

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-4	6-9	11-18	13-20	98
Cent.	4-3	9-6	11-10	12-12	84

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Colbey, Rosewarne, Kernahan, Cornes, Hunt, Morony, Pattinson, Eustice. **CENTRALS:** Wickham, Stanton, Swinstead, Hicks, Muir, Mulholland, Johns, Swiderski.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Phillis 2-6, Kerley 2-3, Paech 2-2, Button 2-1, Cornes 1-2, Long 1-2, Rosewarne 1-0, Pattinson 1-0, Marker 1-0, Kernahan 0-1, Morgan 0-1, rushed 0-2. **CENTRALS:** Harris 3-4, Muir 2-2, Mulholland 2-1, Fairclough 2-0, Swiderski 1-3, Norsworthy 1-1, Wickham 1-1.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Button (thigh muscle) by Moss, third term. **CENTRALS:** Daly by Jackson, last term.

UMPIRE—Bob Lean.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-4	3-5	7-7	9-8	62
West	1-0	4-4	4-5	5-10	40

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Robran, Lehmann, Paull, Stringer, Wilkey, Hammond, Lindner, Jaworsky. **WEST:** Fraser, Weideman, Russian, Pope, R. Hooper, Bray, Thompson.

SCORERS—NORTH: Lindner 2-0, Bamford 1-3, Koehne 1-0, Wilkey 1-0, Hammond 1-0, Von Bertouch 1-0, Hearl 1-0, Phillips 1-0, May 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Anderson 0-1, rushed 0-2. **WEST:** Weideman 1-2, Verrier 1-0, Leonard 1-0, Pannenburg 1-0, Shueard 1-0, Fraser 0-2, J. Hooper 0-1, Pope 0-1, R. Hooper 0-1, Burkett 0-1, Wallis 0-1, rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Bamford by D. Burns, final term. **WEST:** Leonard by Burkett, final term. James by Milsom, final term.

REPORTS: G. Wallis (West) reported by field umpire M. O'Connell for unduly rough play in the second quarter. P. Hewitt (West) reported by O'Connell for charging an opponent in the third quarter.

UMPIRE—Max O'Connell.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	6-5	8-5	12-13	18-13	121
Sturt	3-2	8-10	11-13	14-18	102

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill, Bills, Phillipou, Birt, Head, Wildy, Pill. **STURT:** Shearman, Bagshaw, Greenslade, Schoff, Hicks, Nunan, Tilbrook.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Head 5-1, Phillipou 2-0, Barnes 3-1, Stokes 2-1, Birt 2-1, Phillipou 2-0, Floreani 2-0, Mulvihill 1-3, Tye 0-1, Gibson 0-1, Pielke 0-1, rushed 0-3. **STURT:** Greenslade 7-2, Nunan 2-3, Lauder 1-1, Bagshaw 1-2, Schoff 1-0, Wild 1-0, Heffernan 1-0, Chessell 0-3, Hicks 0-2, Shearman 0-2, Tilbrook 0-1, rushed 0-2.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Tye (collarbone) by Cleveland, second term; Cleveland (ankle) by Virgo, end of third term. **STURT:** Wild by Ottens, last term; Heffernan by Martin, last term.

UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-4	4-8	9-17	14-20	104
South	0-1	5-6	6-8	8-14	62

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: R. Oatey, Nash, Harris, Nettlefold, Kuchel, Molloy, P. Oatey, Butchart. **SOUTH:** Schmidt, Skuse, G. Darley, Mahoney, Teasdale, Thredgold, P. Darley, Williams.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Coligan 3-3, Harris 3-1, Pettingill 2-1, R. Oatey 2-0, Nygaard 1-4, Smith 1-1, P. Oatey 1-1, Molloy 1-0, Beeching 0-3, Matic 0-2, Kuchel 0-1, rushed 0-3. **SOUTH:** Backman 3-4, Eckert 2-2, Skuse 1-2, Sando 1-0, Cock 1-0, Thredgold 0-3, Ryan 0-1, Darley 0-1, rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Porritt (bruised hip) by Dunlevy, second term. **SOUTH:** Hodges (recurrence of ankle injury) by Hebbard, third term.

