By SAM GALLAGHER

Premiers of 1967, Sturt, and runners-up, Port, both undefeated after clashes with North and Glenelg-last year's other finalists-will provide the highlight of the third league series when they meet on Anzac Day at Adelaide Oval.

the stronger attack, but they will have to overcome a relentless Magpie defence.

In the Saturday games West and Torrens, both unbeaten, clash at Richmond, and Glenelg and North, yet to break through, meet at the Bay.

Centrals, on top of the world after their great win today, are drawn against Woodville at

home. Their strong attack should get them home Woodville and against provided they can strengthen their defence, they will make their presence increasingly felt.

West and Torrens at Richmond will provide a thrilling clash. The Eagles' speed round the packs today gave them a clear edge over Norwood.

Glenelg's ability match Sturt in most department's today gives them a great chance of opening their account against North at the Bay.

Norwood came home strongly today but never impressed as likely win-

alive to the danger posed Bob bу Oatey.

the At b o u n ces they had a follower c o v e ring him all day to prevent any break-

Head and Phillipou gave Torrens a winning centre line until the last quarter when Woodcock and Modra gave Norwood drive from this line for the first time.

Bill Sutherland says: West Adelaide took full advantage of Woodville's errors to lead by more

They dropped into a

easily. Although the rucks broke even

Pan nenburg. Hooand per, West the A d e laide fringe players took the awav ball far too often. Woodville take in must stock this de-

partment of

their game. West Adelaide ceived terrific rebound from their half-back line led by Bray and over the day their centreline got far more penetration than Woodville's

Port came from behind to hit the front late in the final quarter and kick two goals in the time-on period to eventually win a thrilling game by 15 points. Through-

out the day lead the c h anged hands on nine occasions the biggest margin any was 11 points, unfew electrifying mom-



talised fully in kicking six goals whereas Sachse managed only two.

Conversely. Port were able to go through Beaufoy, who maintained the true centre halfforward position

North's rucks their fair share of the taps and their rovers took the ball away more consistently but the big knocks won by Spencer and Philp were of great benefit to Port.

STAN WICKHAM says that Eturt were good to come from behind to win, while Glenelg were nearly as good in going down by 11 points.

fought like the Tigers they are to be 10 points up after 17 minutes of last the term. T i lbrook and Ches-

G 1 enelg

s e 1 1 beaten all day on half - for-w a r d flanks turned the

tide Sturt's way when they both .narked and kicked goals near the time-on mark. playing Dunn,

second last game for Sturt, replaced Rigney early in the last term and proceeded to earn 12 kicks and five handpasses as well as kicking the goal that sewed

Glerelg's half-forward trio, Hamilton, Marker and Fitzgerald. Sturt defenders the slip all day to tally 6-3 be-

Glenelg all round the ground prevented Sturt from flowing regularly into a smooth tear-away open pattern of play and it was left to Murphy, dynamic in defence, Halbert, sure and constructive at cen.re half-forward, and the surefingered Jones at fullforward with 7-3 to give

the Blues drive. Kerley's ruck-roving effort kept pushing the Bays in during the third term but the Blues' defence had taken closer

order. BILL HENDERSON says Central's big proved they are players of the

future with the way out their i n s tructions. ried

They cartheir i n s tructions out to p e rfection in eeping class player Peter Darlev out of the play.

Their effort did not stop there.

Farnham, Smith, Stanton, and Middleton took many field marks between them.

These big men started many moves, and rovers Shortill and Mulholland finished off their good work.

The amazing part of Centrals' game was the ease with which they went into attack.



WHY does Roger Rigney LOOK annoyed? Actually, he has just hand-passed the ball, and it is obscured by Paul Bagshaw (No. 8). Rigney has been hotly tackled by Glenelg's Ron Rowe as Peter Marker runs in towards Bagshaw. Ready to assist their Sturt teammates are Rick Schoff (No. 10) and Phil Nelson (right). Schoff was later reported for having struck Glenelg captaincoach Neil Kerley in the third quarter.

Sturt scrape home in fierce clash

By STAN WICKHAM

It was grand final stuff at Unley today as Sturt and Glenelg played football of high order in a goal-for-goal encounter, with the winner hidden until late in the game.

Sturt's big winner was Jones at full-forward with seven goals straight and Murphy's dynamic defence.

