

AT A GLANCE

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	7-4	9-7	9-12	14-18	102
Sturt	1-2	4-5	5-6	7-7	49

BEST PLAYERS — GLENELG: Kerley, Marker, Richens, Phillis, Button, Rowe, Rosewarne, D. Long. **STURT:** Murphy, Schwarz, Hicks, Adcock, Clarkson, Jarrett, Shearman, Miels.

SCORERS — GLENELG: R. Rowe 3.2, Richens 2.3, Button 2.0, Hamilton 2.0, Anesbury 1.4, Cornes 1.2, Marker 1.1, Phillis 1.0, Moss 1.0, Colbey 0.2, Long 0.2, Kerley 0.1, McLeod 0.1. **STURT:** Shearman 3.1, Clarkson 2.0, Jones 1.1, Chessell 1.0, Weir 0.1, Miels 0.1, Tilbrook 0.1, Short 0.1, Murphy 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — GLENELG: Haydn Linke (twisted knee) by Moss, third term. Colbey (shin) by McLeod, last term. **STURT:** Tilbrook (thigh) by Burgan, half-time. Greenslade (chest) by Roads, last term.

UMPIRE — K. Cunningham.

AT ADELAIDE

South	4-6	5-8	7-13	7-18	60
West	1-0	5-2	6-5	8-10	58

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Shaw, Schmidt, B. Foster, Cock, Rivers, Darley, Bais. **WEST:** Hughes, Kuchel, DeBroughe, Fraser, Pfitzner, Bertelsmeier.

SCORERS — SOUTH: Backman 2.4, White 1.3, Howlett 1.2, Ploenges 1.1, Thredgold 1.1, Shaw 1.0, Skuse 0.4, B. Foster 0.1, Rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Sims 1.4, Hooper 1.2, Milsom 1.1, Pfitzner 1.0, Burkett 1.0, DeBroughe 1.0, Shueard 1.0, Jamieson 1.0, Haupt 0.1, Fraser 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — SOUTH: Pascoe (knee) by Ross, third term. **WEST:** Fraser (bruised thigh) by Watkins, last term.

UMPIRE — M. O'Connell.

AT ALBERTON

Port	3-7	6-11	8-14	11-20	86
Wdv.	0-0	1-2	1-3	2-5	17

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Potter, T. Obst, Cahill, Ellaway, Haslam, Gill, Sweeney. **WOODVILLE:** West, P. Obst, Kelly, Wilson, Boscence, Kneebone.

SCORERS.—PORT: Freeman 4.5, Gill 3.1, Potter 1.3, Cahill 1.1, Broadbridge 1.1, Yeo 1.0, Haslam 0.4, Nyland 0.1, Spencer 0.1, Sweeney 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Simunson 2.0, Barbary 0.2, Cross 0.1, Boscence 0.1, P. Obst 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Pilgrim by Yeo, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Cross by Peach, last term; Gilligan by Reeves, last term.

UMPIRE.—M. Posa.

AT NORWOOD

Cent.	2-2	4-7	8-7	9-9	63
Nwd.	1-4	3-7	6-10	7-17	59

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS: Grlusich, Shortill, Eustice, Koch, Skinner, Wickham, Stutley. **NORWOOD:** Modra, Martin, Inglis, Menz, Butchart, Nygaard, Bunton.

SCORERS.—CENTRALS: Skinner 2.3, Harris 2.1, Davis 1.1, Shortill 1.0, Webber 1.0, Muir 1.0, Bentley 1.0, Smith 0.2, Eustice 0.1, Edmonds 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Anderson 2.0, Oatey 1.5, Hutchinson 1.2, Chapman 1.2, Menz 1.1, Molloy 1.0, Bunton 0.3, Wedding 0.1, Kneebone 0.1, Vertudaches 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS: Jackson by Kroehn, third term.

REPORT.—T. Jackson by field umpire Ducker for striking Anderson (Norwood) in third term.

UMPIRE.—M. E. Ducker.

