

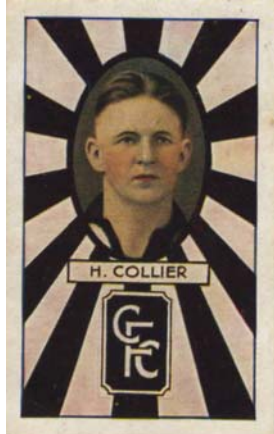
AFL 2011 ROUND 19 COLLINGWOOD V ESSENDON



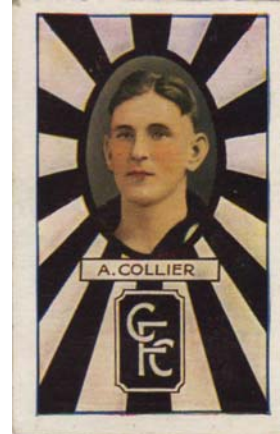
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FACT SHEET

BROWNLOW BROTHERS

Harry and Albert "Leeter" Collier are the only brothers to have won Brownlow Medals, Albert winning his in 1929 and Harry being honoured retrospectively having been beaten on countback in 1930. Recruited from Ivanhoe,



Harry (left) played 254 games for Collingwood between 1926 and 1940, was a member of six premierships teams, captained the 1935 and 1936 flag winners and was twice best and fairest. A rover of quality and dangerous around the goals, he was named first rover in Collingwood's Team of the Century. Albert Collier (right) played 205 games for the Magpies between 1925 and 1930 and again from 1933 until 1939. Beginning at full forward, he became a champion when switched to the half-back line. He played in six premierships teams and was best and fairest three times. In 1931 he transferred to Tasmanian club Cananore for two seasons before returning to Collingwood where he enjoyed a very successful second career as a ruckman. Albert joined Harry in Collingwood's Team of the Century at centre-half back.



1897 – THE FIRST VFL PREMIERSHIP

A round robin format was used to decide the inaugural VFL premiership, Geelong having finished on top of the ladder, followed by Essendon, Melbourne and Collingwood. In the first week Collingwood beat Melbourne narrowly and Essendon finished strongly to beat Geelong. The next week Essendon kicked five last-quarter goals to beat Collingwood by 40 points, while Geelong, by virtue of a late goal, accounted for Melbourne.

In the final week, Essendon kicked 1.8 (14) to Melbourne's 0.8 (8) to claim the premiership. The game was not without drama, however, Melbourne hitting the post three times. Edgar Croft was the Essendon hero as he kicked the only goal of the game. Geelong won the other match, kicking 8.4 (52) to Collingwood's 6.12 (48).

The only other time the round robin format was used was in 1924 when Essendon was awarded the premiership on percentage, having lost to Richmond in week three.

FACT SHEET FACTS

John Coleman's career average of 5.48 goals per game is Essendon's highest. Only Hawthorn's Peter Hudson (5.64) has a better average than Coleman. Peter McKenna heads Collingwood's list with 4.58 goals per game.

Essendon's highest-ever score of 32.16 (208) was kicked against Footscray at the Western Oval in 1982. Collingwood's highest score of 32.19 (211) was against St Kilda at Waverley Park in 1980.

Essendon's lowest-ever score of 0.9 (9) was kicked against Fitzroy at Brunswick Street in 1899, while Collingwood's lowest of 0.8 (8) was recorded against South Melbourne at Victoria Park in 1897.

The highest score conceded by Essendon is Sydney's 36.20 (236) at the SCG in 1987. The highest conceded by Collingwood is Carlton's 28.12 (180) at Princes Park in 2000.

OVER TO YOU

1. Who was Collingwood's first Brownlow Medallist and in what year did he win?
2. Who was Essendon's first Brownlow Medallist and in what year did he win?
3. Name the Essendon player who was awarded a Brownlow Medal retrospectively because he had originally lost on countback.
4. Fitzroy's Haydn Bunton has the highest career average of Brownlow Medal votes per game (1.04) Which Essendon player (with 0.95) is second on that list?
5. Which Collingwood player has the highest Brownlow votes per game average?
6. Which VFL/AFL club has produced the most Brownlow Medallists?
7. Who has played the most number of games for Essendon while wearing the number 10 guernsey?
8. Who has played the most number of games for Collingwood while wearing the number 17 guernsey?
9. Who was Essendon's leading goalkicker seven times between 1967 and 1975?
10. Who kicked 180 goals in his 262 games for Collingwood between 1953 and 1963?
11. Who followed Tony Shaw as Collingwood captain?
12. Who followed Jack Clarke as Essendon captain?

FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE:

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This Round in History – Round 19 on the MCG

The highest score is 27.11 (173) by Melbourne against Sydney 15.16 (106) in 1990. The overall Round 19 highest score is 27.16 (178) by Hawthorn against Fitzroy 15.14 (104) in 1988.

The most goals by an individual in Round 19 at the MCG is eight by five players: Brian Taylor in a Collingwood-Brisbane game in 1988, Simon Minton-Connell (Sydney-Essendon 1993), Gary Lyon (Melbourne-Essendon 1994), Saverio Rocca (Collingwood-Essendon 1995) and David Neitz (Melbourne-Collingwood 1996).

The overall Round 19 goalkicking record is also the overall VFL/AFL record – 18 by Fred Fanning of Melbourne

against St Kilda at the Junction Oval in 1947. Melbourne kicked 27.9 (171) to win by 93 points.

The highest score in a quarter is 11.1 (67) by Carlton in the third quarter against Richmond in 1985. Carlton finished with 23.15 (153) to win by 73 points. The overall Round 19 highest score in a quarter is 13.4 (82) by Essendon in the second quarter against North Melbourne at Windy Hill in 1972. Essendon kicked 21.14 (140) to win by 45 points.

The highest Round 19 attendance at the MCG was recorded at a night game on Friday July 24, 1992 when 88,066 saw Collingwood defeat Essendon by 22 points.

Statistics for Collingwood v Essendon

Collingwood v Essendon by venue

	Won by Collingwood	Won by Essendon	Drawn
MCG	24	30	2
Albert Park	0	1	0
East Melb.	16	7	0
Victoria Park	53	23	0
Waverley	4	5	0
Windy Hill	24	32	2
	121	98	4

Most Goals in a Match

15	Gordon Coventry	Coll	Rd 11	1933	VP
13	Peter McKenna	Coll	Rd 11	1972	VP
12	Peter McKenna	Coll	Rd 20	1970	VP
12	Peter McKenna	Coll	Rd 14	1971	VP
10	John Coleman	Ess	Rd 11	1950	WH
10	Ted Fordham	Ess	Rd 14	1966	VP

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	EMCG
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

Last Match – Round 5, 2011, MCG

	Essendon	Collingwood
Quarter time	0.3	4.2
Half time	3.8	7.3
Three-quarter time	7.10	10.6
Full time	11.11 (77)	16.11 (107)

RECENT MEETINGS

By Round 5 of the 2007 season, Essendon had chalked up three wins to Collingwood's two. Although the Bombers began this match well, with Alwyn Davey starring, the Magpies wore them down and went on to win by 16 points, despite kicking 23 behinds. By Round 16, with Collingwood on nine wins to Essendon's eight, both sets of supporters were optimistic. But the Bombers struggled to keep in touch throughout and Collingwood ran out clear winners, having had 32 scoring shots to 23.

After an even first quarter of the 2008 Round 6 match, Collingwood put the foot down and ran away to win 23.16 (154) to 12.9 (81). With six goals, Paul Medhurst was clearly best afield. By Round 17, Collingwood was in fifth place and Essendon twelfth, but their match did not go according to expectations and Essendon, with nine individual goalscorers, was dominant. At a post-match press conference Mick Malthouse conceded that he didn't know "if we're good enough".

The 2009 Round 5 match was a tight contest, but into time-on in the last quarter Collingwood was 14 points up and apparently in control. They then made several feeble attempts to run down the clock and, through late goals to Jetta, Dyson and Zaharakis, the Bombers stole the match. After an even first quarter in the Round 14 match, Collingwood kicked seven goals to one in the second quarter to shut out the Bombers, the final margin being 35 points.

By Round 5, 2010 it was clear that Collingwood was a genuine contender and that the Essendon supporters were in for a long season. A hopelessly one-sided first quarter, with Collingwood kicking 7.5 to Essendon's 0.3, further emphasised the gulf between these teams. The final margin was 65 points, with the Brownlow votes going to Pendlebury, Beams and Didak. Round 20 saw another blowout, Collingwood by that stage sitting on top of the ladder, having beaten Geelong the previous week. With Cloke kicking five and Brown and Macaffer three each, the Magpies scored 24.18 (162) to Essendon's 10.4 (64). In their Round 5 match this season, Collingwood 16.11 (107) defeated Essendon 11.11 (77).

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS: Q1 Gordon Coventry (1927). Q2 Dick Reynolds (1934). Q3 Bill Hutchison (1952). Q4 Graham Moss. Q5 Des Fothergill (0.85). Q6 South Melbourne/Sydney (14). Q7 Gary Foulds (246 – he played his first 54 games wearing number 38). Q8 Scott Burns (265) Q9 Alan Noonan. Q10 Murray Weideman. Q11 Gavin Brown. Q12 Ken Fraser.

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