

# SHOCK RESULTS OPEN UP 'FOUR'

By Alan Shiell

Glenelg's courageous seven-point win over Sturt and Norwood's shock three-point loss to West in today's thirteenth round hurled the Tigers back into final four calculations.

The league competition—or more importantly the fight for fourth position—has sprung to life again after it almost had been laid to rest for the remainder of the minor round.

Glenelg still have an extremely tough contract ahead of them trying to oust Norwood from the top four. But it is by no means an impossible one. The Redlegs have a four-point break over

Glenelg, and a better percentage.

The Tigers must keep winning.

If they lose to Norwood at the Bay Oval next Saturday fortnight, their finals hopes almost certainly will be ruined.

Glenelg's draw is more difficult than Norwood's, but the Tigers now are playing with much more authority than the Redlegs.

The remaining eight minor round matches for Glenelg and Norwood are:

**GLENELG:** Torrens (Thebarton), Norwood (Glenelg), North (Prospect), West (Richmond), Woodville (Glenelg), Sturt (Unley), North (Glenelg), Port (Alber-ton).

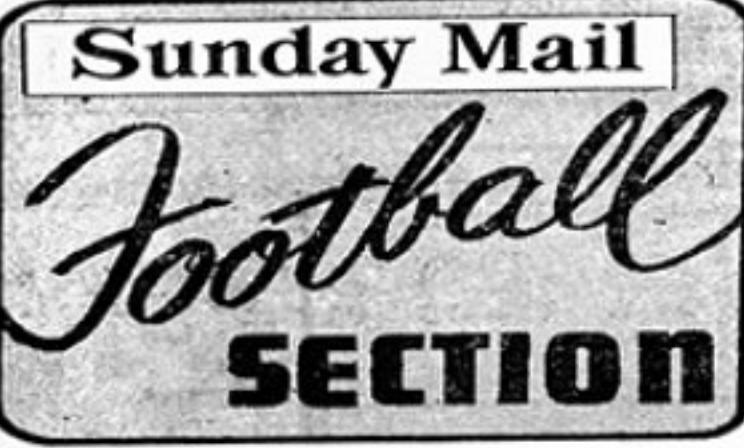
**NORWOOD:** Woodville (Woodville), Glenelg (Glenelg), Sturt (Norwood), Port (Alber-ton), Centrals (Norwood), West (Richmond), Torrens (Thebarton), Woodville (Norwood).

Glenelg's great win over Sturt, following their 20-point victory over Port

(also at Glenelg) early this month, again made mockery of the Tigers' weak performances in some other matches against teams of lesser ability than Sturt and Port.

Norwood could not beat Sturt and Port earlier in the season, and, on the Redlegs' present form, most certainly would fail again.

Sturt still are a long way from their best. Today's defeat dented the Blues' hopes of gaining the double chance ahead of Port and North.



## ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

### AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-6	6-11	9-16	12-22	94
Sturt	3-4	5-5	10-8	13-9	87



BY SAM GALLAGHER

## THE BLUES BLEW IT

Glenelg deservedly won a tight game at the Bay against the Blues but their inaccurate kicking could have cost them the match.

Sturt (third on the premiership table) are now four points behind Port and North.

Slow to start, the Bays took control after the first 10 minutes and had a great chance to take a grip on the game early in the second quarter.

One goal from six shots however was not good enough.

Sturt kicked straight to get back into the game and looked a real danger when Wild switched to the attack from the first bounce in the second half and Hicks goaled inside 30 seconds.

The Bays were steadied by Marker, but a dramatic change came over the game when the Blues kicked three goals in as many minutes.

Half-way through the term they hit the front with Wild's third goal.

Glenelg were rattled. The loss of Cornes added to their worries.

### Inspiration

Once again, however, Glenelg responded to the challenge and by the last change held a slender lead.

The switch of Marker to centre in the last quarter and a match-winning burst by Pattinson saw the Bays seven points up at the finish.

State captain Peter Marker was the dominant figure in the game.

