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AFL 2022 ROUND 13
RICHMOND V PORT ADELAIDE

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A PORT ADELAIDE CHAMPION – WARREN TREDREA

The son of Gary Tredrea, who played 19 games for Collingwood in the 1970s, Warren was sought after by a number of AFL clubs. He was keen to be with Port Adelaide and despite playing only one game in his first season with the club in 1997, the club's inaugural season in the AFL, he thrived in 1998. He went on to be the club's leading goalkicker that year, as well as from 1999 to 2001, from 2003 to 2005 and for 2009, missing out on top spot to Stewart Dew by three goals in 2002. With club captain Matthew Primus injured, Tredrea took over the captaincy of the club's grand final side in 2004, leading them to their only premiership to date. He captained the side from 2006 to 2008 and won the club's best and fairest award in 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2009. He is the club's leading goalkicker with 549 goals, scored over his 255 game career. He was selected as All-Australian in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004, was included in the South Australian Hall of Fame in 2012, the Australian Hall of Fame in 2014 and the Port Adelaide Hall of Fame in 2018. He represented South Australia twice, in 1998 and 1999, and Australia in 2001 and 2002. Full back Stephen Silvagni is quoted in *The Encyclopedia of AFL Footballers*: "He's got all the tricks and the right moves. There were times when I'd think I had him out of position, but somehow he ended up with the ball. I reckon that's a really good guide to how good a player is." Tredrea now does media work with Nine News Adelaide, 3AW's National AFL Broadcast, the Adelaide *Advertiser* and the FIVEaa sports team..

PLAYED FOR BOTH

Troy Chaplin was drafted by Port Adelaide from North Ballarat in the 2003 AFL Draft. He played a total of 140 games (10 goals) in defence for the club from 2004 to 2012. As a restricted free agent at the end of 2012, Richmond offered him a four year contract which Port Adelaide decided not to match, and Chaplin went off to the Tigers where he played 75 games (5 goals), retiring at the end of the 2016 season. An accomplished basketballer, he was a member of the Victorian Under 18 basketball team.

Matthew White was recruited by Richmond from the Calder Cannons' TAC Cup team as a midfielder. White played 105 games (54 goals) for the Tigers from 2006 to 2013 under coach Terry Wallace where his speed and goalkicking ability saw him become a regular wingman. Injury problems saw him struggle for selection in 2012 and 2013 and at the end of that season he joined Port Adelaide as a free agent. He played 48 games (44 goals) for Port until his retirement after being delisted at the end of the 2017 season.

FINALS BETWEEN THE SIDES

Since Port Adelaide joined the AFL in 1997, they have met Richmond in the finals on two occasions, the first elimination final in 2014, and the first preliminary final in 2020. Played at the Adelaide Oval before 49,886 fans, the first elimination final of 2014 saw Port Adelaide delight their fans with an eight goal to one first quarter which set up a very comfortable 57 point win. Jake Neade was Port's leading goalkicker with three and Jack Riewoldt, also with three, was the Tigers' main scorer. Port Adelaide 20.12 (132) def. Richmond 11.9 (75).

Six years later, in a much closer encounter, the two sides met, again at the Adelaide Oval, in the preliminary final. Two points separated the sides at the first break, scores were level at half time, and just two points separated them at the final change with Richmond just ahead. Port kicked two straight goals in the last quarter, but with the Tigers scoring two goals four behinds they held on to win by just six points. Connor Rozee, with two, was Port's only multiple goalscorer, while Kane Lambert and Dustin Martin each kicked two for Richmond. Richmond 6.10 (46) def. Port Adelaide 6.4 (40)

OVER TO YOU

1. Port Adelaide entered the AFL in 1997. Can you name their first coach, captain, best and fairest winner and leading goalkicker that year?
2. Port won their only premiership in 2004. Can you name their Norm Smith medallist?

This Round in History – Round 13 on the MCG

The highest score at the MCG is 29.18 (192) by Geelong against North Melbourne 17.13 (115) in 1992. The overall Round 13 record is 34.16 (220) by Fitzroy against North Melbourne 10.10 (70) at the Junction Oval in 1983. The highest score in a quarter at the MCG is 10.1 (61) by Geelong during the last quarter against Richmond in 1972. The overall Round 13 record for the highest score in a quarter is 13.2 (80) by South Melbourne against Carlton in the third quarter at the Lakeside Oval in 1934. The most goals kicked by an individual at the MCG in this Round is 11 by Doug Wade for Geelong against Richmond in 1972. The overall Round 13 record is 16 goals by Gordon Coventry for Collingwood against Hawthorn at Victoria Park in 1929. The highest Round 13 attendance at the MCG is 83,407 in 2009 when Essendon defeated Carlton.

Statistics for Richmond v Port Adelaide

Richmond v Port Adelaide by venue

	Won By Richmond	Won By Port Adelaide	Drawn
Docklands	2	2	0
Marrara Oval	0	1	0
Football Park	5	10	0
MCG	3	2	1
Adelaide Oval	4	5	0
	14	20	1

Last Time They Met – Round 4, 2021, Adelaide Oval

	Port Adelaide	Richmond
Quarter time	3.3	4.2
Half time	6.10	6.3
Three-quarter time	9.12	8.7
Full time	11.13 (79)	11.11 (77)

Highest Score

Richmond	22.14 (146)	Rd 21	1997	MCG
Port Adelaide	24.11 (155)	Rd 16	2007	MCG

Lowest Score

Richmond	3.12 (30)	Rd 11	1999	FP
Port Adelaide	3.12 (30)	Rd 10	2010	FP

Greatest Winning Margin

Richmond	85 points	Rd 21	1997	MCG
Port Adelaide	84 points	Rd 12	2002	FP

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THEIR ONLY DRAW

In the last round of the 2012 season, these two sides played a highly entertaining, high scoring draw. In front of 27,893 fans at the MCG, the Tigers led by 14 points at the first change, but Port Adelaide fought back to lead by the barest margin at half-time. With Richmond kicking five goals, and Port Adelaide six, in the third quarter, Port led by six points going into the final quarter. Another five goals to the Tigers and four to Port saw the sides tied at the final siren, with Port's Dominic Cassisi kicking a behind with 21 seconds to play. Jack Riewoldt kicked six goals for Richmond and Jay Schulz, with four, was Port's leading goalkicker. Richmond 16. 10 (106) drew with Port Adelaide 16. 10 (106)

EARLY DAYS AT PUNT ROAD

The *Football Record* of 23 July 1921 told us of confusion amongst supporters at a Tigers game:

> Two excited and excitable little Tigresses nearly got into holts at Richmond. In the early part of the last quarter, when Richmond were making their big run, the ball was put through. 'It's a goal', shrieked one flapper. 'It's Nott', frantically screamed another, wearing long yellow and black ribbons. 'It is,' replied the first one, showing anger in her tone and fire in her eyes. I thought she was going to claw the other, who yelled, 'I didn't say it wasn't.' 'You did, you story (sic). You said it was not.' 'Oh, you silly; I said it was Nott, not not.' Then they giggled and called each other dear.

Cyril Nott played five games and kicked one goal for Richmond in 1921 and 1922, and played 18 games and kicked one goal with Hawthorn in 1925 and 1926.

OVER TO YOU ANSWERS:

Q1 John Cahill, Gavin Wanganeen, Darren Mead and Scott Cummings (70 goals). Q2. Byron Pickett.

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