

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-2	6-5	8-9	10-12	72
Torr.	2-3	3-5	3-9	3-12	30

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Von Bertouch, Hammond, Paull, Phillips, Jaworskyj, Robran, Lindner, Barr. **TORRENS:** Gibson, Wildy, Pill, Payze, Forsyth, Head, Lipp, Clarke.

SCORERS—NORTH: Hearl 2.0, Hammond 2.0, Byers 1.2, Von Bertouch 1.2, Robran 1.1, Lindner 1.1, Wilkey 1.1, Bamford 1.1, May 0.1, Cearns 0.1, Phillips 0.1, rushed 0.1. **TORRENS:** Barnes 1.2, Clarke 1.0, Forsyth 1.0, Mulvihill 0.4, Head 0.2, Pill 0.1, Phillipou 0.1, Fielke 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Burns (back injury), Cearns third term, May, Norton, last term. **TORRENS:** Birt (strained calf muscle), Graham second term, Clarke (knee injury), Rankine, last term.

UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

AT ALBERTON

Sturt	6-4	6-5	10-7	14-7	91
Port	1-0	5-3	7-4	8-7	55

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Endersbee, Chessell, Nelson, Burgan, Short, Bagshaw, Hicks, Schoff. **PORT:** J. Cahill, D. Cahill, Obst, Errey, Milde, Elleway.

SCORERS—STURT: Chessell 5.1, Lauder 2.0, Endersbee 2.0, Hicks 2.0, Ottens 1.1, Schoff 1.1, Nunan 1.0, Shearman 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, Brooks 0.1, Rigney 0.1. **PORT:** J. Cahill 3.2, Leal 2.1, Pritchard 1.1, Yeo 1.0, Fletcher 1.0, Grimm 0.1, Milde 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Grimm (shoulder), Gerlach third term, Light, Haslam last term.

UMPIRE—M. E. Ducker.

AT GLENELG

Glen.	6-7	8-13	14-17	22-17	149
Cent.	0-1	0-6	1-7	3-9	27

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Marker, Kernahan, W. Phillis, D. Phillis, Rosewarne, Eustice, D. Long, Rowe. **CENTRALS:** Swinstead, Wickham, Skinner, Smitham, Middleton, Norsworthy, Stanton.

SCORERS—GLENELG: D. K. Phillis 7.5, Marker 3.4, Anesbury 3.3, Kernahan 3.0, Pattinson 2.2, Hamilton 2.0, Kerley 1.0, Long 1.0, Moss 0.2, Eustice 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Jackson 1.2, Norsworthy 1.1, Kroehne 1.0, Skinner 0.2, Kleinig 0.1, Muir 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Eustice (thigh injury), by Gould, third term. **CENTRALS:** Farnham and Davis, last term, by Beale and Mulholland.

UMPIRE—Max O'Connell.

AT ADELAIDE

Wdv.	7-3	10-4	17-6	19-6	120
Nwd.	2-1	5-7	8-8	15-10	100

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Blight, Christie, Teasdale, Huppertz, Simunsen, McKellar, MacVicar, Cummins. **NORWOOD:** Harris, Nygaard, Molloy, Porritt, Nettlefold, Beeching.

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: MacVicar 6.1, Christie 5.2, Cummins 2.0, Huppertz 2.0, Barbary 1.2, Edwards 1.0, Blight 1.0, Braidwood 1.0, McKellar 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Nygaard 6.1, Harris 3.2, Molloy 2.2, Matic 2.0, Smith 1.1, Beeching 1.1, R. Oatey 0.1, Woolford 0.1, Pettingill 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: Allen (bruised knee), Reeves, last term; Edwards, Reid, last term. **NORWOOD:** Woolford, Menz, third term; Harbour, Dunlevy, last term.

UMPIRE—Bob Scholefield.

AT RICHMOND

West	0-2	6-7	7-7	16-13	109
South	1-4	1-4	3-9	5-10	40

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Day, Hughes, Verrier, Thompson, Loveday, J. Hooper. **SOUTH:** Cock, Roennfeldt, Coombe, Schmidt, Williams Mahoney.

