Today's details

AT PROSPECT

6-4 11-9 14-11 14-20 W'dville 5-1

BEST PLAYERS-NORTH: Don Lindner, Geisler, Hill, Coppins, Ashby, Dixon, Sutter: WOOD-VILLE: West, Crammond, Hansch, W. Kelly, Hoffman, Perry, Clasholm, Simunsen.

SCORERS—NORTH: Geisler 3.1, Ashby 3.0, Hill 2.3, Martin 2.2, Paull 1.4, Thomas 1.3, D. Lindner 1.2, Pascoe 1.0, Barbary 0.2, Sheridan 0.2, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Clasholm 2.3. Hoffman 2.1. Christie 2.0. W. Kelly 1.2. Lamb 1.1. Atkinson 1.0. Hansch 0.1, Partridge 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS-NORTH: Bloch (concussion) replaced by Sheridan in third quarter; Pascoe (cramp) replaced by Kent in last quarter. WOOD-VILLE: Patterson (cramp) replaced by Braidwood in last quarter; K. Kelly (severe cramp) replaced by Duke in last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. M. Le Cornu.

AT THEBARTON

11-13 17-21 26-24 180 Centrals 2—0

BEST PLAYERS-TORRENS: Shearman, Rawson. Wright, Morrell, Howell, Graham, Gibson. CENTRALS: Stutley, Window, Kemp, Donovan, Morey, Daly, Sorrell.

SCORERS-WEST TORRENS: Shearman 8.6. Wright 4.4. Morrell 4.2. Head 4.0. Isaac 2.1, Gilbert 1.4. Gould 1.2. Cowling 1.1. Russell 1.0. Howell 0.1. Bills 0.1. Livesey 0.1. G. Wright 0.1. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Eagle 2.1. Sorrell 1.2. Kemp 1.2. Hayes 1.0. Kennedy 0.1. Volbrecht 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-WEST TORRENS: Gould (cramp) replaced by Virgo in third quarter; J. Wright (cramp) replaced by G. Wright in third quarter. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Sorrell replaced by Edmonds during third quarter. Reeves replaced by Chenoweth at three-quarter time. UMPIRE B. A. Lees.

AT UNLEY

13-7 19-10 22-12 144 Sturt Glen'lg 3—0 9-10 18-13 121

BEST PLAYERS-STURT: Dunn, Raymond, Langridge, Ryan, Jarrett, Sawley, Schoff, ningham. GLENELG: Webber. Hancock. Richens, McGowan, J. Long Tucker, Linke, Anesbury.

SCORERS-STURT: Dunn 7.0, Sawley 6.1, Langridge 2.4, Schoff 2.1, Murphy 1.1, Rigney 1.1, Bagshaw 1.1, Hicks 1.0, Raymond 1.0, Clarkson 0.1, Desmazures 0.1, rushed 0.1, GLENELG: Hancock 5.0, McGowan 5.0, Kernahan 3.2, D. Long 3.0, Tucker 1.2, John 1.1, Rice 0.3, Linke 0.1, Button 0.1. Anesbury 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS STURT: Hicks (concussion) replaced by Rigney in second quarter; Bagshaw (cramp) replaced by Sims in third quarter. GLENELG: Hunt (kicked groin) replaced by Tucker in third quarter, Sutherland (groin) replaced by Anesbury in third quarter; Abley (shoulder ligaments) left ground in last quarter. UMPIRE-K. Cunningham.

AT NORWOOD

Norw'd 1-4 10-6 12-7 15-9 5-8 9-16 13-19 Port

PLAYERS-NORWOOD: McMahon. Oatey, Martin, Wedding, Sawley Hillman, Knee-bone, French. PORT: Cahill, Motley, Elleway, Bray, P. Obst. Hudson, Potter, Nyland.

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Martin 4.0, Turbill 3.3, French 3.0. McMahon 1.2. Koch 1.1. Oatey 1.1. Gurney 1.1. Harrison 1.0. Wedding 0.1. PORT; T. Obst 3.0. Hudson 2.3. Bray 2.2. Potter 2.2. Freeman 1.4. Beaufoy, 1.0. Marrett 1.0. Cahill 1.0. Salmon 0.1. Mead 0.1. Ladner 0.1. P. Obst 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — NORWOOD: French (strained shoulder ligaments) replaced by Curtis in last quarter: Vertudaches (cramp) replaced by Dunn in last quarter. PORT: Beaufoy (foot) replaced by Errey in third quarter; Salmon (leg) replaced by Eime in last quarter. UMPIRE—D. Foster.

