

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT UNLEY

West	2-3	4-6	10-10	13-12	90
Sturt	6-3	8-6	11-9	13-11	89

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Weideman, Wallis, J. Hooper, Haupt, Russian, Day, Loveday, Verrier.
STURT: Hicks, Chessell, Nelson, Rigney, Schoff, Bagshaw, Shearman, Burgan.
SCORERS—WEST: Wallis 4-1, J. Hooper 3-1, Haupt 3-0, Pannenburg 1-2, Jonas 1-1, Weideman 1-1, Day 0-2, Verrier 0-1, rushed 0-3. **STURT:** Greenslade 4-2, Tilbrook 3-1, Endersbee 2-3, Rigney 2-2, Shearman 1-1, Schoff 1-0, Wild 0-1, rushed 0-1.
REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Fraser (cramp) by Jamieson and Day by Milsom, last term. **STURT:** Ottens by Banks, last term.
UMPIRE—R. Hall.

AT WOODVILLE

Cent.	5-1	7-4	10-4	18-7	115
Wdv.	1-5	1-8	9-11	9-16	70

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Jackson, Stanton, Wickham, Farnham, Swinstead, Daly, Skinner, Stutley. **WOODVILLE:** Holland, Simunsen, McKellar, Huppertz, Blight.
SCORERS—CENTRALS: Jackson 6-0, Daly 5-2, Window 2-1, Norsworthy 1-2, Cochran 1-1, Morey 1-0, Farnham 1-0, Kleinig 1-0, Wickham 0-1.
WOODVILLE: Reeves 2-0, Huppertz 2-0, Boscence 1-3, Teasdale 1-1, McVicar 1-1, Gilligan 1-1, Ogilvie 1-0, Simunsen 0-3, Blight 0-2, McKellar 0-2, Christie 0-1, Hansch 0-1, Barbary 0-1.
REPLACEMENTS—CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Mulholland (ankle) replaced by Kleinig in third term. Dickson, replaced by Smitham in last term. **WOODVILLE:** Christie (twisted knee), replaced by Reeves in third term. Syvertsen (upset stomach), replaced by Buckley at end of third term.
REPORTS—B. Norsworthy (Centrals) and E. Holland (Woodville) by central umpire P. M. Craig for striking each other with a clenched fist during last term.
UMPIRE—P. Craig.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-4	3-8	4-13	8-17	65
North	2-6	4-7	7-10	8-10	58

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Paull, Lindner, M. Burns, Barr, Byers, Cearn, Phillips, Koehne. **PORT:** Cahill, Salmon, Haslam, Nyland, Elix, Clayton, Grimm.
SCORERS—PORT: Dittmar 3-7, Pritchard 2-0, Grimm 1-2, Yeo 1-1, Spencer 1-0, Cahill 0-2, Haslam 0-1, Leal 0-1, Potter 0-1, rushed 0-2. **NORTH:** Phillips 2-0, Hearl 2-1, Cearn 1-1, Robran 1-0, Bradtke 1-0, May 1-0, D. Burns 0-2, Von Bertouch 0-2, Byers 0-1, Lindner 0-2, Stringer 0-1.
REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Yeo (leg), third term by Leal. **NORTH:** Stringer (ankle), second term by Cearn, Phillips (hip), end of third term by Francou.
REPORT—D. Pritchard (Port Adelaide) by field umpire M. O'Connell in first term for unduly rough play.
UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-4	5-9	8-11	9-19	73
Nwd.	0-2	3-4	6-7	7-9	51

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Backman, Thredgold, Skuse, Trengrove, Ryan, Teasdale, Mahoney, Bais, Roennfeldt. **NORWOOD:** Hambourtt, R. Oatey, Beeching, Nettifold, Molloy, Porritt, Poulter, P. Oatey, Nygaard.
SCORERS—SOUTH: Backman 3-2, Trengrove 2-2, Skuse 1-5, Thredgold 1-1, Eckert 1-1, Hendrie 1-0, Coombe 0-2, Judd 0-2, Roennfeldt 0-1, Ryan 0-1, rushed 0-2. **NORWOOD:** R. Oatey 4-2, Nygaard 1-2, Butchart 1-0, Matic 1-0, Pettingill 0-2, Page 0-2, Mathews 0-1.
REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Reeve (shoulder) by Hodges at end of third term. Judd (ankle) by Moskos in last term. Coombe (concussion).
UMPIRE—R. Bailhache.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-1	6-9	8-11	15-14	104
Torr.	1-4	2-4	7-7	7-12	54

