

# LEAGUE DETAILS

## AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	5-5	8-7	14-8	18-10	118
North	4-3	7-6	11-10	14-11	95

**BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS:** Butler, Head, Kingston, Cowling, Wildy, Howell, Jackson.  
**NORTH:** Farrell, D. Lindner, Geisler, Paull, Martin, Cearns, Stringer, T. Lindner.  
**SCORERS—TORRENS:** Head 4.1, Lawson 3.1, Wildy 2.1, Pill 2.0, Kingston 2.0, Miller 2.0, Lee 1.2, Butler 1.0, Cowling 1.0, Howell 0.1, Jackson 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Martin 5.3, Geisler 3.1, Dixon 2.1, Anderson 2.0, Cearns 1.2, D. Lindner 1.0, Page 0.2, Robinson 0.1, Taylor 0.1.  
**REPLACEMENTS — TORRENS:** Bills (strained elbow ligaments) by Miller in first term. Graham (leg) by Williams in the third term. **NORTH:** Phillips by Sheridan at end of third term. Taylor by Anstey during last term.  
**UMPIRE — M. Posa.**

## AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-0	7-1	9-7	16-9	105
Cent.	3-1	5-4	8-6	10-8	68

**BEST PLAYERS — PORT:** Potter, Spencer, Spiers, Holmes, McKay, Traynor, Cooper. **CENTRALS:** Stutley, Grlusich, Morey, Phillips, Hayes, Burns, Daly, Window, Haylock.  
**SCORERS — PORT:** Traynor 4.1, Freeman 3.1, Potter 2.3, Spencer 2.1, Kastanos 1.1, Gill 1.1, Salmon 1.0, Mead 1.0, Moore 1.0, McKay 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Daly 5.2, McGee 2.1, Grlusich 2.0, Morey 1.0, Burns 0.2, Dickson 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**REPLACEMENTS — PORT:** Kastanos by Moore at the end of the third term. **CENTRALS:** Hill (dislocated shoulder) by Stanton during the third term. Window (leg) by Fulton during the last term.  
**UMPIRE — B. May.**

## AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6-6	10-7	13-10	17-12	114
Glen.	2-2	4-4	6-6	8-12	60

**BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH:** Pascoe, Schmidt, White, Howe, Thredgold, Rivers, Kantilla, Skuse. **GLENELG:** Long, Richens, Johnson, McGowan, Sutherland.  
**SCORERS — SOUTH:** Kantilla 4.1, Darley 3.1, Ross 3.0, White 2.1, Pascoe 2.0, Thredgold 1.0, Roberts 1.0, Ploenges 1.0, Skuse 0.4, Sims 0.3, Howe 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Button 3.1, Long 1.4, Sinclair 1.2, Neill 1.1, Colbey 1.1, McGowan 1.0, Anesbury 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**REPLACEMENTS — SOUTH:** Roberts (ankle) by Alexander at half-time, Whitford (bruised ribs) by Ploenges during last term. **GLENELG:** Neill (cramp) by McLeod during last term.  
**UMPIRE — R. Hall.**

## AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-3	8-8	10-10	16-13	109
Nwd.	4-4	7-5	14-11	14-14	98

**BEST PLAYERS—WEST:** Hooper, Sims, Hughes, Jonas, Thompson, McInerney, Shueard. **NORWOOD:** Modra, Woodcock, Brewer, Page, Oatey, Bunton, Redden.  
**SCORERS — WEST:** Sims 7.2, McInerney 2.2, Hooper 2.2, Pisani 1.2, Bertelsmeier 1.2, Pannenberg 1.0, Burkett 1.0, Jamieson 1.0, Shueard 0.2, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Brewer 6.3, Oatey 2.2, Harrison 2.1, Kneebone 1.2, Bunton 1.1, Modra 1.1, Woodcock 1.0, Inglis 0.2, Blood 0.2.  
**REPLACEMENTS — WEST:** De Broughe (eye) by Russian at half-time. Pisani by Ryan during last term. **NORWOOD:** Nil.  
**UMPIRE — D. Hardy.**

## AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	9-9	18-11	25-13	163
Wdv.	1-2	5-3	10-5	15-13	103

**BEST PLAYERS—STURT:** Short Halbert, Kretschmer, Tilbrook, Bagshaw, Miels. **WOODVILLE:** Atkinson, Roache, Baker, West, Perry, Allen.  
**SCORERS — STURT:** Halbert 8.2, Jones 5.4, Bagshaw 3.2, Miels 2.1, Hicks 2.0, Tilbrook 2.0, Kretschmer 1.3, Clarkson 1.1, Green 1.0. **WOODVILLE:** O'Connor 3.1, Perry 3.2, Atkinson 2.3, Obst 2.0, Reeves 2.1, Tee 2.0, Braidwood 1.0, Simunsen 0.2, Roache 0.3, rushed 0.1.  
**REPLACEMENTS — STURT:** Kretschmer (cramp) by Martin during last term. **WOODVILLE:** Hoffman (thigh) by Paech during the second term.  
**UMPIRE — R. Le Cornu.**

## PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.
Sturt	8	2	1102	777	16	58.65
Torrens	7	3	958	724	14	57.21
South	7	3	952	737	14	56.36
Port	7	3	857	680	14	55.76
North	7	3	868	763	14	53.22
West	4	6	805	897	8	47.30
Norwood	4	6	808	946	8	46.07
Woodville	2	8	736	984	4	42.79
Centrals	2	8	719	989	4	42.10
Glenelg	2	8	673	991	4	40.44

## TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	6-3	10	42-21
Sims (West)	7-2	10	30-23
Halbert (Sturt)	8-2	10	30-21
Freeman (Port)	3-1	9	30-21
Coleman (North)	—	8	23-18
Grlusich (Centrals)	2-0	9	23-8
Head (Torrens)	4-1	10	20-17
Button (Glenelg)	3-1	9	20-11
Mulvihill (Torrens)	—	6	20-4

## ATTENDANCES

Richmond	5,950
Woodville	4,980
Adelaide	15,081
Alberton	5,586
Glenelg	5,934
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,531</b>

## NEXT WEEK

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

# TORRENS AGAIN A BIG TITLE THREAT

With the first round completed, results of today's league football have narrowed the field for the major round to Sturt, Torrens, South, Port, and North.

These five now have a three game break, plus percentage, over the rest. Sturt have a one game break in top place, but Torrens, South, Port, and North are locked together on seven wins each. Torrens today took a big leap forward and again loom as a threat for the 1966 title. North's successes against South and Port, both of whom beat Torrens, sent them out favorites today. But the Eagles won impressively.

**Fell away**  
 North's failure to match Butler in ruck and their inability to check Lindsay Head adequately were important factors in their loss. The Red-and-Whites had as much of the play but their forward work was far inferior to the Eagles, who, with Head racing down the ground, played burts of irresistible football. West put an end to Norwood's slender hopes of qualifying with a great last quarter at Richmond.

The Redlegs kicked 7-6 in what looked like a match-winning third quarter, but then fell right away, adding only three points in the last term. The switch of Ron Kneebone to centre half-forward did not succeed, and it was surprisingly persevered with when Hillman could not hold Sims. West lifted to sixth place as a result of their well earned victory, and they could spring a surprise or two.

Against Centrals at Alberton, Port were not particularly impressive. They were headed in the third quarter, and although they were comfortable winners their form suggests their road to the finals will not be without anxious moments. A pleasing feature for the Magpies was the return to top form of rover Jeff Potter, who played on from the improvement he showed during the carnival. South, who go to Alberton next week, were much more impressive against Glenelg.