AT THEBARTON

North	3-3	6-5	7-10	8-10	58
Torr.	1-3	2-8	4-9	5-12	42

BEST PLAYERS — NORTH: Lindner, Von Bertouch, Cearns, Barr, Geisler, Lehmann, Sachse, Farrell. **TORRENS:** Howell, Head, Jackson, Pill, Bills, Phillipou, Gibson, Mulvihill.

SCORERS—NORTH: Sachse 5.2, Von Bertouch 1.2, Anderson 1.1, Lehmann 1.0, Cearns 0.3, Robran 0.1, Stringer 0.1. **TORRENS:** Head 2.1, Mulvihill 1.1, Howell 1.0, Lee 1.0, Gilbert 0.3, Cawthorne 0.3, Pill 0.2, Murphy 0.1, Kruse 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Smith (slight concussion) by Coleman, last term. **TORRENS:** Lee (broken collarbone) by Perks, last term. Mulvihill (leg) by Trott, last term.

UMPIRE—D. Russell.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	15	3	1	2054	1406	31	59.36
North	15	4	—	1974	1379	30	58.87
Port	13	6	—	1643	1248	26	56.83
Glenelg	11	8	—	1747	1468	22	54.34
South	11	8	—	1653	1612	22	50.63
Norwood	10	9	—	1759	1792	20	49.54
West	8	11	—	1687	1676	16	50.16
Torrens	5	14	—	1387	1796	10	43.58
Centrals	5	14	—	1155	1926	10	37.45
Woodville	1	17	1	1406	2160	3	39.43

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Sachse (North)	5-2	18	84-44
Freeman (Port)	4-5	18	64-56
Sims (West)	1-4	19	51-62
Greenslade (Sturt)	—	17	51-28
Oatey (Norwood)	1-5	16	45-23
Button (Glenelg)	2-0	16	43-35
Anesbury (Glenelg)	1-4	19	42-44
Mulvihill (Torrens)	1-1	16	42-32
Shearman (Sturt)	3-1	15	40-41

HIGHEST, LOWEST

LEAGUE
Glenelg 14-18 (102) and Woodville 2-5 (17).
SECONDS
South Adelaide 20-12 (132) and Woodville 5-10 (40).

BAYS ARE ODDS-ON

By SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg's decisive win over league leader Sturt at Unley today makes the Tigers odds-on favorites to hold fourth place and meet Port in the first semi-final on Saturday week.

The Bays' fate is now in their own hands. If they had lost today, they would have had to rely on Port beating South at Adelaide next week.

Now, even if South beat Port, a win to Glenelg will keep them in fourth place on percentage.

Norwood's chances virtually disappeared when they were defeated by Central Districts at Norwood.

With a place in the four at stake, the Redlegs struggled throughout and eventually went down by four points.

Today's win, Central's third over the Redlegs since entering the league competition, brought the Bulldogs level with Torrens on five wins.

TWO POINTS

In the closest game of the day, South got in by two points from West at Adelaide to stay level with Glenelg.

However, the Bays have a commanding 3.71 lead in percentage.

At Thebarton, North Adelaide won by 16 points but showed again that they need a firm turf and a dry ball to produce their best.

In more than doubling Sturt's score, Glenelg forced a reappraisal of their chances in the major round.

Admittedly, their two wins over North and Sturt have been on heavy grounds, but today they really won the game in the first quarter, before the rain came.

As they did at Glenelg earlier in the season, the Tigers shocked the Blues with their aggressive opening and this time did not allow Sturt to recover.

BIG JOLT

Sturt retain top place, but today's defeat was a severe jolt to the team which, since the game in WA, has not played with the confidence it showed earlier in the season.

The Blues badly need a good performance against North at Prospect next week to regain poise for the major round.

