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### AFL 2025 ROUND 20

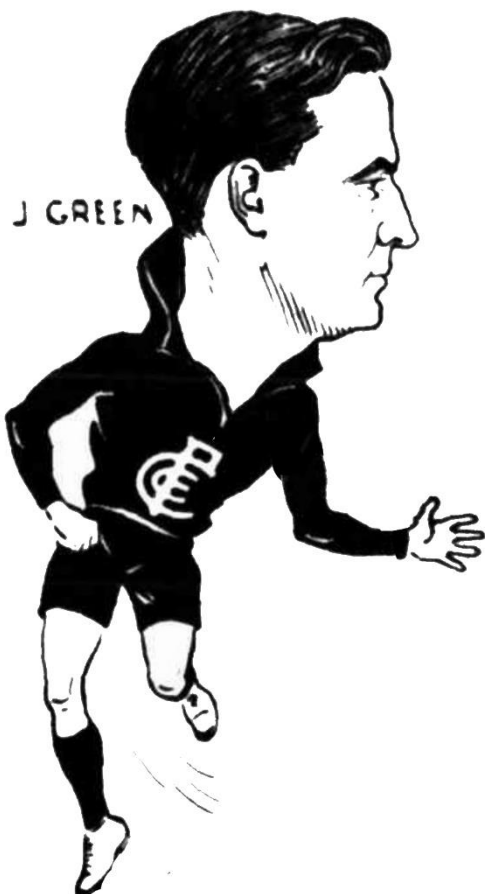
### HAWTHORN V CARLTON

#### A CARLTON LEGEND - BRETT RATTEN

Coming to Carlton from the Yarra Glen Football Club in the Yarra Valley Football League, Brett Ratten played 255 games (117 goals) for the club from 1990 to 2003, mainly as a midfielder. He was a member of the Blues' 1995 premiership side, was named as an All-Australian in 2000 and 2001, captained the side in 2002 and 2003 and won Carlton's best and fairest award in 1995, 1997 and 2000. He was inducted into the Carlton Hall of Fame in 1999. A substantial shoulder injury suffered in a match against the West Coast Eagles in Perth saw his career come to an untimely end.

As expected, Ratten then took on coaching and was appointed as an assistant coach at Melbourne, where he spent two seasons before heading off to the Norwood Football Club, then returning to Carlton as an assistant coach, then taking on the senior coaching position in 2007. He led the Blues to finals in 2009, 2010 and 2011 but after a disastrous 2012 season, where the club just failed to reach the finals, he was sacked. He then joined Hawthorn where he was an assistant coach under Alastair Clarkson from 2013 to 2018, being part of the Hawks' 2013, 2014 and 2015 premiership celebrations.

In 2019 Ratten was appointed as an assistant coach at St Kilda under Alan Richardson. Richardson resigned during the season and Ratten took over as senior coach. In 2020 he took the side to the finals for the first time since 2011. Failing to guide the side to finals in 2021 and 2022 Ratten was sacked at the end of 2022. He was subsequently appointed as an assistant coach at North Melbourne, again under Alastair Clarkson but at the end of 2023 he returned to Hawthorn, again as an assistant coach. *The Encyclopedia of AFL Footballers* says of Ratten, "While he may have been under-rated in some sections of the League there was no doubt over his value within Carlton ranks".



#### PLAYED FOR BOTH

##### Jack J. Green

A forward who came to Carlton from the University Blacks team in the Victorian Amateur Football Association, Jack Green played 86 games (109 goals) for the Blues from 1929 to 1933. He represented Victoria in 1935 against South Australia in a side that also included his brother Bob. In 1934 he moved to Hawthorn where he played 40 games (167 goals). He was Hawthorn's leading goalkicker in 1934 and 1935.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Carlton's greatest losing margin in VFL/AFL football was the 138-point belting at the hands of Hawthorn in Round 17, 2015. The Hawks scored 27.11 (173) to the Blues 4.11 (35) at Docklands Stadium before a crowd of 26,815. The margin at each break was: 30 points at quarter time 5.2 (32) to 0.2 (2), 65 points at half time 13.4 (82) to 2.5 (17), and 109 points at three-quarter time 20.8 (128) to 2.7 (19).

