



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

BIG BASH LEAGUE
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MELBOURNE STARS V SYDNEY THUNDER
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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 following seasons, the number of home-and-away matches increased and all teams have played each other twice (56 matches) starting in 2017-18. From the 2019-20 season the existing finals format was replaced by a five-team final series; the operation of which is explained below under **Finals BBL10**.

Summary Review of Season 2020-21 (BBL10)

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	No Res	Aband	BPts	Ttl Pts	NetRR
Sydney Sixers	14	9	0	5	0	0	8.5	35.5	0.257
Perth Scorchers	14	8	0	5	1	0	6.5	32	0.851
Sydney Thunder	14	8	0	6	0	0	7.5	31.5	0.949
Brisbane Heat	14	7	0	7	0	0	8	29	-0.29
Adelaide Strikers	14	7	0	7	0	0	7	28	0.105
Hobart Hurricanes	14	7	0	7	0	0	7	28	-0.187
Melbourne Stars	14	5	0	8	1	0	7.5	24	0.144
Melbourne Renegades	14	4	0	10	0	0	4	16	-1.727

Notes:

3 points are awarded for a win, 1.5 to each team for a tie, no result or abandoned match.

A bonus point is awarded halfway through the second innings of a match. The team chasing is awarded the point if it is above the equivalent 10-over score of the opposition. If it is trailing the fielding side will be awarded the point.

Net run rate is calculated by deducting from the average runs per over scored by a team in the tournament, the average runs per over scored against it.

Finals 2020-2021 (BBL10)

A new finals system was established for the 2019/20 season (BBL09)

The Eliminator (Fourth v Fifth)

At Gabba, Brisbane, January 29, 2021: **ADELAIDE STRIKERS 7/130** (20 overs) (JB Weatherald 32; M Labuschagne 3/13, MJ Swepson 2/23) **lost to BRISBANE HEAT 4/131** (18.5 overs) (JJ Peirson 47*, JL Denly 41) **by six wickets**. *Player of the Match: Jimmy Peirson*

The Qualifier (First v Second)

At Manuka Oval, Canberra, January 30, 2021: **PERTH SCORCHERS 6/167** (20 overs) (JP Inglis 69*, AJ Turner 33, C Munro 30; BJ Dwarshuis 2/40) **lost to SYDNEY SIXERS 1/168** (17 overs) (JM Vince 98*, JR Phillippe 45) **by nine wickets**. *Player of the Match: James Vince*

The Knock-out (Third v winner of Eliminator)

At Manuka Oval, Canberra, January 31, 2021: **SYDNEY THUNDER 8/158** (20 overs) (SW Billings 34, BCJ Cutting 34*; MT Steketee 2/22, MJ Swepson 2/28) **lost to BRISBANE HEAT 3/162** (19.1 overs) (SD Heazlett 74*, JJ Peirson 43*, M Labuschagne 32) **by seven wickets**. *Player of the Match: Sam Heazlett*

The Challenger (Winner of Knock-out v loser of Qualifier)

At Manuka Oval, Canberra, February 4, 2021: **PERTH SCORCHERS 1/189** (18.1 overs) (LS Livingstone 77, CT Bancroft 58, MR Marsh 49) **defeated BRISBANE HEAT 9/150** (18 overs) (JA Burns 38; AM Hardie 3/46, JP Behrendorff 2/19, AJ Tye 2/25, Fawad Ahmed 2/26) **by 49 runs (D/L method)**. *Player of the match: Luke Livingstone*

The Final (Winner of Qualifier v Winner of Challenger)

At SCG, February 6, 2021: **SYDNEY SIXERS 6/188** (20 overs) (JM Vince 95; AJ Tye 2/29, JA Richardson 2/45) **defeated PERTH SCORCHERS 9/161** (20 overs) (LS Livingstone 45, CT Bancroft 30; BJ Dwarshuis 3/37, JM Bird 2/14, DT Christian 2/25, SA Abbott 2/33) **by 27 runs**. *Player of the match: James Vince*

Today's Match: The Squads

Melbourne Stars



Glenn Maxwell (captain), Jonathan Merlo, Marcus Stoinis, Daniel Worrall, Adam Zampa, Liam Plunkett (England, Durham, 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 Thunder



Usman Khawaja (captain), Joe Root (England, Yorkshire, Trent Rockets Men), Daniel Sams, Gurinder Sandhu, Jason Sangha, Shane Watson, Anton Devcich (New Zealand, Nangarhar Leopards, St Kitts and Nevis Patriots), Chris Jordan (England, Sussex, Punjab Kings, Southern Brave Men), Fawad Ahmed, Jos Buttler (England, Rajasthan Royals, Mumbai Indians), Pat Cummins, Callum Ferguson, Ryan Gibson, Chris Green, Liam Hatcher, Jay Lenton, Nathan McAndrew, Arjun Nair, Kurtis Patterson, Brendan Doggett, Ollie Davies, Baxter Holt, Alex Hales (England, Nottinghamshire, Karachi Kings, Mumbai Indians, Barbados Tridents), Sam Billings, Saqib Mahmood.

