



MELBOURNE STARS
v
BRISBANE HEAT



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

BIG BASH LEAGUE
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FACT SHEET

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The Stars played on the MCG on this day five years ago against Perth Scorchers. The Stars won by 20 runs with a total of 6/161 to the Scorchers 9/141. Brad Hodge made 61 for the victors and Jon Hastings was Player of the Match taking 3/20 and making 13 not out.

Tonight's match between Brisbane Heat and Melbourne Stars features one of the competition's leading batsmen in Chris Lynn (below). To date he has scored over 1800 runs, the leading Heat player, and second on the all-time list behind Michael Klinger. He was the first to hit 100 sixes in the BBL, and leads the strike rate with 153.40 for those that have played 20 matches or more. He hit 101 from just 51 balls against Hobart Hurricanes on 29 Dec. 2015, and in 2016 hit former Australian 'Wild Thing' Shaun Tait onto the roof of the Gabba, a 121 metre shot. He has been appointed captain for the 2018/19 season.



Captain of Brisbane Heat for the past two seasons was former New Zealand captain (in all forms of the game) Brendon McCullum. He has scored over 700 runs with a strike rate of 142.80. In T20 Internationals McCullum was the first player to score 1000 runs and also the first to make two T20 centuries.

Fast bowler, James Pattinson, joined the Heat this season having played with Melbourne Renegades in 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2016/17. During an injury riddled career he took 19 wickets for the Renegades with best figures of 4/24. In recruiting him, Heat coach, former Kiwi star, Daniel Vettori, believes he will be a 'game-changer' for the Heat. Another new bowler for Heat is right arm off-spinner Afghan Majeeb Ur Rahman. Just 17 years of age, he has already represented his country in all forms of the game, becoming the youngest player to take five wickets in an innings in an ODI.

To date these two teams have played each other nine times in BBL competition. Brisbane Heat hold a comfortable advantage having been victorious on seven occasions. However they have enjoyed home ground advantage, tonight's match being just the fourth meeting at the MCG. Despite the win-loss ratio favouring the Heat, the top scores in matches between these two sides both belong to the Stars, Rob Quiney having made 97 in the first BBL season in 2011, and Marcus Stoinis (right) 99 off 51 balls with an impressive six fours and six sixes in 2017.



Stoinis is in impressive form at present having received the 'Man of the Match' award for taking 3 for 19 and making 70 not out in the Stars win over local rivals the Renegades on January 19.

Stars' captain, Glenn Maxwell, has only played in six matches this season due to his national responsibilities. A mercurial player, he became the second Australian, after Shane Watson, and the 14th player, to have scored an international century in all three formats of the game. This was achieved in March, 2017 when he scored his maiden Test century, 104, against India at Ranchi.

The Stars have reached the semi-final in every season except 2017/18, but their best performance has been runners-up in 2015/16. The Heat, by contrast, have only reached the semi-final stage twice but won the tournament in 2012/13. In that final against Perth Scorchers, Joe Burns top-scored with 43 for the Heat, and West Indian Kemar Roach took 4 for 18 to ensure victory by 34 runs.

In T20 matches at the MCG there have only been four centuries as listed on the table below:-

109*	<u>Usman Khawaja</u>	<u>Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars</u>	2015/16	tt5344
109*	<u>LJ Wright</u>	<u>Melbourne Stars v Melbourne Renegades</u>	2015/16	tt5361
103*	<u>PSP Handscomb</u>	<u>Melbourne Stars v Perth Scorchers</u>	2014/15	tt4698
102*	<u>DA Warner</u>	<u>Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Stars</u>	2011/12	tt2555

It is interesting to note that all four batsmen were not out.

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Today's Match Squads



Melbourne Stars – Michael Beer, Jackson Bird, Scott Boland, Liam Bowe, Dwayne Bravo, Jackson Coleman, Travis Dean, Ben Dunk, Seb Gotch, Evan Gulbis, Peter Handscomb, Sandeep Lamichhane, Nic Maddinson, Glenn Maxwell, Jonathan Merlo, Marcus Stoinis, Daniel Worrall and Adam Zampa.



Brisbane Heat – Max Bryant, Joe Burns, Ben Cutting, Brendan Doggett, Sam Heazlett, Matt Kuhnemann, Marnus Labuschagne, Josh Lalor, Chris Lynn (Captain), Brendon McCullum, Mujeeb Ur Rahman, James Pattinson, Jimmy Peirson, Jack Prestwidge, Matthew Renshaw, Alex Ross, Mitch Swepson, Mark Steketee.

