

V/AFL Lightning Premiership Competitions

1940

Date	Competing Teams	Venue	Round	Match Result	Notes
3 Aug	North Melbourne v South Melbourne	MCG	1	NM 2.6 (18) d SM 1.2 (8)	
3 Aug	Hawthorn v St Kilda	MCG	1	StK 3.2 (20) d Haw 2.2 (14)	
3 Aug	Melbourne v Richmond	MCG	1	Rich 5.5 (35) d Melb 0.1 (1)	
3 Aug	Collingwood v Footscray	MCG	1	Foot 4.2 (26) d Coll 2.4 (16)	
3 Aug	Essendon v Fitzroy	MCG	1	Fitz 4.2 (26) d Ess 3.1 (19)	
3 Aug	Carlton v Geelong	MCG	1	Carl 2.3 (15) d Geel 0.4 (4)	
3 Aug	North Melbourne & St Kilda	MCG	QF	Bye	
3 Aug	Richmond v Footscray	MCG	QF	Rich 1.2 (8) d Foot 1.0 (6)	
3 Aug	Fitzroy v Carlton	MCG	QF	Carl 3.3 (21) d Fitz 1.2 (8)	
3 Aug	North Melbourne v Richmond	MCG	SF	Rich 5.0 (30) d NM 2.2 (14)	
3 Aug	St Kilda v Carlton	MCG	SF	StK 1.4 (10) d Carl 1.2 (8)	
3 Aug	Richmond v St Kilda	MCG	GF	StK 4.2 (26) d Rich 0.2 (2)	Played in front of 30,407 - St Kilda's first VFL trophy

1941

Date	Competing Teams	Venue	Round	Match Result	Notes
24 May	Fitzroy v Hawthorn	MCG	1	Fitz 4.0 (24) d Haw 3.1 (19)	Played the same day as NSW v VFL
24 May	North Melbourne v St Kilda	MCG	1	StK 3.5 (23) d NM 1.2 (8)	
24 May	Essendon v South Melbourne	MCG	1	Ess 3.4 (22) d SM 1.3 (9)	
24 May	Carlton v Melbourne	MCG	1	Melb 2.6 (18) d Carl 2.1 (13)	
24 May	Collingwood v Richmond	MCG	1	Coll 4.1 (25) d Rich 1.1 (7)	
24 May	Footscray v Geelong	MCG	1	Geel 2.4 (16) d Foot 2.2 (14)	
24 May	Fitzroy & St Kilda	MCG	QF	Bye	
24 May	Essendon v Melbourne	MCG	QF	Melb 4.3 (27) d Ess 3.2 (20)	
24 May	Collingwood v Geelong	MCG	QF	Coll 2.7 (19) d Geel 0.0 (0)	
24 May	Fitzroy v Melbourne	MCG	SF	Melb 2.5 (17) d Fitz 2.2 (14)	
24 May	St Kilda v Collingwood	MCG	SF	Coll 3.2 (20) d StK 2.0 (12)	
24 May	Melbourne v Collingwood	MCG	GF	Coll 3.2 (20) d Melb 3.1 (19)	Crowd 19,572

1943

Date	Competing Teams	Venue	Round	Match Result	Notes
24 July	Fitzroy v Hawthorn	Princes Park	SF	Fitz 5.4 (34) d Haw 3.6 (24)	Wartime charities fundraiser played between the league's top four teams.
24 July	Essendon v Richmond	Princes Park	SF	Ess 2.6 (18) d Rich 1.2 (8)	
24 July	Fitzroy v Essendon	Princes Park	GF	Ess 4.5 (29) d Fitz 3.3 (21)	Crowd 11,000

1951

Date	Competing Teams	Venue	Round	Match Result	Notes
9 May	Carlton v Footscray	MCG	1	Foot 3.2 (20) d Carl 2.2 (14)	Played on Jubilee Day holiday
9 May	Hawthorn v Melbourne	MCG	1	Melb 0.4 (4) d Haw 0.1 (1)	
9 May	Essendon v Fitzroy	MCG	1	Ess 1.5 (11) d Fitz 0.2 (2)	
9 May	Geelong v St Kilda	MCG	1	Geel 3.3 (21) d StK 2.2 (14)	
9 May	Richmond v South Melbourne	MCG	1	Rich 4.2 (26) d SM 2.3 (15)	
9 May	Collingwood v North Melbourne	MCG	1	Coll 2.1 (13) d NM 0.3 (3)	
9 May	Richmond & Collingwood	MCG	QF	Bye	
9 May	Footscray v Melbourne	MCG	QF	Melb 1.2 (8) d Foot 0.0 (0)	
9 May	Essendon v Geelong	MCG	QF	Ess 4.3 (27) d Geel 2.1 (13)	
9 May	Richmond v Melbourne	MCG	SF	Melb 3.2 (20) d Rich 2.2 (14)	
9 May	Collingwood v Essendon	MCG	SF	Coll 2.2 (14) d Ess 2.1 (13)	
9 May	Melbourne v Collingwood	MCG	GF	Coll 2.0 (12) d Melb 1.0 (6)	Crowd 25,882

