

QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-5	5-8	9-11	13-12	90
Torrens	3-5	6-8	7-11	9-11	65

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Adcock, Dunn, Clarkson, Jarrett, Whicker. **TORRENS:** Head, Bvesey, Gibson, Dix, Rawson.

SCORERS—STURT: Halbert 4-2, Sawley 2-1, Langridge 1-2, Hicks 1-2, Whicker 1-1, Raymond 1-0, Rigney 1-0, Hill 1-0, Dunn 1-2, Saddington 0-1, Clarkson 0-1. **TORRENS:** Lawson, 3-1, Wildy, 2-1, Kingston 2-0, Shearman 1-2, Cowling 1-0, Gould 0-3, Dix 0-2, Bills 0-1, Head, 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Langridge (leg) by Rigney, third quarter, Cunningham (thigh) by Desmazures, fourth quarter. **TORRENS:** Dix (leg) by Miller, fourth quarter.

UMPIRE.—B. A. Lees.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-2	6-3	6-7	7-7	49
Centrals	0-0	0-1	2-4	4-8	32

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Trenorden, Taylor, D. Lindner, Hill, Geisler, Ryan, Barbary, T. Lindner. **CENTRALS:** Eime, Eustice, Hayes, Window, Burns, Kemp, O'Brien, Ayliffe.

SCORERS—NORTH: Ryan 2-2, Stringer 2-0, Taylor 1-1, Bussenschutt 1-0, Power 1-0, Geisler 0-1, D. Lindner 0-1, Barbary 0-1, rushed 0-1. **CENTRALS:** Johns 2-0, Window 1-1, Smith 1-0, West 0-3, O'Brien 0-2, Burns 0-1, Hayes, 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Hammond (ankle) by Kent, half-time. **CENTRALS:** Daly by Huddleston, half-time, Burns by Moorey, last quarter.

REPORTS—David Cearns (North) reported for striking Ken Eustice (Centrals), second quarter.

UMPIRE.—R. M. LeCornu.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-5	5-8	12-14	15-18	108
Glen'lg	0-0	3-4	3-5	4-5	29

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Potter, Hudson, Cahill, D. Gill, Hayes, McKay, Motley, Fabian. **GLENELG:** D. Long, Abley, Kendall, Sutherland, Linke, Westley, Rice.

SCORERS—PORT: McKay 3-1, Freeman 2-4, D. Gill 2-0, Hannaford 2-0, Potter 1-3, Beaufoy 1-2, Philp 1-1, Marrett 1-1, Hudson 1-1, Spiers 1-0, Motley 0-2, Gill 0-1, rushed 0-2. **GLENELG:** Rice 2-1, Westley 1-0, Kernahan 0-1, Parker 0-1, McGowan 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Philp by G. Gill, last quarter. Spiers by Mead, last quarter. **GLENELG:** Rice (bruised thigh) by Roehrich, third quarter.

INJURY—GLENELG: Anesbury (broken nose).

UMPIRE.—K. Cunningham.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-3	7-6	8-7	11-11	77
W'dville	1-1	4-2	4-4	4-4	28

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Thomas, Pope, Bitmead, Sara, Campbell, Benton, Day. **WOODVILLE:** Stone, Bradley, W. Kelly, Hansch, Christie, West, Batt.

SCORERS—WEST: Barta 4-2, Bitmead 3-3, McInerney 1-1, Hooper 1-1, Bertelsmeier 1-1, Day 1-0, C. Thompson 0-1, Shueard 0-1, rushed 0-1. **WOODVILLE:** W. Kelly 2-0, A. Smith 1-1, Hansch 1-0, Williams 0-1, Wilson 0-1, Christie 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: O'Driscoll (leg) by Amos, last quarter. Bitmead (leg) by G. Thompson, last quarter.

UMPIRE.—R. C. Hall.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-1	4-3	6-7	8-11	59
Norw'd	2-0	4-2	5-6	5-7	37

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Schmidt, Darley, Christie, Durbridge, White, Kerley, O'Brien. **NORWOOD:** Vertudaches, Wedding, Hillman, Gurney, Martin, Harris, Kneebone.

SCORERS—SOUTH: White 2-0, Day 1-4, Roenfeldt 1-2, Darley 1-0, Ross 1-0, Alexander 1-0, Judd 1-0, Backman 0-2, Kantilla 0-2, O'Brien 0-1. **NORWOOD:** Martin 2-0, Koch 1-2, Sawley 1-0, French 1-0, Truelove 0-2, Hillman 0-2, rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Ross (groin) by Judd, three-quarter time. Skuse (ankle) by Foster, last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Lawton (hip) by Lorenz, three-quarter time. French (thigh) by McMahon, last quarter.

