

ONE FELL, THEN THERE WERE 2

Round 19, 1971

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-7	7-9	13-13	15-14	104
North	1-1	4-6	5-8	7-12	54

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: J. Cahill, Ellaway, Ede, Cunningham, Milde, Spencer, Errey, and Nyland. **NORTH:** B. Robran, Robinson, Phillips, Paul, Jaworsky, and Von Bertouch.

SCORERS.—PORT: Cunningham 3-2, D. Cahill 2-5, J. Cahill 2-1, Woite 2-1, Milde 2-1, Sorrell 1-1, Nyland 1-1, Broadbridge 1-0, Haslam 1-0, Marrett 0-1, Ebert 0-1. **NORTH:** B. Robran 1-2, Phillips 1-1, Howard 1-0, Francou 1-0, Sporn 1-0, Webb 1-0, Rebbeck 1-0, R. Robran 0-4, Sachse 0-1, Hammond 0-1, rushed 0-3.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Cunningham, last term; by Grimwood; Sorrell by Clayton, last term. **NORTH:** Payne, third term; by Rebbeck, Howard, end of third term; by Webb.

UMPIRE.—Max O'Connell.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	4-2	7-5	9-8	9-10	64
South	0-1	4-2	5-4	7-11	53

BEST PLAYERS.—WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Blight, Cox, Simonsen, Peters, Heaven, Willmott, Hansch. **SOUTH:** Ronaldson, Jones, Cock, Mousley, Backman, McCarthy, Griffiths, Palmer.

SCORERS.—WOODVILLE: Blight 2-1, Willmott 2-0, Girardi 1-1, MacVicar 1-1, Peters 1-0, Doszma 1-0, Heaven 1-0, Huppertz 0-2, Cummins 0-1, Ruth 0-1, Winstanley 0-1, rushed 0-2. **SOUTH:** Jones 3-1, Murphy 2-0, Bowden 1-3, Backman 1-0, Ronaldson 0-2, Griffiths 0-2, rushed 0-3.

REPLACEMENTS.—WOODVILLE: Courdraye (ankle), by Girardi, second term; Hopkins (contusion and lacerated head), by O'Connor, third term. **SOUTH:** Parsons, by Cloonan, third term; Matthews (ankle), by Whelan, last term.

UMPIRE.—W. P. Noonan.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	4-3	9-9	14-13	17-15	117
Torr.	4-3	5-4	8-6	10-10	70

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS: Skinner, Mulholland, Haughan, Casserly, Norsworthy, Cochran, Moore, Nicks, Kroehn. **WEST TORRENS:** Cousins, Pavlich, Shallow, Floreani, Graham, B. Bills, Pill, Phillipou, Faletic.

SCORERS.—CENTRAL: Haughan 4-3, Jones 3-3, Mulholland 2-1, Johns 2-0, Vivian 2-0, Saywell 1-2, Wyley 1-1, Skinner 1-0, Spaans 1-0, Casserly 0-3, Nicks 0-1, Norsworthy 0-1. **TORRENS:** Pavlich 4-1, Shallow 3-2, Phillipou 1-0, Pill 1-0, Faletic 1-0, Dabrowski 0-3, Cousins 0-1, Miller 0-1, Fielke 0-1, Rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS: Farnham, Johns replaced by Spaans and Mobbs in last quarter. **WEST TORRENS:** Bavey, White replaced by Ball and Work in last term.

UMPIRE.—Bob Scholefield.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	4-4	9-8	11-10	15-11	101
West	1-1	3-7	7-10	10-15	75

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Kuchel, Schlein, R. Oatey, Menz, Packer, Wright, P. Oatey, Porritt. **WEST:** Fraser, Loveday, Bandy, Hughes, Verrier, Haupt, Pope, Burkett.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: P. Oatey 4-0, Coligan 3-3, Woodcock 2-1, Gregerson 1-3, Seekamp 1-2, Menz 1-1, Poulier 1-0, R. Oatey 1-0, Kuchel 1-0, Pettigill 0-1. **WEST:** Jonas 3-3, Groves 2-2, Fraser 2-1, Hewitt 1-2, Verrier 1-1, Pope 1-0, Burkett 0-1, Bandy 0-1, J. Ryan 0-1, Rushed 0-3.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Rosser (thigh) by Hines, half-time. **WEST:** Groves by J. Ryan, Bandy by Donaldson last quarter.

UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.

AT UNLEY

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Sturt	0-2	6-4	7-6	13-10	88
Glen.	2-4	4-5	6-10	7-12	54

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Adcock, Nelson, Chessell, Hicks, Brooks, Nunan, Schoff, Wild, Graham. **GLENELG:** Colbey, Coldwell, Marker, Voigt, Carey, Moss, Hamilton, Cornes.

SCORERS.—STURT: Yeo 5-3, Nunan 3-1, Ottens 2-0, Burgan 1-2, Bagshaw 1-1, Wild 1-0, Friedrichs 0-3. **GLENELG:** D. Phillips 3-4, Sandland 2-0, Carey 1-1, Tardif 1-0, Hamilton 0-2, Pattinson 0-2, Voigt 0-1, Nicol 0-1, Rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Burgan (bruised thigh) by Elliott, final term. **GLENELG:** Rosewarne (pulled hamstring) by Crabb, second term.

UMPIRE.—D. Foster.

NEXT WEEK

- Centrals v. South (Adelaide).
- Glenelg v. North (Glenelg).
- West v. Woodville (Richmond).
- Torrens v. Norwood (Thebarton).
- Sturt v. Port (Unley).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Name	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3-4	19	92-58
Jones (Centrals)	3-3	19	75-36
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	2-1	19	56-31
Saywell (Centrals)	1-2	19	51-23
Greenslade (Sturt)	—	11	49-37
Howlett (South)	—	16	49-33
Freeman (Port)	—	14	40-42
Jonas (West)	3-3	17	40-40

ATTENDANCES

Venue	Attendance
Alberton	13,135
Unley	11,809
Adelaide	8,748
Richmond	4,797
Woodville	1,294
Total	39,783
Season total	785,462
Comparative 1970 total	787,175

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	15	4	2024	1392	30	59.25
North	15	4	1881	1524	30	55.24
Sturt	14	5	1903	1225	28	60.83
Norwood	10	9	1891	1742	20	52.05
Centrals	10	9	1894	1822	20	50.96
Glenelg	9	10	1986	1838	18	51.93
South	6	13	1525	1821	12	45.57
Torrens	6	13	1336	1652	12	44.71
West	5	14	1492	1844	10	44.72
Woodville	5	14	1393	2465	10	36.10

RODNEY ROBRAN KNEE WORRY

By Alan Shiell

North half-forward Rodney Robran injured his left knee late in the game against Port at Alberton today.

The full extent of the injury will not be known until tomorrow (Sunday) or even later.

Robran went down holding his knee in the last minute of the game, and was carried off by North trainers after the final siren had sounded.

Robran was in pain in the dressing room immediately after the match, and North officials were most concerned.

Woodville's young half-back Colin Hopkins was admitted to Queen Elizabeth Hospital tonight after receiving a lacerated forehead and suspected concussion against South at Woodville Oval.

A paltry crowd of 1,294 — the smallest this season — saw the game.

Woodville ruckman John Courdraye hurt an ankle and South back-pocket Jeff Matthews also injured

an ankle.

Sturt and State wingman Tony Burgan went off with a bruised thigh in the last quarter of the game at Unley.

And Glenelg back-pocket Laurie Rosewarne suffered a recurrence of a hamstring injury.

Norwood wingman Glen Rosser did not resume after half-time at Richmond because of a thigh injury.

By Alan Shiell

Glenelg are gone, and Norwood and Centrals will fight out fourth position in the remaining two minor round series.

And the struggle for the double chance is still a three-way contest between Port, North, and Sturt.

Those facts emerged from today's nineteenth round of league football.

Norwood's 26-point win over West at Richmond shot the Redlegs back into fourth position.

Glenelg slumped from fourth to sixth by losing to Sturt at Unley by 34 points.

Centrals moved from sixth to fifth with a 47-point win over Torrens at Adelaide Oval.

Port regained top position (on percentage) from North by crushing the Roosters by 50 points at Alberton.

Sturt retained third position, but drew a game closer to North by eclipsing Glenelg.

