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AT ALBERTON

2nd 3rd Final

BEST PLAYERS - PORT: Obst. Elleway, Ebert, Grimm, Salmon, Elix, Errey, Dittmar. SOUTH: Roennfeldt, Mahoney, Thredgold, Hodges, Wil-

liams, Hendrie, Schmidt. SCORERS — PORT: Dittmar 3.3, Ebert 2.0, Yeo 2.0, Grimm 1.2, Leal 1.0, Sweeney 1.0, Spencer 1.0, Haslam 0.1, Potter 0.1, Rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Thredgold 3.2, Backman 1.1, Eckert 1.0, Palmer 1.0, Skuse

REPLACEMENTS - PORT: Haslam replaced by Moore in last term. Leal replaced by Fletcher in last term. SOUTH: Ryan (eye_injury) replaced by Palmer end of second term. Skuse replaced by Purdie in last term.

UMPIRE-R. Hall.

AT ELIZABETH 9-6 17-10 18-11

BEST PLAYERS-NORTH: Hammond, Coppins, Phillips, Robran, Anderson, Jaworskyj, M. Burns, Lindner. CENTRALS: Stanton, Jackson, Skinner, Kleinig, Window, Dickson, Muir. SCORERS—NORTH: Hammond 4.2, Hearl 3.4,

Lindner 3.0, Phillips 2.2, Koehne 2.0, Bamford 2.0, Robran 1.1, Von Bertouch 1.0, Anderson 0.1, rushed 0.1, CENTRALS: Skinner 4.1, Kleinig 4.0, Muir 2.3, Jackson 1.0, Window 0.2, Cochrane 0.1. REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Paull (bruised

arm) replaced by Webb, second term. CENTRALS: Cochrane replaced by Harris, final term, Morey replaced by Carlaw, final term.

REPORTS—Bamford (North) for striking Beale Centrals) with a clenched fist; Jaworskyj (North) for deliberately kicking Stutley (Centrals) in the

UMPIRE-R. Scholefield.

AT GLENELG

5—9 9—16 14—21

BEST PLAYERS-GLENELG: Kernahan, Colbey, Eustice, Kerley, Pattinson, W. Phillis, Rose-warne, Crabb, D. Phillis, STURT: Nelson, Chessell, Jarrett, Adcock, Endersbee, Short, Hicks, Thomas, Greenslade.

SCORERS - GLENELG: D. Phillis 4.4. Voigt 3.2, Kerley 2.0, Pattinson 1.6, Hamilton 1.2, Kernahan 1.1, Marker 1.1, Button 1.0, Crabb 0.1, Moss 0.1, Eustice 0.1, rushed 0.2, STURT: Greenslade 3.2, Chessell 2.1, Endersbee 1.0, Wild 0.1, Zoanetti 0.2, Burgan 0.2, Banks 0.1, Hicks 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — GLENELG: Ebert replaced by Cornes, last term, Voigt replaced by Newberry, last term, and Rosewarne, hip injury. STURT: Jarrett (broken nose) replaced by Martin, third term, Wild (cramp) replaced by Ottens, last term.
UMPIRE — Max O'Connell.

AT RICHMOND

Hughes, R. Hooper, R. Loveday, P. Hewitt, Wallis, Jonas, R. Day, WOODVILLE: McKellar, Christie, Huppatz, Ogil-

vie, Barbary, Ruth. SCORERS-WEST: Jonas 6.3, Pannenburg 3.0, Fraser 2.0, Haupt 2.2, Verrier 1.3, Bertelsmeier 1.1, R. Hooper 1.0. Weideman 1.0. Wallis 0.1, J. Hooper 0.1, rushed 0.1, WOODVILLE: Ruth 3.2, Huppatz 2.3, Teasdale 1.0, Roache 1.0, Syvertsen 1.0, Gilligan 0.2, Barbary 0.1, rushed 0.1

REPLACEMENTS-WOODVILLE: Gilligan (leg) in last term by Reeves, Boscence (thigh), in last term by Hansch. UMPIRE-M. E. Ducker.