UMPIRE.—M. G. O'Connell.

LEAGUE LADDER

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	13	3	—	1474	992	26	62.04
South	13	3	—	1449	939	26	60.68
Sturt	11	5	—	1534	1275	22	54.61
Glenelg	9	5	2	1482	1300	20	53.27
Torrens	9	6	1	1513	1227	19	55.22
Norwood	8	7	1	1289	1194	17	51.91
North	7	9	—	1203	1188	14	50.31
West	6	10	—	1117	1237	12	47.45
Woodville	2	14	—	904	1704	4	34.66
Central	—	16	—	857	1856	—	31.59

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
R. Sawley (Sturt)	2-1	16	45-24
McGowan (Glenelg)	0-1	16	42-29
Kingston (Torrens)	2-0	12	42-21
Dunn (Sturt)	1-2	16	41-23
Shearman (Torrens)	1-2	12	37-38
Head (Torrens)	0-1	14	36-26
Skuse (South)	—	16	29-41
Rice (Glenelg)	2-1	15	29-36
R. Martin (Norwood)	2-0	16	27-11
Potter (Port)	1-3	15	26-37

ATTENDANCES

UNLEY	9,161
ALBERTON	8,063
NORWOOD	7,134
ELIZABETH	3,042
RICHMOND	1,834
TOTAL	29,234

MILDARA TROPHY

- 15—Halbert Sturt), McGowan (Glenelg).
- 13—Rice (Glenelg).
- 12—Potter (Port), Gibson (Torrens).
- 11—Kneebone (Norwood).
- 10—Cahill (Port), Darley (South).
- 9—Head (Torrens), Window (Centrals).
- 8—R. Day (West), Backman (South), D. Long (Glenelg), Richens (Glenelg).

SECONDS

THIRDS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-2	3-3	4-7	5-10	40
Glen'lg	2-1	3-4	3-5	4-5	29

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
North	14	2	1537	818	28	65.56
Port	14	2	1421	846	28	62.68
South	11	5	1317	939	22	58.38
Sturt	9	7	1229	1139	18	51.96
Norw'd	9	7	1068	1078	18	49.77
Torrens	8	8	1252	1061	16	54.13
West	5	11	1082	1292	10	45.58
W'dville	5	11	981	1363	8	37.92
Centrals	4	12	984	1678	8	31.59
Woodville	1	15	819	1576	2	34.20

Leading Goalkickers.—Jarman (Centrals), 41; Matheson (Norwood), 39; Lawson (Torrens), 37; Freeman (Port).

STURT MOVE TO THIRD

By SAM GALLAGHER

Beating Torrens by 25 points with a powerful second half at Unley, Sturt moved ahead of Glenelg to third place, and consolidated their position in the four.

Glenelg's morale took a heavy jolt at Alberton, where Port won by 79 points, to push the Tigers down to fourth.

At Norwood, the Redlegs kept their hopes alive for three quarters.

They trailed by only seven points at the last change, but made no impression on the strong South defence in the run home and went down by 22 points.

Torrens lost little ground

North's first half at Elizabeth was good enough for them to concede the second half to Centrals, and still win by 17 points, while West were not seriously troubled to beat Woodville by 49 points at Richmond.

All games and attendances were affected by bleak weather and biting cross-winds.

Although beaten today, Torrens are still relatively in the same position as last week in the race to the finals.

As a result of Glenelg's loss, the margin between fourth and fifth remains at half a game.

Torrens face a vital game next week against South at Thebarton.

The Eagles could still make the four at Glenelg's expense, but their program is much more difficult and today's loss to Sturt probably will prove decisive.

Norwood are still two games away from the four and with only four rounds left, the Redlegs are virtually out of the hunt.

They went down fighting but lacked the power ahead of centre to break South's defence.

By comparison with Port, with whom they share top



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place, the Panthers were not impressive.

The Magpies won right across centre and had Potter at his top to overwhelm the Bays.

Obst running into form

Running into form at the right end of the season, Peter Obst is the most significant addition to Port's strength as the finals approach.

Glenelg fought back well in the second quarter when they took control in ruck but Port's defence, with Potter everywhere in support, held control.

The second half was Port's without serious challenge.

