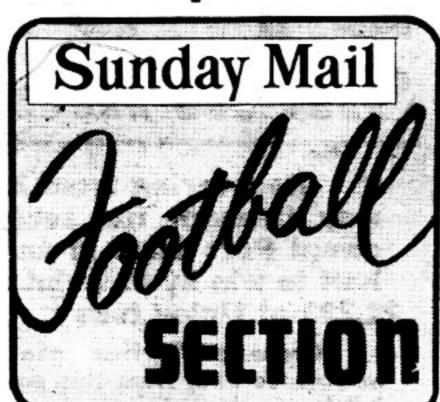
THEY ARE THE BEST

No stop to Sturt



AT THEBARTON

2nd Pts. 3rd Final 157

SCORERS—TORRENS: Tierney 7.3, Forsyth 3.3, McSporran 3.1, Mulvihill 2.2, Caldow 2.1, Pavlich 3.0, F. Bills 2.0, Phillipou 1.1, Head 1.0, Birt 9, Gibson 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Howlett 3.3, Bowden 1.3, Hurst 1.2, Jones 0.3, Backman 0.1, Thredgold 0.1, P. Darley 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Head, Bills, Birt, Floreani, Perks, Mulvihill, Graham, Wildy. SOUTH: Backman, P. Darley, Coombe, Bowden. REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Pavlich (shin) by Fielke, last term; Mulvihill (knee) by McSporran, last term. SOUTH: Reid by Mathews, third term. third term.

REPORTS-All by goal umpire R. Garrick. W. Trengove (SA) for striking P. Tierney (WT) during the second term. G. Darley (SA) for striking P. Tierney (WT) during the second term.

J. Forsyth (WT) for striking W. Trengove (SA) during the second term.

P. Tierney (WT) for striking W. Trengove (SA) striking G. Darley (SA) during the second term. UMPIRE-R. Daniels.

AT GLENELG

Pts. 3rd Final 1st 2nd 17-15 14-10 Glen.

SCORERS_NORTH: N. Sachse 5.2, Norton 3.2, Wake 3.0, M. Francou 2.2, Cearns 2.0, Bamford 1.4, Von Bertouch 1.0, Robran 0.2 Wilkey 0.1, Lehmann 0.1, D. Lindner 0.1. GLENELG: Voigt 4.1, D. Phillis 3.2, Pattinson 3.0, Newberry 2.0. Sandland 1.4, Fitzgerald 1.1, Anesbury 1.0, Marker 0.1, Crabb 0.1, Rosewarne 0.1, Hockridge 0.1, Rushed

BEST PLAYERS-NORTH: Robran, Hammond, Webb, Bamford Robinson, Lindner, Cearns, N. Sachse, Von Bertouch. GLENELG: Pattinson, Hockridge, W. Phillis Voigt, Newberry, Eustice, Marker, Sandland, Fitzgerald.

REPLACEMENTS-GLENELG:. Kernahan (two stitches in eye and concussion) by Anesbury, second term. NORTH: Wake (dislocated shoulder) by M. Francou, second term. Jaworskyj (injured arm) by Plummer, last term. UMPIRE—D. Foster.

AT ELIZABETH

3rd Pts. Final 1st 2nd 8-16 12—18 90 10-7 Cent.

SCORERS. — NORWOOD: Woodcock 3.2 Pettingill 3.0, Carman 2.1, Woolford 2.0, Coligan 1.5, Flavel 1.2, P. Oatey 0.2, Packer 0.1, Adey 0.1, McInnes 0.1, rushed 0.3. CENTRALS: Saywell 3.0, Muir 1.1, Harris 1.2, Nicks 1.1, Jones 1.0, Mobbs 1.1, Johns 1.0, Fairclough 1.0, Jackson 0.1, Morey 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Packer, Poulter, P. Oatey, Woodcock, Flavel, Carman and Roach. CENTRALS: Muir, Daly, Davis, Haynes, Jackson, Mobbs and Jones.

