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**GLENELG
PREMIERS
1973**



GREG
WICKENS



NEVILLE
CALDWELL



D. K. 'FRED'
PHILLIS



ROBERT
LIPP



CRAIG
MARRIOTT



JOHN
MACFARLANE



BOB
TREGENZA



GRAHAM
CORNES

NEIL KERLEY
COACH



PETER
CAREY



COLIN
ANDERSON



BOB
TARDIF



REX
VOIGT

JOHN
SANDLAND



GREG
BENNETT



PETER
MARKER
CAPTAIN



PETER
MILLARD



LAURIE
ROSEWARNE



JIM
RAWSON



BRIAN
COLBEY



PETER
ANDERSON



DARRELL
MOSS



TED
OSBORN



STEVE
HYWOOD



WAYNE
PHILLIS



KERRY
HAMILTON

TODAY'S LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	8-2	11-4	13-8	17-15	117
Port	2-2	6-6	12-15	13-17	95

SCORERS. — CENTRALS: Wyley 6-1, Johns 2-2, Vivian 2-1, Nicks 2-0, Mulholland 1-4, Jarman 1-1, Moore 1-1, Russell 1-1, Saywell 1-0, Reed 0-4. **PORT:** Kingston 4-1, J. Cahill 3-2, Grimwood 3-2, Cunningham 2-2, Marrett 1-0, Gerlach 0-2, Hynes 0-2, Wolke 0-2, Northcott 0-1, Ebert 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS. — CENTRALS: Morey, Vivian, Davis, Farnham, Wyley, Nicks. **PORT:** J. Cahill, Ebert, Grimwood, Wolke, Kingston, Cunningham.

REPLACEMENTS. — CENTRALS: Mobbs (sprained ankle) by Nicks in first term; R. Cochran (bruised thigh) by Thomas in third term. **PORT:** Hynes (sprained ankle) by Tredrea in third term; Northcott by Milde in final term.

UMPIRE. — M. Ducker.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-3	12-11	17-12	23-16	154
Nwd.	2-5	6-6	9-12	10-13	73

SCORERS. — STURT: Whelan, 8-2, Barton 6-1, Casey 4-3, Davies 2-2, Bagshaw 1-1, Graham 1-0, Wild 1-0, Klomp 0-2, Howard 0-1, Friedrichs 0-1, rushed 0-3. **NORWOOD:** Coligan 4-2, Seekamp 3-0, Garman 1-1, Oatey 1-0, Button 1-0, Pettingill 0-4, Packer 0-1, Woodcock 0-1, Rosser 0-1, rushed 0-3.

BEST PLAYERS. — STURT: Davies, Bagshaw, Barton, Nunan, Casey, Whelan. **NORWOOD:** Seekamp, Carman, Porritt, Rosser, Gregg.

REPLACEMENTS. — STURT: Nil. **NORWOOD:** Wynne by Bland at three-quarter time, Gallagher by Fienemann last quarter.

UMPIRE. — R. Charlesworth.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-6	9-8	16-19	20-29	149
Wdv.	1-5	5-9	6-10	10-11	71

SCORERS. — GLENELG: Carey 4-4, Voigt 4-2, W. Phillis 3-2, Moss 3-0, Wickens 2-6, Marker 1-4, Marriott 1-3, D. Phillis 1-2, Cornes 1-2, Hamilton 0-2, Sandland 0-1, rushed 0-1. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer 3-0, Huppertz 2-1, Girardi 1-2, Holland 1-2, Cummin 1-0, Mitchell 1-0, MacVicar 1-0, Dozna 0-3, Blight 0-1, Brenton 0-1, rushed 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: Hamilton, Marriott, Marker, Wickens, Cornes, Voigt. **WOODVILLE:** Huppertz, Holland, Blight, Stemper, Allen, Reid.

REPLACEMENTS. — WOODVILLE: O'Connor (compound fracture right leg) by Towles first term; Abraham (ribs) by Buckley third term. **GLENELG:** Wickens (thigh) by Bennet last term; Cornes by Sandland last term.

UMPIRE. — P. Meade.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-3	4-6	11-13	12-14	86
West	0-3	6-7	7-8	12-12	84

SCORERS. — SOUTH: M. Dittmar 2.2, Hateley 2.1, Darley 2.0, Waldron 1.4, Bennett 1.3, Ryan 1.1, Kearney 1.1, Williams 1.1, Reid 1.0, Coombe 0.1. **WEST:** Loveday 4.2, Bandy 3.0, Pope 2.0, Keddie 1.2, Kellett 1.1, Fraser 1.0, F. Leonard 0.2, Holt 0.2, Morris 0.1, Pannenburg 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS. — SOUTH: Hateley, Haines, Waldron, Coombe, Ryan, Darley. **WEST:** Loveday, Verrier, Holt, Pope, Hewitt, Morris.

REPLACEMENTS. — SOUTH: Kearney (torn ligaments left foot) by Griffith at half-time. **WEST:** Pannenburg (knee injury) by Burkett in third term; Papst (throat) by Fraser in third term.

UMPIRE. — P. Craig.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-5	4-6	10-12	13-14	92
Torr.	2-4	4-9	5-10	7-15	57

SCORERS. — NORTH: D. Sachse 6.3, Von Bertouch 2.0, Payne 2.0, R. Robran 1.3, Rebbeck 1.2, Marsh 1.1, Phillips 0.1, N. Sachse 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WEST TORRENS:** N. Roberts 3.3, Faletic 1.2, Miller 1.2, Shallow 1.1, Work 1.0, Watson 0.4, McKenzie 0.2, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS. — NORTH: D. Sachse, Hammond, Howard, Von Bertouch, Phillips, R. Robran. **TORRENS:** G. Pill, Roberts, F. Bills, Floreani, B. Bills, Watson.

REPLACEMENTS. — NORTH: Stringer by Maloney in fourth term; Sporn by Mumford in fourth term. **TORRENS:** Roberts (cramp) by Shallow in fourth term; Pavlich by Work in fourth term.

UMPIRE. — Des Foster.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Sturt	1	—	154	73	2	67.84	
Glenelg	1	—	149	71	2	67.72	
North	1	—	92	57	2	61.74	
Centrals	1	—	117	95	2	55.18	
South	1	—	86	84	2	50.58	
West	—	1	84	86	—	49.42	
Port	—	1	95	117	—	44.82	
Torrens	—	1	57	92	—	38.26	
Woodville	—	1	71	149	—	32.28	
Norwood	—	1	73	154	—	32.16	

CRASH GO PECKERS!

And three badly hurt

By Alan Shiell

Woodville, freely tipped as probable semi-finalists this season, suffered an embarrassing 13-goal thrashing against Glenelg at Woodville in yesterday's opening round of league football.

And the Peckers' misery was made complete by serious injuries to three players—rover John O'Connor, ruckman Peter Brenton, and full back Ian Abraham.

O'Connor broke his right leg in two places. He is extremely unlikely to play again this year.

Brenton broke the knuckle on his left index finger and is expected to be out for four or five weeks.

Abraham cracked ribs on his left side and will miss two or three matches.

O'Connor, who is in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, will have his right leg in splints and plaster for 10 weeks.

He was carried off on a stretcher early in the first quarter after tripping over a Glenelg player's leg.

Woodville's fine pre-season trial form suggested that, in only their tenth league season, they would be strong final five contenders.

But Glenelg swept aside such thoughts, even if only temporarily, with a remarkably impressive display which confirmed the Tigers as big improvers from last season.

Glenelg had 49 scoring shots to Woodville's 21.

Half-forward flanker Greg Wickens, Glenelg's outstanding local junior, made a classy debut, and obviously has a big future.

The size of Glenelg's win was only one of several shocks in yesterday's first of 21 series, which drew a total attendance of 52,504.

Crowds at last season's opening round aggregated 53,043. But the figure cannot be compared as it was a split round, with Sturt and Centrals playing on Easter Monday.

Total attendance at the opening series in 1971 was only 40,802.

Huge win

Record attendance for a five-match opening series is 54,003 in 1966.

With pre-season trials against interstate clubs becoming an increasing part of the football year, it was believed in official quarters that some of the gloss may have been taken off the first league round.

But yesterday's crowds disproved that theory.

Sturt, premiers from 1966-70, fourth in 1971, and fifth last year, are right back in business if yesterday's surprisingly huge 81-point win over Norwood is taken as a guide.

Sturt whipped the ball away from centre bounces

so convincingly and consistently it was suggested in informed circles last night that the new 50-yard diamond (or square) rule almost looked as if it had been designed for the Blues' slick style.

Sturt would have gained immense satisfaction out of the impressive first full-game debuts of centreman Brendon Howard, rover Robert Barton, and half-forward Robert Klomp.

Norwood's new wingman Philip Gallagher played soundly, but former Melbourne and Victorian centre half-forward Ross Dillon made a relatively inconspicuous entry into South Australian football.

The Redlegs' form was hard to reconcile with the performances which won them fourth position last season.

Centrals, weakened seriously by injuries to key players, stunned Port with a power-house eight-goal first quarter and consolidated sufficiently to finish 22 points in front at Adelaide Oval.

Centrals will be a force again. But it was a disturbing defeat for Port.

BAYS GIVE PECKERS COMPLETE DRUBBING

BY  STAN WICKHAM

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-6	9-8	16-19	20-29	149
Wdv.	1-5	5-9	6-10	10-11	71

Glenelg smashed Woodville's pre-season form bubble with a resounding 78-point drubbing of the Peckers at Woodville.

It was an all-departments victory for the Bays as they proved to be too physically strong and too physically skilled.

Perhaps they were helped in their onslaught by the decision of Woodville skipper Ray Huppertz, who elected to kick into a steady three-goal breeze after winning the toss.

The Bays accepted the invitation and led by 25 points at the first change after receiving drive from Hamilton (centre) and first game player Wickens (half-forward).

Woodville opened dashingly but were astray for four successive points.

Thereafter the Tigers barely gave the Peckers scratching room as they tackled hard, often, and quick to unbalance them.

Rex Voigt struck a purple patch of scoring early in the second term with three goals in as many minutes and the seal was virtually set on the result.

Holland, Blight, Huppertz, tried desperately to get Woodville back in the game, but the Glenelg defence, with Colbey and Caldwell rebounding grandly from the flanks, held firm.

BLANKETED

The unfortunate loss of O'Connor (broken leg) in the first term, plus Abraham, who was knocked silly with a beauty in the

ribs, robbed Woodville of some punch.

Although leading by 23 points at half-time, the Bays' key forwards Carey and D. Phillis were blanketed.

Their drive had come from flankers Wickens and Moss with a combination of winning rucks and rovers.

Then came a change that altered Glenelg's whole pattern.

After half-time, Woodville chose to play a man loose in their back lines. Wayne Phillis trailed him down and immediately grabbed several telling marks.

KERLEY MOVE

Coach Neil Kerley acted promptly. He swung Wayne Phillis to centre half-forward, Carey full forward and Fred Phillis with a roaming capacity.

The effect was dynamic as the Tigers dominated the aerial duels and poured through W. Phillis to Carey to amass 7-11 to Woodville's meagre 1-1.

TOP SCORERS

Whelan (Sturt)	8.2
D. Sachse (North)	6.3
Wyley (Centrals)	6.1
Barton (Sturt)	6.1
Carey (Glenelg)	4.4
Casey (Sturt)	4.3
Voigt (Glenelg)	4.2
Coligan (Norwood)	4.2
Loveday (West)	4.2
Kingston (Port)	4.1

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	17,685
Norwood	17,910
Richmond	4,075
Thebarton	6,735
Woodville	6,099
Total for round 1	52,504
1972 comparative	58,043

NEXT WEEK

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

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-6	10-10	17-15	22-19	151
Sturt	2-2	8-4	12-9	18-11	119

SCORERS—GLENELG: D. Phillis 7.2, Voigt 3.1, Wickens 3.0, Carey 2.6, Marker 2.1, Hamilton 2.0, Marriott 1.2, Moss 1.2, Cornes 1.2, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.2. STURT: Whelan 7.3, Miels 3.0, Nunan 2.1, Greenslade 2.0, Ottens 2.0, Casey 1.1, Burgan 1.0, Friedrichs 0.2, Chessell 0.1, Barton 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Carey, Marker, Cornes, Tregenza, Voigt, D. Phillis. STURT: Howard, Whelan, Casey, Adcock, Davies, Chessell.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Barton, third quarter, hit on face, replaced by Klomp. Bagshaw, final quarter, ankle injury, by Sims. GLENELG: Marriott by Bennett, final quarter. Tregenza by Sandland, first quarter.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-3	12-9	19-13	24-21	165
Wdr.	10-4	14-5	19-6	23-8	146

SCORERS—SOUTH: Dittmar 10.5, Ryan 3.1, Reimann 3.0, Darley 2.1, Hateley 2.1, Bennett 1.3, Bracegirdle 1.3, Young 1.2, Czaja 1.0, Griffiths 0.1, Waldron 0.1, Williams 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Doszna 6.1, Cummins 4.0, Coudraye 3.1, Sewer 2.1, Huppertz 2.0, Brenton 2.0, Holland 2.0, Peters 1.1, Miller 1.0, Spry 0.1, Blight 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Bennett, Dittmar, Ryan, Reimann, Hateley, Darley, Quinn, Young. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Peters, Doszna, Holland, Sewer, MacVicar, Miller.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Reimann (cramp) and Waldron (twisted ankle), by Kennett and Griffiths, last quarter. WOODVILLE: Allen (hamstring muscle) by Tyrell, second quarter. Stemper (cramp) by Willmott in the third.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

AT THE PARADE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-8	8-12	13-15	20-23	143
Nwd.	1-5	7-11	12-14	14-17	101

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 8.4, Payne 2.1, R. Robran 2.0, Wilkey 2.0, B. Robran 1.4, Rebbeck 1.4, Maloney 1.2, Marsh 1.1, Heall 1.1, Phillips 1.0, Von Bertouch 0.2, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORWOOD: Coligan 3.4, Menz 3.2, Rosser 3.1, Pettingill 2.2, Seekamp 1.2, Oatey 1.2, Fienemann 1.0, Carman 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: B. Robran, D. Sachse, Hammond, Marsh, Phillips, Howard, Stringer. NORWOOD: Wynne, Gregg, Oatey, Menz, Dillon, Seekamp.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Francou (suspected cartilage) replaced by Heall in the third term. Wilkey (head knock) replaced by Mumford in the final term. NORWOOD: Carman (strained knee) replaced by Packer at quarter time.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	11-7	13-11	16-16	19-19	133
West	3-1	4-8	8-9	14-16	100

SCORERS—PORT: J. Cahill 7.6, James 5.3, Woite 2.1, Ebert 2.1, Tredrea 1.2, Sorrell 1.0, Davies 1.0, Cunningham 0.1, O'Brien 0.1, Marrett 0.1, Gerlach 0.1, rushed 0.2. WEST: Kellett 6.1, Loveday 2.0, Bandy 1.2, Haupt 1.1, Fraser 1.3, Keddie 1.0, Hewitt 1.0, Noonan 1.2, Nicholson 0.2, Pope 0.1, rushed 0.4.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Cahill, James, Haves, Tredrea, D. Cahill, Woite, and O'Brien. WEST: Keddie, Kellett, Verrier, Nicholson, Schapel, and Loveday.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Kingston (knee) second quarter by Davies. Gerlach by Maynard in the fourth quarter. WEST: Haupt (shoulder) by Schapel in the second quarter. Plew (ankle), end of third quarter by Keane.

UMPIRE—R. Charlesworth.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	3-3	6-10	7-11	10-17	77
Torr.	1-2	5-6	8-10	8-11	59

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 3.2, Wyley 2.2, Reed 2.2, Johns 1.2, Nicks 1.1, O'Connor 1.0, R. Cochrane 0.1, Mulholland 0.1, Vivian 0.1, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST TORRENS: Watson 3.4, Faltic 2.2, Miller 2.0, Phillipou 1.2, Wallace 0.2, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Skinner, Farnham, Johns, Morey, Mulholland, Reed. TORRENS: P. Bills, Smart, Watson, B. Bills, Kelly, Phillipou.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS: Wyley (head knock) by Nicks second term. WEST TORRENS: Shallow (leg) by Dabrowski last term. Bowes by Foote last term.

UMPIRE—Peter Craig.

REPORT.—P. Phillipou (Torrens) reported by central umpire P. Craig for kicking K. Johns (Centrals) during the second term.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	2	—	300	190	4	61.22
North	2	—	235	158	4	59.79
Central	2	—	194	154	4	55.74
South	2	—	251	230	4	52.18
Sturt	1	1	273	224	2	54.92
Port	1	1	228	217	2	51.23
West	—	2	184	219	—	45.65
Woodville	—	2	217	314	—	40.86
Torrens	—	2	116	169	—	40.70
Norwood	—	2	174	297	—	36.94

TOP SCORERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	7-3	2	15-5
D. Sachse (North)	8-4	2	14-7
Dittmar (South)	10-5	2	12-7
J. Cahill (Port)	7-6	2	10-8
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	7-2	2	8-4
Wyley (Centrals)	2-2	2	8-3

ATTENDANCES

Elizabeth	9,774
Glenelg	13,644
Norwood	13,622
Richmond	7,508
Adelaide	Not available

YEAR OF TIGERS IT'S THE WORD!

By Alan Shiell

Is this the Year of the Tiger? That probably is league football's most tantalising question after Glenelg's convincing 32-point win over Sturt at the Bay Oval yesterday.

Certainly, Glenelg already have loomed as likely final five competitors.

But just how good are at Adelaide Oval) — then Neil Kerley's men?

Very good, if you judge them on the first two series.

Glenelg's impressive win over Sturt followed their 13-goal thrashing of Woodville yesterday week.

And Sturt had looked somewhat irresistible in wiping out Norwood by 81 points in the opening round.

JUSTIFIED

Glenelg, a very tall side, beat Sturt largely because ruckmen Bob Tardif and Bob Tregenza stifled the centre-bounce influence of Sturt's high-leaper Rick Davies, whose dominance paved the way for the Blues' defeat of Norwood.

The Tigers were runners-up to Sturt in 1969-70 but missed the finals in the past two seasons.

After such a resounding start, and with Kerley free of State team coaching duties, Glenelg have ample justification for believing they will regain a finals berth this year, particularly as there will be a final five—not a final four.

GOAL SPREE

Glenelg should win their next two games — against Torrens and South (both

face four testing matches against Norwood (Glenelg), Centrals (Glenelg), North (Prospect), and Port (Alberton).

A feature of the Glenelg Oval game was the form of full forwards Fred Phillis and Ken Whelan, who each kicked seven goals.

Phillis fought for the ball tenaciously, and Whelan again proved himself an extraordinarily fine high mark.

Five other full forwards had successful days—Michael Dittmar (South, and ex Port) 10, Dennis Sachse (North) 8, Chris Kellett (West) 6, Mike Doszna (Woodville) 6, and Max James (Port) 5.

And Port's seemingly ageless captain John Cahill booted seven goals from a half-forward flank.

It was the second time in his brief career that Dittmar had kicked 10 goals. He also reached double figures for Port.

GLASSY

While Glenelg supporters had premiership-style celebrations last night, North barrackers also had plenty to enthuse about.

North encountered stiff opposition from Norwood in the second and third quarters at the Parade,

but still drew away to a comfortable seven-goal victory.

The Roosters' game had an indisputable stamp of class about it.

North back pocket Ken Francou was involved in a minor skirmish with a spectator as he walked from the ground early in the third term.

As Francou limped around the boundary line with a severe right knee injury (suspected cartilage trouble), a spectator yelled: "I hope you broke the — thing!"

The remark was resented by Francou's brother, Morrie, North's Seconds coach, who tangled with the spectator close to the fence.

Norwood centreman Phil Carman and Port forward Bob Kingston suffered recurrences of knee injuries, although neither is regarded as severe.

The game at Adelaide Oval was remarkable in that Woodville piled on 10-4 in the first quarter, then South booted 10-6 in the second term.

South's creditable 19-point win was a further rebuff for the critics who panned them as probable wooden spooners this season.

And the result cast grave doubts about Woodville's ability to rise above their customary also-rans position.

BAYS' POWER STOPS BLUES

BY  BRIAN CARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-6	10-10	17-15	22-19	151
Sturt	2-2	8-4	12-9	18-11	119

Playing power football, the Tigers ran over Sturt at the Glenelg Oval to win by 32 points.

Glenelg played in front most of the day, were faster to the ball and controlled the ruck duels.

In this department, Cornes, Tregenza, and Tardif gave a great exhibition. They were ably supported by Marker, Marriott and Voight.

Right from the start of the game, the Tigers took control.

They used handball to perfection, were too pacy for the Blues, and their control in the air gave the opportunity to get in the long kick.

Telling marks

Sturt were able to keep the scores in touch for most of the game, but always had a battle on their hands to get the ball forward.

Not only were the Glenelg backlines hard to penetrate, but the big fellows in Cornes, Tregenza, and Tardif were always on hand to take the telling mark to relieve the pressure.

On the other hand, Glenelg always seemed to be able to go into attack whenever the score became close.

Howard, at centre for Sturt, gave them most of the drive in the first half, even though he took a heavy knock during the first quarter which put him in the hands of the

trainers for several minutes.

He was grabbing the ball around centre and driving straight downfield.

At full forward Whelan, with a safe pair of hands, pulled in some beauties, finishing off the day with seven goals.

As the game progressed, the Bay forward lines gradually got on top.

Peter Carey was in devastating form at centre half-forward. He marked well, handed out five goals to other players and, if he had kicked straight, could have finished with a bag of goals.

At the spearhead, Fred Phillis was back at his best. He was too fast for Winter who was shifted to let Casey take over his old job as full back.

But Phillis went from strength to strength, ending with seven goals on the board.

Sturt fell down badly in ruck and their rovers were hardly sighted up to half-time.

Sturt swamped

At the last change Sturt were trailing by 36 points. They battled hard to bridge the leeway, but Glenelg had plenty in reserve.



Graham Cornes

In the early stages of the quarter, the Blues kicked five goals, but Glenelg bounced back with strength and determination.

Carey was burning at centre half-forward to give them a safe avenue to goal.

Sensing victory, the whole Glenelg side lifted and swept forward into attack with such power that the Sturt defenders were swamped.

It had been a great match of fast, at times brilliant, football with Glenelg responsible for most of it.

The Tigers gave a great performance. They were fast, their big men controlled most of the ruck and aerial duels, and their forward lines got the results.

Rovers Voigt and Marriott had a ton of kicks and when resting in the forward pocket were dangerous in attack. Marker played a great captain's game, setting the example for his side.

For Sturt, Howard at centre turned in a fine game, and at full forward Whelan gave the Blues a spearhead. However, most of their other players played in patches. Graham had moments on the wing. Chessell and Adcock in defence, and Nunan came into the game in the last half.

**Flyin'
Tiger**

BILLY'S BLAZING!

**Round 3,
1973**

By Alan Shiell

West Torrens' coach Billy Barrot refused to talk to his players at three-quarter time in the match against Glenelg at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

Barrot, disgusted with Torrens' 59-point deficit, sent Seconds' coach Wayne Jackson out to deliver the three-quarter time address.

"Bustling" Billy remained on the coach's bench with chairman of selectors Doug Hughes and runner Brian Mulvihill.

Barrot's only comment last night was: "I am dumb-founded by our performances over the past two weeks because our performances in the previous fortnight had been up to standard."

He spoke to only two players in Torrens' dressing room immediately after the game.

They were half-back flanker Steve Pavlich and half-forward Ian Wallace, both of whom were injured. Pavlich had several stitches inserted in a cut cheek and eye, and Wallace had several stitches in a badly gashed nose and forehead.

However, Barrot went to Thebarton Oval last night for post-match drinks with players, officials and supporters.

Barrot, who is extremely popular with everyone at Thebarton, including Torrens players, is one of the most brilliant, colorful, and controversial players in Victorian Football League in the past decade.

His VFL career was studded with newspaper reports of his on, and off-the-field actions.

Barrot, in his first season as Torrens' coach, is unable to play at present because of a broken thumb.

Refuses to talk to team

In the Eagles' pre-season trial game against West Australian club East Perth, Barrot said only a few words to his players at three-quarter time before storming back to the coach's bench.

His action yesterday in refusing to talk to his players is similar to that of a Victorian league coach, believed to be Ron Barassi, who also was so irate that he scorned Carlton players in one match.

Torrens lost to Glenelg by a crushing 117 points. 26-12 (168) to 7-9 (51).

The Eagles were outscored 18-7 to 3-2 in the second half.

They scored only one goal in the third quarter—in the time-on period — and their two goals in the last term also were kicked in the time-on period.

Glenelg's enormous winning margin again raises the inevitable question: Just how good are the Tigers?

Glenelg and North are still unbeaten after three matches each.

Centrals will be the only other unbeaten side if they defeat Norwood at Adelaide Oval tomorrow.

Port centre half-forward Randall Gerlach was the outstanding player in yesterday's four games.

He grabbed the phenomenally high total of 21 marks against South at Alberton Oval.



...reported!

By Alan Shiell

Glenelg wingman Colin Anderson was reported in the second quarter of the game against Torrens at Adelaide Oval.

He was reported by field umpire Richard Charlesworth for allegedly kicking Torrens wingman Aldo Floriani.

Anderson also suffered a bruised right wrist, which will be X-rayed on Tuesday.

A former Melbourne wingman, Anderson returned home last night for the Easter break.

Glenelg vice-captain Laurie Rosewarne bruised his right shoulder. He will have it X-rayed on Tuesday.

Torrens' full back Brenton Bills was taken to hospital with concussion after falling heavily on his head in the second quarter.

South had four players carrying injuries after the game at Alberton — ruckmen Peter Darley (left hamstring), Jeff Ryan (broken blood vessel in right calf), Max Jochinke (bruised right hip), and captain-coach Dave Darcy (soreness below right knee).

Darley is likely to be out for at least two matches.

West full back Terry Papst pulled a hamstring, and Sturt ruckman Greg Wild twisted an ankle in the game at Unley.

North centre half-back Arch Wilkey received a heavy knock in the lower abdomen at Prospect, and Woodville centreman Eddie Holland went off at three-quarter time after being kicked above a knee.

Glenelg Seconds player Wayne Fitzgerald was reported by goal umpire N. Hill for allegedly attempting to strike West Torrens Peter Cousins in the second quarter at Adelaide Oval.

AT A GLANCE

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-5	8-14	12-16	20-18	138
Wdv.	2-0	3-4	9-5	15-10	100

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 4-4, B. Robran 4-0, R. Robran 3-4, Rebbeck 3-1, Marsh 3-0, Von Bertouch 2-2, Hearl 1-1, Payne 0-2, Phillips 0-1, Stringer 0-1, rushed 0-2. WOODVILLE: Huppertz 3-2, Tyrell 3-0, Blight 2-1, Brenton 2-0, Doszina 2-0, Ruth 1-3, Boyanich 1-0, Coudraye 1-0, Mitchell 0-3, Sewer 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: B. Robran, R. Robran, Von Bertouch, N. Sachse, Strang, Howard, Hammond. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Holland, Boyanich, Tyrell, Willmott, Reid, MacVicar.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Payne by Eichner in last term, Wilkey (groin) by Patterson in last term. WOODVILLE: Holland (knee) by Heaven, three-quarter time; Stempier by Spry, last term.

UMPIRE—Peter Craig.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-3	8-5	15-6	26-12	168
Torr.	2-3	4-7	5-7	7-9	51

SCORERS—GLENELG: Moss 4-3, Voigt 4-0, Marker 3-0, Sandland 3-1, Carey 3-0, Bennett 2-3, Cornes 2-1, Wickens 2-0, W. Phillips 1-2, C. Anderson 1-0, Marriott 1-0, rushed 0-2. TORRENS: McKenzie 3-0, Bowes 2-2, Pavlich 1-0, McSporran 1-0, Graham 0-2, Watson 0-1, Kelly 0-1, Pielke 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Marker, Voigt, Bennett, Tardif, Caldwell, Hamilton, Cornes, Wickens. TORRENS: McKenzie, P. Bills, Smart, Graham, White, Wallace.

REPLACEMENTS — GLENELG: C. Anderson (hand) by Moss in the second quarter; Rosewarne (shoulder) by Sandland at half-time. TORRENS: B. Bills (concussion) by Puhle in second quarter; Pavlich (eye) by McSporran at three-quarter time.

REPORTS.—C. Anderson (Glenelg) reported by field umpire Charlesworth for allegedly kicking A. Floriani (Torrens) in second quarter.

UMPIRE—R. Charlesworth.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt) ..	5-3	3	20-8
D. Sachse (North) ..	4-4	3	18-11
Dittmar (South) ..	1-2	3	13-9
J. Cahill (Port) ..	1-0	3	11-8
Voigt (Glenelg) ..	4-0	3	11-3
Kellett (West) ..	3-1	3	10-3
Carey (Glenelg) ..	3-0	3	9-10

ATTENDANCES

ADELAIDE 10,769.
UNLEY 7,538.
PROSPECT 6,009.
ALBERTON Not available.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-3	7-9	12-11	20-20	140
South	1-3	1-4	4-8	4-10	34

SCORERS — PORT: Gerlach 5-1, Spencer 4-0, James 3-3, Cunningham 2-2, Marrett 2-1, Grimwood 1-4, Natt 1-1, J. Cahill 1-0, Crouch 1-0, Sorrell 0-3, Tradrea 0-1, Light 0-1, rushed 0-3. SOUTH: Bennett 1-4, Dittmar 1-2, Czaja 1-0, Young 1-0, Goodwin 0-1, Hateley 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS. — PORT: Gerlach, D. Cahill, Grimwood, Hayes, Tradrea. SOUTH: Bracegirdle, Bennett, Cock, Hateley, Czaja.

REPLACEMENTS. — PORT: Tradrea replaced by Crouch in the last quarter; Cahill by Natt in the last quarter. SOUTH: Darley (thigh) in the second quarter by Palmer. Ryan (calf) by Jackman in the third quarter.

UMPIRE. — P. Mead.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	7-7	12-13	12-17	89
West	1-1	2-6	7-9	8-10	58

SCORERS—STURT: Whelan 5-3, Greenslade 4-5, Burgan 1-1, Wild 1-1, Davies 1-0, Graham 0-2, Barton 0-2, Howard 0-1, Casey 0-1, Nunan 0-1. WEST: Kellett 3-1, Nicholson 2-1, Loveday 2-0, Keddie 1-0, Hoult 0-2, Fraser 0-2, Pope 0-1, Noonan 0-1, Kuhlman 0-1, Keane 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Bagshaw, Graham, Nunan, Winter, Lauder, Greenslade. WEST: Keddie, Kennedy, Nicholson, Leonard, Drzal, Pope.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Wild (ankle) by Ottens, final term. WEST: Papst (hamstring) by Frick, second term; Curnow by Keane at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	3	3	—	468	241	6	66.00
North	3	3	—	373	258	6	59.11
Port	3	2	1	368	251	4	59.45
Sturt	3	2	1	362	282	4	56.21
Centrals	2	2	—	194	154	4	55.74
South	3	2	1	285	370	4	43.51
West	3	—	3	242	308	—	44.00
Woodville	3	—	3	317	452	—	41.22
Norwood	2	—	2	174	297	—	36.94
Torrens	3	—	3	167	337	—	33.13

MONDAY

Centrals v. Norwood (Adelaide)

WEDNESDAY

North v. Port (Adelaide)

NEXT WEEK

South v. Glenelg (Adelaide)
Norwood v. West (Norwood)
Torrens v. Sturt (Thebarton)
Woodville v. Centrals (Woodville)
Points Prem.

Bays reshuffle and rout Eagles

After a hard-fought first half in which Torrens matched Glenelg's vigor, the Bays made vital positional changes and won as they liked at Adelaide Oval.

The Eagles surprised by opening with John Graham at centre half-forward, Milan Foletic at centre half-back and Peter Kelly roving.

Probably due to the greasy conditions, Glenelg had Darryl Moss on the reserves bench, with Greg Bennett starting on a half-forward flank.

The difference between the two sides in the first half was the Bays' more sustained teamwork and their ability to do something productive up forward.

SWITCHED

Marker and Voigt were the players who created opportunities in the forward lines and although Torrens were in control at centre half-back and full-back, the Bays had enough alternatives to lead comfortably at half-time.

In the first half, Graham handled the unfamiliar centre half-forward role effectively, while McKenzie was the best ruckman.

Torrens failed to make the most of chances to

bridge the gap in the first half of the second term.

Half-way through this quarter the most significant move of the match was forced on Glenelg by an injury to Colin Anderson.

His replacement, Moss, went into ruck, Hamilton to the wing, and Marker to centre.

Marker gradually took control at the pivot and in the second half was in complete command, as Glenelg kicked 18-7 to demolish and demoralise the Eagles.

Injury to Rosewarne forced the Bays into further changes at half-time. Again, they lost nothing in the reshuffle.

