

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-1	4-3	6-4	10-5	65
Glen.	1-2	4-6	4-10	6-12	48

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Adcock, Nunan, Shearman, Wild, Raymond, Schoff, Bagshaw, Tilbrook. GLENELG: Kernahan, Rosewarne, Long, W. Phillis, Rowe, Kerley, Hunt, Pattinson.
SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 3.1, Nunan 3.0, Tilbrook 2.2, Chessell 2.0, Wild 0.1, Endersbee 0.1.
GLENELG: D. Phillis 4.3, Kerley 1.1, Crabb 1.0, Long 0.4, Pattinson 0.3, Button 0.1.
REPLACEMENTS — STURT: Heffernan by Brooks, end of third term. GLENELG: Anesbury by Voigt, last term.
UMPIRE — Murray Ducker.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-0	6-5	9-6	11-11	77
South	1-4	2-5	3-6	4-10	34

BEST PLAYERS — NORTH: Robran, Von Bertouch, Hammond, Phillips, Hearl, Coppins, Stringer. SOUTH: Cock, Coombe, G. Darley, Whelan, J. Byrne, Backman, Ryan.
SCORERS — NORTH: Hearl 3.4, Von Bertouch 2.2, Robran 2.0, Lehmann 1.1, Bamford 1.1, May 1.0, Koehne 1.0, Lindner 0.1, Hammond 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Howlett 2.1, Whelan 1.2, W. Foster 1.0, Backman 0.2, Skuse 0.2, B. Foster 0.1, Mahoney 0.1, Teasdale 0.1.
REPLACEMENTS — NORTH: Koehne by Plummer, last term. SOUTH: Barry Foster (slight concussion and broken nose) by Sand first term.
UMPIRE—M. C. O'Connell.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-5	5-6	8-10	8-12	60
Cent.	1-0	3-1	4-2	6-3	39

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: Potter, Woite, Pritchard, Broadbridge, Salmon, Watson, Thiele, Milde. CENTRALS: Swinstead, Stutley, Nicks, Kroehn, Wickham, Jackson, Stanton.
SCORERS — PORT: Potter 5.0, Ebert 1.2, Watson 1.0, Clayton 1.0, Nyland 0.3, Arkitt 0.2 Pritchard 0.1, Broadbridge 0.1, Milde 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Norsworthy 3.1, Muir 1.1, Jackson 1.0, Kroehn 1.0, Harris 0.1.
REPLACEMENTS — PORT: Gerlach (shoulder) by Tyrell, third term; Clayton (suspected fractured forearm) by Moore third term. CENTRALS: Wickham by Morey, and Mulholland by Kleinig, last term.
REPORTS — D. Pritchard (Port) reported by field umpire R. Scholefield, boundary umpire M. Rutter and goal umpire D. Trigg for striking P. Nicks (Centrals) in the chest with his left elbow.
UMPIRE — R. Scholefield.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	1-1	3-3	7-7	12-16	88
West	2-5	2-6	7-9	10-10	70

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Head, Birt, Mulvihill, Perks, Tye, F. Bills, Lipp, Gibson, WEST: Hughes, Jonas, Pannenburg, Weideman, Pope, Russian.
SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 3.1, Forsyth 2.1, Phillipou 2.0, Barnes 1.5, Pill 1.1, Head 1.1, Birt 1.0, Lipp 1.0, Fiekie 0.2, Tye 0.2, Bills 0.1, Gibson 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Jonas 5.3, Pannenburg 2.2, Haupt 1.1, Weideman 1.0, Milsom 1.0, Wallis 0.1, Fraser 0.1, rushed 0.2.
REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Stevens by Jeffrey, and Barnes (cramp) by Virgo, last term. WEST: Fraser (ribs) by J. Hooper, third term. R. Hooper by Sara, last term.
UMPIRE—B. Whyatt.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	2-4	7-10	7-10	9-16	70
Nwd.	1-5	5-7	7-12	8-13	61

