

# TIGERS NOW IN BOX SEAT

## AT UNLEY

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## 'FOUR' BERTH SPURS BAYS

With a place in the final four as incentive, Glenelg rose to the occasion in great style at Unley to defeat Sturt by five points in a thrilling finish.

As was the case at Alberton last week, Sturt were jumped in the first quarter. Glenelg, with the breeze, led at one stage 5-2 to 1-1.

Glenelg shot away again in the third term with a burst of 6-2 to one point.

At this stage the Tigers led by seven goals and Sturt looked a beaten side.

But the Blues recovered late in the third quarter, and with Tilbrook getting clear of Colbey, just failed to run the Bays down.

Glenelg's early ascendancy was the result of a more determined approach.

Sturt may have been feeling the effects of last week's heavy clash at Alberton, but Glenelg's attitude was far more positive.

The Blues played from behind and paid the penalty.

Glenelg's moves in the forward lines unsettled Sturt's defence.

Osborn, the most damaging player in Glenelg's forward lines, played virtually as a forward pocket with the ruckman taking Chessel or Bagshaw out to half-back.

Sturt were kept in the game early by their rovers and followers.

### Glenelg reward doubled

Glenelg's fine win against Sturt at Unley was worth \$400.

Each player will be given \$20.

After the match, jubilant coach Neil Kerley mounted a table in the Glenelg room and congratulated his players.

He said: "You were great."

"You will be pleased to know that \$400 has been made available by the committee and supporters.

"The \$200 mentioned to you last night has been doubled."

John Goldfinch, who came on as a reserve five minutes before the end of the game, was the luckiest of the recipients.

The Glenelg room was crowded with officials and supporters slapping players on the back and shaking their hands.

Main topic of conversation, apart from the win, was "beating Torrens at Bay next week" and hoping for a Port win over Norwood at Alberton.

Such a combination of events would put Glenelg in the first semi-final against North at Adelaide Oval on September 5.

-RAY BARBER

### Advantage

Shearman became more effective at the pivot in the second term after a quiet opening, but Glenelg's switch of Marker to centre after half time swung the advantage back to Glenelg.

Sturt countered by putting Schoff into the middle, Friedrichs to centre half - forward, Shearman into the back pocket, with Bagshaw and Chessel changing on the half forward flank.

Schoff retired at three quarter time and Shearman resumed at the pivot. He played a strong last quarter.

Sensing danger when Sturt took the initiative in the last quarter, Glenelg switched Fred Phillis and Sandland.

The move proved significant as Sandland kicked two of the Bays' three goals in the last quarter.

Although Bagshaw and Chessel played effectively for Sturt, the Glenelg followers Button and Wayne Phillis were a force for their side, particularly up to the point of Glenelg's big third quarter lead.

Kernahan was effective in stopping any Sturt ruck ascendancy.

Umpire Caulfield, in his anxiety to keep the game moving, allowed far too many breaches to go unpenalised.

## ... And Port are on top



BY SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg's unexpected win over Sturt in a thrilling finish at Unley dislodged the Blues from top place and put the Tigers in the box seat for a place in the final four.

The Bays dramatic victory put the onus on Norwood to beat Port at Alberton next week to retain fourth ranking.

Glenelg meet Torrens at the Bay and on the score of incentive alone should win.

The Redlegs have not beaten Port at Alberton since 1966 but with a major round berth at stake should produce top form against their old rivals.

Port did not win as well as generally predicted against North today, although they never appeared to be in danger.

Their experienced players steadied the side under pressure.

Norwood led all the way against South, whose phenomenal accuracy kept them in the game.

### BIG MARGIN

At Thebarton, Torrens finally killed West's hopes

with a 71-point margin—the biggest win of the day.

In inflicting the season's second defeat on premiership favorites, Sturt, Glenelg jumped the Blues in the first term and raced away in similar style in the third.

The failure of the Sturt wings to generate any drive highlights the loss Sturt have suffered as a result of Hick's injury.

Glenelg's determination was a big feature—they forced Sturt into many errors with quick tackling and frequent smothering of the ball.

On today's performance, the Tigers deserve to make the four.

Consolation for Sturt was the return to form of Peter Endersbee.



## JUMP FOR JOY

AN ecstatic Neil Kerley leaps into the air as the final siren sounds at Unley Oval today. For "King Kerl" it meant his Tigers still stood a good chance of a final four berth. The game was fast and hard, and Kerley sweated every minute until the siren sounded. As his victorious team left the ground, Kerley was swamped by supporters whose visions of seeing the Tigers in the finals were considerably dim before today's game. Next week, Glenelg meet West Torrens, while their finals opposition, Norwood, meet a devastating Port.

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### ATTENANCES

Adelaide	14,956
Unley	11,919
Norwood	6,976
Elizabeth	5,114
Thebarton	3,986
	42,945

Season total	787,175
1969	863,179

### NEXT WEEK

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

## AT A GLANCE

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**BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG:** Osborn, Colbey, Marker, W. Phillis, Crabb, Button, Sandland, Rosewarne. **STURT:** Bagshaw, Nunan, Endersbee, Ottens, Chessel, Nelson, Shearman, Tilbrook.

