SHEARMAN MAY BE OUT YEAR

L LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ALBERTON

2nd Pts. 3rd 1st 116 Nwd. 4-12 7—16 2—12 Pert

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Woodcock 5.2, Coligan 4.2. P. Oatey 2.2. Olsen 1.1. Menz 1.0. Carman 1.0. Pettingill 1.0, Button 1.0, Hines 0.3, Rosser 0.2, Page 0.2, Wynne 0.1, Gregg 0.1, rushed 0.4. PORT: Marrett 2.0, Maynard 1.5, James 1.3, Grimwood 1.2, Ede 1.1, Broadbridge 1.0, Light 0.3, Cunningham 0.2, Kingston 0.1, Sorrell 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS-NORWOOD: Button, Gregg. P. Oatey. Pettingill, Woodcock, Carman. PORT: Ebert, Marrett, Light, Nyland, Broadbridge, Bes-

REPLACEMENTS-NORWOOD: Hines (cramp) by Page, last quarter. PORT: Milde (calf injury) by Clayton, half-time; Broadbridge by Burton, last quarter.

UMPIRE-P. Mead.

AT ADELAIDE

Pts. Final 1st 3rd 20-20 140 South Wdv. 7—15 12—20

SCORERS-SOUTH ADELAIDE: Backman 5.4, Young 4.2, Bennett 3.2, Ryan 3.2, Howlett 2.0, Reid 1.1, Darcy 1.0, Hunt 1.0, Greenwood 0.2, Coombe 0.1, Mousley 0.1, Darley 0.1. WOODVILLE: Cummins 2.2. Doszna 2.1. O'Connor 2.0. Peters 2.0. Abraham 1.3, Sewer 1.2, Huppatz 1.2, Buckley 1.1, Blight 0.3, J. Brenton 0.3, Willmott 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS .- SOUTH: Backman, Darcy, Haines. Coombe, Darley, Ryan. WOODVILLE: Huppatz, Doszna, Allen, O'Connor.

REPLACEMENTS-SOUTH: Mousley by Bowden in last term. Hunt by Haines in last term. WOODVILLE: Page by Reid, third term. Sewer by Ruth, last term. UMPIRE-R. Scholefield.

AT RICHMOND

Pts. 2nd Final 1st 7—11 12—15 13—17 West

SCORERS-TORRENS: Watson 3.5, Dabrowski 2.2, McSporran 2.0, White 2.0, Phillipou 1.3, Pavlich 1.1. Faletic 1.0. Foote 1.0. Shallow 0.2, Miller 0.1, Work 0.1, rushed 0.2. WEST: Hewitt 3.2. Keane 2.0. Nicholson 1.1. Kennedy 1.0, Fraser 1.0, Kerston 1.0, Papst 10, Burkett 0.3, Leonard 0.1. BEST PLAYERS-TORRENS: White Pill, Phil-

lipou. Pavlich, Faletic, B. Bills, WEST: Verrier, Schapel Papst, Keane, Haupt, Hewitt.

REPLACEMENTS - TORRENS: McSporran by Foote in final term. Graham by Simmons in final term. WEST: Milsom (twisted ankle) by Thompson in first term. Loveday (bruised back) by Bandwin second term.

REPORT-WEST: Color Steward, C. Wallace, by field umpire J. Caulfield for using abusive language. UMPIRE-J. Caulfield.

AT PROSPECT

2nd 3rd Final Pts. 1st 111 6-10 12—15 15—21 North 10-12 Glen.

SCORERS.-NORTH: Bamford 3.3, Sporn 3.1, Patterson 2.3, Von Bertouch 2.1, Eichner 2.0, Webb 1.3. Robran 1.1. Plummer 1.1, N. Sachse 0.3. Bevan 0.2. Phillips 0.1, rushed 0.2. GLENELG: Sandland 4.2. D. K. Phillis 2.4, Marker 1.0, Hamilton 1.0, W. Phill's 1.0, Caldwell 1.0, Voigt 0.2, Osborne 0.1, Marriott 0.1, Carey 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.-NORTH: Robran, D. Burns, Robinson, Strang, Patterson, Von Bertouch. GLENELG: Carey, Tregenza, Marker, Colbey, Cald-

REPLACEMENTS.-GLENELG: Tardif (hamstring) by Moss third term. Hamilton by Morgan

in last term.

