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AFL 2021 ROUND 10 CARLTON V HAWTHORN

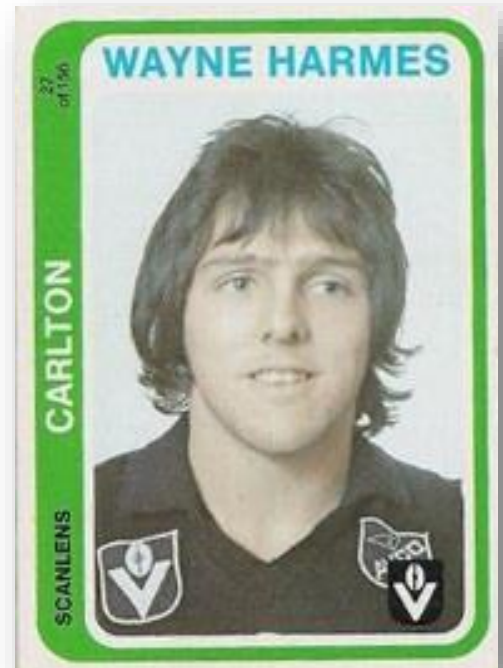
LIBRARY FACT SHEET MAY 22, 2021

BACK TO BACK

From 1978 to 1988 the Blues made it to the finals every year, as did the Hawks from 1982 to 1994. The two powerhouses met twice in grand finals during this time, in 1986 and 1987, the only two grand finals that they have played against each other. The results in these two matches were very different. The 1986 grand final was played in front of 101,861 fans who witnessed a somewhat one-sided affair. The Hawks jumped their opponents to lead by 25 points at the first change. Carlton fought back to reduce their lead to 21 points at half time, but the third quarter saw Hawthorn take over totally, to lead by 50 points at the last break and run out 42 point winners. Jason Dunstall kicked six goals and Gary Buckenara four for the premiers. Paul Meldrum was Carlton's leading goalscorer with three. **Hawthorn 16.14 (110) def. Carlton 9.14 (68)**. 1987 was to be a different story. Carlton had defeated the Hawks by just 15 points when they met in the second semi final, while Hawthorn had trounced Sydney by 99 points in the qualifying final and sneaked past Melbourne by two points in the preliminary final. The grand final crowd of 92,754 witnessed a much closer contest than the previous year, and only 16 points separated the sides at the beginning of the final quarter. The Hawks were always going to struggle without their star full forward Jason Dunstall, who had been injured when these two sides met in the second semi, and this time the Blues were not to be denied. They kicked five final quarter goals to Hawthorn's two, to run out premiers by 33 points. **Carlton 15.14 (104) def Hawthorn 9.17 (71)**. Carlton's leading goalscorers were Craig Bradley and Stephen Kernahan with three each. John Kennedy was the Hawks' only multiple goalkicker with three.

NORM SMITH – THE BLUES CONNECTIONS

A Legend in the AFL Hall of Fame, Norm Smith played 210 games and kicked 546 goals for Melbourne (1935-48) and 17 games for Fitzroy (1949-50). He coached Melbourne to eight grand finals for six premierships. His shrewd tactical ability saw him called "The Red Fox". The Norm Smith Medal has been awarded to the best player in the AFL [previously the VFL] grand final since 1979. Smith's son Peter, somewhat naturally, played with the Demons in 1966 and 1967 in 23 games, kicking 23 goals. The next year he went off to join his friend Ron Barassi who was coaching Carlton. Barassi had lived with Norm Smith in his teenage years and was supported by Smith for his controversial move from the Demons to the coaching position at Carlton. Peter Smith, in his three years with the Blues, played only 15 games, kicking just 10 goals, moving off to Port Melbourne at the end of the 1970 season. Remarkably, the 1979 inaugural Norm Smith Medal was won by Carlton's Wayne Harmes, a grandson of Norm Smith's brother Len. Four Carlton players have won the Medal: Harmes, Bruce Doull (1981), David Rhys-Jones (1987) and Greg Williams (1995).



DID YOU KNOW?

The last year in which a solo field umpire adjudicated a VFL/AFL grand final was 1975. Kevin Smith was the umpire.

