

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-3	7-8	10-10	14-14	98
North	3-4	7-5	10-10	11-14	80

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Brooks, Burgan, Short, Tilbrook, Ottens, Rigney, Nunan. NORTH: Von Bertouch, Phillips, Webb, Plummer, Lindner, Coppins, Robran.

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 4.1, Ottens 3.1, Tilbrook 2.2, Nunan 1.4, Schoff 1.2, Shearman 1.1, Rigney 1.1, Wild 1.0, Chessell 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORTH: Hearl 2.2, Von Bertouch 2.1, D. Burns 2.0, Lindner 1.4, Cearnis 1.1, Koehne 1.1, Phillips 1.2, Jaworsky 1.1, Anderson 0.1, May 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — NORTH: Anderson by Anstey, and Koeahne by Wilkey, in last term. UMPIRE—M. C. O'Connell.

AT ADELAIDE

West	8-4	10-6	13-12	18-17	125
South	7-0	10-7	11-8	12-9	81

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Milsom, Wallis, Hewitt, Pannenburg, Leonard, Fraser, Russian, Verrier. SOUTH: Teasdale, Eckert, G. Darley, Schmidt, Backman, Mahoney, Haines, Ryan.

SCORERS—WEST: Fraser 3.1, Verrier 3.1, Wallis 3.1, Jonas 2.2, Leonard 2.1, Pannenburg 2.0, Milsom 1.1, Russian 1.0, Day 1.0, Pope 0.2, rushed 0.6. SOUTH: Ball 4.0, Mahoney 3.0, Gordon 1.2, Eckert 1.1, Skuse 1.0, P. Darley 1.0, Teasdale 1.0, Backman 0.3, Sando 0.1, Thredgold 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Jonas by Weideman third term and Leonard by R. Hooper, last term. UMPIRE—Bob Hall.

AT GLENELG

Glen.	4-7	14-13	19-18	32-24	216
Nwd.	4-7	7-10	13-17	14-20	104

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Voigt, Eustice, Rowe, D. Phillis, Anesbury, Kerley, Marker, Morony, Hunt. NORWOOD: Nettlefold, R. Oatey, Poulter, Colligan, Woodcock, Kuchel, Molloy.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Phillis 9.5, Voigt 5.4, Rowe 5.0, Marker 3.4, Moss 3.2, Crabb 3.1, Anesbury 1.3, Kerley 1.1, Newberry 1.1, Eustice 1.0, Rosewarne 0.1, Kernahan 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Colligan 3.3, Molloy 2.3, R. Oatey 2.3, Woodcock 2.2, Pettin-gill 1.2, Harris 1.1, P. Oatey 1.0, Rosser 1.0, Nettle-fold 1.0, Kuchel 0.1, Hambour 0.1, Matic 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Pattinson (dislocated finger) by Newberry, first term. NORWOOD: Matic (thigh) by Beeching, third term, Modra (calf muscle) by Blythman, third term.

AT ALBERTON

Torr.	3-2	8-6	12-14	16-15	111
Port	3-1	5-2	8-5	9-10	64

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Lipp, Bills, Birt, Mulvihill, Graham, Perks, Head, Pili, Gibson. PORT: Ebert, Nyland, Cahill, Obst, Errey, Broad-bridge.

SCORERS — TORRENS: Birt 4.1, Head 2.2, Fielke 2.1, Mulvihill 2.1, Phillipou 2.0, Stokes 1.2, Barnes 1.2, McSpornan 1.1, Bills 1.0, Floreani 0.2, Gibson 0.1, rushed 0.2. PORT: Ebert 4.2, Cahill 2.2, Yeo 1.1, Potter 1.1, Leal 1.0, Marrett 0.2, Woite 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

AT ELIZABETH

Wdv.	4-2	9-3	13-5	16-9	105
Cent.	5-6	8-8	11-9	14-12	96

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Allen, Huppertz, Ogilvie, Barbary, Blight, Richter, McKellar, Christie, Svyrstsen. CENTRALS: Harris, Mul-holland, Window, Stutley, Jackson, Skinner, Stan-ton, Hicks.

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Teasdale 3.0, Hup-pertz 3.0, Blight 2.2, MacVicar 2.1, Sewer 2.1, Dick 1.2, Buckley 1.1, Christie 1.0, Edwards 1.0, Bar-bary 0.1, rushed 0.1. CENTRALS: Jackson 2.2, Skinner 2.0, Harris 2.0, Norsworthy 1.2, Mulholland 1.2, Saywell 1.1, Muir 1.1, Window 1.0, Farnham 1.0, Daly 1.0, Johns 1.0, Harris 0.1, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS — WOODVILLE: Teasdale (pulled hamstring) by Dick, second term; Christie (cramp) by Reid, last term. CENTRALS: Zander (leg injury) by Morey and Skinner (cramp) by Davis, last term.

