

# MEMORABLE MATCHES

## RICHMOND v PRAHRAN

Played at Richmond Cricket Ground on 17 (washed out) & 24 November 1956.

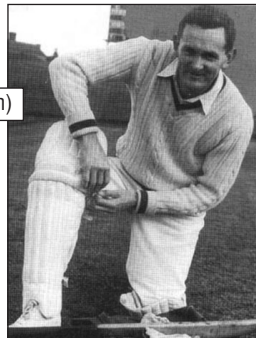
Toss: DK Mathieson (Prah). Umpires: WJ Smyth & G Wetenhall.

### Prahran

WAB Golden run out	16
G Forbes lbw b Johnston	18
* DK Mathieson st Shearer b Ring	41
CP Hyland c Shearer b Ring	22
FB Bedwell st Shearer b Ring	10
EL Carter not out	24
WWB Murray st Shearer b Johnston	0
JA Malligan st Shearer b Ring	19
JF Power not out	7
+ NW Smyth and L Hoard did not bat	
Sundries (3B)	3
<b>Total</b> 7 wkts cc	<u>160</u>

**Fall:** 32, 37, 71, 85, 114, 115, 152.

**Bowling:** Hart 3-0-22-0, Johnston 13-0-62-2, Ring 16-3-46-4, Holloway 6-0-27-0.



Bruce Murray (Prahran)

### Richmond

JG Miles c Murray b Malligan	52
N Hellard b Malligan	1
JR Davies c Power b Malligan	0
AE Donohue lbw b Malligan	0
KH Coghlan b Malligan	2
E Bolton c Smyth b Power	11
+ R Shearer not out	38
DT Ring c Mathieson b Murray	3
JA Holloway c Carter b Malligan	11
* WA Johnston not out	15
TH Hart did not bat	
Sundries (18B, 3lb, 3w, 5nb)	29
<b>Total</b> 8 wickets for	<u>162</u>

**Fall:** 9, 9, 15, 17, 34, 103, 112, 131.

**Bowling:** Power 9-4-9-1, Malligan 13-2-49-6, Carter 5-0-21-0, Murray 9-0-38-1, Hoard 2-0-16-0.

With the first day's play washed out, under the rules at that time, a one-day match resulted on the second day with 38 eight-ball overs each. The second day's play actually coincided with the Olympic Games 50km walk along Punt Road during the match, an event won by New Zealand's Norman Read. The following Saturday would have seen even more hassles with the Olympic Marathon, won by Alain Mimoun of France.

This match involved several legends of District Cricket, notably Tigers' skipper Bill Johnston and fellow Australian Test player, Doug Ring – the scoreboard at Punt Road Oval is now named in honour of these two greats. John Miles who, along with Ian Wrigglesworth and EV ("Hughie") Carroll, holds the record of playing with five District clubs; Prahran District stars Bruce Murray, Don Mathieson and John "Strawberry" Power and one of the great all-time VCA umpires, Bill Smyth. The CV Board recently announced that the appointed umpires for the Premier Final henceforth will appropriately be awarded the WJ Smyth Medal.

John Malligan (Prahran), current CV Pennant Committee member since 1997, made his District Cricket debut. John played 89 matches for Prahran between 1956/57 and 1966/67, scoring 1002 runs @ 12.52 (HS 64) and taking 100 wickets @ 23.54 (BB 8/52 in 1966/67). John's son Kyle also played with distinction for Prahran also between 1986/87 and 1998/99. He played 189 matches, scoring 5,288 runs @ 27.54 (7 centuries, 27 half-centuries, HS 133\*, 302 dismissals (267 ct/35 st), representing the Victorian U19s in 1985/86.