

AT A GLANCE

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	6-1	9-6	10-11	10-13	73
Port	4-1	8-4	9-4	11-6	72

SCORERS—GLENELG: Fitzgerald 3.2, Phillis 3.1, Marker, 2.1, D. Long 2.1, Paech 0.3, Moss 0.2, Worthley 0.1, Voigt 0.1, Rushed 0.1. **PORT:** Ebert 3.1, Potter 3.0, Leal 2.2, Yeo 2.0, Haslam 1.0, Cahill 0.1, Pritchard 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Voigt, Moss, Cornes, Rosewarne, Kerley, D. Long, Fitzgerald. **PORT:** Potter, Obst, Elleway, Black, Yeo, Errey, Salmon.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Clayton by Gerlach, last term. Philip (ankle) by Pritchard, last term.

UMPIRE—R. Hall.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-5	12-9	13-13	17-16	118
North	6-0	6-3	11-7	13-9	87

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 4.1, Schoff 3.2, Tilbrook 3.0, Halbert 2.4, Chessell 2.0, Rigney 1.2, Clarkson 1.1, Clarke 1.0, Shearman 0.2, Endersbee 0.2, Bagshaw 0.1, Hicks 0.1. **NORTH:** Anderson 3.1, Lehmann 2.2, Von Bertouch 2.2, Hammond 2.1, Sachse 1.1, Bradtke 1.0, Lindner 1.0, Norton 1.0, Robran 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Shearman, Clarke, Clarkson, Endersbee, Schoff, Adcock, Tilbrook, Hicks. **NORTH:** Lindner Jaworskyj, Robran, Lehmann, Paull, Anderson, Robinson, oVn Bertouch.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Shearman (bruised thigh) by Burgan, last term. Clarkson (bruised thigh) by Wild, last term. **NORTH:** Carnes (hip) by Smith, second term. Bradtke (bruised thigh) by Norton, last term.

UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	0-2	2-4	10-6	13-9	87
West	4-0	8-4	11-4	12-5	77

SCORERS—SOUTH: Jones 5.2, Backman 2.2, Norman 2.1, Foster 1.0, Ball 1.0, Hendrie 1.0, Thredgold 1.0, White 0.2, Butcher 0.1, Darley 0.1. **WEST:** Haupt 3.0, Russian 2.0, Fraser 2.0, Pannenburg 2.2, Pope 1.0, Sims 1.1, Bertelsmeier 1.0, Walker 0.1, Roach 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Darley, Teasdale, Schmidt, White, Backman, Coombe, Cock, Jones, Butcher. **WEST:** Hughes, Pannenburg, Fraser, Bertelsmeier, Pope, Hooper, Loveday, Verrier, Russian.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Pope (sprigged leg) by Jonas, last term. **SOUTH:** Skuse (concussion) by W. Foster, half-time.

REPORTS—J. Pannenburg (West) reported by Goal Umpire Keane and Boundary Umpire Jones for striking R. Bais (South) in last term. M. Weideman (West) reported by Goal Umpire Keane for striking Teasdale (South) in the face in third term. A. Teasdale (South) for attempted kicking in third term, by Central Umpire Russell.

UMPIRE—D. Russell.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	5-4	7-8	9-13	12-16	88
Wdv.	0-3	4-6	6-7	9-8	62

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 3.5, Birt 2.3, Head 2.0, Lee 2.0, Carson 1.2, Clarke 1.1, Wynd 1.0, Hillipou 0.1, Forsyth 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** McVicar 3.0, Gilligan 2.2, Blight 1.3, Simonsen 1.1, Huppertz 1.0, McKellar 1.0, Barbary 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill, Birt, Croft, Braidwood, Lipp, Head, Bills. **WOODVILLE:** McKellar, Cummins, Ion, Gilligan, Reeves, McVicar, Teasdale.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Perks (thigh muscle) by Wynd, third term. Carson (ankle) by Jackson, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Christie (concussion) by O'Connor, second term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	4-5	6-11	11-15	15-22	112
Cent.	3-2	10-2	11-4	16-6	102