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Kerley, Crabb, Pattinson, K. Rowe, Colbey, Hunt D. Phillis, Ebert. **TORRENS:** Birt Forsyth, McSporrnan, Simmons, Clarke, Gibson, Pill.
SCORERS—GLENELG: D. Phillis 4-3, Pattinson 3-3, Kerley 3-0, Moss 2-1, Marker 2-0, Ebert 1-0, Button 0-2, Hamilton 0-1, Voigt 0-1, rushed 0-3. **TORRENS:** Perks 2-2, Forsyth 2-1, Clarke 1-1, Tye 1-1, Lee 1-0, Head 0-2, Birt 0-1, Lipp 0-1, McSporrnan 0-1, Phillipou 0-1, rushed 0-1.
REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Eustice (bruised leg) by Newberry in final term.
UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	7,579
Prospect	10,553
Thebarton	9,039
Unley	11,071
Woodville	3,213
Total	41,455

NEXT WEEK

West Torrens v. Norwood (Adelaide)
 Port Adelaide v. South Adelaide (Alberton)
 Central Districts v. North Adelaide (Elizabeth)
 Glenelg v. Sturt (Glenelg)
 West Adelaide v. Woodville (Richmond)

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	4-3	2	9-6
Greenslade (Sturt)	4-2	2	8-5
Pattinson (Glenelg)	3-3	2	7-7
R. Oatey (Norwood)	4-2	2	7-5
Backman (South)	3-2	2	7-5
Jonas (West)	1-1	2	7-3
Dittmar (Port)	3-7	2	6-7
Tilbrook (Sturt)	3-1	2	6-4
Hearl (North)	2-1	2	6-4

WEST MAINTAIN SEASON START

By SAM GALLAGHER

West Adelaide today followed up last week's great win over Port Adelaide at Alberton, by toppling 1968 premiers Sturt in a thrilling finish at Unley by one point.

In two away games, the Red-and-Blacks have accounted for both 1968 grand finalists.

With Glenelg, they are the only unbeaten side after only two rounds. Glenelg's big win over Torrens at Thebarton took the Tigers to the top on percentage.

Port Adelaide, with John Cahill at centre back to his brilliant best, overcame the handicap of having to replace Trevor Obst before the game and ran away from North in a powerful last quarter at Prospect.

Woodville, away to a good start against Norwood last week were battling after Central Districts, into the breeze, outscored them 5-1 to 1-5 in the first term.

Tremendous

Woodville recovered in a strong third quarter to lead by a point at the last change, but it was all Centrals in the run home.

At Adelaide, Norwood went down by 22 points to a more experienced South.

West's win over Sturt was the result of a tremendous fightback after the Blues had led by six goals in the time-on-period just before half-time.

Murray Weideman was West's inspiration with a marathon following game, while former Collingwood rover Gary Wallis also played a big part in the team's success.

The closest West got to Sturt last year was 28 points.

Centre half forward is still a problem, but the addition of Wallis to the side, and the advance of Russian and Verrier in ruck, are significant improvements.

At home to Woodville next week, West should retain their unbeaten run and, depending on the outcome of the Sturt-Glenelg clash at the Bay, could move into top place.

Glenelg, with two good wins to their credit, will also be at home for the first time this season and must be given a great chance of lowering the Blues' colors.

In defeating Torrens today, the Bays again impressed as a very even side.

Kerley played on from his second half last week to be best afield.

The Eagles had an edge in ruck, but could not match Glenelg's team effort.

It would not surprise if Sturt swing Shearman back to centre for next week's important clash, which will draw a big crowd to the Bay Oval.

On a half-forward flank, Shearman's influence is only spasmodic.

Pivot

Schoff played well at the pivot today, but Sturt would probably gain by switching him to centre half-forward.

At Prospect today, Port replied in typical fashion to suggestions that they were "on the skids."

With North's champion Barrie Robran shadowed by the ruckmen, John Cahill dominated the centre in a match-winning game.

With their equilibrium restored, Port should account for South at Alberton next week before the big match against Sturt at Adelaide on Anzac Day.

STABKICKS

Jack Pannenburg, who kicked West's winning goal late in the last quarter, admitted after the game to a certain amount of nervousness as he lined the shot up.

To the onlooker there was no trace of it and the kick did not deviate on its way through the middle.

MANY have said that Barrie Robran does not go far enough into the forward lines for North when playing at centre.

