



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

AFL 2022 ROUND 1 CARLTON V RICHMOND

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PLAYED WITH BOTH CLUBS

Charles Victor Roddan "Charlie" Anderson played a total of 16 VFL games with four clubs, including Carlton and Richmond, from 1924 to 1927. Recruited from Rosedale in Gippsland, Anderson made his only appearance for Carlton in the opening round of the 1924 season against Fitzroy. He then moved to South Melbourne, where he kicked the only two goals of his career in his first game for his new club against Essendon in Round 7, 1925. This was one of eight games he played that year and he added another three for South in 1926. Later in the 1926 season Anderson crossed to Richmond, playing three games for the Tigers in Rounds 15, 17 and 18. He finished his career at Footscray in 1927, turning out for them in their Round 7 match against Carlton.

Recruited from Berrigan in New South Wales, Tim Powell played 64 games (40 goals) for Richmond between 1988 and 1992. He was both a forward, kicking 17 goals in 1989, and a half-back flanker for the Tigers. Powell was selected in a number of NSW State of Origin teams in the late 1980s and early 1990s. He was traded to Carlton in 1993 where he played a further 11 games and kicked ten goals. He was a member of the Blues' 1993 grand final team that lost to Essendon. Powell retired at the end of the 1994 season after making only two senior appearances that year.

Andrew D. Collins was born in Bridgewater near Bendigo. He played junior football for Sandhurst in the Bendigo Football League and TAC Cup football for the Bendigo Pioneers. He was recruited by Richmond with its fifth round selection in the 2006 AFL Draft with the number 73 selection overall. Collins made his senior debut for the Tigers in Round 4, 2009, against Melbourne. He played 25 games, and kicked 23 goals, for Richmond in 2009 and 2010, performing well and being named amongst Richmond's best players several times. He was traded to Carlton at the end of the 2010 season in exchange for Shaun Grigg and made his Carlton debut in its Round 3 match against Collingwood in 2011. He managed only one more senior game in 2011, before a mid-season shoulder injury forced him out for the rest of the season. He played nine senior games in 2012 but was delisted by Carlton at the end of the year. He regained his spot on the list via the Pre-Season Draft but played for the Northern Blues in the VFL throughout the 2013 season. He was not available for senior selection again and was delisted by Carlton for the second and final time. Collins took on the role of playing coach for Bridgewater in the Loddon Valley Football League in 2014, leading the club to the premiership that year.

DID YOU KNOW?

Apart from the 1972 second semi final, the only drawn match between Richmond and Carlton was in Round 1, 1960, at Princes Park. Over 31,000 people saw Richmond open up a big first quarter lead in this Easter Monday game but by half time Carlton had levelled the scores. Richmond dominated the third term much as they had the first and had a 28-point lead at the final break. The Blues then kicked four goals five to one point in the last quarter to again level the scores. The final scores were 14.14 (98) apiece.

OVER TO YOU

1. Which players wore guernsey number 2 for their respective teams in the 1972 grand final between Richmond and Carlton?
2. Which guernsey number did Carlton's Peter "Percy" Jones wear throughout his league career?
3. Which guernsey number did Richmond's Neil Balme wear throughout his league career?
4. Who wore guernsey number 6 for Carlton in the 1972 grand final?
5. Which guernsey number did Richmond's Rex Hunt wear in the 1972 grand final?
6. Who was the field umpire in the 1972 grand final?
7. Who was the leading goalkicker for Carlton in the 1972 grand final?
8. In which year did the most recent grand final between Richmond and Carlton take place?
9. Name the coaches of the grand final teams in 1972.
10. Which club did Richmond's Paul Sproule play for in 1971?

