



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

AFL 2022 ROUND 8 MELBOURNE V ST KILDA

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ST KILDA'S FIRST WIN AGAINST MELBOURNE

St Kilda had lost 48 games in succession since joining the VFL in 1897. The St Kilda team had lost seven matches in a row against Melbourne. In the opening match of 1900, St Kilda drew with Melbourne. The final score read St Kilda 10.7 (67) to Melbourne 9.13 (67). Much controversy arose when it was established a goal umpire had waved his flag for a St Kilda point. The field umpire however did not see the score. A match committee meeting by the VFL acknowledged the score had been missed and St Kilda was awarded the victory. It is interesting to note that Vic Cumberland was playing with Melbourne. He would later become a St Kilda champion. Some four years ago it was discovered a player who debuted for St Kilda in this match was Claude Clough. He is the youngest player on debut at 15 years and 209 days. Following this match the goal umpires met in the centre after a match. They compared scores and established if the scoreboard also had the same score. This practice has recently been discontinued.

PLAYED WITH BOTH CLUBS

Aubrey MacKenzie, due to his baldness, was one of the last players to wear a cap during a match. Originally from Brunswick Juniors, he was a much travelled footballer. He played a season with Melbourne (1914 – 2 games, 0 goals). He then transferred to Footscray in the VFA where he played from 1915 to 1921 which included two VFA premierships. Back in the VFL, he joined St Kilda for the seasons 1922 to 1924 in 35 games with 8 goals. In 1923 the balding big man was one of the guiding lights in St Kilda's advance up the ladder.

Paul Callery, at 165cm (5'5"), was the smallest man playing during his League era. From the Oakleigh YCW, he joined Melbourne where he played from 1970 to 1973 in 76 games with 102 goals. In the Under 19s he won the Morrish Medal and tied for the reserve grade's Gardiner Medal. In 1971 he topped the Melbourne goal-kicking with 38 goals. In 1974 he moved to St Kilda where he played 105 games, kicking 98 goals. After falling out of favour with coach Alex Jesaulenko in 1980, he moved to South Melbourne, also in 1980, where he played only one game (0 goals).

Stephen Powell represented three AFL teams – the Western Bulldogs (1997-99) 30 games, 21 goals, Melbourne (2000-2002), 44 games, 43 goals, St Kilda (2003-2006), 68 games, 30 goals. In all he played 142 AFL games with a total of 94 goals. He was recruited from St Kevin's via Central U18s. At the Bulldogs he played 80 Reserves games before gaining senior selection. He appeared for the Demons in the grand final loss to Essendon in 2000.

OVER TO YOU

1. Who coached St Kilda in 1977 for only one season?
2. Who did Ron Barassi coach in his first game as a VFL coach? Who were the opponents, and what were the circumstances?
3. In 1981 Ron Barassi returned to Melbourne after seventeen years. His return was heralded as a recruiting triumph by the Demons. What was eminently forgettable about Ron Barassi's return?
4. Who am I? I played my first VFL match against Melbourne. I captained St Kilda in 1976 and 1977 and then captained/coached Melbourne in 1979 and 1980. I was replaced by Ron Barassi as coach.
5. Who am I? I was a Saints premiership player in 1966. My brother won a premiership with Hawthorn in 1961.
6. Who am I? I was a Sheffield Shield cricketer who dominated St Kilda's goal kicking lists in the early 1970s.
7. Who am I? A knee injury ended my career at the age of 23, just months after being awarded the Brownlow Medal. My brother played with another club and was a member of the 1955-56 premiership teams.
8. What number did Ron Barassi wear in the 1958 grand final?
9. Which players from St Kilda and Melbourne are Legends in the Australian Football Hall of Fame?
10. For which League club did Test cricketer Max Walker play?

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 St Kilda

Melbourne v St Kilda by venue

	Won By Melbourne	Won By St Kilda	Drawn
Albert Park	1	0	0
Carrara	0	1	0
Docklands	6	9	0
Junction Oval	34	27	1
MCG	59	37	0
Moorabbin	11	12	0
Princes Park	1	0	0
Punt Road	3	2	0
Traeger Park	1	0	0
Waverley	7	6	0
	123	94	1

Last Time They Met – Round 2, 2021, Docklands

	Melbourne	St Kilda
Quarter time	3.4	3.2
Half time	6.7	6.3
Three-quarter time	9.13	8.4
Full time	12.19 (91)	11.7 (73)

THE BEST GOALKICKING BY A SAINT AGAINST THE DEMONS

In Round 4, 1987 at the MCG Tony Lockett kicked 12 goals for St Kilda. He kicked 12 of his team's 14 goals. However, the Demons won the match.

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Q1 Ross Smith. **Q2** Melbourne versus Fitzroy in 1964 as Norm Smith was Victorian coach for that day. **Q3** Melbourne won the wooden spoon. **Q4** Carl Ditterich. **Q5** Ian Cooper St Kilda (1966); Graham Cooper Hawthorn (1961). **Q6** George Young. **Q7** Brian Gleeson, who represented St Kilda in 70 matches between 1953 and 1957. His brother, Terry, was a Demon premiership player in 1955-56. **Q8** Number 2, because the official numbers were incorrectly used by a newspaper and new numbers were allocated. **Q9** Darrel Baldock (St Kilda), Ron Barassi (Melbourne), Tony Lockett (St Kilda), Norm Smith (Melbourne), Roy Cazaly (St Kilda), Alex Jesaulenko (St Kilda) and Ian Stewart (St Kilda). **Q10** Melbourne (85 games 1967-72).

Highest Score

Melbourne	27.13 (175)	Rd 20	1977	MCG
St Kilda	31.18 (204)	Rd 6	1978	MCG

Lowest Score

Melbourne	2.13 (25)	Rd 5	1908	JO
St Kilda	1.5 (11)	Rd 16	1957	JO

Greatest Winning Margin

Melbourne	105 points	Rd 13	1948	MCG
St Kilda	88 points	Rd 18	2005	MCG

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

18	Fred Fanning	Melb	Rd 19	1947	JO
12	Tony Lockett	St Kilda	Rd 4	1987	MCG
10	Fred Fanning	Melb	Rd 8	1947	MCG

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THE BEST GOALKICKING BY A DEMON AGAINST THE SAINTS

In Round 19, 1947 at the Junction Oval, Demon full forward, Fred Fanning, kicked a VFL record 18.1 goals. Remarkably it was Fanning's last VFL match. He accepted a country captain-coaching role the following season.

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