UMPIRE—R. G. Lean.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	17	3	2499	1422	34	63.73
Sturt	15	5	2242	1564	30	58.90
West	15	5	1792	1479	30	54.93
Torrens	14	6	1969	1662	28	54.22
North	13	7	1886	1651	26	53.32
Port	9	11	1418	1534	18	48.03
Woodville	8	12	1675	1995	16	45.64
Centrals	4	16	1402	2162	8	39.33
Norwood	3	17	1751	2326	6	42.94
South	2	18	1376	2224	4	38.22

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	4,675
Alberton	14,920
Elizabeth	9,932
Glenelg	8,894
Unley	14,632
Total	48,053
Season total	851,232
1968 total	857,621

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	9-5	20	121-65
Greenslade (Sturt)	4-1	14	70-28
MacVicar (Woodville)	2-1	20	57-33
Mulvihill (Torrens)	2-1	18	50-37
Jonas (West)	2-2	17	48-23
Nunan (Sturt)	1-4	17	50-26
Backman (South)	0-3	19	42-31
Pannenburg (West)	2-0	20	40-36

NEXT WEEK

FIRST SEMI-FINAL
West v. Torrens (Adelaide).

4 PICK TORRENS FOR FIRST SEMI.

Four of the five Sunday Mail football writers pick Torrens to beat West in the first semi-final next Saturday.

Sam Gallagher, Stan Wickham, Bill Henderson, and Gerry Harrison tip Torrens to win, while Bill Sutherland favors West.

Here are their comments:

• Sam Gallagher

West Torrens seem to have West's power points sufficiently covered to record their eleventh straight win on Saturday and go into the preliminary final.

The Red-and-Blacks will rely heavily on Rus-sian's ability to dominate the ruck and a big game from Robert Day at centre.

Torrens seem to have the answers in ruck, and Head's form is good enough to predict that he will not be completely overshadowed by Day.

The rebound provided by the Eagles' half-back line will be a significant factor in the final result.

• Stan Wickham

Torrens will make it 11 in a row next week and will even make it to the grand final now.

Their teamwork and understanding will brush aside West convincingly.

The West strongpoints are well covered by the Eagles.

• Bill Henderson

Torrens have proved they are worthy contenders for this year's finals, and they should win easily against West next week.

Torrens are a much fitter side now, with strongpoints right down the ground.

Lipp, Graham, and Perks, in the half-back line are great rebound players which will give them the necessary drive.

West back lines are no mean pushover, but I cannot see anyone in the side holding Mulvihill.

West also do not have the strength in ruck to match Fred Bills.

West could exploit the Torrens' back-line, if they can get the ball past the half-back line.

• Gerry Harrison

On current form, Torrens should start odds-on favorites to defeat West in a cut-throat semi-final.

Their overall strength and more methodical

pattern of play, aided by the confidence earned over the past weeks, appear too much for West to overcome.

The West rovers have showed improved form and will have to be on their mettle to subdue the dominating Birt and the under-estimated Barnes.

On the wide open spaces of Adelaide Oval, Torrens' pace, aerial ability, and kicking depth will result in sufficient goal-scoring opportunities to take them clear.

• Bill Sutherland

West's strong defence can contain the Torrens attack sufficiently for

West to kick a winning score.

The big danger is Mul-vihill at centre half-for-ward. Shueard has a big responsibility, but his form in the key defen-sive position has been consistently good.

West's half-forwards though lacking height will not be heavily out-matched in this respect by the Eagles and Jonas at full forward could be a big danger.

Fred Bills influence in ruck is in Torrens' favor but the greater strength of the West rovers will be important in the close work likely in a cut-throat semi-final.

High drama as minor round ends

By SAM GALLAGHER

Sturt's assertion of a last quarter superiority over North and Torrens' clear margin over Port for their tenth win straight carried the Eagles into the four in a dramatic finale to the minor round today.

At Adelaide, West shrugged off South's promising first half challenge to win by 44 points.

Despite their tally of over 100 points, Norwood were outclassed by league leader Glenelg, who kicked a near-record score to win by 112 points.

"Fred" Phillis kicked nine goals to carry his tally to 121, within 13 of Ken Farmer's all-time record for a season.

With at least two games left, Phillis is a distinct possibility to break the record.

Best season

At Elizabeth, Woodville completed their best season since entering the senior competition, beating the Bulldogs by nine points to record their eighth win and open up a four-game gap between seventh and eighth place.

A similar gap between North (fifth) and Port (sixth) separates the competition into three distinct groups.

Glenelg's late switch of Kevin Rowe to centre half-forward succeeded in their huge win over Norwood.