AT ADELAIDE

10-7 17-12 22-16 148

BEST PLAYERS-NORWOOD: Nygaard, Pettingill, P. Oatey, Beeching, R. Oatey, Poulter, Molloy, Nettlefold. TORRENS: Forsyth, Gibson, Lipp, Birt, Wildy, Phillipou, Head.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Nygaard 6.4, Matic 3.5, Pettingill 3.2, R. Oatey 2.1, Kuchel 2.0, Molloy 1.1, Smith 1.1, Woolford 1.0, Page 1.0, Broadbent 1.0, P. Oatey 1.0, Beeching 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Head 5.0, Perks 3.1, Mulvihill 2.0, Clarke 2.0, Tye 2.0, Lee 1.2, Forsyth 1.2, Birth 1.1, Lipp 0.1, Mc-Sporran 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-NORWOOD: Sutter (strained) arm muscles) by Smith at end of second term, and Woolford (cramp) by Broadbent in last term.

TORRENS: B. Bills (strained ankle ligaments) by Mulvihill second term, Jackson by Ettridge last

UMPIRE-P. Craig.

NEXT WEEK

FRIDAY Sturt v. Port (ADELAIDE). SATURDAY South v. Central Districts (ADELAIDE).
Norwood v. Glenelg (NORWOOD).
North v. West (PROSPECT). Torrens v. Woodville (THEBARTON).

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide							٠,	9,129
Alberton								7,951
Elizabeth								6.823
Glenelg					3.5			15.743
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TOP GOALKICKERS

Th	Today	Matches	Total
D. Phillis (Glenelg) .	4-4	3	13-10
Jonas (West)	6-3	3	13-6
Greenslade (Sturt)	3-2	3	11-7
Dittmar (Port)	3-3	3	9-10
Hearl (North)	3-4	3	9-8
R. Oatey (Norwood) .	2-1	3	9-6
Pattinson (Glenelg) .	1-6	3	8-13
Nygaard (Norwood) .	6-4	3	8-9
Backman (South)	1-1	3	8-6

BAYS SET PACE: HREE BIG WINS

By SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg today maintained their unbeaten record when they outclassed 1968 premiers Sturt to win by 59 points at the Bay.

finalists.

The Tigers, with win- having won one game. ning margins of 55 and 50 points in their two previous games, retained top ranking by percentage over West, also unbeaten so far.

West shook themselves clear of a determined Woodville in the second term at Richmond and went right away in the last to double Woodville's

In a low-scoring defensive game at Alberton, Port made better use of the breeze to win comfortably by 34 points.

At Elizabeth, North returned to winning form when they outclassed Centrals for three quarters and finished 46 points clear.

Norwood provided the upset of the day by kicking the highest score of the series against Torrens at Adelaide Oval. The Redlegs had a

heartening 37-point win. Sturt's Although strength was drastically reduced by injury today, it seems clear that the Blues' permanent losses from last season have brought them back to the supporters field.

Blues' losses

The competition promises to be more even than for many years, with Glenelg and West followed by Port with two wins and the rest all last quarter.

Glenelg

West

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Norwood . ..

Sturt

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Woodville ...

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South ...

North 1

defeating Sturt, Glenelg showed the same brand of determination and teamwork that has brushed aside the opposition in their two previous games.

Kernahan again showed out as a valuable addi-tion to last year's strength and Ken Eustice in beating Shearman at centre, appears to be getting back into top form.

The Bays backed up strongly and used handball with telling effect as they took complete control after half time.

Port's new players. Grimm and Dittmar. were again prominent in the game against South at Alberton.

The Panthers lost the game in the first quarter when they had the breeze but led by only a point at the change.

Ebert's success centre half-forward was an important contribution to the Magpies' win.

For three quarters at Elizabeth, North showed something like the form supporters have been looking for.

Their reorganised ruck was a success, and they had control in most of the key positions.

The only disturbing from North's feature point of view was a poor

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The Red-and-Whites will need to correct this tendency to fall away at

the end of a game. A powerful second quarter established West's escendancy over Woodville and the Red and Blacks go to Prospect next week determined to make it three out of four against last year's other

The 1968 grand finalists Port and Sturt meet on Anzac Day with the Blues only a shadow of their former strength.

The return of injured players Schoff and Bagshaw will have a big in-

fluence on the Blues' performance, but at this stage the Magpies look the safer bet.

Norwood's win over Torrens gave the Redsupporters their biggest thrill for a long time.

Gaining confidence after going stride for stride with the Eagles in the first half, Norwood showed far superior teamwork.