AT ADELAIDE

3rd 2nd Final 8-5 13-11 13-12 South 6-2 7-2 West

BEST PLAYERS-SOUTH: Backman, Skuse, Darley, Johnston, Whitford, WEST: Sara, Thomas, Hooper Wright, Tregenza, Pope.

SCORERS-SOUTH: Skuse 3.2, Darley 3.0, Day 3.1 Ploenges 1.1, Backman 1.0, Johnston 1.1, Silva 1.0. Shaw 0.1. Ross 0.3. O'Brien 0.1, White 0.1, Judd 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Wright 3.1, DeBroughe 2.0. Barker 1.0. Thompson 1.0, R. Day 1.0. Benton 0.1. Johnson 0.1. Campbell 0.1. Sara 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-SOUTH: Foster (cramp) replaced by Lewis end of third quarter; Christie (groin) replaced by Durbridge in last quarter. WEST: Caldwell (knee) replaced by Laslett in second quarter; Johnson (cramp) replaced by Brooks in last quarter; Day (cramp) Pope (bruised hip) also injured.

UMPIRE-R. C. Hall.

Nyland 0.1, rushed 0.3.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

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_	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Torrens .	. 1	_	180	43	2	80.72
South	. 1	_	90	54		62.50
North	. 1		104	65	2	61.54
Sturt	. 1	_	144	121	2 2 2	54.34
Norwood .	. 1		99	97	- 3	
Port	8) <u>123</u>)	-	97	-	2	50.51
Glenelg				99	-	49.49
Woodville	. –		121	144	_	45.66
Woodville	. –	1	65	104	_	38.46
West	. –	1	54	90	-	37.50
Centrals .	. –	/1	43	180	_	19.28
	GOA	LK	CK	ERS		
Shearman (Torrens			200000 CO	100 00	8-6
Dunn (Stur	t)					7-0
Sawley (Stu	irt)		• • •			6-1
McGowan (Glenela		• •• •			5-0
Hancock (C	Jenela)					3-4
Hancock (C	Torrers.					5-0
J. Wright (Torrens					4-4
WEGITER (IO	itens) .					4-Z
nead (forr	ens)					4-0
Martin (Nor	wood) .					4-0

ATTENDANCES

HUL MOUU					 	 14,510
Unley					 	 11,922
Adelaide					 	 9,379
Thebarto	n				 	 8,094
Prospect						
TOTAL					 	 49,246
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NEXT WEEK

South v. Central (Adelaide). North v. West (Prospect). Norwood v. Glenelg (Norwood). Torrens v. Port (Thebarton). Woodville v. Sturt (Woodville).

PREMIERS TAKE TUMBLE

By SAM GALLAGHER

It was a thrilling opening to the 1964 league football season, highlighted by Norwood's two-point defeat of the 1963 premiers, Port Adelaide, at Norwood Oval.

At Unley, Sturt played three quarters of brilliant football to win easing up from the highly fancied Glenelg, while South got away to their best start for years in beating West by an impressive six-goal margin at Adelaide.

Of the two new sides, Woodville made by far the better impression, going down by 39 points to the powerful North combination at Prospect.

At Thebarton the Eagles had a field day, going right away in the second half to win from Centrals by 137

Norwood had a dashing second quarter to thank for their morale-building win ever Port.

The Magpies began with their usual confidence but a breakdown in ruck and at centre half-forward had them struggling thereafter.

RECRUITS

The switch of Peter Obst to centre half-forward and John Cahill to centre very nearly culled the game out of the fire.

The form of recruits Martin and French was particularly pleasing to Norwood supporters, while Hilman's game at centre half-back also was effec-

Port were a much more uneven side than the Red- South's victory. legs and with the return of Brilliant West centre-Hayes will probably put man Robert Day troubled Motley back to centre and with a groin injury, saw

The skill of Sturt's rovers influence.

Season kicks off in style

With Hill and Sadding-ton to add to today's strength. Sturt's potential Central Districts' first

Sturt were 10 goals in front at the last change but the Bays finished with in a brilliant following dis-

Raymond on the wing.

At Adelaide, Bill Henderson said power generated in ruck by Darley and on the edges by rovers Day and Skuse was the biggest single factor in

Peter Obst to centre half- the game out but was forward. unable to exert any real

was the outstanding feature of the Blues' great impressed by Woodville's against the Redlegs. Reporting this game, entry in league football.

in ruck must be consider- appearance was less fortunate.

plenty of spirit to cut the deficit to less than four goals.

play, and the Bulldogs had little to offer in reply to a general Torrens onslaught.