#### OVER TO YOU

1. Can you name the four Carlton Norm Smith Medallists and the years they won the award?
2. Can you name the six Hawthorn Norm Smith Medallists and the years they won the award?
3. Can you name the year in which George H. W. Bush was inaugurated as President of the USA, the Tiananmen Square massacre occurred in Beijing, Paul Couch of Geelong won the Brownlow Medal, and Tawrrific won the Melbourne Cup?

## THIS ROUND IN HISTORY - ROUND 20 AT THE MCG

The highest Round 20 score at the MCG is 32.24 (216) by Hawthorn against Essendon 8.8 (56) in 1992. This is the overall record Round 20 score. The most goals by an individual at the MCG in Round 20 is 12. This record is shared by two players. Gary Ablett kicked a dozen for Geelong against Richmond in 1990. The Cats scored 24.14 (158) and won by 64 points. Jason Dunstall also kicked 12 goals for Hawthorn against Essendon in 1992. The overall Round 20 record is 13 shared by Doug Wade for Geelong against North Melbourne at Kardinia Park in 1971 when Geelong kicked 24.7 (151) and won by 75 points, and Peter Daicos for Collingwood against Brisbane at Carrara in 1991. Collingwood kicked 26.16 (172) and won by 101 points. The highest score in a quarter is 10.3 (63) by Melbourne in the third quarter against North Melbourne in 1991. Melbourne finished with 20.20 (140) to win by 52 points. The overall Round 20 record is 11.6 (72) by Collingwood in the third quarter against Essendon at Victoria Park in 1970. Collingwood kicked 24.16 (160) to win by 81 points. The highest Round 20 attendance at the MCG was recorded at a night game on Friday August 5, 1994 when 75,565 saw Collingwood defeat Essendon by 28 points.

## STATISTICS FOR HAWTHORN V CARLTON

### Hawthorn v Carlton by venue

	Won by Hawthorn	Won by Carlton	Drawn
Docklands Stadium	8	3	0
Euroa	0	1	0
Glenferrie Oval	11	30	0
MCG	14	6	0
Perth Stadium	1	0	0
Princes Park	22	58	0
Waverley Park	9	8	0
York Park	2	0	0
	67	106	0

### Highest Score

Hawthorn	27.18 (180)	Rd 12	2007	Dock
Carlton	30.30 (210)	Rd 2	1969	PP

### Lowest Score

Hawthorn	4.12 (36)	Rd 9	1954	PP
Carlton	4.11 (35)	Rd 17	2015	Dock

### Greatest Winning Margin

Hawthorn	138 points	Rd 17	2015	Dock
Carlton	128 points	Rd 2	1969	PP

### Last Time They Met - Round 2, 2025, MCG

	Carlton	Hawthorn
Quarter time	2.1	2.3
Half time	6.4	5.5
Three-quarter time	8.8	9.7
Full time	8.12 (60)	12.8 (80)

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

12	Greg Kennedy	Carl	Rd 21	1972	PP
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## EARLY DAYS

The Round 4 edition of the 1925 *Football Record* told us:

“An old timer was talking to me a day or so ago about three players who had backed the opposing team. He had heard that they had a tenner each going on the opponents, but said nothing until the teams went on the field. Then he called the three across, and said fiercely to them, ‘If any of you make a single mistake today, I’ll kill you.’ They saw murder in his eye, and buckled to the game. They were the best three on the ground, but after the game they were mad with rage because their side had won, and with the victory away went their thirty pounds.”

The Round 6 edition of the 1925 *Football Record* told how things were very different then:

“For disputing the umpire’s decision last Saturday, Williams, of Hawthorn, has been suspended by the investigation tribunal from playing again for the remainder of the season.”

## OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

- Q1. Wayne Harms (1979), Bruce Doull (1981), David Rhys-Jones (1987), Greg Williams (1995).  
 Q2. Colin Robertson (1983), Gary Ayres (1986 & 1988), Paul Dear (1991), Luke Hodge (2008 & 2014), Brian Lake (2013), Cyril Rioli (2015)  
 Q3. 1989.

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