MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

The Lead Up

Twenty20 cricket began around the cricket world in the early years of this century. Initially a six-team state-based competition was set-up in Australia. In the 2011-12 season the city franchise-based tournament, The Big Bash League (BBL), was established. The BBL comprised eight teams including two from both Melbourne and Sydney. In the 2011-12 tournament (BBL01) each team played the seven others once (28 matches) followed by two semi-finals and a final which was won by the Sydney Sixers. In the second season each team played six others once and one twice (32 matches) followed by the finals. This allowed both Melbourne and Sydney to introduce the "local derby" with a resulting boost in attendances. In 2017-18 the home-and-away season was extended to 40 matches; each team playing three teams twice (with the local derbies retained) and four teams once. From the 2018-19 season each team has played the seven others twice; a 56-match home and away series. A new five-team finals series was introduced in the 2019-20 season. The Eliminator is played between the fourth and fifth-placed teams with the loser eliminated, The Qualifier between first and second, The Knock-out between third and the winner of the Eliminator, The Challenger between the winner of the Knock-out and the loser of the Qualifier leading to The Final between the winner of The Qualifier and the winner of The Challenger.

At the start of the 2020-21 season (BBL10) Cricket Australia introduced three rule changes as set out below.

The **Power Surge** is a two-over period during which the fielding team is allowed only two players outside the inner fielding circle. The batting side can call for this at any point from the eleventh over of its innings.

The **X-Factor** player, named as either the twelfth or thirteenth player on the team sheet, can come into the match after the tenth over of the first innings and replace any player who is yet to bat or has bowled no more than one over.

The **Bash Boost** is a bonus point awarded at the ten-over mark of the second innings of a match to the team with the higher score at that mark. If the scores are tied the teams each get 0.5 points. The point will also be split if the second innings is delayed or interrupted or the match is abandoned.

Today's Match: The Squads

Melbourne Stars
Glenn Maxwell *(captain)***,** Jonathan Merlo, Marcus Stoinis, Daniel Worrall, Adam Zampa, Liam Plunkett (England, Chattogram Challengers, Delhi Daredevils, Welsh Fire Men), Michael Beer, Scott Boland, Liam Bowe, Dwayne Bravo (West Indies, Trinbago Knight Riders, Quetta Gladiators, St Kitts and Nevis Patriots), Jackson Coleman, Travis Dean, Ben Dunk, Seb Gotch, Evan Gulbis, Peter Handscomb, Joe Burns, Sam Rainbird, Sam Elliott.

Sydney Sixers
Moises Henriques *(captain),* Sean Abbott, Jackson Bird, Carlos Brathwaite (West Indies, Barbados, Manchester Originals Men, Warwickshire, Multan Sultans, Jamaica Tallawahs), Daniel Christian, Tom Curran (England, Surrey, Oval Invincibles Men, Delhi Capitals, Rajasthan Royals, Tshwane Spartans), Ben Dwarshuis, Jack Edwards, Mickey Edwards, Daniel Hughes, Stephen O'Keefe, Hayden Kerr, Nathan Lyon, Ben Manenti, Josh Philippe, Lloyd Pope, Jordan Silk, James Vince (England, Southern Brave Men, Paarl Rocks, Multan Sultans)

Twenty20 Big Bash League: A Review of BBL01-BBL10 (Seasons 2011/12-2020/21)

	BBL01	BBL02	BBL03	BBL04	BBL05	BBL06	BBL07	BBL08	BBL09	BBL10
TEAM	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
Strikers	6th	5th	7th	Btn SF	Btn SF	6th	Won	7th	Btn K-o	Btn Elim
Heat	5th	Won	5th	8th	6th	Btn SF	7th	5th	7th	Btn Chal
Hurricanes	Btn SF	6th	R/Up	5th	7th	7th	R/Up	Btn SF	Btn Elim	6th
Renegades	7th	Btn SF	6th	6th	5th	5th	Btn SF	Won	8th	8th
Stars	Btn SF	Btn SF	Btn SF	Btn SF	R/Up	Btn SF	8th	R/Up	R/Up	7th
Scorchers	R/Up	R/Up	Won	Won	Btn SF	Won	Btn SF	8th	6th	R/Up
Sixers	Won	7th	Btn SF	R/Up	8th	R/Up	5th	Btn SF	Won	Won
Thunder	8th	8th	8th	7th	Won	8th	6th	6th	Btn Chal.	Btn K o