Hamilton went to the back pocket where he continued to play strongly. Bennett to the wing, which he made a strong post, and Moss' speed on the half-forward flank suggested he should have been in the side from the start.

For good measure, Neil



BY SAM GALLAGHER

As told to Trevor Ford

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-3	8-5	15-6	26-12	168
Torr.	2-3	4-7	5-7	7-9	51

Kerley switched Wayne Phillis to centre half-forward, Fred Phillis to centre half-back, and Peter Carey to full forward.

Wayne Phillis was a dominant figure in Glenelg's devastating last quarter.

Torrens had few consistently good players.

McKenzie was effective in ruck, but lacked mobility, which made Tardif

and Cornes a big influence for the Bays.

Peter Kelly's strength was valuable early in the game, but it was surprising that Harry Puhle, who went to the back pocket after replacing Brenton Bills, was not used in a more attacking role.

Puhle's speed would have been more likely to counter the influence of Voigt and Marriott.

Although Glenelg's superior understanding and better use of handball marked them as winners from the start, the Eagles' second half was extremely disappointing.

SECONDS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pt.
Glen.	7.2	10.2	13.8	12.11	113
Torr.	2.3	5.6	6.8	9.10	64

Goalkeepers — Glenelg: Hams
4. Lipp 4. P. Morgan 3. Pielke
2. Vivian 2. McNamara 3. Parker
McFarlane. Torrens: Platten 3.
Foota 2. Ashby. P. Cousins.
Eckhold. Dabrowski. Best Players
— Glenelg: Schultz, Rawson.
Graubner. Sladden. Ellard. P.
Morgan. Torrens: Foota. Platten.
P. Barnes. P. Cousins.
Greaves. Work.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.	%
Port	3	3	—	—	466	204	69.55
Sturt	3	2	1	—	351	210	59.59
Torr.	3	2	1	—	286	242	84.16
Glen.	3	2	1	—	360	324	90.00
Wdv.	3	2	1	—	378	320	84.66
Sth.	3	1	2	—	313	312	99.68
Nor.	2	1	1	—	200	183	91.50
Nth.	3	1	2	—	277	360	76.92
Cent.	2	—	2	—	117	254	31.53
West	3	—	3	—	149	453	21.75

THIRDS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pt.
Glen.	2.7	7.11	15.16	19.17	131
Torr.	5.4	8.6	8.9	12.11	83

Goalkeepers — Glenelg: Miller
5. McHaffey 4. Nicholls 3. Weston
3. Pollard 2. Hodgeman 2.
Torrens: Whyatt 3. Berry 2.
Hank 2. Phillips 2. Braham.
Williams. Best Players —
Glenelg: Pollard, Nicholls, Bail-
le. S. Copping. Warnes. M.
King. Torrens: Berry, White.
Hank. Braham. Williams.
Whyatt.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE							
	W	L	F	A	Pts	%	
Glenelg	3	—	485	206	0	70.18	
Norwood	3	—	402	175	0	69.67	
Port	2	1	332	292	4	62.17	
Woodville	2	1	263	360	4	42.21	
South	1	2	291	271	2	51.77	
Centrals	1	2	290	291	2	49.65	
Torrens	1	2	299	350	2	43.71	
North	1	2	241	202	2	46.02	
Sturt	1	2	232	416	2	33.80	
West	—	3	157	421	—	27.02	

COLTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pt.
Glen.	2.6	5.6	9.7	11.7	73
Torr.	1.3	2.7	5.8	8.12	60

Goalkeepers — Glenelg: Turner
3. Whaley 3. Parker 2.
Giles. Whyatt. Rosewarne. Tor-
rens: S. Carr 2. M. Diorio 2.
Sulley. Wise. R. Diorio. Hol-
brook-Dredge. Best Players —
Glenelg: Page. Virtue. Whyatt.
Banfield. Schell. Turner. Tor-
rens: S. Carr. Pavlich. Brice. R.
Diorio. Lewis. Sulley.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE							
	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	%	
Nwd.	3	—	355	157	6	69.33	
Wdwie.	3	—	322	149	0	69.36	
Port	3	—	254	124	6	67.19	
Glen.	2	1	218	229	4	84.83	
West	2	1	221	222	4	49.88	
Tor.	1	2	192	209	2	47.88	
Cent.	1	2	162	226	2	41.76	
Nth.	—	3	165	287	—	36.50	
Sturt	—	3	197	368	—	34.80	
Sth.	—	3	166	280	—	27.27	

I CALL IT AS
I SEE IT...



BY DOUG THOMAS
WITH JOHN HEALEY

Too Bard for Eagles

FOR GLENELG ALL'S WELL

For two quarters at Adelaide Oval yesterday Torrens went in as hard as I have seen the Eagles ever play.

But in the second half, Glenelg ran away to win by 117 points.

So for coach Neil Kerley it was a case of all's well that ends well.

There were a few lively incidents but on the whole it was much ado about nothing.

I've decided it's time to introduce some literary quality into the football pages with the aid of Shakespeare.

Well, I was told tomorrow is the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and death.

I'm always open to suggestions but after a couple of hours I still hadn't discovered for whom he played. Then my not so advanced education came to the surface and I realised he was that writing fella.

And at least I know the titles of some of the Bard's plays.

IT was moves made by Kerley after half-time and moves forced



on Torrens because of the injury to Brenton Bills which made the difference.

With Wayne Phillis beaten pointless at centre half-back by John Graham and Fred Phillis held goal-less by Brenton Bills Kerley decided it had to be measure for measure.

So Wayne went to centre half-forward, Carey to full forward, and Fred to centre half-

back. And all the moves succeeded.

It was really bad luck for Torrens and for Brenton when he was concussed. He must be a strong contender for the full back position in the State side.

Colbey on a half-back flank was a real Shylock. He could be a member of the North Adelaide management committee the way he gives nothing away.

His marking and disposal make him a certainty for the State side. He and Twiggy Caldwell on the other flank repeatedly turned defence into attack.

Bob Tregenza would not win a prize for the male model of the year but with him the play's the thing.

He's ungainly but when he drives in for the ball, regardless of the opposition, it's football as I like it (there's

something about this Shakespeare lark). He was among the Tigers' best.

Cornes, the Glenelg Blond Bombshell, summed up the result afterwards: "It was a great team effort."

So it was. Barring a lot of injuries the Tigers must be in the final five.

Bad luck for Bill Barrot. At three-quarter time the match was over. He couldn't complain about the Eagles' approach in the first half but that was the end of it.

And as Bustling Billy stayed on the coach's bench at the last change he resembled Hamlet — moody and lost in thought.

Maybe staying there was to indicate to his players on the field that he was disgusted with them. But this

isn't the way to coach a league team.

If my interpretation is wrong, I'm sorry. But trying to get the good oil after the game I had the Torrens door slammed in my face by an officious doorkeeper who barked at me like Rin-Tin-Tin. And a trainer was screaming like a hysterical woman.

If Bill is trying to get the message to his players that a loss is not a thing to be shrugged off I agree—but it wouldn't hurt to let his supporters know how he feels rather than keep them on the other side of locked doors.

To continue with the Avon calling, umpire Charlesworth's performance was a comedy (or tragedy) of errors.

It looked as if he didn't know there is a holding-the-man, holding-the-ball rule, his judgment of marks were ridiculous for a wet day, and his positioning cost Torrens at least two goals.

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	8-5	11-7	15-8	18-11	119
Cent.	2-0	7-3	9-10	10-15	75

GOALKICKERS—WOODVILLE: Dozna 5.0, Blight 3.0, Brenton 2.2, Holland 2.0, Tyrell 2.0, Sewer, Huppertz and MacVicar 1.1, Boyanich 1.0, Ruth 0.3, Cummins 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRAL: Haughan 4.3, Saywell 3.3, Cochrane 2.0, Russell 1.2, Skinner 0.2, Johns 0.2, McLay 0.1, Nicks 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Blight, Holland, Cummins, Stemper, Doszna. CENTRAL: Vivian, Skinner, Farnham, Saywell, Cochrane, Haughan.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: Fowles by Reid and Holland by Peters in the last quarter. CENTRAL: Reed by Jarman in the last quarter. UMPIRE: R. Charlesworth.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	4-5	6-10	13-17	15-26	116
West	4-0	8-2	12-5	13-5	83

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Carman 6.6, Seekamp 3.0, Rosser 2.2, Bland 2.0, Menz 1.3, Wynne 1.2, White 0.3, Craig 0.2, Pettingill 0.2, Packer 0.1, Oatey 0.2, rushed 0.3. WEST: Kellett 3.0, Loveday 2.3, Nicholson 2.0, Kuhlman 2.0, Kennedy 1.1, Keddle 1.0, Verrier 1.0, Noonan 1.0, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Carman, Bland, Gallagher (until injured), Seekamp, Gregg, Rosser. WEST: Nicholson, Keddle, Pope, Loveday, Leonard, Kennedy.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Gallagher (dislocated collarbone) in third quarter by Craig; Poultier (strained ankle) in last quarter by Schlein. WEST: Summerton (cramp) in last quarter by Keane; Bandy in last quarter by Fraser. UMPIRE: Peter Craig.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-7	7-11	13-15	20-19	139
South	7-2	8-4	10-9	12-13	85

SCORERS—GLENELG: Voigt 4.2, Wickens 4.1, Carey 3.3, D. Phillis 3.2, Sandland 3.1, W. Phillis 1.4, Bennett 1.1, Millard 1.0, Cornes 0.2, Marker 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Dittmar 3.1, Earl 2.3, Bennett 2.0, Hateley 1.3, Coombe 1.3, Ryan 1.0, Bracegirdle 1.0, Darley 1.0, Goodwin 0.1, Cloonan 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Carey, Voigt, Wickens, Marriott, Marker, Hamilton. SOUTH: Coombe, Darley, Earl, Hanes, Reimann, Hateley.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Moss (bruised knee) in second quarter by MacFarlane. SOUTH: Bennett (sprained ankle) in third quarter by Cloonan; Ryan (bruised chest) at three-quarter time by P. Palmer. UMPIRE: M. Ducker.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-6	8-10	12-16	13-18	96
Torr.	6-2	6-5	8-5	10-8	68

SCORERS—STURT: Casey 3.2, Nunan 3.2, Whelan 2.3, Graham 2.1, Leonard 1.2, Greenslade 1.1, Ottens 1.0, Davies 0.4, Miels 0.1, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Roberts 2.2, White 1.3, Watson 1.1, Shallow 1.1, McKenzie 1.1, J. Graham 1.0, Puhle 1.0, Floreani 1.0, Bowes 1.0.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Davies, Graham, Casey, Nunan, Bagshaw, Adcock. TORRENS: B. Bills, F. Bills, Roberts, McKenzie, Puhle.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Wild (broken ribs) in first quarter by Ottens. Howard (concussion) in last quarter by Barton. TORRENS: Floreani (shoulder muscles) in third quarter by Fielke. F. Bills (jarred heel) in third quarter by Miller. UMPIRE: Peter Mead.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	4	—	607	326	8	65.12
Sturt	3	1	458	350	6	56.68
Port	3	1	492	354	6	58.12
North	3	1	476	382	6	55.48
Centrals	2	2	358	393	4	47.66
Norwood	2	2	410	386	4	46.64
South	2	2	370	509	4	42.09
Woodville	1	3	436	527	2	45.27
West	—	4	325	424	—	43.39
Torrens	—	4	235	433	—	35.17

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	8,921
Norwood	9,879
Thebarton	7,397
Woodville	6,600

Total 32,707
Season total to end of Round Four—214,579
Comparative 1972 total—209,271

NEXT WEEK

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

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	2-3	4	22-11
Sachse (North)	2-3	4	20-14
Dittmar (South)	3-1	4	16-10
Voigt (Glenelg)	4-2	4	15-5
J. Cahill (Port)	3-2	4	14-10
James (Port)	5-0	4	13-6
Doszna (Woodville)	5-0	4	13-4

TIGER STRENGTH
DOWNS SOUTH

After a very lethargic start, Glenelg's big man strength eventually wore down a spirited South for a decisive victory at Adelaide Oval.

After being five goals down at the first break, the Tigers produced three even goalscoring quarters whereas South failed to capitalise on their opportunities.

Acting captain Coombe set the pattern for South's first quarter onslaught, continually sending the Panthers deep into attack.

His creative football, especially at the centre bounces, gave South unlimited opportunities and they slammed on seven goals.

With Bennett playing at centre half-forward and having an occasional run on the ball, South had a safe avenue of attack.

Bustling around the packs, Bennett continually fired handpasses to Coombe and other teammates and the Panthers completely outpaced the Tigers.



BY GERRY HARRISON

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-7	7-11	13-15	20-19	139
South	7-2	8-4	10-9	12-13	85

Coombe maintained his good form, but he lacked consistent support.

Crumbled

And when Bennett limped from the field with

a sprained ankle in the third term, South crumbled to the Tigers.

It was the Glenelg big men — Carey, Tardif, Tregenza, Cornes, and Sandland — who stole the game from South.

During South's unexpected first quarter onslaught, it was Carey and Tardif who carried the Bays.

Carey's fingertip marking, and Tardif's strong ruck work triggered Glenelg's few attacks.

But they lacked "legs" around the packs, and Glenelg did not use intelligent hand passing.

South were always first to the ball, and when the Bays gained possession the Panthers were always hot on their trail.

Coach Kerley "blasted" them at quarter time, and although they recovered slightly they were still not impressive.

At the big break the Bays' lead was a solitary point . . . and Kerley gave them another "roasting."

The Tigers came out full of fight.

Looked good

Players who had been unsighted in the first half threw themselves into the game.

Cornes in particular bobbed up all around the ground with big marks and speedy handball.

The Bays looked good.

For the first time they had some run in their game and introduced constructive handpassing to find their team mates further afield.

Marker took over at centre, Wickens controlled his forward flank, and rovers Voigt and Marriott collected kicks aplenty.

Glenelg piled on the goals from Sandland, who had been shifted to full-forward, Carey, Wickens, and Voigt.

Their big men were supreme in the air, and the ground men started to sprint away from South.

Thirteen goals came the Tigers' way in the last half, and South could manage only four.

Generally it was a disappointing game for the Bays, who have ruled the league ladder in the first three games.

But they showed a little polish when they streaked away from South in the last term to win by nine goals.

7 STURT
MEN HURT
IN BRUISER

By Alan Shiell

Seven Sturt players were injured in a torrid game against West Torrens at Thebarton Oval yesterday.

Feeling between the clubs ran high during and after the match.

Sturt officials would not comment officially on the abnormally high injury list, nor on how they believed the injuries were sustained.

But the atmosphere in the Blues' dressing room was unusually subdued immediately after the game.

The seven players injured were:

●Ruckman GREG WILD broken ribs, replaced in the first quarter, admitted to hospital.

●Rover MICK NUNAN and centreman BRENDON HOWARD—concussion.

●Full forward KEN WHELAN—stitches above left eye.

●Centre half-back PHIL NELSON, back pocket BRENTON ADCOCK, and half-forward flanker MALCOLM GREENSLADE—bleeding noses.

In addition, two Seconds players were injured in the early game at Thebarton.

Centre half-forward GEOFF LOVELOCK was concussed, and captain-coach and former league and State half-back TERRY SHORT had stitches inserted above an eye.

'The last thing'

Torrens' coach BILLY BARROT vigorously defended his players after the game.

Asked if he felt they had used too much vigor or had thrown their arms and legs around unnecessarily, Barrot said: "Definitely not."

"That's the last thing I'd teach our boys."

"I wouldn't have anything to do with any accusations against our players."

"The game is won by getting the ball."

"I'm sorry for the Sturt boys. But things happen during a game."

"I know what it's all about."

"I had facial stitches six times in eight games playing in the VFA last year."

"Our players are starting to attack the ball more now."

"I thought we attacked it harder than the opposition today."

Some years ago, Torrens were labelled "sheilas" and "fairies" by opposing team.

Those derisive accusations could not be levelled at the Eagles this season, nor on the past couple of years.

ALL LEAGUE
DETAILS

AT UNLEY

Port	8-4	11-10	15-13	18-16	124
Sturt	1-2	8-7	12-9	15-14	104

SCORERS—PORT: J. Cahill 5.3, James 4.0, Cunningham 3.5, Gerlach 2.2, Marrett 2.2, Hobby 1.1, Light 1.0, Grimwood 0.2, Spencer 0.1. STURT: Casey 6.2, Ottens 2.1, Whelan 2.1, Miels 2.0, Leonard 1.3, Nunan 1.2, Greenslade 1.0, Graham 0.2, Howard 0.1, Davies 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: J. Cahill, Beswick, Clayton, Cunningham, James, Marrett, Hayes. STURT: Graham, Nunan, Casey, Davies, Howard, Adcock, Miels.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Gerlach (sprained ankle) by Milde in third term. Treadrea (bruised hip) by Hobby in final term. STURT: Klomp (bruised chest) by Chessell at half-time.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT GLENELG

Glen.	5-7	10-8	14-15	20-22	142
Nwd.	2-2	5-6	7-7	10-8	68

SCORERS—GLENELG: Wickens 6.5, Voigt 4.1, Sandland 3.2, Cornes 2.3, Carey 2.1, Caldwell 1.2, Hamilton 1.2, McFarlane 1.0, D. Phillips 0.3, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORWOOD: White 2.2, Carman 2.2, Pettingill 2.0, Gregg 1.0, Oatey 1.0, Button 1.0, Dillon 1.0, Seekamp 0.2, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Cornes, Hamilton, Marker, Wickens, Marriott, Tardif, McFarlane. NORWOOD: Taylor, Seekamp, Porritt, Stasinowsky, Menz, Dillon, Rosser.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Hywood (pulled hamstring muscle) by Lipp in second quarter, Wickens (slight concussion) by Bennett in last quarter. NORWOOD: Gregg (fractured cheekbone) by Schlein in third quarter.

AT RICHMOND

North	7-6	10-10	13-14	15-16	106
West	1-5	5-8	8-12	11-16	82

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 4.3, Von Bertouch 4.0, Payne 2.5, Robran 2.2, Morton 1.3, Hearl 1.1, Marsh 1.0, rushed 0.2. WEST: Morris 2.3, Pannenburg 2.1, Noonan 2.0, Kuhlman 2.0, Loveday 1.3, Verrier 1.0, Schapel 1.0, Keddie 0.3, Nicholson 0.3, Kellett 0.2, Leonard 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Von Bertouch, Hammond, Payne, Marsh, N. Sachse, Howard. WEST: Keddie, Morris, Verrier, Pope, Drzal, Loveday.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Strang (ankle) by Schulz at half-time. WEST: Nicholson (thigh) by Noonan at half-time, Kellett (leg) by Burkett last quarter.

UMPIRE: R. Charlesworth.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	10—3	14—9	21—13	24—14	158
Torr.	2—1	6—2	15—4	20—8	128

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Tyrell 5.0, Huppertz 4.1, Cummins 4.1, Sewer 3.3, Ruth 3.3, Holland 2.1, Doszina 1.1, Coudraye, MacVicar 1.0, Mitchell 0.2, Hopkins, Blight 0.1. TORRENS: Watson 7.0, Roberts 4.2, Wallace 4.1, Faletic 2.3, McKenzie 2.0, Clark 1.0, Greaves 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Holland, Sewer, Huppertz, Cummins, Ruth, Blight. TORRENS: Wallace, Roberts, Watson, McKenzie, Pill, Shallow.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: Boyanich (dislocated right collarbone) in third quarter by Hopkins. TORRENS: C. Work by Watson at half-time and Clarke by Newbold in last quarter.

UMPIRE: Des Foster.

AT ELIZABETH

Cent.	4-5	9-5	12-12	17-15	117
South	2-4	3-7	5-9	8-10	58

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 4.2, Mulholland 3.4, Haughan 3.1, Russell 3.0, Cochrane 2.2, Reed 2.1, McLay 0.2, Vivien 0.1, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Cock 2.0, Ryan 2.0, Dittmar 1.3, Bracegirdle 1.3, Waldren 1.1, Earl 1.0, Darley 0.1, Young 0.1, Coombe 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Mulholland, Saywell, Morey, Skinner, Casserley, Johns. SOUTH: Palmer, Darley, Bennett, Cock, Bracegirdle, Haines.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Mobbs (ankle) by Reed in third quarter, McLay (facial injury) by Marsh in last quarter. SOUTH: Reimann (thigh) by Jackman in third quarter, Ryan (chest) by Kennett in third quarter. Czaja and Young were taken off with concussion.

UMPIRE—W. Noonan.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	5	—	749	394	10	65.52
Port	4	1	616	458	8	57.35
North	4	1	582	464	8	55.64
Sturt	3	2	562	474	6	54.24
Central	3	2	475	451	6	51.29
Woodville	2	3	594	655	4	47.55
Norwood	2	3	478	528	4	47.51
South	2	3	428	623	4	40.69
West	—	5	407	530	—	43.43
Torrens	—	5	363	591	—	38.05

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. Sachse (North)	4.3	5	24.17
Whelan (Sturt)	2.1	5	24.12
J. Cahill (Port)	5.3	5	19.13
Voigt (Glenelg)	4.1	5	19.6
Dittmar (South)	1.3	5	17.13
Wickens (Glenelg)	6.5	5	17.12
James (Port)	4.0	5	17.6

ATTENDANCES NEXT ROUND

Adelaide ..	5,205	MAY 19
Elizabeth ..	7,688	South v. Torrens (Adelaide).
Richmond ..	5,714	Glenelg v. Centrals (Glenelg).
Unley ..	14,499	Sturt v. North (Unley).
Glenelg ..	14,265	Woodville v. West (Woodville).
		MAY 21
		Port v. Norwood (Adelaide).
TOTAL ..	47,371	

Season total to round five — 261,950.
Comparative 1972 total — 252,603.

ROUND FIVE KOs MANY

By Alan Shiell

A fracture, a dislocation, concussion, and severely torn muscles...

... these were the worst of an injury-ridden fifth round of league football yesterday.

Apart from the unusually bad injury list, the series was marred by a wild last quarter in the Centrals-South game at Elizabeth.

Norwood ruckman Michael Gregg fractured his left cheekbone early in the third quarter at Glenelg Oval.

Earlier, Glenelg's boom recruit from Richmond, Steve Hywood, was replaced early in the second

quarter with a pulled left hamstring muscle.

Glenelg's classy young half-forward Greg Wickens, who kicked six goals went off in the last term with slight concussion.

Behind play

At Adelaide Oval, Woodville ruckman Ray Boyanich dislocated his right shoulder in the third quarter.

Boyanich had the shoulder reset at Queen Elizabeth Hospital and was allowed to leave. He may miss only one match.

South juniors George Czaja and David Young were admitted to Burnside War Memorial Hospital with concussion after a torrid last term at Elizabeth.

Czaja, felled behind the play, was still unconscious after the game, but recovered in hospital.

South finished the game with only 16 men after Czaja and Young were carried off.

Earlier, centreman Phil Reimann (thigh) and ruckman Jeff Ryan (bruised chest) were replaced in the third quarter.

Centrals half-forward Dean Mobbs injured an ankle in the third term, and rover Chris McLay was carried off after being met heavily by South rover Gary Bracegirdle in the last quarter.

The incident triggered the fiery last term.

McLay had eight stitches inserted in a badly gashed forehead.

Port ruckman Paul Marrett tore a muscle behind his left knee at Unley. He was not replaced.

Tigers' early burst enough



BY SAM GALLAGHER

As told to Jim Kernahan

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5—7	10—8	14—15	20—22	142
Nrwd.	2—2	5—6	7—7	10—8	68

A four-goal burst in five minutes by Glenelg early in the first quarter put Norwood on the defensive and the Redlegs struggled for the rest of the day.

After a heavily defensive first quarter, the Redlegs were not without a chance when their turn came to use the breeze.

But the Bays received full value from their scoring shots into the wind and outscored Norwood 5-1 to 3-4 to have the game well in their keeping at half-time.

The Redlegs again looked a possibility at the start of the third quarter when they kicked two goals without reply. This was their last effort.

From this point, Glenelg added 10-13 to the Redlegs' 3-2 and for the fifth game straight, topped the 20-goal mark.

Glenelg got their early impetus from Tardif and Cornes in ruck.

Tardif died somewhat in the second half, but Cornes maintained his game throughout, his dash and

teamwork being largely responsible for the greater fluency of the Bays' game.

However, neither side displayed much sustained teamwork in the first half, perhaps because the wind made the ball hard to judge in the air and kicking difficult to control.

But on the day, the Bays' ability to keep the ball moving effectively was far superior.

Switched

In the second term, Norwood did for a time take the initiative, mainly through Gregg in ruck, but the Bays showed the ability to answer each Norwood goal.

Hamilton's unobtrusive game at centre was a con-

stant source of drive and Wickens' skill at half-forward right eventually forced the switch of Dillon in the third quarter.

Alive to the danger of Carman at full forward, the Bays had two flying against him and Carman was switched to centre half-forward in the second half.

Norwood's defensive move of Rosser into the backlines in the first quarter paid dividends.

No goals

Glenelg's scoring rate was slowed and Seekamp, who went to the wing, provided the Redlegs with some drive from this position.

Norwood were unfortunate to lose Gregg early in the third quarter.

Button's game lifted in the second half, but the Redlegs had too few winning positions to look like overhauling the Bays.

The Bays' big score was kicked without a significant contribution from either of their key forward players.

Fred Phillis was goalless and Peter Carey only occasionally effective.

Norwood looked a badly disorganised side in the last quarter when Glenelg attacked almost at will and the game finished on a lame note.

Sunday Mail-Balfours

'PLAYER OF YEAR' \$500 AWARD

Two captains, Peter Marker of Glenelg and John Cahill of Port Adelaide, have grabbed a one-point lead in the Sunday Mail-Balfours \$500 "Player of the Year" award.

Marker, who was one of four leaders last, scored a third preference vote in his team's convincing victory against Norwood, to retain the lead with Cahill who leap-frogged to the lead with a best afield vote.

West Torrens' interstate recruit, Ian Wallace, entered the voting with a vengeance. Playing at the pivot, he was judged best-on-ground in his team's loss to Woodville.

The man he was standing, Eddie Holland, won the second preference vote.

Three players who

have represented SA also entered the voting for the first time with best-on-ground votes.

All members of winning teams, Glenelg's Graham Cornes, North Adelaide's Terry Von Bertouch and Central Districts' Robin Mulholland seem to have found their form at the right time.

Saturday's votes:

PORT v. STURT

J. Cahill (PA) ... 3
K. Beswick (PA) ... 2
M. Graham (St.) ... 1

GLENELG v. NORWOOD

G. Cornes (G) ... 3
K. Hamilton (G) ... 2
P. Marker (G) ... 1

NORTH v. WEST

T. Von Bertouch (NA) 3
R. Hammond (NA) 2
C. Payne (NA) ... 1

WOODVILLE v. TORRENS

I. Wallace (WT) ... 3
E. Holland (W) ... 2
R. Sewer (W) ... 1

CENTRALS v. SOUTH

R. Mulholland (CD) 3
D. Saywell (CD) ... 2
S. Palmer (SA) ... 1

PROGRESS VOTES

7—P. Marker (G), J. Cahill (PA)
6—B. Robran (NA), R. Keddie (WA), R. Davies (ST)
5—P. Bagshaw (St.), F. Carey (G), K. Hamilton (G)
4—R. Huppertz (W), M. Graham (St.)
3—R. Gerlach (PA), W. Bennett (SA), D. Farnham (CD), R. Hately (SA), D. Sachse (NA), R. Oatey (N), M. Coombe (SA), R. Voigt (G), R. Hammond (NA), I. Wallace (WT), G. Cornes (G), T. von Bertouch (NA), R. Mulholland (CD), S. Morey (CD)
2—G. Bracegirdle (SA), L. Skinner (CD), P. Bains (SA), G. Pill (WT), C. Marriott (G), J. Wynne (N), P. Marrett (PA), K. Beswick (PA), E. Holland (W), D. Saywell (CD)

ALL LEAGUE
DETAILS

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-4	8-6	11-12	17-15	117
North	4-2	9-7	14-11	15-14	104

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 6.3, Whelan 3.3, Nunan 3.1, Graham 2.1, Bagshaw 1.2, Casey 1.2, Miels 1.0, Davies 0.1, Ottens 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORTH: Hearl 4.0, D. Sachse 3.5, Marsh 3.1, Spry 1.2, Morton 1.2, Von Bertouch 1.0, Schubert 1.0, B. Robran 1.0, Payne 0.2, R. Robran 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Davies, Nunan, Graham, Adcock, Bagshaw, Greenslade, Klomp. NORTH: B. Robran, Marsh, Hearl, N. Sachse, Hammond, Stringer.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Nelson (knee) by Lauder, three-quarter time. NORTH: Morton by Eichner, last term.

UMPIRE—Bill Noonan.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-7	13-10	20-15	27-19	181
Cent.	7-3	10-6	13-12	20-14	134

SCORERS—GLENELG: D. K. Phillis 9.4, Carey 6.0, Sandland 4.4, Voigt 2.4, Wickens 2.2, Marriott 2.0, Cornes 1.1, Hamilton 1.0, Caldwell 0.2, Marker 0.1, Bennett 0.1. CENTRALS: Haughan 5.3, W. Cochrane 5.1, Saywell 3.1, Moore, 2.1, Nicks 1.2, Reed 1.1, Russell 1.1, Vivian 1.0, Spaans 1.0, Norsworthy 0.2, Casserly 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Cornes, Marker, Carey, Voigt, Millard, Marriott, Wickens, W. Phillis. CENTRALS: Morey, W. Cochrane, Norsworthy, Farnham, Haughan, Nicks, Vivian.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Hamilton (slight concussion) by Lipp at three-quarter time. Marriott by Bennett in the final term. CENTRALS: Spaans and Reed by Russell and Marsh at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	4-5	7-9	14-14	17-20	122
South	4-4	7-9	9-11	12-15	87

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 4.6, Watson 3.3, Roberts 2.5, Pill 2.0, Floreani 2.0, Puhle 1.0, Miller 1.0, McKenzie 1.0, Kelly 1.0, Wallace 0.3, Shallow 0.1, Graham 0.1, Smart 0.1. SOUTH: Dittmar 4.2, Howlett 3.3, Earl 2.2, Hateley 1.2, Harris 1.0, Griffiths 1.2, Coombe 0.2, Darley 0.1, Goodwin 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Pavlich, Kelly, Watson, McKenzie, Wallace, Floreani, Roberts, B. Bills. SOUTH: Coombe, Haines, Bracegirdle, Jackman, Hateley, Darley.

REPLACEMENTS — TORRENS: F. Bills (strained back) by Clark in the third quarter, Pavlich (cramp) by Fielke in the last. SOUTH: Goodwin by Kearney and Jackman by Williams in the last quarter.

UMPIRE—Peter Craig.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5-3	8-7	13-11	16-15	111
Wdv.	1-7	4-10	10-12	15-15	105

SCORERS—WEST: Hunt 3.4, Pannenburg 3.0, Bamford 2.2, Nicholson 2.2, Kellet 2.0, Gurney 1.1, Kulhman 1.0, Morris 1.0, Hollick 1.0, Loveday 0.1, Verrier 0.1, Leonard 0.1, Pope 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Sewer 4.3, Doszna 3.2, Ruth 3.1, Tyrell 1.1, J. Brenton 1.1, Holland 1.0, Girardi 1.0, Wilmott 1.0, Mitchell 0.2, Blight 0.2, Peters 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Keddie, Nicholson, Hollick, Morris, Hunt, Pope. WOODVILLE: Sewer, Cummins, Stemper, Ruth, Mitchell, Holland.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Pannenburg (jarred knee, second quarter, replaced Schapel), Hollick (hip injury, last quarter, replaced by Oliver). WOODVILLE: Holland (cramp, three-quarter time, replaced by Allen), Fowles, replaced by Cox last quarter, injury, Huppatz (bruised thigh).

