

# MEMORABLE MATCHES

## RICHMOND v CAMBERWELL MAGPIES

Played at Punt Road Oval on March 7 & 9, 1998. Camberwell Magpies won on first innings by 60 runs. Toss: Richmond. Umpires: W Dalrymple & SC Walpole.

### Camberwell Magpies – 1st Innings

GR Vimpani c Holland b Hewett .....	61	–
S Cann c Holland b Hewett .....	22	–
* AJ Amalfi c Holland b Wise .....	8	–
CJ Harris b Wise .....	26	
DA Emerson c Holland b Parker .....	20	–
PA Broster c Galbraith b Parker .....	8	–
DR Shanahan c Galbraith b Hewett .....	6	–
A Blackwell c Holland b Hewett .....	11	–
+ R Taylor not out .....	3	–
SW Clark c Holland b Parker .....	2	–
RD French c Holland b Hewett .....	12	–
B 3, lb 9, w 2, nb 6 .....	20	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>199</b>	

1/76 2/89 3/120 4/125 5/136  
6/149 7/167 8/176 9/178 10/199

**Bowling:** First Innings – Hewett 23.5-10-46-5; Parker 22-2-82-3; Wise 11-2-31-2; Albers 16-8-22-0; Flegler 4-1-6-0. Second Innings – Hewett 19-4-54-3; Wise 13-2-50-3; Haerberle 15.5-2-15-2.

### 2nd Innings

b Hewett .....	0
c Holland b Wise .....	7
c Holland b Haerberle .....	21
c Holland b Hewett .....	37
b Wise .....	19
lbw b Wise .....	0
c Haerberle b Hewett .....	21
not out .....	3
lbw b Haerberle .....	3
not out .....	0
lb 2, w 2, nb 6 .....	10
<b>8 wickets for</b> .....	<b>121</b>

1/0 2/11 3/49 4/53 5/53  
6/106 7/116 8/121

### Richmond

MR Foster c Taylor b Clark .....	0
BC Skinner c Broster b French .....	32
* DA Harris lbw b Clark .....	18
MG Galbraith c Taylor b French .....	1
SL Flegler c Vimpani b French .....	6
+ GJ Holland c Broster b Clark .....	8
ISL Hewett b Clark .....	14
G Haerberle lbw b Shanahan .....	11
CR Parker b Shanahan .....	42
MR Albers not out .....	0
AB Wise c Taylor b Shanahan .....	0
lb 6, w 1 .....	7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>139</b>

1/0 2/28 3/29 4/48 5/61 6/83  
7/84 8/138 9/139 10/139

**Bowling:** Clark 18-2-59-4; French 21-4-51-3; Shanahan 6.4-3-17-3; Broster 5-3-6-0.



David Emerson

Ten points out of the action, Richmond needed an unlikely outright win in this Round 17 match of 1997/98, the first season of the “Final Six”. Camberwell Magpies were three games clear on top and lost the toss on a lively and under-prepared wicket at Punt Road. A fine innings of 61 from Graeme Vimpani ensured the Magpies achieved a competitive total, which proved too many for the Tigers. Richmond keeper Gavan Holland snared a club record seven catches in the first innings and added another three in the second to give him ten for the match (another club record).

A Pennant Committee investigation found the pitch prepared to be unsatisfactory and fined the club \$250. The Pennant Committee found that the Richmond curator “took it upon himself” to enliven the Punt Road wicket to “give the Tigers a chance”. Understandably Richmond distanced itself from the enquiry and findings. Camberwell Magpies ended up going down to Melbourne in the Final in David Emerson’s last season. It was Emo’s seventh loss from eight appearances in a Final.



Graeme Vimpani

**PHOTO QUIZ :** Answer: Bob Baldry