REPLACEMENTS. - NORWOOD: McInnes in last term by Shillabeer. Flavel in last term by Harris, CENTRALS: Johns in last term by Win-

REPORTS: Woolford (Norwood) and Daly (Centrals) for striking in the last term, by boundary umpire J. Hauser. UMPRIE.—R. Scholefield.

AT UNLEY

Final Pts. 3rd 2nd 18-16 124 14—11 Sturt 10—10 12—11 SCORERS-STURT: Greenslade 8.3. Friedrichs

Yeo 3.1, Nunan 1.3, Tilbrook 1.1, Wild 1.0, Ottens 0.2, Hicks 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, Short 0.1, Adcock 0.1. PORT: Freeman 5.1, Dittmar 2.1, Spencer 1.0, Errey 1.0, Haslam 1.0, Woite 1.0, Milde 1.0, J. Cahill 0.5, Sorrell 0.4. BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Nunan, Shearman, Friedrich, Adcock, Burgan, Ottens, Greenslade,

Wild, Brooks. PORT: Errey, J. Cahill, Woite, Haslam, Spencer, Nyland, Ebert. REPLACEMENTS — STURT: Raymond by

Endersbee, last quarter. PORT: Haslam by Obst and Dittmar by Light, last quarter. UMPIRE-M. Ducker.

AT WOODVILLE

Pts. 132 SCORERS.-WOODVILLE: Scott 4.1, Blight 3.1,

Christie 3.1, Buckley 2.0, Cummins 2.0, Huppatz 1.1, Simunsen 1.2, Peters 1.0, Winstanley 1.0, MacVicar 1.0, De Brenni 1.0, rushed 0.5. WEST: Jonas 6.2, Farmer 2.2, Burkett 2.0, Wallis 1.2, Verrier 1.0, Pannenburg 1.0, Plew 1.0, Gilmour 1.0, rushed 0.1. BEST PLAYERS. — WOODVILLE: Christie Cummins, McKellar, Peters, Huppatz, Syvertsen. WEST: Jonas, Verrier, Loveday, Hughes, Burkett, REPLACEMENTS. - WOODVILLE: Giradi by

Edwards, Buckley by MacVicar. WEST: Barry by Bertelsmeier. Leonard by Hewitt. UMPIRE.-M. O'Connell.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | | | Poi | nts | Pren | n. |
|-----------|-----|----|------|-------|------|-------|
| | W. | L. | For | Agst. | Pts. | % |
| Sturt | 9 | _ | 1122 | 629 | 18 | 64.07 |
| Port | 7 | 2 | 1008 | 730 | 14 | 57.99 |
| Glenelg | 6 | 3 | .062 | 988 | 12 | 51.80 |
| North | 5 | 4 | 1000 | 813 | 10 | 55.15 |
| Norwood | 5 | 4 | 820 | 894 | 10 | 47.84 |
| Woodville | 4 | 5 | 900 | 1020 | 8 | 46.87 |
| West | 4 | 5 | 754 | 913 | 8 | 45.23 |
| Torrens | 3 | 6 | 909 | 982 | 6 | 48.06 |
| Centrals | 1 | 8 | 751 | 1041 | 2 | 41.90 |
| South | , 1 | 8 | 738 | 1054 | 2 | 41.18 |
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| | Today | matches | Total |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|----------------|
| D. K. Phillis (Glen.) | 3-2 | 9 | 51-24 |
| Tierney (Torrens) | 7-3 | 8 | 35-20 |
| Greenslade (Sturt) . | 8-3 | 8 | 33-31 |
| Freeman (Port) | 5-1 | 6 | 28-21 |
| Jonas (West) | 6-2 | 9 | 28-17 |
| Howlett (South) | 3-3 | 9 | 27-25 25-19 |
| Coligan (Norwood) . | 1-5 | 9 | 25-19 |
| Huppatz (Woodville) | 1-1 | 9 | 25-18 |
| Haslam (Port) | 1-0 | 9 | 25-6 |
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| Elizabeth | |
| | 5,077 |

Season total (incl. one split round) 1969 total (inc. two split rounds) 421,867

> NEXT WEEK SATURDAY

Woodville v. Centrals (Adelaide)

Port v. Glenelg (Alberton) Norwood v. Sturt (Norwood) MONDAY, JUNE 15 West v. Torrens (Adelaide) North v. South (Prospect)

By Sam Gallagher

Sturt preserved their unbeaten record today.

