

NORWOOD, 'DOGS EXPECT 'ALL FIT'

Round 21, 1972

TODAY'S LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-9	3-14	8-17	12-23	95
Cent.	1-2	5-11	7-14	9-17	71

SCORERS—PORT: James 4.2, Kingston 2.2, Cunningham 1.5, Gerlach 1.2, Grimwood 1.2, Maynard 1.2, Sorrell 1.1, Hobby 1.1, Light 0.3, Nyland 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Haughan 2.5, Mobbs 2.2, Norsworthy 2.1, Mulholland 1.1, Wyley 1.1, R. Cochrane 1.0, Reed 0.4, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Grimwood, Beswick, Cunningham, Light, Hobby, McGie. CENTRALS: Morey, Johns, R. Cochrane, Casserly, Wyley, Norsworthy.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Hobby by Baker in the last quarter; Marrett by Spencer in the last quarter. CENTRALS: Walker, by Muir at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-5	9-9	10-16	15-21	111
Nwd.	3-3	8-7	10-10	16-15	111

SCORERS—WEST: Nicholson 3.4, Keane 3.2, Papst 2.2, Noonan 1.5, Loveday 1.2, Hewitt 1.2, Fraser 1.1, Leonard 1.1, Kerston 1.0, Kennedy 1.0, Verrier 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Flavel 5.2, Coligan 3.4, Pettingill 3.3, Wynne 2.1, R. Oatey 2.0, Seekamp 1.0, Woodcock 0.2, Gregg 0.1, Olsen 0.1, Rosser 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Pope, Keane, Plew, Kennedy, Hewitt, Loveday. NORWOOD: Carman, Flavel, Gregg, R. Oatey, Packer, Olsen.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Schapel (hamstring muscle) by Hooper in second quarter; Frick by Drzal in last quarter. NORWOOD: Rosser by Seekamp at three-quarter time.

REPORTS—R. Loveday (West) by field umpire R. Bennet for allegedly spitting in the face of a Norwood player in the second quarter.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	7-6	14-10	16-11	25-14	164
Sturt	1-4	9-9	14-15	15-19	109

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 9.2, Hearl 5.2, Rebbeck 3.2, Marsh 3.1, Ford 2.3, Collins 2.0, Robinson 1.0, Von Bertouch 0.1, B. Robran 0.1, rushed 0.1. STURT: Greenslade 4.4, Ottens 3.3, Barton 3.0, Green 2.3, Davies 1.1, Graham 1.1, Nunan 1.1, Adcock 0.2, Elliott 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: B. Robran, D. Sachse, Marsh, Ford, Jaworskyj, Hearl. STURT: Graham, Ottens, Greenslade, Bagshaw, Elliott, Wild.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Schubert by O'Shanmassy in last quarter. STURT: Winter by Barton in second quarter; Evans by Brooks in last quarter.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	6-4	14-12	19-16	25-17	167
South	5-7	9-9	15-11	19-17	131

SCORERS—GLENELG: Phillis 9.4, Sandland 4.3, Graubner 2.2, Hinson 2.1, Osborn 2.0, Cornes 2.0, Marriott 1.2, Voigt 1.1, Carey 1.0, Millard 1.0, MacFarlane 0.1, Marker 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Young 4.1, Jones 3.1, Ryan 3.1, Quinn 2.4, Williams, 2.1, McCarthy 1.3, Coombe 1.2, Darley 1.2, Bennett 1.0, Reid 1.0, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Cornes, Voigt, Graubner, Carey, MacFarlane, Phillis. SOUTH: Darley, Bennett, Ryan, Coombe, Williams, Reid.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Anderson by Hamilton in last quarter; Marriott by Cahill in last quarter. SOUTH: Darcy (shoulder) by Griffiths in the second quarter; Rowe (knee) by Cloonan in the second quarter.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	3-7	5-11	13-16	19-20	134
Wdv.	3-2	6-6	9-6	12-12	84

