

**AFL 2011 ROUND 24  
CARLTON V ST KILDA**



**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2011  
FACT SHEET**

### **JOHN JAMES 1934-2010**

John James, the 1961 Brownlow Medallist, died on December 8, 2010 after a long battle with throat cancer. James played 195 games (31 goals) with Carlton between 1953 and 1963.

Recruited from St Patrick's College, Ballarat (where he once kicked 35 goals in a match!) as a half-back flanker, and despite being only five feet nine inches tall, he spent most of his illustrious career with the Blues at full back. He was the first Carlton player to win three best and fairest awards, doing so in 1955, 1960 and 1961. He played for Victoria from 1955 to 1959 and in 1961, a total of 15 state games. As well as his Brownlow win in 1961, he ran third in the award in 1957. He was recently named on the half-back flank in Carlton's Team of the Century.

Retiring at the end of the 1963 season, he headed off to coach country side Robinvale and lived there for the rest of his life. He enjoyed travelling to Melbourne each year to the Brownlow Medal count to catch up with close friends Kevin Murray and Bob Skilton. James was described by another Carlton legend John Nicholls as the best ball winner he had ever seen.

### **BRUCE DOULL – THE STRONG SILENT TYPE**

You never heard much from, or about, Bruce Doull because that was the way he wanted it. However, it is acknowledged by all Blues' supporters that he was one of the best backmen ever to represent the club. Recruited from Jacana, Doull played 356 games (22 goals) for Carlton on the half-back line between 1969 and 1986. This is only 19 games less than the club's games record-holder Craig Bradley. Totally reliable, Doull won Carlton's best and fairest award no fewer than four times (1974, 1977, 1980 and 1984), and played in four premierships sides (1972, 1979, 1981 and 1982). He also played in the grand final sides of 1973 and 1986. His partnership with full back Geoff Southby formed one of the strongest defensive combinations of the time. Easily identifiable by his beard and navy blue and white headband, Doull represented Victoria on many occasions, but his modesty and shyness was such that he steadfastly refused to be interviewed by the press. Lionel Frost in *The Old Dark Navy Blues*, described Doull as: "...far more than just a defensive spoiler: when he got the ball he was a superb attacking player whose disposal was accurate and creative."

### **PLAYED FOR BOTH – DEAN RICE**

The nephew of Geelong premiership player Colin Rice, Dean was not required by the Cats so he was picked up by St Kilda where he played 116 games (43 goals) as a wingman between 1987 and 1993. Although having been a state representative, a serious knee injury early in the 1992 season saw him sidelined and with his long-term future in doubt he was eventually delisted by the Saints and picked up by Carlton. Injuring his knee again early in 1994 saw Rice out for the season. However, returning to the side as a forward at the beginning of 1995, Rice went on to be a member of the Blues' premiership side that year. Despite ongoing injuries, Rice's strength and resilience saw him continue with the Blues until he retired at the end of the 2001 season, having kicked 62 goals in his 118 games with them.

### **DID YOU KNOW ?**

1. St Kilda holds the record for having other clubs' highest scores kicked against them, having suffered this three times. In Round 13, 1978 at the Western Oval, the Bulldogs kicked 33.15 (213) to the Saints' 16.10 (106). In Round 16, 1980 the Tigers kicked 34.18 (222) to St Kilda's 11.4 (70) at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Just a week later Collingwood kicked 32.19 to the Saints' 16.11 (107) at Waverley Park.
2. St Kilda lost 51 consecutive games from 1896 (in the VFA) until the end of 1899, by which stage they had entered the VFL. The Saints won just two of their first 88 games in the VFL.
3. Carlton player Les Witto broke his arm in a match against Geelong in 1926. Tetanus developed and he died in hospital several days later. He is the only known league player to have died from a football injury.

## This Round in History – Round 24 on the MCG

There have only been four matches played on Round 24 at the MCG. The highest score is 22.17 (149) by Hawthorn against Melbourne 20.11 (130) in 1992. The biggest margin for this round at the MCG is 64 points by North Melbourne 19.12 (126) against Collingwood 8.14 (62) in 1994.

The overall Round 24 highest score is 28.12 (180) by Adelaide against North Melbourne 16.11 (107) at Football Park in 1991. The largest winning margin on this round is 80 points by Hawthorn 21.17 (143) against Essendon 9.9 (63) at Waverley in 1991.

