



## MCC LIBRARY FACT SHEET AUGUST 18, 2024

### AFL 2024 Round 23 HAWTHORN V RICHMOND

#### A BIG DAY AT GLENFERRIE OVAL

Round 16 of the 1967 season saw the powerful Tigers come up against the Hawks at Hawthorn's then home ground, the Glenferrie Oval. In front of a crowd of 19,441 the teams battled out a fairly even first quarter, with the Hawks holding a four-point lead at the first break. But then things changed with the Tigers slamming on nine goals to Hawthorn's one and taking a 47-point lead in at the main break. Hawks supporters may have assumed that things might improve in the second half, but they were to be sadly disappointed. Richmond scored five goals to one in the third quarter and six goals to one in the last, which saw the Tigers run out winners by a massive 114 points, Richmond 23.30 (168) to Hawthorn 7.12 (54). This is Hawthorn's greatest losing margin against the Tigers. Hawthorn's only multiple goalkickers were Peter Hudson with three and Bob Keddie with two. John Northey, with six goals and Royce Hart with five led the Tigers' goal scorers.

#### PLAYED FOR BOTH

##### Brian Boland

Brian Boland came to Richmond from St Joseph's College and played a total of 50 games (6 goals) for the Tigers from 1950 to 1954 including in the club's 1954 Reserves premiership side. He left the Tigers and joined Hawthorn in 1955, but, having played just six games (0 goals) for the Hawks, he left and went off to Sandringham, captaining their side in 1957 and winning their best and fairest award in 1959. His son Glenn played 16 games for Melbourne in 1983 and 1984 and three games for St Kilda in 1985. Brian's grandson Scott debuted for Australia in the 2021 Boxing Day Test at the MCG with figures of 1 for 48 and then 6 for 7 in the second innings against England.

##### Andrew "Andy" Brannan

At just 164 cm. and at a playing weight of 55kg. Andy Brannan, not surprisingly, played as a rover and forward pocket for the Tigers in 1942 and 1943, totalling 19 games (29 goals). In 1944 he transferred to Hawthorn where he played 31 games (39 goals) for the Hawks for his one season with the club. He later returned to the Tigers to coach their Thirds and Fourths.

**Right:** Andy Brannan sits in the front row, second from the right, in this team photo of the 1942 Tigers' side.



#### COUNTRY FOOTY

In Paul Daffy and John Harms' compilation of stories of country football, *Footy Town*, Les Everett told us of the minutes of the Western Australian Goldfields Football League in 1974. Apparently, a Norseman player Rothnie was reported for "striking Railways players 3, 4, 7, 10, 13, 14, 18, 20 and the Railways club secretary, during the half-time break."

#### OVER TO YOU

1. Can you name the brothers? One was a member of Carlton's premiership side in 1968 and the other was a member of North Melbourne's premiership side in 1975.
2. What was the first season in which both grand finalists were based outside Victoria?

## THIS ROUND IN HISTORY – ROUND 23 ON THE MCG

Round 23 was first played in 1991 with the introduction of a 24-round season to compensate for a bye in the fixture caused by the inclusion of Adelaide. In 1992 and 1994, 24-round seasons were also played. The 1995 addition of Fremantle eliminated the bye and the AFL returned to a 22-round season. Following Gold Coast's entry into the AFL in 2011, a 24-round season was again played to compensate for a bye. Despite an even number of teams competing from 2012, a staggered mid-season bye meant Round 23 (but not Round 24) has been retained.

The highest score in Round 23 at the MCG is 25.10 (160) by North Melbourne against Fitzroy 10.14 (74) in 1994. The 86-point margin is the biggest for this round at the MCG. The overall Round 23 highest score is 27.12 (174) by St Kilda against the Brisbane Bears 7.12 (54) at Moorabbin in 1991. The winning margin of 120 points is the greatest for this round. The biggest bag of goals at the MCG in Round 23 is six by Richmond's Jack Riewoldt against Port Adelaide in 2012. The overall Round 23 goalkicking record is 11 by Adelaide's Scott Hodges against Geelong at Football Park in 1992. The biggest Round 23 attendance is MCG is 85,405 for the Collingwood v Essendon match in 2019 at the MCG.

## STATISTICS FOR HAWTHORN V RICHMOND

### Hawthorn v Richmond by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Richmond	Drawn
Docklands	0	2	0
Glenferrie Oval	13	29	0
MCG	30	26	1
Princes Park	7	6	0
Punt Road	10	24	0
Waverley Park	11	6	0
York Park	1	0	0
	72	93	1

### Highest Score

Hawthorn	28.17 (185)	Rd 16	1984	Wav
Richmond	29.14 (188)	Rd 5	1985	PP

### Lowest Score

Hawthorn	3.11 (29)	Rd 12	1925	PR
Richmond	2.20 (32)	Rd 15	1975	PP

### Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	101 points	Rd 14	1986	MCG
Richmond	114 points	Rd 16	1967	GO

### Last Match – Round 14, 2024, MCG

	Richmond	Hawthorn
Quarter time	2.3	4.3
Half time	4.5	7.6
Three-quarter time	5.8	12.10
Full time	6.13 (49)	14.13 (97)

### Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

17	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 7	1992	Wav
12	J. Dunstall	Haw	Rd 22	1992	MCG
11	D. Brereton	Haw	Rd 16	1990	MCG
11	M. Roach	Rich	Rd 5	1985	PP
10	P. Hudson	Haw	Rd 7	1971	GO
10	J. Titus	Rich	Rd 6	1941	PR

## A THRILLING DRAW

The COVID-19 lockdown saw these two sides meet at an empty MCG in Round 23 of the 2021 season, and supporters of both sides missed a terrific clash. Richmond, the reigning premiers, took on the Hawks who had finished 15th on the ladder at the end of the 2020 season. An even first quarter saw Richmond just a goal ahead at the first break. Hawthorn pulled ahead in the second quarter, with Tyler Brockman kicking the second of his three-goal match total, and goals to Conor Nash, Tom Phillips and Chad Wingard seeing the Hawks take a two-goal lead in at half time, with Richmond's only goalkicker for the quarter being Shai Bolton.

Three goals to two in the third stanza saw the Hawks take a healthy 16-point lead into the last quarter. But in the fourth term the Tigers fought back and restricted the Hawks to three goals while putting on six, with two goals each to Jack Riewoldt and Sydney Stack and singles to Bolton and Tom Lynch. Riewoldt's last goal was kicked just short of the 32-minute mark and levelled the scores just before the final siren, 12.11 (83) apiece. Riewoldt and Lynch led Richmond's goalscoring with three each, and the Hawks' Brockman, also with three, was their main goal scorer. It was a shame that no fans witnessed this exciting struggle! This was the first and only draw between these two sides.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Max O'Connell umpired both Test cricket and Australian rules games on the MCG. He presided in the Centenary Test in 1977 and two interstate football matches in 1967 and 1971.

## OVER TO YOU ANSWERS

Q1 Brian Kekovich (Carlton, 1968) and Sam Kekovich (North Melbourne, 1975).

Q2 2004, Port Adelaide v Brisbane Lions.

### FACTSHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

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