SCORERS—WEST: Verrier 4.4, Jonas 3.2, J. Hooper 3.1, Pannenburg 2.1, Bertelsmeier 2.0, Day 1.0, Wallis 1.0, Loveday 0.1, Edgley 0.1, Weideman 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Mahoney 2.1, Howe 2.1, Thredgold 1.0, Palmer 0.2, Eckert 0.2, Skuse 0.1, Backban 0.1, Ryan 0.1, Trengove 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Sara, Edgley, last term, Day (kick on the shin); Burket, last term. **SOUTH:** Teasdale (ankle), Trengove, third term; Roennfeldt (knee), W. Foster, last term.

UMPIRE—Peter Craig.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem. %
Glenelg	9	—	1219	568	18	68.21
Sturt	7	2	1013	701	14	59.10
West	7	2	834	611	14	57.71
North	6	3	844	784	12	51.84
Torrens	4	5	777	808	8	49.02
Port	4	5	564	694	8	44.83
Woodville	3	6	795	1004	6	44.19
South	2	7	639	908	4	41.30
Centrals	2	7	626	1021	4	38.00
Norwood	1	8	796	1008	2	44.12

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	7.5	9	54.31
Pattinson (Glenelg)	2.2	9	26.25
Huppertz (Woodville)	2.0	9	26.15
Jonas (West)	3.2	9	26.11
Backman (South)	0.1	9	23.11
MacVicar (Woodville)	6.1	9	22.8
R. Oatey (Norwood)	0.1	9	20.14

NEXT WEEK

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
(Adelaide)
Tasmania v. VFL
WA v. SA

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	4,551
Alberton	9,692
Glenelg	6,104
Prospect	8,099
Richmond	3,187
Total	31,633
Season's total	421,867
1968	416,982

BAYS END FIRST ROUND; NO LOSS

By SAM GALLAGHER

With a smashing, percentage-boosting win over Central Districts at Glenelg today, the Tigers completed the first round undefeated to retain their two-game break at the top of the premierships ladder.

At Alberton, Sturt confirmed that they will present the main challenge to the Bays' supremacy when they finished a convincing six goals ahead of the Magpies.

North widened the gap between the top four and the rest by racing away from Torrens in the second half at Prospect with a confident display of teamwork in difficult conditions.

In a surprisingly high scoring game considering the strong cross wind and heavy ground, Woodville jumped Norwood in the first term and resisted the Redlegs attempted second term recovery with the breeze.

A powerful third quarter saw them comfortably through a last term resurgence by Norwood.

West defended competently after conceding South first use of the breeze at Richmond, took control of the game in the second term and stormed home in the last to win by 69 points.

South's expected drive from Darly in ruck was stifled by West and the failure of the South captain-coach to strike top form suggests that South Australia's rucks in the Australian championships starting next Saturday in Adelaide, have a bigger task than usual in front of them.

A lack of rucks and top class rovers is the chief problem facing the selectors and it is not a new one.

Apart from this, centre half-back and centre half-forward also present difficulties.

As the last all-Australian centre half-back Schoff has an undeniable claim to this position but, unless Darley can be spared from the ruck, Schoff is the logical centre half-forward.

Barrie Robran does not play his best football at half-forward and while

Robert Day has a mortgage on the pivot, Robran's height and long kicking would be invaluable on the wing.

A centre line of Cahill, Day, and Robran would be hard to beat.

In the absence of an outstanding centre half-back, Bob Hammond would be my selection.

John Birt's injury casts a doubt over his fitness and if he is unable to take his place in the side Jack Pannenburg's strength and fire could win him a place.

The late addition of Colbey to the squad puts pressure on the two early half-back flank favorites, Loveday and Jaworskyj, but both were in good form today.

Australian championships

JOHN BIRT IN DOUBT

State and Torrens rover John Birt may miss the Australian championships to begin at Adelaide Oval next Saturday.

Birt has a pulled muscle in the right calf. He injured the leg at State squad training last Tuesday.

"Perhaps I should not have trained on Thursday night," he said tonight.

Birt did not resume after half time against North at Prospect today.

The State selectors, Messrs. C. L. Pyatt, R. W. Lee, and A. D. Hickinbotham, will need a report on Birt's injury.

South Australia's 25 for the championships against Victoria, Western Australia, and Tasmania will be announced tomorrow (Sunday).

West's Robert Day, who is considered a certainty to play in the championships, left the field in the last quarter against South at Richmond following a kick on a shin.

But the injury is not considered serious.

John Cahill (Port) and Daryl Hicks (Sturt) both pulled up well from the match at Alberton today.

They had had thigh and ankle injuries which had given the State selectors some concern.