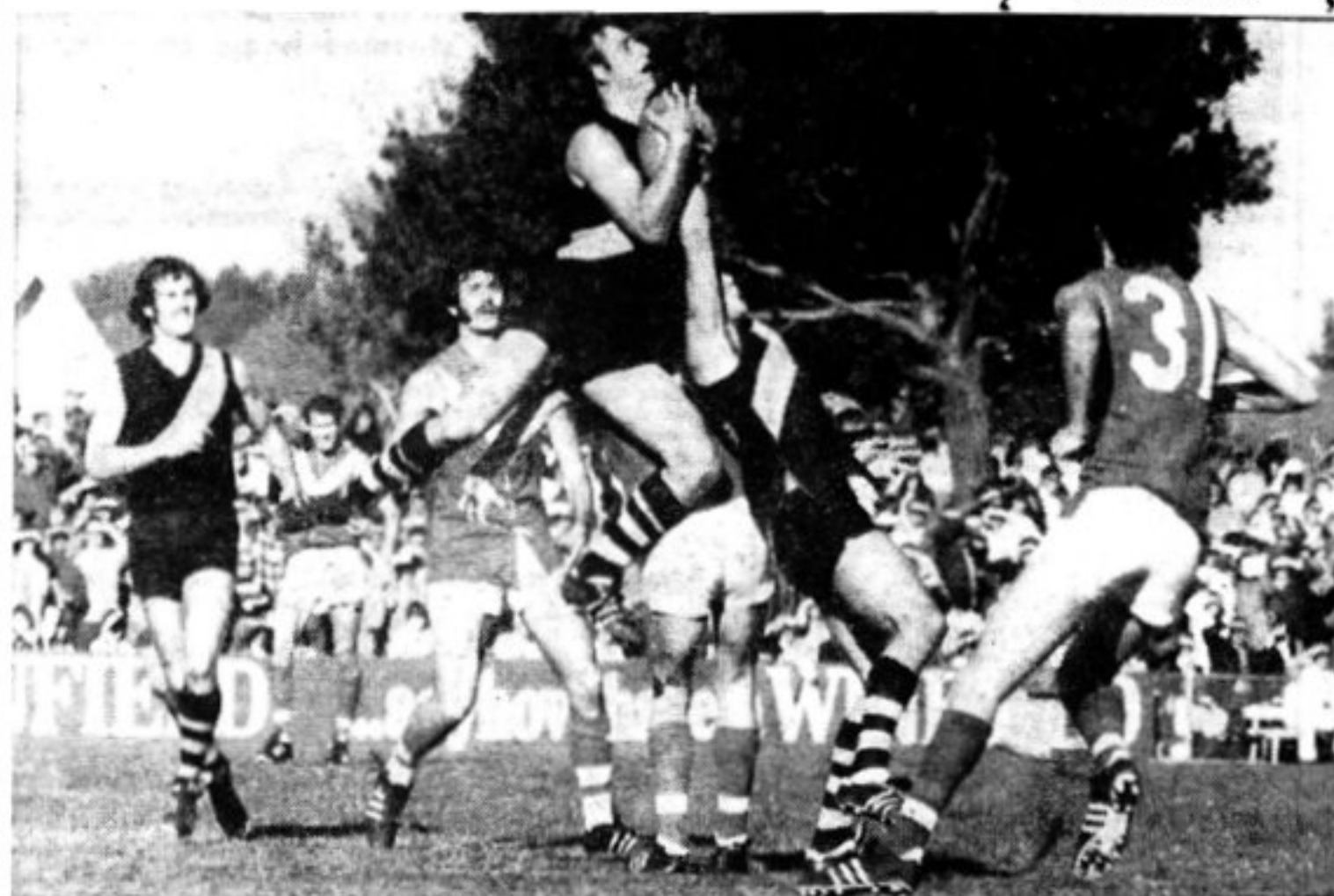
UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	6	6	—	930	528	12	63.78
Port	5	4	1	616	458	8	57.35
North	6	4	2	686	581	8	54.14
Sturt	6	4	2	679	578	8	54.01
Centrals	6	3	3	609	632	6	49.07
Woodville	6	2	4	699	766	4	47.71
Norwood	5	2	3	478	611	4	43.89
South	6	2	4	515	748	4	40.77
West	6	1	5	518	635	2	44.92
Torrens	6	1	5	485	678	2	41.70

STURT
HIT BACK:
GREAT WIN

THE Tigers were on top for most of the day at the Bay —just like Peter Anderson as he flies over a Centrals player and team-mate Bob Tregenza. The Bulldogs' David Saywell (No. 31) and Bill Cochrane watch the ball land safely in Anderson's arms.



Sturt's surprise win over North ... Torrens and West recording first wins for the season ... Glenelg maintaining their unbeaten run and kicking 20 or more goals for the sixth successive game.

They were the highlights of yesterday's sixth round of league football.

For North, last season's premiers and Australian champions, it was their second loss in the past three matches. (They lost to Port by 21 points on Anzac Day.)

In the Unley Oval game, marred by many mistakes from both teams, Sturt proved they will be extremely hard to keep out of the final five.

And the Blues' 13-point win emphasised that North lack the cohesion that enabled them to win 18 of their 23 games last season (plus the Australian championship success against Carlton).

After two successive premierships, North coach Mike Patterson has the demanding task of keeping his players' form and enthusiasm at a peak.

It's early yet.

But North are not playing with the assurance of a side which started the year as premierships favorites.

On current form, Glenelg must be rated the team to beat for the title.

The Tigers, in their most irresistible form since they won their first 11 matches in 1969, have the whopping percentage of 63.78.

Their totals this season have been 20.20 (149), 22.19 (151), 26.12 (168), 20.19 (139), 20.22 (142), and 27.19 (181).

Glenelg have totalled 135.120 compared with their opponents' 77.66 (in order, Woodville, Sturt, Torrens, South, Norwood, Centrals).

Glenelg's really big tests come in the next two games when they clash

By Alan Shiell

with North at Prospect and Port at Alberton.

IMPROVE

Glenelg coach Neil Kerley, while immensely satisfied with his team's unbeaten record, has no delusions of grandeur.

He said last night: "It was a good win today. But I am certain we can, and must, do better."

"Sections of our game can be improved."

"We must have more teamwork, more method, and more understanding between players."

"We had a few players down on form today, but the most heartening feature was the return to form of Fred Phillis (nine goals)."

"I realise Centrals kicked 20 goals."

"But maybe you have to expect that the way our players were running up with the ball and attacking so often."

While North and Patterson have their share of worries, Centrals and coach Tony Casserly also are candidates for headache tablets.

Centrals, of course, still are strong final five candidates. But they must have been disturbed with the way Glenelg swept the game away from them so convincingly.

Torrens stalwart follower Fred Bills, playing his 262nd league game, injured his back against South at Adelaide Oval. Bills had X-rays at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, but the injury is reported not serious.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	6,487
Glenelg	12,957
Unley	11,024
Woodville	4,550
Total	35,018

TOMORROW

Port v. Norwood (Adelaide)

NEXT ROUND

MAY 26

South v. Norwood (Adelaide)

Port v. Woodville (Alberton)

Centrals v. Sturt (Elizabeth)

North v. Glenelg (Prospect)

Torrens v. West (Thebarton)

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. Sachse (North)	3.5	6	27.22
Whelan (Sturt)	3.3	6	27.15
Dittmar (South)	4.2	6	21.15
Voigt (Glenelg)	2.4	6	21.10
Carey (Glenelg)	6.0	6	20.14
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	9.4	6	20.13
Wickens (Glenelg)	2.2	6	19.14
J. Cahill (Port)		5	19.13

Round 6, 1973

Walking tall in Tigerland

"The bonny wee Tiger is the pride of them all" says the chorus of Glenelg's team song.

What do they mean—WEE Tiger?

The team that convincingly defeated Centrals at Glenelg Oval yesterday had at least 10 men more than 6 ft. tall.

And last night coach Neil Kerley must have felt 10 ft. tall in Tigerland.

Every year since I stopped playing and talking football in order just to talk football they've been saying down the Bay way "This is the year of the Tiger."

At long last they could be right.

With the side Kerls has at his command the only thing that will stop them from playing off in the 1973 grand final would be one heap of injuries.

Kerls has had promising players in the past few seasons.

He says his players have now matured and arrived.

And you've got to go along with that.

Glenelg are a very professional team.

They are on call at all times.

Most clubs train two nights a week with Sunday mornings thrown in as a penalty.

But Tiger players can be required on the track four nights a week.

And every Sunday morning they play a competitive game of soccer.

How I love using that word (ugh!). But it's a fact that Glenelg Oval is turned into a soccer ground as the players form two elevens and stick strictly to the rules of that game they call association football.

That is, with the exception of Kerls. He also plays in the soccer match, but he would cheat at snakes and ladders against his son Donald — if Donald would let him.

And one thing you must admire about

Glenelg Football Club. Its supporters don't mind paying and paying solidly in donations to keep their players in the land of the Tiger.

PROFESSIONALISM in its most obvious form is here to stay in Australian rules.

This is where Glenelg and West are poles apart.

Glenelg make no secret of the number of players they have under contract. That's at least half their side.

And they say their aim is to have their whole training list on contract.

West, on the other hand, declare through their chairman, Bob Lee, that their club wants no contract players.

Exit—G. Hewitt to Richmond.

PLAYERS, supporters, and most important of all—Glenelg have a

truly professional coach.

We recognised Kerley's ability as a player and as a playing coach.

But the whisper when he quit as a player was that he did not have the goods as a coach on the bench.

The six wins in a row and six scores of 20 goals or more have put paid to that whisper.

I said last season he should be retained as State coach for another season as this was a role which he was still learning and learning fast.

It was his own choice to relinquish the State job, and obviously this was to concentrate 100 per cent. on the major job of taking Glenelg to the top.

At this stage of the season he's certainly a long way along that road.

THE pros and cons of the diamond at the centre bounce have been thrown around plenty of times.

I have some reservations about the merits of the diamond, because I believe no game should be for only the big men, but it must be conceded that the 47 goals kicked at Glenelg Oval yesterday were largely the result of that taboo on congestion in the centre.

Fred Phillis kicked nine goals from full forward and Peter Carey six (without a miss) from centre half-forward.

They wouldn't have had the same opportunities under the old rule.

ALTHOUGH soundly beaten Centrals showed some of the form that had them at the top of the ladder for a good part of last season.

When you consider the missing names—the lively and likeable leprechaun Mulholland, Wylie the elusive pim-

I CALL IT AS I SEE IT...



BY DOUG THOMAS WITH JOHN HEALEY

pernel, the previously out-of-form tank Gary Jones (six goals in the Seconds yesterday), the star opportunist Mobbs — they're not doing so badly.

And the first-uppers, Towering Terry Moore and his sidekick Norsworthy, did well until they ran out of puff.

With a couple of games under their belts they'll be a different proposition.

I'VE always said football can do a lot for a player when he retired.

I for one cannot bellyache at the opportunities which have come my way because I had been a player.

And there are a few ex-players in the top bracket in South Australia who have collected their share and then some.

But this week I studied the names of those who are expounding on the fine points of football on radio, television, and in the Press.

I decided that if I could go round the course for a second term maybe I'd be, not a player, but an umpire.

WHAT AM I SAYING? That's almost sacrilege in my book. But give a thought to the number of experts today who were the whistle-blowing Little Caesars of yesterday. Honestly...

TIGERS ON SIXTH SPREE

After a slow start, Glenelg, for the sixth successive game kicked more than 20 goals to convincingly outpoint a disappointing Centrals at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

The Bays showed little system in the first term, but in the final three terms booted 23-12 to 13-11 in reply to the Bulldogs.

It was in the second quarter that Glenelg won the game by piling on nine goals to Centrals' three.

The Bulldogs managed only three majors again in the third quarter, but after wholesale changes at the last change, flew home with seven goals.

Early in the game ruckman Farnham was well in command allowing Centrals to move the ball away from the bounces and set up positive attacks.

The Bulldogs were able to adopt a direct approach to goal with constructive handball and good tandem support.

Mistake

Centrals always looked for full forward Haughan and he responded with three goals for the quarter.

He was given valuable support from Cochrane, who twice notched goals from the forward pocket.

This twosome was Centrals' main scoring source in the forward lines.



BY GERRY HARRISON

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-7	13-10	20-15	27-19	181
Cent.	7-3	10-6	13-12	20-14	134

But I feel the Bulldog selectors made a mistake using Cochrane as a rover. His roving offside, Norsworthy — who was playing his first game for the season — didn't receive enough support.

The Bays' only strongman in the back lines was rugged Wayne Phillis, who continually stopped the ball from reaching Haughan.

The Tigers looked a little rattled by the unexpected Centrals' onslaught and their teamwork suffered.

Cornes fired the Bays

around the packs after the change and Glenelg's game lifted.

They suddenly found some run in their legs and pacy players like Marker, Cornes, Millard, and Marriott began to thread through the Centrals' defence to find the goals.

The goals came thick and fast to the Tigers.

Key forward players — Carey and Fred Phillis — ran riot, Carey booted four match winning goals in the second term and finished

with six for the game.

Phillis, looking like the old champion, despite dropping some easy marks, found the goals nine times.

The Bays were well served across centre with a consistent effort by Millard who kept Centrals' danger player, Vivian, to a minimum of kicks.

The Bulldog defence crumbled in the Glenelg burst, and it was only Sonny Morey who held his position throughout the game.

Centrals had few good players after their first quarter effort, but their

final term fightback was launched by Haughan in attack, and Morey in defence.

The only black mark against the Bays' convincing win was that Centrals, carrying too many passengers, were able to boot 20 goals in defeat.

TAS. FOOTBALL

TFL (Hobart). — New Norfolk 10-18 (78). d. Clarence 5-12 (42); Sandy Bay 14-14 (98) d. Glenorchy 12-16 (88); North Hobart 12-13 (85) d. Hobart 11-9 (75).

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

FIVE LOOK SURE

By Alan Shiell

Centrals severe 67-point loss to Sturt at Elizabeth Oval yesterday must cast grave doubts about the Bulldogs' ability to play in this year's finals.

Dare it be said so early, but after seven of the 21 minor round series, indications are that the final five will be Glenelg, North, Sturt, Port, and Norwood.

Currently, they are the five top teams, although the order is: Glenelg, Sturt, North, Port, and Norwood.

Predicting semi-finalists in May is fraught with danger.

But on form shown so far, West look to have no hope after winning only one of their seven game.

Woodville, Torrens, and South, with only two wins each, would seem to have little chance.

Already, they are three wins (six points) behind Sturt, North, and Port, and two wins behind fifth-ranked Norwood.

Centrals' heavy loss was more disturbing in that it was at Elizabeth, where the Bulldogs normally bark loudest.

INJURIES

Certainly, Centrals have had a cruel run of injuries this season.

Any self-respecting betting man would have his money on a North-Glenelg grand final at this early stage.

Sturt are entitled to be third favorites.

Port, shaken by their 68-point loss to Norwood last Monday, defeated Woodville by 25 points at Alberton yesterday.

It was not an impressive win.

As in the Norwood game last Monday, there were some alarming signs of lethargy and lack of pressure about Port's performance.

Torrens had reason to be satisfied with their 61-point success over West at Thebarton. It followed the Eagles' 35-point win over South last week.

Worst injury of the day was at Elizabeth where Centrals full back Ian Kroehn suffered a depressed cheekbone fracture. He was admitted to Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Three Glenelg players were injured in the game at Prospect.

Wingman Peter Millard was concussed early in the first quarter, captain Peter Marker suffered a gashed bottom lip and had four stitches inserted over his left eye, and follower Graham Cornes received a kick in his left thigh.

North follower Lance Morton pulled a hamstring muscle late in the first quarter.

ALL TODAY'S LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-6	8-10	15-14	18-16	124
Cent.	2-1	5-3	5-6	8-9	57

SCORERS-STURT: Barton 4.4, Davies 4.1, Whelan 3.4, Casey 2.1, Nunan 2.1, Greenslade 1.2, Burgan 1.0, Graham 1.0, Ottens 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Russell 3.1, Norsworthy 3.0, Jones 1.3, Casserly 1.0, McLay 0.2, Haughan, W. Cochrane, 0.1, 0.1, R. Cochrane 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS-STURT: Davies, Nunan, Howard, Barton, Burgan, Bagshaw, Graham, Miels, Whelan. CENTRALS: Norsworthy, Morey, Johns, R. Cochrane, Moore.

REPLACEMENTS-STURT: Nil. CENTRALS: Kroehn (facial injury), by O'Connor, third quarter. UMPIRE: R. Charlesworth.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	7-4	12-5	15-14	21-18	144
West	3-2	8-5	9-9	12-11	83

SCORERS-TORRENS: Mulvihill 4.5, McKenzie 4.0, Shallow 2.2, Puhle 2.2, Philliou 2.1, Faletic 2.1, Watson 2.0, Roberts 1.1, Floreani 1.0, White 1.0, Pill 0.3, Kelly 0.1, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Gurney 3.2, Kellett 2.0, Keane 1.2, Hoult 1.1, Kulhman 1.1, Hunt 1.1, Nicholson 1.0, Morris 1.0, Schapel 1.0, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS-TORRENS: Pill, McKenzie, Cousins, Pavlich, Shallow, Mulvihill. WEST: Schapel, Leonard, Burns, Keddie, Kulhman, Kellett.

REPLACEMENTS-TORRENS: Watson (leg) by White, Roberts by Clarke, both last quarter. WEST: Morris (stomach) by Hoult, half-time. Hunt by Oliver, last quarter.

UMPIRE-Bill Noonan.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-5	7-8	15-12	17-16	118
Wdv.	3-4	7-10	9-14	13-15	93

SCORERS-PORT: Ebert 6.4, Sorrell 3.0, Milde 2.3, J. Cahill 2.2, Gerlach 2.0, James 2.0, Cunningham 0.2, Natt 0.1, Light 0.1, Grimwood 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Huppertz 3.2, Doszna 2.3, Peters 2.1, Ruth 2.0, Sewer 2.0, McVicar 1.0, J. Girardi 1.0, Holland 0.3, Blight 0.2, Coudraye 0.2, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS-PORT: D. Cahill, Ebert, Tredrea, James, Sorrell, Natt, Beswick. WOODVILLE: Holland, Cox, Huppertz, Blight, Cummins, Wilmott.

REPLACEMENTS-PORT: Milde by Kurovec, Gerlach by O'Brien, both last quarter. WOODVILLE: Huppertz by Winstanley, Cummins by Allen, both last quarter.

UMPIRE-Bob Jackson.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	0-2	5-6	10-10	14-13	97
Glen.	2-4	4-12	6-16	8-22	70

SCORERS-NORTH: R. Robran 4.2, D. Sachse 3.1, Sporn 2.0, Marsh 1.3, Payne 1.1, Hearl 1.1, B. Robran 1.1, Von Bertouch 1.0, Schubert 0.1, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.2. GLENELG: Voigt 3.3, Wickens 2.4, D. Phillis 1.0, Carey 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Marker 0.3, Sandland 0.2, Cornes 0.2, Marriott 0.1, Lipp 0.1, Phillis 0.1, rushed 0.5.

BEST PLAYERS-NORTH: B. Robran, Von Bertouch, Marsh, Hammond, N. Sachse, R. Robran. GLENELG: Anderson, Voigt, Hamilton, Caldwell, Rawson, Cornes.

REPLACEMENTS-NORTH: Morton (hamstring) by Westbrook, first quarter, Marsh (cramp) by Robinson, last quarter. GLENELG: Millard (concussion) by Bennett, first quarter, Cornes (thigh) by Lipp, third quarter.

UMPIRE-Murray Ducker.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	4-3	12-9	16-17	21-22	148
South	3-5	3-7	6-12	9-14	68

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Woodcock 5.0, Rosser 4.6, Coligan 4.4, Schlein 2.0, Oatey 1.2, White 1.2, Packer 1.0, Bland 1.0, Pettingill 1.0, Olsen 0.3, Carmen 0.1, Menz 0.1, rushed 0.3. SOUTH: Darcy 3.2, Jochinke 1.2, Darley 1.1, Hunt 1.0, Waldron 1.0, Kearney 1.0, Hateley 1.0, Ryan 0.3, Bitman 0.2, Harris 0.1, Earl 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS-NORWOOD: Dillon, Rosser, Pettingill, Seekamp, Oatey, Butchart, Woodcock. SOUTH: Jackman, Haines, Darley, Darcy, Coombe, Bracegirdle.

REPLACEMENTS-NORWOOD: Carman (eye) by Bland, three-quarter time. SOUTH: Earl (groin) by Hunt, half-time, Jochinke (hamstring) by Waldron, three-quarter time.

REPORT-R. Porritt (Norwood), reported by central umpire P. Mead for allegedly kicking R. Hateley (SA) during the first quarter.

UMPIRE-Peter Mead.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	9,054
Elizabeth	11,709
Prospect	14,232
Thebarton	5,725
Alberton	8,334
TOTAL	49,054
SEASON TOTAL	371,826
LAST YEAR	362,328

NEXT ROUND

JUNE 2

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

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. Sachse (North)	3.1	7	30.23
Whelan (Sturt)	3.4	7	30.19
Voigt (Glenelg)	3.3	7	24.13
J. Cahill (Port)	2.2	7	23.17
Wickens (Glenelg)	2.4	7	21.18
Dittmar (South)	0.2	7	21.17
Carey (Glenelg)	1.0	7	21.14
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	1.0	7	21.13
James (Port)	2.0	7	21.8

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	6	1	1000	625	12	61.53
Sturt	5	2	803	635	10	55.84
North	5	2	783	651	10	54.60
Port	5	2	798	683	10	53.88
Norwood	4	3	758	743	8	50.49
Centrals	3	4	666	756	6	46.83
Woodville	2	5	792	884	4	47.25
Torrens	2	5	629	761	4	45.25
South	2	5	583	806	4	39.41
West	1	6	601	779	2	43.55

Round 7, 1973

ROOSTERS END BAY RUN IN TIGHT FIGHT

BY  SAM GALLAGHER

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	0-2	5-6	10-10	14-13	97
Glen.	2-4	4-12	6-16	8-22	70

North ended Glenelg's winning run at Prospect Oval in a game charged with the atmosphere of a final.

With the scores locked together after a first half of the toughest and tightest football of the season, North produced some of their dual premiership form in a thrilling third term.

But the luck of the game went against the Tigers.

Their two most creative players, Cornes and Marker, were forced out of the game with injuries in the second half.

Cornes limped off the ground early in the third quarter, and Marker was confined to the forward pocket for most of the last two quarters.

But North deserve full credit for their match-winning third quarter into the steady breeze.

It was their third term effort which broke the Bay's resistance and carried North to victory.

North's success was based on control in four of the five key positions, and the speed of rovers Von Bertouch and Marsh.

Barry Robran won centre for the Roosters with a typical creative display. His opponent Hamilton was a consistent kick winner, but he failed to get the same value as Robran.

Robran was the only player, in the very tight game, who occasionally seemed to have time to spare.

Rovers Terry Von Bertouch and David Marsh

played an important part in the Rooster's win.

Coach Patterson played both in the diamond for the centre bounces to give North control of the ball when it hit the ground.

This tactic was particularly effective when North made their match-winning bid in the third quarter.

The speed of the two Rooster rovers gave North an impetus that the Bays found hard to match, despite a consistent effort from Rex Voigt.

Bob Hammond's great game in defence showed he is still the best full-back in the league.

In the first quarter, with the Bays constantly in attack, Hammond repeatedly drove them out.

Rodney Robran, at centre half-forward, gave North's attack a pivot which the Bays lacked.

Glenelg never stopped trying and by sheer persistence fought to within 11 points, and a winning chance, in the last quarter.

But Robran's control at centre, and aerial superiority and backing up all over the ground, took North away to a convincing win.

I CALL IT AS
I SEE IT...BY
DOUG
THOMAS
WITH JOHN HEALEY

Patto's men really got down to it

It's nothing new that you are as good in football as your opponents allow you to be.

And that—while it is perhaps simplifying the position a little—is why North ended the Glenelg run of wins and triumphed by 27 points at Prospect Oval yesterday.

Bays had to knuckle under

Glenelg with their many tall men have been dominating the aerial duels this year and you could have bet that North coach Mike Patterson would do something about that.

The old Swamp Fox did, and what he produced is what almost gained South Australia, under his direction, a win over Victoria recently.

Patto obviously told his men to keep the ball on the ground whenever possible—and it paid off.

It paid off because he took one of his ruckmen out of the diamond at centre bounces and put in a second rover.

This year the team that has been getting the ball away from the diamond cleanly has been winning.

Until yesterday if Rooster big men Spry and Sporn had been paid a few dollars for every time they marked, kicked, or won a hit-out they would not have earned enough to feed a sick canary.

But this was their day.

When not able to take the ball cleanly they brought it down close to their bodies and let the North small fry burrow in for it.

GLENELG coach Kersley, as frustrated as the Skylab people, couldn't do much about it.

He lost a wingman, Millard, in the opening few minutes and had to bring on a rover for the flank.

Then Knuckles lost a piece of equipment as valuable as some of the Skylab gear—the Blond Bombshell.

Cornes had to quit with an injury just after half-time. And he'd been probably the Tigers' best man.

Marker, who had been on the ball, had to be moved to a forward pocket after copping a nasty one in the face.

All the ifs and buts won't change the fact that North won and there's nothing to say that the result would have been different anyway.

But you've got to hand it to Patto.

He must have felt it was finger-licking good.

THEY came in threes, and that applies to the embarrassments and

shocks of the past week — Washington and Watergate, the Conservatives and the call girls, and the taming of the Tigers.

Glenelg lost the game and they're not happy about it.

But it means the tension is off them to keep up a winning run. And they'll bounce back.

Donald Neil has been more than a mite generous lately in talking on television about his beaten opponents.

Nice bloke, Kerls, but I'm glad that after the Bays were rolled yesterday I wasn't invited to his home last night for a brandy and Coke.

He probably threw a party for his children — a packet of hundreds and thousands tossed into the wood heap.

WE'VE heard a lot about sub-standard football after the Torrens-South schmozzle.

Yesterday it was the other side of the coin—a high-class match between two good sides, and even though the heating system had failed in the Press box, I didn't want the game to finish.

I'VE given Neil Sachse a couple of decent bouquets in the past because of actions which penalised his side.

Against Glenelg he was THE stumbling block which repeatedly stopped the Bays' forward moves.

The only time Carey, at centre half-forward, saw the ball at close

quarters was in the dressing room in a pre-match warm-up.

THERE was more activity on the coaches' benches than in the corridors of the House of Lords.

Dennis Sachse, not known to be a Stawell Gift candidate, was switched from full forward to a half-forward flank, where the essentials are speed and turning ability.

Speed Dennis hasn't got and I thank one of the spectators for a phrase. He yelled: "Sachse on a flank! I've seen milk turn quicker."

OUR Australian rules clubs need all the help they can get — particularly the juniors.

So give a pat on the back to Marion Council, which has given Morphettville Park Club a fine oval — on what was formerly used for keeping excess soil — with \$22,500 worth of clubrooms and all facilities.

It's a most attractive ground, with much thought given to its preparation.

The result is that 120 lads have use of the oval — and for 12 years the club had been pushed round from pillar to post in search of a ground.

The club has three teams in Glenelg South Association.

Memo to other councils: What about it?

And how many councils have a sports committee? Marion has.

GIVE KIDS A GO

THE adult admission charge (75 cents) at league grounds is for those over 16 — which can include high school students.

A caller pointed this out to me last week and made a valid point about the gap between juvenile and adult charges — 25 cents and 75 cents.

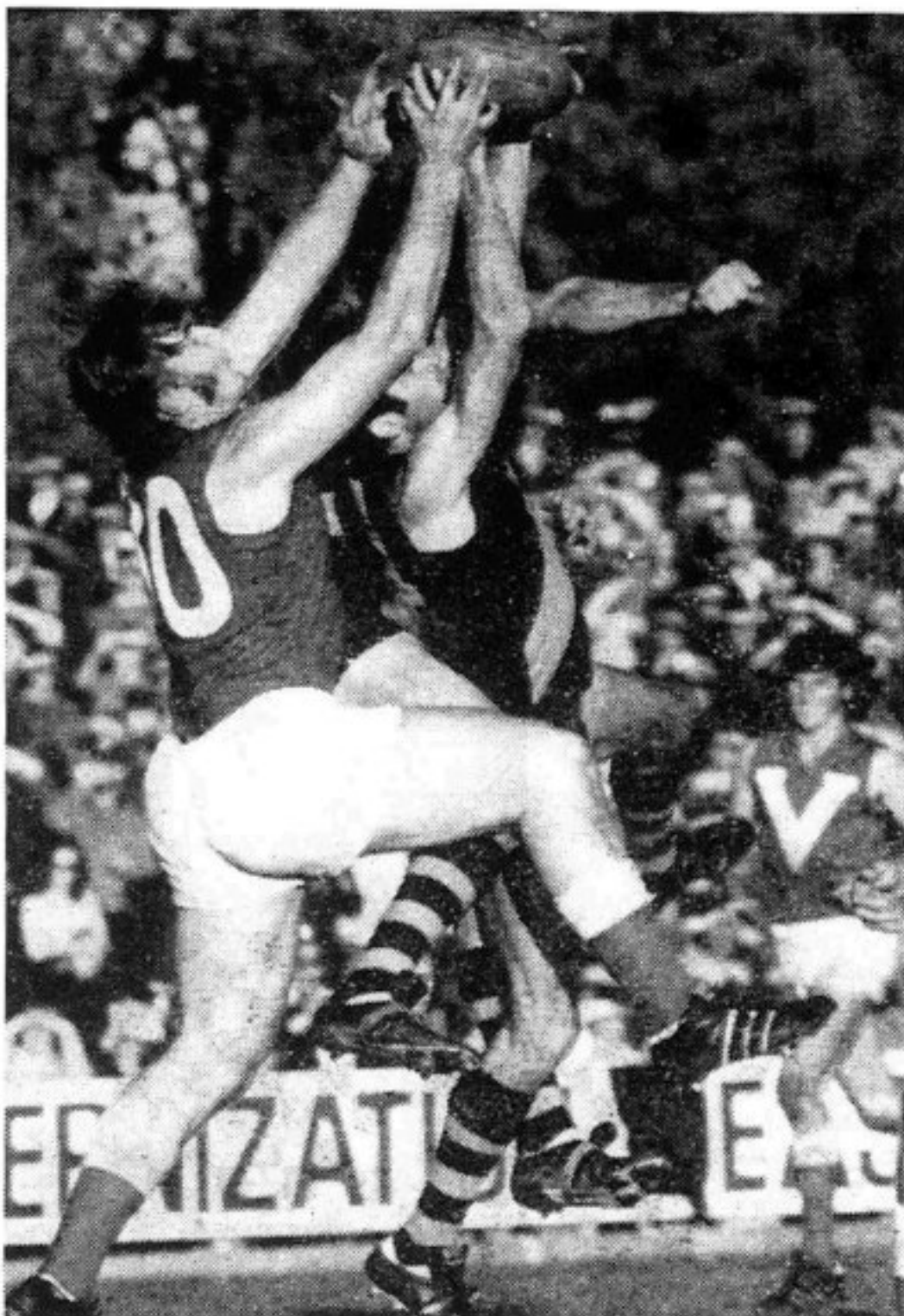
He has two sons under 16 and two over 16. So when he, his wife, and the boys go to a match it sets him back about \$5 by the time the afternoon has ended.

And this means he just can't afford to let the boys go every Saturday.

He suggested what seems a good idea, that there be junior member-

ship of the league with boys and girls at primary and high schools obtaining a season's badge — either from school or their league clubs — and paying, say, 15 cents (primary) or 35 cents at the oval on production of the badge. A new one would be issued each year.

With the rivalry of that other game in which they quaintly use their heads for kicking, this is one way of keeping the support of lads who will provide some of the league players and many of the patrons in the future.



NORTH ADELAIDE'S lumbering full-forward Dennis Sachse "sandwiches" a Glenelg player as he attempts to take this mark over Tiger Brian Colbey.

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

WATCH OUT FOR STURT!

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-6	10-12	13-13	14-16	100
Port	2-5	4-8	8-12	13-16	94

SCORERS. — GLENELG: D. Phillis 4-3, Bennett 3-2, Wickens 2-3, Carey 2-0, Sandland 1-3, Hamilton 1-1, Cornes 1-0, Voigt 0-1, C. Anderson, Tardif, McFarlane. PORT: J. Cahill 5-3, Gerlach 3-0, Cunningham 2-3, Natt 1-1, James 1-1, Spencer 1-0, Ebert 0-4, Light 0-2, Sorrell 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: Tardif, Bennett, Cornes, C. Anderson, P. Anderson, Colbey. PORT: J. Cahill, Beswick, James, Hayes, Natt, Tredrea, Woite.

REPLACEMENTS. — GLENELG: Osborn (face) by Rosewarne, Voigt by Marriott, both last quarter. PORT: Spencer by Milde, Broadbridge by Davies, both last quarter.

UMPIRE. — Peter Mead.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-1	8-6	12-10	15-20	110
South	1-3	3-5	5-9	6-13	49

SCORERS. — NORTH: D. Sachse 5-6, Haines 3-2, Hearl 2-2, B. Robran 1-3, Marsh 1-1, Stringer 1-0, Westbrook 1-0, Sporn 1-0, Hammond 0-2, Von Bertouch 0-1, Ramsey 0-1, rushed 0-2. SOUTH: Coombe 1-3, Howlett 1-2, Hateley 1-1, Darley 1-1, Schulz 1-0, Williams 1-0, Hunt 0-1, Bracegirdle 0-1, Sleep 0-1, Darcy 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS. — NORTH: B. Robran, N. Sachse, Stringer, Payne, Marsh, Hearl, D. Sachse, Hammond. SOUTH: Bracegirdle, Coombe, Schulz, Darley, Howlett, Haines.

REPLACEMENTS. — NORTH: R. Robran by Ramsey, three-quarter time, Von Bertouch by Harris, last quarter. SOUTH: Jackman (cut forehead) by Hunt, second quarter, Haines (influenza) by Quinn, last quarter.

