

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-5	5-9	9-13	18-14	122
South	3-2	5-7	7-13	8-15	63

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Heffernan, Nunan, Wild, Nelson, Bagshaw, Greenslade, Schoff. **SOUTH:** Mahoney, Ryan, Coombe, Darley, Hodges, Cloonan, Skuse.

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 5.3, Nunan 5.3, Tilbrook 4.0, Endersbee 2.1, Chessell 1.1, Wild 1.1, Schoff 0.1, Hicks 0.1, Lauder 0.1, Raymond 0.1, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Mahoney 2.0, Thredgold 2.0, Ryan 1.3, Darley 1.2, Backman 1.1, Eckert 1.1, Coombe 0.2, Williams 0.2, Skuse 0.1, Foster 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Endersbee (strained thigh muscle) replaced by Brooks third term. Jarrett replaced by Westrych last term.

UMPIRE—Bob Scholefield.

AT PROSPECT

	North	Cent.	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
	5-3	3-5	12-5	3-7	16-9	22-12	144
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BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Von Bertouch, Robran, Phillips, Hearl, Bamford, Webb, Lindner, Anderson. **CENTRALS:** Fairclough, Stanton, Morey, Muir, Swiderski, Farnham, Window.

SCORERS—NORTH: Bamford 5.1, Von Bertouch 3.3, Wilkey 2.0, Anderson 2.0, Phillips 2.0, Hearl 2.3, Robran 2.2, Koehne 1.1, Robinson 1.0, Hammond 1.0, Lindner 0.2, Taylor 1.0. **CENTRALS:** Swiderski 3.1, Kleinig 2.1, Harris 1.6, Muir 1.2, Window 0.2, Norsworthy 0.1, Fairclough 0.1, Daly 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Coppins (thigh) in second term by D. Burns, Anderson (ankle) by Taylor in last term. **CENTRALS:** Norsworthy (hip) by Kleinig in second term, Farnham by Healy in last term.

UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

AT GLENELG

	West	Glen.	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
	7-5	2-2	9-6	7-8	13-8	15-9	99
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BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Hughes, Russian, Wallis, Shueard, J. Hooper, Jonas, Bray, Verrier. **GLENELG:** Eustice, Rosewarne, Smith, D. Phillis, Hunt, Button, Redford.

SCORERS—WEST: J. Hooper 3.2, Jonas 3.2, Verrier 3.0, Wallis 3.0, Pannenburg 2.1, Russian 1.0, Pope 0.2, rushed 0.2. **GLENELG:** D. Phillis 5.0, Moss 2.1, Button 1.4, Morgan 1.2, Rosewarne 1.1, Kerley 1.1, Eustice 1.0, Eblen 0.2, Anesbury 0.2, Long 0.1, Hamilton 0.1, Crabb 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Leonard by Millsom last term. **GLENELG:** Hamilton (shoulder) by Eblen second term, Crabb (pulled thigh muscle) by Voigt at end of second term.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

AT WOODVILLE

	Torr.	Wdv.	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
	1-1	3-3	8-6	4-4	10-7	15-14	104
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BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Head, Mulvihill, Floreani, Lipp, Fielke, Barnes, Gould, F. Bills. **WOODVILLE:** Cummins, Allen, Teasdale, Christie, Blight, Barbary, McKellar, Peach.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 6.3, Fielke 2.3, Birt 2.1, Barnes 1.2, Head 1.0, Bills 1.0, Tye 1.0, Forsyth 1.0, Pill 0.1, Tye 0.1, Gibson 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** MacVicar 3.4, Huppertz 2.0, Barbary 2.0, Ruth 2.0, Christie 2.0, Blight 1.0, Allen 1.0, Simonsen 0.2, McKellar 0.1, Cummins 0.1, Hansch 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: B. Bills (thumb injury), replaced by Lodge in third term. **WOODVILLE:** Hansch (cramp), replaced by Buckley at end of third term. Ruth (bruised hip) replaced by Ogilvie in last term.

UMPIRE—B. Whyatt.

