



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB

BIG BASH LEAGUE
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MELBOURNE STARS V BRISBANE HEAT
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Today's Match: The Squads



Melbourne Stars

Glenn Maxwell (captain), Qais Ahmed, Joe Burns, Hilton Cartwright, Joe Clarke, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Ahmad Daniyal (Pakistan Super League), Sam Elliott, Syed Faridoun, Seb Gotch, Liam Hatcher, Clint Hinchliffe, Nick Larkin, Tom O'Connell, Sam Rainbird, Andre Russell (Quetta Gladiators, Colombo Kings, Jamaica Tallawahs, Kolkata Knight Riders), Billy Stanlake, Marcus Stoinis, Haris Rauf (Lahore Qalanders, Northern), Beau Webster, Adam Zampa.



Brisbane Heat

Jimmy Pearson (captain), Xavier Bartlett, Tom Cooper, Sam Heazlett, Chris Lynn, Mujeeb ur Rahman (Afghanistan, Middlesex, Kings XI Punjab, Peshawar Zalmi, Sunrisers, Northern Superchargers Men) Mark Steketee, Mitchell Swepson, Matthew Willans, Marnus Labuschagne, Michael Neser, Ben Duckett, Tom Abell (Somerset, Rangpur Rangers, Birmingham Phoenix Men), Jack Wildermuth.

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

Chris Lynn: A Member of the BBL Royalty

Born in Brisbane in April 1990 Chris Lynn showed outstanding talents as a young cricketer; representing Queensland at Australian Under 17 and Under 19 Championships at Brisbane, Hobart and Newcastle during the 2007-2008 period. Lynn's blossoming talent was recognised in 2009 when he was selected to play for his state. He firstly played in the white ball formats (T20 and ODD) followed by his debut in the Sheffield Shield; all of these selections taking place within a few months. In his second Shield match he compiled a superb 139 (194 balls, 22 fours) and gave some hint of the talent he possessed. In the following Shield season Lynn's outstanding 172 against Victoria aroused the interest of selectors and assessors around the country. He attended the Cricket Australia Centre of Excellence in 2012.

Lynn would go on to play 41 first-class matches in Australia between the 2009/10 and 2016/17 seasons, compiling 2743 runs at the respectable average of 43.53 with six centuries, his highest score being 250. As his career has unfolded, he has tended to concentrate more on white ball cricket. In domestic 20 and 50-over formats he has played 268 matches and compiled in excess of 7500 runs.

Lynn made his international debut in the 2013/14 season in a T20 International against England at Hobart; being 33 not out from 19 balls. He went on to play a modest 18 T20Is between 2013/14 and 2018/19; scoring 291 runs at 19.4 with a top score of 44. He also played four One Day Internationals between 2016/17 and 2018/19; scoring 75 runs at 18.44.

Notwithstanding his relatively limited forays into international cricket and the domestic first-class game, Lynn has achieved fame with his performances in both franchise and domestic T20 cricket. His deeds in the BBL have been outstanding. In 90 matches he has scored 2790 runs at an average of 37.2 and at a strike rate of 150.97 with 172 sixes; the latter two statistics being well in advance of those of his competitors. He has also played 94 matches for international franchises in India, Pakistan and the Caribbean; making in excess of 2500 runs.

Lynn's career across all forms of the game has been adversely affected by injuries commencing from relatively early in his career. He has experienced extended periods away from the game and several seasons have been truncated resulting from these injuries. One legacy of his injuries has been the adverse effect on his fielding resulting from persistent shoulder injuries.

At career's end Lynn's achievements, particularly in T20 cricket will be remembered with pleasure by those who have watched him play. Notwithstanding we may reflect on an opportunity lost. Here is a player who could, by this point, without the interruptions that have plagued him, graced the fields of first-class cricket more often than he has done and ultimately gone on to play Test cricket for his country.