UMPIRE. — D. Foster.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	1-3	5-9	7-13	13-15	93
Torr.	0-7	4-10	7-13	12-14	86

SCORERS. — NORWOOD: Coligan 5-1, Rosser 3-2, Oatey 1-4, Button 1-1, Schlein 1-1, Packer 1-0, Olsen 1-0, Woodcock 0-2, Pettingill 0-2, White 0-1, Seekamp 0-1. TORRENS: Miller 3-2, Roberts 2-6, McKenzie 2-1, Faletic 2-0, Mulvihill 1-1, Shallow 1-1, White 1-0, Phillipou 0-2, 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS. — NORWOOD: Packer, Seekamp, Button, Oatey, Olsen, Dillon. TORRENS: Roberts, Faletic, Bills, McKenzie, Kelly, Shallow.

REPLACEMENTS. — NORWOOD: Poulter (cut over eye) by Stewart, last quarter. TORRENS: Watson by Fiekie in third quarter, Phillipou (cramp) by Clarke in last quarter.

UMPIRE. — R. Charlesworth.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-7	7-13	13-15	19-18	132
Cent.	2-1	4-4	9-6	11-10	76

SCORERS—WEST: Hollick 4.2, Nicholson 2.4, Bamford 2.2, Gurney 2.2, Loveday 2.0, Kuhlman 2.0, Keddie 2.0, Kellett 1.5, Hunt 1.2, Morris 1.0. CENTRALS: Skinner 3.1, Ashmead 2.3, Haughan 2.0, Vivian 1.0, Casserly 1.0, Farnham 1.0, Jarman 1.0, Wyley 0.4, Norsworthy 0.1, and rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS — WEST: Nicholson, Keddie, Pope, Hollick, Burkett, Loveday, Morris, Verrier. CENTRALS: Skinner, Norsworthy, Ashmead, Johns, Reed, R. Cochrane, Jarman.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Hollick and Burkett by Higgins and Schapel last quarter. CENTRALS: W. Cochrane by Marsh, third quarter, Russell by Nicks, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—Bob Jackson.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1-2	7-4	14-7	21-11	137
Wdv.	4-2	8-5	8-6	12-10	82

SCORERS — STURT: Whelan 7.1, Davies 3.1, Greenslade 2.1, Ottens 2.1, Bagshaw 2.1, Barton 1.3, Miels 1.1, Casey 1.0, Burgan 0.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Doszna 4.0, Blight 3.1, Peters 2.1, Huppatz 1.1, Cummins 1.1, Sewer 1.0, Ruth 0.3, Coudraye 0.1, Heaven 0.1, MacVicar 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Howard, Graham, Bagshaw, Nelson, Barton, Burgan, Davies. WOODVILLE: Tyrell, Blight, Abraham, Winstanley, Cox, Cummins, Girardi.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Nil. WOODVILLE: Coudraye by Buckley, three-quarter time, Wilmott by Heaven, last quarter.

UMPIRE—Bill Noonan.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	7.1	8	37.20
D. Sachse (North)	5.6	8	35.29
J. Cahill (Port)	5.3	8	28.20
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	4.3	8	25.16
Voigt (Glenelg)	0.1	8	24.14
Wickens (Glenelg)	2.3	8	23.21
Carey (Glenelg)	2.0	8	23.14
Doszna (Woodville)	4.0	8	23.10

By Alan Shiell

Beware the Blues! This was the indisputable warning delivered again by Sturt in yesterday's eighth round of league football.

Down Unley way Jack Oatey's boys are cruising.

Without the fanfare which accompanied their memorable stranglehold on the premiership from 1966-70, Sturt have steadily loomed as potential grand finalists.

The suggestion may be greeted with some horror by Glenelg and North, and to a much lesser degree by Port and Norwood, but there is no denying the Blues' claim.

ADJUSTED

They beat Norwood by 81 points at Norwood in the opening round, and tossed North by 13 points at Unley in the sixth series.

Against that, however, Sturt lost by 32 points to Glenelg at the Bay Oval in the third round, and were beaten by 20 points by Port at Unley in the fifth series.

However, there is no doubt Sturt have adjusted to the new centre-diamond rule better than most sides.

They generally are playing with a similar skill and assurance which Oatey perfected in that smooth-functioning machine of the late 1960s.

Sturt's first half against Woodville at Adelaide Oval yesterday was far from impressive.

But they slipped into top gear and rammed on 14-7 to Woodville's 4-5 in the second half.

Sturt's new centreman, Brendon Howard, probably the recruit of the year, had 31 kicks, and full forward Ken Whelan booted seven goals.

Yesterday's total attendance of 39,122 was the first time this season the aggregate crowd had fallen below 40,000. It was due mostly, of course, to the

wet weather.

Only 4,536 spectators went to Prospect Oval to see Australian champions North crush bottom team South by 61 points.

Where did all the Rooster supporters go?

On yesterday's form, West and Torrens are capable of upsets in the remaining 13 series.

West's 56-point win over disappointing Centrals at Richmond proved the Red-and-Blacks have accumulated a far more formidable line-up than early this season.

They will be even stronger, too, if a clearance can be successfully negotiated for East Perth's big, talented centre half-back Dick Michalczyk.

Torrens' narrow loss (seven points) to Norwood at the Parade emphasised their gradual improvement.

The Eagles are likely to become even more of a threat to the top sides, particularly as captain-coach Billy Barrot is expected to return on Saturday week.

MAGPIES GIVE BAYS A FRIGHT

Glenelg's big men—Roger Tardif and Peter Carey—stopped a thrilling and dramatic Port bid for victory in the dying moments at Alberton Oval.

The Tigers' creative and direct handball gave them the initiative in the second quarter to go to a 40-point break which Port never caught.

Port's last half more than equalled the Bays' early brilliance and they outscored Glenelg 9-8 to 4-4.

Magpie skipper John Cahill played the desperation game of his life and from his own boot almost stole the points for Port.

The game opened at a fast pace and, because of the fierce and quick tackling, it took both sides time to settle down.

Slick handball quickly gave the Bays the lift they wanted.

Hamilton, at centre, and rover Bennett continually sped the ball away from the centre in the second term and left Port mesmerised.

Paid off

Port struggled in the Bay onslaught and switched players around the field, but no change proved successful.

Surprisingly, when the Magpies returned after half-time, all players went back to their original positions. The move by coach Williams paid off.

Tredrea took complete command of the pivot and he was the key behind Port's ferocious fight-back.

On all occasions Port at-



BY BILL HENDERSON

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-6	10-12	13-13	14-16	100
Port	2-5	4-8	8-12	13-16	94

tacked through their skipper Cahill and it was he who assisted Tredrea to gain his edge in the comeback.

Port showed their courage in the last quarter when they relentlessly drove themselves in to win the ball at all costs.

Their method of attack finally paid off as Cahill dominated the first 10 minutes of the vital last quarter.

Although the Magpies showed great fight, Glenelg were just as gallant in their effort to gain the points.

Their big men, led by Tardif and Peter Anderson, sustained their efforts until the siren. They won the aerial battles in the final stages which gave them enough hold on the game to keep Port out.

Glenelg's game was a good team effort — they hardly had a passenger all

day. But Port fell away badly in the second term and good players were hard to find.

The Bays' best player was ruckman Tardiff who battled for four quarters. He took over in the last term to eclipse Port's strongmen.

Bennett's roving in the first half, coupled with a winning centre line in MacFarlane, Hamilton, and Colin Anderson, was worthy of mention.

Former North Adelaide player, Peter Anderson, has filled his full-back position like a champion for the Tigers. He sustained his effort creditably yesterday.

Port's best player was captain Cahill who finished with 5-3, which with a little bit of luck, could easily have been 7-1.

Cahill was always a big threat to the Tigers.



FOLLOWING the leader... you really had to be desperate to get the ball during the Glenelg-Port game. Looking as if they're playing tunnel-ball are (from left), Brian Cunningham (Port), Peter Carey (Glenelg), Bob Clayton, Kevin Beswick, and Tiger Greg Bennett. The Bay's Kerry Hamilton is running in.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	7	1	1100	719	14	60.47
Sturt	6	2	940	717	12	56.72
North	6	2	893	700	12	56.05
Port	5	3	892	783	10	53.25
Norwood	5	3	851	829	10	50.65
Centrals	3	5	742	888	6	45.52
West	2	6	733	855	4	46.15
Woodville	2	6	874	1021	4	46.12
Torrens	2	6	715	854	4	45.57
South	2	6	632	1006	4	38.58

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	6,220
Alberton	14,082
Norwood	10,188
Prospect	4,536
Richmond	4,096
TOTAL	39,122
SEASON TOTAL	410,948
LAST SEASON	410,189

SO NOW, A 3-WAY FIGHT

By Alan Shiell

Take your pick for this year's league football premiership — Glenelg, North, or Sturt.

On current form, it's looming as a three-way fight between those sides.

Shock losses to Port and Norwood in yesterday's ninth round emphasised that widely-held opinion.

Torrens crushed Port by 53 points at Thebarton, and Woodville beat Norwood by 10 points at Woodville.

The Magpies are in trouble.

Yesterday's loss was their third in the last four games—a fact which must be causing grave concern to the Port hierarchy.

Port lost to Norwood by 68 points in the sixth series, beat Woodville by 25 points, and lost to Glenelg by six points before yesterday's humiliation.

Torrens' win proved what everyone had suspected — the Eagles are a much stronger combination than five successive losses suggested earlier this season.

After North defeated Torrens by 35 points in the opening round, Rooster coach Mike Patterson told me: "They'll wipe out a few sides this year."

It has taken time — much too long for Bill Barrot's satisfaction — but Torrens now seem likely to bear out Patterson's prediction.

Fifth win

The Eagles have climbed into sixth position — four points (two wins) behind Port (fourth) and Norwood (fifth) — and cannot be underestimated as a final five proposition.

The same can possibly be said of Woodville, although they do not impress as much as Torrens at this stage.

The Peckers' success yesterday was their fifth win over Norwood at Woodville Oval. They previously won in 1965, 1966, 1968, and 1969.

Since they were admitted to the league competition in 1964, Woodville have beaten Norwood nine times in 23 meetings.

Glenelg's 66-point win over West at the Bay Oval was typical of the Tigers' vastly improved form this season.

And it dented any boost West gained from their 56-point win over Centrals yesterday week.

Glenelg full forward Fred Phillis took his league career goal tally to 501 in 153 matches since his debut in 1966.

Sturt did as they pleased in "killing" South by 97 points in a miserable game at Adelaide Oval.

It easily was one of the worst matches of the season, highlighting South's problems.

BAY WINGER INJURED

Glenelg wingman Colin Anderson pulled a hamstring muscle in yesterday's league game against West at Glenelg Oval.

He is unlikely to play against Woodville at the Bay Oval next Saturday. Anderson was replaced in the third quarter.

Glenelg follower Graham Cornes went off in the last quarter with a thigh injury.

TODAY'S LEAGUE DETAILS

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	6-7	11-10	14-16	17-20	122
West	1-3	2-6	6-9	7-14	56

SCORERS—GLENELG: Voigt 5.5, D. K. Phillis 3.3, Cornes 3.0, Bennett 2.0, MacFarlane 1.1, Wickens 1.1, Hamilton 1.1, Marker 1.0, Carey 0.4, Sandland 0.2, rushed 0.1. WEST: Verrier 2.0, Nicholson 1.2, Keddie 1.2, Hunt 1.1, Gurney 1.0, Leonard 1.0, Bamford 0.2, Kuhlman 0.2, Higgins 0.1, Loveday 0.1, rushed 0.4.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Hamilton, Voigt, Marker, Bennett, Colbey, Tregenza, Cornes, Tardiff. WEST: Papst, Kennedy, Keddie, Verrier, Kuhlman, Morris, Leonard.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: C. Anderson (hamstring) by Sandland in the third term. Cornes (thigh) by Marriott in the last term. WEST: Verrier (angle) by Higgins at three-quarter time. Kellett by Schapel in the last term.

UMPIRE—W. Noonan.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Tor.	4-3	10-5	13-8	15-12	102
Port	1-4	3-7	6-10	6-13	49

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 5.3, Phillipou 4.2, Shallow 2.3, Roberts 2.1, Floreani 1.1, White 1.0, Faletic 0.1, rushed 0.1. PORT: Sorrell 2.1, J. Cahill 2.0, Grimwood 1.0, Tredrea 1.0, Cunningham 0.3, Woite 0.2, Natt 0.1, Ebert 0.1, Gerlach 0.1, Milde 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: McKenzie, Faletic, F. Bills, Mulvihill, Phillipou, Work, Floreani, Kelly. PORT: James, Cunningham, D. Cahill, Sorrell, Woite, Grimwood.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Puhle by Work (broken blood vessel in leg) in first quarter. Smart replaced by Fielke during last quarter. PORT: Haynes replaced by Spencer during last quarter.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	1-3	7-8	10-11	12-13	85
Nwd.	2-7	3-11	7-16	9-21	75

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Doszna 3.0, Meuret 2.3, Blight 2.2, Ruth 2.0, Sewer 1.3, Brenton 1.0, Winstanley 1.0, Coudraye 0.2, Huppertz 0.1, Cummins 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Rosser 3.3, Schlein 2.1, Button 1.3, Coligan 1.2, Wynne 1.1, Woodcock 1.1, Pettingill 0.3, Seekamp 0.2, Olsen 0.1, Oatey 0.1, Menz 0.1, Packer 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Blight, Huppertz, Cox, Meuret, Winstanley, Ruth. NORWOOD: Taylor, Stasinowsky, Dillon, Seekamp, Wynne, Woodcock.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Olsen (cramp) by Gregg in last quarter.
UMPIRE—Des Foster.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-5	11-10	15-13	20-19	139
South	1-0	3-3	4-6	6-6	42

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 4.3, Davies 4.1, Whelan 3.2, Barton 2.2, Ottens 2.1, Miels 2.0, Casey 1.2, Nunan 1.2, Bagshaw 1.1, Burgan 0.2, Graham 0.1, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Darley 2.0, Hateley 2.0, Darcy 1.1, Williams 1.0, Hunt 0.3, Jackman 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Davies, Greenslade, Burgan, Bagshaw, Graham, Winter, Howard. SOUTH: Coombe, Cock, Darley, Palmer, Hateley, Williams, Schultz.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Whelan (twisted ankle) by Goldsworthy in the final term. SOUTH: Jackman (forehead) by Cloonan in the final term, and Coombe (hamstring strain) by Quinn in the final term.

UMPIRE—Bob Jackson.

ATTENDANCES

ADELAIDE	6,356
GLENELG	9,296
THEBARTON	8,063
WOODVILLE	6,113

TOTAL	29,828
SEASON'S TOTAL	440,766

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	9	8	1	1222	775	16	61.19
Sturt	9	7	2	1079	759	14	58.70
North	8	6	2	893	700	12	56.05
Port	9	5	4	941	885	10	51.53
Norwood	9	5	4	926	914	10	50.32
Torrens	9	3	6	817	903	6	47.50
Woodville	9	3	6	959	1096	6	46.66
Centrals	8	3	5	742	888	6	45.52
South	9	2	7	674	1145	4	37.05
West	9	2	7	789	977	4	44.67

GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	3-2	9	40-22
D. Sachse (North)	—	8	35-29
J. Cahill (Port)	2-0	9	30-20
Voigt (Glenelg)	5-5	9	29-19
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3-3	9	28-19
Doszna (Woodville)	3-0	9	26-10
Wickens (Glenelg)	1-1	9	24-22
Carey (Glenelg)	0-4	9	23-18

TOMORROW

North v. Centrals.

NEXT ROUND

South v. West
Centrals v. Port
Glenelg v. Woodville
North v. Torrens
Sturt v. Norwood

West flounder after Tigers' power

Dominance in the centre diamond and complete control all over the ground gave Glenelg an overpowering 66-point win against West at the Bay yesterday.

The Tigers, with masterly attacking handball, left a floundering West Adelaide flat-footed in the onslaught.

From the first bounce, Glenelg showed a pattern of power play that left little doubt about the ultimate result.

West's centre diamond tactics were astray early and they made no attempt to solve the problem.

The Tigers enjoyed the luxury of the freedom and capitalised.

Ignoring the wind and rain, Glenelg revealed all

their skills and at times almost toyed with West.

I know I am giving the Blood 'n' Tar's the "cold shoulder" on yesterday's performance, but there was little merit in their game.

Won kicks

Hamilton starred at centre for the Tigers—he won the hard ball, kicking to advantage, and generally made the play at the pivot.

In opposition Keddie won plenty of kicks, but the majority were under pressure and were snared by the ever-alert Bay defenders.

The rebound created by Colbey, Wayne Phillis, and Peter Anderson not only dispirited West, but initiated torrents of Tiger attacks.

The entire Glenelg ruck complex — Tardiff, Tregenza, Marker, Cornes, Voigt, and Bennett — rivalled the Grenadier Guards for precision.

The Tigers hunted in packs and on each occasion players had a choice of team mates to pass.



BY STAN WICKHAM

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	6-7	11-10	14-16	17-20	122
West	1-3	2-6	6-9	7-14	56

Glenelg's dominance in the first term—with five of their six goals to different players—typified their supremacy.

Interest centred on Glenelg's ace full forward, Fred Phillis, in the second term when he had a chance to record his 500th league goal.

But he booted the ball into the man from 30 yards directly in front.

His next chance came early in the third term

when he was freed hard against the left pocket boundary.

Phillis steered a check-side punt through to the lasting acclamation of Glenelg fans, and a small bunch of "worshippers" who invaded the arena.

Glenelg had many players who shone.

Apart from the versatile ruck combination, they also had Colbey at half-back, Hamilton (centre), Peter Anderson (full back), and wingman MacFarlane.

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

League details

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	7-3	13-6	20-11	24-14	158
Port	4-2	8-5	10-9	12-13	85

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Jones 7.1, Wyley 6.4, Ashmead 4.2, W. Cochrane 4.1, Haughan 1.2, Skinner 1.2, Price 1.0, R. Cochrane 0.1, Casserly 0.1. PORT: Milde 3.2, Cunningham 2.3, J. Cahill 2.1, Sorrell 2.0, Natt 2.0, James 1.1, Maynard 0.3, Gerlach 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Haughan, Vivian, Casserly, Wyley, Moore, Ashmead, Jones, Davis, Skinner. PORT: Beswick, Cunningham, D. Cahill, Milde, Sorrell, J. Cahill (until injured), Taylor.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Price (cramp) by Collins in final term; Wyley (exhausted) by O'Connor in the final term. PORT: J. Cahill (knee) by Burton in the third term. Treadrea (hip) by Hynes in final term.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-4	10-10	11-20	14-23	107
Nwd.	1-3	1-5	4-9	5-11	41

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Howard, Winter, Davies, Nunan, Miels, Burgan, Chessell, NORWOOD: Gregg, Taylor, Butchart, Dillon, Stasinowski, Rosser.

SCORERS—STURT: Barton 3.5, Whelan 3.3, Ottens 3.3, Greenslade 3.1, Goldsworthy 1.1, Howard 1.0, Nunan 0.5, Casey 0.3, Burgan 0.1, Miels 0.1. NORWOOD: Pettingill 2.2, Button 1.1, Oatey 1.0, Gregg 1.0, Wynne 0.1, Rosser 0.1, Schlein 0.1, White 0.1, Menz 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Whelan (groin) by Lauder, three-quarter time. NORWOOD: Poulter (ankle) by Menz, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE: Bill Noonan.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-7	5-12	7-15	15-23	113
Torr.	1-3	1-5	6-8	6-9	45

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 4.4, Ramsey 2.4, R. Robran 2.3, Von Bertouch 2.1, Marsh 1.1, Spry 1.0, Schubert 1.1, Sporn 1.0, Phillips 1.0, Robinson 0.2, Payne 0.1, Stringer 0.1, B. Robran 0.1, rushed 0.4. TORRENS: Shallow 1.1, Kelly 1.0, McKenzie 1.0, Work 1.0, Graham 1.0, Miller 1.0, Faletic 0.3, Smart 0.1, Fielke 0.1, White 0.1, Phillipou 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: B. Robran, R. Robran, Payne, Von Bertouch, Phillips, Stringer, Lehmann. TORRENS: B. Bills, F. Bills, Pavlich, Mulvihill, Cousins, McKenzie.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Marsh (hip) by Robinson in second quarter, Hammond by Tuckey in final term. TORRENS: Clark (eye) by Graham at half-time and Phillipou (cramp) by Fielke in final term.

UMPIRE—Bob Jackson.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-4	5-7	7-7	13-14	92
West	3-6	5-9	8-14	10-16	76

SCORERS—SOUTH: Bennett 5.0, Dittmar 2.3, Bracegirdle 2.3, Waldron 1.4, Coombe 1.0, Hateley 1.0, Reimann 1.0, Williams 0.1, Cloonan 0.1, rushed 0.2. WEST: Hunt 3.2, Keddle 2.2, Miller 2.1, Kellett 1.5, Gurney 1.2, Loveday 1.0, Nicholson 0.1, Morris 0.1, Burkett 0.1, Kennedy 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Bennett, Coombe, Bracegirdle, Schulz, Hunt, Darcy, Williams, Palmer. WEST: Keddle, Hollick, Burkett, Miller, Morris, Hunt.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Jackman (thigh) by Cloonan in the third term. WEST: Leonard (hip) by Plew at half-time. Nicholson (groin) by Drzal in last quarter.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-7	5-10	12-16	17-21	123
Wdv.	3-3	7-8	9-9	11-11	77

SCORERS—GLENELG: Carey 4.1, Sandland 3.3, D. Phillis 3.3, Voigt 2.4, Bennett 2.4, Wickens 2.1, Marriott 1.1, Marker 0.1, Hamilton 0.1, Rawson 0.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Sewer 3.2, Boyanich 2.0, Ruth 1.3, P. Brenton 1.2, Meuret 1.1, Blight 1.0, Huppertz 1.0, J. Brenton 1.0, Doszna 0.2, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: MacFarlane, Marker, Voigt, Bennett, Tardif, W. Phillis, Rosewarne, WOODVILLE: Holland, MacVicar, Blight, Ruth, J. Brenton, Huppertz, Winstanley.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Hamilton (shoulder) by Marriott at three-quarter time. Tregenza (ribs) by Lipp in the last term. WOODVILLE: Meuret (heavy knock) by Heaven in the second term. Tyrell (heavy knock) by Coudraye in the third term.

UMPIRE—Richard Charlesworth.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. Sachse (North)	4-4	10	46-35
Whelan (Sturt)	3-3	10	43-25
J. Cahill (Port)	2-1	10	32-21
Voigt (Glenelg)	2-4	10	31-23
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3-3	10	31-22
Carey (Glenelg)	4-1	10	27-19
Wickens (Glenelg)	2-1	10	26-23
Doszna (Woodville)	0-2	10	26-12

FINAL LAUGH TO BAYS

Glenelg sealed the game with a sizzling five-goal burst late in the third term after trailing Woodville for most of the day at the Bay yesterday.



BY BRIAN CARTER

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-7	5-10	12-16	17-21	123
Wdv.	3-3	7-8	9-9	11-11	77

WE'RE BACK! —TONY

By Alan Shiell

The Bulldogs are back in business.

Written off a fortnight ago as virtual no-hopers for the finals, Centrals burst back into final five calculations with a crushing 73-point win over Port at Elizabeth Oval yesterday.

It was the Centrals of old; the confident, somewhat brash, young side which swept into the preliminary final in the past two years.

The Bulldogs now are looming as possible, even probable, replacements for Port or Norwood in the final five.

Understandably, Centrals' coach Tony Casserly was immensely satisfied with his team's humbling of Port.

"Yes, that was our best form this year," Casserly admitted immediately after the game.

GREAT SPIRIT

"It has been coming. I knew it would. The players are fit, and they have a great team spirit.

"The whole club has a great desire to make the finals. Success must come. But we're taking things game by game.

"Port played very desperately in the first quarter, but our players were just too good on the day."

Centrals' win was even more significant for them, and worrying for Port, because seven key players did not play through injury, illness, or for personal reasons — ruckman Dean Farnham, full back Ian Kroehn, back pocket Sony Morey, half-forwards David Saywell, and Dean Mobbs, and rovers Robin Mulholland and Barry Norsworthy.

Saywell and Mobbs recovering from injuries, played in the Seconds and are close to league selection again.

Port's loss increased their already numerous worries.

Too often, there was an amazing lethargy about the Magpies' play.

Simply, Port could not counter Centrals' exceptional pace.

While Centrals enhanced their finals' prospects, Woodville and Torrens did nothing to suggest they could climb further up the premiership table.

After yesterday's losses, Woodville and Torrens now face the daunting prospect of trying to win probably at least eight of their remaining 11 minor round games to have a chance of playing in the finals.

Four star players withdrew from yesterday's tenth round.

Glenelg follower Graham Cornes was rested against Woodville to enable him to make a complete recovery from his thigh injury.

South ruckman Peter Darley did not play against West because of his ankle injury.

Norwood wingman Philip Gallagher missed the Unley Oval game to give his injured shoulder another week's rest.

Sturt wingman Michael Graham could not play because a plane he was due to catch back from Darwin was delayed.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Glenelg	9	1	1345	852	18	61.21	
Sturt	8	2	1186	800	16	59.71	
North	8	2	1102	834	16	56.92	
Port	5	5	1026	1043	10	49.58	
Norwood	5	5	967	1021	10	48.64	
Centrals	4	6	989	1069	8	48.05	
Woodville	3	7	1036	1219	6	45.94	
Torrens	3	7	862	1016	6	45.89	
South	3	7	766	1221	6	38.55	
West	2	8	865	1069	4	44.72	

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	4,142
Elizabeth	11,432
Glenelg	7,336
Prospect	9,896
Unley	11,788
Total	44,594
Season total	495,162
Comparative 1972 total	506,393.

NEXT ROUND

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

The Peckers, who adapted themselves well to the Glenelg mud flat, outplayed the Tigers for more than two quarters.

It was their small men Holland, Huppertz, Ruth, and Sewer, who gave the side the thrust which enabled them to lead by 10 points at half-time.

The Tigers had the opportunities, but close checking by the Woodville defence, led by MacVicar, forced them into error.

17 minutes

It took the Bays 17 minutes in the first quarter before they could score a goal. And they only managed this after Marker received a penalty free at centre and passed to Carey 30 yards in front.

Boyanich, who gave Woodville plenty of drive, received a hefty knock in the first quarter, and virtually spent the rest of the afternoon as a passenger in the forward pocket.

This was a blow to the Peckers.

Fiery Woodville centreman, Eddie Holland, who was dropped last week, completely outclassed Hamilton at centre, claiming 10 kicks in the first term.

The Tigers appeared to adopt a careless attitude in the first half — they fumbled the ball, mis-kicked, and allowed the gutsy Woodville players to develop speedy attacking play.

Until about half-way through the third term the visitors passed the ball accurately and their hand-passing was far superior to the Bays.

But they made two disastrous mistakes.

A shocking handball from Girardi on the Tiger goal-line went astray, and Bennett swooped on the ball for a goal.

Seconds later Carey was allowed to snap another through from a few yards out after four Woodville players contested a mark. This put the Bays in business.



THE master—Barrie Robran—was best on ground again.

And this is one of the reasons why. It's called the Robran spectacular, and Barrie took it over teammate Gary Sporn and Torrens' Wayne Miller.

—Picture RAY TITUS.

UMPIRE MEAD STRUCK

Round 11, 1973

League details

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-5	6-7	10-8	14-14	98
Sturt	5-2	9-10	11-14	11-17	83

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Sandland 3.2, Wickens 2.1, Carey 2.1, Caldwell 1.2, Hamilton 1.1, Voigt 1.1, Marker 1.1, Bennett 1.0, W. Phillis 1.0, Cornes 1.0, Millard 0.1, MacFarlane 0.1, D. K. Phillis 0.1, rushed 0.2. STURT: Greenslade 3.8, Goldsworthy 2.3, Graham 2.2, Nunan 1.0, Ottens 1.0, Casey 1.0, Miels 1.0, Barton 0.2, Davies 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Cornes, Tardif, Marker, Colbey, Anderson, Carey. STURT: Nunan, Graham, Howard, Goldsworthy, Klomp, Casey.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Tregenza (flu) by Caldwell at three-quarter time. Voigt by Marriott, last term. STURT: Chessell by Lauder, last term.

UMPIRE.—Murray Ducker.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	1-3	6-7	7-8	12-14	86
Torr.	3-5	5-6	10-9	11-13	79

SCORERS.—CENTRALS: Wyley 3.2, Ashmead 2.3, Jones 2.3, W. Cochrane 2.0, Saywell 1.1, Skinner 1.1, Casserly 1.0, Vivian 0.2, Jarman 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Mulvihill 4.2, Watson 4.2, Pill 2.1, Barrot 1.0, Philliou 0.3, Roberts 0.2, White 0.1, Faletic 0.1, Shallow 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS: Ashmead, W. Cochrane, Skinner, Davis, Moore, Reed, Jarman. TORRENS: Barrot, White, B. Bills, Pill, Watson, Pavlich, Shallow.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS: Price (nose) by Saywell at half-time. Casserly (possible fractured cheekbone) by Prior at three-quarter time. TORRENS: Roberts by Smart in the last quarter.

UMPIRE.—Peter Mead.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	1-6	6-8	12-12	13-14	92
Nwd.	4-2	6-6	7-10	10-16	76

SCORERS.—NORTH: R. Robran 3.4, Payne 3.2, Schubert 2.0, D. Sachse 2.0, Ramsay 1.2, B. Robran 1.2, Spry 1.1, Stringer 0.2, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Woodcock 6.0, Coligan 1.5, Pettingill 1.2, Schlein 1.0, Dillon 1.0, Page 0.3, Gregg 0.2, Blythman 0.1, White 0.1, Button 0.1, Seekamp 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Payne, Marsh, R. Robran, Phillips, Schubert, B. Robran, Lehmann. NORWOOD: Gregg, Wynne, Stasinowsky, Packer, Woodcock, Menz.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Spry (ankle) at three-quarter time by Morton, Von Bertouch during last quarter by Robinson. NORWOOD: Schlein at three-quarter time by Bland, Blythman during last quarter by Dillon.

UMPIRE.—Des Foster.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-3	10-12	13-16	19-25	139
West	6-4	7-5	10-8	12-10	82

SCORERS.—PORT: Cunningham 3.2, Light 3.2, Northcott 3.1, Marrett 2.3, Taylor 2.1, James 2.1, Boston 2.0, Gerlach 1.3, Ebert 1.0, J. Cahill 0.5, Sorrell 0.3, Natt 0.2, rushed 0.2. WEST: Burkett 2.0, Plew 2.0, Hollick 1.3, Keddie 1.1, Kellett 1.1, Nicholson 1.1, Kennedy 1.1, Miller 1.0, Morris 1.0, Hunt 1.0, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Ebert, Light, Cunningham, Marrett, Woite, Beswick, Taylor. WEST: Hollick, Nicholson, Dryzal, Keddie, Burkett, Plew, Morris.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Milde (calf) by Northcott in the third term. J. Cahill by Kinnear in the last term. WEST: Miller (ankle) by Schapel in the third term. Kellett (cut head) by Kerston in the last term.

UMPIRE.—Richard Charlesworth.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	3-6	8-12	13-15	22-18	150
South	5-7	6-9	11-12	16-13	109

SCORERS.—WOODVILLE: MacVicar 3.4, Tyrell 3.2, Huppertz 3.1, Ruth 3.1, Blight 2.4, J. Brenton 2.1, Sewer 2.1, P. Brenton 2.0, Doszna 1.1, Winstanley 1.0, Holland 0.2, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Bennett 3.1, Williams 2.2, Dittmar 2.2, Darley 2.1, Bracegirdle 2.1, Darcy 1.1, Coombe 1.1, Ryan 1.1, Hateley 1.0, Waldron 1.0, Jackman 0.1, Schultz 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Blight, Holland, Winstanley, Cummins, J. Brenton, MacVicar, Ruth, P. Brenton. SOUTH: Darley, Haines, Bennett, Williams, Darcy, Coombe, Hateley, Bais.

REPLACEMENTS.—WOODVILLE: Nil. SOUTH: Waldron by Cloonan at three-quarter time. Reimann (pulled hamstring) by Sleep in the final term.

REPORT.—G. Cox (Woodville) reported by goal umpire J. Keane for allegedly striking I. Jackman in the final term.