Both teams were unwas in excellent condition. A strong cross wind favored the northeastern pocket.

Umpire Don Russell was in charge and Gleneig went to the northern end when Kerley won the

Eustice from the wing started a Glenelg move ending in Phillis hocking a magnificent left feet snap for goal.

Ottens pointed for Sturt then outmarked the Bay defence close in. He missed, but umpire Russell awarded another

grubbed

Halbert

the run and hammered

in. Glenelg's second goal

Sturt pressed in re-peatedly into the wind

could only manage two

Eustice, Kerley and Shepherd were promin-

ent in defence for the

Paech sharked Cornes'

Ruck duels were even

Glenelg's tackling had

but Paech was the live-

liest of the rovers to give

been quick and decisive

preventing Sturt from swinging into a free-

were: Glenelg, 3-3; Sturt,

seconds of the second term to goal through Fitzgerald after Eustice

and Hamilton had an-

vanced the ball beauti-

Paech pinched Sturt's

centre half-forward

Murphy stopped the

Marker stopped a Sturt

defender coming through

when he ripped the ball

off him at centre wing

before perfecting a three-

bounce 50 yard sprint towards goal to pop an-

it rough with Sturt and

paid the penalty.

Glenelg started to play

The Blues nipped in

for four goals in five

centre hit-out and Ham-

ilton jumped over a pack

to hold Paech's kick.

Glencig took Just 28

kick to the square to

left-foot a major.

Glenelg an edge.

flowing movement.

First quarter

after seven minutes.

gathered

Jarret

Marker

kick-in.

through

points.

Tigers.

1-3.

fully.

move.

other goal,

Phillis marked strongly

wing with excellent anticipation. Murphy stopped Glen-

marks and sent the Blues Jones was the spearhead at which Sturt aimed and from five

touches (four marks and a running shot) he had a 100 per cent. shooting average with five goals This was Half-time scores were

Some rather shoddy, careless football by both

sides heralded the third before Eustice steered the Bays in with a pass to Hamilton, who right-wheeled out of a pack to left-foot a fullpointer. Phillis marked strongly

once more. His tally was two goals three points.

to the goal front for yet

his sixth goal. Glenelg looked good as they swept in again through their lively half-

forward trio to Phillis. outmarked From the pocket he found Fitzgerald, but he.

too, missed an easy one. Adcock marked grandly

to hold Gleneig out, but

layed to Phillis, who The scores were level.

forward and the Bay fans erupted. It was shortlived as Tilbrook, then Chessell, marked in succession for goals, and sent the Sturt fans screaming as

With two minutes to Dunn hooked over-

Sturt 1—3 8—6 10—7 14—12 96 Glenelg 3—3 7—4 10—7 13—7 GOALKICKERS.—STURT: Jones 7. Ottens. Halbert, Murphy. Shearman, Tilbrook, Chessell, Dunn. GLENELG: F. Phillis 4. Fitzgerald 3, Mar-

ker 2, Paech, Voigt, Hamilton Rowe.

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Murphy, Jones,
Halbert, Adcock, Burgan, Clarkson, GLENELG:
Marker, Fitzgerald, Paech, Kerley, Hamilton, D. Phillis, Eustice.

to

noticeably.

players showed

tenseness when a dis-

puted mark was rightly called "play-on." Players were dumped heavily, defensive atti-

tudes were adopted and a few swings must have

connected as several came out holding heads. Fitzgerald raced round

the boundary and Phil-lis pulled down another finger-tipper on the line

fourth goal.

Glenelg had done most of the attacking but the

Sturt defence tightened

enth straight goal when

Sturt quickly went over

centre late in the term.

and the scores were level

scores were: Sturt, 10-7;

ward with plenty of op-

position and scrambled a goal from Rowe after

Blues' forward line with

a neat lead and a con-

Shearman charging goal-

wards and the scores

and immediately kicked

Sturt in for another

mark, Fitzgerald ran in

for a goal to cap off

strong preceding play by

Play was fierce yet clean as strong body

work came the order and

except for a point to

Jones scoring came to a

standstill for 10 minutes.

his class as he ran in for

his third goal from half-

Pitzgerald again showed

Dunn replaced Rigney

At the eight-minute

Ottens capped over to

Halbert opened

structive handpass.

were level again.

Shearman point,

Kerley.

