

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-6	8-10	16-16	21-18	144
Cent.	4-2	7-2	7-2	9-4	58

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: W. Phillis, Hunt, Anesbury, Kerley, Morony, Pattinson, Smith, Eustice. **CENTRALS:** Stutley, Window, Swinstead, Stanton, Stewart, Saywell, Nicks.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Phillis 6.3, Anesbury 5.4, Voigt 3.3, Pattinson 2.0, Button 2.0, Eustice 1.1, Moss 1.1, Kerley 1.0, Marker 0.4, Crabb 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Saywell 5.0, Skinner 2.0, Window 1.0, Mulholland 1.0, Harris 0.1, Stewart 0.1, Norsworthy 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Button (knee), by Goldfinch, third term. Morony (heavy knock), by Newberry, last term. **CENTRALS:** Wickham (flu), by Morey, last term. Harris by Davis, last term.

UMPIRE: M. E. Ducker.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-2	12-8	15-12	20-18	138
South	3-4	5-6	6-10	8-11	59

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Potter, Nyland, Yeo, Leal, Light, Milde, Haslam, Marrett, Moore, Obst. **SOUTH:** Schmidt, Darley, Skuse, Cock, Backman, Powell, Mahoney.

SCORERS—PORT: Ebert 4.2, Potter 3.6, Leal 3.3, Haslam 2.1, Yeo 2.1, Milde 2.1, Wolte 1.2, Moore 1.0, Broadbridge 1.0, Light 1.0, Nyland 0.1, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Backman 3.1, Ball 1.2, Sardo 1.1, Ryan 1.0, Cock 1.0, Gordon 1.0, Thredgold 0.3, Teasdale 0.2, Mahoney 0.1, Haines 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Moore by Schroeder and Light by Pritchard, last term. **SOUTH:** Dunstan (knee), by Sando, first term. Coombe (flu effects), by Moskas, last term.

UMPIRE—R. G. Lean.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	4-1	12-7	13-11	19-13	127
North	4-3	9-5	12-7	16-10	106

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Bills, Mulvihill, Phillipou, Gibson, Forsyth, Birt, Graham, Perks. **NORTH:** Lindner, Phillips, Von Bertouch, Stringer, Webb, Hearl, Hammond, Wilkey.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Phillipou 6.1, Mulvihill 5.2, Head 3.2, Barnes 2.0, Birt 1.1, Floreani 1.1, Stokes 1.0, Fielke 0.1, Forsyth, 0.1, rushed 0.4. **NORTH:** Hearl 4.2, Lindner 4.1, Burns 3.1, May 2.0, Koehne 1.0, Von Bertouch 1.0, Lehmann 1.0, Bradtke 0.2, Jaworskyj 0.1, Robran 0.1, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: McSparran by Staker, last term. **NORTH:** Bradtke by Koehne, third term.

UMPIRE—Bob Hall.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	3-2	4-3	8-7	12-11	83
Sturt	5-0	8-4	8-8	9-10	64

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Simunsen, Barbary, Cummins, MacVicar, McKellar, Teasdale, Buckley, Syvertsen. **STURT:** Nunan, Shearman, Adcock, Burgan, Ottens, Heffernan.

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: MacVicar 5.2, Cummins 1.2, Hansch 1.2, Sewer 1.1, Christie 1.1, Allen 1.0, Barbary 1.0, Blight 1.0, Edwards 0.1, McKellar 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Greenslade 4.1, Heffernan 2.1, Ottens 2.0, Tilbrook 1.4, Nunan 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	2-6	12-8	17-18	23-24	162
Nwd.	4-4	7-7	11-7	15-14	104

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Wallis, Pannenburg, Jonas, Pope, Day, Plew, Verrier, Burkett, Fraser. **NORWOOD:** Harris, Kuchel, Coligan, Butchart, P. Oatey, Nettlefold, Molloy, Nash, Pettingill.

SCORERS—WEST: Pannenburg 6.6, Jonas 5.2, Fraser 4.4, Verrier 3.1, Day 2.0, Russian 1.1, Wallis 1.2, Pope 1.1, Bertelsmeier 0.2, Milsom 0.2, rushed 0.3. **NORWOOD:** Coligan 4.3, Molloy 1.1, Harris 3.3, Pettingill 1.2, P. Oatey 1.2, Woodcock 1.1, Matic 1.0, Kuchel 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Hewitt and Pannenburg by Walker and Hooper, last term. **NORWOOD:** R. Oatey (concussion) by Poulter, and Nygaard (ankle injury) by Beeching, end of second term.