REPORTS-NORTH: N. Sachse by field umpire Ducker for striking E. Osborne in last term.

GLENELG: E. Osborne by field umpire Ducker for striking M. Eichner in last term.

UMPIRE-M. Ducker.

AT UNLEY 3rd

Final Pts. 1st 2nd 118 11-19 Sturt 102 Cent. SCORERS.-STURT: Lauder 3.4. Friedrichs 3.2.

Ottens 3.1, Elliott 2.2, Cramey 2.2, Davies 1.3. Nunan 1.1, Graham 1.0, Burgan 002, Chessell ' Shearman 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTR^ Saywell 4.0, Mulholland 3.2, Norsworthy 3.0, O'c nor 2.1. Skinner 1.1, Mobbs 1.1, W. Cochrane . Haughan 1.0, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.-STURT: Bagshaw, Ottens, Burgan, Nunan, Adcock, Davies. CENTRALS: Skinner, Moley, Mulholland, W. Cochrane, Sawyell,

REPLACEMENTS.-STURT: Shearman (rup-

tured calf muscle) by Chessell in second term. CENTRALS: R. Cochrane by Johns in third term. Spaans by Casserly in last term.

UMPIRE-Max O'Connell.

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	N	V. L	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Norwood		8, 2	1112	927	16	54.53
Centrals		8 2	1074	913	16	51.05
North	. '	7 3	1120	734	14	60.40
Port	* 1	6 4	1109	961	12	53.57
Sturt		5 5	1024	861	10	54.32
Glenelg		5 5	1103	1016	10	52.05
Woodville		4 6	988	1230	8	44.54
West		3 7	881	1064	6	45.29
Torrens	. :	2 8	8:22	1056	4	43.76
South		2 8	820	1291	4	38.84
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	Today	Matches	Total
Hew'tt (West)	3-2	10	42-21
Coligan (Norwood)	4-2	10	40-31
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	 2-4	7	36-18
Mulholland (Centrals)	 3-2	10	28-25
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	 5-2	10	28-19
Saywell (Centrals)	. 4-0	10	28-16
Greenslade (Sturt)		7	26-23

Sturt captain Bob Round 10, 1972 Shearman will be out for most of the remainder of the minor round with a ruptured "monkey" muscle in his left calf.

There is a chance Shearman could be out for the rest of the season.

He entered hospital tonight for an operation tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

Shearman was injured in the second quarter of today's game against Centrals at Unley.

His leg will be in plaster for about a fortnight.

Sturt general manager, Mr. Leigh Whicker, said tonight Shearman was expected to be out of football "for a maximum of eight weeks."

The obvious question for Sturt supporters now is: Has Shearman played his last league game?

The 32-year-old salesman has played 254 league matches - 64 with Essendon (VFL), 70 with Torrens, and 120 with Sturt.

Shearman has been troubled by nagging injuries this season, but looked to be returning to somewhere near his best form early in today's game against Centrals.

If, and when, he is fit to resume playing this year, the season will be almost over, particularly if Sturt fail to gain a place in the final four.

However, as Sturt's skipper and a most valuable player, the Blues almost certainly would Shearman straight back into the league side if he proved his fitness.

Other injuries in today's games were: West captain Bob Loveday (torn ligament and pinched nerve in hip). West follower Peter Milsom (twisted ankle). Glenelg ruckmen Bob Tardif (hamstring), and Graham Cornes (thigh), Port ruckman Leon Milde (calf), and Port back pocket Kevin Beswick (ankle).

Official, two men booked

By Alan Shiell

Two players and an official were reported in today's tenth round of league football.

In the last quarter at Prospect Oval:

North full forward Neil Sachse was reported by field umpire Murray Ducker for allegedly striking Glenelg wingman Ted Osborn.