Sturt had to overcome a clear first half dominance by Head at centre before subduing Torrens.

The Blues shift of Halbert to centre half-forward again paid off as the Sturt captain got four goals in conditions which kept scores low at all ovals.

Football lesson for Glenelg

PORT SHOW THEIR POWER

By STAN WICKHAM

Port gave Glenelg a lesson in teamwork and overcoming difficult, squally conditions with a convincing, masterful victory at Alberton Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-5	5-8	12-14	15-18	108
Glenelg	0-0	3-4	3-5	4-5	29

Port raced away with first use of a strong cross wind, held Glenelg well in the second term, killed the Bays in the third, and finished by outscoring them, into the gale, in the last term.

Glenelg won a good share of the hit-outs in the first term through Doug Long, but Rice and McGowan had to bow to Potter's skill as he repeatedly won the ball away from the packs to kick Port forward.

McKay scrambled Port's first goal through from a goalmouth scrimmage, Dave Gill snapped a beauty, followed by another from McKay as he raced past for a handpass and made no mistake.

Port were first to the ball, offering any frees that were earned, and wasted little time in getting the ball forward.

In contrast Glenelg were slow and lacked drive apart from Doug Long, Abley, Rice, and Peek.

Loose man

Anesbury was used as a loose man, but Port swung Motley down as a counter and if anything it added in Port's favour.

It was all Port for practically the whole term. Glenelg got past centre once, and they could not prevent Beaufoy and Gill adding further goals to make it 5-5 to nil for the first term.

Port had Potter as a loose man in Glenelg's forward line, a role he plays to perfection.

If it had not been for Potter's tactics, plus good support from Elleway, Fabian, Hayes, Motley, and Co., Glenelg through Doug Long and Rice, might have threatened to match Port's first term score.

Rice loomed as a danger and opened Glenelg's scoring with a couple of goals himself as well as gaining the ball in field play to make openings for others.

First-class

Peek got the better of Cahill to increase the rate of Glenelg's attacks, but the Magpie defensive work was first class.

Peter Obst and Hudson found enough chances across centre to enable Port to attack, but the Magpies added only 0-3 to Glenelg's 3-4 for the term.

Glenelg had a faint chance at this stage, but Port put paid to this with a blistering third term that left little doubt as to which was the better combination, crashing on 7-6 to a point.

The lively McKay nipped in for a quick goal to open the term, followed by Gill hooking the ball over to Philp for another.

Spiers snapped a goal, Hannaford made a mark grandly in the pocket to angle another, and an acrobatic effort from Potter made it five straight in 11 minutes.

Glenelg had lost their ruck advantage now as Doug Long was swamped by Philp, Marrett and Hannaford, and Rice left the ground with a thigh injury.

Port were killing the Tigers as they hit the ball with one grab, burst clear at top speed and drove down the middle.

One effort by winger Hudson resulted in a magnificent running drop-kick bouncing through. It covered all of 80 yards.

Freeman added a great angle goal, and Port were in complete control.

Although heading into the gale in the last term, Port showed their strength by outscoring the Bays.

They kept boring in right to the finish, as though behind, and fighting to bridge the gap.

Won all day

Cahill was in everything and Obst and Hudson made it a winning centre-line as they bounced Port forward, until it ended with Port a devastating 79 points up.

Potter was best afield. Whether roving or loose in Glenelg's forward area he won the ball well all day, and maintained the pace for four quarters.

Port had many good players. Hudson won his wing throughout, and Cahill did the same. McKay, lively and damaging for three goals at half-forward; Obst, calm and purposeful at centre, and Dave Gill, solid and reliable in ruck and forward, were stalwarts.

Doug Long tackled the Port rucks practically lone-handed to be Glenelg's best.

Abley at full back had a marathon task to perform and did it well, while Sutherland, mainly in defence, Rice until hurt, Kendall (half-back), Peek (wing) and Linke (half-back) put up some form of resistance.



PLAYERS fumble for the ball, and Parker (Glenelg) looks most likely to grab it, despite the spoiling efforts of Port's Bill (right) and Hudson (No. 11). Parker's team-mate, Doug Long, shepherds to make sure Philp cannot tackle.

IT was a commentator's nightmare at Alberton today, with several players of the same name on the field. Glenelg led the way with three Longs—Doug (ruck), John (centre), and another Alf (reserve). Then came two B. McGowans—Brian for Glenelg and Barry for playing his first league game for Port.