UMPIRE—Max O'Connell.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points	Prem.	%
Glenelg	16	3	2283	1318	32 63.39
Sturt	14	5	2144	1484	28 59.09
West	14	5	1667	1389	28 54.54
North	13	6	1806	1553	26 53.766
Torrens	13	6	1858	1598	26 53.761
Port	9	10	1354	1423	18 48.75
Woodville	7	12	1570	1899	14 45.25
Centrals	4	15	1306	2057	8 38.83
Norwood	3	16	1647	2110	6 43.83
South	2	17	1295	2099	4 38.15

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	4,976
Elizabeth	5,588
Norwood	7,209
Thebarton	16,352
Woodville	5,353
Total	39,478
Season total	803,179
1968	813,722

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	6-3	19	112-60
Greenslade (Sturt)	4-1	13	66-27
MacVicar (Woodville)	5-2	19	55-32
Mulvihill (Torrens)	5-2	17	48-36
Jonas (West)	5-2	16	48-21
Nunan (Sturt)	0-1	16	47-22
Backman (South)	3-1	18	42-28
Pannenburg (West)	6-6	19	38-35
Pattinson (Glenelg)	2-0	19	38-35
Hearl (North)	4-2	14	37-27
Phillipou (Torrens)	6-1	19	37-17

NEXT WEEK

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

TORRENS EDGING TO FINAL FOUR

By SAM GALLAGHER

Continuing their great unbeaten run, West Torrens today moved to within a .005 percentage margin of the final four when they defeated North by 21 points at Thebarton.

The Eagles' ninth win straight pulled North back to fourth place and left them in serious danger of losing their place in the finals.

If Torrens beat Port at Alberton next week and North lose at Unley, the Eagles will be in the four after the most dramatic dash to the finals since West made it in 1947 and went on to win the premiership.

North today made a series of pre-match positional changes in an effort to unsettle Torrens, but the Eagles refused to be rattled.

Despite the eclipse of Head by Lehmann, particularly in the first half, Torrens were in control from the second term onward.

The strength of Bills and Forsyth in ruck and Mulvihill's continued good form at centre half-forward were decisive in Torrens' great win.

Not easy

Phillipou in the forward pocket finished off Torrens' attack brilliantly with six goals.

The Eagles should win at Alberton next week although Port's form today suggests it will not be easy.

North on the other hand are likely to feel the backlash of Sturt's reaction to their shock defeat by Woodville.

Woodville stifled Sturt's power points and went away from the Blues in a dashing last quarter at Woodville.

Bob Simmunsen's magnificent game at half-back and a dominant half-forward line played a big part in a win that was due to a great team effort.

West 'sure'

It was Woodville's seventh win for the sea-

son and their first over a side above them on the premiership ladder.

As a result, Sturt now must win against North to regain second ranking and the double chance.

West made virtually certain of a finals berth by beating Norwood by nearly 10 goals at Norwood.

In the event of North victory at Unley, West could find themselves surprisingly sharing the double chance with Glenelg.

Only Glenelg, two games clear at the top, can look beyond next Saturday with certainty.

If North and Torrens both win fourth place will be decided on percentage.

"Dark horses"

Bob Oatey, Harry Kernahan, and Fred Phillis are considered by Sunday Mail football writers to be the "dark horses" for this year's Magarey Medal.



Bob Oatey



Harry Kernahan



Fred Phillis

BULLDOGS FOLD UNDER PRESSURE

By BILL HENDERSON

After a brilliant first half by Centrals, Glenelg produced a classic third term to run away from the Bulldogs at the finish at Elizabeth Oval today.

Early Centrals produced the brand of football expected to be played by Glenelg.

They did not reproduce any sign of this after half-time, while Glenelg who had gained momentum near the end of the second term went on with the job.

The Bays did not allow Centrals a look at the ball in their main effort in the third term.

While they kept the opposition scoreless, they added 8-6.

Out of this Phillis only managed one goal, due to great spoiling by Stanton.