Significant for Sturt's Match of the day next hopes was the fine debut of week will be the Port-Torrens clash at Thebarton, with Port hungry for their first win and Torrens trying to play up to that heady percentage of 80.72.

Further light will be thrown on Woodville's potential in their game against Sturt at Woodville.

At Norwood, Glenelg, now that their importations have had a little

Reporting this game.
Stan Wickham said the Bays' expected ruck superiority was never in evidence where shown up by Woodville rucks Hansch at Adelaide.

BLUES AND BAYS BOTH THRILLED THE CROWD

Outclassed in the essentials of football know-how for three terms, Glenelg came back magnificently but without success in the last quarter of a 40-goal football bonanza at Unley today.

Even this early I feel both Sturt and Glenelg Sturt will beat more teams than beat them.

Sturt outclassed Glenelg non-stop football that one dent, and the always Jack Oatey.

Clarkson held sway all day Langridge. Schoff later Rigney.

Rice and McGowan were patchy in their field play. but McGowan made good derstanding use of his goal-shooting either belted aside by the chances. Rice had a good

last term. Sure, safe

Sturt won in every position except possibly centre where Linke shared the play with Halbert.

Their ball-handling was sure and safe, and when a player did get into trouble he always had a teammate to help out. Their overhead marking was one-grab, and the ball was delivered intelligently.

made practically hand. every mistake possible, fumbled, kicked shocking, dropped sitters, and appeared over-awed.

The ground was perfect and Halbert gave Sturt first use of a slight breeze to the southern end. The game started about three minutes late when the siren failed to operate. Sturt slid into attack

from the first knock with Raymond setting up a distinct winning post on his wing which he maintained right through the game. Dunn and Hicks were in

and out of the crushes before the Bay defenders realised it and they were they wanted to make a go doing untold damage as of it and goaled from well as kicking from all angles. bagged three for the term and Hicks one.

defenders was from Glenelg appalling, letting Sawley, cock, and Long.

Langridge, and Schoff run

The remarkable Dunn wild to create scoring avenues that were accepted. Sturt went even better

in the second term, and Glenelg showed signs of worry to switch Hunt with Sincock, and Button with Kernahan. The pattern was similar

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for three terms with the to the first term, with brand of flow-on, back-up, Sturt certain and confiassociates with struggling and fumbling.

The rucks and rovers The expected Glenelg continued their dominance ruck dominance was never and Sturt won right across evident. Weibusch and the half-forward line with in the packs, as did the Murphy continually mov-rovers. Dunn. Hicks, and ing about to create havoc with the Bay backs.

Vhen Glenelg did go forward, they lacked unand ong backing of Sturt's defence, or stopped by Ryan's well-judged marking and long, raking drop-

kicks.

The third term saw Glenelg make desperate changes. Richens went to he back pocket, Sincock half-back, Button half-forward right, Tucker forward right, forward.

Still Sturt kept on with Glenelg, on the other this killing pace and moved the ball intelligently from man to man, effortlessly and in grand style. Sutherland had given

away more frees than necessary, and looked adly out of touch.

Spearhead Sawley was a good spear-

head to aim at and most attacks were focused on his leading at full-forward. He notched a further three goals term to show his worth. Sturt turned for home 10

goals up and had really played football worthy of such a lead. Glenelg started as though

goals McGowan. Langridge Dunn combined well with Dunn to equalise, but the Bays suddenly displayed their The checking by the best form to race on goals McGowan,

left-footed his seventh goal to ease the pressure. birt as the wind freshened in the second half. and Abley left the field, leaving Glenelg, with 17

with a burst of football by Rice. Anesbury

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Ted Langridge thorn Glenelg's side.

centre half-forward, and forward and all players Kernahan ruck and full helped in a great flow of goals from McGowan, Long, Tucker, and John.

Great fight

Sturt were down to a walk. Schoff gave them breathing room with a timely goal. Kernahan replied from

pointblank range but the Tigers had run out of time in a great fight that realised 9-3 to 3-2. Again it was proved one

term of football will never win a game. Dunn was best afield. He

roved excellently for most of the day and his seven goals were well achieved, off either foot. "Dizzy" Raymond turned

in a great first-up league game on the wing and looks the part. Langridge, elusive and

damaging at half-forward, and Ryan, safe and full-back, reliable at headed a star-studded list of Sturt best players.

Five goals

Glenelg's best players came in patches. Webber was best up to half-time and plugged on valiantly Hancock and McGowan

rank well up for their men, they became inspired five goals each, while Anesbury (centre) controlled chaotic Bay forward line centre, Tucker was in when they came on as recommand at centre half- serves.

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