

Tigers' purr turns to roar

Glenelg came from behind to snatch victory from a disappointing Sturt in a dour struggle at Glenelg Oval.

It was a close game all day—Sturt hit the post twice and both sides had a goal taken away when umpire Ducker paid free kicks.

The Bays had more players running up to the drop of the ball and tackled fiercely to keep the Blues under a tight reign for the entire game. The biggest leading margin during the day was 18 points, held by Sturt midway through the second term, which amplifies the closeness of the game.

Tricky breeze

Although kicking into a stiff breeze, Glenelg played all over Sturt in the early part of the first term, mainly due to the influence of Cornes.

But the Bays found the tricky breeze too much to handle and wasted numerous scoring opportunities.

Even at this stage Sandland loomed as a big danger for Sturt as the Bay goalsneak was grabbing the ball overhead against Martin.

At the other end of the ground Greenslade was also proving a headache for Glenelg and both full forwards had three goals

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to their credit at half-time.

The big difference between the two sides after half-time was the performance of the respective full backs.

Anderson went from strength to strength to finish on top of Greenslade.

But Sturt were unable to curb Sandland's influence until Casey was switched on to him in the final term.

The loss of Hicks was a severe blow to Sturt for he was roving well at the time and the Blues received nothing from this division after half-time.

Nunan, after having the "steam" taken out of him on more than one occasion when set up by poor

handball, was hardly sighted.

On the positive side the switch of Miels to centre, when Friedrichs took over as second rover, certainly paid a dividend.

He completely outpointed the Glenelg captain, Marker, driving Sturt deep into attack with well directed kicks.

Glenelg was outpointed across centre in the first half but won a better share after that because of the effort of new player, Millard.

The rucks were very evenly matched, and perhaps Sturt's Davies finished in front on the day.

But it was Glenelg who took the ball away from the bounces more often, as their followers had far more touches.



PAT, PAT FOR FRED THE TIGER

Today proved that The Tiger doesn't need Fred Phillis to savage an odd-on football favorite.

Friday night I was in Tiger territory for a seafood dinner and to guest-speak for the club.

Over a couple of orange juices for the road, I had to suffer some ear-bashing from a few blokes who reckon they are dinkum Bay supporters.

All they had for Fred Phillis was a big "rub-bish."

Their attitude was: "If he wants to shoot through, he's not a Tiger for me."

And these are the same staunch followers who last year didn't wash their hands for a week after they'd given Fred a pat on the back.

Wonder how these "loyal" fans will feel when Phillis pulls on the Bay guernsey again.

As sure as I tipped you that Woite would play for Port this season, Fred will front at Glenelg before '72 is such older.

Fred has as much chance of getting a clearance as TNT has of taking over Sir Reg's caper.

Don't try to tell me that any player as good as Fred could be happy looking over the fence for two seasons.

Take my tip . . . Fred will front for the Bays within a fortnight.

And don't tell me the knockers won't roll out the red carpet . . .

He's alone

Strange that Fred has had to push his own barrow in the clearance wrangle.

Why didn't Richmond send a rep to jump on any Glenelg attempt to kiss and make up with a ton-a-year goalsneak?

The Richmond Tiger snarled at me on the telephone last night — "Who wants to travel all that way to get a door slammed in your face?"

That's not etiquette, Glenelg.

Last week I saw one of the best games in memory between Westies and Centrals. Today I had to sit through one of the worst.

Port and Torrens at Alberton was a shocker. Atrocious kicking all over the ground, fumbling of a dry ball, spilt marks galore, and at times you could have thought both sides were playing for the same team.

You have never seen so many perfect stab passes to an opponent in all your life.

To make matters worse—if possible—umpire Noonan was . . . I was going to say in charge . . . but, to be correct, he officiated.

Congratulations to "Bubbles" Obst, though, on his 200. Welcome to the club. Pity you've lost that extra stone or two that used to roll 'em over.

It was bad luck for the Bloods—two close ones in a row. But the 'Peckers are playing right up to their promise—first time they have ever won three straight.

Great to see the Cinderellas making their presence felt, but sorry—end of the road for them next Saturday.

MATCH DETAILS

AT PROSPECT

North	4-3	9-6	17-9	19-10	124
Nwd.	1-4	1-8	3-11	7-16	58

SCORERS—NORTH: Sachse 6.3, Ford 3.2, Hearl 3.0, Bevan 2.3, Von Bertouch 2.1, Lehmann 1.0, Hogarth 1.0, Robran 1.0, Collins 0.1. NORWOOD: Pettingill 2.2, Menz 2.1, R. Oatey 1.2, Woodcock 1.1, P. Oatey 1.1, Gregg 0.2, Rosser 0.2, Wynne 0.1, Button 0.1, Seekamp 0.1, Coligan 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Patterson, Howard, Robran, Lehmann, Jaworskyj, Paull, Von Bertouch, Robinson, Phillips. NORWOOD: Poulter, Menz, Packer, R. Oatey, Rosser, Button, Wynne, P. Oatey.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Ford (knee injury) by Bevan, third term. Patterson by Norton, last term.

AT RICHMOND

Wdv.	3-1	8-4	12-8	16-15	111
West	7-4	8-6	15-10	15-13	103

SCORERS.—WOODVILLE: O'Connor 4-3, Huppertz 3-2, Sewer 3-1, Peters 2-3, Girardi 1-1, Blight 1-0, Brenton 1-0, MacVicar 1-0, Willmott 0-1, Stemper 0-1, Hansch 0-1, Dozna 0-1, rushed 0-1.

