

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-4	5-5	8-10	8-13	61
Port	3-2	5-4	6-4	8-6	54

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Kernahan, Colbey, Moss, Eustice, Pattinson, Marker, W. Phillis. **PORT**: T. Obst, Fletcher, Clayton, Elleway, Leal, Salmon, Light.

SCORERS—GLENELG: D. Phillis 3-2, Pattinson 3-2, Moss 1-4, Hamilton 1-1, Marker 0-2, D. Long 0-1, Kernahan 0-1. **PORT**: Yeo 2-1, Pritchard 2-0, Potter 2-0, Ebert 1-0, Milde 1-0, Leal 02, Spencer 0-1, rushed 0-2.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Eustice (heavy knock), Crabb, in the final term. **PORT**: J. Cahill (bruised thigh), More, third term, Grimm, Gerlach, final term.

UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-3	8-6	12-11	17-20	122
Wdv.	3-4	4-6	6-7	12-11	83

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Bagshaw, Shearman, Chessell, Nunan, Burgan, Clarke, Schoff. **WOODVILLE**: Syvertsen, Ogilvie, Allen, Cummins, McKellar, Huppertz, Teasdale.

SCORERS—STURT: Nunan 4-2, Schoff 3-5, Lauder 3-3, Chessell 3-3, Rigney 2-2, Endersbee 2-2, Shearman 0-1, rushed 0-2. **WOODVILLE**: Macvicar 3-3, Huppertz 3-0, Buckley 2-2, Braidwood 20, Cummins 1-0, Allen 1-0, Christie 0-2, rushed 04.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Hicks (ankle), Raymond, first term. **WOODVILLE**: Christie (knee), Ruth, third term.

UMPIRE—Peter Craig.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	0-2	5-6	7-10	13-17	95
South	5-4	6-4	9-6	10-7	67

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Robinson, Lehmann, Robran, Wilkey, Hammond, Jaworsky, Von Bertouch, Barr, May. **SOUTH**: Teasdale, P. Darley, Hodges, Backman, Schmidt, Mahoney, Ryan, Williams, G. Darley.

SCORERS—NORTH: Hammond 4-0, Wilkey 4-0, Lehmann 2-0, Robinson 1-2, Webb 1-1, May 1-0, Robran 0-4, Lindner 0-2, Von Bertouch 0-3, Speck 0-1, Webb 0-1, rushed 0-4. **SOUTH**: Palmer 3-0, P. Darley 2-0, Eckert 1-2, Backman 1-1, Ryan 1-0, Howlett 1-0, Howe 1-0, Skuse 0-1, Mahoney 0-1, 0-1 rushed 0-4. **SOUTH**: Palmer 3-0.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Burns (recurrence of ankle injury), by Geisler, last term. Anderson (ankle), by Norton, second term. **SOUTH**: Hendrie (cramp), by B. Foster, last term. Howlett (cramp), by Trengove, last term.

UMPIRE—Max O'Connell.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	4-3	10-8	13-8	21-16	142
Nwd.	4-5	4-6	9-9	11-10	76

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill, Birt, Wildy, Head, Fielke, Lipp, Forsyth. **NORWOOD**: R. Oatey, Nygaard, Porritt, P. Oatey, Pettingill, Hambour.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 11-3, Birt 2-2, Head 2-0, Phillipou 2-0, Forsyth 1-3, Lee 1-2, Lipp 1-1, Ettridge 1-0, Fielke 0-2, Clarke 0-1, Graham 0-1, Pill 0-1. **NORWOOD**: R. Oatey 3-2, Pettingill 2-1, Woolford 2-0, Nygaard 1-1, Matic 1-1, Kuchel 1-0, Harris 1-0, Molloy 0-1, rushed 0-4.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Ettridge (strained knee ligaments), by Floreani, second term. Clarke (bruised knee), by Graham, third term. **NORWOOD**: Poulter, by Page, last term. Smith, by Blythman, last term.