MELBOURNE STARS v BRISBANE HEAT: Results for BBL01-10

- At Gabba, December 20, 2011: **MELBOURNE STARS 7/177** (20 overs) (RJ Quiney 97, DJ Hussey 45; NM Hauritz 3/18) **defeated BRISBANE HEAT 7/169** (20 overs) (BB McCullum 36, MG Nesar 30*; CJ McKay 3/22) **by eight runs**. *Player of the match*: Rob Quiney
- At Gabba, January 3, 2013: **BRISBANE HEAT 5/171** (20 overs) (JR Hopes 49; SL Malinga 3/26) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 9/147** (20 overs) (LJ Wright 34; NLTC Perera 3/18, JR Hopes 3/28, AC McDermott 2/21) **by 24 runs**. *Player of the match*: James Hopes
- At Gabba, January 11, 2014: **BRISBANE HEAT 7/144** (20 overs) (DT Christian 68*; SL Malinga 2/21, JM Bird 2/25) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 7/149** (19.4 overs) (LJ Wright 37, MS Wade 33; JR Hopes 3/23, MT Steketee 2/22, CJ Gannon 2/35) **by three wickets**. *Player of the match*: Luke Wright
- At Gabba, December 28, 2014: **BRISBANE HEAT 8/164** (20 overs) (CA Lynn 48, NJ Reardon 30; JP Faulkner 2/26, JW Hastings 2/30, SM Boland 2/45) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 7/163** (20 overs) (RJ Quiney 45*, JP Faulkner 34, LJ Wright 33; RM Duffield 3/28, A Flintoff 2/41) **by one run**. *Player of the match*: Ryan Duffield
- At MCG, January 14, 2016: **BRISBANE HEAT 7/188** (20 overs) (CA Lyn 56, LMP Simmins 44, A Zampa 2/31, BW Hilfenhaus 2/42) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 9/132** (20 overs) (EP Gulbis 61*; S Badree 5/22, JK Lalor 2/21, MJ Swepson 2/29) **by 56 runs**. *Player of the match*: Samuel Badree
- At MCG, January 17, 2017: **MELBOURNE STARS 7/138** (20 overs) (LJ Wright 60*, SE Gotch 30; MJ Swepson 2/14, MT Steketee 2/20) **lost to BRISBANE HEAT 3/139** (18.1 overs) (AJ Ross 46*, JA Burns 42*, SD Heazlett 39) **by seven wickets**. *Player of the match*: Mitchell Swepson
- At Gabba, December 20, 2017: **BRISBANE HEAT 7/206** (20 overs) (AJ Ross 51, JA Burns 50, BB McCullum 40, BCJ Cutting 35; MP Stoinis 3/38, MA Beer 2/21) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 6/191** (20 overs) (MP Stoinis 99, JP Faulkner 47*; Shadab Khan 2/41) **by 15 runs**. *Player of the match*: Marcus Stoinis
- At MCG, January 2, 2018: **MELBOURNE STARS 7/141** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 50, KP Pietersen 30; MJ Swepson 3/14) **lost to BRISBANE HEAT 1/144** (14.4 overs) (CA Lynn 63*, BB McCullum 61) **by nine wickets**. *Player of the match*: Mitchell Swepson
- At MCG, January 27, 2019: **MELBOURNE STARS 8/134** (20 overs) (MP Stoinis 43; BCJ Cutting 2/10, MJ Swepson 2/26, BJ Doggett 2/30) **defeated BRISBANE HEAT 8/129** (20 overs) (MT Renshaw 45; MP Stoinis 4/21) **by five runs**. *Player of the match*: Marcus Stoinis
- At Gabba, February 8, 2019: **MELBOURNE STARS 8/156** (20 overs) (MP Stoinis 81; JK Lalor 3/43) **lost to BRISBANE HEAT 0/158** (10 overs) (BCJ Cutting 81*, MA Bryant 71*) **by ten wickets**. *Player of the match*: Ben Cutting
- At Carrara Oval, Carrara, December 20, 2019: **MELBOURNE STARS 7/167** (20 overs) (GJ Maxwell 83) **defeated BRISBANE HEAT 8/145** (20 overs) (T Banton 64, MT Renshaw 39; A Zampa 3/30, Haris Rauf 2/20, DJ Worrell 2/21) **by 22 runs**. *Player of the match*: Glen Maxwell
- At MCG, January 25, 2020: **BRISBANE HEAT 5/186** (20 overs) (AB de Villiers 71, CA Lynn 34; A Zampa 3/27) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 115** (17.4 overs) (MJ Swepson 3/31, Mujeeb Zadran 2/11, JL Pattinson 2/17) **by 71 runs**. *Player of the match*: AB de Villiers
- At Manuka Oval, Canberra, December 11, 2020: **BRISBANE HEAT 125** (19.5 overs) (NM Coulter-Nile 4/10, Dilbar Hussain 2/25) **lost to MELBOURNE STARS 4/129** (HWR Cartwright 46*, GJ Maxwell 46; JP Wood 2/28) **by six wickets**. *Player of the match*: Nathan Coulter-Nile
- At Carrara Oval, Gold Coast, January 7, 2021: **BRISBANE HEAT 3/115** (10 overs) (CA Lynn 48, MA Bryant 31; A Zampa 2/7) **defeated MELBOURNE STARS 5/111** (10 overs) (Larkin 35*, MP Stoinis 34; MT Steketee 3/25) **by four runs (D/L method)**. *Player of the match*: Chris Lynn

STARS V HEAT – RESULTS SUMMARY

Location	Played	Stars Won	Heat Won	Tied
MCG	5	1	4	-
Gabba	6	2	4	-
Carrara Oval, Qld	2	1	1	-
Manuka, ACT	1	1	-	-
	14	5	9	-

Notes: The two teams have yet to meet in a final.

In the 2019/20 season some matches were played in blocks around the country as a result of pandemic restrictions.

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