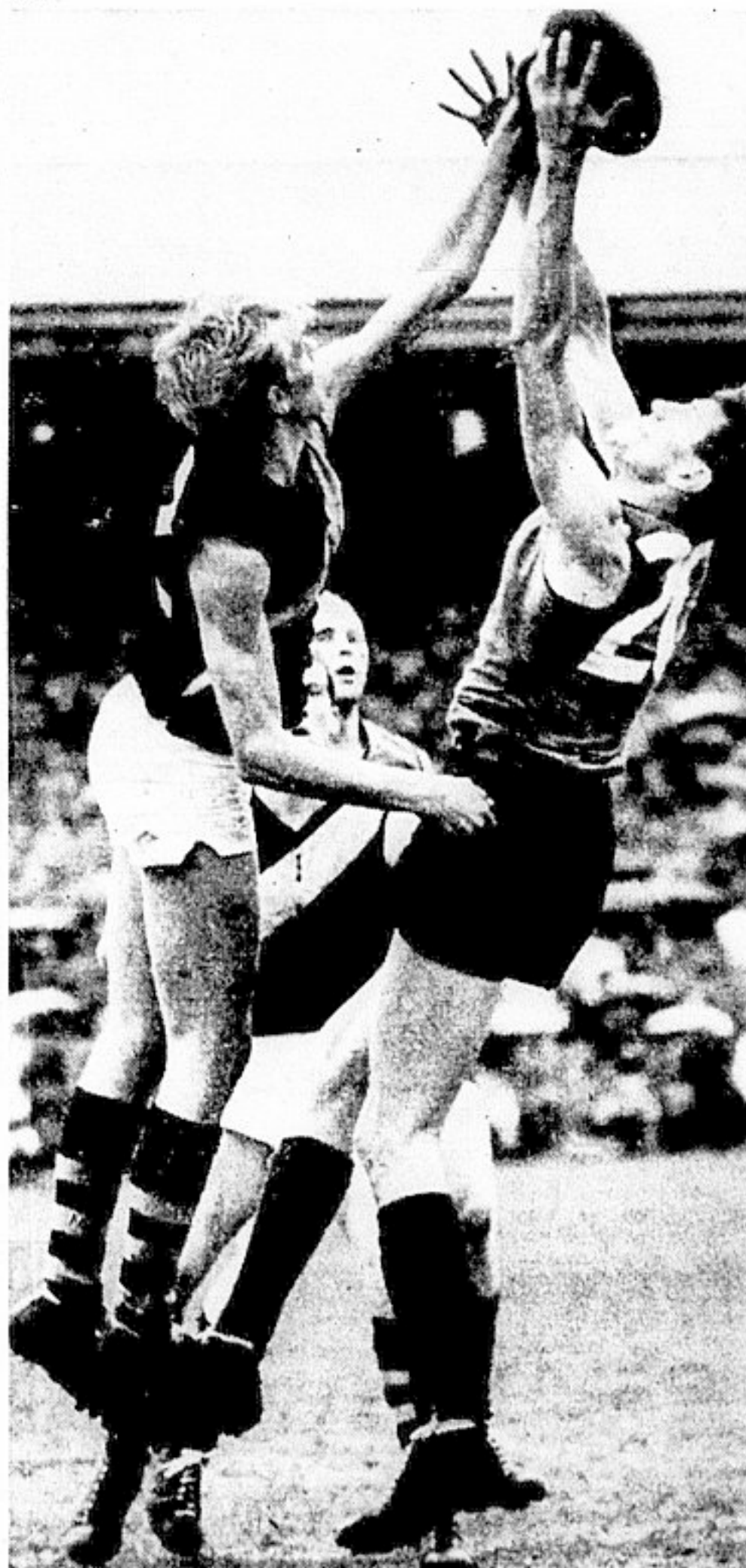
In winning, Glenelg kept Sturt to their lowest score for the season and showed a determination and fitness that will command respect from any opposition.

Inspired by Kerley, the young Bay side will not be an easy victim.

With their confidence at a peak, running into the finals, Glenelg should win from Norwood next Saturday to make their place safe.

South must win against Port at Adelaide and hope for a reversal of form by Norwood at the Bay.

The Adelaide Oval game should be a thriller, with Darley and South's rucks the problem for Port and Cahill and the Magpies' watertight defence the Panthers' main worries.



Another great game at half-back today by Trevor Obst showed that his switch from the back pocket has further strengthened Port back-lines.

Darley's influence at centre half-forward was evident in South's narrow win over West.

Port centre half-back Neville Thiele's ability to control this position will be vital to the Magpie chances.

Mildara win to Lindner

Don Lindner has won the final section of the Mildara Football Trophy competition.

He received a first vote today and cannot now be beaten.