UMPIRE.—Robin Bennet.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Glenelg	10	1	1,443	935	20	60.68	
North	9	2	1,194	910	18	56.74	
Sturt	8	3	1,269	898	16	58.56	
Port	6	5	1,165	1,126	12	50.85	
Norwood	5	6	1,043	1,113	10	48.37	
Centrals	5	6	1,075	1,148	10	48.35	
Woodville	4	7	1,186	1,328	8	47.17	
Torrens	3	8	941	1,102	6	46.05	
South	3	8	875	1,371	6	38.95	
West	2	9	948	1,208	4	43.97	

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. Sachse (North)	2.0	11	48.35
Whelan (Sturt)	—	10	43.25
J. Cahill (Port)	0.5	11	32.26
Voigt (Glenelg)	1.1	11	32.24
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	0.1	11	31.23
Carey (Glenelg)	2.1	11	29.20
Wickens (Glenelg)	2.1	11	28.24
Greenslade (Sturt)	3.8	11	27.24
Doszna (Woodville)	1.1	11	27.13

By Alan Shiell

Field umpire Peter Mead was struck by a spectator as he entered the players' race immediately after the Centrals-Torrens match at Thebarton Oval yesterday.

The spectator, a man in his early twenties, was grabbed by police who were standing at the mouth of the race.

Police took his name and questioned him. Late last night, it was still not known if the man had been, or would be, charged with an offence.

It is understood Mead may consult with members of the Umpires' Board.

Mead, who was not hurt in the incident, was the target of a "hot" reception as he sprinted from the ground.

Neither Centrals nor Torrens supporters, particularly the latter, were satisfied with Mead's display.

Centrals fought back to snatch victory by seven points after Torrens looked certain winners late in the last quarter.

CASSERLY HURT

Centrals captain-coach Tony Casserly will have an X-ray for a possible fractured cheekbone.

Casserly did not resume after three-quarter time. Torrens utility player Mike Shallow also will have an X-ray—for a suspected broken bone in his left hand.

Centrals general manager, Mr. Brian Ashmeade, said after the game that rover Barry Norsworthy would train at Elizabeth Oval this morning.

Norsworthy, who has made himself unavailable for the past three matches, was in the Bulldogs' room immediately after yesterday's game.

Centrals will displace Norwood from fifth position on the league ladder if they beat the Redlegs at Norwood Oval next Saturday.

Norwood have only a .02 percentage lead over the Bulldogs.

South centreman Ian Jackman was taken to hospital with concussion after the match at Woodville Oval.

And South half-back flanker Phil Reimann went off in the last quarter with a pulled right hamstring muscle.

Glenelg ruckman Bob Tardif injured an ankle against Sturt at Adelaide Oval.

North ruckman John Spry hurt an ankle at Prospect Oval and was replaced at three-quarter time.

Port ruckman Leon Milde went off in the third quarter at Alberton because of an injured calf muscle, and West follower Neville Miller was replaced in the third term with an ankle injury.

TOUGH TIGERS TURN THE TIDE

Switches do trick

With strength and fierce determination, Glenelg overran Sturt in a feverish finish before a crowd of 21,000 at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

BY  BILL HENDERSON

As told to Don Groves

Glen.	4-5	6-7	10-8	14-14	98
Sturt	5-2	9-10	11-14	11-17	83

finished the game with the shocking tally of 3-8.

Glenelg's fierce approach and their stronger will to win paid dividends after half-time. In the second half they outscored Sturt 8-7 to 2-7.

The third term developed into a battle of defences and goals were hard to come by.

Sturt again were off-target, while Glenelg got their lift when Fred Phillis went to centre half-back and more opportunities were created for their forwards.

Glenelg's run of goal-getting began in the dying moments of the third term, but even at this point Sturt still looked likely winners with the Bays needing a big improvement.

The boost came in the last term from Marker when he was switched to centre to give Glenelg, for the first time, a winner across this important line.

Coupled with this, coach Neil Kerley brought on a fresh man in big Caldwell, who gave extra life across half-forward.

Sturt were valiant in their attempt to stem the

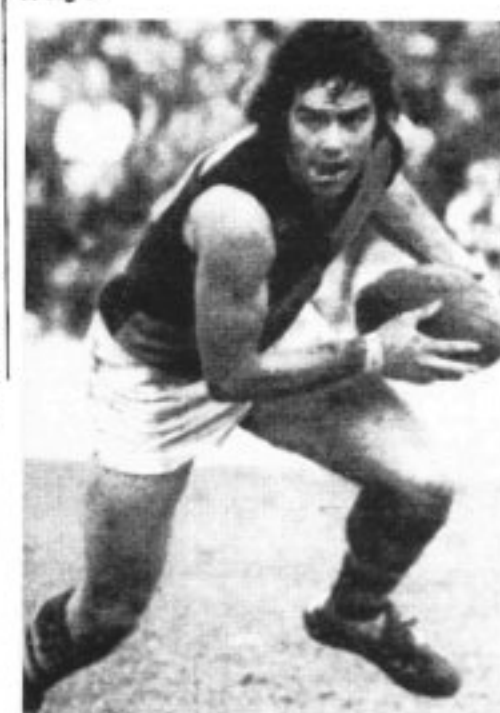
Tiger onslaught, but the individual die-hard effort of Graham Cornes set the example for the inspired Bay team.

The whole of the Glenelg side lifted and Sturt were rarely able to penetrate past centre.

Marker won a lot of kicks all over the ground but was most damaging from the pivot, where he set Glenelg alight.

For three terms Sturt had a very even side. It was hard to separate 10 players in this period, but none was more exciting than Graham at centre wing and Mick Nunan, who had more handballs in the first half than kicks.

Nunan was the player who, had he kept up his effort in the last term, could have turned the flow of the ball more Sturt's way.



CAREY the courageous... Tiger ruckman Peter Carey, ball in hand and tongue in cheek, prepares to launch another Bay attack. And with that determined look, it's no wonder Glenelg stormed home.

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

IT'S GOALS GALORE

By Alan Shiell

In probably the biggest one-day goal glut in South Australian football history, all five winning teams kicked more than 20 goals in yesterday's twelfth league series.

The phenomenal total of 180 goals, 142 behinds (322 scoring shots) was kicked in the five games.

The top five teams played the five bottom sides and the gross difference between the scores at each match was a sad reflection on the lop-sided nature of the competition.

TAKE YOUR PARTNER!

ARMS... legs... and a tough time in this big-man ballet during the Port-South game. It all looks so friendly, but you can bet South veteran Peter Darley and Port's Paul Marrett are pulling no punches.



Fans join in brawls

MELBOURNE, Saturday: In one of the wildest games seen this season, spectators joined in a very violent brawl at the North Melbourne ground where the home side clashed with Carlton.

They leaned over the fence, thumping and pushing players who came close enough. Two startling incidents held up play for about four minutes.

The first clash erupted violently at the 26-minute mark of the second quarter when the Blues' centre half forward Robert Walls was flattened as he marked.

North backman Phil Baker and 25 other players crowded into an angry pack as Walls lay slumped on the ground.

Trainers and ambulance man ran out with a stretcher, but Walls was finally helped to his feet.

He was very groggy and, despite protests from captain-coach John Nicholls, the umpire bounced the ball when Walls took too long to take his kick.

Walls was helped from the ground and replaced by Syd Jackson.

And this brawling had no sooner died down than North rover Bob Peterson slumped to the ground.

The ball was shot to the grandstand wing where Sam Kekovich and Brent Crosswell clashed.

Crosswell went down and came up with blood streaming from his nose as another wild pack of players milled around.

The players were so close to the fence that the spectators joined in the rumpus.

180 of them

Biggest win of the day was at Norwood where the home team annihilated Centrals by a whopping 133 points.

Incredibly, Centrals scrambled only four goals. It was easily the most outstanding performance Norwood have produced this season, and must have been especially satisfying for captain-coach Robert Oatey, who has had to bear the brunt of the considerable criticism levelled at the Redlegs' inconsistency this year.

Glenelg kicked the highest score of the day — 28-18 — in thrashing Torrens by 81 points at the Bay Oval. It was the seventh time this season Glenelg had booted 20 goals or more.

Sturt had little more than a practice gallop at Richmond where they swamped West by 95 points. And North romped home by 66 points at Woodville Oval.

Seven players kicked five or more goals yesterday. North's gargantuan full forward Dennis Sachse and Sturt's high-flying full forward Ken Whelan each notched nine.

●BILL BENNETT REPORTED: South's centre half-forward was reported in the second quarter of the game against Port at Adelaide Oval.

Bennett was reported by field umpire Des Foster for allegedly striking an unnamed Port player with a forearm.

ALL THE LEAGUE DETAILS

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	5-4	10-8	18-10	26-15	171
Cent.	0-1	1-5	3-11	4-14	38

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Dillon 6.2, Woodcock 5.3, Page 4.1, Oatey 3.2, Button 2.0, Pettingill 1.2, Rosser 1.1, Gregg 1.0, Coligan 1.0, Schlein 1.0, Bland 1.0, Packer 0.1, Seekamp 0.1, Craig 0.1, Menz 0.1. CENTRALS: Jones 2.2, Wyley 1.0, Jarman 1.0, Saywell 0.2, Price 0.1, Haughan 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Seekamp, Oatey, Dillon, Button, Woodcock, Porritt, Packer, Schlein. CENTRALS: Farnham, Skinner, Haughan, Ashmead, Johns.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Oatey by Craig and Porritt by Coligan in the last quarter. CENTRALS: Reed by Kroehn at half-time, Morey by Russell at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—R. Charlesworth.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	9-2	16-6	19-12	23-15	153
South	3-2	5-7	8-8	14-12	96

SCORERS.—PORT: James 6.1, Boston 2.2, Marrett 3.0, Taylor 3.0, Cunningham 2.1, Gerlach 2.1, Tredrea 2.1, Cahill 1.3, Light 1.2, Clayton 0.1, Sorrell 0.1, O'Brien 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Dittmar 6.3, Waldron 3.0, Bracegirdle 1.1, Williams 1.1, Darley 1.0, Schulz 1.0, Coombe 1.0, Hateley 0.4, Bennett 0.2, P. Palmer 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Ebert, Cunningham, Light, Beswick, Wolte, Gerlach, James. SOUTH: Darley, Bennett, Haines, Dittmar, Bracegirdle, Waldron, Coombe.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Sorrell was replaced by O'Brien and Taylor by Northcott in the last term. SOUTH: Coombe (thigh) by Goodwin in the last term and Bracegirdle (ankle) by Douglas also in the last term.

REPORTED: Bill Bennett (South) was reported by Central umpire Des Foster for striking with the forearm an unnamed Port player during the second term.

UMPIRE: Des Foster.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-4	11-13	16-18	22-25	157
West	1-2	4-3	8-5	9-8	62

SCORERS.—STURT: Whelan 9.5, Barton 4.3, Greenslade 3.0, Ottens 2.3, Nunan 1.4, Davies 1.1, Burgan 1.0, Graham 1.0, Casey 0.4, rushed 0.5. WEST: Hollick 4.2, Gurney 1.1, Morris 1.1, Papst 1.1, Plew 1.0, Noonan 1.0, Verrier 0.1, Keddie 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Davies, Whelan, Graham, Miels, Adcock, Barton, Nunan, Burgan. WEST: Hollick, Keddie, Morris, Burns, Drzal.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Howard (chest) by Daw, half-time, Nelson (stomach upset) by Sims, last term. WEST: Nicholson (head) by Noonan, third term, Kerston, by Leonard, last term.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	8-5	17-8	19-14	28-18	186
Torr.	3-2	8-5	13-8	16-9	105

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Voigt 4.2, Cornes 4.1, W. Phillis 4.0, Hamilton 3.3, Sandland 3.3, Caldwell 3.2, Bennett 2.0, Wickens 1.2, Marker 1.1, Millard 1.1, MacFarlane 1.1, Marriott 1.0, rushed 0.2.

TORRENS: Mulvihill 8.1, White 3.1, Watson 3.1, Paletic 1.3, Mead 1.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: W. Phillis, Cornes, Hamilton, Voigt, Marker, Carey, D. Phillis, Tardif. TORRENS: Mulvihill, Pavlich, White, McKenzie, Miller, Foote, Paletic, Mead.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Bennett (sprained ankle) by Marriott in the final term. MacFarlane (bruised heel) by Lipp in the final term. TORRENS: Clark by Smart in the third term. Slatter by Barnes in the final term.

UMPIRE—Bill Noonan.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6-7	10-10	18-16	24-12	164
Wdv.	2-2	6-7	9-12	14-14	98

SCORERS.—NORTH: Sachse 9.1, R. Robran 4.2, Payne 3.2, Morton 2.5, Phillips 2.2, Marsh 2.0, Sporn 1.0, Hearl 1.0, Von Bertouch 0.2, Spry 0.1, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.4. WOODVILLE: Huppertz 3.1, Tyrell 3.1, Ruth 2.1, Doszsa 2.1, Blight 1.4, Holland 1.0, Heaven 1.0, Coudraye 1.0, Sewer 0.1, P. Brenton 0.1, J. Brenton 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Payne, Stringer, Sachse, Spry, Howard, B. Robran, R. Robran. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Blight, Holland, Boulden, Stemper, MacVicar.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Phillips (thigh) by Hearl at three quarter time, Marsh by O'Shanassy in last quarter. WOODVILLE: Girardi (hip) by Fowles in third quarter, and MacVicar (hip) by Heaven at three quarter time. Umpire Murray Ducker.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Glenelg	11	1	1629	1040	22		61.03
North	10	2	1358	1008	20		57.39
Sturt	9	3	1426	960	18		59.76
Port	7	5	1318	1222	14		51.88
Norwood	6	6	1214	1151	12		51.33
Centrals	5	7	1113	1319	10		45.76
Woodville	4	8	1284	1492	8		46.25
Torrens	3	9	1046	1288	6		44.81
South	3	9	971	1524	6		38.91
West	2	10	1010	1365	4		42.52

ATTENDANCES

Norwood	12,415
Glenelg	9,808
Adelaide	7,578
Richmond	4,781
Woodville	4,481
Total	39,063
Season total	580,926
Comparative 1972 total	609,007

NEXT ROUND

(July 7)

Glenelg v. South (Adelaide)
Port v. North (Alberton)
Centrals v. Woodville (Elizabeth)
West v. Norwood (Richmond)
Sturt v. Torrens (Unley)
SA v. WA (Perth)

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. Sachse (North)	9-1	12	57-36
Whelan (Sturt)	9-5	11	52-30
Voigt (Glenelg)	4-2	12	36-26
J. Cahill (Port)	1-3	12	33-29
Dittmar (South)	6-3	12	31-25
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	—	12	31-23
James (Port)	6-1	12	31-12
Greenslade (Sturt)	3-0	11	30-24

GLENELG THE MASTERS AT HOME

Despite a third term slump, Glenelg's overall teamwork carried them to an effortless 81-point win over an inefficient Torrens at the Bay yesterday.

Apart from the resistance offered by a handful of Eagle players, the Tigers had complete control all over the ground.

Mulvihill played a lone hand in Torrens forward area making the most of his opportunities to finish the game with 8-1 from 12 kicks.

And on the back line, Pavelich put in a sustained performance to smother Glenelg's elusive half-forward flanker Wickens.

Torrens finished the victor in the wing duels where White was the dominating player. After a

slow start he improved his game to exert a definite influence and kick three goals into the bargain.

The only other Eagle strong point was in the ruck ranks where McKenzie and Miller managed to gain an even share with Carey and Tardif.

But the game was well within the Tigers' keeping from the first bounce when their diamond tactics starved the Eagles of attacking chances.

The "run" injected into their game by the fleet-footed Marker, Cornes, Voigt, Bennett, Millard, and MacFarlane, put the



BY GERRY HARRISON

Round 12, 1973

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen	8-5	17-8	19-14	28-18	186
Torr.	3-2	8-5	13-8	16-9	105

Torrens defence under continual pressure.

The Tigers were given a direct route to the goals by Wayne Phillis who relished his first full game at centre half-forward.

Clark started the game against Phillis but he was soon shifted after giving away foolish free kicks, and then Slatter and Pill unsuccessfully took over.

The Tigers tandem support and direct kicking to position gave Torrens a lesson in first class football.

They had plenty of players at the drop of the ball, and a line backing up to carry the ball forward with constructive handball.

The only lull in Glenelg's game came in the third quarter when they lost their "run" and Torrens took over by getting to the ball first.

But a solid blast by coach Kerley at the lemon break put the Tigers back in action and they booted nine goals in the last quarter.

Marker and Cornes were the two players again who got the Bays moving in this last term. They continually engineered attacks across centre bringing all of the Tiger forwards into the act.

TIGERS HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

You never know where Kerley's Tigers are going to bob up next—and that is one of the big factors in Glenelg's success this season.

Wayne Phillis, known mainly as ruckman and centre half-back, was at centre half-forward against Torrens yesterday and was a power point which the Eagles could not control.

Carey was like a dog let off a chain, enjoying the freedom of rucking after weeks with the stay-at-home duties of centre half-forward.

Twiggy Caldwell, formerly regarded as a model defender, was sent down near the big sticks and must have thought it was Christmas time as he collected three important goals and proved that long kicking is not the sole prerogative of the back men.

Fred Phillis, whom Glenelg supporters expected to kick a ton every season a few years ago, had been having a lean time near goals and was shunted to centre half-back. In the last quarter and a half yesterday he was showing some of his old magic in marking and kicking straight.

And then there are Marker, who plays ruck, centre, or half-forward; and Sandland an effective player at half-forward, full forward, and half-back.

This adaptability, coupled with the know-how of King of the Castle Kerley, means the Tigers are hot favorites for the 1973 pennant.

Come to think of it, I cannot recall a side in the past 20 years which had more reason to be planning in July how they will be celebrating in October.

I can now hear yells from Alberton and Unley: "What about us with all those premierships in a row?"

But when Port and Sturt were repeatedly top team on the totem pole I doubt if they were winning so many matches by the big margins

the Bays are achieving this year.

Of course, while Glenelg have their wins on the board, football is an unpredictable game and anything can happen.

The statistics men can produce instances of a team going like a bushfire in the first half of a season and then being extinguished before the business end of the competition.

What's more, Glenelg could go to the finals without defeat and then be knocked off in the one that counts.

Knuckles doesn't need to be reminded of this and you can bet that complacency is one thing he realises is the big danger.

BEHIND a successful club are its supporters, and they come from afar to see the Tigers carrying all before them these days.

Near me at the Glenelg Oval game were a couple who had flown down from Whyalla. Coming in I bumped into Jim Smith and his wife from Mount Searle Station in the Flinders Ranges.

Reg Johns, State manager of Ansett-ANA said to me: "People envy us because we are winning, but every team has its runs. I've been waiting for this since 1934 and have my fingers crossed about the final."

FROM over the border Collins street rumor is that Ross Dillon, former Melbourne player and now of Norwood, is a certainty to be coach of the Redlegs when Robert Oatey relinquishes command. That could explain why a golden handshake worth \$2,000 from a keen supporter of Glenelg didn't persuade Dillon to go into Tigerland.

★ ★
THE best talent for a league club is that found in its own district. I've just met an outstanding example.

Woodville West have 110 players in four teams—from under 10 years to under 16. They won two premierships last year and two in 1971. The under 16s are unbeaten this season, and six of them were chosen for their association side.

Their efficient secretary is a woman, Mrs. Elliott.

They've had problems with finance. Each lad pays 30 cents a match, and after all expenses are met—lease of an oval, coach's fares, umpire's fee and the like—the weekly excess for the club is a grand total of 20 cents.

I was invited to talk to the club on ways of raising money. I had a chat with Woodville coach Barrie Barbary and can now report that the league club will help by providing balls and other equipment. And the boys can expect regular visits from their league idols with practical advice.

★ ★
ALAN Shiell's article last week about problems at Norwood covered what a lot of people know, have been saying privately, but haven't aired publicly.

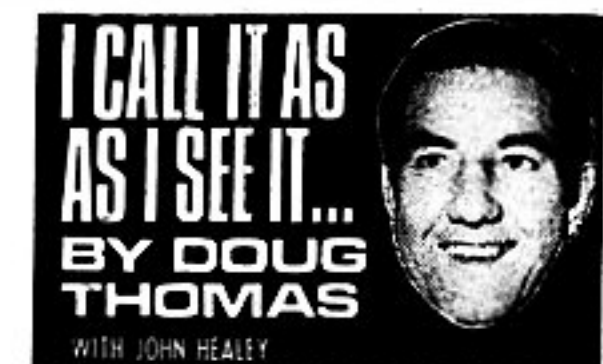
It was an excellent article on a matter of importance to Norwood.

So I was disappointed that Ernie Sigley took it on himself on television to reflect on Alan's standing as a football writer.

Ernie and I are mates from 'way back—or at least I think so. I admire him as a compere, as a man, and as a loyal supporter of South Adelaide.

But he was off the beam in criticising Shiell.

Maybe he doesn't know that Alan



played for Norwood for three years in Colts and Thirds. In 1963 the Thirds went top when he was in the team and he kicked 70 goals from a half-forward flank and at full forward.

In 1964 as full forward he finished the season with 90 goals. In these sides were present-day players Ross Porritt and Jeff Page.

Shiell represented the State in a schoolboy competition. So he's not a cricket expert only. Practical experience goes a long way.

And I know Ernie's ability as a footballer, having played alongside him in a battle of the channels. Ern, 'nuff said.

★ ★
MR. John D. Kirby, of North Adelaide, writes to me about my comments on the quagmire condition of the cricket pitch area at Adelaide Oval and says they are unjust, pointing out that the oval has served football well in the past.

I agree. I strongly advocated football staying there. But now that the Football Park is a reality we must support the new home.

The fact is that the centre of Adelaide Oval is detrimental to flow-on football today.

Mr. Kirby says footballers' sprigs are to blame for the condition of the centre area. But those sprigs don't churn up the other parts of the ground to the same extent. It is in the section with the special soil for the pitches that the trouble occurs.

And, of course, I know that Adelaide Oval is primarily a cricket ground and the league has been a tenant.

I also received a letter on a clearance problem but since the writer is coy about signing his name I'm coy about replying.

Round 13, 1973

League details

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	5-6	9-12	13-7	21-23	149
West	5-0	7-0	9-3	12-6	78

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Dillon 6.5, Woodcock 4.5, Coligan 3.4, Bland 2.2, Pettingill 2.0, Oatey 2.0, Schlein 1.1, Menz 1.0, Page 0.2, Rosser 0.2, Packer 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Loveday 2.2, Schapel 2.1, Hollick 2.0, Burt 2.0, Hewitt 2.0, Morris 1.2, Oliver 1.0, Papst 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Seekamp, Colligan, Dillon, Butchart, Porrit, Menz, Woodcock. **WEST:** Noonan, Leonard, Papst, Burt, Hollick (until injured).

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Seekamp (hip) replace by Craig during last term and Rosser replaced by Gallagher in last term. **WEST:** Kerston (leg) by Hooper in second term, Hollick (concussion) by Sedunary at half time.

UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-3	9-7	9-11	11-19	85
Torr.	1-2	3-8	8-8	8-13	61

SCORERS.—STURT: Whelan 3.5, Ottens 3.0, Barton 2.0, Casey 1.4, Howard 1.2, Bagshaw 1.0, Nunan 0.2, Goldworthy 0.1, Chessell 0.1, Friedrichs 0.1, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** Mulvihill 3.6, Fielke 2.0, Roberts 1.1, Faletic 1.1, Miller 1.0, Puhle 0.1, Dabrowski 0.1, Foote 0.1, Watson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Nunan, Howard, Klomp, Winter, Bagshaw, Adcock. **TORRENS:** White, Puhle, Fielke, F. Bills, Roberts, Dabrowski.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Nunan (ankle) by Daw, last term. **TORRENS:** Pavlich (suspected fractured right thumb) by Cousins, last term, Watson by Work, last term.

REPORT.—Fielke reported in third term by field umpire R. Charlesworth. Details of charge withheld by Torrens officials until they consult a solicitor.

UMPIRE.—R. Charlesworth.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-4	9-8	15-14	17-17	119
South	3-3	5-5	10-10	13-13	91

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Voigt 4.2, W. Phillis 3.5, Marriott 3.2, Sandland 2.2, Wickens 2.0, Rosewarne 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Caldwell 1.0, Millard 0.2, Carey 0.1, Hamilton 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Dittmar 5.7, P. Palmer 3.0, Darcy 2.1, Bracegirdle 1.1, Hateley 1.1, Waldron 1.0, Bennett 0.1, Cloonan 0.1, Jackman 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: W. Phillis, Voigt, Bennett, Carey, Rosewarne, Hamilton. **SOUTH:** P. Darley, Coombe, Cock, Bracegirdle, P. Palmer, P. Williams.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Hywood (thigh) in the second term by C. Anderson. C. Anderson (leg) by Tregenza in the last term. **SOUTH:** Hateley by Cloonan in the last term. Shultz by Goodwin in the last term.

UMPIRE.—J. Caulfield.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-4	8-7	15-12	20-17	137
North	C-1	3-2	4-6	7-6	48

SCORERS.—PORT: Boston 4.3, Cunningham 4.2, Gerlach 3.2, Natt 3.1, Cahill 3.1, Taylor 2.0, Northcott 1.1, Sorrell 0.3, Marrett 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Hearl 2.1, O'Shannassy 2.0, Sachse 1.2, Robinson 1.1, Morton 1.0, Wilkey 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Cunningham, Boston, J. Cahill, Hynes, Taylor, Beswick, Tredrea, Natt. **NORTH:** Phillips, Stringer, Lehmann, Robinson, Sporn, Ford (until injured).

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Tredrea by Kinnear in last quarter. **NORTH:** Payne (suspected broken bone in left hand) by Eichner in first quarter, Ford (severely sprained ankle) by O'Shannassy in third quarter.

UMPIRE.—Bill Noonan.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	3-2	6-3	11-8	17-11	113
W'ville	1-6	4-11	9-14	9-20	74

SCORERS.—CENTRALS: Jones 5.1, Russell 3.1, Wyley 2.2, Norsworthy 2.1, Cochrane 1.3, Ireland 1.0, Mulholland 1.0, Moore 1.0, Skinner 1.0, Haughan 0.2, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** J. Brenton 3.1, Sullivan 2.5, Tyrell 1.3, Meuret 1.3, Ruth 1.2, Spry 1.1, Girardi 0.2, Holland 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS: Skinner, Haughan, Norsworthy, Reed, Cochrane, Walker. **WOODVILLE:** J. Brenton, Ruth, Girardi, Holland, Allen, Cummins.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS: Ashmead (thigh) by Russell at half-time, Jarman by O'Connor at three quarter time. **WOODVILLE:** Spry by Heaven in the last quarter.

REPORTS.—CENTRALS: Maloney for striking Sewer in the second quarter by field umpire Bennet. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer for striking Maloney and Coudraye for misconduct, both by field umpire Bennet in the second quarter.

UMPIRE.—R. Bennet.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. Sachse (North)	1.2	13	58.38
Whelan (Sturt)	3.5	12	55.35
Voigt (Glenelg)	4.2	13	40.23
Dittmar (South)	5.7	13	36.32
J. Cahill (Port)	3.1	13	36.30
Wickens (Glenelg)	2.0	13	31.26
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	—	13	31.23
James (Port)	—	12	31.12

BARROT: 'GIVE US A FAIR GO, UMP.'

By Ray Barber

Torrens coach Bill Barrot yesterday sounded off against SA umpires calling on them to "give the Eagles an even chance."

After the match against Sturt at Unley, Barrot said: "All we want is a fair go."

Barrot claimed Torrens generally were not getting their share of free kicks by umpires.

"It seems that the teams on the bottom half of the premiership ladder suffer because of this," he said.

Asked if the lower teams in the Victorian Football League were given "an even chance" by umpires, Barrot said: "They certainly are."

Before coming to Torrens as their playing coach Barrot was with Richmond, St. Kilda, and Carlton, and represented Victoria many times.

A rugged Port humbled a timid North to become the team of the day. The Magpies thrashed the Roosters by 89 points, leading from the outset.

Dennis Sachse, North's star goalkicker, kicked one goal before he was shifted off Port's new full back Rod Burton early in the third term.

Sachse still leads the league goalkicking list with 58 to Sturt's Ken Whelan (55).

Sturt, with four State players in Perth, were given a third-quarter fright by Torrens, but sur-

vived by 24 points.

That win and North's loss puts Sturt second on the premiership table, with a big percentage advantage over the Roosters.

Most seriously injured was North follower Charlie Payne who had X-rays taken at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for a probable broken left hand.

West follower Greg Hollick lasted only half the game against Norwood following concussion in a rugged collision with Rod Seekamp (injured hip).

Glenelg, but Panthers fight hard

Glenelg struggled all day to shake off a determined South for an unimpressive win at Adelaide Oval.

The Panthers managed to stay alive during the game through their rugged, veteran ruckman Peter Darley.

Darley never allowed Glenelg's consistent rucking supremacy to develop. Tardif fought his way into the game only in the final quarter.

The difference between the two sides was Dittmar's frustrating full-forward performance for South.

Astray

Throwing away too many opportunities, Dittmar finished the game with an unimpressive tally of 4-7.

South's opening approach, which they tried to sustain throughout, was quick, hard, and rugged.

Players like Bracegirdle in the roving ranks, Cock at half-back, and Coombe on the wing were always first to the ball.

The Tigers' handball, usually excellent, went astray in the surprise onslaught and they could not get their flow on game in gear.

It was in the second and third terms when Glenelg did manage to force clear of South—but they were not impressive.

They relied too much on individual efforts from Voigt in the second quarter, and Wickens in the third quarter.

The Bays' only consistent player was big Wayne Phillis who battled all day at centre half-forward, giving them the only true avenue of attack.

Phillis was given no

As told to Trevor Gill

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Glen.	4-4	9-8	15-14	17-17	119
South	3-3	5-5	10-10	13-13	91

assistance from across the Glenelg centreline where Coombe led a winning South rank.

Although the Bays looked well in command at the start of the last quarter, the Panthers fought the game out magnificently.

This was South's best term, outscoring Glenelg 3-3 to 2-2, but each time the Tigers had someone to help in the man-to-man clashes.

South should be pleased with their effort against the top glamor side, as their only failure was in front of the goals.

It was evident from the first bounce that their objective was to cut out Tiger attacks with strong, rough-and-tumble tactics.

Wayne Phillis stole the limelight with his performance, but all other Glenelg players seemed to have the "I couldn't care less" attitude.

South had many good players who did their job well, but none was better than Peter Darley, who for more than three terms cut matchwinner Tardif out of the game.

Coombe won his wing well. Bracegirdle was the player behind the Panthers' brilliant opening which put the Bays on the defensive.

VIC. STARS AT STURT DINNER

Melbourne football stars John Tilbrook and Carl Ditterich have attracted 750 bookings at Sturt's incentive club dinner at the Old Lion Hotel Monday.

They will appear on Channel Seven's football panel today.

Tilbrook and Ditterich will be guest speakers at the Sturt dinner.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Glenelg	12	1	1748	1131	24	60.71	
Sturt	10	3	1511	1021	20	59.67	
North	10	3	1406	1145	20	55.11	
Port	8	5	1455	1270	16	53.39	
Norwood	7	6	1363	1229	14	52.58	
Centrals	6	7	1226	1393	12	46.81	
Woodville	4	9	1358	1605	8	45.83	
Torrens	3	10	1107	1373	6	44.63	
South	3	10	1062	1643	6	39.26	
West	2	11	1088	1514	4	41.81	

ATTENDANCES

Alberton	12,450
Unley	7,112
Adelaide	6,154
Richmond	5,720
Elizabeth	5,952
TOTAL	37,386
Season total	618,312

Sunday Mail-Balfours 'PLAYER OF YEAR' \$500 AWARD

Progress scores

13—R. Dacles (S).	
17—R. Robran (NA).	
12—R. Keddie (WA).	
10—R. Huppertz (W).	J. Cahill (PA), M. Coombe (SA).
9—P. Marker (G).	G. G. Cornes (G).
8—K. Hamilton (G).	R. Seekamp (N).
7—E. Holland (W).	
6—W. Bennett (SA).	D. Sachse (NA), M. Graham (S), C. Payne (WA), M. Nunan (S).

NEXT WEEK

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



ALAN SHIELL IN PERTH FOR THE BIG GAME

SA BEATEN BY 22 PTS. —FOR 3 REASONS

PERTH, Saturday: An indirect approach to goal, sloppy handball and an almost complete lack of cohesion.

These were the prime reasons for South Australia's 22-point defeat by Western Australia at Subiaco Oval today.

There was no doubting the determination and willingness to succeed of the SA players.

Umpire blasted

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But overall, it was a satisfactory performance and certainly had no bearing on the result.

WA's convincing win was their twenty-fifth victory in 30 games against SA in Perth since 1904.

Brown said: "Full back Gary Malarky, centreman Peter Featherby, and our rucks, won it for us in the first quarter.

Patterson said: "Our lack of ability to capitalise on opportunities to play direct football cost us dearly.

"We lost the game in the first quarter and didn't recover.

"WA's rucks were on top all day and we had no counter to their high-leaping big men."

SA captain Peter Marker said: "It was a typical WA v. SA game at Subiaco.

"We started well, finished well, but did little in between.

"WA backed up better, ran more, and their team work was superior."