The biggest bag of goals at the MCG in Round 24 is eight by David Cloke for Richmond against Carlton in 1991. This was the first Round 24 match at the ground and Cloke's last game of his 333-game career. The overall Round 24 goalkicking record is 11 by St Kilda's Tony Lockett against Sydney at Moorabbin in 1991.

The biggest Round 24 attendance at the MCG is 72,932 for the Collingwood v North Melbourne match in 1994. This is also the league record for this round.

## Statistics for Carlton v St Kilda

### Carlton v St Kilda by venue

	Won by Carlton	Won by St. Kilda	Drawn
Docklands	4	9	0
Junction Oval	45	14	0
MCG	6	3	0
Moorabbin	15	7	0
Princes Park	80	8	2
Toorak Park	0	1	0
Waverley Park	8	5	0
	158	47	2

### Highest Score

Carlton	24.26 (170)	Rd 3	1977	PP
St. Kilda	31.10 (196)	Rd 10	2004	Dock

### Greatest Winning Margin

Carlton	140 points	Rd 2	1985	Moor
St. Kilda	108 points	Rd 10	1992	Dock

### Lowest Score

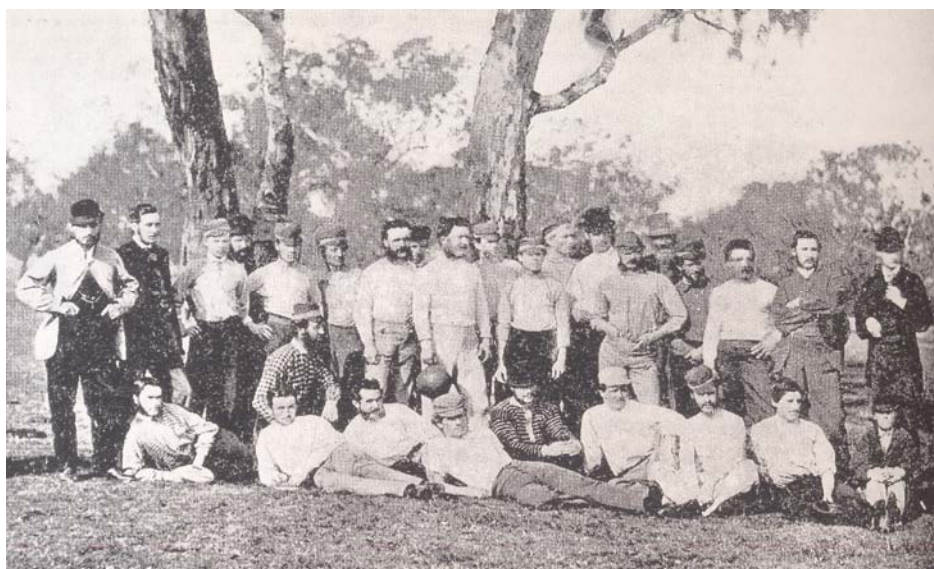
Carlton	2.5 (17)	Rd 10	1918	JO
St. Kilda	1.1 (7)	Rd 9	1915	JO

### Last Match – Round 7, 2011, Docklands

	Carlton	St Kilda
Quarter time	2.6	3.4
Half time	8.10	5.8
Three-quarter time	9.15	8.9
Full time	11.18 (84)	12.9 (81)

### Most Goals in a Match

13	T. Lockett	St K	Rd 21	1991	Wav
13	H. Clover	Carl	Rd 12	1921	JO
12	R. Ditchburn	Carl	Rd 16	1982	Wav
11	P. Schmidt	Carl	Rd 16	1941	PP
10	S. Kernahan	Carl	Rd 20	1989	PP
10	T. Lockett	St K	Rd 2	1989	Moor
10	V. Gardiner	Carl	Rd 15	1911	PP



This image, reputed to be the Carlton Football Club in 1868, is possibly the oldest surviving photograph of an Australian Football team. Most football matches in this era were played in parks among gum trees. The ball is spherical and about five years would pass before the knickerbockers uniform was introduced by Melbourne in 1873. In 1868 Carlton's uniform consisted of a blue ribbon tied about an orange cap.

### FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE:

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