He will receive \$80 for winning the fourth section.

ATTENDANCES

Unley	12,548
Adelaide	8,598
Alberton	6,308
Thebarton	5,876
Norwood	5,436

TOTAL 38,706

NEXT WEEK

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

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Football

LIFT-OUT

GLENELG'S new star ruckman, 19-year-old Graham Cornes, from Whyalla, flies high to prevent Sturt opponent Tony Clarkson from taking the mark at Unley Oval today. Cornes, who was playing his first league game, was rated as one of the best players on the ground. Behind them are Glenelg's Brian Colbey (front) and Sturt's Rick Schoff.

He was equal first with Trevor Hughes in the third section.

Other awards will be decided by next Saturday's games.

Today's voting was:

Norwood v. Centrals.—T. Grlusich (Centrals), K. Shortill (Centrals), D. Modra (Norwood).

Port v. Woodville.—J. Potter (Port), T. Obst (Port), J. Cahill (Port).

South v. West.—T. E. Hughes (West), A. T. Shaw (South), R. D. Schmidt (South).

Torrens v. North.—D. Lindner (North), T. Von Bertouch (North), G. Howell (Torrens).
Sturt v. Glenelg.—D. N. Kerley (Glenelg), P. F. Marker (Glenelg), C. H. Richens (Glenelg).

Seconds man breaks leg

Central District Seconds centre half-forward Les Harrison broke his right leg during the curtain-raiser game against Norwood at Norwood Oval today.

BAYS TEAR SLOW STURT APART

By BILL SUTHERLAND

Glenelg, with Kerley leading the way at the centre bounces, jumped Sturt in the first quarter to gain a six-goal break and finish runaway winners at Unley Oval.

The Tigers held this six-goal lead well until the last quarter, and then rubbed salt into the wounds with a great display of fitness and determination to really "kill" a lethargic Sturt side.

Sturt have three training weeks left to regroup and regain confidence. With players like Halbert, Clarke, Chessell,

and Tilbrook sadly out of form they looked a sorry lot today. Hill is a 'must' again if he's fit and Rigney will

show some of the fringe players how to win the ball under pressure when he returns. Despite this the Tigers'

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effort today was full of merit.

They had far more players than Sturt prepared to go for the ball hard. With players like Marker, Voigt, Rosewarne, Phillis, and Linke meeting the ball full of courage they were just too good.

Kerley took the opening knocks against Clarkson and it was his work that set the Bays moving.

With four goals from rovers Richens and Rowe in the first quarter, the little fellows really gathered the crumbs.

Sturt cleared to the outer flank to no avail as Marker, particularly, kept belting it back into attack.

Whyalla recruit Cornes showed early form with two good strong marks in front of big packs.

Although he found the quick tackling a problem there's no doubt that he has an abundance of talent.

John Halbert looked lively early, then Linke exerted his strength to get well on top.

When Linke retired hurt Phillis came from centre half-forward to go on with the job and shut Sturt's direct route to goal.

Halbert was left at centre half-forward all day, despite many other moves from the Sturt bench. Perhaps Oatey reasoned that Halbert must get into form the hard way.

Richens only getting a couple of touches for the term.

Schwarz was Sturt's best defender, with Schoff, Jarrett, and Adcock lending good support.

Button, Phillis, and Long were good players for Glenelg in the third term.

With Hicks roving and Short to centre wing, Sturt opened the last quarter full of business, and with a quick goal to Shearman looked a revitalised side.

But the young Bay side rose to the occasion well to withstand the challenge and then finish full of running to add 5-6 in the last quarter.

The Bays' last three goals to Rowe, Button, and Marker were the result of good, tough team football.

Marker, particularly, deserves mention here. What a recruit this young player is. He has deceptive pace, and uses his body like a veteran to hold ground.

Kerley brought roars from the crowd when on three occasions he marked in defence, took all the time allowed to steady his side, and clear long to the outer.

Although the Bays doubled Sturt's score, this is not the finish of the Double Blues by any means.

Their form today was shocking, and made to look worse by Glenelg's approach.

Sent back

I thought that with Greenslade's proven form at centre half-forward we might have seen him shifted with Halbert at centre.