Their 41-point win over their nearest challenger, Port. was convincing.

The Magpies opened their game before the season's biggest crowd. 21.283, with tremendous

They led by 24 points half-way through the second quarter and seemed to have the

league leader reeling. But they were unable to sustain the pressure of their first 11 quarters. They were short of

speed in the two key defensive positions and had no answer to a devastating third quarter by Shearman at centre.

The Magpies' early dash provided a thrilling spectacle as they led races to the ball a n d pushed it into attack in

a series brilliant thrusts.

Sturt's performance to recover from this setback and win as comfortably as they did left no doubts about the Blues' right to top ranking.

Only North

After playing all sides, they have been closely pressed only by North, who today played on from last week's impresform to down Glenelg at the Bay by

14 points. It was North's first win in four games and kept them in fourth place by a percentage

margin over Norwood. The Red-and-Whites had to survive a determined last quarter fightback by the Tigers before running out winners.

Glenelg cut a sevengoal deficit to six points, but North were steadied by Robran and Lindner.

Poth sides at the Bay suffered setbacks in ruck in the second term. Glenalg lost veteran Harry

Kernahan while North had to replace the highly With Peter Anderson making a reappearance in the Seconds today,

prove over the second haif of the season. Bob Hammond's effort restricting Phillis to three goals was a major contribution to

North's rucks could im-

North's win. He held Malcolm Greenlade to two goals last week and in his preform must seriously considered for the State full back position for the game against WA in Perth next month

At Woodville, the home side had a tremendous last quarter burst in which they kicked 10.3, turning a three-point deficit into a 34-point margin at the end.

Roosters gave Bays the slip

DESPERATE FINISH

North Adelaide withstood a desperate Glenelg effort in the last term at Glenelg Oval today.

Glenelg got within six points of the Roosters after being thirty-one points down at three quarter time, but North steadied by Don Lindner, and Robran, held on well under pressure. There were no holds

barred in this match right from the start, as umpire Foster took charge before 10,000 supporters. With hardly any wind

the stage was set for a high scoring game. Dennis Sachse was a Adelaide North scratching with knee

trouble, and brother Neil went to full forward in his place, with Norton coming into the side in The Roosters couldn't

have hoped for a better result, with Neil Sachse booting 5-2 and Norton chipping in for 3-2. Robran was the early menace against Moss

and continued to trouble

Glenelg all day. elusive North centre half forward went goal-less today, but he provided a clear avenue to the North goalfront all day.

Never headed

Wake was preventing Kernahan from setting up any ruck supremacy and doing well in the

field play as well. From midway through the first quarter the Roosters were headed.

Marker's early supremacy at centre, with Sandlands outmarking Coppins at centre halfforward was all for nothing because Hammon gained full control over Phillis at the goalfront. Hammond's contribu-

tion to the Roosters' win was full of merit as he held the star goalsneak to only one goal to threequarter time.

Hammond was well supported by Webb and Lindner on the last line. North Adelaide's second quarter, with further consolidation in the third was the main factor in their win.

Two early goals to Wake in the second term showed the value of this young giant while rest-

When Wake left the ground in the second quarter with a dislocated shoulder the scales looked to be in Glenelg's favor. seconds Glenelg lost Kernahan and replaced him with half-forward Anesbury.

North gained in strength and using long handball to good effect had the Bays in big trouble.

Cearns was supporting Robran well at half-forward whilst the dogged Lehmann had levelled with Marker at centre. Two quick goals to



2nd

5—3 9-8 North 8-9 Glen. weather the storm.

3rd

Glenelg early in the third term were evidence of coach Kerley's half-time "pep talk."

But Robran's class was the answer as he had an important influence on the answering brace from Sachse and Norton. North were back in

business and went fur-

touch goaled after receiving another 20 yard handpass wide on a flank. Thirty-seven points clear at three-quarter time, the Roosters looked in little danger.

