

**AFL 2011 ROUND 22
MELBOURNE V RICHMOND**



**SUNDAY
AUGUST 21, 2011
FACT SHEET**

SOME NOTABLE CLASHES BETWEEN THE CLUBS

- 1885** The first VFA match between Melbourne and Richmond was on May 30, 1885 at Richmond's Punt Road Oval. Richmond won three goals to one. Melbourne scored 15 behinds and Richmond 13 (behinds did not contribute to the score until 1897).
- 1890** Richmond's first VFA match at the MCG was against Melbourne on June 28, 1890. Melbourne won four goals to two.
- 1908** Richmond's first league match was against Melbourne at the Punt Road Oval in Round 1. The Yellow and Blacks won 8.14 (62) to 7.9 (51).
- 1908** The first league game between the clubs at the MCG was on June 27, 1908. Melbourne won 11.16 (82) to Richmond 1.6 (12). It is still Richmond's lowest league score against Melbourne.
- 1926** In Round 5 at the MCG, Melbourne 19.8 (122) defeated Richmond 12.17 (89). Melbourne full forward Harry Davie booted nine goals for the victors.
- 1927** In Round 1, Melbourne 16.19 (115) defeated Richmond 9.11 (65) at the MCG. Bob Johnson Snr kicked nine goals for the winners.
- 1932** At the Motordrome, Richmond 15.26 (116) convincingly defeated Melbourne 7.13 (55) in Round 2. Tiger forward Gordon Strang kicked seven goals before a crowd of 13,000.
- 1940** The first time the clubs met in a final at the MCG was the 1940 second semi-final. The Tigers defeated Melbourne by six points 16.11 (107) to 14.17 (101) before a crowd of 54,763.
- 1940** The second final and only grand final between the clubs also eventuated in 1940. Melbourne defeated Richmond by 39 points 15.17 (107) to 10.8 (68) before 70,330. In this match, Jack Titus became the first Tiger to kick 100 goals in a season.
- 1965** In 1965 Richmond became a tenant of the MCG and met Melbourne, the reigning premiers, in Round 1 on Monday April 19. Richmond was the "home" team and it was technically Richmond's first home match at the MCG (Richmond had played a home match against Brunswick at the MCG when it was still in the VFA). Melbourne won by six points 7.5 (47) to 6.5 (41) before 36,282.
- 1980** In Round 20 at the MCG, Richmond 26.18 (174) thrashed Melbourne 16.13 (109). Tiger forward Michael Roach booted nine majors to pass the 100 goals milestone.
- 1993** Melbourne 26.19 (175) slaughtered Richmond 8.6. (54) in Round 21 at the MCG. For the winners, Allen Jakovich and Andy Lovell each kicked eight goals.
- 1998** Melbourne and Richmond met in Round 22 at the MCG before a crowd of 76,387. Melbourne won 19.19 (133) to the Tigers 8.9 (57). Richmond's season ended that afternoon as the club missed the finals on percentage.
- 2004** In Round 2, Melbourne 20.15 (135) defeated Richmond 12.4 (76). Demon skipper David Neitz kicked nine goals.

TOMMY ALLEN'S MEMORABLE DEBUT

Tom Allen played 22 senior matches for the Tigers at half forward from 1949 to 1952. In an inauspicious debut against North Melbourne in 1949, he kicked 12 points without scoring a goal. Some sources indicate it was "thirteen straight behinds." Tom however was not fazed by his inaccuracy and remarked: "I should have got 20 but after 10 I lost concentration."

OVER TO YOU

1. Who coached Richmond in the 1980 grand final premiership win?
2. Who am I? I was recruited from North Launceston. I was a full back who played in the 1959-60 and 1964 Demon premierships. Between 1959 and 1969 I played 202 games and kicked 20 goals. I was Melbourne's skipper in my last season.
3. Name the half-back line of Richmond's 1967 premiership side.
4. Who was centreman in Melbourne's 1926 premiership side?
5. Who am I? I was a tiny and classy wingman at 166 cm and 61 kg. My 1930 Brownlow win was one of the most unusual stories as I was dropped from the seniors four weeks from the finals. My career spanned 133 games (five goals) from 1928 to 1936. I was a member of the 1932 Tiger premiership side.
6. What is the name and origin of the Melbourne club song?
7. Name the captain-coach of Richmond's first two premiership wins.