BEST PLAYERS — WOODVILLE: Syvertsen, Allen, Blight, Cummins, Barbary, Christie, Goode, Reid. NORWOOD: R. Oatey, Smith, Butchart, Molloy Nettlefold, Harris, Beeching, Nash.
SCORERS — WOODVILLE: MacVicar 3.4, Simunsen 2.1, Dick 1.4, Blight 1.1, Edwards 1.0, Ruth 1.0, Allen 0.1, Cummins 0.1, Huppertz 0.1, Hansch 0.1, Barbary 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Nygaard 2.0, Pettingill 1.4, Harris 1.3, Molloy 1.3, Coligan 1.1, R. Oatey 1.0, Matic 1.0, Nash 0.1, rushed 0.1.
REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: Huppertz (hip injury) by Peach, third term. Ruth (pulled thigh muscle) by Braidwood, last term. NORWOOD: Matic (cramp) by Menz, last term.
UMPIRE—R. C. Daniels.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	11	2	1584	863	22	64.73
Sturt	10	3	1380	1029	20	57.28
West	9	4	1165	950	18	55.08
North	9	4	1199	1066	18	52.93
Torrens	7	6	1115	1086	14	50.65
Port	7	6	851	954	14	47.14
Woodville	5	8	1086	1344	10	44.69
Centrals	4	9	900	1323	8	40.48
South	2	11	889	1279	4	41.00
Norwood	1	12	1114	1389	2	44.50

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glen.)	4-3	13	72-42
MacVicar (W'ville)	3-4	13	36-17
Nunan (Sturt)	3-0	10	34-12
Backman (South)	0-2	13	31-18
Jonas (West)	5-3	10	31-14
Pattinson (Glenelg)	0-3	13	29-33
Dittmar (Port)		9	28-25
Huppertz (Woodville)	0-1	13	28-21
Mulvihill (Torrens)	3-1	11	28-20
Pannenburg (West)	2-2	13	27-22
Hearl (North)	3-4	9	27-19
Greenslade (Sturt)	3-1	7	27-14

ATTENDANCES

Unley	16,849
Richmond	6,289
Alberton	5,889
Prospect	5,533
Norwood	4,976
Total	39,536
Season total	567,793
1966	588,253

NEXT WEEK

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

STURT SET FOR DOUBLE CHANCE

By SAM GALLAGHER

Sturt's 17-point win over Glenelg at Unley today—the Tigers' second successive defeat after winning 11 games straight—has consolidated the Blues' grip on second place and the double chance in the finals.

West Adelaide, down by 18 points to the improving Torrens, dropped to third.

West also suffered their second straight loss but they are still two games plus percentage ahead of Torrens and Port, the only possible challengers for a final four berth.

With only seven games remaining West look safe. At Prospect North were never seriously challenged by South, while at Alberton Port, with Jeff Potter in the unaccustomed role of leading goalkicker, won comfortably from Central Districts.

Fifth win

Woodville at Norwood recorded their fifth win to

equal their previous best season performance since entering the competition since 1964.

They look certain to eclipse this record before the minor round ends.

All games were played on heavy grounds and were affected by a strong gusty wind.

Team effort

The biggest crowd of the day went to Unley and they were not disappointed.

At the end of a tight defensive game, the Blues produced a great last quarter team effort to

win after Glenelg seemed to be wearing them down in the third term.

Glenelg missed Marker's influence at half-forward whereas Sturt found a late winner on this line when Tilbrook finished in full cry.

West Torrens' great third quarter into the breeze enabled them to hold West to a two-point lead at the last change.

With the wind behind them, Torrens raced away to win in convincing style.

Great form

Head and Mulvihill, key players in the Eagles great win over Glenelg in the mud last week, were again in great form.

On this form Torrens are a threat to the other sides in the four but they may have left their run too late.

Norwood's failure to make the most of first use of the breeze against Woodville finally left them open to the visitors' stronger finish.