Results of BBL Matches played to date between today's Teams

Today's match is the fourth time that these teams have played each other on the MCG. In the seven seasons of the BBL to date the teams have met eight times, Heat dominating with six wins. The results to date are as follows:-

Venue	Date	Stars Score	Heat Score	Result
Gabba	Dec.20, 2011	Stars 7/177	Heat 7/169	Stars won by eight runs
Gabba	Jan. 03, 2013	Heat 5/171	Stars 9/147	Heat won by 24 runs
Gabba	Jan. 11, 2014	Heat 7/144	Stars 7/149	Stars won by three wickets
Gabba	Dec. 28, 2014	Heat 8/164	Stars 7/163	Heat won by one run
MCG	Jan. 14, 2016	Heat 7/188	Stars 9/132	Heat won by 56 runs
MCG	Jan. 17, 2017	Stars 7/138	Heat 3/139	Heat won by 7 wickets
Gabba	Dec.20, 2017	Heat 7/206	Stars 6/191	Heat won by 15 runs
MCG	Jan. 2, 2018	Stars 7/141	Heat 1/144	Heat won by 9 wickets

MELBOURNE STARS HONOURS BOARD							
75+ RUNS				4+ WICKETS			
NAME	RUNS	OPPOSITION	DATE	NAME	WICKETS	OPPOSITION	DATE
ROBERT QUINEY	97 (60)	BRISBANE HEAT	BBL 01 – 20TH DEC, 2011	JAMES FAULKNER	4	HOBART HURRICANES	BBL 01 – 9TH JAN, 2012
LUKE WRIGHT	117 (60)	HOBART HURRICANES	BBL 01 – 9TH JAN, 2012	LASITH MALINGA	6	PERTH SCORCHERS	BBL 02 – 12TH DEC, 2012
BRAD HODGE	88 (58)	ADELAIDE STRIKERS	BBL 02 – 27TH DEC, 2012	JACKSON BIRD	4	MELBOURNE RENEGADES	BBL 03 – 20TH DEC, 2013
GLENN MAXWELL	82 (50)	SYDNEY SIXES	BBL 02 – 21ST DEC, 2012	JOHN HASTINGS	4	MELBOURNE RENEGADES	BBL 05 – 2ND JAN, 2016
CAMERON WHITE	88 (53)	PERTH SCORCHERS	BBL 02 – 16TH JAN, 2013	SCOTT BOLAND	4	ADELAIDE STRIKERS	BBL 06 – 10TH JAN, 2017
CAMERON WHITE	84* (49)	MELBOURNE RENEGADES	BBL 03 – 4TH JAN, 2014				
PETER HANDSCOMB	103* (64)	PERTH SCORCHERS	BBL 04 – 21ST JAN, 2015				
LUKE WRIGHT	109* (63)	MELBOURNE RENEGADES	BBL 05 – 2ND JAN, 2016				
KEVIN PIETERSEN	76 (42)	SYDNEY THUNDER	BBL 05 – 20TH DEC, 2016				
ROBERT QUINEY	75 (43)	HOBART HURRICANES	BBL 06 – 26TH DEC, 2016				
100+ PARTNERSHIPS				UNDER 15 FROM 4 OVERS			
NAME	RUNS	OPPOSITION	DATE	NAME	O-M-R-W	OPPOSITION	DATE
QUINEY/HUSSEY	105	BRISBANE HEAT	BBL 01 – 20TH DEC, 2011	LASITH MALINGA	4-1-7-6	PERTH SCORCHERS	BBL 02 – 12TH DEC, 2012
QUINEY/WRIGHT	172	HOBART HURRICANES	BBL 01 – 9TH JAN, 2012	JAMES FAULKNER	4-1-9-3	ADELAIDE STRIKERS	BBL 03 – 9TH JAN, 2014
HODGE/MAXWELL	118	SYDNEY SIXES	BBL 02 – 21ST DEC, 2012	LASITH MALINGA	4-0-8-2	ADELAIDE STRIKERS	BBL 03 – 9TH JAN, 2014
WHITE/HODGE	120	PERTH SCORCHERS	BBL 02 – 16TH JAN, 2013	MICHAEL BEER	4-0-14-2	MELBOURNE RENEGADES	BBL 04 – 3RD JAN, 2015
PIETERSEN/MAXWELL	120	MELBOURNE RENEGADES	BBL 04 – 10TH JAN, 2015	MICHAEL BEER	4-0-14-2	SYDNEY THUNDER	BBL 04 – 17TH JAN, 2015
				DANIEL WORRALL	4-0-11-3	PERTH SCORCHERS	BBL 05 – 16TH JAN, 2016
				MICHAEL BEER	4-0-12-2	PERTH SCORCHERS	BBL 06 – 14TH JAN, 2017

Located in the home team change-room for Melbourne Stars matches is their "honours board". Instead of the traditional centuries and five wicket hauls of the Test honour boards on permanent display in the change-rooms, this records four different milestones achieved in T20 matches.

BIG BASH LEAGUE TABLE*

Team	M	W	L	T	N/R	Points	Net Run Rate	For	Against
1 Hobart Hurricanes	10	8	2	0	0	16	0.632	1621/190.3	1540/195.3
2 Sydney Sixers	11	6	5	0	0	12	0.194	1694/215.0	1587/206.3
3 Melbourne Renegades	11	6	5	0	0	12	-0.2	1431/202.3	1578/217.1
4 Melbourne Stars	10	5	5	0	0	10	-0.053	1349/177.2	1412/184.2
5 Sydney Thunder	10	4	5	0	1	9	0.187	1225/153.3	1169/150.0
6 Adelaide Strikers	10	4	6	0	0	8	-0.429	1444/199.1	1477/192.2
7 Brisbane Heat	9	3	5	0	1	7	-0.051	1076/142.5	1053/138.5
8 Perth Scorchers	9	3	6	0	0	6	-0.299	1227/174.3	1251/170.4

*As at 24/01/2019