REPORTS—Lee, Torrens, by umpire M. Ducker, for deliberately kicking Norwood centre half-back Porritt, in third term.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	1-3	2-9	3-11	9-15	69
Cent.	3-0	3-3	5-10	7-12	54

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Day, Fraser, Thompson, Pope, Verrier, Shueard, R. Hooper. **CENTRALS**: Swinstead, Window, Daly, Middleton, Johns, Muir, Norsworthy.

SCORERS—WEST: Pope 3-4, Verrier 2-1, Fraser 1-1, Wallis 1-3, Day 1-1, Jonas 1-0, Pannenburg 0-3, R. Hooper 0-1, rushed 0-1. **CENTRALS**: Window 3-2, Norsworthy 2-0, Smitham 1-2, Jackson 1-2, Skinner 0-2, Kleinig 0-1, rushed 0-2.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Pope (ankle), J. Hooper, last term. Burkett (cramp), Bertelsmeier, last term. **CENTRALS**: Beale, Kroehn, last term, Skinner, Harrison, last term.

UMPIRE—R. M. Scholefield.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points		Prem.		%
			For	Agst	Pts	%	
Glenelg	8	—	1070	541	16	66.41	
Sturt	6	2	922	646	12	58.80	
West	6	2	725	571	12	55.94	
North	5	3	772	754	10	50.58	
Torrens	4	4	747	736	8	50.37	
Port	4	4	509	603	8	45.77	
South	2	6	599	799	4	42.84	
Woodville	2	6	675	904	4	42.74	
Centrals	2	6	599	872	4	40.72	
Norwood	1	7	696	885	2	43.93	

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3-2	8	47-26
Pattinson (Glenelg)	3-2	8	24-23
Huppertz (Woodville)	3-0	8	24-15
Backman (South)	1-1	8	23-10
Jonas (West)	1-0	8	23-9
R. Oatey (Norwood)	3-2	8	20-13
Mulvihill (Torrens)	11-3	6	19-7

NEXT WEEK

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

ATTENDANCES

Alberton	17,975
Prospect	6,293
Richmond	4,308
Thebarton	7,077
Unley	6,652
Total	42,305
Season total	390,234
1968	349,074

BAYS—BUT THEY HAD TO BATTLE

2 players reported

By SAM GALLAGHER

In a game with the atmosphere and tension of a grand final, Glenelg today maintained their unbeaten run when they withstood a typically determined challenge by Port at Alberton to win by seven points.

The Magpies, whose form this season has been well below their normal high standard, displayed to the full the tremendous fighting spirit that has characterised their post-war football.

But Glenelg prevailed and in doing so proved themselves against the toughest of opposition.

It has become traditional that Port at Alberton are the real test of a team's quality and the Bays came through the test with their stature undiminished.

They must have gained far more satisfaction from this result than from any of their 50-point plus victories in the previous seven games.

The defences of both teams were on top for most of the day with the Bays' greater penetration from half-back and Kernahan's influence in ruck in the third quarter particularly being decisive in Glenelg's favor.

The Tigers riding high two games plus percentage clear at the top of the premiership ladder now have a comparatively easy program until they meet Sturt at Unley on July 12.

Port, on the other hand, now face up to Sturt at Alberton and defeat in this game could leave them three games out of the four.

They would then be confronted with the task of winning probably eight of the remaining 11 games to make the finals. On today's form this is not beyond them, but can the Magpies sustain the resolution that today pushed Glenelg to the limit?

Next Saturday's clash against Sturt at Alberton will attract another big crowd.

The Blues won comfortably from Woodville today but the visitors' quick tackling unsettled Sturt early and they found gaps in the home team's defence in a last quarter bid.

Bagshaw and Shearman were the prime movers in Sturt's win.

At Richmond, third ranked West struggled all day to get in by 15 points over Central Districts, in ninth position.

The Bulldogs led until the last quarter, when Day took control at the pivot.

Another top four team, North Adelaide, also struck trouble when South led them by five goals at the end of the first quarter at Prospect. Peter Darley showed glimpses of his best but North recovered well in the second term and finished with a commanding 6-7 in the last quarter.

At Thebarton, Norwood took an 11-goal hammering from the Eagles and that was the tally of Torrens' full forward Brian Mulvihill.

The Eagles have the chance to bridge the gap separating them from the leaders when they meet North at Prospect next week.