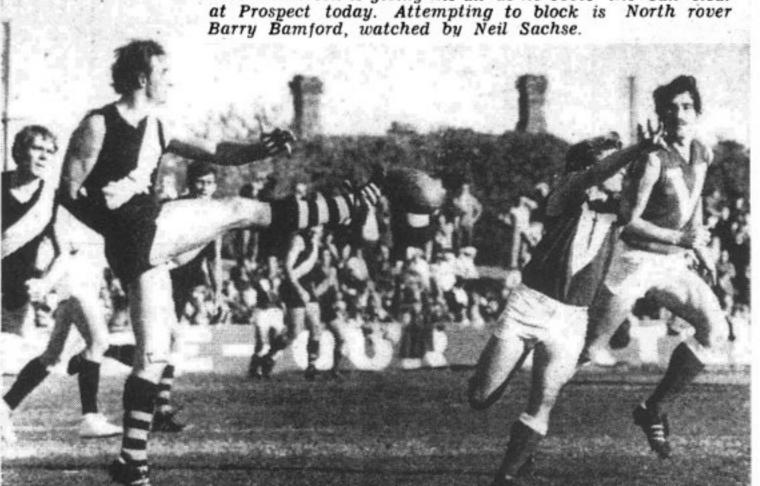
And Osborn was reported by Ducker for alstriking North centreman Michael Eichner.

At Richmond Oval, field umpire John Caulfield reported West color steward Charlie Wallace for allegedly using abusive language to him in the playimmediately ers' race after the game.

Jennessen

horror job Barrie Robran over Graham Cornes . . . one of the battles that went the way of the North star. Cornes' job was to shadow Robran all day. Robron finished best man for North. Playing second fiddle are Wayne Phillis (Glenelg) Garry Sporn (North). - Picture by Ray Titus.

HIS first game against his old club and Glenelg full back Peter Anderson is giving his all as he boots the ball clear Barry Bamford, watched by Neil Sachse.



North in last

BILL HENDERSON

stages

2nd 3rd Final 6-10 12-15 15-21 111 North 2—4 Glen. 8-11 10-12

Glenelg, after leading for most of the game, were overwhelmed by North's great last quarter burst to finally go down by 39 points.
Glenelg faded out of the game when the back lines

were disorganised with Robran's switch, plus Tregenza's injury.

Tregenza's influence in the first half started most of Glenelg's forward moves, but after a bad knock he rested in the forward pocket for the whole of the third term and Glenelg's drive suffered.

Robran and Cornes had the crowd on their feet. Most were annoyed at the attention Robran was getting while at centre half-forward.

Even then he was the architect of North's attacking moves, but Cornes had done well in preventing him from being more prominent.

The first half was all Glenelg and even in the opening of the third term the Bays were prominent. Yet even with most of the play the Bay could not show their superiority and break away.

POOR KICKING AT GOALS

North did not help their cause with their poor kicking at goals but Glenelg never made full use of this.

North exploded midway through the third term when Robran found freedom in ruck and many players lifted their game.

Neil Sachse became a force at centre half forward and Robinson, a clear winner at centre wing gave the

necessary drive. The third term produced the best passages of play

for the game even though Glenelg began to fold. North's only two really consistent players were

Robran and Michael Burns at half-back. Robran was their best. He brought many players into the game when shifted on to the ball.

Robinson won his wing well and Von Bertouch was their best rover without reaching great heights. Jeff Strang produced a solid game at half-back. He played most of his games in Melbourne in this position so he looks as though he will remain there.

Glenelg had their best players only in the first half. Peter Carey at centre half-forward gave the Bays an avenue of attack and although Hamilton did not have many touches he handballed efficiently in Glenelg's early scoring spree.

Tregenza won ruck handsomely and his fierceless approach brushed many aside. It was a pity an injury

tok him out of prominence. Marker won centre all day.



ATTENDANCES

Alberton 16,244., Prospect 11,299, Unley 10,366 Richmond 4,562, Adelaide 4,456, Total 46,927. Season total 506,393. Comparative 1971 total 412,702.

NEXT WEEK

South v. Port, Adelaide: Glenelg v. Norwood, Glenelg; West v. Centrals, Richmond; Woodville v. West Torrens, Woody lie; Monday, June 12 North v. Sturt, Adelaide.