Had Phillis been more prominent at least five more goals would not have been beyond them.

Matched

Glenelg's opening showed that they meant business, but Centrals more than matched them in skill and the will to get the ball.

Centrals applied many great tactical moves, the most outstanding being Window being used as a follower.

This player was in everything and was behind many moves that started Centrals forward.

Stanton's tactics were paying off in preventing Phillis from marking while Daly produced his best as centre half-back.

The effort put great pressure on the Glenelg backline. They met it well.

Wayne Phillis had a slippery customer in Skinner, but he assisted

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Hunt and Smith to keep Centrals from attacking with freedom.

Midway through the second term Glenelg improved slightly, but to Centrals' credit they came back at them and finished the first half equal to Glenelg.

The opening of the third term was fairly lifeless with Glenelg lacking some of their former spirit.

But Centrals did not give them any sign of the opposition they produced in the early part of the game.

This allowed the Bays to improve without much effort.

The Bays' improvement came about with more use of creative handball that cut the Centrals' defence to ribbons.

Centrals opened smartly in the last term, and after a great mark by young Saywell over Doug Long, it was hoped Centrals would improve.

But their efforts were short-lived as the Bays' defence took over again, and Centrals failed to make another impression on Glenelg.

The Bays had many good players, with perhaps their defensive players doing a little

better because of the pressure they were under early.

Smith showed great dash from the back pocket, while Chris Hunt won his flank easily.

They were given great assistance by Wayne Phillis at centre half-back, who impressed with his long clearing kicks.

Across centre ony Ken Eustice was a clear winner, although Rosewarne gained many touches.

Glenelg had a real winner across half-forward in Anesbury, who not only bagged five goals, but gave many chances to others.

For most of the day Fred Phillis was held by Stanton, who used the spoil effectively.

Won wing

Centrals vice-captain Stutley gave four quarters of solid rebounding football to be best for them.

Gary Window was not far from his vice-captain and seemed to relish the opportunity of having a run on the ball.

A special mention must be made of the two new players — Stewart and Saywell. Stewart won his wing all day against Crabb.

Saywell at full forward indicated that with more opportunities he will be a good player especially if he is allowed to use his marking ability.

TODAY'S GAMES

Torrens Won't Forget

North gave Torrens a tremendous hiding when they met for the only other time this season at Prospect in the ninth round.

It was not so much the winning margin which counted—seven goals—but it was the object lowliness of Torrens' score.

North kicked only 10.12, but Torrens did far worse — only 3.12.

To make matters worse, it was Lindsay Head's 300th game. The weather and ground conditions were bad.

So that all round, Torrens will be more than eager to wipe out the memory of that defeat today.

The North supporters did not get a good sight of the talented Head on that day on May 31. They might get more than they bargain for today, as Head is now playing as well as he ever did . . . and that is saying something.

Last week, Torrens and North were pitted against the two "new" teams, Centrals and Woodville respectively.

That it took both Torrens and North to well into the last quarter to shake off their opponents is hardly a reflection on today's contestants.

Centrals and Woodville are improved teams,



LINDSAY HEAD

particularly Woodville. It took Torrens all their time to cast aside Woodville only four weeks ago, and it was well into time-on in the last quarter before they got clear.

Centrals and Woodville need only one or two more good, experienced players each to round off teams which could make it mighty unpleasant for all but the top silk.

In that ninth round at Prospect, which North won 10.12 to 3.12, North's best included

von Bertouch, Hammond, Paull and Phillips.

Torrens hardest triers came from Gibson, Wildy, Pill and Payze.

Glenelg, now they are back in the groove, will go to Elizabeth in a much more confident frame of mind today.

In the ninth round, they donkey-walloped Centrals, only to find a much harder contract in the sixteenth round when it took them all their time to win by 14 points.

In the first match, at Glenelg, the Bays won 22.17 to Centrals' 3.9.

Best for Glenelg were Marker, Kernahan, Wayne, and Fred Phillis. Fred kicked seven goals.