AT NORWOOD

	Nwd.	Port	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
	3-3	4-5	6-6	8-6	7-12	11-18	84
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BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: R. Oatey, Smith, Matic, Porritt, Molloy, Pettingill, Harris, Kuchel. **PORT:** Cahill, Errey, Thiele, Salmon, Obst, Potter, Broadbridge.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Coligan 2.2, Harris 2.2, Matic 2.1, Pettingill 1.5, Beeching 1.2, Nygaard 1.1, Molloy 1.1, P. Oatey 1.0, R. Oatey 0.2, Smith 0.1, rushed 0.1. **PORT:** Cahill 2.3, Salmon 2.0, Ebert 1.2, Watson 1.2, Milde 1.1, Potter 1.1, Broadbridge 1.0, Tyrell 0.1, Nyland 0.1, Fletcher 0.1.

Replacements—PORT: Broadbridge (bruised shin), replaced by Fletcher at end of third term.

ATTENDANCES

Glenelg	10,820
Norwood	9,208
Prospect	5,495
Unley	6,162
Woodville	6,795

Total—38,480

Season Total—642,624

1968—665,595

NEXT WEEK

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

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glen.)	5-0	15	82-43
Greenslade (Sturt)	5-3	9	43-18
MacVicar (W'dville)	3-4	15	42-25
Nunan (Sturt)	5-3	12	40-15
Mulvihill (Torrens)	6-3	13	35-27
Jonas (West)	3-2	12	35-17
Backman (South)	1-1	14	32-19
Pattinson (Glenelg)	—	15	31-34
Pannenburg (West)	2-1	15	31-26
Huppertz (Woodville)	2-0	14	30-21

WEST PUT GRIP ON 'FOUR' PLACE

By SAM GALLAGHER

West Adelaide today strengthened their grip on a place in the final four when they defeated league leader Glenelg by 10 points at the Bay.

The loss was the Tigers' third in four games and, while they are not likely to repeat last season's dramatic late slump, there is no doubt that the pre-carnival confidence and teamwork are missing.

Injury to Marker and Hamilton severely depleted their half-forward line today, but the rucks were outclassed early by Russian and West's rovers were clearly superior.

Torrens maintained their late challenge for a berth in the major round, but Woodville took them to the limit.

The Eagles won their fifth game straight when they went away in the time-on period to win by 17 points.

Lindsay Head was again in brilliant touch and Mulvihill, with six goals, continued the fine form he has shown in Torrens' winning run.

Next week the Eagles

face a stern test against Sturt at Thebarton.

Victory over the Blues would bring them to within one game of either North or West, who clash at Richmond.

Great burst

The Eagles will probably be hoping for West to win, as North have the harder program over the last four games and Torrens' main hope lies in a slump by the Red-and-Whites.

The North-Torrens clash at Thebarton on August 23 could be crucial.

But Torrens at this stage must be classed as outsiders.

North Adelaide today put in a devastating second quarter at Prospect to brush aside Central Districts' first quarter challenge.

Similarly at Unley, Sturt produced one dominant burst to race away from South in the last quarter.

At Norwood, the Redlegs finally broke through for their second win for the season — at the expense of Port Adelaide.

Port won the first half when Cahill, switching between half-forward and centre, was a driving force.

But it was all Norwood in the second half when Molloy was swung on to the ball and became a matchwinner.

Off bottom

Into the breeze in the third term Norwood outscored the Magpies and finished all over them in the run home.

The Redlegs' win lifted them off the bottom of the league ladder by a percentage margin over South.

The two teams meet at Norwood next week.

WEST INSPIRED BY RUSSIAN

By SAM GALLAGHER

A dashing first quarter, inspired by Russian's dominance in ruck, gave West control of the game at Glenelg and they were never headed in beating the league leaders by 10 points.

Glenelg early in the third quarter and again in the last threatened to pull the game out of the fire but their attack was not equal to the task.

The Bays started without Peter Marker and lost another of their half-forward line when Kerry Hamilton was replaced in the second quarter.

They were never able to establish a consistent winner on this line and the Bays' chances rested entirely on Fred Phillis at full forward.

Phillis played well for his five goals and against a lesser opponent than Jeff Bray could have been a matchwinner.