Summary Results of Matches between the two Teams

Match	Date	Stars Score	Thunder Score	Result
MCG	December 17, 2011	Stars 7/153	Thunder 4/154	Thunder won by six wickets
MCG	January 8, 2013	Stars 8/145	Thunder 132	Stars won by 13 runs
Stadium Australia	January 1, 2014	Thunder 6/155	Stars 3/156	Stars won by seven wickets
Sydney Showground	January 17, 2015	Thunder 8/106	Stars 2/107	Stars won by eight wickets
MCG	December 20, 2015	Thunder 6/178	Stars 5/177	Thunder won by one run
MCG (Final)	January 24, 2016	Stars 9/176	Thunder 7/181	Thunder won by three wickets
Sydney Showground	January 4, 2017	Stars 8/166	Thunder 4/168	Thunder won by six wickets
MCG	January 20, 2018	Stars 6/147	Thunder 3/149	Thunder won by seven wickets
Manuka, Canberra	December 21, 2018	Thunder 5/181	Stars 6/74	Thunder won by 15 runs (D/L method)
Carrara (Queensland)	January 5, 2019	Thunder 8/135	Stars 2/137	Stars won by eight wickets
Sydney Showground	January 2, 2020	Thunder 7/142	Stars 7/143	Stars won by three wickets
MCG	January 8, 2020	Thunder 5/145	Stars 4/148	Stars won by six wickets
MCG (The Challenger)	February 6, 2020	Stars 2/194	Thunder 8/166	Stars by 28 runs
Manuka, Canberra	December 12, 2020	Stars 8/169	Thunder 147	Stars by 22 runs
Manuka, Canberra	December 29, 2020	Thunder 7/219	Stars 144	Thunder by 75 runs

The two teams have met on 15 occasions during BBLs 01-10 including the BBL05 Final played at the MCG on 24 January 2016 and the BBL09 Challenger also at the MCG on 6 February 2020. Little separates the two teams in performance. The Stars have won eight matches (three on the MCG, two at Sydney Showground and one each at Stadium Australia, Manuka Canberra and Carrara). The Thunder has four wins at the MCG, two at Canberra and one at Sydney Showground. Of interest is the propensity for the teams to win sequentially; both teams recording five in a sequence.

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

Result Summary (BBL01-BBL10)

Team	Span	Mat	Won	Lost	Tie+W	Tie+L	NR	%W
Adelaide Strikers	2011/2021	105	54	48	0	0	3	51.4
Brisbane Heat	2011/2021	105	47	57	0	1	1	44.8
Hobart Hurricanes	2011/2021	106	51	53	0	0	2	48.1
Melbourne Renegades	2011/2021	103	45	58	0	0	0	43.7
Melbourne Stars	2011/2021	111	58	52	1	0	1	52.3
Perth Scorchers	2011/2021	114	65	48	1	0	1	57.0
Sydney Sixers	2011/2021	111	64	46	2	2	1	57.7
Sydney Thunder	2011/2021	105	40	62	0	1	3	38.1

Note: Tied matches are decided by a "Super Over" bowled to each team at the end of the match. The result is included in either the *Won* or *Lost* columns.

BBL01-10: A STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Team Highest Innings Totals

Score	Team	Opponent	Date	Location
232-5	Sydney Thunder	Sydney Sixers	22 January, 2021	Adelaide Oval
223-8	Hobart Hurricanes	Melbourne Renegades	12 January, 2017	Melbourne Docklands
222-4	Melbourne Renegades	Hobart Hurricanes	12 January, 2017	Melbourne Docklands
219-1	Melbourne Stars	Sydney Sixers	12 January, 2020	Melbourne, MCG
219-7	Sydney Thunder	Melbourne Stars	29 December, 2020	Manuka, Canberra
217-1	Hobart Hurricanes	Adelaide Strikers	26 January, 2020	Adelaide
212-3	Brisbane Heat	Hobart Hurricanes	3 January, 2020	Hobart
213-3	Perth Scorchers	Brisbane Heat	11 January, 2020	Perth Stadium