This Round in History – Round 1 on the MCG

The MCG has witnessed some big wins in Round 1. The biggest was Geelong's 127-point victory over Melbourne in 1996. This bettered Melbourne's 105-point win over South Melbourne in 1971. The Cats' score of 27.21 (183) in 1996 is also the best Round 1 score on the MCG. The best score in one quarter was by Essendon which kicked 11.3 (69) during the second quarter against Melbourne in 1935. Drawn games have figured prominently in Round 1 over the years. However, only one has taken place on the MCG, when Melbourne drew with Sydney 11.18 (84) apiece on March 27, 2011. The highest tally of goals kicked in Round 1 on the MCG was 12 by Essendon's Ted Freyer against Melbourne in 1935. The top attendance for a Round 1 game at the MCG is 90,151 for the Carlton-Richmond game in 2018.

Carlton v Richmond

Carlton v Richmond by venue

	Won by Carlton	Won by Richmond	Drawn
MCG	35	48	0
Docklands	2	1	0
Princes Park	54	23	1
Punt Road	30	21	0
Waverley	4	3	1
	125	96	2

Highest Score

Carlton	28.16 (184)	Rd 15	2011	MCG
Richmond	25.24 (174)	Rd 1	1978	MCG

Lowest Score

Carlton	3.10 (28)	Rd 9	1924	PP
Richmond	2.9 (21)	Rd 10	1958	PP

Greatest Winning Margin

Carlton	115 points	Rd 14	1984	PP
Richmond	85 points	Rd 7	2005	MCG

Last Time They Met – Round 1, 2021, MCG

	Richmond	Carlton
Quarter time	3.3	3.2
Half time	8.5	6.6
Three-quarter time	10.8	8.12
Full time	15.15 (105)	11.14 (80)

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

10	Jim Baird	Carl	Rd 1	1943	PP
10	Sel Murray	Rich	Rd 7	1945	PP
10	Robert Walls	Carl	Rd 7	1976	PP

50 YEARS AGO - 1972

The 1972 season was the first in which a final five system operated. Carlton finished on top of the ladder with 18 wins and a draw (from 22 games) and received a bye in the first week of the finals. Richmond, which finished second, half a game behind Carlton, faced Collingwood (third) in the qualifying final and scored a 44-point win to proceed to a second semi-final clash with the Blues the following Saturday. The second semi-final was to be the third of five games played between the Tigers and the Blues during the 1972 season. In the home and away rounds, Richmond won an exciting Round 4 clash at Princes Park by five points, the final scores being 15.19 (109) to 15.14 (104). They then defeated the Blues by 31 points in Round 14 at the MCG – 17.17 (119) to 13.10 (88). The second semi-final was played at Waverley Park on September 16 before a crowd of 54,338. Carlton was in control for most of the game, leading by four points at quarter time, 17 points at half time and 13 points at three quarter time. Nevertheless, Richmond scored four goals four to two goals three in the final term to produce a draw. The final scores were 8.13 (61) apiece. This was first drawn final since the 1962 preliminary final between Geelong and Carlton. The draw meant that the second semi would have to be replayed and the replay took place the following Saturday at the MCG. Over 92,000 fans saw the Tigers get on top after the first break and win by 41 points – the final scores being Richmond 15.20 (110) to Carlton 9.15 (69). Carlton defeated St Kilda in the preliminary final and therefore faced the Tigers again in the grand final. The grand final was an extremely high-scoring affair, which the Blues won by 27 points. Carlton kicked eight goals in the first quarter and had 18 goals on the board by half-time. They led by 45 points at the main break and had increased their lead to 54 points by the final change. Despite Richmond kicking seven goals to three in the final quarter, the Blues still won comfortably. The final scores were Carlton 28.9 (177) to Richmond 22.18 (150).

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Q1 John Nicholls (Carlton) and Ian Stewart (Richmond). Q2 No. 28. Q3 No. 21. Q4. Gary Crane. Q5 No. 5.
Q6 Bill Deller. Q7 Alex Jesaulenko (7 goals). Q8 1982. Q9 John Nicholls (Carlton) and Tom Hafey (Richmond).
Q10 Essendon.

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