In a high scoring game a dashing display at half-forward by Nygaard, and a promising game on the other flank by newcomer Pettingill were features.

Where are all West Adelaide's supporters? This is the question being asked down Richmond way.

West has won three matches straight, beaten the two teams which played in the grand final last year, yet only 3,646 people were at Richmond today.

For years West have been a great team, produced many good footballers, and played in many grand finals since the war, yet their supporters are getting less. Why?

THE wire mesh screens behind the goals at either end of Alberton Oval today did produce two noteworthy features.

No streamers and paper littered the kick-off areas and, in fact, one end was practically devoid of spectators. Both cheer squads - usually seen in this area

- went elsewhere.

ONG, immaculate, and Lbalanced kicking seemed to be a thing of the past but it was well revived at Elizabeth Oval.

One such kick - as that of North's Hammond who sank a goal from well

over half-forward, all of 70 yards.

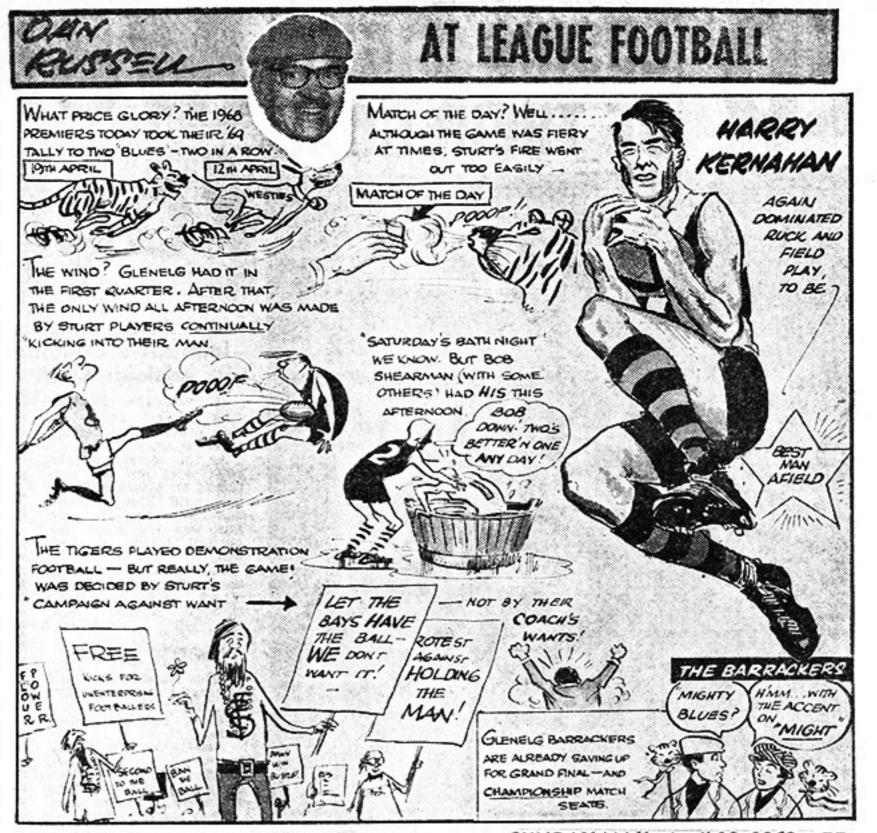
NATIONAL Serviceman Graham Cornes received an ovation from the receptive Glenelg crowd when he went on in the last quarter against Sturt.

Glenelg fans, mostly female. mobbed kissed Cornes in filmstar style after the match.

St. Georges Australian rules team in Sydney has offered transport Cornes to and from Holdsworthy camp just to have the pleasure of a league footballer training with them.

LINDSAY Head's snap for a goal early in the second quarter was a typical display of skill by the Torrens veteran.

The ball was bounced in the square after Nor-wood full back Dean Sutter had run over the line. Head gathered the ball on an almost impossible angle and calmly snapped over his shoulder for full points.



TIGERS MUCH TOO RUGGED FOR FRAIL STURT

By BILL SUTHERLAND

The Tigers' tough, spirited approach, and superior field marking wore down and crushed a weakened, frail-looking Sturt at Glenelg.

After a tough, quicktackling first half, the Bays only allowed Sturt 2-4 and added 9-11 themselves to win easily.