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Kingston 4.3, Shillabeer 3.2, Molloy 2.2, Pack 2.0, Woolford 1.3, P. Oatey 1.2, Woodcock 1.1, Nygaard 1.0, Wedding 0.4, R. Oatey 0.3, J. Menz 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Vidovich 4.1, Mulholland 4.1, Muir 2.1, Dickson 2.1, Skinner 2.0, Stutley 1.1, Jackson 1.0, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: P. Oatey, Haines, R. Oatey, Wedding, Woodcock, Nygaard, Molloy, Kingston. **CENTRALS:** Muir, Skinner, Stutley, Mulholland, Wickham, Koch, Johns, Andrews.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Elliott by Butchart third term. **CENTRALS:** Smitham (strained ankle ligaments) by Chenoweth, last term.

REPORTS—R. Woolford (Norwood) reported by central umpire O'Connell for unduly throwing a Central player to the ground in the last term. P. Middleton (Centrals) reported by central umpire O'Connell and boundary umpire Button for striking D. Woodcock (Norwood) with a clenched fist in the last term. J. Bentley (Centrals) reported by boundary umpire Button for striking D. Shillabeer (Norwood) with a clenched fist in the last term.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Sturt	12	1	1334	867	24		60.61
Port	10	3	947	631	20		60.61
Glenelg	9	4	996	875	18		53.23
North	8	5	991	951	16		51.03
Torrens	6	7	928	858	12		51.96
West	6	7	940	889	12		51.39
South	6	7	971	1114	12		46.66
Norwood	3	10	990	1208	6		45.04
Centrals	3	10	936	1224	6		43.33
Woodville	4	11	731	1150	4		38.86

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Vidovich (Centrals)	4.1	10	39.10
Ebert (Port)	3.1	12	37.19
Sachse (North)	1.1	12	29.21
Sims (West)	1.1	13	23.19
Pannenburg (West)	2.2	12	23.19
Greenslade (Sturt)	4.1	12	23.17
Jones (Sturt)	—	7	23.12
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3.1	12	22.25
Chessell (Sturt)	2.8	13	22.23
Endersbee (Sturt)	0.2	10	21.10

GLENELG BOOST TITLE CHANCES

By SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg won an important victory in their bid for the 1968 premiership when they held off Port to win a thriller by one point at Adelaide Oval today.

This success, one the Tigers could not accomplish last year, reduces Port's hold on second place and the double chance to a one-game margin.

However the Magpies' superior percentage means that Glenelg probably will have to win two more games than Port in the run home to take second ranking.

It is possible, but not probable. Victory against Sturt at the Bay next week would certainly bring it closer to the area of probability.

In their only other clash this season, Sturt won at Unley by 11 points.

Drop rung

West dropped another rung on the ladder as a result.

With seven games remaining there is still a two-game gap between North, in fourth place, and Torrens, fifth.

Although the Bays this week avoided Glenelg Oval like a quagmire, it was on a heavy ground that they outplayed the Blues late last year.

Today Glenelg matched Port's fierce approach with an equal determination to be first to the ball

and if not to tackle hard and fast.

This kind of football will reduce the margin of Sturt's superior skill and another thrilling game should result.

Today the Bays had an edge across centre and in ruck.

At Richmond, South, six goals down at half-time, were lifted to a 10-point win by Peter Darley's magnificent game in ruck.

West on present form look incapable of bridging the gap.

Torrens have to win two games more than North and South with an inferior percentage, probably three.

The Torrens-South clash at Adelaide on Saturday week will be vital.

North with games

against Port, Norwood (at Norwood), Glenelg, Torrens, and South in the run to the finals may need all of their present two-game margin to survive.

Vanquished

As has happened to them before in recent years, North were vanquished by the Blues today in one decisive quarter.

A brilliant first quarter by both sides was followed by a Sturt onslaught of 7.4 to 3 points and the game was won.

The Blues were strong across centre where Shearman played well and Clarke is moving into top gear.

In trouble

At Elizabeth, Norwood won their third game for the season in the face of spirited opposition from

the Bulldogs.

The Redlegs appeared to be in trouble when the home side led by 15 points at half-time, but they made it three out of three in a better second-half.

Bill Wedding's influence early in the game and again in the last quarter emphasised the gap left in the Central Districts side by the injury to Garry Smith.

