



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

AFL 2021 ROUND 8 MELBOURNE V SYDNEY

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PLAYED WITH BOTH CLUBS

David Baillieu Cordner. Born in 1962, David Cordner was the son of Ted P. Cordner and educated at Melbourne Grammar School (1973-77) and Geelong Grammar School (1978-79). Recruited to the Melbourne Under 19 team in 1981 from Old Melburnians, he kicked over 100 goals in that season and was an important member of the Demons Under 19 premiership victory against Geelong when he booted 5 goals. He was a tall forward at 6'3 ½" (191cm) in height and weighed 14 stone 4lb (92kg). With the Melbourne seniors from 1982 to 1987, he played 53 games and kicked 61 goals. His best performance was seven goals in a victory against Fitzroy at the MCG in Round 1, 1985. A move to Sydney in 1988 saw him play five matches with three goals. The Swans wanted a key forward to cover the loss of Warwick Capper to the Brisbane Bears. David Cordner's playing career was often seriously interrupted by injury.

Vin Catoggio. Of Italian descent and noted for his afro hairstyle, Vin Catoggio was recruited to Carlton from Princes Hill. In 1972 he won the Morrish Medal as the best and fairest player in the VFL Under 19s competition. He added to this in 1973 when he won the Gardiner Medal as the best and fairest player in the Reserves competition. At 179cm (5'10") and weighing 78kg (172lb) he was a pacy, skilful, lightly-framed rover. Playing with Carlton from 1973 to 1976 and 1978 to 1980 he recorded 71 games and kicked 97 goals. In 1977 he moved to Western Australia to play for Subiaco (WAFL) for one season before returning to Carlton in 1978. Catoggio moved to Melbourne in 1981 as part of a deal that recruited Greg Wells to Carlton. At the Demons in 1981 and 1982, he played nine games and kicked 15 goals. In 1983 he moved again, playing eight games with nine goals with the Sydney Swans. After his retirement from the VFL, Catoggio played with VFA clubs Prahran and Brunswick.

William Patrick McNamara was a wingman and half forward who was originally recruited to Melbourne from St Patrick's College in East Melbourne. At Melbourne from 1934 to 1938, he played 54 games without kicking a goal. He appeared in preliminary finals for Melbourne in 1937 and 1938. Having received a clearance, McNamara joined South Melbourne for the 1939 season. He won the Gardiner Medal in 1941 for his performance with South Melbourne Seconds, whom he would also coach. At South Melbourne in 1939 and 1940 he appeared in 22 games and kicked three goals. In the 1960s he coached the Australian National University football team. He died suddenly in Canberra in 1983.

OVER TO YOU.

1. Who is the South Melbourne footballer who captained Australia in Test cricket?
2. Who won three consecutive best and fairest awards at Sydney during the 1980s?
3. Which Demon coach played in four premierships, led his club to six premierships and guided South Melbourne in 1970 to their first final since 1945?
4. Who is the Melbourne and South Melbourne player whose son, Ron, played with Richmond and grandson, Paul, played Test cricket for Australia and is currently an international cricket umpire?
5. Who captained South Melbourne's 1933 premiership team?
6. Who captained Melbourne's last premiership team?
7. Which year was it? No finalist from the previous season made the final four. Ron Clegg made his league debut. No Brownlow Medal was awarded.
8. What was the year? Every League club retained its coach from the previous season. Bob Skilton enjoyed September finals action for the only time in his career. Gary Dempsey won his first Bulldogs' best and fairest award.
9. Which League player has had the longest career without ever facing a charge at the tribunal?
10. In total, how many League club best and fairest awards did Kevin Murray and Bob Skilton win between them from 1955 until 1974?

This Round in History – Round 8 on the MCG

The highest score in Round 8 at the MCG is 25.17 (167) by Richmond against Footscray 17.15 (117) in 1981. The overall Round 8 record is 33.21 (219) by the Brisbane Bears in beating Sydney 8.9 (57) at the 'Gabba in 1993. The highest score in a quarter for Round 8 on the MCG is 10.5 (65) by Fitzroy against Richmond in the third quarter in 1992. The overall record is 12.5 (77) by North Melbourne in the third quarter against Footscray at Arden Street in 1983. The most goals by an individual in Round 8 at the MCG is 10. This feat is shared by Melbourne's Fred Fanning against St Kilda in 1947, Jeff Hogg for Richmond against Collingwood in 1991 and Matthew Richardson against the Bulldogs in 2004. The overall Round 8 record is 14 by Gary Ablett for Geelong against Sydney at the SCG in 1994. The highest Round 8 attendances have been at the MCG. Top was 85,659 in 1980 when Richmond defeated Carlton 19.24 (138) to 12.13 (85). In 1992, 83,262 fans saw Carlton 16.9 (105) defeat Collingwood 9.18 (72) and 81,550 saw Melbourne 11.16 (82) beat Geelong 4.11 (35) in 1963.

Statistics for Melbourne v Sydney/South Melbourne

<i>Melbourne v Sydney/South Melbourne by venue</i>			
	Won by Melbourne	Won by Swans	Drawn
MCG	49	45	2
Junction Oval	0	2	0
Manuka Oval	0	3	0
Waverley Park	2	4	0
Punt Road	2	3	0
Docklands	0	2	0
SCG	10	15	0
Stadium Aust.	1	0	0
Lake Oval	28	39	0
Princes Park	1	1	0
Cazaly Stadium	0	1	0
	93	115	2

Highest Score

Melbourne	26.21 (177)	Rd 15	1991	SCG
Sydney	29.15 (189)	Rd 17	1986	SCG

Lowest Score

Melbourne	0.8 (8)	Rd 12	1912	MCG
South Melb.	2.3 (15)	Rd 6	1898	MCG

Greatest Winning Margin

Melbourne	107 points	Rd 6	1939	MCG
Sydney	124 points	Rd 17	1986	SCG

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

12	L. White	South Melb.	Rd 5	1942	PP
10	R. Osborne	Sydney	Rd 13	1993	SCG

Last Time They Met –

Round 15, 2020, Cazaly Stadium

	Sydney	Melbourne
Quarter time	2.0	2.3
Half time	7.2	2.4
Three-quarter time	7.4	3.7
Full time	10.7 (67)	6.10 (46)

FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Sydney Swans' club champion award was named the Bob Skilton Medal in 1995. It was named in honour of three-time Brownlow Medallist Bob Skilton, who played 237 games for South Melbourne between 1956 and 1971. Skilton won the South Melbourne best and fairest award nine times in his career, ahead of J. Herbie Matthews and Peter Bedford, who won five each. The inaugural Bob Skilton Medallist was Tony Lockett. Adam Goodes and Josh Kennedy have won the Bob Skilton Medal three times – Goodes in 2003, 2006 and 2011, and Kennedy in 2012, 2015 and 2016. Paul Kelly has won two Bob Skilton Medals, in 1996 and 1997, although he was also voted Club Champion in 1992 and 1993, prior to the award's renaming.



OVER TO YOU ANSWERS: Q1 Warwick Armstrong. Q2 Gerard Healy (1986 -1988). Q3 Norm Smith. Q4 Lou "Pop" Reiffel. Q5 Jack Bisset. Q6 Ron Barassi. Q7 1945. Q8 1970. Q9 John "Mopsy" Rantall. (South Melbourne, North Melbourne and Fitzroy; 336 matches between 1963 and 1980). Q10 18. (K. Murray – 1956, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1968, 1969 – R. Skilton – 1958, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968)