**SCORERS—GLENELG:** Osborn 6.2, Voigt 3.2, D. Phillis 3.1, W. Phillis 2.0, Sandland 2.0, Rawson 1.1, Button 1.1, Crabb 1.0, Marker 0.2, Rosewarne 0.1, Anesbury 0.1, rushed 0.2. **STURT:** Tilbrook 5.2, Davies 3.2, Endersbee 3.1, Ottens 2.3, Nunan 2.1, Wild 1.4, Friedrichs 1.3, Chessel 0.1, Schoff 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG:** Rawson (bruised hip), by Anesbury, second term, and Button by Goldfinch, last term. **STURT:** Clarke (bruised ribs), by Goldsworthy, at half-time, and Schoff (bruised shoulder), by Elliott, last term.

### AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	7-4	12-8	15-12	21-23	149
South	4-0	8-1	13-2	16-2	98

**SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Coligan 5.1, Woodcock 4.2, R. Oatey 3.5, Wynne 3.4, Pettingill 2.2, P. Oatey 1.3, Roach 1.3, McInnes 1.0, Matic 1.0, Goodale 0.2, Nettlefold 0.1. **SOUTH:** Howlett 4.0, Ryan 3.1, Backman 2.1, P. Darley 2.0, Bowden 1.0, Quinn 1.0, Judd 1.0, Pascoe 1.0, Coombe 1.0.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD:** P. Oatey (hard knock) by Nettlefold, last term, Kingston (groin) by Matic last term. **SOUTH:** Judd (bruised thigh) by Trengove last term, Quinn (sprained ankle) by Blowes, last term.

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

### AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	5-3	6-6	10-10	17-13	115
Wdv.	0-4	2-6	3-9	6-10	46

**BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS:** Mulholland, Jones, Farnham, Casserly, Hicks, Saywell, Swinestead, Mobbs, Davis. **WOODVILLE:** Holland, Winstanley, Ogilvie, Reid, Hoefe, Syvertsen, Hansch.

**SCORERS—CENTRALS:** Saywell 6.4, Mulholland 4.1, Mobbs 2.2, Day 2.1, Jones 1.1, Skinner 1.0, O'Connor 1.0, Vivian 0.1, Casserly 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Ruth 2.2, Blight 2.2, Sewer 1.1, Ogilvie 1.0, Bamber 0.2, Winstanley 0.1, Heaven 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS:** Johns by Skinner, last term, Casserly by Stutley, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Heaven by Edwards, last term. Peters by Coudraye last term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

### AT THEBARTON

Torr.	3-2	8-5	12-8	17-15	117
West	2-4	2-5	3-10	5-16	46

**BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS:** Bills, Phillipou, Stevens, Pill, Pavlich, Tierney, Leonard, Willats. **WEST:** Wallis, Pope, Farmer, Loveday, Plew, Hooper, Shueard, Pannenburg.

**SCORERS—TORRENS:** Tierney 7.7, Willats 2.2, Pavlich 2.1, Dabrowski 1.1, Forsyth 1.2, Phillipou 1.0, Birt 1.0, Floreani 1.0, Miller 1.0, Harvey 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Farmer 2.3, Pannenburg 1.2, Jonas 1.2, Pope 1.1, Wallis 0.5, Hooper 0.1, G. Hewitt 0.1, Verrier 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS:** Leonard (thigh) by G. White, third term. Birt by Harvey, last term. **WEST:** Noonan, by Fraser, last term.

UMPIRE—P. Craig.

### AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-3	8-9	12-11	16-15	111
North	5-5	5-8	10-10	13-13	91

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Cahill, Spencer, Potter, Haslam, Ebert, Wolte, Nyland, Ede. **NORTH:** N. Sachse, Anderson, Bamford, Robinson, Hammond, Lindner, Jaworskyj, Bradtke.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Cahill 5.3, Dittmar 4.0, Freeman 3.2, Spencer 2.1, Wolte, 1.3, Haslam 1.1, Milde 0.2, Sorrell 0.1, Ebert 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Bamford 4.2, D. Sachse 4.2, N. Sachse 2.1, Norton 2.1, Plummer 1.2, Von Bertouch 0.1, Webb 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** Potter (knee), by Beswick, last term, Sorrell, by Salmon, last term. **NORTH:** Lehmann, by Hearl, last term, Webb, by Payne, last term.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	Points		Prem.	
				For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	17	2	—	2154	1410	34	60.43
Sturt	17	2	—	2148	1438	34	59.89
North	11	8	—	2023	1651	22	55.06
Norwood	10	8	1	1807	1808	21	49.98
Glenelg	10	9	—	2008	1947	20	50.77
West	7	11	1	1408	1714	15	45.09
Centrals	7	12	—	1664	1792	14	48.14
Torrens	7	12	—	1749	1915	14	47.73
Woodville	5	14	—	1511	2148	10	41.29
South	3	16	—	1447	2096	6	40.84

### TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3-1	18	88-50
Coligan (Norwood)	5-1	18	71-37
Greenslade (Sturt)	—	17	68-60
Freeman (Port)	3-2	16	66-58
Tierney (Torrens)	7-7	15	64-42
Howlett (South)	4-0	19	57-48
Jonas (West)	1-2	19	54-39
Tilbrook (Sturt)	5-2	18	50-38