Glenelg fought for-

at the last change.

Three-quarter

Glenelg, 10-7.

three minutes.

Jones put in his sev-

put through his

minutes to level the scores when the Bays appeared to have their measure. The Bay half-forward

line of Hamilton, Marker, and Fitzgerald were well ahead of the Sturt half-backers. Glenelg hit back again through Hamilton.

at the goalfront for his second goal and Voigt got another as he fol-lowed down from centre

elg from increasing their lead with three champion

racing in again.

for the term. This we championship football.

Sturt 8-6, Glenelg 7-4.

again, but was astray

Sturt relayed down the eastern flank via Halbert

another Jones mark and

who again Jarrett.

he committed a backman's sin in attempting to clear across the face o; goals. Voigt' intercepted, re-

snapped truly. A point to Clarkson was matched by Fitz-

gerald's long screw punt

for a point and the scores

Thing were tight and

were locked again.

they went to a five-point lead with time-on remaining. his shoulder for a goal and Sturt were safe. Final scores were Sturt.

14-12; Glenelg, 13-7.

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occasions North's aerial supremacy threatened to it up for the Blues. take the game away from Port, but the Magples' discipline, particularly in The Redlegs played a poor first half, having no Potentially Sturt have than six goals at halfdefence, restored their time. position. answer to the Eagles' The performances of speed away from the the respective spearheads fiddling handball game packs and their superitween them. Port's Ebert and ority across centre. in the third quarter but North's Sachse - had an The quick tackling by Torrens then finished well in the undeniable bearing on were obvilast to take the honors the result as Ebert capiously

Bill Wedding was strongly challenged in ruck by Jim Forsyth whose field play was particularly good, especially in the closing when Norwood stages threw out a challenge.

Today's details glance AT ALBERTON

BEST PLAYERS-PORT: Beaufov. Cahill. Fhort

Broadbridge, Errey, Fletcher, Potter. NORTH:

Jaworskyj, Anstey, Smith, Robran, Von Bertouch. Byers, Phillips.
SCORERS—PORT: Ebert 6.4, Broadbridge 1.4,
Yeo 1.0, P. Obst 1.0, Beaufoy 0.1, rusned 0.3.
NORTH: Von Bertouch 2.2, Sachse 2.1, Anstey 1.1. Bamford 1.1, Cearns 1.0, Robran 0.2, Wilkey 0.1,

REPLACEMENTS - PORT: Broadbridge (winded) by Thiele, last term. NORTH: Lindner (pulled hamstring muscle) by Bamford, half-time. UMPIRE-R. Hall.

AT UNLEY Sturt 1—3 8—6 10—7 14—12 BEST PLAYERS - STURT: Murphy, Jones,

Halbert, Adcock, Clarkson, Burgan, GLENELG: Marker, Fitzgerald, Paech, Kerley, Hamilton, D. Phillis, Eustice. SCORERS—STURT: Jones 7.3, Shearman 1.4, Halbert 1.2, Ottens 1.1, Chessell 1.0, Murphy 1.0, Tilbrook 1.0, Dunn 1.0, Clarkson 0.1, rushed 0.1. GLENELG: Phillis 4.3, Fitzgerald 3.2, Marker 2.1, Rowe 1.0, Hamilton 1.0, Voigt 1.0, Paech 1.0, rushed

REPLACEMENTS — STURT: Rigney (leg) by Dunn, last term, GLENELG: Linke (knee ligaments) by Pattinson, first term.

REPORT—R. Schoff (Sturt) by central umpire D. C. Russell, for allegedly striking D. N. Kerley

(Glenelg) in third term. UMPIRE-D. C. Russell.

AT NORWOOD 9-12 13-17 8-7 Torr. 2—1 Nwd.

BEST PLAYERS-TORRENS: Lipp, Birt, Forsyth, Tye, Head, Graham, Simmons, Phillipou. NORWOOD: Porritt, Inglis, Wedding, Kuchel, Woodcock, R. Oatey, Modra.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Mulvihill 4.3, Tye 3.3, Perks 3.0, Pill 2.2, Birt 1.2, Bills 0.4, Forsyth 0.2, Phillipou 0.1, NORWOOD: Sinclair 2.1, Molloy 2.1, Poulter 2.1, Wedding 1.1, Woodcock 1.0, P. Oatey 1.0, R. Oatey 1.0, Shillabeer 1.0, Butchart 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS. — TORRENS: Kingston (knee) by Kruse, first term. NORWOOD: Elliot by Taylor, last term: Gregerson by Harris, last term. UMPIRE.-M. Ducker.