SCORERS—TORRENS: Phillipou 4.2, Dabrowski 3.4, Shallow 3.3, Fielke 2.0, White 2.0, Watson 1.4, Pill 1.2, Mulraney 1.1, Faletic 1.0, Miller 1.0, Fred Bills 0.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: Blight 4.2, Macvicar 2.1, O'Connor 1.2, Sewer 1.2, Huppertz 1.1, Buckley 1.0, Ruth 1.0, Willmott 1.0, Cummins 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: F. Bills, White, Barnes, Graham, Faletic, Shallow. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Blight, Cox, Reid, Stempier, Tyrell.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: B. Bills (torn shoulder ligaments) by Clarke in last quarter. Work (exhaustion) by Baynes in last quarter. WOODVILLE: Holland (ankle) by Winstanley at half-time. Ruth by O'Connor in last quarter.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
North	16	5	—	2270	1711	32	57.02
Port	15	6	—	2235	1829	30	54.99
Norwood	14	6	1	2280	1952	29	53.87
Centrals	14	7	—	2019	1774	28	53.22
Sturt	11	10	—	2133	1763	22	54.74
Glenelg	11	10	—	2264	2025	22	52.78
Torrens	7	14	—	1728	2023	14	46.06
Woodville	7	14	—	1951	2515	14	43.68
South	5	16	—	1704	2535	10	40.19
West	4	16	1	1793	2250	9	44.34

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Coligan (Norwood)	3.4	21	81.59
Greenslade (Sturt)	4.4	18	76.56
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	9.4	16	69.38
D. Sachse (North)	9.2	14	62.39
Hewitt (West)	1.2	20	62.32
James (Port)	4.2	19	59.12
Sandland (Glenelg)	4.3	21	56.36
Sewer (Woodville)	1.2	21	52.39

ATTENDANCES

Alberton	18,331
Unley	7,544
Richmond	6,472
Glenelg	4,262
Adelaide	3,885
Today's Total	40,494
Season total, 985,978	
Comparative 1971 total, 861,488	

NEXT WEEK

FIRST SEMI-FINAL: Norwood v. Centrals.

By Alan Shiell

Norwood and Centrals expect to have all players available for next Saturday's cut-throat first semi-final at Adelaide Oval.

Neither side reported any serious injuries after today's last minor round series.

Only player about whom there is a slight doubt is Norwood rover Peter Oatey, who has missed the past two games with an ankle injury.

Des Flavel, Oatey's replacement, kicked five goals against West at Richmond today and was one of Norwood's best players.

Norwood full back Mike Pouiter and follower John Menz, who were rested

from today's games because of minor injuries, will be fit to resume next Saturday.

Norwood wingman Glen Rosser, out with a knee injury last week, was replaced at three-quarter time today, but he was reported as "OK" after the game.

Robert Oatey appeared to be favoring a leg late in the match.

But it is doubtful if even a team of wild horses could keep the Norwood captain-coach out of the first semi-final.

Norwood will have selection problems during the week trying to settle on their 18. Some unlucky players will miss out.

Centrals' players came out of their clash against Port today unscathed, although follower Graham Reed had two stitches inserted in a cut above an eye.

The Bulldogs will regain

centre half-back Bill Cochrane for the first semi-final. He has missed the past two matches with an ankle injury.

Speedy wingman Petet Vivian, out with the 'flu today, also will return.

Centrals' "only" casualties are full-forward Gary Jones, half-forward Dave Saywell, and centre half-back Lyndon Andrews, who have knee injuries.

But they have been out for some weeks and are not expected to play again this season.

West's thrilling draw with Norwood today "won" them the wooden spoon for the first time since the Red-and-Blacks finished bottom of the then eight-team competition in 1936.

North Seconds rover Harry Furber was reported by field umpire Bob Scholefield for allegedly striking Sturt's C. Rebbeck with an open hand in the third quarter of today's Seconds' match at Unley.

Bays get the best of goal feast

After a slow start, the Bays soon unwound a flow-on pattern of play initiated by their small men, plus a winning half-forward line to beat South by 36 points at the Bay.

BY  STAN WICKHAM

Glen.	6-4	14-12	19-16	25-17	167
South	5-7	9-9	15-11	19-17	131

Fred Phillis kicked nine goals at full forward and 44 goals were kicked for the match.

The Panthers, however, were admirable in defeat as they lost captain-coach, Dave Darcy, and half-back Rowe in the second term and were dealt with harshly by umpire Foster all day.

