

STURT SHAKE UP THE FINAL 4

TODAY'S LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-3	8-6	12-9	15-14	104
Port	1-4	4-7	6-8	7-14	56

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 6.1, Wild 3.0, Winter 2.3, Davies 1.4, Friedrichs 1.2, Elliott 1.1, Graham 1.0, Nunan 0.1, rushed 0.2. PORT: James 2.4, Freeman 2.4, Grimwood 2.1, Maynard 1.2, Ebert 0.2, Marrett 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Wild, Bagshaw, Adcock, Chessell, Short, Graham. PORT: D. Cahill, Nyland, Davies, Beswick, Grimwood, James.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Miels (broken nose) by Brooks in first quarter. PORT: Milde by Gerlach in third quarter.

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
W'ville	7-3	9-4	11-6	16-10	106
West	2-3	8-7	11-11	13-13	91

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Blight 4.2, Huppertz 4.1, Sewer 3.3, O'Connor 3.1, J. Brenton 1.1, Allen 1.0, Cummins 0.1, Doszna 0.1. WEST: Hewitt 3.3, Fraser 3.1, Burkett 2.0, Nicholson 1.2, Leonard 1.1, Papst 1.1, Simpson 1.0, Bandy 1.0, Kennedy 0.1, Noonan 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Blight, MacVicar, Huppertz, Holland, Cummins, J. Brenton. WEST: Fraser, Leonard, Burkett, Schapel, Kennedy, Kersten.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: P. Brenton and O'Connor by Buckley and Willmott at three-quarter time. WEST: Nicholson by Keane and Leonard by Frick in last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-5	8-7	10-12	15-16	106
Torr.	2-2	2-5	6-12	7-17	59

SCORERS—GLENELG: Voigt 4.2, W. Phillis 3.2, Osborn 2.1, Sandland 2.1, Cornes 1.1, Marker 1.0, MacParlane 1.0, Graubner 1.0, D. Phillis 0.3, Moss 0.2, Cahill 0.1, rushed 0.3. TORRENS: Dabrowski 3.3, Watson 1.3, Faletic 1.2, Graham 1.0, Fuller 1.0, Pavlich 0.4, Shallow 0.2, Phillipou 0.1, Floreani 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Cornes, Colbey, Carey, Caldwell, Osborn, W. Phillis. TORRENS: B. Bills, White, Graham, Kelly, Barnes, Dabrowski.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Cahill (ankle) by Teagle in last quarter.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
North	18	14	4	1947	1376	28	58.59
Port	19	13	6	1980	1675	26	54.17
Centrals	18	13	5	1776	1552	26	53.36
Norwood	18	12	6	1895	1665	24	53.23
Sturt	19	11	8	1973	1493	22	56.92
Glenelg	19	10	9	1983	1749	20	53.13
Woodville	19	7	12	1776	2245	14	44.16
Torrens	19	5	14	1480	1866	10	44.23
West	19	4	15	1609	2025	8	44.27
South	18	4	14	1375	2148	8	39.02

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Greenslade (Sturt)	6-1	16
Coligan (Norwood)	—	18
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	0-3	14
Hewitt (West)	3-3	18
James (Port)	2-4	17
Sandland (Glenelg)	2-1	19
Sewer (Woodville)	3-3	19
D. Sachse (North)	—	11

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	22,454
Glenelg	6,039
Woodville	2,346
Total	30,839
Season total	867,647
Comparative 1971 total (incl. complete nineteenth round)	785,462

NEXT WEEK

North v. Centrals, Adelaide
Norwood v. South, Norwood

By Alan Shiell

Sturt's convincing eight-goal win over Port at Adelaide Oval today not only hurt the Magpies' hopes of claiming the double chance, but . . .

. . . it threw nervous tremors into the Port, Centrals and Norwood camps.



SHEER determination won this ball for Port's full-forward, Max James. He used Magpie Wayne Broadbridge for that extra boost as Sturt's Phil Nelson tried to spoil. Blues' half-back flanker Terry Short waited for the ball that didn't come.

The Blues are making a late, bold bid for the final four and neither Port, Centrals, nor Norwood can feel secure.

Sturt will play in this year's finals if . . .
• They win their remaining two games, and . . .
• Port lose their remaining two matches, OR Centrals lose their remaining three games, OR Norwood lose two of their remaining three matches.

Premiership favorites North are the only side assured of being in the finals.