AT ELIZABETH Cent. 3-4 12-8 17-20 20-21 141

SCORERS.—CENTRALS: Vidovich 7.4, Morey 3.1, Farnham 2.2, Davis 2.2, Mulholland 2.1, Shortill 1.5, Middleton 1.0, Stanton 1.2, Webber 1.2, Wickham 0.1, rushed 0.1, SOUTH: Jones 5.3, White 4.2, Ball 2.0, Skuse 1.2, W. Foster 1.0, Norman 0.2, Backman 0.1, Roennfeldt 0.1, REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS: Shortill (gash over eye) by Skinner, last term; Bentley (eye) by Hill, last term. SOUTH: Schmidt (concussion) by Barrans, balf-time: B. Foster by O'Brien last

Parsons, half-time; B. Foster by O'Brien, last term. UMPIRE .- M. O'Connell.

AT ADELAIDE

BEST PLAYERS .- WEST: Pannenburg, Hooper,

Broughe 0.1, Higgins 0.1, Fraser 0.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: Roache 3.2, Christie 1.1, Huppatz 1.1, Hansch 1.1, Braidwood 0.1, Simunsen 0.1, Teas-

Higgins, last term. Pannenburg (blistered feet) by Bitmead, last term. WOODVILLE: Jackson (blood vessel in thigh) by Davis, first term. Huppatz (cramp) by Cross, last quarter. UMPIRE.-P. Craig.

Points

					w.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts	%
West					2	_	213	100	4	68.05
Port	100				2	-	133	94	4	58.59
Sturt					2 2 2 2	_	194	149	4	56.56
Torre	ns	٠.			2	-	160	129	4	55.36
Centr					1	1	242	217	2	52.72
Norw					1	1	199	196	2	50.38
Glene					_	2	128	163	-	43.99
North					-	2	115	164	_	41.22
South					-	2	144	242	_	37.30
Wood		e			-	2	103	177	-	36.78
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Matches Cime (West)

Sims (West)	0.4	4	11.5
Jones (Sturt)	7.3	2	11.4
Vidovich (Centrals)	7.4	2	10.6
Ebert (Port)	6.4	2	9.5
F. Phillis (Glenelg)	4.3	2	8.5
Sachse (North)	2.1	2	7.3
Sinclair (Norwood)	2.1	2	7.3
Burkett (West)	2.0	2	6.2
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Unley 11.817 Alberton Norwood 10.861 5,787 Adelaide Elizabeth 4,020 44,386 Total

NEXT WEEK

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THURSDAY (Anzac Day)-Sturt v. Port (Adel.) SATURDAY South v. Norwood (Adelaide) Glenels v. North (Glenelg) West v. Torrens (Richmond) Woodville v. Centrals (Woodville)

GOALED 4-2 10-7 11-11 16-16 112 This time he goaled.

From the bounce Rosewarne found Hamilton in Hughes, Loveday, Pope, Milsom, Bray, Jamieson, Sims, WOODVILLE: Kneebone, Reeves, Simunsen Teasdale, Allen, Peach, West, Christic.

SCORERS.—WEST: Sims 6.4, Pannenburg 4.1, Hooper 3.0, Burkett 2.0, Jonas 1.1, Roach 0.4, De front of Schwarz. His kick forward found Phillis outmarking Jar-rett from behind, but from 40 yards out he missed.

dale 0.1, rushed 0.2. REPLACEMENTS .- WEST: Milsom (cramp) by

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

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Glene			ः	ઃ	_	2	128	163	_	43.99
Vorth		1	1		_	2	115	164	-	41.22
South					_	2	144	242	_	37.30
Wood		le			-	2	103	177	-	36.78
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Jones (Sturt)	7.3	Z	11.4
Vidovich (Centrals)	7.4	2	10.6
Ebert (Port)		2	9.5
F. Phillis (Glenelg)	4.3	2	8.5
Sachse (North)	2.1	2	7.3
Sinclair (Norwood)	2.1	2	7.3 6.2
Burkett (West)		2	6.2
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