However the Tigers

GLENELG GRAB GOALS GALORE

By STAN WICKHAM

Goals! Goals! Goals! Forty-six goals—32 by Glenelg—was the treat served to football fans at Glenelg when the home side erupted with the highest score of the season.

This is only five points short of West's record 33-23, kicked in 1959.

Glenelg shared the first term with Norwood, exploded with 10-6 in the second term, were out-scored by eight points in the third, then came home with a majestic 13-6 in the last.

So in two terms (the second and last) Glenelg amassed 23-12.

Glenelg's main drive came from a very energetic half-forward line of Marker, Rowe and Anes-bury, but all players did an excellent job.

Norwood were away smartly with Bob Oatey starting at half-forward left, brother Peter roving and Poulter at centre.

Norwood's goal shoot-ing robbed them of the chance to set up a big lead and Glenelg came back strongly late in the

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term to level the score at the first change.

Phillis had kicked three of Glenelg's first term goals.

The Tigers' centre line and half-forward line pumped the ball forward continually in the second session and goals came from all angles.

Voigt was conspicuous as he became number one Bay rover when Pattinson hurriedly left the ground in the first term with compound dislocated little finger.

Voigt (3), Phillis (2), Rowe, Moss, Marker, Anesbury, and Crabb all registered full pointers as the Bays used all avenues to advance forward.

Glenelg led by 45 points at half-time.

Norwood slipped into top gear with three goals in the opening eight minutes of the third term before Kerley stirred the Bays into constructive action but they were out-scored 6-7 to 5-5 for the term.

There was no premoni-tion of the Glenelg last term avalanche.

Rowe started it with a goal at the two minute mark; Voigt angled a beauty after 6½ minutes, then Moroney, from the centre bounce thumped a hit-out to Rowe who straightened up and crashed a giant 65-yard punt through 13.

Procession

It was a procession from then on in. Phillis bagged another four to make it nine for the day and 121 for the season; the centreline players Crabb (two) and Eustice got into the goal-kicking act, with Crabb registering the thirtieth goal.

With each goal kicked by Glenelg, the Tiger fans roared louder as they showed their appreciation of a remarkable display of power play.

"All played well" could aptly cover the Glenelg side, but for academic reasons let's name Rex Voigt for a good roving and goalkicking display. Ken Eustice won kicks galore at centre, Kevin

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Bay rover injured

State and Glenelg rover Keith Pattinson was the only casualty among major round teams from today's last series of the minor round.

He has a compound dislocation of a little finger.

Pattinson had to be replaced in the first quarter.

After the game against Norwood at the Bay to-day, Pattinson had the injured finger strapped to the one next to it.

Of the sides in the final four, Sturt and Torrens did not use a reserve from the bench. Sturt are hopeful that rover Peter Endersbee will be fit to play with the Seconds against Torrens in the first semi-final curtainraiser at Adelaide Oval next Saturday.

He has missed two games because of a re-curent pulled thigh muscle.

His fitness will not be known until after training on Thursday night.

West captain - coach Murray Weideman was one of the two reserves given a run in the last quarter against South today.

The other was wing-man Bob Hooper.

—RAY BARBER

could still play Rich-mond champion Royce Hart on Saturday week if Richmond lose their first semi-final against Geelong.

The relevant bylaw requires that the transfer of a player on National Service shall take place before the end of the minor round.

Formality

The league's inter-pretation is that this relates to physical transfer and as Hart has been in Ade-laide since early this year, he meets this qualifi-cation.

Provided he completes the formality of registra-tion, he would be eligible to play.

Level with Sturt at three-quarter time, North's last term at Unley may have been affected by the knowl-edge that Torrens were well clear of Port at Al-berton.

Ottens' strong last quarter for the Blues was an encouraging feature in view of Sturt's suspect ruck.

However the Tigers

STABKICKS

Torrens supporters were wild with excitement after the game at Alberton Oval and with good reason.

The Eagles completed their tenth consecutive win, defeated Port at Alberton for the first time in 16 years and won a berth in the major round.

No wonder captain-coach Birt was chaired off the ground and Lind-say Head was still sign-ing autographs five min-utes after the game.

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GLENELG rover, Keith Pattinson, sprinted to the trainers' bench late in the first term holding his hand very tenderly.

Club doctor, Owen Bowering quickly exam-ined the hand and Pat-tinson came off.

He had suffered a com-pound dislocation of his little finger, but is ex-pected to be fit for the second semi-final.

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BOTH full backs at Glenelg today, Doug Long (Glenelg) and Ross Porritt (Norwood) had trouble kicking in today and an unusually high number went astray to let the opposition in for easy scoring chances.



Neil Kerley



Keith Pattinson