The late withdrawal of Bagshaw added to Sturt's pre-match worries, and their performance today bore out coach Jack Oatey's pre-season warning to Sturt that they could not expect the same easy road as in past seasons.

The crowd of 15,743 saw Kerley win the toss and kick with the breeze to the northern end.

The Bays got away to a bad start when Button gave away a stupid free to Chessell, who made no mistake.

Stuck close

Button received a full blast from coach Kerley.

Fred Phillis was in the first three Glenelg goals. He fisted the first out to Kerley and then marked strongly for two himself.

The Bays were winning across centre, with Eus-tice beating Shearman, Crabb and and with Rosewarne playing very Clarke close to and

Hicks. But from 10 shots Glenelg could only manage three goals. string of five behinds late in the first term looked ominous.

Kernahan was rucking intelligently for Glenelg, with Chessell doing likewise for Sturt. But they rarely clashed.

Kerley was in everything for Glenelg, with Pattinson and Voigt getting more of the ball than Zoanetti and Endersbee.

Endersbee got hold of the ball often enough today, but the quick, strong tackling of Glenelg prevented him from doing much with it.

Both sides settled down to slog it out in the second quarter, and although the difference was only nine points at half-time, the Bays had developed their

hand-ball. Only the bad tactics of playing the outer flank Ist 2nd 3rd Final Pts. Glen. 3—7 5—9 9—16 14—21 108 Sturt 2—0 4—6 4—7 6—10 46 OF THEIR GOAL

too much, and fine defence by Jarrett and his co - defenders prevented Glenelg going right away.

Best term

Glenelg would not let Sturt get their renowned system working, some of the Sturt replacements just were not good enough.

Glenelg kept pushing the ball in high to Phillis, and Jarrett did well to hold him to only two goals up to three-quarter

Glenelg's third quarter was their best as Kernahan started to dominate the throw-ins.

Kernahan's ruck work in this term gave the fast-moving Glenelg forwards an armchair ride.

Jack Oatey switched Greenslade to centre, Shearman to half-forward, and Burgan to full forward, but to no avail.

Colbey had a brilliant third quarter, coming up with great dash to the ball.

Confidence

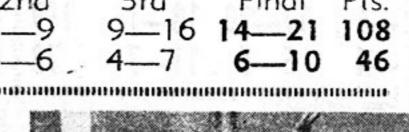
Two of Colbey's clearing kicks from behind centre were marked by Kernahan less than 30 Glenelg's from yards goal.

Glenelg finished full of confidence in the last quarter, adding 5-5 into the dying breeze.

Sturt's Greenslade managed two goals from isolated attacks as the Tigers drove in with their tails up.

Glenelg have developed a long attacking handball game since last year, and today used this with telling effect later in the game.

In a side that had no passengers, the three "old men" of the team— Kernahan, Kerley, and Eustice - played as well and looked as fit as any of the youngsters.





Tight line

The Bay half-back line was tight and well led by Wayne Phillis.

Both Kerley and Button supported this line well with strong marking and shepherding.

Fred Phillis is the big man that makes all Glenelg's hard work worthwhile, and with four goals again today and a lot of good shepherding he was again a key player.

The Sturt story is a sad one. It was hard to pick a four-quarter win-

Certainly they missed Schoff, Rigney, and Bagshaw, but there is some coaching and patience required at Unley this year.

It was a big effort from Glenelg and will do wonders for a more confident approach from Tigers.

Perhaps we will see Kerley let Glenelg off the chain and go on with the exuberant approach we saw in the last quarter today.

OPPOSING ruckmen Ted Banks (Sturt) and Harry Kernahan (Glenelg) clash on the goal-line at the Bay today. Both are unsighted and it appears that the ball is going to hit the post.

TODAY'S GAMES

Port, favoured to beat South today at Alberton, were similarly regarded as good things when they met South in the fifth round at Adelaide last year.

by six points.

ones last year of the teams opposed today to points - 14,12 to 13.7. lose a match to their rivals.

three times, and North, and Clarkson, while block for Sturt, who have Torrens and Sturt all Marker, beat Centrals, Norwood Paech and Kerley did Roger Rigney. and Glenelg twice re- well for the Bays. spectively.

West beat Woodville 16.16 to 6.10 in the second round last year. Sims (six goals), Pannenburg, Juan Hooper and Hughes all did well, while Woodville's best were Kneebone, Reeves, Simunsen and Teasdale.

