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AFL 2024 ROUND 22

CARLTON V HAWTHORN

PLAYED WITH BOTH CLUBS

Herb Turner was recruited to Carlton from West Melbourne in 1944. He played with the Blues from 1944 to 1949 in 86 matches, kicking 101 goals. A small man at 5'7" (170cm) and with a playing weight of 161 lbs (73kg) he was nicknamed "Stumpy". Turner was a dual premiership player with Carlton in 1945 and 1947. He moved to Hawthorn in 1950 where he played 10 games and kicked 10 goals. Turner was also a first-class cricketer with Victoria as a left-handed batsman and made 96 on debut against Western Australia at the MCG in 1948. In all he made 632 runs in his first-class career at an average of 33.26.

Kevin Heath was recruited to Hawthorn in 1968 from Assumption College, Kilmore. At the Hawks he debuted as an 18-year-old and from 1968 to 1975 played 140 games and kicked 43 goals. His career highpoint was when he was one of the best players in the Hawks' winning 1971 grand final side. He then moved to Carlton where he played 78 games (no goals) from 1976 to 1980. At the Blues he played in defence. In total he played 218 games contributing 43 goals. On two occasions he represented Victoria.

Simon Minton-Connell, from North Hobart, was a tall man at 194cm (6'4") and weighed 92kg (203lb). He played with four VFL/AFL clubs in Carlton (1986-1991 – 19 games, 50 goals), Sydney (1992-1994 – 46 games, 169 goals), Hawthorn (1995-1996 – 22 games, 33 goals) and Western Bulldogs (1997-1998 – 25 games, 53 goals). All told he played a total of 112 games and kicked 305 goals. He was Sydney's leading goal kicker in 1992, 1993 and 1994 and the Western Bulldogs' leading goal kicker in 1997. He represented Tasmania in State of Origin football. Simon Minton-Connell is a nephew of Hawthorn champion full forward Peter Hudson and cousin of Paul Hudson.

CARLTON AND HAWTHORN ONE POINT GAMES

Hawthorn and Carlton have played 171 League games since 1925 but have never played out a draw. On two occasions the sides were separated by one point.

- In Round 14, 1987, the Hawks 12.8 (80) defeated Carlton 12.7 (79) at VFL Park, Waverley. It was a top of the table clash between the previous year's grand finalists, but Carlton had only won one of their previous 11 encounters with the Hawks. The second half was notable for its momentum shifts, with Hawthorn being six goals down at one stage during the third term, but they fought back, and less than a goal separated the sides when they shaped up for the final stanza. Hawthorn were 19 points ahead during the closing stages of the match, however Carlton staged a great come-back and almost snatched victory.
- In Round 3, 2022, Carlton 11.8 (74) defeated Hawthorn 11.7 (73) at the MCG. Hawthorn had trailed all day until the Hawks' Jack Gunston goaled nine minutes into the final quarter. A late goal from a tight angle by Carlton's Jack Silvagni put the Blues back in front. Hawthorn went into attack in the last minute, but Carlton's Jacob Weirerung running back with the flight of the ball, marked to nullify the Hawks' last-ditch effort and secured a one-point victory for the Blues.

OVER TO YOU

1. What were these Carlton players' nicknames? Frank Caine, Craig Davis, Greg Williams, Ron Cooper, Alan Mangels and Adrian Gallagher.
2. What were these Hawthorn players' nicknames? John Hendrie, Lance Franklin, Albert Prior, Clayton Thompson, Gary Ayres and Des Dickson.
3. The following players in Kevin Heath, Herb Turner, Ricky Nixon and Simon Minton-Connell represented both Hawthorn and Carlton. What were their nicknames?
4. In how many grand finals have the Blues and Hawks met?
5. Who am I? I played with South Melbourne/Sydney and Carlton. In 1987 I was a Blues' premiership player when we defeated the Hawks. I won the Norm Smith Medal in 1987.
6. Who am I? I played with the Hawks, including in the 1971 premiership. I coached the Hawks to a flag in 1987 and coached Carlton to premierships in 1981, 1987 and 1995.
7. In the football publication "Inside Football" Geoff Southby was selected in the Team of the Year from 1971 to 1973. How many Carlton best and fairest awards did he win during this era?
8. Kelvin Moore was selected four times as full-back in the "Inside Football" Team of the Year from 1975 to 1980. How many best and fairest awards did he win at Hawthorn?