Add to this the fact that Bill Bennett—one of their best players—virtually played on one leg all day, yet still won his position.

Statistics would possibly indicate that South won the ruck hit outs, but the Bays brought the ball away with far greater regularity.

Carey was pitted against Darley all day in an obvious attempt to curb the South champion's ruck influence and the Bay youngster was only narrowly outpointed.

DOMINATED SECOND QUARTER

Superior pace, good teamwork and accurate kicking tore South to a three-goal burst in two minutes within the opening five minutes and they looked good.

Then the mobility of Cornes brought the Bays out of their lethargy for two mid-term goals.

Sandland and Graubner gave Cornes support from the half-forward line and the Bays suddenly unleashed a three-goal burst as time-on was reached to snatch a three-point lead at the change.

Glenelg dominated the second quarter with a powerful 8-8 to South's 4-2 and set the seal on the final result.

The Bays won handsomely across centre with MacFarlane, Marker and Millard and they "fed" the half-forward line of Voigt, Sandland and Graubner.

Goals to Darley and Williams late in the time-on period rescued South from a bigger deficit than 33 points at half-time.

Glenelg started the second half with goals from Phillis and Osborn.

The battle by Bennett on one leg inspired his youthful flankers Williams and Young.

A free to Sandland and a mark by Phillis from a Voigt pass posted Bay goals in the opening five minutes of the last quarter.

Young (twice), Williams and Reid goaled to reduce the leeway to 19 points, but the Bays came again through Cornes and Voigt to restore themselves to a 29-point lead at the last change.

When Voigt plays well, Phillis gets goals and today was no exception as Phillis read Voigt's every move and was hit with immaculate passes.

South fought back in the time-on period with three more goals but they were only of academic interest.

Bill Bennett (South) deserves 10 out of 10 for his game and 10 out of 10 for courage in playing the game on one leg.

Glenelg half-forward flankers, Voigt and Graubner, were dangerous all day while Fred Phillis, MacFarlane (wing) Carey (ruck) and Sandland did well for the winners.

STURT ACE KICKS HIS 100th. GOAL

By Barry Mair

Sturt full forward Ken Whelan became the first Seconds player since 1941 to kick 100 goals during the minor round after notching seven goals today.

Whelan kept his supporters in suspense until the 22-minute mark of the final term before steering through the vital goal from an acute angle.

In defeating North by 47 points, Sturt became minor premiers, and will meet the Roosters again in a fortnight, in the second semi-final.



Ken Whelan

FIRST SEMI: TAKE YOUR PICK!

The Sunday Mail football writers are evenly split on next week's crucial first semi-final between Norwood and Centrals.

SAM GALLAGHER

NORWOOD'S more established forward set-up should enable them to kick a winning score.

However, Norwood will have to play a tighter game than they did today to contain Casserly and Mulholland.

The game could well be won and lost across centre where all six players have played great football throughout the season.

STAN WICKHAM

CENTRALS will defeat Norwood next week in a game that will be a magnificent display of the game's skills.

The centre line battles could well decide the issue. Pace and skill are in adequate doses on both sides.

But I can see the Dogs getting rebound from their half-back line to set up a quick entry to the goal-mouth.

GERRY HARRISON

GREATER goal-scoring potential ahead of centre, coupled with strong rucks and a centre line which should at least break even, will carry Norwood to a preliminary final berth.

Both sides play a similar style of game and Centrals appear as being able to withstand pressure better than Norwood.

But the Redlegs are a more positive side in their approach to goal and have players like Woodcock and Pettingill who need only a few kicks to capitalise.

BRIAN CARTER

PACE and determination will see Centrals through next Saturday.

The wide, open spaces of the Adelaide Oval should suit their flow-on style of game.

Today, the Redlegs were given a shock by bottom side West at Richmond. It must have shaken their confidence.

Centrals have developed the will-to-win attitude, and with the vocal Bulldog supporters right behind them, they should be in front at the end.

JARMAN TOPS TIPSTER POLL

Barry Jarman, who picked 77 out of 100 league winners, has topped this season's Sunday Mail Embarrassment Poll. Close behind was Bill Henderson, who was awarded second position on a countback from Eldon Crouch. See details, P. 92.