Team Lowest Completed Innings Totals

Score	Team	Opponent	Date	Location
57	Melbourne Renegades	Melbourne Stars	3 January, 2015	Melbourne, Docklands
60	Melbourne Renegades	Sydney Sixers	13 December, 2020	Hobart
68	Adelaide Strikers	Melbourne Stars	15 January, 2021	Melbourne, MCG
69	Perth Scorchers	Melbourne Stars	12 December, 2012	Perth, WACA
73	Brisbane Heat	Sydney Sixers	18 January, 2018	Sydney, SCG
74	Sydney Sixers	Melbourne Stars	10 February, 2019	Melbourne, MCG
76	Sydney Sixers	Sydney Thunder	18 January, 2020	Sydney Showground
79	Perth Scorchers	Melbourne Renegades	28 January, 2019	Perth Stadium

Best Batting Scores

Player	Runs	Balls	4s	6s	SR	Team	Opposition	Ground	Date
MP Stoinis	147*	79	13	8	186.08	Melb. Stars	Sydney Sixers	MCG	12 Jan. 20
MS Wade	130*	61	11	7	213.11	Hurricanes	Adelaide Strikers	Adelaide	26 Jan. 20
DJM Short	122*	69	8	8	176.81	Hurricanes	Brisbane Heat	Brisbane	10 Jan. 18
LJ Wright	117	60	8	9	195.00	Melb. Stars	Hurricanes	Hobart	9 Jan. 12
JB Weatherald	115	70	9	8	164.29	Adelaide Strikers	Hurricanes	Adelaide	4 Feb. 18
BR McDermott	114	52	8	9	219.23	Hurricanes	Melb. Renegades	Docklands	12 Jan. 17
CJ Ferguson	113*	53	8	8	213.20	Sydney Thunder	Perth Scorchers	Perth Stad.	24 Jan. 19
CJ Simmons	112	58	4	11	193.10	Perth Scorchers	Sydney Sixers	Syd SCG	5 Feb. 14
LA Pomersbach	112*	70	15	2	160.00	Brisbane Heat	Melb. Renegades	Docklands	15 Jan. 13
AJ Finch	111*	65	12	4	170.76	Melb. Renegades	Melb. Stars	Docklands	7 Dec. 12
AD Hales	110	56	9	8	196.43	Sydney Thunder	Sydney Sixers	Adelaide	22 Jan 21
AJ Finch	109	68	6	7	160.29	Melb. Renegades	Sydney Sixers	SCG	25 Jan. 20
LJ Wright	109*	63	11	4	173.02	Melb. Stars	Melb Renegades	MCG	2. Jan. 16
UT Khawaja	109*	70	12	3	155.71	Sydney Thunder	Melb. Stars	MCG	20 Dec. 15
M Klinger	105*	60	7	4	175.00	Perth Scorchers	Melb. Renegades	Perth, WACA	26 Dec. 14

Best Bowling in an Innings

Player	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Econ	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
SL Malinga	4.0	1	7	6	1.75	Melbourne Stars	Scorchers	Pth, WACA	12 Dec 2012
IS Sodhi	3.3	0	11	6	3.14	Adelaide Strikers	Syd Thunder	Syd Shwgd	18 Jan 2017
DT Christian	4.0	0	14	5	3.50	Hurricanes	Strikers	Hobart	2 Jan 2017
Mujeeb Zadran	4.0	0	15	5	3.75	Brisbane Heat	Hurricanes	Brisbane	30 Dec 2020
PM Siddle	3.3	0	16	5	4.57	Adelaide Strikers	Hurricanes	Launceston	15 Dec 2020
SA Abbott	4.0	0	16	5	4.00	Sydney Sixers	Strikers	Adelaide	31 Dec 2016
A Zampa	3.2	0	17	5	5.10	Melbourne Stars	Strikers	MCG	15 Jan 2021
DJM Short	4.0	0	21	5	5.50	Sydney Thunder	Hurricanes	Hobart	24 Jan 2020
S Badree	4.0	0	22	5	5.50	Brisbane Heat	Melb Stars	MCG	14 Jan 2016
NM Lyon	3.5	0	23	5	6.00	Sydney Sixers	Hurricanes	Sydney	20 Dec 2015
AJ Tye	4.0	0	23	5	5.75	Perth Scorchers	Melb Stars	Pth, WACA	26 Dec 2017

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Highest Partnerships by Wicket

Wkt	Runs	Partners	Team	Opposition	Ground	Match Date
1st	207	MP Stoinis, HWR Cartwright	Melb Stars	Syd Sixers	MCG	12 Jan 2020
2nd	167*	JR Philippe, JM Vince	Sydney Sixers	Hurricanes	Sydney	23 Jan 2019
3rd	151	BR McDermott, GJ Bailey	Hurricanes	Melb Renegades	Docklands	12 Jan 2017
4th	145	TD Paine, GJ Bailey	Hurricanes	Melb Stars	Hobart	26 Dec 2016
5th	137	CT Bancroft, HWR Cartwright	Scorchers	Sydney Thunder	Sydney	11 Jan 2018
6th	94*	Mohammad Nabi, DT Christian	Melb. Renegades	Adelaide Strikers	Adelaide	23 Dec 2018
7th	88	TK Curran, SA Abbott	Sydney Sixers	Sydney Thunder	Sydney	24 Dec 2018
8th	56*	RGL Carters, CP Tremain	Sydney Thunder	Melb Renegades	Sydney	14 Dec 2012
9th	60	JJ Peirson, Mujeeb Zadran	Brisbane Heat	Adelaide Strikers	Brisbane	23 Dec 2020
10th	61*	DJ Worrall, DR Briggs	Adelaide Strikers	Hobart Hurricanes	Hobart	13 Dec 2020

