

# Six teams still in it

By Alan Shiell

Two certainties . . . one probable . . . three possibles.

With nine series of league football still to be played, that is the position of the six teams in the running for the final four.

Centrals and Norwood look certain semi-finalists. North also should get into the final four.

That assessment leaves three sides—Port, Sturt and Glenelg—vying for the last berth.

## TOUGH DRAW

Port, and North, level on points, have a four-point (two-win) break over Sturt and Glenelg.

Port and Centrals have the toughest draw of the six semi-final candidates.

Seven of their remaining nine games are against the top six sides.

North and Sturt play five games each against the top six.

Norwood and Glenelg play only three matches each against the top six.

Norwood's impressive 38-point win over a depleted North at Norwood Oval today has boosted the Red-legs' hopes of clinching the double chance.

Sturt's 46-point victory over Glenelg at Unley kept the Blues' finals' chances alive and made Glenelg's task more difficult.

The Port-North clash at Alberton is the most crucial game of next Saturday's thirteenth round.

## 'SUPERSTAR'

At Norwood today, Philip Carman proved he is bordering on 'super-star' status.

He had 20 kicks, 10 hand-passes, nine marks and kicked two goals . . . and playing at centre.

It was not only what Carman did but the manner in which he did it that showed him to be a footballer of genuine class, and one who is certain to represent South Australia, probably next season.

# ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

## AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	8-1	11-4	16-11	20-13	133
North	2-4	5-13	9-16	12-23	95

**BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD:** Carman, Rosser, Packer, Gregg, P. Oatey, Harris. **NORTH:** Stringer, Bamford, Webb, Eichner, Paul, Patterson.

**SCORERS.—NORWOOD:** Coligan 3.2, Seekamp 2.2, Woodcock 2.2, Schlein 2.2, P. Oatey 2.2, Pettingill 2.1, Carman 2.1, Page 2.0, Hines 1.0, Rosser 1.0, Menz 1.0, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** D. Sachse 5.7, Bamford 2.1, Webb 2.0, Marsh 1.4, Bevan 1.2, Sport 1.0, Eichner 0.2, Plummer 0.2, Patterson 0.1, Stringer 0.1, Robran 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS. — NORWOOD:** Poulter by Taylor, second quarter. **NORTH:** Marsh by Rebeck and Bevan by Phillips, last quarter.

UMPIRE.—M. O'Connell.

## AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	8-7	13-13	18-15	123
Glen.	3-0	11-4	12-4	12-5	77

**BEST PLAYERS—STURT:** Winter, Davies, Graham, Nunan, Whittaker, Greenslade. **GLENELG:** Rosewarne, W. Phillis, Graubner, Anderson, Carey, Marriott.

**SCORERS.—STURT:** Greenslade 4.1, Wild 3.0, Nunan 2.4, Lauder 2.1, Davies 2.1, Friedrichs 2.0, Winter 1.2, Martin 1.2, Elliott 1.0, Graham 0.2, Miels 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Hamilton 2.1, Adams 2.0, Osborn 2.0, Sandland 1.3, W. Phillis 1.0, Graubner 1.0, Marriott 1.0, Casey 1.0, Hockridge 1.0, Voigt 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS. — STURT:** Raymond by Evans, three-quarter time; Nunan by Lloyd, last quarter.

UMPIRE.—Des Foster.

## TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Hewitt (West)	—	11	50-22
Coligan (Norwood)	3-2	12	44-35
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	—	8	41-19
Saywell (Centrals)	—	12	36-17
Sandland (Glenelg)	1-3	12	34-20
Mulholland (Centrals)	—	11	31-26
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	2-2	12	31-22
Greenslade (Sturt)	4-1	9	30-27

## ATTENDANCES

Norwood	12,534
Unley	10,763
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,297</b>
Season total	609,007
Comparative 1971 total	515,587


## NEXT WEEK

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

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Centrals	10	2	1330	1076	20	55.27	
Norwood	9	3	1291	1152	18	52.84	
North	8	4	1314	958	16	57.83	
Port	8	4	1326	1098	16	54.70	
Sturt	6	6	1238	1037	12	54.41	
Glenelg	6	6	1310	1185	12	52.50	
Woodville	5	7	1172	1402	10	45.53	
West	3	9	1062	1306	6	44.84	
Torrens	3	9	978	1217	6	44.55	
South	2	10	955	1545	4	38.20	

# OATEY'S MOVES PAY OFF

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**Sturt finished strongly into the wind to beat Glenelg easily at Unley Oval.**

Master tactician Jack Oatey made several positional changes at the last "break—all of them successful.

Conceding that Glenelg were only 15 points down and the wind still strong, Oatey dropped Brooks loose in defence.

He then moved Friedrichs to centre and Martin from half-back to full forward.

Playing their best football of the match the Blues ran away from the bedraggled Tigers.

## GOOD VALUE

Glenelg's acting coach, Harry Kernahan, made feeble efforts to alter this state of affairs.

The Bays were fairly criticised, in my opinion, for not using any reserves and the move of Anderson away from full back was an absolute failure.

Sturt opened with the strengthening breeze and hammered the goals, but inaccurate disposal pre-inaccurate disposal pre-

Three straight goals into the wind was good value for the Tigers.

With three quick goals early in the second quarter and a lead of six goals, the Blues looked easy winners.

Then Glenelg moved Carey into ruck and W. Phillis to centre half-forward and the Bays began to fire.

Adding 8-4 with only a solitary point from Sturt, the Tigers went in at half-time 15 points up.

It was a complete reversal by the Bays.

## WITH EASE

Although Nunan, roving, and Graham at centre wing were still winners for Sturt, Glenelg were getting away from centre with ease.

However, Sturt took over again in the third term, but were still off line.

We have come to expect greater accuracy from the Sturt "machine."

Sims had done a great job on Phillis this term with the composed Colin Casey terrific at full-back.

The first and important goal in the last quarter was the result of a courageous mark by Greenslade.

The Bays lost their pace and, with Brooks blocking the gaps and Winter marking everything that reached the full-forward area, the Tigers were finished.

Glenelg only managed one scoring shot for the last term — a shocking effort.

Sturt looked the strong side of yesteryear in the last term — one-grab marking, constructive handball, and tidy kicking.

Coach Oatey was justifiably pleased with both the form and fitness of his young side.

Sturt had at least six players who had more than twenty kicks.

But Davies was the best. He marked well and put in a great amount of ruck work, too.

This brilliant youngster from Port Victoria has a tremendous future.

Nunan is approaching his tigerish, constructive best; Graham won all day. Whittaker was in fine touch; and there were many more.

Glenelg had many good players during the second quarter, but evergreen Laurie Rosenwarne was the most consistent.

Anderson held full-back capably until moved, while young Marriott impressed again.

GLENELG'S Ted Osborn looks a little worried—even if he has made sure of this falling mark against Sturt at Unley. Brian Martin (Sturt) is the man at Osborn's feet.