Sturt's last two games are against Centrals at Elizabeth and North at Unley.

Port still have to play North at Prospect and Centrals at Alberton.

Centrals clash with North at Adelaide next Saturday, then play Sturt and Port.

Norwood's remaining three matches are against South at Norwood, Glenelg at Norwood and West at Richmond.

Sturt's percentage is good enough for them to oust Port, Centrals or Norwood from the final four, if they finish level on points with one of those three sides.

The Blues' sound win over Port today — their second in three meetings this season — made mockery of their shock losses to Glenelg, West, and Woodville earlier this year.

Sturt's form today was good enough to suggest they should be in the finals.

DISGRACEFUL ATTENDANCE

However, Sturt's performances over the season have not been consistent as in past seven seasons.

They only have themselves to blame for losing to such predictables as Glenelg, West, and Woodville — sides which, on today's form Sturt would handle comfortably.

Today's total attendance was a creditable 30,839 — "carried" by the 22,454 people who went to Adelaide Oval.

Woodville and West, who have the smallest followings in the league, drew a disgracefully small crowd of 2,346 to Woodville Oval.

Woodville follower Malcolm Blight, who is bordering on "superstar" status, was best afield at Woodville with 34 kicks and 14 marks.

Blight, who won all-Australian selection at the Australian championships in Perth in June, has taken over from North champion Barrie Robran as favorite for this year's Magarey Medal.

Glenelg overwhelm ailing Eagles

BY  BILL HENDERSON

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Glenelg	3-5	8-7	10-12	15-16	106
Torrens	2-2	2-5	6-12	7-17	59

Glenelg, led by strong rucks, easily beat a disappointing Torrens in a poor standard game at the Bay.

For most of the game both sides lacked winners in their forward area.

Sandland had an excellent second term for the Bays while Dabrowski, when going into attack in the third term, lifted Torrens.

The switch of Graham and Dabrowski came about 1½ terms too late — Glenelg had a hold on the game.

Glenelg got their start from followers Wayne Phillis and Graham Cornes.

They attempted to bring Fred Phillis into the play from the outset but Brenton Bills took command and forced the Bays to change their method of attack.

Although Torrens had kept with them in the first term the Eagles looked an unbalanced side.

This was obvious more so in the second term when Sandland became a force, and Glenelg used him well.

Torrens failed to combat him and almost fell out of the game because of not making an early switch.

The switch came midway into the third term when Graham went to centre half-back on Sandland.

He subdued the Glenelg forward well. Life came into the Torrens side when Dabrowski "fired" when placed in attack.

Having the ball running for them from this point they added four quick goals and got within 12 points of the Bays.

But their effort was shortlived. The Bays showed plenty of fight to come back and kick seven goals to Torrens' one.

Glenelg's best player was Graham Cornes, who showed excellent play-on style and got the ball moving for Glenelg.

Neither centreman played an important role in the game, but Torrens relied on wingmen Floreani and Smart for some attacking moves.

Miels suffers bad nose break

Sturt wingman Brenton Miels is in hospital with a badly broken nose.

The injury was described by Sturt's club doctor tonight as the "worst broken nose I have seen."

Miels went off early in the first quarter of today's game against Port at Adelaide Oval after colliding heavily with Port wingman Bruce Light.

Miels is likely to be in hospital for a couple of days.

But he could still be fit for Sturt's next match — against Centrals at Elizabeth next Saturday week.

No other serious injuries were reported in today's split nineteenth round.

Glenelg wingman Rod Cahill sprained his left ankle against West at the Bay Oval and went off in the last quarter.

West half-forward Frank Leonard was replaced in the last term of the game at Woodville — but only because of cramp.

No league reports came out of today's games, but two Seconds players will face the tribunal next week.

Torrens' B. Bartosek was reported by field umpire Bob Scholefield for alleged unduly rough play in the second quarter of the game at the Bay.

West's A. Davidson was reported by field umpire Bob Charlesworth for allegedly striking a Woodville opponent in the last term at Woodville.

— ALAN SHIELL

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Catch Novar Gardens Bus (No. 32) to Marleston, alight Stop 7. Service leaves Currie st. (Mon. to Fri.) 5.47, 5.57, 6.37, 6.57, 7.17, 7.36, 8.14, 8.44, 9.14. (Sat.) 12.00, 1.00, 2.08, 3.08.
(Mrs.) K. M. PAYTEN, Secretary.