When Sachse goaled after a Robran pass seconds into the last term the game looked all over.

Then came the big revival with Glenelg Wayne Phillis rovers Voigt and Pattinson in

the van. Five without goals answer from the Roosters had them within six

points and still 10 minutes to go. The last quarter produced 10 goals in a good

kicking spree. A timely goal to M. Francou with Lindner the main steadying in-North fluence 62 W

14—10 **17—15 117** 15—13 103

Final

game with Robinson also doing well on the wing. Glenelg fought the game out well but the handicap was too great. North had winners at both ends of the ground

Von Bertouch came

back strongly late in the

in Sachse and Hammond. The veteran North full ther away as Von Berback backed up his fine checking effort on Phillis with prodigious kicking off.

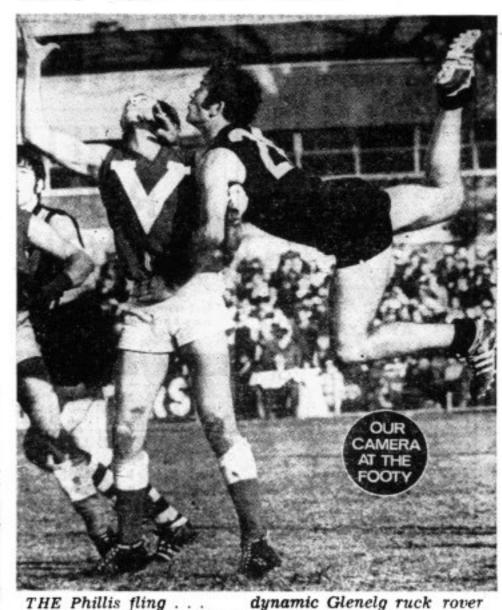
Robran gave them the balance of power down the middle.

Bamford was North's main rover today and must be perservered with. The rough looking

Webb played no small part in the Roosters' victory Glenelg were disappointing on their own ground and must tighten

their half-back line and strengthen their halfforward line. It appears that when Phillis is held the Tigers

are in trouble. I feel that Patterson has got his message across at Prospect and that 1970 could still be "Year the of Rooster."



Wayne Phillis kicks his heels high in this spectacular picture from today's Glenelg Oval game. North's Geoff Norton was attempting to mark and Phillis flung his body in an attempt to spoil. Peter Marker is the Glenela player awaiting the outcome.

Tough game takes toll of ruckmen

North and Glenelg lost a top ruckman within a minute of each other in a tough game at the Bay today. Glenelg and former scious for 15 minutes on carnival ruckman Harry

Kernahan is in the Royal Adelaide Hospital with concussion. North's Gary Wake has a dislocated shoulder that may keep him out for

two or three matches. The clashes came in separate incidents from successive centre bounces.

First, Wake went off the ground assisted by trainers. Then a minute later Kernahan went down with blood flowing from

a cut near the left eye.

Glenelg secretary, Mr. Ray Curnow, said tonight Kernahan would have an X-ray taken on his left cheekbone.

Two stitches had been put in a cut. Mr. Curnow said there was no hope of Kerna-

han playing against Port at Alberton next week. Kernahan's contact lenses that he needs to play football had to be removed in the dressing

room before he was taken to hospital. Kernahan was uncon-

reaching the Glenelg dressing room. Mr. Curnow tonight explained the reason for

'Kernahan not being carried off the field on a stretcher-when one was taken out by St. John Ambulance men. The crowd had voiced disapproval that the

stretcher had not been used. "Kernahan refused the stretcher." Mr. Curnow

Sunday Mail football writer Bill Sutherland, who covered the game,

said: "It was a tough, hard game." Woodville half-back John Girardi was ad-mitted to The Queen

Elizabeth Hospital with concussion rom game against West at Woodville Oval.

Torrens centre halfforward Brian Mulvihill doubtful to play against West at Adelaide Oval on Monday week (the Queen's Birthday holiday). He has a recurrence of a knee injury that kept

him out last week.



is attended by trainers after cutting his eye in the game against North at Glenelg Oval today. Shortly after Kernahan was helped off the ground by two of the trainers.