In the sixth round, West won 13.13 to 4.8.

Woodville put on their best effort in the 14th round, but still failed by 16 points-West 10.17, Woodville 9.7.

West's best were Fraser, Hooper, Bertleswhile McKellar, Syvert-sen, Teasdale and Kneeville.

West today are unlikely to let slip the chance to remain unchallenged at the top of the premiership ladder, and should win well.

Glenelg twice made teams.

But South beat them Sturt go flat out last round they lost by 11 game in their favour.

Murphy, Jones (seven and a reproduction will West beat Woodville goals), Adcock, Halbert make him a stumbling Fitzgerald,



NEIL KERLEY

Cornes, Rosewarne, Knill for the Redleas. and Doug Long.

Bay promises to be an- pressure such as Glenelg other such thriller, with did last week, and Tornothing between the rens should again emerge

Glenelg's determinayear, although beaten tion, stronger rucks and Port were the only each time. In the second rovers could turn the

> Neil Kerley was in Best for Sturt were great form last week, lost a valuable rover in

> > And they are without Tony Clarkson in ruck this time.

> > Torrens, although they won twice, did not find Norwood easy last year.

> > In the second round, they won 13.17 to 11.6, with Lipp, Birt, Head, Forsyth and Tye contributing most. Best for Norwood were Porritt, Inglis, Wedding and Kuchel.

> > They have lost Inglis and Wedding now.

In the 14th round, Torrens again won by At Glenelg in the 14th about the same margin, meier and Loveday, round, Sturt won by one 14.20 to 11.12. Birt, point, 13.13 to 13.12. Bills, Mulvihill and Tye Their best were Jarrett, were their best, with bone shone for Wood- Burgan, Hicks and Ches- Peter Oatey, Inglis, sell, and Glenelg's were Molloy and Harris best

> Norwood lack the Today's game at the ability to apply heavy

MAGNIFICENT CONTROL

Glenelg follower Ray Button showed the value of being able to kick powerfully and accurately at Thebarton against Torrens.

Button marked well in for an easy goal. the backlines. Glenelg

A group of half-dozen and clear. Torrens and Glenelg ton's expected kick.

Glenelg Harry Kernahan, how- kicked well. dropped about seven yards behind the pack. Button saw him Fred Phillis was anthere.

With a beautifully controlled 60 yard drop kick, Button lobbed the ball over the pack's head, right into Kernahan's hands.



RAY BUTTON

Kernahan handpassed on to a hardly ever looks like kick. teammate and it looked missing. as if Glenela were set up

But one of their for- against Torrens. were kicking with the wards fumbled, and Torrens were able to nip in mark, it is mainly a mat-

players gathered just almost all of last season, the air. past centre, to meet But- showed he is well on the way back to top form. ruckman He marked strongly and kickers are-

> * * other Bay player to control a kick beautifully.

In the third quarter, Phillis marked about 50 yards out, when Glenela were against the wind. He was in the right forward pocket, the 'wrong' at last Saturday's side for a left-footer. games took the season

aim, and made allow- against 97,134 last ance for the strong wind. At first it looked as if his shot would go out of bounds.

caught it, the ball Unley last week, when floated in curvingly, and West won by one point. hit the goalpost. Two There was at least a fectly-judged goal.

Phillis has got over ball. his earlier kicking horrors. He is now an easy 40 yarder for putting the goals Tilbrook normally, but through with a straight for some reason he fook quickly line drop-punt which off, and half grubbed his

should have had six

He is such a strong ter of Glenelg delivering Button, who missed the ball well to him in

Leading league goal-

D. Phillis (Glenelg), M. Greenslade Glenelg full-forward (Sturt), 8; K. Pottinson (Glenelg), R. Oatcy (Norwood), L. Backman (South), D. (West), all 7; M. Dittmar (Port), J. Tillbrook (Sturt) and B. Hearl (North), all 6.

* Attendance of 41,455 Phillis took careful total to 102,557. year.

Sturt still had the chance to beat West in But once the wind the thrilling finish at

more inches and it minute to go when would have been a per- Sturt half-forward John Tilbrook grabbed the

It would have been

Thus went Sturt's last He kicked four, but chance of winning.