This Round in History – Round 22 on the MCG

The highest score is 25.20 (170) by Hawthorn against Richmond 13.8 (86) in 1992.

The overall Round 22 highest score is 32.16 (208) by Essendon against Footscray 9.8 (62) at the Western Oval in 1982.

The biggest bag of goals is 12 by Jason Dunstall for Hawthorn against Richmond in 1992 (see above for match scores). This is also the overall Round 22 goalkicking record.

The highest score in a quarter is 10.4 (64) by North Melbourne in the second quarter against Fitzroy

in 1991 (in an epic encounter Fitzroy 22.16 (148) defeated North Melbourne 21.21 (147) by one point) and by Richmond against Fitzroy in the last quarter in 1988 (Richmond kicked 23.19 (157) to win by 103 points).

The overall Round 22 record is 13.4 (82) by Essendon against Footscray in the third quarter at the Western Oval in 1982 (see above for details of the match scores).

The biggest Round 22 attendance is 87,984 when Essendon played Carlton at the MCG in 1995.

Statistics for Melbourne v Richmond

Melbourne v Richmond by venue

	Won By Melbourne	Won By Richmond	Drawn
MCG	59	65	1
Punt Road	18	32	1
Waverley Park	1	0	0
Motordrome	0	1	0
Docklands	1	1	0
	79	99	2

Last Match – Round 14, 2011, MCG

	Richmond	Melbourne
Quarter time	3.5	7.1
Half time	7.5	12.4
Three-quarter time	10.9	14.14
Full time	13.13 (91)	17.16 (118)

Highest Score

Melbourne	26.19 (175)	Rd 21	1993	MCG
Richmond	30.16 (196)	Rd 2	1942	PR

Highest Scoring Quarter

Melbourne	10.4 (64)	Third	Rd 2	1942	PR
Richmond	12.8 (80)	Fourth	Rd 2	1942	PR

Lowest Score

Melbourne	4.10 (34)	Rd 11	1910	MCG
Richmond	1.6 (12)	Rd 10	1908	MCG

Greatest Winning Margin

Melbourne	121 points	Rd 21	1993	MCG
Richmond	93 points	Rd 9	1980	MCG

DID YOU KNOW?

- In 1957 Melbourne's three existing TV stations were all granted the right to televise live the last quarter of any match they chose, each paying the sum of 50 pounds a week for the privilege.
- Melbourne wingman and rover Frank "Bluey" Adams was a successful professional sprinter and was a finalist in the Stawell Gift and the Bendigo 1000. Possibly the fastest man to play league football, Austin Robertson Snr, played 154 games (250 goals) for South Melbourne between 1927 and 1937. Robertson was the world professional sprint champion for many years and held a number of world records.
- Bryan Kenneally, who enjoyed a distinguished career with Melbourne and VFA club Prahran never played in a losing grand final side, winning flags with Melbourne in 1960 and 1964, and Prahran in 1970 and 1973. He was selected to represent Victoria in 1967 on the same weekend his wife Jill was chosen in the Victorian women's hockey team.
- Bill Lang played 14 games (7 goals) for Richmond in 1908 and 1909. In 1908 he also boxed Tommy Burns for the World Heavyweight Championship.

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Q1 Tony Jewell. Q2 Robert "Tassie" Johnson. Q3 Graham Burgin, Mike Perry and Geoff Strang. Q4 Ivor Warne-Smith. Q5 Stan Judkins. Q6 "It's a Grand Old Flag" – an American marching song. Q7 Dan Minogue (1920-21).

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