

# BEST BOWLING IN FIRST XI FINALS

## Ten or more wickets in a match

DD Blackie	11/84 (15.4-2-34-5 & 18.4-3-48-6)	St Kilda v. Richmond at Richmond CG	1924-25
PR Le Couteur	11/115 (13.3-2-53-7 & 9-1-62-4)	Hawthorn-East Melbourne v. South Melbourne at MCG	1927-28
LE Nagel	10/123 (29.6-4-75-4 & 19.1-1-48-6)	Melbourne v. Fitzroy at MCG	1937-38

Eight-ball overs

## Five or more wickets in an innings

JH Kyle	46.2-16-116-5	Prahran v. East Melbourne at MCG	1908-09
TJ Matthews	14-4-44-5	St Kilda v. East Melbourne at East Melbourne CG	1909-10
JH Kyle	26-9-44-5	Prahran v. Northcote at MCG	1910-11
J Ryder	16.2-4-46-6	Collingwood v. Fitzroy at Victoria Park	1912-13
VJ Souter	21-10-36-6	St Kilda v. East Melbourne at East Melbourne CG	1913-14
DD Blackie	24.2-4-103-7	Prahran v. Melbourne at Toorak Park	1914-15
AE Liddicut	‡ 23-3-71-5	Fitzroy v. Melbourne at Fitzroy CG	1919-20
H Ironmonger	‡ 23.3-9-48-7	Melbourne v. Fitzroy at Fitzroy CG	1919-20
PH Wallace	‡ 16-1-50-5	Prahran v. Collingwood at Victoria Park	1921-22
TJ Matthews	‡ 41-9-87-5	North Melbourne v. Prahran at Toorak Park	1922-23
CV Grimmett	‡ 13-0-65-5	Prahran v. North Melbourne at Toorak Park	1922-23
H Ironmonger	‡ 13-5-27-5	St Kilda v. Richmond at Richmond CG	1924-25
DD Blackie	‡ 15.4-2-34-5 and ‡ 18.4-3-48-6 §	St Kilda v. Richmond at Richmond CG	1924-25
<i>(Blackie (5/34 &amp; 6/48) and Ironmonger (5/27 &amp; 4/30) took all 20 Richmond wickets. Richmond was dismissed for 75 and 93)</i>			
HS Gamble	‡ 23.7-2-94-6	Hawthorn-East Melbourne v. St Kilda at Glenferrie Oval	1925-26
DD Blackie	‡ 10-3-21-5	St Kilda v. Hawthorn-East Melbourne at Glenferrie Oval	1925-26
H Ironmonger	‡ 7-0-27-5 §	St Kilda v. Hawthorn-East Melbourne at Glenferrie Oval	1925-26
<i>(Blackie (5/21 &amp; 4/24) and Ironmonger (4/45 &amp; 5/27) bowled unchanged through both HEM innings. HEM was dismissed for 77 and 54)</i>			
DD Blackie	‡ 27-1-112-5	St Kilda v. Collingwood at St Kilda CG	1926-27
PR Le Couteur	‡ 13.3-2-53-7	Hawthorn-East Melbourne v. South Melbourne at MCG	1927-28
EL à Beckett	‡ 10.5-5-17-5	University v. Fitzroy at MCG	1928-29
H Ironmonger	‡ 19-6-23-5	St Kilda v. Fitzroy at Richmond CG	1931-32
LE Nagel	‡ 30-5-80-5	Melbourne v. St Kilda at MCG	1932-33
EL à Beckett	‡ 19-2-72-5	St Kilda v. Melbourne at MCG	1932-33
LO Fleetwood-Smith	‡ 13-0-47-7	Melbourne v. Collingwood at Richmond CG	1934-35
R Thoms	‡ 22.5-6-56-6	Melbourne v. Fitzroy at MCG	1935-36
J Frederick	‡ 9-0-48-5	Fitzroy v. Melbourne at MCG	1935-36
EL McCormick	‡ 16-1-48-6	Richmond v. Melbourne at MCG	1936-37
LE Nagel	‡ 19.1-1-48-6 §	Melbourne v. Fitzroy at MCG	1937-38
DT Ring	‡ 38-4-101-6	Richmond v. Fitzroy at MCG	1938-39
K Campbell	‡ 10.3-0-29-5	Fitzroy v. Melbourne at Albert Ground	1939-40
A Jinks	‡ 7.7-3-26-8	Carlton v. North Melbourne at Carlton CG	1944-45
JB Iverson	‡ 33.6-11-59-5	Melbourne v. South Melbourne at MCG	1948-49
DHL Arnall	‡ 21.2-3-70-5 §	Fitzroy v. Melbourne at South Melbourne CG	1951-52
SJE Loxton	‡ 21.2-4-44-7	Prahran v. South Melbourne at MCG	1952-53
K Peters	‡ 20.-1-89-6	Fitzroy v. Prahran at Albert Ground	1953-54
HAE Shillinglaw	‡ 19.7-6-50-5 §	Fitzroy v. Prahran at Albert Ground	1953-54
SJE Loxton	‡ 16-0-72-5	Prahran v. Fitzroy at Albert Ground	1953-54
SJE Loxton	‡ 28-3-115-7	Prahran v. Hawthorn-East Melbourne at Albert Ground	1954-55
EAD Kerr	‡ 16.3-1-47-5	Hawthorn-East Melbourne v. Prahran at Albert Ground	1954-55
WA Dick	‡ 10-3-16-5	Hawthorn-East Melbourne v. South Melbourne at Albert Ground	1955-56
BK Jones	‡ 13-3-61-5	Carlton v. Fitzroy at Albert Ground	1956-57
LF Kline	‡ 18.4-5-43-5	Melbourne v. St Kilda at Albert Ground	1958-59
NW Lynch	‡ 16.2-0-82-6	St Kilda v. Melbourne at Albert Ground	1958-59
IHW Jones	‡ 12-0-67-6 §	Melbourne v. St Kilda at Albert Ground	1958-59
L Germaine	‡ 29-4-97-5	South Melbourne v. Richmond at Albert Ground	1959-60
JW Grant	‡ 16-3-44-6	Essendon v. Fitzroy at Albert Ground	1963-64
PM Hosking	‡ 19-5-52-6	St Kilda v. Footscray at Albert Ground	1964-65
WM O'Halloran	‡ 14.3-1-53-7 §	St Kilda v. Footscray at Albert Ground	1964-65
AL Thomson	‡ 25-3-72-6	Fitzroy v. Essendon at St Kilda CG	1966-67
KW Kirby	‡ 38.1-2-133-5	Essendon v. Fitzroy at St Kilda CG	1966-67
KW Kirby	‡ 26.3-1-122-5	Essendon v. South Melbourne at Albert Ground	1967-68
AN Connolly	‡ 22.1-4-76-5	South Melbourne v. Essendon at Albert Ground	1967-68
GC Paterson	‡ 25-3-90-5	Richmond v. Collingwood at Albert Ground	1970-71
DL Gott	‡ 26-1-109-5	Collingwood v. Richmond at Albert Ground	1970-71
BR Devitt	‡ 28-5-88-5	Hawthorn-East Melbourne v. Carlton at Albert Ground	1971-72
DL Gott	‡ 18.6-2-62-5	Collingwood v. Melbourne at Albert Ground	1972-73
JR Douglas	‡ 20.4-5-81-5	Carlton v. Collingwood at Albert Ground	1974-75