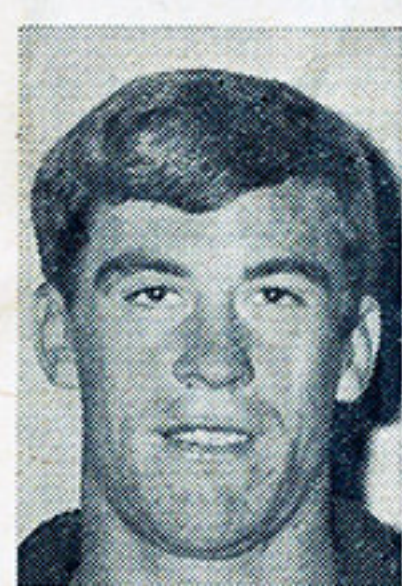
Best for Centrals were Swinstead, Wickham, Skinner and Smitham.

In the next game at Adelaide, Glenelg won 13.20 to Centrals 12.12. This time Phillis was held to 2.6, and the Bays' best included Colbey, Rosewarne, Cornes and Kernahan.

Centrals' best came from Wickham, Stanton, Swinstead and Nicks.

Glenelg may be in some trouble early fighting off the big Central rucks Dean Farnham and Lyndon Fairclough, but experience will eventually count.

And once Glenelg get cracking, look out for Fred Phillis again. No mental worries over the 100 goals barrier now—he will play for fun.



FRED PHILLIS

Port, in their poorest season for 20 years, will be unlikely to kick a big score against South at Alberton—but whatever they kick should be good enough to win.

Last time they met Port won 11.8 to 6.4

Port's best were Obst, Elleway, Ebert and Grimm, while best for South were Roennfeldt, Mahoney, Thredgold and Hodges.

Port are still chronically weak in attack against the sides with a reasonable defence, as

they proved against West last week.

But they should be good enough to hold off South today.

Port have needed only one player this season to be the difference between a flop and a reasonable success, without being a premiership side — Eric Freeman.

He would have kicked plenty of goals for them, and that's all Port need.

West although they are in fourth place, could have a battle on their hands against Norwood today.

West have caught Port's complaint — no forwards.

Since they made their posie in the final four pretty safe by surprisingly beating Glenelg, they have been beaten by North, and have downed Central and Port.



JEFF BRAY

Jeff Bray's form is excellent in leading their defence.

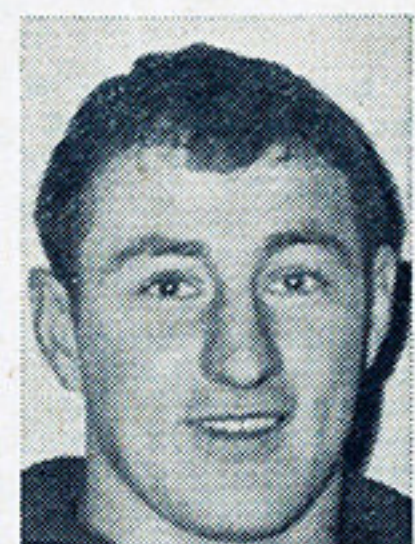
In none of those games have they been impressive. They kicked

only 5.10 against North; 9.10 against Centrals, and 8.13 against Port.

Their defence has held up well enough, but as the scores show, their attack has been woeful.

Norwood are always capable of kicking a good score, even though they lose, and this is West's danger today.

Gil Butchart and Bob French are playing well across half-back, and Peter Oatey's roving, Greg Kuchel's ruckwork, and a sizzler by Graham Molloy could have West in dire straits.



GRAHAM MOLLOY

Last time they met, in the eleventh round at Richmond, West won 15.16 to 11.13.

Best for West included Verrier, Thompson, Bray and Wallis, while Norwood's best included Butchart, Smith, Kuchel and Peter Oatey.

AMONG THE PLAYERS

Phillis Another Farmer?

Will Fred Phillis, S.A.'s first century goalkicker since 1951, become another Ken Farmer?

It seems an enormous contract — Farmer kicked more than 100 goals a season for 11 successive years — but Phillis has several things going for him.

He is young — he will be 21 next month — but not the youngest to kick 100 goals in S.A. league football.

Farmer was 20 years one month when he first topped the century in 1930.

Phillis should be helped by the "out of bounds on the full" free kick rule which will be introduced here next season.

This keeps the ball in play more and creates more opportunities for full-forwards, as has been demonstrated in Melbourne this year.

And Phillis has the advantage of more minor round games each year than when Farmer played.