MELBOURNE STARS v SYDNEY SIXERS: Results for BBL01-10

- At SCG, December 27, 2011: **SYDNEY SIXERS 9/166** (20 overs) (DJ Bravo 51; DJ Hussey 2/25, CJ McKay 2/35) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 8/164** (20 overs) (DJ Hussey 42, GJ Bailey 33, AC Voges 31; SPD Smith 2/27) **by two runs**. *Player of the match*: Dwane Bravo
- At MCG, December 21, 2012: **MELBOURNE STARS 6/177** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 82, BJ Hodge 51; IA Moran 3/30, B Lee 2/25) **defeated SYDNEY SIXERS 5/156** (20 overs) (SNJ O'Keefe 42, BJ Haddin 39, DLR Smith 32; SK Warne 2/32) **by 21 runs.** *Player of the match*: Glen Maxwell
- At SCG, December 29, 2013: **MELBOURNE STARS 5/200** (20 overs) (DJ Hussey 50*, GJ Maxwell 37, MS Wade 36; JR Hazelwood 3/20) **defeated SYDNEY SIXERS 9/123** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 3/26) **by 77 runs**. *Player of the match*: Glen Maxwell
- At MCG, January 5, 2015: **SYDNEY SIXERS 6/150** (20 overs) (MJ Lumb 80, JC Silk 37*; SM Boland 2/19, JW Hastings 2/37) **tied with MELBOURNE STARS (4/150)** (KP Pietersen 54; H Dwarshuis 2/31). **Super over: MELBOURNE STARS 0/19 defeated SYDNEY SIXERS 2/9.** *Player of the match*: James Faulkner
- At SCG, December 27, 2015: **SYDNEY SIXERS 6/139** (20 overs) (MC Henriques 41 ret. hurt, JC Silk 35; BW Hilfenhaus 2/25) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 5/143** (18.4 overs) (PSP Handscomb 52, GJ Maxwell 50; DE Bollinger 2/31) **by five wickets.** *Player of the match*: Glen Maxwell
- At MCG, January 21, 2017: **MELBOURNE STARS 8/156** (20 overs) (IJ Wright 62, KP Pietersen 39, RJ Quiney 35; BJ Dwarshuis 3/25, NM Lyon 2/18) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 7/160** (19 overs) (DP Hughes 34, SA Abbott 33*; SM Boland 3/37) **by three wickets**. *Player of the match*: Sean Abbott
- At MCG, January 16, 2018: **MELBOURNE STARS 7/128** (20 overs) (NM Lyon 3/18, SA Abbott 2/35) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 2/129** (15.1 overs) (NJ Maddinson 62, DP Hughes 49*) **by eight wickets**. *Player of the match*: Nathan Lyon
- At SCG, January 23, 2018: **MELBOURNE STARS 5/189** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 84, RJ Quiney 36; CR Brathwaite 2/31) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 5/190** (17.3 overs) (JL Denly 72*, NJ Maddinson 61; EP Gulbis 2/22, JW Hastings 2/27) **by five wickets**. *Player of the match*: Joe Denly
- At SCG, December 27, 2018: **SYDNEY SIXERS 9/130** (20 overs) (JC Silk 41*; JR Coleman 3/18, S Lamichhane 2/18, DJ Bravo 2/28) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 5/132** (14.5 overs) (PSP Handscomb 70; BJ Dwarshuis 3/26, SNJ O'Keefe 2/22) **by five wickets**. *Player of the match*: Peter Handscomb
- At MCG, February 10, 2019: **MELBOURNE STARS 6/168** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 82, PSP Handscomb 35, MP Stoinis 34: TK Curran 2/39) **defeated SYDNEY SIXERS 74** (13.4 overs) (S Lamichhane 3/11, A Zampa 2/15, DJ Worrall 2/24) **by 94 runs.** *Player of the match*: Glen Maxwell
- At MCG, January 12, 2020: **MELBOURNE STARS 1/219** (20 overs) (MP Stoinis 147*, HWR Cartwright 59) **defeated SYDNEY SIXERS 7/175** (20 overs) (BJ Dwarshuis 42*, MC Henriques 41, JC Silk 32; CD Hinchcliffe 3/20) **by 44 runs**. *Player of the match*: Marcus Stoinis'
- At SCG, January 20, 2020: **SYDNEY SIXERS 4/143** (14 overs) (MC Henriques 72, JM Vince 41*; S Lamichhane 2/38) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 5/125** (14 overs) (MP Stoinis 62; BJ Dwarshuis 2/20, TK Curran 2/23) **by 21 runs (D/L method)**. *Player of the match*: Moises Henriques
- At MCG, January 31, 2020: (Qualifier) **SYDNEY SIXERS 7/142** (20 overs) (JR Phillipe 34; A Zampa 3/21) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 99** (18 overs) (SA Abbott 3/23, JR Hazlewood 2/14, SNJ O'Keefe 2/22) **by 43 runs**. *Player of the match*: Steve O"Keefe
- At SCG, February 8, 2020: (Final). Match reduced to a 12 over innings for each team resulting from rain before start of the match. **SYDNEY SIXERS 5/116** (12 overs) (JR Philippe 52; GJ Maxwell 2/17, A Zampa 2/24) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 6/97** (12 overs) **by 19 runs**. *Player of the match*: Josh Philippe
- At Carrara Oval, Carrara, December 26, 2020: **MELBOURNE STARS 5/193** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 71*, N Pooran 65; SNJ O'Keefe 2/13) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 9/195** (19.5 overs) (DP Hughes 96; LC Hatcher 3/33, NM Coulter-Nile 2/14, A.Zampa 2/47) **by one wicket**. *Player of the match*: Daniel Hughes
- At MCG, January 26, 2021: **MELBOURNE STARS 6/177** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 66, HWR Cartwright 38*; BJ Dwarshuis 3/27, SA Abbott 2/28) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 5/180** (19.5 overs) (DT Christian 49*, JM Vince 46, MC Henriques 38, JC Silk 35*) **by five wickets**. *Player of the match*: Ben Dwarshuis

STARS V SIXERS – RESULTS SUMMARY

Location	Played	Stars Won	Sixers Won	Tied
MCG	8	4	4	1
SCG	7	3	4	-
Carrara Oval	1	-	1	-
	16	**7**	**9**	1

Note: The tied match was decided by a Super Over; Melbourne Stars winning.