WEST: Glyn Hewitt 5-0, Keane 2-1, Wadewitz 2-1, Kennedy 2-1, Papst 1-3, Leonard 1-1, Loveday 1-0, Hooper 1-0, Burkett 0-2, Pope 0-1, Donaldson 0-1, rushed 0-2.

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REPLACEMENTS.—WOODVILLE: Hansch, by Doszna, three-quarter time. WEST: Donaldson, by Graves, last term.

AT ADELAIDE

Cent.	1-6	7-10	12-13	24-24	168
South	5-4	5-7	9-12	9-12	66

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Mulholland 6.2, Jones 6.1, Wyley 4.2, Haughan 2.6, Saywell 2.2, R. Cochran 2.1, Casserly 1.2, Mobbs 1.1, Norsworthy 0.2, Nicks 0.1, Skinner 0.1, Johns 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Ryan 2.1, White 2.1, Backman 2.0, Reid 1.4, Griffin 1.0, McCarthy 1.0, Jones 0.2, Darley 0.2, Ronaldson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Mulholland, Vivian, Nicks, Mobbs, Moore, Haughan, R. Cochran, Norsworthy, Morey. SOUTH: Backman, Darley, Coombe, Reid, Jones, Haines, Darcy.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Wyley (thigh) by Johns and Casserly by Prior, last term. SOUTH: Cock by Hunt, third term. Goodwin by Hurst in the last term.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT ALBERTON

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Port	4-5	9-13	13-15	17-22	124
Torr.	4-2	4-3	7-4	8-9	57

SCORERS.—PORT: Baker 6.3, Cunningham 3.2, Wdoszek 3.2, Milde 1.1, Ebert 1.1, Light 1.3, Sorrell 1.0, James 1.1, Marrett 0.2, Woite 0.2, Nyland 0.3, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Phillipou 3.2, McSporrin 2.0, Pill 1.1, Faletic 1.0, Simmons 1.0, Pavlich 0.1, Miller 0.1, Newbold 0.1, Smart 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Ebert, Cunningham, Beswick, D. Cahill, Baker, Woloszek, Nyland. TORRENS: Hewes, B. Bills, Faletic, Phillipou, Pill, Miller, Gibson.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Sorrell (concussion) by Spencer in second term. James by Obst last term. TORRENS: Graham (hamstring) by Jeffery, end of second term, Work by Cousins, last term.

UMPIRE.—W. Noonan.

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GOALSCORERS. — GLENELG: Sandland 6.4, Voigt 2.1, W. Phillis 1.4, Cornes 1.2, Marker 1.1, Osborn 1.1, Tregenza 1.0, Rawson 0.3, Carey 0.2, Tardiff 0.1, MacFarlane 0.1, rushed 0.2. STURT: Greenslade 5.2, Miels 2.1, Shearman 1.3, Wild 1.2, Winter 1.1, Graham 1.0, Casey 1.0, Friedrichs 0.2, Burgan 0.2, Nunan 0.1, Hicks 0.1, Davies 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Sandland, Voigt, Hinson, Cornes, Carey, Osborn, Anderson, Millard, Tregenza. STURT: Davies, Miels, Wild, Greenslade, Burgan, Adcock.

REPLACEMENTS. — GLENELG: Rosewarne (concussion) by Millard, half-time; Tregenza (cramp) by Lipp, final term. STURT: Hicks (knee ligaments) by Winter, second term; Wit-taker (bruised ribs) by Lauder, half-time.

UMPIRE: M. Ducker.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Centrals	3	—	358	231	6	60.78	
Woodville	3	—	345	253	6	57.69	
North	2	1	296	228	4	56.48	
Port	2	1	320	254	4	55.74	
Norwood	2	1	295	291	4	50.34	
Sturt	1	2	276	242	2	53.28	
West	1	2	278	283	2	49.55	
Glenelg	1	2	230	335	2	40.70	
Torrens	—	3	229	336	—	40.53	
South	—	3	201	375	—	34.89	

FRED MIGHT STILL PLAY—

By Alan Shiell

Fred Phillis could still play for Glenelg this season — there is a chance the crack full forward will play against South at Adelaide Oval next Saturday.

Phillis said tonight: "I will make a decision on my future next week. There is some reconsidering and planning to do.

"The situation now is much different than it was before the season started. "You've got to be flexible enough to take full advantage of things as they arise."

Asked if Glenelg would have to make a different offer to him than they did last night, Phillis said: "Basically, no. It's up to me. The ball is in my

court now. I'll be making a decision next week." Phillis will fly back to Melbourne tomorrow (Sunday) night.

He conferred for more than two hours with Glenelg's executive committee last night (Friday) before refusing the club's offer.

Phillis withdrew from Glenelg's team to play Sturt and was replaced by John Sandland, who kicked six of the Bays' 13 goals.

Glenelg vice-captain Laurie Rosewarne did not resume after half-time because of concussion.

Sturt rover Daryl Hicks went off in the second quarter with strained knee ligaments.

Sturt half-back Gordon Whittaker has bruised ribs.

At Alberton, Torrens' captain John Graham pulled a hamstring muscle and was replaced in the second quarter.

Port wingman Trevor Sorrell was concussed and went off in the second quarter.

North rover Peter Ford injured a knee at Prospect and went off in the third quarter. He has possible damaged ligaments in the knee.

Centrals' follower John Wyley received a heavy knock on a thigh at Adelaide Oval and went off in the last term.

Centrals' captain Tony Casserly retired in the last quarter, but was all right after game.