However, Norwood are improving and it will not be any surprise if, before the season is out, they lower colors other than the Red, White and Blue.

As a result of this game and the one at Richmond, the league commissioners will have their busiest night for a long time next Tuesday. Six reported players will face the tribunal.

BAYS HOLD PORT IN FIERCE CLASH

By BILL HENDERSON

Glenelg played well to hold off Port by one point in a thrilling game at Adelaide Oval today.

The Bays' tackling was fierce and decisive, which did not allow Port to get the ball freely on the move to create openings.

The Bays on the other hand were quicker to recover from just as severe tackling from the Port side.

The game opened at fantastic speed, and both teams showed amazing scoring ability when 10 goals came from 12 shots.

Rosewarne, without being brilliant, had allowed Cahill only one or two touches in this first term.

But immediately the second term opened, Cahill got more kicks and Port began to fire.

For about eight minutes Port poured on goals.

To Glenelg's credit they came back well and for the remainder of the term took the initiative.

The Bays never let up on the pressure on Port in the third term.

For 18 minutes in this term Glenelg had the ball in their forward area.

Credit must go to Port's defence in allowing only one goal from six shots in this period.

Port themselves did finally break away in the dying moments to get a valuable goal through Ebert at the start of the time on period.

It appeared that the Bays may have blown themselves out.

But this was not so. They played with outstanding courage and fought strongly to hold Port out.

Port were attacking strongly on the siren, but fortunes went with the Bays when Pritchard missed the opportunity of scoring the goal to give Port victory.

The last half was not as spectacular as the first. The tight pressure football did not allow many outstanding performances.

But young Rex Voigt at centre wing for Glenelg fiercely threw himself into the thick of things to finish as well as he started.

Gave drive

With Daryl Moss, he gave Glenelg plenty of drive.

Moss's ground play was as good as any seen from a big man this year.

Rosewarne won centre because of his ability to check. On one occasion he got caught before he disposed of the ball, but on the day gave Glenelg what they were looking for.

Doug Long and Cornes were strong in ruck and only Philp gave them real opposition.

Port never had many brilliant players, but Jeff Potter was best rover afield.

He was in every move Port made early and he won the ball to losing rucks.

Elleway's game all day was sound but his last quarter gave Port the chance to snatch victory.

His strong-marking and clearing dashes in the last term gave Port the opportunity to get back into it.

Port tried Spencer at half-forward then Ebert who did better than his two teammates.

Glenelg made full use of these changes and when Port switched their half-forwards, Glenelg switched half-backs.

Colbey was the player who relished this and as the game progressed he became more prominent.

Newcomer Daryl Blacks won his wing early. A bright aspect of his game was his deep kicks into the forward lines.

DES STAITE RETIRES

Glenelg ruckman, Des Staite, who played in the Seconds today, announced his retirement from football after the game.

Staite was vice-captain of Glenelg's league side last year.

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PORT half-back Neville Thiele marks strongly in defence during the thriller at Adelaide Oval today. Teammate Dennis Errey bumps a Glenelg opponent while Peter Marker runs in at right. In a hard-fought, tense finish, Glenelg lasted to win by one point.

Mildara trophy

Mildara Trophy votes cast by The Sunday Mail football writers in today's matches on a 3-2-1 basis were:

Woodville v. Torrens.—Mulvihill (Torrens), Birt (Torrens), McKellar (Woodville), Sturt v. North.—Shearman (Sturt), Clarke (Sturt), Lindner (North).
 Port v. Glenelg.—Voigt (Glenelg), Moss (Glenelg), Potter (Port).
 Centrals v. Norwood.—P. Oatey (Norwood), Muir (Centrals), Skinner (Centrals).
 West v. South.—Darley (South), Faggale (South), Hughes (West).

DARLEY IN THE LEAD

- 13—P. Darley (South).
- 12—R. Oatey (Nwd.), Nelson (Sturt).
- 11—Birt (Torr.), Robran (Nth.), Teasdale (Wdv.).
- 9—Stringer (Nth.).
- 8—Potter (Port), Shearman (St.), Marker (Glen.), Loveday (West), Cahill (Pt.), Molloy (Nwd.), Mills (Torrens).