REPORTS—Eckert (South) reported in last term by boundary umpire L. A. Ward for allegedly striking in a scrimmage.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-8	8-10	13-15	16-18	114
Wdv.	0-0	2-4	3-5	6-10	46

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Cahill, Potter, Errey, Salmon, Nyland, Pritchard, Haslam, Moore. **WOODVILLE:** Teasdale, Christie, Barbary, Huppatz, McKellar, Reid.

SCORERS—PORT: Cahill 6-1, Ebert 2-3, Potter 2-2, Haslam 2-1, Salmon 1-3, Nyland 1-1, Errey 1-0, Fletcher 1-0, Milde 0-2, Watson 0-1, Dittmar 0-1, rushed 0-3. **WOODVILLE:** MacVicar 2-0, Buckley 1-3, Christie 1-1, Simonsen 1-1, Horne 1-0, Barbary 0-3, Teasdale 0-1, Richter 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Obst by Yeo and Arkitt by Dittmar, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Peach by Sewer, third term.

UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	6,717
Alberton	5,629
Norwood	6,774
Richmond	8,230
Thebarton	11,126

Total 38,476

Season Total 681,117

1968 702,876

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	2-6	16	84-49
Greenslade (Sturt)	7-2	10	50-20
MacVicar (Woodville)	2-0	16	44-25
Nunan (Sturt)	2-3	13	42-18
Mulvihill (Torrens)	1-3	14	36-30
Backman (South)	3-4	15	35-23
Jonas (West)	—	13	35-17

TORRENS MAKE IT SIX IN ROW

By SAM GALLAGHER

West Torrens took their dramatic late bid for a place in the final four a step further today when they beat second-ranked Sturt by 19 points with a tremendous last quarter at Thebarton.

It was the Eagles' sixth straight win and as a result of West's loss to North at Richmond, they now trail the Red and Blacks in fourth place by only one game.

North are in third position a game ahead of West and trailing Sturt, second, only by percentage.

Glenelg retain top place by a two-point margin over Sturt but the league leaders had to struggle to beat Central Districts by 14 points at Adelaide Oval.

four of their remaining games.

If they do this fourth position in the major round could be decided on percentage.

Torrens are playing well enough to win all

North, despite their present two game break on Torrens are not out of danger.

A critical game for them and Torrens will be the clash at Thebarton on August 23.

On the other hand North are also in a position to take the double chance.

If both North and Sturt win their next three games, second place will be decided by the last minor round game at Unley.

BATTLING

Glenelg's percentage and their draw in the last three games should enable them to hold top place, but the Tigers are battling injuries and loss of form.

Torrens' great resurgence has given the competition an unexpected twist and it seems likely that the final composition of the four will not be known until the last minor round game.

Next week the Eagles meet Norwood at Norwood.

The Redlegs had a seven-goal margin over South today and will not be easily overcome.

Bulldogs give Bays a fright

By STAN WICKHAM

Glenelg should have tap-danced home against Centrals today, but tired legs and an aroused Bulldog defence turned it into a Mexican shuffle and they scrambled home by only 14 points.

Only eight points up at three-quarter time, and coming home with the wind in their face, the Tigers looked beaten.

But Centrals folded, and the Tigers fought tooth and nail to hold on in a good last term.

The Bays' early season strongpoint—their half-forward line—was not very operational today.

Marker (still carrying a back injury) was beaten by Nicks; Long had little influence at centre half-forward, and Button was the only one to give any drive at all.

Phillis, who kicked 2-6 at full forward, wasn't helped by the high punts slammed at him, and Stanton's task was made much easier.

Glenelg got most of their drive from Colbey's rebound and follow-on from half-back and Rosewarne's valve for kicks on a wing, while Wickham was a four-quarter kick-winner at centre for Centrals.

Muir was a livewire run-on player to generate plenty of Bulldog thrusts.

Eustice, playing his 200th league game, won the toss for Glenelg to give them first use of a four-goal wind, but it was Centrals — through Wickham at centre — who did the early attacking.