WA captain Barry Cable, who played his last interstate match today, said: "The game was a credit to the whole WA team, particularly the young players.

"This effort brought prestige back to WA football."

WA centreman Peter Featherby won the Simpson Medal for best player afield.

SA follower Barrie Robran and full back Bob Hammond were limping after the game.

It was a case of too many of them failing to justify their club form.

SA were beaten in three of the five down-the-middle positions—full forward, centre half-forward and centre.

WA's tall, strongly built ruckmen Mike Fitzpatrick, Fred Seiner and Ron Alexander won most of the hit-outs and played strongly around the ground.

Dual Sandover Medallist Barry Cable roved grandly in his farewell appearance in interstate football.

SA won only one position across centre—Michael Graham's wing.

WA centreman Peter Featherby tamed Bob Keddie, a prolific kick-getter in SA club games.

Featherby had 29 kicks and most of them were expertly directed to his forwards.

SA played Malcolm Greenslade at full forward in the first half and Max James there after half-time.

But both were subdued by WA's tough full back Gary Malarky although Greenslade and James had their moments on the right forward flank.

Neither was helped by SA's haphazard approach to goal.

Centre half-forward John Wynne, a former Western Australian, lacked the pace and mobility to match it with WA centre half-back Doug Green.

There was little between SA centre half-back Russell Ebert and Ron Bayens.

Deaf ears

SA had only five consistent performers — rover Graham, half-back flank-

ers Brian Colbey and Darrell Cahill, and ruckman Rick Davies.

Rover Terry von Bertouch played usefully and kicked three goals, and follower Graha mCormes, as usual, never stopped trying.

A courageous Hupatz again proved what a magnificent player he is in State games.

Graham was his usual lively self on his wing.

Colbey and to a slightly lesser degree Cahill put in their customary strong rebound displays.

Davies had to play virtually a lone hand in ruck Norwood's 20-year-old ruckman Michael Gregg making his interstate debut, could not get into the game and was replaced at three-quarter time by his clubmate Neil Button.

SA captain Peter Marker was well below his best form in the first three quarters, but put in a convincing last term, when he had nine kicks — as many as he collected in the first three quarters.

Wingman Tony Burgan struggled, and Blight replaced him early in the last term.

Blight's late effort had Western Australians wondering why he was not in the original lineup.

SA coach Mike Patterson had instructed his players to employ a direct, straight-ahead style of game and not fall for the trap of trying to adopt the method normally used by WA teams at Subiaco.

But Patterson's words must have fallen on deaf ears.

In stark contrast to most past WA teams, this side took the direct route to goal compared with SA's persistence in using the

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
WA	2—2	7—6	8—9	11—14	80
SA	3—2	3—3	6—9	8—10	58

GOALKICKERS. — **WESTERN AUSTRALIA:** Troode 3-2, Couper 2-2, Cable 1-2, Fitzpatrick 1-2, Featherby 1-1, Melrose 1-1, Brehaut 1-0, Seiner 1-0, Valli 0-3, Alexander 0-1. **SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Von Bertouch 3-1, James 2-1, Davies 1-2, Cornes 1-1, Greenslade 1-1, Keddie 0-1, Wynne 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS. — **WESTERN AUSTRALIA:** Featherby, Green, Fitzpatrick, Seiner, Cable, Brehaut, Alexander, Malarkey. **SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Hupatz, Graham, Colbey, Davies, D. Cahill, Von Bertouch, Cornes, Hammond.

REPLACEMENTS. — **WESTERN AUSTRALIA:** Couper (calf) by Melrose in third quarter. **SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Gregg by Button three-quarter time; Burgan by Blight, last quarter.



TYPICAL of the way the game went. SA's Graham Cornes, out-numbered three to one, gets caught under the ball as WA's Ron Alexander takes a strong mark. His teammates Fred Seiner and Greg Brehaut (No. 7) give support.—Wirephoto.

shorter kicking game around the wide flanks and wings.

SA failed completely to capitalise on their use of the strong wind which favored the eastern end of the ground.

SA managed only six goals — three in the first quarter and three in the third — when kicking with the wind.

SA were in trouble at quarter time when they led by only a goal.

Two successive goals to WA half-forward flanker Murray Couper early in the first term proved early nails in SA's coffin.

WA were slow to take

full advantage of the wind assistance in the second term and it seemed as if SA would contain the home side.

But then, 16 minutes into the term, came the match-winning onslaught by WA.

They piled on five goals in 11 minutes to sweep to a commanding 27-point lead at half-time.

SA were restricted to a paltry point for the quarter. The hoped-for revival by SA in the third term did not eventuate.

Some inaccurate kicking for goal early ruined SA's chances of wiping WA's lead and gaining a useful break with which to begin the last quarter.

TODAY'S LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-2	10-5	16-7	24-11	155
Port	1-8	3-9	6-13	9-15	69

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 5.1, Graham 4.2, Whelan 4.0, Barton 3.0, Ottens 2.2, Davies 2.2, Nunan 2.0, Howard 1.1, Bagshaw 1.1, Casey 0.1, rushed 0.1. PORT: James 3.2, Cunningham 2.2, J. Cahill 1.5, Gerlach 1.0, Light 1.0, Natt 1.0, Woite 0.1, Taylor 0.1, Boston 0.1, Sorrell 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Graham, Howard, Davies, Bagshaw, Nunan, Klomp. PORT: J. Cahill, D. Cahill, Woite, Light, Cunningham, Haines.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Whelan (thigh) by Friedrichs, last term. PORT: Ebert (bruised ribs) and Beswick (arm) by Sorrell and Hynes at half-time.

UMPIRE—J. Caulfield.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-3	9-3	14-7	19-11	125
West	2-2	8-5	12-9	14-14	98

SCORERS—NORTH ADELAIDE: Hearl 7.1, R. Robran 3.2, Patterson 2.1, B. Robran 2.1, Stringer 2.0, Wilkey 1.1, Marsh 1.0, Morton 1.0, Von Bertouch 0.2, Phillips 0.1, Robinson 0.1, Strang 0.1. WEST ADELAIDE: Loveday 5.6, Miller 3.1, Verrier 2.1, Morris 2.0, Burt 2.0, Nicholson 0.3, Noonan 0.2, Kennedy 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH ADELAIDE: B. Robran, Stringer, Hearl, Wilkey, Sporn, Strang, Von Bertouch. WEST ADELAIDE: Keddie, Noonan, Morris, Loveday, Leonard, Oliver, Burns, Nicholson.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Marsh by Robinson in last quarter. WEST: Pope (exhaustion) by Sedunary in last quarter. Kennedy by Gurney in last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. Charlesworth.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	5-0	14-3	22-8	34-12	216
South	2-6	9-10	13-13	15-15	105

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Jones 8.1, Russell 5.0, Haughan 4.1, Ashmead 3.2, Reed 3.3, Vivian 3.1, Skinner 3.0, Norsworthy 2.0, Mulholland 2.1, Maloney 1.1, W. Cochrane 0.2. SOUTH: Dittmar 5.1, Waldron 3.1, Bracegirdle 2.1, Darcy 1.1, Jackman 1.1, Darley 1.0, S. Palmer 1.0, Williams 0.4, Hately 0.3, Reimann 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Nicks, Ashmead, Jones, Skinner, Mulholland, Ireland, Norsworthy. SOUTH: Darley, Williams, Coombe, Waldron, S. Palmer, Bracegirdle, Jackman.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: R. Cochrane (hamstring) replaced by Maloney in the third quarter. SOUTH: Bracegirdle (back) by Quinn at three-quarter time. Schulz by Goodwin in the last term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-3	13-8	17-9	20-12	132
Nwd.	2-4	7-7	14-11	16-15	111

SCORERS—GLENELG: Sandland 5.3, Wickens 4.2, W. Phillis 4.1, Cornes 2.1, Voigt 2.1, MacFarlane 1.0, Carey 1.0, Bennet 1.0, Hamilton 0.2, Marriott 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Oatey 3.1, Woodcock 3.0, Schlein 2.1, Gregg 2.0, Gallagher 2.0, Dillon 1.2, Seikamp 1.2, Coligan 1.1, Button 1.1, Page 0.2, Rosser 0.2, Porritt 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Colbey, W. Phillis, Cornes, Bennett, Wickens, Voigt, Hywood, Sandland, Carey. NORWOOD: Oatey, Schlein, Dillon, Porritt, Button, Taylor, Menz, Seekamp.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Marriott by Rawson in the final term. Hamilton by Caldwell in the final term. NORWOOD—Bland by Pettingill in the final term.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	5-9	9-14	12-17	16-22	118
Wdv.	2-1	3-6	9-8	13-12	90

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 8.7, Roberts 4.0, Floreani 2.1, Fielke 2.0, Cousins 0.4, McKenzie 0.3, White 0.2, Puhle 0.2, Faletic 0.1, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Ruth 4.2, Huppertz 3.2, Blight 2.3, Meuret 2.0, Winstanley 1.0, Sewer 1.0, Spry 0.1, Ettridge 0.1, Gladi 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: McKenzie, Mulvihill, Floreani, Roberts, Dabrowski, Pavlich. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Ruth, Winstanley, Allen, Cummins, Tyrell.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Slatter by Kluzek in the last quarter and Roberts by Smart in the last quarter. WOODVILLE: Boulden (cut eye) by Abraham in the second quarter and Ettridge by Brenton at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—B. Noonan.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	5,511
Alberton	15,399
Norwood	14,394
Prospect	5,510
Thebarton	3,743
Total	44,557
Season Total	662,869
Last year	685,483

10 pts. FROM RECORD!

By Alan Shiell

Centrals failed by only 10 points to equal league football's record score in yesterday's fourteenth series.

The Bulldogs' mammoth 34-12 (216) was the third-highest score in history.

Biggest totals are North's 34-22 (226) last season and West's 33-23 (221) in 1959.

Ironically, South have been the losing team in all three matches. And each game was played at Adelaide Oval.

The Panthers managed only 6-12 (48) against North last season, 6-10 (46) against West in 1959, and 15-15 (105) yesterday.

Central's previous highest score was 27-19 (181) in 1971.

Their next best was 22-24 (168) last season.

Both totals also were kicked against South at Adelaide Oval.

Burly full forward Gary Jones led Centrals' goal-kicking spree yesterday with eight.

A quarter-by-quarter breakdown of the Bulldogs' scoring reads—5-0, 9-3, 8-5, 12-4.

Biggest score for a quarter is West's 14-10 in the last term of a game against North in 1940.

Biggest score for any match in South Australia is believed to be Flinders Park's 60-32 against King's Old Collegians (nil) in Amateur League Grade AIII in 1949.

Severe blow

North Whyalla equalled that points tally in 1970 when they kicked 57-50 against Weerona.

West's gallant performance against North at Prospect yesterday must have satisfied new president-chairman Ken Eustice and many of the Red-and-Blacks' members and supporters.

West lost by 27 points but only after giving last year's premiers many anxious moments in the first three quarters.

Sturt's score of 24-11 (155) and huge 86-point win over Port at Alberton again emphasised that the Blues must not be underestimated for the premiership.

Gruelling

It was a severe blow to Port's pride following their 89-point thrashing of North last Saturday.

Glenelg, still premiership favorites, had to call on all their skill and desperation

Centrals' bonanza

It was one of the best games seen this season, certainly in terms of skilful movement of the ball under the stress of grueling physical clashes.

It was the eighth game this year in which the Tigers have booted 20 goals or more.

Glenelg are likely to finish minor premiers, Sturt and North are striving for second position, and Port, Norwood or Centrals will fill fourth and fifth places.

Tigers' power key to victory



BY GERRY HARRISON

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-3	13-8	17-9	20-12	132
Nwd.	2-4	7-7	14-11	16-15	111

Gaining a match-winning break early in the second term, Glenelg held off a fast-finishing Norwood in one of the most spectacular contests at the Parade for many years.

Both sides produced power football, using all the skills of the game, but the Tigers' physical strength gave them the edge in the dying moments.

There were tidal waves of discontent among Red-leg barrackers after the game over the umpiring of Peter Mead.

The Bays received the benefit of doubtful decisions, particularly in front of the goals, but their professional attitude of adjusting to Mead's style proved a lesson for the Oatey boys.

Norwood too often allowed doubtful decisions to effect their game and paid the penalty.

Despite stiff opposition from Norwood's Wynne, Glenelg centre half-forward Wayne Phillis was quick to establish a direct and successful route to goal.

After a soaring torpedo punt from centre by Glenelg follower Cornes in the first two minutes of the

second quarter, the Bays burst into attack through Phillis.

Acting as the forward lines "traffic cop," Phillis punched, pushed, kicked and handballed the Bays ahead. His team-mates gave tandem support.

The handball, backing up, and complete understanding produced by Glenelg in this winning session was the best I've seen this season.

In a matter of eight minutes Glenelg brushed Norwood aside in a ruthless approach which took them 42 points clear.

RUCK RULE

At this stage Norwood had nothing in their forward lines and they were forced to move Dillon out to centre half-forward, Coligan to the goalkick, Schlein to a forward flank, and Button into ruck.

Oatey's new tactics showed no immediate benefits until after half-time when Dillon took complete control at centre half-forward for Norwood to outscore the Tigers 9-8 to 7-4.

Button also took control in the rucking ranks bringing Norwood's run-on players into the game shading the Bay's dynamic duo, Cornes and Marker.

The Redlegs continued their third term onslaught when they posted two quick goals in the final term to trail by only four points with seven minutes gone.

But following the form they produced all day, Glenelg withstood the challenge and booted away from Norwood again after the Redlegs had chances to hit the front.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Glenelg	13	1	1880	1242	26	60.21	
Sturt	11	3	1666	1090	22	60.44	
North	11	3	1531	1243	22	55.19	
Port	8	6	1524	1425	16	51.67	
Norwood	7	7	1474	1361	14	51.99	
Centrals	7	7	1442	1498	14	49.04	
Woodville	4	10	1448	1723	8	45.66	
Torrens	4	10	1225	1463	8	45.57	
South	3	11	1167	1859	6	38.56	
West	2	12	1186	1639	4	41.98	

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	4-0	13	59-35
D. Sachse (North)	—	13	58-38
Voigt (Glenelg)	2-1	14	42-29
Dittmar (South)	5-1	14	41-33
J. Cahill (Port)	1-5	14	37-35
Mulvihill (Torrens)	8-7	10	37-31
Wickens (Glenelg)	4-2	14	35-28
Greenslade (Sturt)	5-1	12	35-25
James (Port)	3-2	13	34-14

League details

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	7-4	18-8	26-15	33-20	218
North	2-3	5-5	7-8	8-10	58

SCORERS—GLENELG: Carey 11.2, Sandland 6.1, Voigt 4.4, Wickens 4.0, Cornes 3.1, Hamilton 2.1, Bennett 1.3, Marker 1.2, W. Phillips 1.1, MacFarlane 0.1, Hywood 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORTH: Hearl 4.4, R. Robran 2.1, B. Robran 1.1, Sporn 1.0, Morton 0.2, Von Bertouch 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Cornes, Marker, Hamilton, Carey, MacFarlane, Voigt, Bennett, Tregenza. NORTH: B. Robran, Hearl, Von Bertouch, Lehmann, Morton.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Bennett by Marriott, Hywood by Caldwell, both last quarter. NORTH: Schubert by O'Shannassy, third quarter, Collins by Robinson, last quarter.

UMPIRE—J. Caulfield.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-2	10-8	15-13	18-15	123
Cent.	4-0	6-2	8-4	14-8	92

SCORERS—STURT: Whelan 5.3, Ottens 5.1, Graham 2.1, Barton 2.0, Greenslade 1.4, Burgan 1.1, Davies 1.0, Friedrichs 1.0, Miels 0.2, Casey 0.1, Nunan 0.1, rushed 0.1. CENTRALS: Jones 7.1, Mulholland 2.0, Skinner 1.1, Nicks 1.0, Ireland 1.0, Haughan 1.0, Ashmead 1.0, Davis 0.1, Norsworthy 0.1, Reed 0.1, Johns 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Graham, Klomp, Ottens, Miels, Burgan, Barton, Nunan, Davies, Howard. CENTRALS: Jones, Norsworthy, Haughan, Moore, Skinner, Johns.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Bagshaw (ankle) by Friedrichs, half-time. CENTRALS: Ashmead (concussion) by Saywell, second quarter, Maloney by Russell, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—W. Noonan.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	4-3	9-5	13-11	20-13	133
West	3-0	7-4	12-6	14-10	94

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 10.3, Roberts 4.0, T. Cousins 2.2, McKenzie 2.1, White 1.2, Floreani 1.0, Faletic 0.1, F. Bills 0.1, Foote 0.1, Pavlich 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Bamford 4.1, Hollick 3.2, Kennedy 2.0, Keddie 1.2, Verrier 1.1, Burt 1.1, Miller 1.0, Nicholson 1.0, Loveday 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill, Pavlich, Floreani, White, Roberts, McKenzie, F. Bills, Faletic. WEST: Burns, Keddie, Burt, Kennedy, Kuhlman, Bamford, Pope, Hollick (until injured).

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Slatter by Watson, Cousins by Fielke, last quarter. WEST: Morris (concussion) by Oliver, second quarter, Hollick (sprained ankle) by Leonard, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	5-3	11-9	18-12	25-15	165
South	6-3	7-5	11-9	16-10	106

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Dillon 6.5, Page 4.0, Oatey 3.1, Bland 2.2, Woodcock 2.1, Gallagher 2.0, Button 1.2, Schlein 1.2, Menz 1.1, Gregg 1.1, Seekamp 1.0, Rosser 1.0. SOUTH: Reid 3.1, Bennett 2.1, Darley 2.0, Hateley 2.0, Williams 2.0, Waldron 1.2, P. Palmer 1.2, Dittmar 1.1, Jackman 1.0, Kearney 1.0, Coombe 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Taylor, Menz, Page, Seekamp, Rosser, Porritt, Oatey, Dillon. SOUTH: Darley, Bennett, Haines, Coombe, Jackman, Quinn, S. Palmer.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Button by Pettigill, Gallagher by Packer, both last quarter. SOUTH: P. Palmer by Kearney, Goodwin by Parsons, both last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. Charlesworth.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-6	17-9	24-15	30-19	199
Wdv.	3-2	4-5	11-8	14-11	95

SCORERS—PORT ADELAIDE: James 9.6, J. Cahill 7.2, Tredrea 5.2, Cunningham 2.4, D. Cahill 2.0, Marrett 1.1, Natt 1.1, Gerlach 1.0, Wolte 1.0, Sorrell 1.0, Fragomeni 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Huppertz 4.1, Boyanich 3.1, Ruth 2.1, Coudraye 1.1, Doszina 1.1, Winstanley 1.0, Cummins 1.0, Meuret 1.0, Sewer 0.2, Girardi 0.1, J. Brenton 0.1, MacVicar 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT ADELAIDE: J. Cahill, D. Cahill, Tredrea, James, Cunningham, Wolte, Light. WOODVILLE: Sewer, Cox, Huppertz, Ruth, Tyrell, Coudraye.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT ADELAIDE: Sorrell by Taylor, Light by O'Brien, both last quarter. WOODVILLE: Girardi (shin) by Reid, half-time; J. Brenton (shoulder) by Meuret, in third quarter; P. Brenton went off in the last quarter.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	A.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Glenelg	14	1	2098	1300	28	61.74	
Sturt	12	3	1789	1182	24	60.21	
Nor'w	11	4	1589	1461	22	52.09	
Port	9	6	1723	1520	18	53.12	
Norwood	8	7	1639	1467	16	52.76	
Centrals	7	8	1534	1621	14	48.62	
Torrens	5	10	1358	1557	10	46.58	
Woodville	4	11	1543	1922	8	44.53	
South	3	12	1273	2024	6	38.61	
West	2	13	1280	1772	4	41.93	

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	5-3	14	64-38
D. Sachse (Torrens)	—	13	58-38
Mulvihill (Norrens)	10-3	11	47-34
Voigt (Glenelg)	4-4	15	46-33
J. Cahill (Port)	7-2	15	44-37
James (Port)	9-6	14	43-20
Dittmar (South)	1-1	15	42-34
Carey (Glenelg)	11-2	15	41-23

TIGERS NEAR RECORD SCORE

By Alan Shiell

Glenelg kicked the fourth highest score in league football history in demolishing North by 160 points at the Bay Oval.

Coach Neil Kerley described his team's amazing win as the "best effort I've seen from a Glenelg side."

The Tigers, who won virtually everywhere, had the phenomenally high total of 134 handball's.

Secretary-manager Harry Kernahan agreed with Kerley.

Few, if any, of the 14,499 spectators at Glenelg Oval yesterday would disagree.

The remarkably ruthless manner in which the Tigers tore North apart almost defies description.

It was no secret that Glenelg desperately wanted to avenge their 27-point loss to North at Prospect in the seventh series.

But not even Kerley, at his most optimistic best, could have hoped for such a crushing result.

Glenelg's 33-20 (218) was only eight points short of equalling the State record—North's 34-22 (226) against South at Adelaide Oval last season.

Only other higher scores than Glenelg's mammoth tally were West's 33-23 (221) against South at Adelaide Oval in 1959, and Torrens' 34-15 (219) against South at Adelaide Oval in 1950.

It was the ninth time Glenelg had booted 20 or more goals this season but the first time they had passed 30.

For North, it was their second humiliation in only three weeks. Port thrashed them by 89 points at Alberton in the thirteenth series.

The Roosters can reflect on what might have been had they fielded a more complete team.

Ten players, most of whom would make North's best 20, were unavailable yesterday.

Suspension

Neil Sachse was serving the last week of his six-match suspension, and the other nine were injured.

They were Bob Hammond, Dennis Sachse, Charlie Payne, Alan Howard, John Spry, Adrian Rebbeck, John Plummer, Ken Francou, and Bob Ford.

Hammond, Dennis Sachse, Howard, Spry, and Ford are expected to be fit enough to resume against Sturt at Prospect on Saturday.

That the new centre diamond rule has boosted scoring opportunities was emphasised again yesterday when 192 goals were kicked in the five matches—an average of just over 38 goals a game.

It was the highest scoring round in history (see Back Page).

North's huge loss and Sturt's continued good form gave further support to the contention that it could well be a Glenelg-Sturt grand final this season—as it was in 1969 and 1970.

ATTENDANCES

Glenelg	14,499
Unley	9,402
Norwood	6,741
Adelaide	6,282
Woodville	5,912
Total	42,836

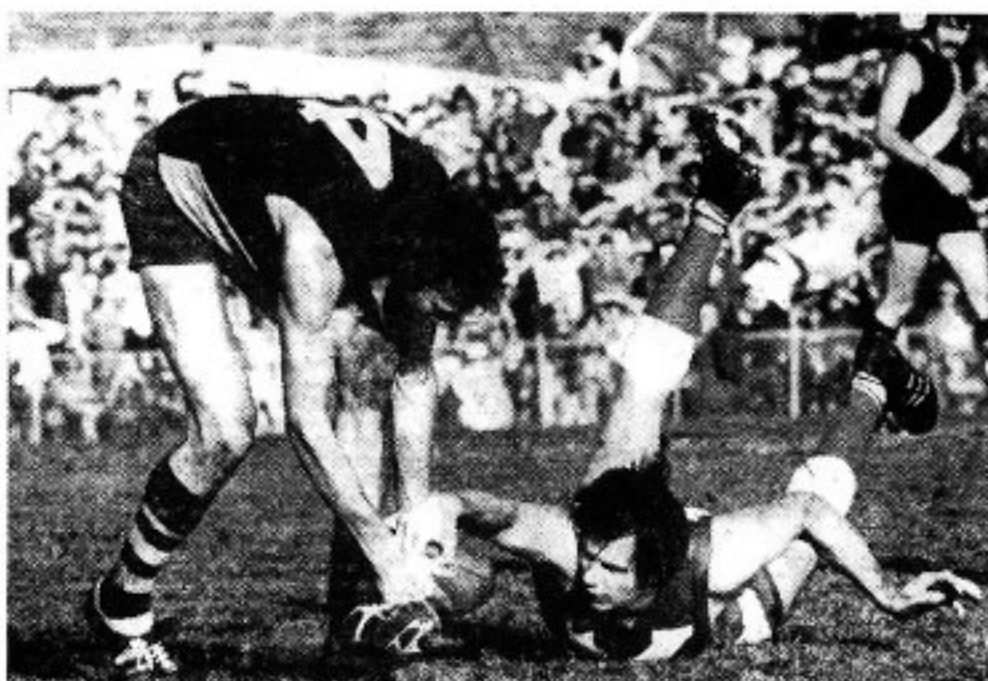
Season total	705,705
Last year	719,968

NEXT ROUND

Port v. Norwood (Alberton)
Centrals v. Glenelg (Elizabeth)
North v. Sturt (Prospect)
West v. Woodville (Richmond)
Torrens v. South (Thebarton)



TIGER Peter Anderson, former North star, grabs a big mark in front of goal to thwart a Rooster attack. Caught flat-footed are North ruckman Gary Sporn and Bob Tardiff.



MIKE PATTERSON—captain-coach of the Roosters—flat-out, down, battling . . . showing an aspect of North we have not seen over the past two years—defeat! But that's the way it went for North against Glenelg yesterday—and Bay ruckman Bob Tregenza shows the tigerish will that led to the downfall of the Australian champions.

NORTH SUNK BY BAY DELUGE

BY BILL HENDERSON

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	7-4	18-8	26-15	33-20	218
North	2-3	5-5	7-8	8-10	58

Glenelg, in a brilliant and devastating display of flow-on football created by classy hand-passing, savaged North at the Bay yesterday winning with 153 points to spare.

Despite North being crippled with injuries, the Bays could not be robbed of higher praise in their onslaught on last year's champions of Australia.

Players such as Barry Robran, brother Rodney, and Terry von Bertouch were left flat-footed and almost bewildered in the Bay mud.

Only one team—Sturt—can boast better handballing when they had 146 against Centrals on May 26.

North tried their confusion tactics in the diamond at the opening, but it backfired because the Tigers were more interested in getting to the ball first and firing it forward.

Glenelg owed a lot to Marker, Cornes, and Hamilton.

This trio was never smothered from the game and continually created opportunities for players upfield.

The Roosters had no real replacement for Hammond, who was injured against Port last week, and Carey and Sandland had a feast in front of goals.

It was not surprising after a second term burst of 11-4 by the Tigers, that they received a continued standing ovation as they left the field for the big break.

This second quarter was some of the best football I have ever witnessed—on or off the ground.

The third quarter was highlighted by the high flying Peter Carey.

Glenelg's excellent backing up allowed them to enter the forward lines in torrents of Tiger attacks.

North's only player to show any fight was their goalsneak Barry Hearl, who did well from limited attacks to finish the afternoon with 4-4.

It was hard to separate the Bays' best three, Cornes, Marker, and Hamilton.

Each player did his job to perfection. Marker ran his own ground, Cornes outleapt and outmarked the Rooster rucking ranks, and Hamilton started most of the match-winning handball tactics.

The summary cannot pass without mention of MacFarlane at centre wing, who combined well with his team mates to carry the ball forward, and big Tregenza who fought tirelessly all day to hold North's rucks to his knees.

Round 16, 1973

League details

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

			Points		Prem.		
	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg . . .		15	1	2189	1374	30	61.43
Sturt . . .		13	3	1886	1243	26	60.27
North . . .		11	5	1650	1558	22	51.43
Port . . .		10	6	1822	1599	20	53.25
Norwood . . .		8	8	1718	1566	16	52.31
Centrals . . .		7	9	1608	1712	14	48.43
Torrens . . .		6	10	1500	1636	12	47.83
Woodville . .		4	12	1623	2016	8	44.60
West . . .		3	13	1374	1852	6	42.59
South . . .		3	13	1352	2166	6	38.43

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	6-1	15	70-39
D. Sachse (North)	2-1	14	60-39
Mulvihill (Torrens)	9-4	12	56-38
J. Cahill (Port)	4-0	16	48-37
James (Port)	4-1	15	47-21
Voigt (Glenelg)	0-3	16	46-36
Dittmar (South)	3-5	16	45-39
Carey (Glenelg)	4-3	16	45-26

AT ALBERTON

Port	2-1	8-5	10-6	15-9	99
Nor.	3-1	3-3	8-7	12-7	79

SCORERS.—PORT: James 4.1, J. Cahill 4.0, Gerlach 2.3, Sorrell 2.2, Natt 2.1, Light 1.1, Tredrea 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Dillon 5.1, Oatey 2.1, Schlein 1.0, Button 1.0, Packer 1.0, Taylor 1.0, Menz 1.0, Page 0.1, Gallagher 0.1, Bland 0.1, Olsen 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: D. Cahill, Gerlach, Cunningham, Light, Woite, Tredrea, Marrett. NORWOOD: Taylor, Porritt, Dillon, Stasinowsky, Butchart.

REPLACEMENTS — PORT: Cunningham (last quarter by Kinnear). NORWOOD: Button (half-time, ankle, by Olsen), Menz (third quarter, ankle, by Wark).

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT PROSPECT

Sturt	1-3	6-9	9-11	13-19	97
North	3-8	4-9	7-13	8-13	61

SCORERS.—STURT: Whelan 6.1, Barton 2.3, Ottens 2.2, Graham 2.1, Burgan 1.1, Casey 0.4, Nunan 0.2, Goldsworthy 0.2, Howard 0.2, Bagshaw 0.1. NORTH: Hearl 5.2, D. Sachse 2.1, R. Robran 1.2, Von Bertouch 0.3, Phillips 0.1, Sporn 0.1, Webb 0.1, B. Robran 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS. — STURT: Klomp, Howard, Bagshaw, Whelan, Graham, Nunan, Chessell, Adcock. NORTH: B. Robran, Sporn, Robinson, Hearl, R. Robran, Spry, Phillips, Stringer.

REPLACEMENTS. — STURT: Greenslade (twisted ankle) by Goldsworthy in second term.

UMPIRE: M. Ducker.

AT ELIZABETH

Glen.	1-2	4-11	8-14	12-19	91
Cent.	2-8	3-9	5-16	9-20	74

SCORERS—GLENELG: Sandland 5.0, Carey 4.3, W. Phillis 2.1, MacFarlane 1.0, Voigt 0.3, Wickens 0.2, Millard 0.2, Bennett 0.1, Hamilton 0.1, Marker 0.1, Cornes 0.1, rushed 0.4. CENTRALS: Jones 2.2, Hunt 2.2, Vivian 2.1, Haughan 1.3, Davis 1.2, Norsworthy 1.1, Mulholland 0.3, Russell 0.2, Casserly 0.1, Price 0.1, Moore 0.1, Nicks 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Hamilton, Colbey, Millard, Cornes, Bennett, D. Phillis, Marker. CENTRALS: Haughan, Casserly, Moore, O'Connor, W. Cochrane, Hunt, Norsworthy.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: MacFarlane (hamstring) by Rawson in the third term. Cornes by Marriott in the last term. CENTRALS: Davis by Farnham, and Price by Reed at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

AT RICHMOND

West	4-6	8-9	13-14	13-16	94
Wdv.	2-2	8-10	9-10	11-14	80

SCORERS—WEST: Gurney 3.0, Kennedy 2.2, Keddle 2.1, Burt 2.1, Miller 2.1, Leonard 1.1, Keane 1.1, Hunt 0.3, Bamford 0.2, Nicholson 0.1, Houl 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Sewer 3.2, Huppertz 2.1, Winstanley 1.3, Tyrell 1.1, Ruth 1.1, Blight 1.1, Boyanich 1.0, Stemper 1.0, MacVicar 0.2, Buckley 0.1, Wilmott 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Keddle, Houl, Noonan, Leonard, Miller, Nicholson, Pope, Burt. WOODVILLE: Cummins, Ruth, Blight, Huppertz, Sewer, MacVicar, Holland, Winstanley.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Kuhlman (ankle) by Keane at half-time and Newman by Sommerton in the last quarter. WOODVILLE: Cox (ankle) by Wilmott in the third quarter. Blight (thigh) by Fowles in the last quarter.

UMPIRE—Richard Charlesworth.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	3-3	7-6	12-10	21-16	142
South	5-5	5-8	7-12	11-13	79

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 9.4, Cousins 5.0, White 2.1, Roberts 2.1, McKenzie 1.1, Phillipou 1.0, Dabrowski 1.0, Floreani 0.2, Foote 0.1, Watson 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Dittmar 3.5, Reimann 3.1, P. Palmer 2.0, Bracegirdle 1.0, Czaja 1.0, Waldron 1.0, Hateley 0.3, Goodwin 0.1, Williams 0.1, Quinn 0.1, rushed 0.1.

NEXT WEEK

South v. North (Adelaide).
Centrals v. West (Elizabeth).

STURT, BAYS
FINAL LOOMS

By Alan Shiell

A Glenelg-Sturt grand final looms larger.

This follows the Blues' 26-point win over North at Prospect Oval in yesterday's round.

With only five minor round series remaining before the first two finals on September 8, Glenelg and Sturt have established themselves as the two outstanding teams in the competition this year.