S.A. FOOTBALL BUDGET

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BURGAN A YOUNG "VETER

Versatility is the keynote at Unley — and new Sturt halfforward Tony Burgan fits the bill.

half-forward, he has also although he lost his played with distinction at place the following week half-back, when used in with the return of eight an emergency, and at State members. centre wing.

cause Burgan is now in moted again. his third season.

plugger by the Sturt named second selectors for the day when a vacancy would occur - and 1969 has given him the chance to consolidate his position.

In 1967 he was still eligible for Colts football but he was given a grounding in the Sec-

was in Perth in July, he ing day. was promoted to league ranks for the first time, at the tender age of 17.

That display was suf-

11. Bell, K.

The word "new" may reshuffle on August 5seem a little astray be- and Burgan was pro-

But he has been ciently did he handle best lost week against nursed along as a gap- half-forward that he was West Torrens with a afield by one newspaper.

Burgan, who turned Port Augusta in 1966. 19 on March 28, celebrated his birthday with When the State team against Perth the follow- impair his judgment.

Although primarily a ready for league football subdued by Rodney Pope.

Glenela half - back Chris Hunt, 26, has made a successful return Injuries caused a team to league football as a back pocket.

Although not conspicuous in the opening So coolly and effi- series, he was among the best lively display.

Hunt, winner of the Last year he was Tomkins Medal for the credited with 15 games best and fairest in the (seven as a reserve) but Thirds in 1960, was a he gained valuable ex- league regular at halfback until he accepted a coaching appointment at

Three years in the impressive game northern seaport did not

Now, having played He was quiet in the 92 league games, he is S.A. opening against well on the way to his North Adelaide, won his century but a long way position for the first half short of the 205 games ficient to convince the against West Adelaide (a club record) played selectors that he was last week and was then by his father Ray Hunt.



Glenelg Oval, 2.20

Boundary: E. W. Neil, H. N. McDonald
Goal: K. R. Axford, C. W. Britton

OTHER SCORES CODE: C: Port - D: South E: Torrens - F: N'wood G: Centrals - H: North 1: West - 1: W'ville

Goals Kicked

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STURT

I-SHEARMAN, R. O. (Capt.)

2—CHESSELL, K. C.

3-ENDERSBEE, P. D.

5-KALLESKE, J. A.

7—TILBROOK, J. M.

8-BAGSHAW, P. L.

6-BURGAN, A. P.

9-SHORT, V. T.

(Double Blue)

GLENELG Goals Kicked

(Black and Gold) 1-KERLEY, D. N. Capt.) 2-EUSTICE, K. J.-(V.-Capt.) 3-ROSEWARNE, L. 4-KERNAHAN, H. 6-HAMILTON, K. J. 7-PATTINSON, K. W. 8-MARKER, P. F. 10-VOIGT, R. H. 12-CORNES, G. S. 14-COLBEY, B. G. 15-CRABB, T. N= 16-GOLDFINCH, J. 17-BUTTON, R. E. 19-PHILLIS, D. K. C-PHILLIS, W. 21-ROWE, K. D. 22-EBERT, T. D. 24-HUNT, C. R. 26-SMITH, K. H. 27-NEWBERRY, R. K. 30-MOSS, D.

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1. Gant, I.

Shore, D.

5. Pullutti, F.

9. Lucas, A.

10. Burdett, S.

11. Ricketts, A.

Clarke, G.

Harrison, D.

Wood, D.

OAKLANDS PRIMARY K. 12. McQueen, D. (Vice-Cpt.) 13. Cheel, N. 1. Steer, K. 2. Bobridge, B. 3. Wordley, M. 14. Greenhill, W. 15. Taylor, G. 16. Fisher, A. (Cpt.) 4. Corey, B. 5. Williams, M. 17. Buring, N. 6. Hammond, G. 18. Taylor, K. 7. Jennings, D. 19. Presswood, R. 8. Gay, P. 20. Pfennig. S. 9. Parsons, R. 21. Corcoran, A. 10. Smith, P. 22. Perry, K.

GLENELG

STURT

12. Lambert, I. 13. McCallum, J. 14. Manolakas, G. 4. Crocker, K. 15. Stevens, D. Tregenza. P.

16. Heward. P. 17. Ditria, J. 18. Drexler, R. 19. Zechel. G. 21. Luz, P.

20. Dimitrio, C.