1952

Date	Competing Teams	Venue	Round	Match Result	Notes
24 May	Collingwood v Hawthorn	MCG	1	Coll 4.3 (27) d Haw 0.4 (4)	Played on Empire Day holiday
24 May	Carlton v Fitzroy	MCG	1	Fitz 2.0 (12) d Carl 1.1 (7)	
24 May	Essendon v Melbourne	MCG	1	Melb 2.2 (14) d Ess 1.2 (8)	
24 May	Geelong v Richmond	MCG	1	Geel 1.4 (10) d Rich 1.1 (7)	
24 May	South Melbourne v St Kilda	MCG	1	SM 4.5 (29) d StK 0.0 (0)	
24 May	Footscray v North Melbourne	MCG	1	NM 4.6 (30) d Foot 1.0 (6)	
24 May	South Melb. & North Melb.	MCG	QF	Bye	
24 May	Collingwood v Fitzroy	MCG	QF	Coll 1.2 (8) d Fitz 0.0 (0)	
24 May	Melbourne v Geelong	MCG	QF	Melb 4.1 (25) d Geel 1.2 (8)	
24 May	South Melbourne v Collingwood	MCG	SF	SM 3.5 (23) d Coll 2.1 (13)	
24 May	North Melbourne v Melbourne	MCG	SF	Melb 2.5 (17) d NM 2.1 (13)	
24 May	South Melbourne v Melbourne	MCG	GF	Melb 1.2 (8) d SM 0.1 (1)	Crowd 33,791

1953

Date	Competing Teams	Venue	Round	Match Result	Notes
2 June	Melbourne v South Melbourne	MCG	1	SM 1.2 (8) d Melb 1.1 (7)	
2 June	Carlton v St Kilda	MCG	1	StK 2.1 (13) d Carl 0.1 (1)	
2 June	Collingwood v Footscray	MCG	1	Foot 3.2 (20) d Coll 0.2 (2)	
2 June	Fitzroy v Richmond	MCG	1	Rich 4.2 (26) d Fitz 2.0 (12)	
2 June	Essendon v Geelong	MCG	1	Ess 2.2 (14) d Geel 1.3 (9)	
2 June	Hawthorn v North Melbourne	MCG	1	Haw 3.5 (23) d NM 2.2 (14)	
2 June	Essendon & Hawthorn	MCG	QF	Bye	
2 June	South Melbourne v St Kilda	MCG	QF	StK 3.3 (21) d SM 2.2 (14)	
2 June	Footscray v Richmond	MCG	QF	Rich 1.2 (8) d Foot 0.3 (3)	
2 June	Essendon v St Kilda	MCG	SF	StK 2.5 (17) d Ess 2.1 (13)	
2 June	Hawthorn v Richmond	MCG	SF	Rich 1.1 (7) d Haw 1.0 (6)	
2 June	St Kilda v Richmond	MCG	GF	Rich 3.5 (23) d StK 1.3 (9)	Crowd 36,715

1996

Date	Competing Teams	Venue	Round	Match Result	Notes
9 Feb	Melbourne v North Melbourne	Waverley	1	NM 3.4 (22) d Melb 3.3 (21)	
9 Feb	Fitzroy v Collingwood	Waverley	1	Coll 6.4 (40) d Fitz 2.5 (17)	
9 Feb	St Kilda v Hawthorn	Waverley	1	StK 7.8 (50) d Haw 3.2 (20)	
9 Feb	Brisbane v Carlton	Waverley	1	Bris 6.4 (40) d Carl 3.8 (26)	
10 Feb	Richmond v West Coast	Waverley	1	Rich 6.1 (37) d WCE 4.8 (32)	
10 Feb	Adelaide v Fremantle	Waverley	1	Frem 8.7 (55) d Adel 6.6 (42)	
10 Feb	Geelong v Essendon	Waverley	1	Ess 10.7 (67) d Geel 6.7 (43)	
10 Feb	Sydney v Footscray	Waverley	1	Syd 6.6 (42) d Foot 6.4 (40)	
10 Feb	North Melbourne v Collingwood	Waverley	QF	Coll 6.7 (43) d NM 5.6 (36)	
10 Feb	St Kilda v Brisbane	Waverley	QF	Bris 6.7 (43) d StK 3.3 (21)	
10 Feb	Richmond v Fremantle	Waverley	QF	Frem 8.13 (61) d Rich 5.1 (31)	
10 Feb	Essendon v Sydney	Waverley	QF	Ess 7.13 (55) d Syd 3.10 (28)	
11 Feb	Collingwood v Brisbane	Waverley	SF	Bris 7.13 (55) d Coll 4.2 (26)	
11 Feb	Fremantle v Essendon	Waverley	SF	Ess 6.11 (47) d Frem 5.8 (38)	
11 Feb	Brisbane v Essendon	Waverley	GF	Ess 6.2 (38) d Bris 2.9 (21)	Aggregate attendance for all three days: 24,276