THIS ROUND IN HISTORY – ROUND 22 ON THE MCG

The highest Round 22 score at the MCG is 25.20 (170) by Hawthorn against Richmond 13.8 (86) in 1992. The overall Round 22 highest score is 32.16 (208) by Essendon against Footscray 9.8 (62) at the Western Oval in 1982. The highest score in a quarter is 10.4 (64) by North Melbourne in the second quarter against Fitzroy in 1991 (Fitzroy won by a point) and by Richmond against Fitzroy in the last quarter in 1988 (Richmond won by 103 points). The overall Round 22 record is 13.4 (82) by Essendon against Footscray in the third quarter at the Western Oval in 1982. The biggest bag of goals is 12 by Jason Dunstall for Hawthorn against Richmond in 1992 (see above for match scores). This is also the overall Round 22 goalkicking record. The largest Round 22 attendance is 87,984 when Essendon played Carlton at the MCG in 1995.

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 | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Perth Stadium | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Princes Park | 58 | 22 | 0 |
| Waverley Park | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| York Park | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | 106 | 65 | 0 |

Highest Score

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

Lowest Score

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

Greatest Winning Margin

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

Last Time They Met – Round 16, 2023, MCG

| | Hawthorn | Carlton |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Quarter time | 0.3 | 3.4 |
| Half time | 0.5 | 8.7 |
| Three-quarter time | 5.8 | 11.10 |
| Full time | 7.10 (52) | 17.10 (112) |

Most Goals in a Match (10 goals or more)

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|----|--------------|------|-------|------|----|
| 12 | Greg Kennedy | Carl | Rd 21 | 1972 | PP |
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THE BEST GOALKICKING PERFORMANCE BETWEEN THE CLUBS

Carlton's Greg Kennedy kicked 12 goals and three behinds for Carlton in its Round 21, 1972, match against Hawthorn at Princes Park. It remains a record haul for a Blues' player in a match at the club's traditional home, and only one Carlton player has booted more goals in a match – Horrie Clover with 13 in 1921 at the Junction Oval. The final scores for Kennedy's match were Carlton 24.12 (156) as opposed to Hawthorn 11.22 (88), and it was played before 32,048 spectators.

Kennedy was in his first year at the Blues but, having been recruited as a 22-year-old from Eaglehawk, a powerful club in the Bendigo Football League, he was seasoned when he arrived at Princes Park. In 1972 the full forward kicked 76 goals from 22 matches to finish fourth in the League's goalkicking behind Collingwood's Peter McKenna (130 goals), Essendon's Geoff Blethyn (107 goals) and Geelong's Doug Wade (90 goals). It was a stellar first year of League football for Kennedy and he was acknowledged with the club's best first year player award. However, although he played in the Blues' winning preliminary final team, he was not selected for the following week's grand final side after managing just one goal in each of his three finals that season.

In 1973 a back injury restricted him to just 30 goals from 11 games, and again he was overlooked in that year's grand final side. Kennedy sat out the entire 1974 season. In 1975 he played 15 games and booted 37 goals. This was his last season with Carlton. His League career ended after booting 143 goals from 48 matches.

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS

Q1 Frank "Silver" Caine, Craig "Boofer" Davis, Greg "Diesel" Williams, Ron "Socks" Cooper, Alan "Alby" Mangels and Adrian "Gags" Gallagher. **Q2** John "Bomber" Hendrie, Lance "Buddy/Emu" Franklin, Albert "Butch" Prior, Clayton "Candles" Thompson, Gary "Conan" Ayres and "Delicate" Des Dickson. **Q3** Kevin Heath (Joey), Herb Turner (Stumpy), Ricky Nixon (Chicken) and Simon Minton-Connell (Loaf). **Q4** Two – 1986 Hawthorn 16.14 (110) defeated Carlton 9.14 (86) and 1987 Carlton 15.14 (104) defeated Hawthorn 9.17 (71). **Q5** David Rhys-Jones. **Q6** David Parkin. **Q7** Two – 1971 and 1972. **Q8** One – 1979.

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