will Elliott who kicked back-to-back to steady his side and keep them within 14 points at the first break.

The second quarter proved to be quite an even contest, with Richmond once again kicking early goals through Harry Scott and Massimo Raso, before the Bullants threw a few punches of their own.

But despite having good opportunities to score, they squandered their chances, kicking 1.6 to the Tigers' 2.3 for the term.

This meant Richmond was able to slightly extend its advantage, taking a 19-point lead into the main break.



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Tigers key-defender Tylar Young floated forward to kick a brilliant running goal from outside 50 to start the second half, before Oliver Hayes-Brown and Sam Toner got in on the act, the latter's first ever VFL goal coming with a classy set shot effort.

In a strong quarter for Richmond, it was able to keep its opposition scoreless, helping extend the margin to 40 points with a quarter to play.

It was party time in the last term for the young Tigers and their fans, as Young kicked his second before highly touted draftee Taj Hotton and Seth Macdonald kicked their first goals in the yellow and black.

They managed to kick a few more goals late as Richmond ran out 58-point winners in an important victory.

Lachlan Street showed why he is one of the first players picked in Jake Batchelor's side, with his 29 disposals and five clearances setting the tone for the team.

Hayes-Brown produced one of his best games to date, finishing a fantastic outing with 26 disposals, 36 hit-outs, 10 clearances and a goal.

Hotton also excelled in his second game back from an ACL injury, showing his speed, class and evasiveness to finish with 25 disposals, nine score involvements and a goal.

The Tigers will next meet Geelong's VFL side next Sunday afternoon at GMHBA Stadium, looking to make it two wins on the trot.

Richmond 4.4 6.7 9.10 14.12 (96)

Northern Bullants 2.2 3.6 3.6 5.8 (38)

Goals: Young 2, Macdonald 2, Wilson, Toner, Sims, Scott, Rioli, Raso, McKenzie, Hotton, Hayes-Brown, Bauer

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