The Bulldogs moved neatly together both in defence and attack, and contrasted with Glenelg's long, but ill-directed punt kicking that bordered on the individual play rather than teamwork.

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Swinstead, Nicks, and Stanton teamed well in defence, while Wickham from centre found Mulholland at half-forward and Muir repeatedly.

Muir had taken to the run-on ruck move well and bobbed up all over the place.

The Bulldogs ran to a two-goal lead, with a burst of three goals in four minutes, and looked good.

Button opened the road to goal on his flank and the Bays bounced back late in the term for three goals to lead by seven points at the change.

Centrals went away to a 15-point advantage at half-time by virtue of good teamwork, highlighted by a great passage started from half-back on the stand wing by Wickham as he moved the ball in relay fashion to the forward pocket, where he again gained possession to goal splendidly on the run.

Desperate

Glenelg were desperate for goals in the third quarter and peppered the forward area for 5-9 while permitting Centrals 2-4.

Kernahan and Cornes began to establish a ruck supremacy, and Colbey, W. Phillis, and Smith tightened across half-back.

Rosewarne passed accurately from his wing,

but inaccuracy gave Glenelg only an eight-point advantage at the last change. It looked as if they were beaten.

There was much sparing for openings by both teams before Wickham kicked Centrals in and Fairclough marked for a goal at the seven-minute mark. The difference was two points.

Kerley, from a free right in front, restored the eight-point advantage to Glenelg and from this point on (the 11-minute mark) Glenelg piled on the determination, and Centrals gradually folded.

Colbey, Cornes, and Kernahan marked plenty. Eustice, Rosewarne, and Pattinson won on the ground, and had it not been for the grand defence of Stanton and Swinstead the Bays may have sewn it up quickly.

Muir's dash and energy was gone now and gradually the Bulldogs made more and more errors (a sign of tiredness), with few showing a desire to kick the ball.

Farnham seems most hesitant to kick and "telegraphs" his intention to handball. He is consequently easily nullified.

Glenelg displayed their fighting qualities by repeatedly blocking the ball on the boot and possibly deserved to win on their last term effort alone when the chips were down.

Colbey's comeback (his first game since the carnival) was meritorious. He gave good rebound all day to be Glenelg's best.

Rosewarne rarely wasted a kick and is an object lesson to other teammates on delivery of the ball, while Kernahan and Cornes gave plenty when things were tough.

Doug Wickham was a good player at centre all day for Centrals and created many drives, while Stanton took advantage of the many high kicks to Phillis to keep the Bay goalkicker in check.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	13	3	1866	1117	26	62.55
Sturt	12	4	1770	1288	24	56.56
North	12	4	1526	1260	24	54.77
West	11	5	1380	1170	22	54.11
Torrens	10	6	1488	1331	20	52.78
Port	8	8	1102	1179	16	48.30
Woodville	5	11	1248	1638	10	43.24
Centrals	4	12	1116	1731	8	39.19
Norwood	3	13	1399	1637	6	46.08
South	2	14	1070	1654	4	32.28

NEXT WEEK:

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

3 players reported

Three players were reported from two games in league football today.

They were Gary Wallis and Peter Hewitt of West, and Wayne Eckert of South.

The three reports took the season's total of charges heard by the SA National Football League tribunal to 18.

Wallis was reported by field umpire Max O'Connell for unduly rough play. He allegedly struck Robran (North) on the head with the ball in the second quarter at Richmond Oval.

West half-back Hewitt was reported by O'Connell for having allegedly charged into Lehmann (North) with elbow and raised knees after Lehmann had disposed of the ball.

South rover Eckert was reported by boundary umpire L. A. Ward for having allegedly struck an opponent in a scrimmage during the last quarter at Norwood.

The tribunal will hear the charges at Football House on Tuesday night. Injuries form the five games were few.

Torrens half - forward Arthur Tye was the most serious.

He sustained a broken collarbone which is likely to keep him out for several weeks.

Lindsay Head sustained a sprained wrist in the second quarter but saw out the game and is likely to play at Norwood next week.

Glenelg half - forward Ray Button sustained an injury to a leg driving muscle and the Bays full-back Kevin Rowe has a groin knock.

— RAY BARBER