Trevor Hughes, West back pocket, was reported by Umpire R. M. Scholefield for allegedly deliberately attempting to strike A. Muir, Centrals in the second quarter.

David Lee, Torrens rover, was reported by Umpire Murray Ducker for allegedly deliberately kicking Ross Porritt, Norwood half-back, in the third term.

Port captain John Cahill has a severely bruised thigh.

He came off late in the third term against Glenelg at Alberton.

Cahill may not be able to train on Tuesday but he is hopeful of playing in the match of the day against Sturt at Alberton next Saturday.

State and Sturt wingman Daryl Hicks was on crutches with a sprained ankle after the game against Woodville today.

But it was a precautionary measure.

It will not be known until later next week whether Hicks can play against Port, but he is hopeful.

Woodville rover David Christie received a knee injury but may play in the next series against Norwood at Adelaide Oval.

Glenelg centreman Ken Eustice came off with a heavy knock in the last term at Alberton but he expects to play against Centrals at the Bay next week.

West follower Rod Pope has an ankle injury from the game against Centrals but could be fit against South at Richmond.

Torrens had wingman Trevor Ettridge and follower Joe Clarke receiving treatment for knee injuries after the game against Norwood.

Clarke will play next week but Ettridge is doubtful.

North follower Peter Anderson and rover David Burns and recurrence of ankle injuries against South.

—RAY BARBER.

BAYS STAVE OFF VALIANT PORT BID

By GERRY HARRISON

Glenelg maintained their unbeaten run by holding off a determined Port Adelaide in a magnificent game at Alberton Oval today.

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The good crowd of 17,975 received value plus in witnessing a feast of pressure football. The result was in doubt until the final siren.

From the outset the game developed into a ruthless, tight encounter. There was no room for the faint hearted.

Port, in their traditional manner, applied severe pressure, particularly with fierce tackling, and Glenelg were never allowed to employ the method in their forward area that has resulted in their recent big wins.

Glenelg were never allowed to break clear of packs and were never given the luxury of balanced kicking.

Neither side was able to set up any complete ascendancy in the first half.

Milde matched the Glenelg ruck strength to give the Magpies equal opportunities.

After half-time Kernahan took charge of this department, bringing Pattinson and Anesbury into the game and the Bays temporarily threatened to take control.

The Magpie defence, capably led by Obst, withstood the onslaught and their efforts kept Port within touch.

The switch of Spencer into ruck in the last quarter lifted Port.

And with an edge across centre the Magpies enjoyed most of the attacking.

Glenelg were held scoreless in this term until the 22-minute mark when Moss kicked a point from a free for deliberately kicking out of bounds against Elleway.

Port did not have anyone ahead of centre capable of finishing off their attacks, and too often the Bay defence turned them out with ridiculous ease.

There is no doubt that Glenelg's defence saved the day for them. The half-back line was particularly dominant.

The Bay defence took everything in their stride throughout, marking strongly, offering tandem support to use creative handball and generating good rebound in forming a formidable unit.

Colbey, W. Phillis, and Smith, Glenelg's half-backs, were always in command and repeatedly rebounded to Moss—the figurehead of the Glenelg attack.

The Port defence also was on top but they did not gain the same rebound.

Even Obst's kicking depth only moved the ball to the centreline.

The only thorn in the Magpie defence was Moss. He realised he could win the umpire's whistle by playing for free kicks and this he did to perfection.

Particularly in the third quarter he received a feast and was instrumental in giving the Bays their match winning 18-point lead at the last change.

The impeccable performance of Obst in defence for Port won him the vote for best afield. His form was in line with that which won him his Magarey Medal.

It would be splitting hairs to separate Kernahan and Colbey as best for Glenelg.

Kernahan overcame the resistance offered by Milde, to take charge of the rucks and set the Bays on a winning path.

Colbey, in his usual ruthless manner, was impassable all day, displaying strong marking, penetrating disposal and backing up to spark attacks.



PORT half-back Darrell Cahill leaps high above teammate Neville Thiele and a Glenelg player at Alberton Oval today. However his punch at the ball is well off the mark.