Today he proved all to be wrong by taking a strong mark right on the point line to follow with a goal.

Barrie often does not have to go so deep to get his odd goal or two, but severe attention today forced him further afield.

TYMPIRE Scholefield's interpretation of the "low-cut boot" incident at Thebarton Oval today did not receive the approval of the crowd.

Glenelg player D. Phillis, after taking a mark, had his boot pushed off the back of his heel and

the umpire allowed him to remove the boot and replace it while everyone else stood around non-plussed for what seemed like an eternity.

TORRENS player Etridge, playing in a role unusual to him at half-back, underwent a quick initiation when caught for deliberately kicking out of bounds in the first quarter at Thebarton Oval.

After gaining possession of the ball he was beset by three players, with one of these players almost decapitating him and endeavored to hook the ball upfield.

Unfortunately his contortionism failed him and the ball went out-of-bounds.

It was a rather frivolous ruling when one considers the more deliberate efforts that went unpenalised later in the game.

CLOSELY-KNIT BAYS HOME IN EFFORTLESS VICTORY

By GERRY HARRISON

Proving far superior to Torrens in all facets of the game, Glenelg coasted to an effortless 50-point win at Thebarton Oval before a good crowd.

After a match-winning first quarter in which they played chockful of confidence, going in hard and backing up each other all over the ground, the Bays were never really in trouble.

Although Torrens, inspired by Forsyth, fought back magnificently in the third quarter to reduce the leeway to 10 points at the last change, Glenelg were much too strong in the final term.

In contrast to Torrens, who had very few good players, Glenelg were a closely-knit group with every player contributing.

They were able to maintain this co-ordination for most of the game and were able to finish off their attacks through D. Phillis at the goalpost.

The only time they faltered was in the third quarter when Torrens struck a purple patch, and for a brief period a few players did begin to

fumble. Kerley steadied the tempo and they soon recovered.

The initial blitz by Glenelg was sparked through an early ruck superiority supported well by the run-on players and the team's overall ability to keep the ball moving quickly into attack.

When Torrens did settle down and go goalward they found the tight Glenelg defence, led by Kerley, Rowe, and Colbey, too tight to penetrate.

Added to this, Birt, Lipp, and McSporrnan all missed easy goals and threw away the advantage of winning the toss.

Settled

The Bays had a centre line that gave drive throughout the whole game, a half-forward line that proved a hand-ful, and also had the ser-

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-1	6-9	8-11	15-14	104
Torr.	1-4	2-4	7-7	7-12	54

vices of a very reliable spearhead in D. Phillis, who finished with four goals.

Torrens' drive from across centre was spasmodic and lacked penetration, their half-forward line was completely eclipsed, and Perks was beaten by Glenelg full back Rowe.

Torrens would have finished ahead in the ruck for Forsyth and Clarke, after a slow start, settled down to outknock the opposition.

However, the Eagles lacked support, and with Kerley setting the pattern, the Bays proved far too mobile in this division and carried the ball away from the packs with ease.

It was strange to see the Eagles, playing on their home ground, fall for the trap of playing into the dead pocket.

Kicking with the wind, they used the eastern side of the ground as their attacking avenue, and were unable to gain any real benefit.

Glenelg did not make the same mistake.

They made sure they received value from their kicks, kicking long and

high to use the wind advantage and keep the Eagle defence under continued strain.

Produced

Glenelg captain-coach Kerley produced four quarters of inspiring football, setting his side in motion around the ground, dictating the trend of play in defence, steadying his team-mates when required, and kicking three goals into the bargain.

Apart from Kerley, who was clearly best afield, the Glenelg side was very even.

However, the roving effort of Pattinson, and the exhibition of Crabb at centre wing, deserve special mention.

Apart from Birt, who never gave up trying to get his side moving, even after being felled heavily in the first quarter, Torrens had very few good players.

Forsythe's inspiring third quarter when he sparked Torrens into action was first class, and new man McSporrnan showed he has the ability to develop into a top-line player.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	2	—	239	134	4	64.07
West	2	—	187	128	4	59.36
Sturt	1	1	194	168	2	53.59
Centrals	1	1	170	172	2	49.71
Woodville	1	1	177	180	2	49.58
Torrens	1	1	156	159	2	49.52
South	1	1	153	186	2	45.13
Port	1	1	104	155	2	40.15
North	—	2	136	170	—	44.44
Norwood	—	2	116	180	—	39.19