The Glenelg record has stood at 105 goals, kicked by Colin Churchett in 1950.

Phillis is also believed to be the only one of S.A.'s seven century goalkickers to have started his league career as a defender.

Promoted to the league side at the start of the

1966 season as a 17-year-old, Phillis played his first two games at centre, was switched to a half-back flank and was at centre half-back for the last half of the season.

He was at centre half-back again in 1967 and was not tried as a full-forward until last season, when his erratic goal-shooting made him a chance proposition there.

Encouraged and aided by captain-coach Neil Kerley, who realised his strong marking made him a potentially great full-forward, Phillis worked hard on his kicking with dramatic results.

Phillis got only a 50 p.c. result from his scoring shots last year — which did not reveal many shots which finished out of bounds and was improved by a 7.2 effort in the last minor round game — but this year he has lifted that percentage to a 75 p.c. return.

He has averaged almost six goals a game in reaching 106 in 18 matches and, with at least four more games ahead of him, must be given a chance of reach-

ing Ken Farmer's State record of 134 goals in a season.

However, he is unlikely to equal Farmer's goals-per-game average.

Farmer kicked his 134 goals in 1936 from 19 games, a fraction better than seven a game. Incidentally, in the last minor round game of that season Farmer kicked 15 goals against Glenelg — the same total as Phillis kicked last week.

Farmer and former Norwood star A. ("Bos") Daly share the S.A. record for the most goals kicked in a match — 23.

Daly did it against South Adelaide at Kensington Oval in 1893 and Farmer performed the feat against West Torrens at Prospect Oval in 1940.

Phillis' 15 last week equalled the post-war match record of Neil Hawke, who kicked that total for Port Adelaide against South Adelaide at Adelaide Oval in 1957.

But everyone was glad to see him break the 18-year drought between century goalkickers in S.A. league football last week.

Congratulations, Fred.

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Field Umpire (see page 27) *M.E. Duder*
Boundary: E. W. Neil, D. J. Farr
Goal: D. A. Groves, D. E. Trigg

OTHER SCORES CODE:
C: Woodville — D: Sturt
E: South — F: Port
G: Torrens — H: North
I: Norwood — J: West

CENTRAL		
(Red, White and Blue)		
	Goals	Kicked
1—DALY, M. (Capt.)		
2—WINDOW, G.		
3—STUTLEY, C. (V-Capt.)		
5—MOREY, S.		(19th)
7—SWINSTEAD, J.		
9—JOHNS, K.		
10—DAVIS, R.		(20th)
11—HARRIS, R.		
12—NORSWORTHY, B.		
13—WICKHAM, D.		
18—MUIR, A.		
19—JACKSON, T.		(Res.)
20—FARNHAM, D.		
23—MULHOLLAND, R.		
27—FAIRCLOUGH, L.		
28—STANTON, T.		
29—NICKS, P.		
33—STEWART, A.		
38—SKINNER, L.		
39—ZANDER, B.		
41—SAYWELL, D.		
1st Qr.	4	Goals 3 Behinds
2nd Qr.	7	Goals 2 Behinds
3rd Qr.	7	Goals 2 Behinds
FINAL	18	Goals 7 Behinds
Frees		

GLENELG		
(Black and Gold)		
	Goals	Kicked
1—KERLEY, D. N. (Capt.)		
2—EUSTICE, K. J. (V.-Capt.)		
3—ROSEWARNE, L. F.		
4—KERNAHAN, H.		
5—LONG, D. A.		
7—PATTINSON, K. W.		
8—MARKER, P. F. J.		
10—VOIGT, R. H.		
14—COLBEY, B. G.		
15—CRABB, T. N.		
16—GOLDFINCH, J. C.		(Res.)
17—BUTTON, R. E.		
19—PHILLIS, D. K.	11	11
20—PHILLIS, W.		
23—MORONY, T. C.		
24—HUNT, C. R.		
26—SMITH, K. H.		
27—NEWBERRY, R. K.		(Res.)
29—ANESBURY, R. L.	1	1
30—MOSS, D. E.		
1st Qr.	3	Goals 6 Behinds
2nd Qr.	8	Goals 10 Behinds
3rd Qr.	16	Goals 16 Behinds
FINAL	27	Goals 32 Behinds
Frees		

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