Norwood and Centrals each have 20 points, but the Redlegs hold a useful 1.09 per cent. advantage over the Bulldogs.

Norwood will play Torrens at Thebarton next Saturday in a game which could well determine fourth position in the final four.

If Norwood lose, and that is quite possible, their hopes of getting into the final four for the first time since 1965 almost certainly will be ruined.

But if Norwood win, they should still retain fourth place, providing Centrals do not have a huge victory over South at Adelaide Oval.

Norwood and Centrals should win their last minor-round games next Saturday week.

Norwood will play Woodville at Norwood, and Centrals will meet West at Elizabeth.

And 3 seek double 'bite'

A significant factor in Norwood's win today (their fourth success in their last 13 games) was the performance of former State squad ruckman Greg Kuchel.

Nowood's much-maligned rucks were given a tremendous boost by the shock inclusion of Kuchel, who has played for Naracoorte this season because of his employment transfer there late last year.

Since Robert Oatey took over as Norwood coach in 1968, the Redleg selectors have won a reputation for producing the unexpected.

Kuchel's inclusion today was one of the season's best-kept secrets and possibly the biggest selection shock this year.

Norwood secretary, Mr. Wally Miller, said tonight his club hoped Kuchel would be available for the rest of the season. "Indications are that he will be available," Mr. Miller said.

AT UNLEY

Producing methodical teamwork, Sturt turned on a paralysing final term to score a runaway win.

With only two points separating the sides at the last change, it appeared a tight finish was in store but the Bays faded badly.

Throughout the game, the respective defences dictated the trend of play, particularly the half-back lines who were on top from the outset.

But Sturt had more solidarity on the last line of defence where Adcock produced a flawless exhibition in the back pocket.

Glenelg were well-served by Rosewarne, until injured, and later Crabb, but both were individual efforts and lacked the required support of their teammates.

The fact that the Sturt full forward, resting ruckmen and rovers kicked 11 of their 13 tells the complete story.

Glenelg opened in a very confident mood with Marker the instigator of most attacks. But the Sturt defence quickly dictated the trend of the game.

Contained

Nelson, assisted by poor ball control on the part of Sandland, shut the Bays direct route to goal and he was well supported by Brooks and Short.

Schoff soon contained Marker's early brilliance, cutting the Bays' source of supply.

The Blues were then able to share the attacking opportunities.

But due to the blustery wind, the Blues' forwards were forced to come well downfield to win possession

and the Bay defence was able to hold them out with ease.

Although the wind faded in the second term, the Blues were able to out-score Glenelg 6-2 to 2-1 and have a handy 11-point lead at half-time.

Chessell was the instigator of many attacks, Hicks came into his own on the wing, Graham was on top on the other wing, and Nelson was impassable at centre half-back.

In addition, Brooks and Short continued to apply severe pressure on their flanks and whatever sited through was "gobbled up" by the ball-hungry Adcock.

As has been the pattern for a long time, Sturt concentrated their attacks to the right forward pocket allowing Yeo to pay a winning dividend.

The wind strengthened at the start of the third term and Glenelg opened proceedings with a goal from Tardif. It appeared the Bays might kick clear.

But, moments later, Hamilton missed a simple shot and the Blues were quick to capitalise on the let-off.

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BY GERRY HARRISON

Sturt's Yeo notched his third goal to curb Glenelg's positive approach.

Generating little from ruck and across centre, the Bays' scoring opportunities were minimal — stemming only from fierce tackling and a rebounding half-back line.

Constructive

But they were not getting deep penetration and their attacks lacked method as the forward players were too often found hovering under the flight of the ball.

With Schoff firing the Blues began the final term with a quick goal from Ottens.

From that point Sturt never looked back.

They took the ball away from the packs with constructive handball, resulting from splendid backing up, and tore the Bay defence to ribbons.

The Bay resistance became negligible as the Blues moved the ball around with great authority.

Bagshaw had switched from being a "struggler" to a dominating force.



Sturt's Rick Schoff takes a mark on John Sandland (Glenelg) and also takes the mark.



A muddy Phil Nelson (Sturt) manages to get first grab at the ball ahead of Glenelg captain Peter Marker (right) and John Sandland.