At half-forward, on the ball, and finally at centre when Bob Shearman's influence began to look dangerous, Marker's courage and strength were an inspiration.

The other decisive factor was the superiority of

the Glenelg rovers.

The Sturt rucks got first touch more often, but the Bays were tops around the packs.

Voigt was the more constructive of the two, but Pattinson was consistently effective and his last quarter won the game.

In the first half in particular, the Bays excelled in the use of handball, while Sturt failed to display their usual skill in this aspect of the game.

The Blues relied on too few players to get them moving and rarely displayed the confidence of their better days.

Typically, Bagshaw was their most creative player.

Graham on the wing did nothing to damage his growing reputation but generally Sturt's performance was uneven.

Shearman, very quiet in the first half, got into the game in the third quarter but was overshadowed by Marker's great finishing effort.

Schoff was effective in what he did but Moss kept him in reasonable check and the half-forward flanks similarly were not allowed to be a constant influence.

Greenslade got five goals and was a potential matchwinner. But Eblen's solid defence and the Bays' ability further afield to stop the quick drive to the goallines were important in the end result.

Apart from a fine game by Casey at full back, Sturt's defence was poor.

Adcock was so often caught with the ball and out of position that he was probably not fully fit.

As against Central District last week, the Bays' disciplined response under pressure was most impressive.

Their recovery when Sturt hit the front in the third term and when Cornes left the ground was the mark of a good side.

### AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	2-2	7-5	9-9	12-12	84
Nwd.	3-2	5-3	9-8	11-15	81

**BEST PLAYERS—WEST:** Fraser, Loveday, Thompson, Ryan, Verrier, Leonard, Haupt, Nicholson.

**NORWOOD:** Rosser, Woodcock, Porritt, Wynne, P. Oatey, Menz.

**SCORERS—WEST:** Jonas 5.2, Loveday 3.1, Nicholson 2.1, Hewitt 1.2, Gilmour, 1.0, Pilkington 0.2, Ryan 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**NORWOOD:** Rosser 3.1, Coligan 2.1, Roach 2.1, Woodcock 1.4, Flavel 1.2, Wynne 1.0, Seekamp 1.0, P. Oatey 0.3, rushed 0.3.

**REPLACEMENTS—WEST:** Pilkington (ankle), fourth term by Frick.

**NORWOOD:** Pettingill (mouth laceration) by Bland, first term, Gregerson (leg) by Seekamp, third term.

**UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.**

### AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	4-2	8-2	12-7	15-12	102
South	2-3	3-8	4-11	6-12	48

**BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS:** Saywell, Moore, Norsworthy, Davis, Haughan, Casserly, Kroehn, Morey.

**SOUTH:** Hurst, Darley, Backman, Post, McCarthy, Murphy.

**SCORERS—CENTRALS:** Jones 4.2, Saywell 4.1, Haughan 2.2, Casserly 1.2, Norsworthy 1.1, Mulholland 1.1, Cockrane 1.1, Skinner 1.0, Johns 0.1, Collins 0.1.

**SOUTH:** Howlett 2.2, Darley 1.2, Woodcock 1.1, Backman 1.0, Jones 1.0, Hurst 0.3, McCarthy 0.1, Palmer 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS:** Jarman (thigh), Cockrane in first term, Cockrane (knee), Collins in third term.

**SOUTH:** Jones (knee ligaments), Quinn second term.

**UMPIRE—Bill Noonan.**

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**BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG:** Marker, Voigt, Pattinson, Colbey, Rawson, Eblen, W. Phillis, Moss.

**STURT:** Bagshaw, Graham, Casey, Wild, Greenslade, Schoff, Friedrichs.

**SCORERS—GLENELG:** Pattinson 3-5, Sandland 2-2, D. Phillis 2-1, Carey 1-4, Voigt 1-2, Barton 1-1, Rawson 1-0, Hamilton 1-0, Marker 0-2, Deckert 0-1, Rosewarne 0-1, rushed 0-3.