Tied Matches

Team 1	Team 2	Location	Match Date	Won Eliminator
Sydney Sixers	Perth Scorchers	Sydney Cricket Ground	10 Jan 2014	Perth Scorchers
Melbourne Stars	Sydney Sixers	Melbourne Cricket Ground	5 Jan 2015	Melbourne Stars
Brisbane Heat	Sydney Sixers	Brisbane Cricket Ground	25 Jan 2017	Sydney Sixers
Sydney Sixers	Sydney Thunder	Sydney Cricket Ground	28 dec 2019	Sydney Sixers

Career Runs: BBL01-10

Player	M	I	NO	R	HS	Ave	Balls	StRte	100	50	0	4	6
CA Lynn	90	88	13	2790	101	37.20	1848	150.97	1	23	6	213	172
AJ Finch	76	76	5	2431	111	34.24	1806	134.61	2	18	5	224	86
GJ Maxwell	87	82	14	2209	84	32.49	1479	149.36	-	17	5	171	97
SE Marsh	61	61	8	2196	99*	41.43	1712	128.17	-	20	2	190	72
MP Stoinis	74	71	13	2137	147	36.84	1624	131.59	1	14	4	192	70
DJM Short	57	57	5	2109	122	40.56	1518	138.93	2	18	6	208	69
JW Wells	94	86	26	2054	72	34.23	1691	121.47	-	10	3	175	30
M Klinger	71	71	7	1947	105	30.42	1650	118.00	1	12	6	187	37
CJ Ferguson	87	83	10	1935	113	26.51	1562	123.88	1	8	7	163	41
MC Henriques	87	83	14	1900	77*	27.54	1446	131.40	-	10	5	137	60
MS Wade	68	64	9	1831	130	33.29	1272	143.95	1	13	2	149	64
DP Hughes	80	77	13	1789	96	27.95	1482	120.72	-	10	5	170	39
DT Christian	104	98	27	1745	75	24.58	1260	138.49	-	8	7	116	86
NJ Maddinson	90	86	5	1741	85	21.49	1398	124.54	-	8	5	160	72
BR Dunk	83	79	3	1727	96*	22.72	1364	126.61	-	10	7	145	54
UT Khawaja	57	57	6	1718	109	33.69	1332	128.98	2	9	4	204	28
GJ Bailey	80	67	16	1677	74	32.88	1238	135.46	-	11	3	138	49
JB Weatherald	63	63	4	1668	115	28.27	1259	132.49	1	12	1	164	70
AT Carey	48	48	3	1588	101*	35.29	1249	127.24	2	8	0	155	43

Career Wickets: BBL01-10

Player	M	I	Balls	Mdn	R	W	Ave	Best Bowling	Econ	Wkts/Inns		
										3W+	4W	5W
B Laughlin	96	95	1999	1	2694	111	24.27	4/26	8.08	11	2	-
SA Abbott	80	80	1570	1	2231	106	21.05	5/16	8.53	12	2	1
KW Richardson	79	78	1721	4	2245	98	22.91	4/22	7.83	14	4	-
AJ Tye	69	68	1462	1	1859	93	19.99	5/23	7.63	10	5	1
A Zampa	75	74	1615	1	1939	88	22.03	5/17	7.20	7	-	1
BJ Dwarshuis	69	68	1456	2	1954	85	22.99	4/13	8.05	10	1	-
DT Christian	104	93	1606	-	2238	82	27.29	5/14	8.36	76	2	2
JP Faulkner	70	70	1339	3	1739	80	21.74	4/46	7.79	10	1	-
CJ Boyce	76	75	1576	-	2011	79	25.46	4/15	7.66	7	1	-
Fawad Ahmed	82	79	1737	3	2051	75	27.35	4/14	7.08	6	1	-
Rashid Khan	50	50	1166	1	1257	72	17.46	4/22	6.47	5	1	-
JP Behrendorff	59	59	1298	2	1481	70	21.16	4/22	6.85	4	1	-
JA Richardson	53	53	1155	3	1496	69	21.68	4/19	7.77	9	3	-
MG Naser	68	67	1328	2	1837	69	26.62	3/24	8.30	5	-	-