Sound Bray

Bray's defence was particularly sound in the last quarter when the pressure was really on.

But the star of West's defence was Trevor Hughes who played an almost faultless game in the back pocket.

Shueard at centre half-back was another winner in West's defence and the solidity of this section was important as Glenelg won two of the three positions across centre.

Eustice took complete control of the pivot in the third quarter, forcing the switch of Pannenburg from half-forward for the last term.

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Sara won his wing early for West but was switched in the second quarter to counter Rosewarne's influence on the other side.

Rosewarne, however, continued to be one of Glenelg's best, rarely failing to put the ball to advantage.

West started with Weideman as Russian's partner in ruck and the veteran was responsible for West's first goal.

He pulled a boundary throw in back over his head to Juan Hooper and the rover goaled in the first 30 seconds.

Hooper and Wallis took full advantage of Russian's ruck supremacy and West moved with ease into attack.

Jonas was held early by Wayne Phillis but for most of the day had the edge at centre half-forward while at full forward Verrier's three first quarter goals kicked West away.

With Russian out of the ruck in the second quarter, Glenelg did most of the attacking.

Eustice and Rosewarne were the driving forces and Glenelg did better away from the ruck with

Pattinson and then Button making opportunities in attack.

Big danger

Struggling across half-forward, Glenelg switched Hamilton and Moss, but it was Phillis, with three goals for the quarter, who loomed as the big danger to West.

Glenelg lost Crabb at half-time and put Morgan to half-forward and Voigt to the wing.

In a strong second half opening, Glenelg got to within three points and looked like going on with it.

Into the breeze this was a good quarter by the Tigers.



WEST captain-coach Murray Weideman marks strongly over Glenelg's Doug Long at the Bay today. Umpire is Murray Pucker.

Doubt over utility man

Torrens utility player

Brenton Bills has a possible fractured thumb from the game at Woodville today.

Bills, who was replaced in the third term, is doubtful for the match of the day against Sturt at Thebarton next Saturday.

Woodville rover Bill Ruth has a bruised hip.

It will not be known until later in the week whether he will be fit to play against Port at Alberton.

Glenelg had two casualties who were replaced during the game against West.

Kerry Hamilton has an injured shoulder and Terry Crabb a pulled thigh muscle.

Glenelg are hopeful of having both available against Centrals at Adelaide Oval.

North follower Peter Anderson left the field in the last term against Centrals with an injured ankle.

It is not considered serious enough to keep him out against West at Richmond next Saturday.

North centre half-back Jamie Coppins received what appeared to be a minor hip knock.

Centrals rover Brian Norsworthy was replaced in the second term because of a hip knock.

The Bulldogs are hopeful of having him fit next week.

Sturt rover Peter Endersbee has a slightly strained thigh muscle.

Port utility player Wayne Broadbridge sustained a bruised shin at Norwood.

—RAY BARBER

They had more of the play than West, but their failure to kick more than two goals from eight shots left them trailing by 18 points at the last change.

West switched Pannenburg to centre in the last quarter in an effort to curb Eustice.

At half-forward, Pannenburg had been kept under control by a dashing exhibition from Smith.

Lead cut

Eustice, however, opened the last quarter brilliantly and West's lead was cut to six points within three minutes.

West went on the defensive, bringing Verrier from full forward to bolster the backlines.

With only a slender lead, the move looked premature but it was justified by the result.

Verrier got some important kicks and generally the West defence rose to the occasion when Glenelg, doing better in ruck as Russian tired, made their bid.

West enjoyed a roving superiority all day and Wallis and Hooper were prominent in the attacks which produced the two last quarter goals that put paid to the Bays' challenge.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem. %
Glenelg	12	3	1768	1033	24	63.12
Sturt	12	3	1668	1167	24	58.33
West	11	4	1340	1108	22	54.73
North	11	4	1464	1220	22	54.54
Torrens	9	6	1367	1229	18	52.65
Port	7	8	988	1133	14	46.58
Woodville	5	10	1242	1524	10	44.90
Centrals	4	11	1032	1633	8	38.72
Norwood	2	13	1295	1575	4	45.12
South	2	13	1008	1550	4	39.40