**STURT:** Greenslade 5-2, Wild 3-0, Ottens 1-2, Friedrichs 1-1, Winter 1-0, Hicks 1-0, Rigney 1-0, Graham 0-2, Davies 0-2.

**REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG:** Cornes (hip), Deckert, third quarter.

**STURT:** Chessell, Winter, in last quarter.

**UMPIRE—J. Caulfield.**

### ATTENDANCES

Glenelg	13,283
Norwood	6,679
Woodville	6,581
Prospect	6,258
Adelaide	4,454
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,255</b>

Seasonal total 552,842  
Comparative 1970 total 569,691

### AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-5	4-7	7-12	10-14	74
Wdv.	2-1	4-5	5-5	7-7	49

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Wolke, Beswick, Milde, Freeman, Errey, Ebert, Broadbridge, Light, Haslam.

**WOODVILLE:** Simunsen, Blight, Allen, Peters, Cummins, Ruth, Huppertz, Heaven, Stemper.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Freeman 4-1, Haslam 2-3, Marrett 2-0, James 1-2, D. Cahill 1-1, Milde 0-2, Light 0-1, Thiele 0-1, Kingston 0-1, Sorrell 0-1, rushed 0-1.

**WOODVILLE:** Buckley 2-0, Huppertz 1-1, Roache 1-1, Heaven 1-0, Blight 1-0, Willmott 1-0, Sewer 0-3, Peters 0-2.

**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** Marrett (dirt in eye) by Cunningham, in final term, Clayton (heavy cold) by Spencer, in final term.

**WOODVILLE:** Holland (pulled hamstring), by Ruth in first term, Hansch (bruised shins), by Coudrave in final term.

**UMPIRE—M. Ducker.**

### AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-2	7-7	10-9	14-9	93
Torr.	2-1	3-4	4-7	5-10	40

**BEST PLAYERS—NORTH:** Webb, Sporn, Von Bertouch, K. Francou, Paul, Hammond, Jaworskyj, B. Robran.

**TORRENS:** Shallow, Pill, Phillpou, Fielke, F. Bills, Miller, Pavlich, Wildy.

**GOALKICKERS—NORTH:** Sachse 6.3, Webb 3.0, Francou 2.1, Patterson 2.0, Von Bertouch 1.0, Phillips 0.2, B. Robran 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**TORRENS:** Fielke 2.2, Phillpou 1.2, Miller 1.0, Pavlich 1.0, Bavey 0.2, Floreani 0.1, Kelly 0.1, Dabrowski 0.1, Faletic 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORTH:** Phillips replaced by Furber in last term, D. Burns (ankle) by Peter Schulz in last term.