North's loss, their fifth this season, has left them only one win ahead of fourth-ranked Port, who

have a superior percentage.

The Roosters' main worry now is that they could lose the double chance to the Magpies.

The teams' draw for the rest of the minor round is:—

NORTH: South (Adelaide), Centrals (Prospect), Port (Prospect), Norwood (Adelaide), Centrals (Elizabeth).

PORT: Glenelg (Glenelg), Torrens (Alberton), North (Prospect), Centrals (Alberton), Norwood (Norwood).

Torrens have their eyes on fifth position. But it

would need a string of surprise results for the Eagles to steal fifth place away from Norwood or Centrals.

Big interest next Saturday centres on the Glenelg-Port clash at the Bay.

Port are hopeful Russell Ebert (cracked rib) will be able to resume after a two-match absence.

Glenelg have two injury worries — wingman John MacFarlane has a pulled hamstring muscle and rover Greg Bennett has a sprained ankle.

In addition, Tiger ruckman Bob Tardif dislocated a finger three times in the game against Centrals at Elizabeth yesterday.

Sorry affair

West and Woodville drew a paltry crowd of only 2,461 to Richmond Oval yesterday.

Only 1,680 spectators paid their admittance money.

The other 781 spectators entered the ground through season tickets and complimentary.

It was one of the poorest attendances in league history and a sad reflection on the drawing power of the two lowly-ranked clubs, who have the smallest followings of all 10 league clubs.

Predictably, traditional rivals Port and Norwood attracted most spectators — 14,300 — to yesterday's sixteenth series.

—ALAN SHIELL



BAGGIE really bagged this one . . . using a Sturt teammate and North's Rodney Robran as rungs in his stepladder of success. North's Barrie Hearl had to hand it to him.

Tigers had to earn this win

A hard-fought four goal burst in the third quarter rescued Glenelg from possible defeat against a rugged and persistent Centrals at Elizabeth.

The easy kick was non-existent, both sides playing pressure football restricting the scoring to a minimum.

There were many strong body clashes which all day threatened to erupt into major skirmishes.

Both sides managed to "keep cool" and alert umpiring by Peter Mead kept the game clean.

Other ideas

The Bulldogs made Farnham and Reed reserves and with first use of a five-goal breeze they were expected to jump away to a handy first term lead over the Bays.

But Glenelg's defenders had other ideas. They raced the Bulldogs to the ball and tackled quickly and fiercely.

The Tiger tactics contained Centrals to three scattered points in the first 15 minutes, and the Bulldogs finished the quarter with only a 12 point lead.

Glenelg were also expected to bolt away with the breeze in the second term, but they too fell foul to similar defensive tactics employed by Centrals.



BY STAN WICKHAM

As told to Brian Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-2	4-11	8-14	12-19	91
Cent.	2-8	3-9	5-16	9-20	74

The Bays were harassed and frustrated in their forward lines and their usual fluent handball went astray.

Hamilton pushed the Tigers forward from centre but had trouble finding Wayne Phillis or Carey near the goals.

Cochrane and Kroehn kept a good tab on these two dangerous Bay forwards. But the Tigers went to an eight-point lead at half-time.

Glenelg won the game in the third quarter when they booted 4-3 into the dying wind and the Bulldogs could only answer to the tune of 2-7.

Fred Phillis was prominent with strong play at centre half-back, while Hamilton and Millard were regular kick winners.

Haughan and Casserly

started to exert a telling influence on Centrals' game, but they broke down in the shadow of goals.

After sneaking to a 25-point lead 15 minutes into the final term, Glenelg seemed to relax and Centrals fired.

Three goals in five minutes put them back on the map and coach Kerley was sending distress signals out with his runners.

Sandland, unsighted for most of the afternoon, took the big mark and goaled in the time-on period and 30 seconds later repeated the sad dose to Centrals.

Hamilton finished the Bays' best with his centre performance, but Colbey was close on his heels with a fine half back job.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Pavlich, White, F. Bills, Barrot, Slatter, Paletic, Mulvihill. **SOUTH:** Kennett, P. Palmer, Quinn, Cock, Reimann, S. Palmer.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Kelly by Watson during the last term. Barrot by Dabrowski in last quarter. **SOUTH:** Bennett (ankle) by Parsons at the end of the second quarter and Williams by Schultz near the end of the last quarter.

UMPIRE—J. Caulfield.

ATTENDANCES

Alberton	14,300
Prospect	11,797
Elizabeth	9,737
Thebarton	4,673
Richmond	2,461
Total	42,968
Season total	748,673
Last season	757,593

Glenelg v. Port (Glenelg).
Torrens v. Norwood (Thebarton)

Sturt v. Woodville (Unley).

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

League details

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Glenelg	16	1	2295	1460	32	61.11	
Sturt	14	3	1997	1312	28	60.35	
North	12	5	1786	1628	24	52.31	
Port	10	7	1908	1705	20	52.80	
Norwood	8	9	1795	1648	16	52.13	
Centrals	8	9	1720	1764	16	49.36	
Torrens	7	10	1582	1713	14	48.01	
Woodville	4	13	1692	2127	8	44.30	
West	3	14	1426	1964	6	42.06	
South	3	14	1422	2302	6	38.18	

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-6	5-10	9-14	15-16	106
Port	4-2	4-8	7-14	12-14	86

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Caldwell 5.4, Carey 5.2, Cornes 3.2, W. Phillis 2.1, Osborn 0.1, Voigt 0.1, Bennett 0.1, Millard 0.1, rushed 0.3. PORT: J. Cahill 3.3, Gerlach 3.2, Cunningham 3.1, James 1.3, Natt 1.1, Ebert 1.0, D. Cahill 0.1, Tredrea 0.1, Light 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Caldwell, Hamilton, Bennett, Tregenza, Colbey, Tardif, Carey, Cornes. PORT: Woite, Cunningham, Beswick, J. Cahill, Hynes, Sorrell, Tredrea.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Osborn by Marriott in the last quarter. PORT: Clayton by Haines and Light by Taylor in the last quarter.

UMPIRE.—R. Charlesworth.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	0-7	3-10	8-11	11-16	82
Nwd.	6-5	7-6	11-10	11-11	77

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Roberts 5.1, Mulvihill 1.3, Puhle 1.2, Barrot 1.1, White 1.1, Pavlich 1.0, Watson 1.0, Floreani 0.2, Fielke 0.1, Faletic 0.1, T. Cousins 0.1, McKenzie 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORWOOD: Dillon 2.3, Wynne 2.1, Woodcock 2.0, Page 1.1, Olsen 1.1, Oatey 1.1, Rosser 1.0, Button 1.0, Gallagher 0.1, Porritt 0.1, Bland 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS: F. Bills, Barrot, Roberts, Faletic, Floreani, Pavlich, Kelly, B. Bills. NORWOOD: Olsen, Gallagher, Stasinowsky, Wark, Wynne, Taylor, Oatey, Gregg.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Cousins by Watson in final term.

UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-3	10-8	13-10	20-16	136
South	2-3	3-5	8-9	10-10	70

SCORERS.—NORTH: D. Sachse 6.3, R. Robran 4.3, Marsh 3.4, Stringer 3.0, B. Robran 2.1, Robinson 1.0, Webb 1.0, Hearl 0.2, Phillips 0.1, Wilkey 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Dittmar 2.3, Cock 2.0, Waldron 2.0, Parsons 1.2, Williams 1.1, Bennett 1.0, Bracegirdle 1.0, Darcy 0.1, P. Palmer 0.1, Coombe 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: B. Robran, Stringer, Tuckey, Marsh, Sporn, Robinson. SOUTH: Bennett, Coombe, Williams, Bracegirdle, McGowan, Hateley.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Webb by O'Shannassy, last quarter; Howard by Mumford, last quarter. SOUTH: Jackman (knee) by Schultze, last quarter; Darcy (back) by Cloonan, last quarter.

UMPIRE.—Peter Mead.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-6	8-9	13-14	15-21	111
Wdv.	5-3	6-7	8-7	10-9	69

SCORERS.—STURT: Whelan 6.0, Miels 2.2, Graham 2.2, Nunan 2.1, Casey 1.3, Barton 1.2, Ottens 1.0, Burgan 0.1, Davies 0.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: Doszua 4.0, Stemper 1.4, Buckley 1.2, Blight 1.0, Huppertz 1.0, Sewer 0.1, Boyanich 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Graham, Adcock, Miels, Nunan, Bagshaw, Klomp, Whelan. WOODVILLE: Stemper, Huppertz, Holland, Willmott, Tyrell, Hopkins.

REPLACEMENTS.—WOODVILLE: Girardi (thigh) by Allen in the last quarter.

UMPIRE.—R. Bennett.

EAGLES HAVE HOPE

By Alan Shiell

Watch out for West Torrens

The Eagles are stampeding towards the final five.

After winning their past four games, Torrens now are poised to slip into fifth position ahead of Norwood and Centrals.

It was a "happening" which looked impossible after Torrens lost their first five matches and were bottom of the premiership table.

Two points

It also looked virtually impossible after the thirteenth series when the Eagles had won three games.

But now, Billy Barrot's "boys" are only two points (one win) behind Norwood and Centrals.

Torrens' finals prospects depend heavily on whether they can beat Port at Alberton next Saturday.

Certainly, the game has assumed match-of-the-day proportions — something which was not on a few weeks ago.

The draws for Torrens, Norwood, and Centrals are:

TORRENS: Port (Alberton), Woodville (Woodville), West (Richmond), Glenelg (Thebarton).

NORWOOD: Woodville (Norwood), Centrals (Elizabeth), North (Adelaide), Port (Norwood).

CENTRALS: North (Prospect), Norwood (Elizabeth), Port (Alberton), North (Elizabeth).

Percentage

Torrens' greatest problem to overcome is Norwood's far superior percentage — a whopping 4.12 which, at this stage, is worth an additional win to the Redlegs.

If the Eagles beat Port on Saturday, it will be the first time they have won away from Thebarton or Adelaide Oval this season.

Their winning games (in order) have been: South (Adelaide), West (Thebarton), Woodville (Thebarton), West (Adelaide), South (Thebarton), Norwood (Thebarton).

Torrens defeated Port by a crushing 53 points in the ninth series.

They lost to Glenelg by 117 points at Adelaide Oval in the third round.



AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	4-6	9-12	13-19	15-22	112
West	4-4	6-4	6-5	7-10	52

SCORERS.—CENTRALS: Jones 5.3, Haughan 3.4, Skinner 3.3, Hunt 1.1, Nicks 1.0, Russell 1.0, Moore 1.0, Vivian 0.2, Saywell 0.2, Ashmeade 0.2, Norsworthy 0.1, rushed 0.4. WEST: Loveday 3.1, Hunt 2.0, Leonard 1.0, Pope 1.0, Kennedy 0.3, Hollick 0.2, Burns 0.1, Burt 0.1, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS: Casserly, Norsworthy, Vivian, Skinner, Haughan, W. Cochrane, Moore, Nicks. WEST: Hoult, Verrier, Loveday, Miller, Kennedy, Burt.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS: Wyley was replaced by Russell at the end of the third term. Saywell by Reed in the last term. WEST: Morris was replaced by Summerton at the end of the third term. Bamford replaced by Noonan in the last term.

UMPIRE.—John Caulfield.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	6-6	16	76-45
D. Sachse (North)	6-3	15	66-42
Mulvihill (Torrens)	1-3	13	57-41
J. Cahill (Port)	3-3	17	51-40
Carey (Glenelg)	5-2	17	50-28
James (Port)	1-3	16	48-24
Dittmar (South)	2-3	17	47-42
Voigt (Glenelg)	0-1	17	46-37

•TIGER Wayne Phillis really had his claws out when he took to the air to attempt this spectacular mark over Port's Paul Marrett. Others (from left) are Kevin Beswick (Port), Kerry Hamilton (Glenelg), and Russell Ebert.

ATTENDANCES

Glenelg	13,867
Thebarton	6,687
Elizabeth	4,498
Unley	3,642
Adelaide	3,572
Total	32,266
Season total	780,939
Last season	797,836

NEXT ROUND

AUGUST 11

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

**I CALL IT
AS I SEE IT...
BY DOUG
THOMAS**
WITH JOHN HEALEY



Some were tried, found not wanting

Norwood had the opportunity yesterday to establish themselves as worthy of a place in the final five and they failed miserably.

Seventeen points up at the last change against Torrens at Thebarton, they should have won.

And if established players had shown the determination of borderliners Olsen, Wark, and Page, the Redlegs would have been home and hosed.

But repeatedly when the ball was in their forward area they had players who showed themselves to be ball-receivers, not ball-getters.

Torrens have shown all this season they are hard-hitting, desperate footballers who want that ball. Several of the Redlegs holding strategic positions weren't keen enough to win the hard ball.

And, as I have said many times, it is the hard ball that wins matches.

Wynne, with three stitches over his left eye, certainly showed other experienced players what they should have been doing.

He gave away inches in ruck but continually made correct position for hit-outs.

There were plenty of times when he was on hands and knees feeding the ball out to some of the red-socked vultures on the fringes of the park.

Olsen was in a number of positions, including ruck, he marked well, disposed of the ball constructively, and never stopped trying.

Wark isn't a spectacular defender but he's like Porritt in anticipating intelligently and providing the rebound.

Page, probably the Redlegs' best rover over the four quarters, stayed in the game when Oatey seemed to fall out.

I've seen Ross Dillon get bags of goals but one of his shortcomings is his failure from a set shot. One that he missed yesterday in the dying moments of the game could have levelled the scores but from 40 metres out it didn't make the distance. And it should have been a sitter.

THESE BOYS TURNED IT ON

A FEW days ago I umpired one of the most exciting matches I have seen.

It was between primary schools Seacliff and Dover Gardens and was one of the eliminating games to decide district representation in the competition for the Mark Mitchell Shield.

Late in the last quarter the scores were level. One lad from Dover Gardens grabbed the ball from a scrimmage and let fly. The ball was in the air as the siren sounded and it scored a behind. What a finish—9-7 to 9-8!

And it was Seacliff's first defeat of the season.

On the sidelines, stirred up as much as he ever was at a Collingwood or West Adelaide game, was Seacliff's coach, Murray Weideman.

He was disappointed that his son Mark, 11, who is captain of the

IT must be heartening for Torrens that with their champion goalsneak, Brian Mulvihill, eclipsed by Stasinowsky, they could channel their attacks through Roberts on a half-forward flank and see the schoolboy kick five of the best.

And the word is that Roberts is one of four South Australians whom Victorian scouts have been watching recently. The others are ruckmen—Norwood's Button, West's Kennedy, and Glenelg's Tardif.

IF Ken Eustice is voted from the presidency of West by a no confidence motion in the present committee at the special general meeting of the club on Wednesday, it will be the end of Eustice with the club. He won't stand again.

He told me: "If members haven't confidence in me now, how could they gain confidence in me by the beginning of next year?"

So I hope he will still be president on Thursday morning.

And I hope there will be a big turn-up of former players and supporters at the meeting—including many who haven't been near the club for years.

As with other clubs, West have a number of ex-stars who are now successful businessmen, but it's amazing how few of them have returned to give the club the benefit of their experience and business skill.

No names, no pack drill, but think of West champions of the past 20 years, then think of those who are prominent in their spheres of business, and then try to find them on any of the West committees.

What about it, fellas? It's time to lend a hand. And if you can't find time to work for the club actively, what about coming along on Wednesday and declaring your support for a man prepared, busy as he is, to give of his best in leading your old club?

team, could not play because of an infected throat.

And he was more than a little disappointed with the result. I don't think he is talking to me now.

If anyone thinks of asking me to umpire one of these schools contest again, I've news for you—I'm not in it. This sort of football is too rugged for me. I must have lost half a stone tearing round.

More than half dozen of the boys who played could be league stars of the future.

Make a note of these names—Graham Brady, Malcolm Reilly, and David Stoneham from Dover Gardens, Mark Hewitt, Brenton Irvin, Gary Williams, and Mike Bennett from Seacliff.

GLENELG HAD A BIT EXTRA

Glenelg and Port overcame wind and rain to produce a magnificent contest at the Bay yesterday, with the Tigers eventually winning quite comfortably.



BY **SAM GALLAGHER**

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-6	5-10	9-14	15-16	105
Port	4-2	4-8	7-14	12-14	86

Although Glenelg led by only eight points after a relentless first half, they looked the better side.

There was more purpose in their game with Hamilton reigning at centre over Darryl Cahill, and greater potential in their forward lines.

However, Port's traditional determination, and their ability to make the most of the breaks, kept them in touch.

Switch

In the third term, the Magpies began to look like winners. Woite attacked brilliantly from half-back and handball began to find big gaps in the Bay back-lines.

The switch of James on to the ball and Ebert to full forward was effective and three minutes before time-on, Glenelg were 11 points down.

But in an amazing burst, Glenelg booted four goals in three minutes, and turned for home two goals ahead with a freshening wind.

However, the Magpies were far from gone and seizing the initiative from the opening bounce, they almost equalled Glenelg's late third term effort.

Darryl Cahill at centre became a force for the first time, John Cahill broke clear at half-forward, and big Gerlach lifted his game at centre half-forward.

James, Cunningham, John Cahill and Gerlach sent goals in thick and

GLENELG full back Peter Anderson whips away a handpass despite pressure from Magpies Max James (left) and John Cahill (right).

fast and Port went 12 points clear.

Tregenza was thrown into ruck for the Bays and they steadied. Their match winners across full forward, Caldwell and Carey, swung the lead back to the Tigers and they booted the last four goals of the match.

The judgement of Glenelg's selectors in preferring Caldwell to Sandland could not have been better justified.

Caldwell's speed was too much for Clayton, whose spoiling game would have been far more effective against Sandland.

Although Woite and Ebert reduced the influence of Marker and Cornes, Glenelg's knock ruckmen, Tardif and Tregenza, won well.

Hamilton ran himself into the Bay mud in a great display of determination and teamwork...

The Bays left nothing to chance switching Caldwell to the pivot to keep the pressure on Port in the dying minutes.



League details

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Glenelg	17	1	2453	1558	34	61.15	
Sturt	15	3	2168	1382	30	61.07	
North	14	5	1934	1734	26	52.72	
Port	11	7	2032	1784	22	53.24	
Norwood	9	9	1945	1719	18	53.08	
Centrals	8	10	1826	1912	16	48.84	
Torrens	7	11	1661	1837	14	47.48	
Woodville	4	14	1736	2277	8	43.63	
West	3	15	1524	2122	6	41.79	
South	3	15	1492	2473	6	37.62	

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	9-1	17	85-46
D. Sachse (North)	8-1	16	74-43
Mulvihill (Torrens)	3-7	14	60-48
J. Cahill (Port)	3-2	18	54-42
Carey (Glenelg)	4-1	18	54-29
James (Port)	3-3	17	51-27
Dittmar (South)	3-2	18	50-44

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-6	10-14	16-19	17-22	124
Torrens	0-3	5-7	6-8	11-13	79

SCORERS—PORT: James 3.3, J. Cahill 3.2, Natt 3.0, Gerlach 2.3, D. Cahill 2.1, Sorrell 1.3, Tredrea 1.1, Ebert 1.1, Taylor 1.0, Cunningham 0.2, Marrett 0.1, Fragomeni 0.1, rushed 0.3. TORRENS: Mulvihill 3.7, Watson 2.1, McKenzie 2.0, Roberts 1.1, Floreani 1.0, Miller 1.0, Puhle 1.0, Shallow 0.2, F. Bills 0.1, White 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: D. Cahill, James, Marrett, J. Cahill, Gerlach, Sorrell, Natt. TORRENS: F. Bills, Mulvihill, Pavlich, Foreani, Kelly, Shallow, Fielke.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Taylor (broken blood vessel in ankle) by Light in last quarter. Cunningham by Grimwood in last quarter. TORRENS: Slatter by Graham at half-time and Barrot (wrist) by Watson three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-1	11-10	16-16	25-21	171
South	3-4	6-6	8-12	9-16	70

SCORERS—STURT: Whelan 9.1, Casey 6.4, Greenslade 3.3, Barton 3.3, Ottens 2.1, Howard 1.0, Miels 1.0, Davies 0.2, Graham 0.2, Chessell 0.1, Nunan 0.1, rushed 0.3. SOUTH: Dittmar 3.2, P. Palmer 3.0, Bracegirdle 2.2, Bennett 1.1, Coombe 0.3, Reimann 0.3, Darley 0.1, S. Palmer 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Whelan, Bagshaw, Casey, Ottens, Davies, Nunan, Greenslade, Miels. SOUTH: Darley, Coombe, Bennett, Kennett, Bracegirdle, Cock, Reimann.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Williams by Cloonan and Waldron by Schultz, both in the last quarter.

REPORT—M. Greenslade (Sturt) reported by boundary umpire, J. Burt, for attempting to kick R. Quinn (South) in the last term.

UMPIRE—R. Charlesworth.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	0-2	9-6	16-11	24-14	158
West	6-7	11-10	12-12	14-14	98

SCORERS—GLENELG: Caldwell 8.3, Carey 4.1, D. Phillis 3.3, Marriott 2.0, Cornes 2.0, C. Anderson 1.1, Wickens 1.1, Voigt 1.1, Hamilton 1.0, Marker 1.0, rushed 0.4. WEST: Loveday 6.3, Hunt 3.3, Kuhlman 2.3, Hollick 2.1, Nicholson 1.0, Pope 0.2, Leonard 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Colbey, Cornes, Caldwell, Marriott, Hamilton, Millard, Marker. WEST: Morris, Burns, Loveday, Curnow, Pope, Papst, Verrier.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Marker in the last term by Sandland. Hamilton in the last term by Rosewarne. WEST: Keane at three-quarter time by Schapel. Noonan by Burt in the last term.

REPORTS—P. Hewitt by Mead and boundary umpire D. Farr for allegedly striking C. Anderson with clenched fist.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	8-3	12-5	18-9	23-10	148
Centrals	3-2	7-6	12-9	16-10	106

SCORERS—NORTH ADELAIDE: D. Sachse 8.1, R. Robran 5.2, B. Robran 2.1, Hearl 2.0, Robinson 2.0, Marsh 1.2, Von Vertouch 1.2, Phillips 1.0, N. Sachse 1.0, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.1. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Jones 5.2, Hunt 4.1, Saywell 2.1, Mulholland 1.1, Ashmead 1.0, Haughan 1.0, Vivian 1.0, Russell 1.0, W. Cochrane 0.1, Skinner 0.1, Casserly 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH ADELAIDE: B. Robran, R. Robran, D. Sachse, N. Sachse, Von Bertouch, Phillips, Hammond, Marsh. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Casserly, Haughan, Johns, Skinner, Nicks, Jones, Hunt, Vivian.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH ADELAIDE: Marsh by O'Shannassy and Hearl by Tuckey in the final term. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: W. Cochrane (bruised thigh) by Russell in the second term.

REPORT—Jones (Central Districts) reported by field umpire M. Ducker for allegedly striking Mumford (North Adelaide) in the third term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

TORRENS' HOPES SUDDENLY DIVE

Bay power wore West down



BY BRIAN CARTER

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	0-2	9-6	16-11	24-14	158
West	6-7	11-10	12-12	14-14	98

After being outplayed by West in the first half, Glenelg turned on a powerful final term performance to win by 10 goals at Richmond.

The Bloods, after top class football for two quarters, found the heavy Bay body clashes too strong.

The sting soon went out of their small, pacy players when Glenelg stormed home with eight goals in the last quarter.

West had first use of the breeze. It took them 10 minutes to post their first goal after many attacks were repelled by the Bay defenders.

But they soon got their game going—they played with confidence, out-marked the Tigers, and were always looking for the run-on player.

West away

Big Kuhlman at centre half-forward outmarked Fred Phillis and in front of goals Loveday was burning away from Peter Anderson, notching 3-2 for the term.

At the other end of the ground, Glenelg were unable to score a major into the wind and were held to two points by some fine defending by Burns and Curnow.

The Bloods continued on their merry way against the wind in the second term, and the fans were sensing a boilover.

Their rucking ranks, led by Kennedy, dominated the centre bounces, and Morris was damaging on his wing.

An incident between Hewitt and Anderson appeared to unsettle the home side and the Tigers pounced.

Glenelg started to get some system in their forward play and the first goals came. Cornes suddenly flashed into the game and booted two valuable goals.

But Glenelg were still

while West turned on some of the best football I've seen this season.

They kicked five handy goals against the strong wind and were seven goals in front as the quarter entered time-on.

But then Glenelg swooped again and goals came thick and fast in the dying moments of the quarter.

They savaged the West lead to finish the term only 15 points down.

After half-time it was all Glenelg. Their big men, Cornes and Tardiff, ably supported by Marriott and Voigt, swept the ball forward.

THIRDS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	9.9	21.13	29.18	44.27	291
West	—	4.6	5.6	5.6	26

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Hedge-gman 11, Miller 10, Weston 7, Newman 5, McHaffey 5, Nicholls 3, Whyatt 2, Todman 1. West: Davoren 2, Harris, Ellis, Brayshaw.

Best Players—Glenelg: Hedge-gman, Copping, Miller, Nicholls, Pollard, Liddy. West: Purdie, Karutz, Summerton, Davoren, Brayshaw, Hudson.

COLTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2.4	4.8	6.13	9.17	71
West	0.0	2.2	3.2	3.3	21

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Comley 2, Giles, Colbey, Vertue, Dodridge, Peters, Trenbath, McConnell. West: Grantham 2, Griffiths. Best Players—Glenelg: Thomas, Hall, Giles, Peters, Holst, McConnell. West: Pearson, Cavenett, Bennett, Ferguson, Woolard, Sanders.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts.	%
Wdville	17	1	1827	793	34	69.73
Norwd	16	2	1866	1135	32	62.17
G'nelg	12	6	1361	1261	24	51.96
Port	11	7	1336	1069	22	55.55
North	9	9	1328	1418	18	48.36
Torrens	8	10	1272	1228	16	52.76
Sturt	7	11	1378	1741	14	44.18
CD	6	12	1080	1299	12	45.39
South	2	16	996	1669	4	37.37
West	2	16	842	1774	4	32.18

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
N'wood	6-7	9-13	14-20	21-24	150
W'ville	0-2	2-6	2-10	10-11	71

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Dillon 7.5, Gregg 5.1, Pettingill 2.5, Craig 2.2, Seekamp 2.0, Woodcock 1.2, Page 1.2, Bland 1.0, Gallagher 0.2, Wynnee 0.3, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Hupputz 2.2, Ruth 2.1, Buckley 1.3, Sewer 1.2, Stemper 1.1, Cummins 1.0, Doszna 1.0, Boulden 1.0, Boyanich 0.1, Coudraye 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Gregg, Gallagher, Taylor, Seekamp, Packer, Olsen, Dillon. WOODVILLE: Holland, Hupputz, Willmott, Cummins.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Woodcock (eye) by Pettingill at half-time. WOODVILLE: Hopkins (hip) by Allen in third term. Tyrell (ankle) by Richter in last term.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

Torrens' finals' hopes have slumped alarmingly.

Centrals, too, have have a tough contract trying to oust Norwood from fifth position.

Those facts are obvious after yesterday's eighteenth round of league football.

Torrens' slim hopes now depend on them winning their remaining three games, Norwood losing all theirs, and Centrals winning only one (Norwood at Elizabeth next Saturday).

Norwood, with a superior percentage, lead Centrals by two points (one win) and Torrens by four points (two wins).

Draw for the three teams is:

NORWOOD: Centrals (Elizabeth), North (Adelaide), Port (Norwood).

CENTRALS: Norwood (Elizabeth), Port (Alberton), North (Elizabeth).

TORRENS: Woodville (Woodville), West (Richmond), Glenelg (Thebarton).

Double chance

Port still have hopes of grabbing the double chance away from North, although the Roosters have a four-point break over them.

(Under this year's final five system, the teams finishing second and third receive a double chance, whereas the sides finishing fourth and fifth have to play in a cut-throat semi-final).

Port's prospects of playing Sturt in the double-chance semi-final will be enhanced if they defeat North at Prospect next Saturday.

Draw for North and Port in the remaining three series is:

NORTH: Port (Prospect), Norwood (Adelaide), Centrals (Elizabeth).

PORT: North (Prospect), Centrals (Alberton), Norwood (Norwood).

Glenelg's 10-0 win over West at Richmond yesterday was the Tigers' eleventh successive victory—equalling their previous best winning streak of 11 in a row in 1969.

—ALAN SHIELL

ATTENDANCES

Alberton	12,768
Prospect	9,995
Norwood	8,091
Adelaide	6,217
Richmond	6,027

Total	43,098
Season total	824,037
Last season	836,808

NEXT ROUND

AUGUST 18

West v. South (Adelaide).

Centrals v. Norwood (Elizabeth).

North v. Port (Prospect).

Sturt v. Glenelg (Unley).

Woodville v. Torrens (Woodville).

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

BAYS RAGING

By Alan Shiell

Glenelg sealed their right to be minor premiers—if it were ever in doubt—with a magnificent 11-point win over Sturt at Unley Oval yesterday.

A crowd of 17,555 was treated to one of the most absorbing, entertaining spectacles of the season.

Glenelg have clinched the minor premiership—an invaluable achievement this season because of the final five system, in which only the taop team at the end of the minor round has a bye on the first Saturday of the finals' series.

In beating Sturt for the third time this year they won by 32 points at the Bay in the second round and 15 points at Adelaide Oval in the eleventh series), Glenelg established one record and equalled another.

Most points scored in a minor round was 2,499 by Glenelg in 1969.

The Tigers' 132 points yesterday carried their season's total to 2,585.

Glenelg's victory was their twelfth in succession, equalling their previous best winning streak of 12 straight—the last game of the 1968 season and the first 11 matches of 1969.

Glenelg also are well on the way to toppling another record—the most most pints scored in a season—their 2,805 in 1969.

North, continuing their impressive build-up to the finals, clinched the double chance by defeating Port by a convincing 55 points at Prospect.

Sturt and North will clash at Adelaide Oval on the first Saturday of the finals to determine which team will meet Glenelg in the double chance semi-final the following week.

Theloser of the Sturt-North qualifying final will play the winner of the Port v. Norwood or Centrals elimination semi-final.

Fifth position still is in doubt, although the likely result is that Norwood and Centrals will each lose remaining two games and the Redlegs will retain fifth place on percentage.

Draw for Norwood and Centrals is—**NORWOOD:** North (Adelaide), Port (Norwood). **CENTRALS:** Port (Alberton), North (Elizabeth).

HOT NOW!

Pavlich booked: Kicking charge

Torrens half-back flanker Steve Pavlich (above) was reported in the last quarter of yesterday's game against Woodville at Woodville.

Pavlich was reported by goal umpire R. Garrick for allegedly kicking Woodville half-forward Ralph Sewer.

Torrens half-forward Neville Roberts injured an ankle and was replaced in the third quarter at Woodville.

Woodville wingman Brian Winstanley hurt the medial ligaments in a knee and did not resume after half-time.

Norwood had two players carried off at Elizabeth. Follower Ron Bland went off in the third quarter with a groin injury, and wingman Warren Packer was replaced in the first term with an injured left knee.

West follower Neville Miller hurt an ankle in the last quarter at Adelaide.—ALAN SHIELL.