NL Emerson	‡ 22-2-75-5	Collingwood v. Carlton at Albert Ground	1974-75
JD Higgs	‡ 30.5-8-90-5	Richmond v. Collingwood at Albert Ground	1976-77
MG Laidler	‡ 21-3-62-5	Carlton v. Richmond at Albert Ground	1977-78
WR Bennett	20.4-5-37-6	Footscray v. St Kilda at Albert Ground	1979-80
RM Hogg	24-7-67-5	Carlton v. St Kilda at Albert Ground	1984-85
PW Jackson	64-25-120-5	Richmond v. St Kilda at Albert Ground	1985-86
GA Sleeman	24.2-7-34-7	Collingwood v. South Melbourne at St Kilda CG	1987-88
DK Walker	28-10-57-5	St Kilda v. Richmond at St Kilda CG	1989-90
JP Bailey	31.2-9-70-5	Collingwood v. Melbourne at Toorak Park	1992-93
BA Williams	22-7-47-5	Melbourne v. Collingwood at St Kilda CG	1994-95
RJ Herman	19.4-5-55-5	Melbourne v. Collingwood at St Kilda CG	1994-95
RJ Herman	33.3-11-57-7	Melbourne v. Camberwell Magpies at Albert Ground	1997-98
AWG Huntington	22.2-7-18-5	Hawthorn Waverley v. University at Albert Ground	1998-99
DB Scott	17.2-5-46-5 §	Hawthorn Waverley v. University at Albert Ground	1998-99
SM Harwood	38.2-10-96-5	Melbourne v. Richmond at Albert Ground	1999-00
JL Travaglia	17.4-7-32-5	Fitzroy-Doncaster v. Melbourne University at Albert Ground	2001-02
CJ Wallace	28.3-8-32-5	Frankston Peninsula v. St Kilda at Albert Ground	2002-03
GC Rummans	21-7-43-5	St Kilda v. Hawthorn-Monash University at St Kilda CG	2003-04
GA Lalor	38-15-60-6	St Kilda v. Dandenong at St Kilda CG	2006-07
PM Boraston	14-5-22-6	Dandenong v. St Kilda at St Kilda CG	2006-07
MA Carson	31-12-59-5	Geelong v. Ringwood at St Kilda CG	2007-08
AC Dale	38-19-44-6	Melbourne v. St Kilda at University Oval	2009-10
PM Siddle	22.1-6-52-5	Dandenong v. Frankston Peninsula at University Oval	2010-11
JF Miller	24.5-4-54-6	Frankston Peninsula v. Dandenong at University Oval	2010-11
BG McDonald	23.2-9-68-5	Melbourne v. Ringwood at St Kilda CG	2011-12
IG Holland	24-7-88-5	Ringwood v. Melbourne at St Kilda CG	2011-12
JA Haberfield	15.3-1-58-6	Footscray Edgewater v. Essendon at St Kilda CG	2013-14
IG Holland	18-8-42-5	Ringwood v. Monash Tigers at St Kilda CG	2014-15
PM Siddle	16-3-45-6	Dandenong v. Fitzroy-Doncaster at St Kilda CG	2017-18
XA Crone	21.4-6-44-5	Carlton v. Casey-South Melbourne at Essendon CG	2023-24
RP Kellapotha	16-3-67-5	Casey-South Melbourne v. Carlton at Essendon CG	2023-24

‡ eight-ball overs

§ in second innings