North half-back Michael Burns left the field against Torrens late in the game with a recurrence of a back injury.

Torrens follower Joe Clarke has a knee injury which brought a replacement in the last quarter.

Woodville captain-coach Noel Teasdale sustained an ankle injury against Norwood at Adelaide Oval.

South vice-captain Dick Roennfeldt has a recurrence of a knee injury.

All injured players will now have three weeks to recover from injuries before the next league round resumes on June 21 after the championships.

—RAY BARBER.

BILL Gould, Glenelg's newest recruit from Whyalla, joined an illustrious band of players that Alf (Shaker) Aikman (ex-Glenelg player and Whyalla League chairman) has recommended to them.

Gould joins Colin Richens, Don Hewitt, Graham Cornes, Jack Wallis, Brian Plew and others.

Gould is a trainee metallurgist with the BHP and hopes to move to Adelaide as soon as possible.

He may have been in Glenelg's side today if he hadn't been so airsick on the way down this morning.

NEIL Kerley proved again that he has very little sense of pain by punching the ball 20 yards with his just-mended broken hand early in the game at Glenelg.

Tigers relish heavy going

By BILL SUTHERLAND

Glenelg were dominant in all positions and played dry weather football to annihilate Central Districts by 122 points at Glenelg

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Glen.	6-7	8-13	14-17	22-17	149
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The Bays are playing some of the most confident football I have seen in 22 years in South Australia.

Kerley came into the Glenelg side, with Button and new recruit Gould, from Whyalla as nineteenth and twentieth.

The Tigers won the toss and with the use of a strong southerly proceeded to make full use of it.

Anesbury goaled within 30 seconds, then despite the fact that star full forward Fred Phillis was held goalless by Stanton, the Bays belted on six goals seven behinds to only a point from Centrals.

Dominant

Glenelg had players running to the fall of the ball from the start, giving the Central defenders no respite.

With Hamilton and Marker dominating their half-forward flanks, and rovers Pattinson and Anesbury chipping in for handpasses from the bigger players, goals came with ease.

Although Skinner was beating Eustice at this stage, and Whickam was shading Voigt on one wing, Centrals could not penetrate the tight defence of Wayne Phillis and co.

Swinstead, Centrals best defender early, continued to do well under heavy pressure for the whole match to be their best player.

Stanton was doing well on Phillis, but after a string of four behinds the big left-footer came alive five minutes before half-time. He went on to kick 7-1 during the rest of the game.

Cleared

Anything that went past Wayne Phillis was cleared by Rowe at full back.

Rowe's kicking of the wet ball was magnificent. He landed the ball within five yards of centre twice while kicking off.

Centrals were playing from behind far too much and paying dearly for it to umpire O'Connell.

Centrals failed to make use of the wind in the second quarter and went off at half-time goalless.

Glenelg went on their winning way in the third quarter and with Fred Phillis the focal point of their attack slammed on another six goals.

Eustice had got on top at centre and with Cornes and Long supplying the main drive from ruck, Marker and Hamilton continued to pump the ball into full forward.

Centrals' first goal came from Kroene just

as the siren sounded at the end of the third quarter

Replaced

The Bulldogs were unable to set up a winning player forward of centre.

Gould replaced Eustice at three-quarter time and proceeded to show signs of class in the last term at centre.

The Bays were again triggered in the last term by Anesbury goaling in the first 10 seconds. He went on to kick eight goals without a miss for this term.

Cornes also finished full of running, and Kerley kept the pressure on until the end.

Centrals only winner for the day was Wickham, on Voigt at centre.

Brilliant

Glenelg were a very even band and there are some players not mentioned in my best that could easily be there.

Marker gets my vote for a brilliant effort at half-forward. He has a mortgage on one half-forward flank in the carnival.

Kernahan and Doug Long the two veteran ruckmen, displayed a new lease of life and gave their rovers countless opportunities.

Rowe continues to improve at full back and is playing with great confidence.

Glenelg's teamwork is superlative at present, and their boundless confidence is their most noticeable characteristic.



BEATEN to the punch... Centrals' ruckman Frank Middleton's outstretched fist looks like meeting the ball before Glenelg ruck Doug Long can palm it at this full-up at Glenelg today. Player in the foreground is Ken Eustice.

Lindsay Head ran on to the ground for his 300th league game at Prospect today through a guard of honor formed by North and Torrens League and Seconds players, cheer squads, and representatives of other League clubs.

