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VICTORIA V TASMANIA

Between the teams – Victoria v Tasmania

The first contest between Victoria and Tasmania took place on open ground at the Launceston Racecourse on February 11 and 12, 1851, a site that was later developed as the NTCA Ground. In what is now regarded as the inaugural first-class match in Australia, Tasmania won a low-scoring contest by three wickets.

Although the Sheffield Shield competition commenced in 1892/93, Tasmania was not admitted until 1977/78. It initially competed on a restricted basis, meeting each state only once per season, before being granted a full programme of home-and-away matches from 1982/83. Since finishing last in 10 of its first 18 Shield seasons, Tasmania has in recent years been consistently competitive, winning the competition for the first time in 2006/07 and repeating its success in 2010/11 and 2012/13. Victoria has won the Shield 32 times, most recently in 2018/19.

LAST SEASON:

At Bellerive Oval, Hobart, Oct 31, Nov 1-3, 2019.

VICTORIA 127 (NJ Maddinson 69) and **237** (MS Harris 60, PSP Handscomb 52; JM Bird 4/65) **lost to TASMANIA 226** (MS Wade 69, GJ Bailey 41; CP Tremain 4/45) and 4/144 (MS Wade 57*) **by 6 wickets**

At the St Kilda Cricket Ground, March 19-22, 2020

The match was cancelled as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak

MOST RECENT AT MCG

At the MCG, November 13-16, 2017.

TASMANIA 172 (G.J. Bailey 106; Fawad Ahmed 4/68) and **2/424 dec** (A.J. Doolan 247*, T.D. Paine 71*, G.J. Bailey 59) **drew with VICTORIA 144** (M.S. Harris 86; T.S. Rogers 4/21, G.T. Bell 4/38) and **5/106** (G.J. Maxwell 45*). **Man of the match:** Alex Doolan.

All First-Class matches between Tasmania and Victoria

Team	M	W	L	D	T	NR	%W/P	%L/P	%DT/P	W:L	toss	%toss
Tasmania	160	37	71	52	0	0	23.13	44.38	32.5	0.52 :1	81	50.63
Victoria	160	71	37	52	0	0	44.38	23.13	32.5	1.92 :1	78	48.75
Total	160	108	108	52	0	0	67.5	67.5	32.5	1.00 :1	160	100

All First-Class matches (excluding Sheffield Shield) between Tasmania and Victoria

Team	M	W	L	D	T	NR	%W/P	%L/P	%DT/P	W:L	toss	%toss
Tasmania	80	17	44	19	0	0	21.25	55	23.75	0.39 :1	41	51.25
Victoria	80	44	17	19	0	0	55	21.25	23.75	2.59 :1	38	47.5
Total	80	61	61	19	0	0	76.25	76.25	23.75	1.00 :1	80	100

All Sheffield Shield matches (excluding) between Tasmania and Victoria

Team	M	W	L	D	T	NR	%W/P	%L/P	%DT/P	W:L	toss	%toss
Tasmania	80	20	27	33	0	0	25	33.75	41.25	0.74 :1	40	50
Victoria	80	27	20	33	0	0	33.75	25	41.25	1.35 :1	40	50
Total	80	47	47	33	0	0	58.75	58.75	41.25	1.00 :1	80	100

Tasmania vs Victoria First-Class matches at the MCG

Team	M	W	L	D	T	NR	%W/P	%L/P	%DT/P	W:L	toss	%toss
Tasmania	57	10	30	17	0	0	17.54	52.63	29.82	0.33 :1	31	54.39
Victoria	57	30	10	17	0	0	52.63	17.54	29.82	3.00 :1	26	45.61
Total	57	40	40	17	0	0	70.18	70.18	29.82	1.00 :1	57	100

Records between the states:

The two highest individual scores are Bill Ponsford's 429 for Victoria at the MCG in 1922/23 and Jack Badcock's 274 for Tasmania at Launceston in 1933/34. Dean Jones (9), Matthew Elliott (7) and Brad Hodge (6) have made the most hundreds for Victoria, while David Boon (5) heads the list for Tasmania. Jones is the highest run scorer in matches between the states with 2395 at 70.44 followed by Elliott with 2196 at 57.79, while Tasmania's leading run-scorer is Jamie Cox with 2105 at 37.59. The highest partnership is 424 for the fourth wicket by Victoria's Ian Lee (258) and Stan Quin (210) at the MCG in 1933/34. The best for Tasmania is 297 for the first wicket by Dene Hills (205) and Jamie Cox (95) at Bellerive Oval in 1997/98.

The most outstanding bowling performances were recorded by Victoria's Gideon Elliott, 9/2 from 19 four-ball overs at Launceston in 1857/58, and 'Chuck' Fleetwood-Smith, 9/30 at Richmond in 1932/33. There are three instances of bowlers taking eight wickets in an innings, William Brown (Tas) 8/31 at Hobart in 1857/58, Charlie Eady (Tas) 8/34 at the MCG in 1895/96 and Stan Smith (Vic) 8/44 at Hobart in 1933/34. The best match hauls for each side are Brown's 15/73 at Hobart in 1857/58 and Fleetwood-Smith's 14/85 at Richmond in 1932/33. Two hat tricks have been taken, both by Victorians, Jimmy Matthews at Launceston in 1908/09 and Frank Morton at South Melbourne in 1931/32. Tasmania's Charlie Eady (84 at 18.10) and Ted Windsor (73 at 26.75) head the list of wicket-takers, while Merv Hughes (51 at 21.53) has taken the most for Victoria.

The most dismissals in a match by a wicketkeeper were recorded by Victoria's Darren Berry (nine at Bellerive Oval in 2002/03) and Matthew Wade (nine at both Bellerive Oval in 2007/08 and the MCG in 2008/09). The best for Tasmania are eight by Mark Atkinson in 1997/98 and Tom Triffitt in 2015/16, both at Bellerive Oval.

The highest innings total is Victoria's 1059 (Bill Ponsford 429, Hammy Love 156) at the MCG in 1922/23, while the highest for Tasmania is 8/566 declared (Ben Dunk 190, Alex Doolan 119, George Bailey 107) at Bellerive Oval in 2015/16. Victoria's lowest score is 50 (Robert McDowall 5/23) at Launceston in 1853/54, while Tasmania's lowest is 18 (Sam Cosstick 6/1) at the MCG in 1868/69.

Jamie Cox

Tasmanian Jamie Cox holds the record for the most appearances in Australian domestic First-Class cricket with 161 matches (He played 171 First-class matches for Tasmania in Australia if you add in his ten matches against international touring teams.)

His figures for Tasmania against Victoria are:

Opponent	Matches	Inns	Not Out	Runs	HS	Ave	100	50	Ct	S
Victoria	33	61	5	2105	139*	37.58	5	11	18	

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