## By Sam Gallagher

The Panthers led throughout and finished 54 points up, to move into third place. At their previous meeting in the opening round, Souths' accuracy was a big factor in their 21-point win. South's form since then has been more impressive. The loser of this game will almost certainly go out of the four, as Torrens and North are at home to Woodville and Centrals. This, plus an intense rivalry built up over the last two seasons, should produce another tremendous battle. At Woodville, Sturt kicked almost a cricket score to retain top place, but their defence was poor. Woodville's tally was good enough to win most games. The Blues go to Norwood next week, but the Redlegs have too many gaps to expect to repeat last year's success.

# Scoring was in late bursts

Norwood seemed to leave their goal-scoring runs until late in the first, second, and final terms at Richmond today.

In the first term it took them 18 minutes to kick their first goal—from Brewer. A run of three goals followed. The second term was 19 minutes under way before Brewer raised their first goal for the term. It was the first of a run of three. The third term was practically all Norwood, but, ironically, it took

West 18 minutes to goal. In the last term Norwood left it so late that they didn't goal at all! JOHN Halbert's 207th game today, which equals the club record, was an excellent one. It will please the Sturt camp to see him get back to his consistent best.

# Draw in WA football

PERTH, Sat.: Swan Districts and Subiaco drew in league football here today. Swan Districts 9-16, Subiaco 10-10. Perth 13-17, East Perth 13-11. Claremont 16-17, South Fremantle 11-12. East Fremantle 10-6, West Perth 6-13.

# South were too good in all departments

By DEAN STRINGER

Winning most of the set positions and holding an ascendancy in general field play, South were able to comfortably beat Glenelg at Glenelg Oval today.

From the outset South displayed more speed, tenacity, and teamwork. A nice tap-out by Roberts to Skuse, who passed to Ross, produced a goal in the first minute for South. This was the pattern of South's play for the first half. Their forward lines were open, and South generally had far more dash than their opponents. South quickly took charge across centre, and this gave them three direct avenues of attack. When Glenelg drove forward they used far too many blind kicks. This made South's defenders' job easy, and they cleared with long, raking kicks. Long and McGowan came back on the ball midway through the term to push Glenelg goalward. But they managed only two goals from four shots. South continued in devastating manner when the second quarter started. White and Thredgold worked tirelessly around the packs and combined well with a winning centre line. Phillis and Johnson, Glenelg's young defenders, and Richens in a back pocket, put up a dogged fight. They turned back many South attacks, but the pressure was too constant for them. Glenelg looked more confident as the third term began. Anesbury at centre temporarily eclipsed Pascoe.

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Sutherland marked strongly at centre half-forward, and drove Glenelg in. The loss of Roberts at half-time was a setback for South. The big fellow had created many opportunities for his rovers. Two quick goals to Button lifted the Bays, but grand defence by Schmidt and Howe kept them goalless for the rest of the terms. When Long and McGowan went off the ball midway through the term, South again took control. Pascoe, Whitford, and O'Brien lifted their games and with Ross and Skuse very elusive at half-forward, South slammed on three quick goals. During this term several decisions by umpire Hall confused players and spectators. He appeared to be caught out of position and failed to see some glaring breaches. South really clapped on the pace late in the term and they broke away all over the ground. Again it was Richens and Johnson who stood their ground and broke up many South drives. Glenelg had ample play in the final term, but managed only two goals from eight shots. This poor shooting could be attributed to the quick tackling of South's defenders.

South appeared overconfident during this term and tried to use "showy" handball rather than their normal direct game. Even so, they had no difficulty outscoring their opponents. Naming best players for South is very difficult because they had no passengers. I bracket Pascoe, White, and Schmidt as their three best. The more I see of Pascoe the more I admire his ability. He is strong, courageous, safe overhead, a good team man, and usually puts the ball to good use. White was easily best rover afield. His tenacity around the packs and dash left opponents flat-footed. Schmidt, at half-back, was nearly impassable. His strength overhead and clean ground play were object lessons. For Glenelg Doug Long was head and shoulders above the rest. His lone effort in ruck and field play saved Glenelg time and again. Richens was safe in a pocket and cleared with well directed kicks. McGowan tried hard to get his side moving.