OVER TO YOU – NORM SMITH MEDAL SPECIAL

1. Can you name the four players who have won the Norm Smith Medal two or more times?
2. Can you name the four players who won the Norm Smith Medal playing in a losing grand final side?
3. Can you name the four Geelong players who have won the Norm Smith Medal?
4. Can you name the five West Coast players who have won the Norm Smith Medal?
5. Can you name the three Richmond players who have won the Norm Smith Medal?
6. Can you name the three Collingwood players who have won the Norm Smith Medal?

This Round in History – Round 10 on the MCG

The highest score for this round at the MCG is 27.11 (173) by Collingwood against West Coast 10.13 (73) in 2008. The overall Round 10 record is 31.10 (196) by St Kilda against Carlton at Docklands in 2004. The biggest winning margin at the MCG in Round 10 is 116 points by Carlton 25.15 (165) against Melbourne 6.13 (49) in 1986. The overall Round 10 record is 138 points by Adelaide 30.8 (188) against Essendon 6.14 (50) at Football Park in 2006. The most goals on the MCG in this round is 10 by Tony Modra for Fremantle against Melbourne in 1999. The overall Round 10 record is 12 by Tony Lockett for St Kilda against Brisbane at Moorabbin in 1992. The biggest attendance for a home-and-away match of 99,256 was in Round 10, 1958 at the MCG. Played on the Queen's Birthday holiday, Melbourne 12.12 (84) defeated Collingwood 10.13 (73).

Statistics for Carlton v Hawthorn

Carlton v Hawthorn by venue

	Won by Carlton	Won by Hawthorn	Drawn
Docklands	3	8	0
Euroa	1	0	0
Glenferrie Oval	30	11	0
MCG	3	12	0
Princes Park	58	22	0
Waverley Park	8	9	0
York Park	0	2	0
Perth Stadium	0	1	0
	103	65	0

Highest Score

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

Lowest Score

Carlton	4.11 (35)	Rd 16	2015	Dock
Hawthorn	4.12 (36)	Rd 9	1954	PP

Greatest Winning Margin

Carlton	128 points	Rd 2	1969	PP
Hawthorn	138 points	Rd 16	2015	Dock

Most Goals in a Match

12 Greg Kennedy Carl Rd 21 1972 PP

FACT SHEETS ON THE MCC WEBSITE

The MCC Library's matchday fact sheets can be accessed through the MCC website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/mcclcatalogue>

Last Time They Met – Round 9, 2020, Perth Stadium

	Hawthorn	Carlton
Quarter time	2.0	5.1
Half time	8.3	6.2
Three-quarter time	11.4	7.4
Full time	14.5 (89)	9.4 (58)

UMPIRES AT RISK!

In the *Football Record* of August 2, 1919, "Chatterer" told us:

"Jack Elder was appointed to umpire the 'Roy-'Don match, but was absent owing to illness, and so Elliott took on the job. He has been seen to better advantage. After the finish of the game he was attacked by a mob of youngsters, who should have been kept off the green. The umpires complained the other evening to the League that at some of the grounds there was not sufficient protection for them when going on and coming off duty. East Melbourne is one of the grounds where that protection should be provided as soon as possible."

OVER TO YOU – NORM SMITH MEDAL SPECIAL - ANSWERS:

Q1 Gary Ayres 1986 and 1988, Andrew McLeod 1997 and 1998, Luke Hodge 2008 and 2014 and Dustin Martin (three times) 2017, 2019 and 2020. **Q2** Maurice Rioli 1982, Gary Ablett Snr. 1989, Nathan Buckley 2002 and Chris Judd 2005. **Q3** Gary Ablett snr (1989), Steve Johnson (2007), Paul Chapman (2009) and Jimmy Bartel (2011). **Q4** Peter Matera (1992), Dean Kemp (1994), Chris Judd (2005), Andrew Embley (2006) and Luke Shuey (2018). **Q5** Kevin Bartlett (1980), Maurice Rioli (1982) and Dustin Martin (2017, 2019 and 2020). **Q6** Tony Shaw (1990), Nathan Buckley (2002) and Scott Pendlebury (2010).

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