**TORRENS:** Kelly (bruised hip), by Jackson in last term, Floreani (ankle injury), by Ball in last quarter.

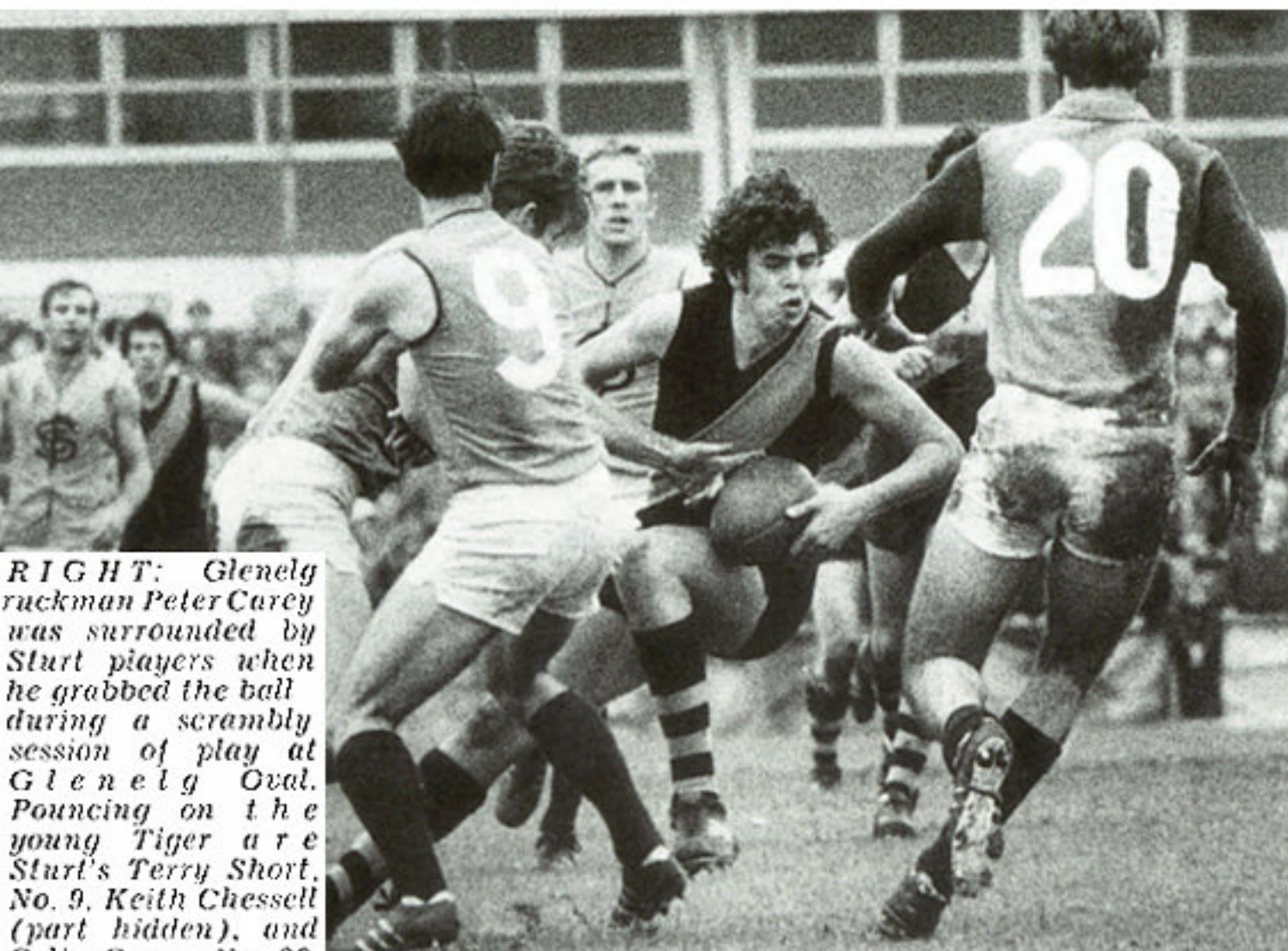
**UMPIRE—Peter Mead.**

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	Points			Prem.	
	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts. %
Port	11	2	1418	951	22 59.85
North	11	2	1312	956	22 57.84
Sturt	9	4	1269	839	18 60.19
Norwood	8	5	1264	1152	16 52.31
Glenelg	6	7	1333	1321	12 50.22
Centrals	5	8	1227	1285	10 48.84
South	5	8	1148	1205	10 48.78
West	5	8	1041	1210	10 46.24
Woodville	3	10	1005	1708	6 37.01
Torrens	2	11	793	1183	4 40.13

### TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today			Matches	Total
	W.	L.	Pts.		
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	2-1	13	57-39		
Jones (Centrals)	4-2	13	52-25		
Howlett (South)	2-2	13	47-31		
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	1-4	13	32-23		
Freeman (Port)	4-1	11	31-30		
Greenslade (Sturt)	5-2	7	31-21		
Coligan (Norwood)	2-1	8	29-18		
Saywell (Centrals)	4-1	13	29-16		



RIGHT: Glenelg ruckman Peter Carey was surrounded by Sturt players when he grabbed the ball during a scrumby session of play at Glenelg Oval. Pouncing on the young Tiger are Sturt's Terry Short, No. 9, Keith Chessell (part hidden), and Colin Casey, No. 20.