Port won the game at Alberton but suffered another in a long run of serious injuries when ruckman Bob Clayton broke a bone in his forearm.

However, the Magpies three newcomers, Woite, Watson, and Arkitt, all acquitted themselves well.

STURT GIVE TIGERS BLUES

By SAM GALLAGHER

In a thrilling finish to a great game at Unley, Sturt drew away from Glenelg in the time-on period to win by 17 points.

A crowd of 16,849 got their money's worth as fortunes fluctuated in the tense, close-checking contest.

Glenelg demolished the Blues' first quarter margin to lead by three points at half-time.

With the choppy breeze in the third quarter, Sturt seemed to be in trouble when they led by only six turning for home.

The strength of Kernahan, Kerley and Long in ruck was threatening to overcome Wild's great effort for the Blues and Glenelg looked the more determined side.

This impression was confirmed when the Bays jumped into attack immediately the last quarter opened and Crabb goaled after three minutes to level the scores.

But then Sturt's last quarter positional changes took effect and the Blues looked a different side.

Significant

The significant moves were Hicks from the wing to play just behind centre and Brooks (Heffernan's replacement) on to the wing.

The Blues had made a similar move in the second term, taking Heffernan from the half-forward flank to play in defence when Glenelg had the breeze.

In that term it was a purely defensive move, designed to hold as much as possible of the Blues' 17-point quarter time lead.

Greenslade came out to half-forward from the goalfrost.

As a defensive move the switch of Hicks at the start of the last quarter seemed to be defeatist as Sturt led by only six points.

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With Greenslade again out at half-forward, the Blues' attack looked undermanned.

Matchwinner

In fact, the switch turned out to be anything but defensive.

Hicks, outplayed by Rosewarne for three quarters, played a match-winning last term.

His immaculate foot-passing brought the dynamic Tilbrook into the game with a vengeance and after Phillis had put the scores in touch in the time-on period it was Tilbrook who booted Sturt home.

Sturt's final attack used to perfection the open space created in the forward lines.

Shearman drove deep from centre, giving Nunan the run of the ball and drawing the Bay defence for the Sturt rover's perfectly executed handpass to Tilbrook right on the goal line.

Glenelg attempted to counter Hicks' influence by swinging Eustice from the wing.

Eustice drove in an attack for Phillis to put the scores in touch but Tilbrook was by this time in full cry and it was Hicks who brought him into the game.

This was the climax but the game was full of crowd-pleasing football.

The Glenelg defence in the first term for a long time kept Sturt at bay.

Struggling

W. Phillis played a great first half and throughout Sturt were struggling to make any

headway through centre half-forward.

Glenelg's quick tackling gave the Blues no room to move, and the first score of the match, a goal by Nunan from a free, was kicked after seven minutes.

There was no further score until 18 minutes into the term.

Bagshaw's influence made openings from the centre of the ground, but Glenelg were quick to take advantage of inaccuracy in Sturt's game.

Nunan's dashing roving was an important factor as Sturt finally broke away.

His brilliant handball was the feature of a dashing and courageous game.

Rowe and Hunt on the full back line were other strongpoints in a tight Glenelg defence.

At the other end of the ground, some rather casual checking by Sturt's resting ruckman was a luxury the Blues could not afford.

Adcock in the other pocket, however, was magnificent—right back to his top form.

Like Sturt in the first quarter, Glenelg in the second were contained by a strong defence.

Late burst

Schoff took control at centre but a couple of bad misses from easy shots left the Blues open to Glenelg's late burst.

Phillis at the goalfrost was the danger and he goaled twice after strong marks.

Glenelg switched Hamilton and Moss on the half-forward line in the third term but except

OH! THAT ONE REALLY HURT!



STURT'S Rick Schoff clutches his head as he falls after a knock at Unley Oval today. He lay dazed and was attended by trainers. Other players are (from left) Ken Eustice, Peter Marker, Phillis, Nelson, and Bob Anesbury.