Clarke also was left to sweat it out against Marker.

Kerley started with Anesbury playing loose in the backlines in the second quarter.

Schoff moved into the Sturt forward line with him, but after Sturt had added two quick goals from Clarkson and Shearman, Kerley sent Anesbury back to half-forward.

Surprisingly Schoff did not follow him for five minutes.

The Bays steadied well, Doug Long and Kerley both playing well to stop the Sturt revival.

Only Nelson and Adcock's great defence in the second half of the second quarter prevented Glenelg from drawing further away.

Despite many changes from Oatey at half-time, Glenelg were first away through Kerley again.

With Button marking strongly in field play and D. Long in defence, they kept attacking.

Only 1-6 were scored from both sides, in the third quarter.

Schwarz best

Sturt's ruck work improved and with both defences on top it was hard to penetrate.

The Bay rovers were quiet during this term, Rowe faded badly and

'King' tops

For Glenelg, Kerley gets the number one vote. Apart from a relatively quiet third quarter, he was the architect behind this great win.

He's "a King Midas." Remember Glenelg had six young players today in their first season.

Hamilton, Voigt, Smith, Cornes, Marker, and Gunn, all country recruits, and with other youngsters like Phillis, Redford, Rosewarne, Colbey, Button, and Moss, the Bays have a great nucleus to build on.

Richens was an alert rover, Button's effort on the ball was full of value, while Doug Long's experience stood him in good stead.

Long's ruck effort in the last quarter started the young Bays on the way home.

For Sturt Murphy was good in defence all day, and got more than his share while rucking.

Schwarz was a dour, consistent defender.

Hicks was a winner against a persistent Voigt, and attempted to lift Sturt out of the doldrums.

Adcock recovered well after his early lapses, and Clarkson, Shearman, and Miels were best of the others.

Glenelg won well, they played some brilliant football at times, slugging it out for the rest, and although they may not reach the pinnacle this year, they can be regarded as the up-and-coming side.

GOOD ON YOU, KERL!



GLENELG captain-coach Neil Kerley wears a happy grin as he receives congratulations while leaving the Unley Oval after the Tigers' upset win over top team Sturt today.

STABKICKS

Tiny Panther's one-man act

A goal to South's diminutive rover Alan White in the third quarter at Adelaide Oval today was the result of a one man act.

Gaining possession of the ball, he jumped into the air to knock an opponent out of the way. Then he recovered quickly to find no other opponent within 30 yards, enabling him to line up the goals at his leisure.

WEST Torrens' shocking run of major injuries continued today when rover David Lee broke a collarbone during the last term of the game at Thebarton.

Others in the long list were Kingston (knee), Caldwell (back), Graham (appendix), Staker (knee ligaments), Bills (shoulder), Gould (hamstring), Perks (hamstring).

With that lot fit and playing as we know they can play, Torrens would take on a different look.

TODAY Ron Knee-bone was given a guard of honor by both A and B grade players in recognition of his outstanding service of 200 games.

This has only been equalled by former State wingman Doug Olds.

Ron was also given two stitches in a gashed eye by the club doctor after the match—not much reward for his services.

TWO Norwood players who have been "under notice" with knee injuries, today got their reports.

Jon Burton's injury was found to be a misplaced cartilage. He was down at the Norwood Oval today.

His teammate, David Shillabeer had his cartilage removed and at present is convalescing at the Memorial Hospi-

GRAHAM Cornes will join the band of Whyalla champions, who have made their mark at the Bay.

Others, to name only a few, are Richens, Hewitt, Wallis.

SURELY a wind sock in the club colors would be a welcome addition at all ovals for patrons of this game.

It would tell supporters (and commentators) the true story.

PORT rover Barry Pilgrim, replaced by Peter Yeo in the last quarter, was taken to hospital after the game with suspected knee cartilage trouble.

He is the latest in a long list of Magpie injuries this season.

MILDARA THE LEADERS

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TROPHY

24—D. Lindner (North).

19—Hughes (West).

16—Cahill (Port), Oatey (Norwood), Griusich (Centrals).

14—Richens (Glenelg), T. Obst (Port), Eustice (Centrals).

13—P. Darley (South).