ALL THE LEAGUE DETAILS

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	18	1	2585	1679	36	60.62
Sturt	15	4	2289	1514	30	60.18
North	14	5	2054	1799	28	53.30
Port	11	8	2097	1904	22	52.41
Norwood	9	10	2010	1824	18	52.42
Centrals	9	10	1931	1977	18	49.41
Torrens	8	11	1778	1952	16	47.66
Woodville	4	15	1878	2394	8	43.96
South	4	15	1593	2570	8	38.26
West	3	16	1621	2223	6	42.16

ATTENDANCES

Unley	17,555
Prospect	13,684
Elizabeth	10,093
Adelaide	3,572
Woodville	3,532
Total	48,346
Season total	872,383
Last season	895,480

NEXT ROUND

AUGUST 25

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

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	7-1	18	92-47
D. Sachse (North)	4-1	17	78-44
Mulvihill (Torrens)	1-6	15	61-54
Carey (Glenelg)	3-4	19	57-33
J. Cahill (Port)	0-2	19	54-44
Dittmar (South)	3-3	19	53-47
James (Port)	1-2	18	52-29

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-4	9-10	14-14	19-18	132
Sturt	2-3	9-6	14-11	17-19	121

SCORERS—GLENELG: Caldwell 6.1, Carey 3.4, D. Phillis 2.4, Voigt 2.4, Marriott 2.1, Marker 2.0, Cornes 1.2, Millard 1.0, Hamilton 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Whelan 7.1, Greenslade 3.3, Ottens 3.2, Casey 2.5, Graham 1.2, Burgan 1.0, Barton 0.2, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Colbey, Carey, Voigt, Marriott, Caldwell, Hamilton, W. Phillis, Bennett. **STURT:** Bagshaw, Greenslade, Klomp, Whelan, Davies, Burgan, Graham, Howard.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Bennett by Wickens and C. Anderson by Rosewarne both in the final term. **STURT:** Adcock (bruised ribs) by Goldsworthy at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—Robin Bennet.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	7-4	8-4	14-6	16-9	105
Nwd.	3-0	6-4	7-7	9-11	65

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 4.0, Wyley 3.2, Mulholland 2.2, Mobbs 2.0, Haughan 1.1, Russell 1.1, Casserly 1.0, Norsworthy 1.0, Skinner 1.0, Moore 0.2, R. Cochrane 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Craig 3.0, Dillon 2.1, Menz 1.1, Gallagher 1.0, Pettingill 1.0,

Gregg 1.0, Wynne 0.3, Seekamp 0.2, Olsen 0.1, Button 0.1, Poulter 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Haughan, Norsworthy, Mulholland, Moore, Mobbs, Skinner, Saywell, Casserly. **NORWOOD:** Taylor, Olsen, Seekamp, Craig, Gallagher, Wark.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Russell by Ashmead at three-quarter time and Wyley by Spaans in last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Packer (left knee) first quarter by Wark. Bland (groin) replaced by Schlein during the third quarter.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-1	8-6	11-7	17-18	120
Port	4-2	4-3	8-10	9-11	65

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 4.1; Marsh 3.2; Morton 2.3; Phillips 2.0; Hearl 2.0; Robinson 1.4; Von Bertouch 1.3; B. Robran 1.3; Webb 1.0; Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.1. **PORT:** Gerlich 3.0, Ebert 2.1, James 1.2, Sorrell 1.1; Light 1.1, Cunningham 1.0, J. Cahill 0.2, D. Cahill 0.1, Boston 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Marsh, Von Bertouch, Robinson, Robran, Stringer, Spry, N. Sachse, Hammond. **PORT:** Cunningham, Ebert, Taylor, O'Brien, D. Cahill, Sorrell, Gerlach.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Beswick (shoulder) by Boston at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	5-4	10-9	15-13	17-15	117
W'ville.	3-3	11-5	12-9	17-13	115

SCORERS—TORRENS: Faletic 4.2, Watson 3.0, Floreano 2.0, Mulvihill 1.6, Roberts 1.2, McKenzie 1.1, Foote 1.1, Barrot 1.0, Homan 1.0, Kelly 1.0, Ashby 1.0, Shallow 0.1, Forbes 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Doszna 7.2, Cummins 3.1, Sewer 2.4, Stemper 2.0, Page 1.4, Holland 1.1, Richter 1.0, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Faletic, McKenzie, Watson, Graham, P. Bills, Kelly, Floreani. **WOODVILLE:** Holland, Doszna, Blight, Cummins, Cox Tybell, Huppertz.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Roberts (ankle) by Cummins in third term. Forbes by Alexander in last term. **WOODVILLE:** Winstanley (knee) by Allen at half time.

REPORTS—S. Pavlich (Torrens) reported by goal umpire R. Garrick for kicking R. Sewer (Woodville) in the last term.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-3	6-5	13-8	15-11	101
West	3-2	7-3	8-8	14-13	97

SCORERS—SOUTH: Williams 4.1, Dittmar 3.3, Bracegirdle 3.1, Shultz 2.1, Hunt 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Darley 1.0, P. Palmer 0.3, Parsons 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Loveday 3.0, Miller 2.0, Hollick 2.0, Hunt 1.4, Keddie 1.2, Papst 1.0, Verrier 1.0, Nicholson 1.0, Kuhlman 1.0, Keane 1.0, Kellett 0.1, Leonard 0.1 Morris 0.1, rushed 0.4.

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Williams, Coombe, Reimann, Bracegirdle, Cock, S. Palmer, Shultz. **WEST:** Hollick, Morris, Nicholson, Miller, Papst.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Bennett (ankle) by Goodwin in the second term and Parsons by Waldron in the last term. **WEST:** Miller (ankle) by Kellett and Noonan by Summerton both in the last term.

UMPIRE—John Caulfield.

ANOTHER CORNES SPECIAL



SUNDAY MAIL football writer Alan Shiell described it as one of the most spectacular marks of the year. And we would have to agree with him! Staff photographer Dennis Rogers caught Glenelg star Graham Cornes as he grabbed this amazing chest mark over Peter Marker and Keith Chessell.

HE LEAPT
UP LIKE
A...



NO, not like a startled gazelle but in the typical high-flying fashion of Glenelg's dashing half-back Brian Colbey. Paul Bagshaw is the Blue on the bottom.

BLUES 'BOUNCED' BY BAYS

Glenelg became undisputed premiership favorites when they broke clear early in the final term and then withstood a belated Sturt bid to win a magnificent contest at Unley Oval yesterday.

The Bays appeared to be in trouble at the last change when they led by only three points and the Blues had the use of the wind in the final term.

However, the wind dropped and Glenelg, no doubt stirred by coach Kerley at the lemon break, produced a powerful opening to the final term in kicking 2-2 in three minutes.

When captain Peter Marker notched a magnificent goal from deep in the right forward pocket at the seven-minute mark, Glenelg had spurred to a match-winning 23-point lead.

This bust had a stamp of class and it appeared the snarling Tigers were about to tear the Blues to pieces.

However, Sturt turned the finish into an exciting affair by taking charge with a goal from Whelan 17 minutes into the term.

TWO up, and two down... but no one took the mark. Flying footballers are Sturt's Dean Ottens and Tiger Bob Tregenza—sitting it out are Glenelg's Wayne Phillis and the Blues' Colin Casey.



BY GERRY HARRISON

As told to Geoff de Luca

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-4	9-10	14-14	19-18	132
Sturt	2-3	9-6	14-11	17-19	121

which put Glenelg under severe pressure.

From this point on Sturt had ample opportunities to notch victory but found the fanatical tackling of the Glenelg defence too big an obstacle.

In addition, the Bays were able to maintain poise and two goals from Cornes and Caldwell were sufficient to keep them ahead.

Glenelg won because they were able to find more alternative means of setting up attacks where they were well served by their three-rover plan.

Marriott relished his late inclusion, with a first-class ball-getting display.

both in field play where he used his great pace to telling effect and in the forward pocket where he was a constant headache.

Voigt's strength and Bennett's pace and elusiveness completed a winning roving division which shut out one of Sturt's normal power points in rover Nunan.

Glenelg's Tardif had a battle royale with Sturt's Davies and although the latter finished in front, Glenelg won the ball away from the packs more often.

Both sides used an abundance of handball but Glenelg's was more effective.

Sunday Mail-Balfours 'PLAYER OF YEAR' \$500 AWARD

The top eight footballers in the Sunday Mail-Balfours \$500 "Player of the Year" award failed to poll a vote in yesterday's games.

Barrie Robran (NA) remains at the top, and with only two minor round matches remaining appears to be unbeatable. However, the hidden vote system might produce a surprise winner when the hidden votes are counted in a fortnight's time.

Saturday's votes

SOUTH v. WEST
P. Williams (SA) ... 3
M. Coombe (SA) ... 2
G. Hollick (WA) ... 1
NORTH v. PORT
D. Marsh (NA) ... 3
T. von Bertouch (NA) 2
J. Robinson (NA) ... 1

CENTRALS v. NORWOOD
P. Haughan (CD) ... 3
B. Norsworthy (CD) 2
R. Mulholland (CD) 1

TORRENS v. WOODVILLE

E. Holland (W) ... 3
M. Faletic (WT) ... 2
M. Doszna (W) ... 1
GLENELG v. STURT
B. Colbey (G) ... 3
P. Bagshaw (S) ... 2
M. Greenslade (S) ... 1

Progress scores

25-B. Robran (NA).
19-R. Davies (S).
17-R. Keddie (WA).
15-M. Graham (S).
14-K. Hamilton (G3).
13-J. Cahill (PA). M.
Coombe (SA).
12-R. Huppertz (W). G.
Cornes (G).
11-P. Marker (G).
10-P. Darley (SA). E. Holland (W).
9-W. Bennett (SA). D. Cahill (PA). P. Haughan (CD).
8-R. Seekamp (N).
7-B. Mulvihill (WT). B. Howard (S). S. Pavlich (WT). M. Gregg (N).
P. Bagshaw (S). T. von Bertouch (NA).
6-D. Sachse (NA). C. Payne (NA). M. Nunan (S). R. Klomp (S). R. Robran (NA). F. Bills (WT). A. Casserly (CD).
5-G. Pili (WT). S. Morey (CD). G. Nicholson (WA). M. Blight (W). R. Oatey (N). R. Dillon (N). L. Skinner (CD). W. Phillis (G). M. Taylor (N).



THIRDS

	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pt.	%
Glen.	10	3	2757	1633	32	62.8
Cent.	10	3	2333	1452	32	61.6
Tor.	13	6	2110	1783	26	51.1
Port	12	7	1943	1572	24	53.2
Nwd.	11	8	2249	1675	22	52.3
North	11	8	1902	1591	22	54.4
South	6	13	1732	1949	12	47.0
Wdvle	6	13	1682	2102	12	44.4
Sturt	4	15	1387	2395	8	36.6
West	—	19	955	2898	—	24.7

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pt.
Glen.	13.5	22.10	32.20	38.23	251
Sturt	1.0	3.3	3.3	5.7	37

Goalkeepers—Glenelg: Miller
11. Hodgeman 8. Western 6. Mc-haffey 4. Newman 4. Liddy 2.
Dare. Warlens. 8. Coppink.
Sturt: Barron 2. Crozier. Bille-ney. Delbridge. Best Players—Glenelg: Miller. Liddy. Hodgeman. Pollard. Todman. White. Sturt: McMahon. Franklin. Cal-der. Harris. Rose. Barron.

BULLDOGS

JUMP INTO THE FIVE

Round 20, 1973

League details

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	19	1	2747	1810	38	60.28
Sturt	16	4	2426	1602	32	60.22
North	15	5	2173	1904	30	53.29
Port	11	9	2147	2098	22	51.67
Centrals	10	10	2035	2027	20	50.09
Norwood	9	11	2115	1943	18	52.11
Torrens	9	11	1920	2053	18	48.32
Woodville	4	16	1956	2531	8	43.71
South	4	16	1724	2732	8	38.68
West	3	17	1722	2365	6	42.13

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	12,954
Alberton	12,312
Glenelg	6,992
Richmond	4,985
Woodville	4,366

TOTAL	41,609
Season total	913,992
Last season	915,484

NEXT ROUND

Woodville v. West (Adelaide)
Central v. North (Elizabeth)
Norwood v. Port (Norwood)
Torrens v. Glenelg (Thebarton)
Sturt v. South (Unley)

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	6-7	19	98-54
D. Sachse (North)	5-4	18	83-48
Mulvihill (Torrens)	7-5	16	68-59
Dittmar (South)	8-2	20	61-49
Carey (Glenelg)	2-2	20	59-35
J. Cahill (Port)	1-3	20	55-47
Voigt (Glenelg)	4-0	20	53-42
James (Port)	0-1	19	52-30

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	2-6	5-8	9-13	15-14	104
Port	1-5	2-11	3-14	6-14	50

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 4.1, Hunt 4.1, Russell 2.3, Haughan 2.1, Mobbs 1.2, Mulholland 1.1, Moore 1.1, Norsworthy 0.2, Wyley 0.1, Casserly 0.1. PORT: Gerlach 3.0, J. Cahill 1.3, Milde 1.2, Grimwood 1.0, Ebert 0.2, James 0.1, Wolke 0.1, Tredrea 0.1, Marrett 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Norsworthy, Skinner, Morey, Mulholland, Casserly, Moore. PORT: Burton, J. Cahill, Wolke, Hynes, Tredrea.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Wyley (knee injury) first quarter by Spaans. Spaans last quarter by Ashmead. PORT: Marrett, last quarter by Haines. Taylor, last quarter by Hobby.

UMPIRE—R. Charlesworth.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-5	6-6	14-15	17-17	119
Nwd.	1-5	5-7	6-10	15-15	105

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 5.4, Hearl 3.3, Webb 3.1, Marsh 2.1, Von Bertouch 1.3, N. Sachse 1.2, Morton 1.1, Robinson 1.0, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Olsen 4.3, Pettingill 3.2, Woodcock 2.3, Button 2.2, White 1.2, Wynne 1.0, Harris 1.0, Gregg 1.0, Seekamp 0.1, Gallagher 0.1, rushed 1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Lehmann, Howard, Marsh, Sporn, Von Bertouch, B. Robran. NORWOOD: Woodcock, Seekamp, Gallagher, Porritt, Olsen, Rosser.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Ford (leg) by O'Shannassy in first term. NORWOOD: Stasinowsky (ankle) by Page in the third term.

UMPIRE—Robin Bennet.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	1-7	7-11	13-21	19-28	142
West	4-1	12-5	12-9	15-11	109

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 7.5, Barrot 4.3, Shallow 2.4, McKenzie 2.1, Faletic 1.2, Forbes 1.0, Pill 1.0, Graham 1.0, Watson 0.5, Phillipou 0.3, Floreani 0.1, Bills 0.1, rushed 0.3. WEST: Loveday 5.2, Schapel 3.1, Daveron 2.0, Kuhlman 2.0, Burns 1.0, Hunt 1.0, Morris 1.0, Drzal 0.2, Keddie 0.1, Miller 0.1, Wheaton 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Barrot, Graham, McKenzie, Shallow, White, Watson. WEST: Keddie, Schapel, Verrier, Kennedy, Loveday, Hunt.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Forbes by Ashby in last quarter. WEST: Morris (concussion and a possible fractured jaw) by Wheaton at half-time, Curnow (strained knee ligaments) by Higgins in the second quarter.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

By Alan Shiell

Centrals have stolen fifth position from Norwood—and the Bulldogs now seem likely to play Port in the elimination final at Norwood Oval next Saturday week.

In yesterday's twentieth series, the Redlegs were tipped out of the top five for the first time since the seventh round because of their 14-point loss to North at Adelaide Oval and Centrals' crushing 54-point win over Port at Alberton.

To regain fifth position and meet Port in the elimination final, Norwood must defeat the Magpies at Norwood next Saturday and trust that North beat Centrals at Elizabeth.

Torrens, who had a slim chance of grabbing fifth place ahead of Centrals and Norwood, cannot make it now.

The Eagles' percentage deficit is too much to make up, even if they beat Glenelg at Thebarton next Saturday (which is extremely unlikely) and Centrals and Norwood lose.

FIRST SUCCESS

Centrals' great victory, in a fiery game against Port, was the Bulldogs' first win at Alberton since they were admitted to the league competition in 1964.

Glenelg had a frustrating day against South at the Bay Oval.

Wingman Colin Anderson went off in the second quarter with a fractured jaw and is not expected to play again this season. He is in Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Pull back Peter Anderson was reported in the first quarter by boundary umpire L. Ward for allegedly striking South rover Gary Bracegirdle with an elbow.

South's 20-11 (131) — they lost by 31 points — was the second highest score kicked against Glenelg this season.

Best is Centrals' 20-14 (134) at Glenelg Oval in the sixth round.

The Tigers set yet another record yesterday.

It was their thirteenth successive win at the Bay — one more than their previous best of 12 straight in the 1958-9 seasons.

Glenelg's other worry after yesterday's game was centre half-forward Peter Carey, who was limping with an ankle injury.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	9-6	12-7	19-9	25-12	162
South	1-1	6-4	15-4	20-11	131

SCORERS—GLENELG: Caldwell 6.1, F. Phillips 4.3, Voigt 4.0, Carey 2.2, Marriott, MacFarlane 2.0, Marker 1.3, Bennett, Cornes, Wickens 1.1, Hamilton 1.0. SOUTH: Dittmar 8.2, S. Palmer 3.2, Coombe 3.1, Jackman, Waldron 1.1, P. Palmer, Young, Schultz, Bracegirdle 1.0, Hunt 0.2, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Hamilton, W. Phillips, Caldwell, Cornes, Marker, Colbey. SOUTH: Coombe, Dittmar, S. Palmer, Jackman, Schultz, Darley.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: C. Anderson (fractured jaw) by MacFarlane in second term; Carey (ankle) by Wickens in last term. SOUTH: P. Palmer (knee ligaments) by Goodwin in first quarter; Bennett (ankle ligaments) by Waldron in second.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	8-10	13-19	19-23	137
Wdv.	4-1	10-6	10-8	13-10	88

SCORERS—STURT: Whelan 6.7, Goldsworthy 4.3, Cramey 3.2, Barton 2.1, Davies 1.2, Ottens 1.1, Greenslade 1.0, Burgan 1.0, Miels 0.2, Chessell 0.1, Daw 0.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: Sewer 4.2, Page 2.1, Cummings 2.1, Huppertz 2.0, Doszna 1.1, Blight 1.0, Willmott 0.4, Richter 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Howard, Bagshaw, Davies, Cramey, Goldsworthy, Barton. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Cox, Sewer, Hopkins, A. Len, Willmott.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Daw (feet) by Evans in the last quarter. WOODVILLE: Girardi (bruised thigh) by Boulden in the third term.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

West wingman, Geoff Morris had his jaw fractured in the second quarter of the game against Torrens at Richmond.

Centrals' forward John Wyley was carried off with a bad ankle injury in the first quarter at Alberton.

Norwood full-forward Ross Dillon was a late withdrawal from the Adelaide Oval game after he ricked his neck getting out of his car in the ground's car park.

Phil Carman, still recovering from a cartilage operation and pulled hamstring, was hurriedly named as a reserve when it was obvious Dillon could not play.

BAYS GRIM—BUT SOUTH WALK TALL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	9-6	12-7	19-9	25-12	162
South	1-1	6-4	15-4	20-11	131

By Ray Barber

Glenelg began the day as clear minor premiers and hot favorites for the 1973 title... but they did not project that image against a sometimes brilliant South at the Bay.

After the game there was the odd frown or two in the Glenelg room.

A grim, realistic Tigers coach Neil Kerley tersely said: "We have to improve. There were not many winning positions for Glenelg."

Glenelg players, forcing a grin, comforted themselves with: "We won the points."

So how did South come out of all this? Every Panther, player or official, could afford to hold his head high as he disappeared through the Glenelg Oval gates after the game.

Glenelg eventually won by 31 points — after a good start and strong finish. In between the Panthers ruffled the Tigers, complacent though they appeared at times.

BUT NOT QUITE GOOD ENOUGH

In each quarter South "jumped" them with the first scoring shot. But they were never quite good enough to follow up decisively.

At three-quarter time Glenelg led by 27 points, reduced immediately by Stuart Palmer with an immediate goal. That was the biggest fright of the day for the status side... and they received the "message."

But to the Tigers' credit they, like the good side they are, regained poise and shook off a determined opposition that refused to give in until they had had enough in the final time-on.

South keep on running and those quick legs bothered Glenelg.

Not in the first quarter, though. Peter Marker did his side a good turn by winning the toss and going to the northern end.

Half-way through the term it looked as if another Glenelg 20-goal win was on the way.

Early in the game Brian Colbey stopped everything that came along. The South attack could not establish at that point. (9-6 to 1-1 at quarter time).

Their situation was not helped with centre half-forward Bill Bennett going down in the second term with an ankle injury — after Peter Palmer had departed with knee ligaments damage.

Then it was the Panthers' turn. Going to the scoring end they outscored Glenelg, with 5-3 to 3-1.

Stuart Palmer, who had to be transferred from half-back flank to assist the second ruck started to kick goals and bring his long arms into play around the ground.

Suddenly, Michael Dittmar, spectacular and accurate of boot provided what South needed most — a spearhead to finish with eight goals.

PETER GETS 8

MELBOURNE, Sat.: year, but all Hawthorn supporters are now asking "Why wasn't Hudson, who made his 1973 debut today for Hawthorn against Collingwood, bagged 8-3."

He did it playing "on one leg."

It was only his second game in two seasons and he was playing against the full back of the top team. Collingwood won, but Hawthorn out the airport for the re-

KEY MEN TO MISS FINALS?

By Alan Shiell

Round 21, 1973

Glenelg and State half-back flanker Brian Colbey may not play again this season.

He is in hospital with a depressed cheekbone fracture.

North back pocket Kym Lehmann also will be struggling to play in any finals' matches. He has pulled hamstring muscles in both legs.

In yesterday's twenty-first and last minor round series, Colbey and Lehmann were the most serious casualties from the five teams engaged in the finals.

Colbey could be out for three weeks and faces a race against time to be fit for the grand final, if Glenelg make it.

Sturt had a triple dose of bad news at Unley

yesterday, even though they walloped South by 98 points.

State wingman Michael Graham, injured in a car accident last Tuesday week, is not expected to be available for the finals. He has a cracked collarbone.

Rover Mick Nunan was carried off on a stretcher in the third quarter with slight concussion and centre half-forward Colin Casey was on crutches last night with a twisted ankle.

OFFICIALS HOPEFUL

However, Sturt officials were optimistic that Nunan and Casey would be available to play against North in the qualifying final at Adelaide Oval on Saturday.

North champion Barrie Robran twisted an ankle at Elizabeth yesterday. He did not resume after half-time but is expected to be fit to play against Sturt.

North utility player Lance Morton was reported in the third quarter by field umpire Des Foster and goal umpire K. Axford for allegedly striking Centrals' Rod O'Connor with a clenched fist.

Port and Norwood had no real injury worries

after their match at the Parade yesterday.

South's pathetic 1-4 against Sturt is the third equal lowest score in league history.

Lowest is Norwood's 0.5 against Port (1-4) in 1969, and second lowest is Torrens' 0.8 against South in 1913.

South's previous lowest score was 2-0 against North (2-15) in 1909. The Panthers finished yesterday's game with 16 men.

Sturt full forward Ken Whelan's three goals took his season's total to 101 and equalled "Bo" Morton's club record from 1940.

Whelan is only the eighth South Australian league player to kick 100 goals in a season.

THIRDS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-3	6-5	13-7	18-12	120
Torr.	2-6	3-7	5-8	5-8	38
Goalkeepers—Glenelg:	Miller				
7. Hodgeman	5	Dare	2	Weston	Nor.
2. Maczkowiack	Neil	Torrens:			
Whyatt	2	Phillips	Lewis	Hodgins.	Best
Hodgins.	Best	Players—Glenelg:			
Hodgeman	Ballie	Barnes	Todman	Weston	Nitschke
Torr.	Green	S.	White	Lewis	West
Vankeken	Hodins	Miller.			

	W. L.	Pts.
Glen.	18	3
Torr.	17	4
Cent.	17	4
Nor.	14	7
Port	12	9
Nth.	12	9
Wyl.	8	13
South	7	11
Sturt	1	17
West	—	21

League details

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	20	1	—	2847	1857	40	60.52
Sturt	17	4	—	2534	1612	34	61.11
North	16	5	—	2230	1945	32	53.41
Port	11	10	—	2191	2087	22	51.21
Norwood	10	11	—	2194	1987	20	52.47
Centrals	10	11	—	2076	2084	20	49.90
Torrens	9	12	—	1967	2153	18	47.74
Woodville	4	16	1	2024	2589	9	43.87
South	4	17	—	1734	2840	8	37.90
West	3	17	1	1780	2423	7	42.35

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	3.3	20	101.57
D. Sachse (North)	4.0	19	87.48
Mulvihill (Torrens)	0.3	17	68.62
Dittmar (South)	—	21	61.49
J. Cahill (Port)	4.3	21	59.50
Carey (Glenelg)	—	20	59.35
Voigt (Glenelg)	—	21	53.42
James (Port)	—	20	52.30

AT ELIZABETH

North	1-4	2-9	3-12	7-15	57
Central	2-3	3-5	4-10	5-11	41

SCORERS—NORTH ADELAIDE: D. Sachse 4.0, Webb 1.2, Hearl 1.1, Marsh 1.1, R. Robran 0.3, Plummer 0.2, Phillips 0.2, Stringer 0.1, Morton 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL DISTRICTS:** Wyley 3.1, Russell 1.2, Saywell 1.0, Norsworthy 0.4, Mulholland 0.1, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS — NORTH ADELAIDE: Spry, Payne, Stringer, Hammond, Phillips, Howard, Von Bertouch, Marsh. **CENTRAL DISTRICTS:** Morey, W. Cochrane, Casserly, Norsworthy, Skinner, Johns, Jones.

REPLACEMENTS — NORTH ADELAIDE: Lehmann (pulled hamstring) by Robinson in the second term, B. Robran (twisted ankle) by Morton at half-time. **CENTRAL DISTRICTS:** Hunt by Vivian at three-quarter time.

REPORT—L. Morton (North) reported by field umpire D. Foster and goal umpire K. Axford for allegedly striking R. O'Connor (Centrals),

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

AT UNLEY

Sturt	5-4	9-10	12-14	14-24	108
South	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-4	10

SCORERS—STURT: Whelan 3.3, Bagshaw 3.3, Ottens 2.1, Miels 2.0, Greenslade 1.5, Chessell 1.3, Burgan 1.3, Adcock 1.0, Cramey 0.2, Casey 0.1, Barton 0.1, Rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Palmer 1.0, Bennett 0.1, Young 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Davies, Bagshaw, Greenslade, Adcock, Howard, Barton, Whelan, Miels, Chessell. **SOUTH:** Coombe, Darcy, Bennett.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Nunan (concussion) by Cramey in the third term. Casey (twisted ankle) by Mader in the third term. **SOUTH:** McGowan (knee) by Parsons in the second quarter. Hatley (ribs) by Waldron in the third quarter. Bracegirdle (concussion) final term. Coombs (groin) in the final term.

UMPIRE—Ric Charlesworth.

AT THEBARTON

Glenelg	2-5	5-9	7-12	14-16	100
Torrens	2-3	3-5	6-8	6-11	47

SCORERS—GLENELG: D. Phillis 6.2, Wickens 2.2, Hamilton 1.2, Bennett 1.2, Marker 1.1, Caldwell 1.1, Cornes 1.1, Marriott 1.0, Sandlands 0.2, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** Kluzec 1.2, McKenzie 1.1, Shallow 1.1, Pill 1.1, Homan 1.0, F. Bills 1.0, Mulvihill 0.3, Barrot 0.2, Watson 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Bennett, D. Phillis, Hamilton, Wickens, Marker, Millard. **TORRENS:** Pill, White, McKenzie, Floreani, Graham, Pavlich.

REPLACEMENTS — GLENELG: Colbey (fractured cheekbone) at quarter by Hywood and Cornes by Voigt in last quarter. **TORRENS:** Shallow by Foote in last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT ADELAIDE

West	4-3	5-4	5-9	8-10	58
W'ville	1-0	3-5	4-7	8-10	58

SCORERS—WEST: Gurney 2.1, Davoren 1.2, Loveday 1.1, Kellett 1.1, Wheaton 1.1, Drzal 1.0, Hollick 1.0, Hamilton 0.1, Hunt 0.1, Noonan 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Huppatt 4.1, Cummings 1.4, Ruth 1.1, Sewer 1.1, Page 1.0, Stemper 0.1, Coudray 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Keddle, Burns, Miller, Oliver, Noonan, Hunt, Loveday. **WOODVILLE:** Huppatt, Ruth, Holland, Sewer, Blight, Cox, Abrahams.

REPLACEMENTS — WEST: Hollick (ribs) by Wheaton in second quarter. Hamilton (exhaustion) by Day in last quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Nil.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

AT NORWOOD

Norwood	3-3	5-9	8-9	11-13	79
Port	3-1	3-4	5-6	6-8	44

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Button 3.1, Woodcock 2.2, Dillon 2.0, White 1.2, Olsen 1.1, Oatey 1.0, Carman 1.0, Schlein 0.3, Gallagher 0.2, Wynne 0.1, rushed 0.1. **PORT:** J. Cahill 4.3, Northcott 1.2, Gerlach 1.0, Cunningham 0.1, Light 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — NORWOOD: Nil. **PORT:** Grimm and Natt by O'Brien and Fragomeni last quarter.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Oatey, Button, Gallagher, Pettingill, Rosser, Porritt, Wynne, Butchart. **PORT:** Beswick, J. Cahill, Cunningham, Woite, Hynes, Tredrea.

UMPIRE — Murray Ducker.

FRED'S BACK IN FORM

Despite a determined effort by Torrens for three quarters, Glenelg paved the way for a comfortable win in the last term with powerhouse football at Thebarton.

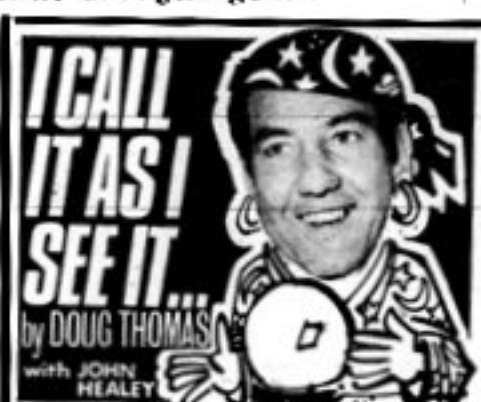
Fred Phillis was a dynamo at full forward with six goals and was the inspiration the Tigers needed with the finals round coming up.

Torrens fell out of the game late in the third term when Barrot was met heavily. He could not get his game going again and this had an effect on the side.

Torrens kept in touch because of the ruck dominance of McKenzie.

But it was Glenelg rover Bennett who often snared the ball away from the centre bounces, together with Hamilton. These two fed the Bay's goalsneak with direct passes.

The Eagles could not match the Tigers' flow-on style and it was only the individual efforts of Pill, White and Barrot in the second and third terms that brought goals.



"Was I ever wrong?" I have been known to ask from time to time.

Well, at this stage of my career as football expert and major contributor to the peaks of Australian literature, the figures in the Embarrassment Poll seem to suggest there's a reply to that.

Still, what have I to lose? There's only one way to go from my position. So I have donned my gipsy gear, looked into the crystal ball, and come up with the winners of the major round games. Here they are:

STURT d. North; PORT d. Norwood. GLENELG d. Sturt; NORTH d. Port. NORTH d. Sturt GLENELG d. North.

Next Saturday it should be a close, hard game between Sturt and North. Both teams are strong at full forward (Whelan and Dennis Sachse) and centre (Howard and Neil Sachse). The Messrs. Magic, Bagshaw and Barrie Robran, are classy run-on ruckmen with the Blues skipper countering some of the North champion's skill.

But North's Spry and Sporn could tire in trying to jump all day over the Sturt giants Wild and Ottens plus the Miracle of Spring, Rick Davies.

I'll not be surprised if we see Casey at centre half-back against Rodney Robran. Sandy Nelson hasn't had a good season and could be kept on the bench.

PORT to beat Norwood at the Parade? You might say I'm a contender for the nut factory after the way the Redlegs annihilated the Magpies out there yesterday.

But you can get odds with me that Port Adelaide Mayor's roars about the Alberton Oval lease last week will be like a gentle murmur compared with the emotional outbursts from Fos Williams this week about bleeding for the jumper, being proud of the past and confident (?) of the future.

And the mayor will have something to scream about when he sees the electric light bills for Alberton Oval for this week's training. The only time players will be seeing home is if they have photographs in their pockets. They're going to spend a mighty lot of time at Alberton.

Port must be better than they showed yesterday, they are big-time players, with every chance of it being drier under foot, they will teach the Redlegs the real meaning of pressure football.

The only things Norwood won't be hit with next Saturday are the grandstands—and if it is possible to get those stands into the field for this game, look out, Norwood.



BY BILL HENDERSON

As told to Frank Pangallo

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-5	5-9	7-12	14-16	100
Torr.	2-3	3-5	6-8	6-11	47

Torrens looked a danger in the third term and managed to get within four points at one stage. Then the Tigers broke loose with systematic football to which Torrens had no answer.

In the last term Glenelg held Torrens goalless while they added 7-4.

Although the Bays played well ahead of centre, their backline failed to look complete, and, with the loss of Colbey this must give them

some worry for the finals.

Torrens were best served by Glen Pill at centre-half forward. He created many openings with clever handball but was let down by Torrens' last line of attack, where Mulvihill had another poor day.

McKenzie gave a tireless effort in ruck and out-knocked, out-positioned, and outplayed all that Glenelg could throw against him.



THE mighty fall... West Torrens iron man, Fred Bills, pushes a teammate away from trouble while three Glenelg players lie dazed on the ground.

But North should be too good for Port, a week later, and Glenelg will continue their winning sequence by beating Sturt.

Then it's North and Sturt again. I had earlier tipped a Glenelg-Sturt grand final, but North will be further improved, coming good at the right time with men back from injury striking form. And the Blues will go down.

So it's Glenelg to meet North for the premiership and the result proving it really is the year of the Tiger.

IF there's a possible weakness in Glenelg, the hot premiership favorites, it could be in the rucking division, judged on the way they were taken apart there by Torrens at Thebarton Oval yesterday.

Earlier in the season it was the Tiger rucks which gave them drive from the diamond, but yesterday Threddiff and Cornes had poor games, Marker's best came on a half-forward flank, and but for the lion-hearted effort by Tregenza after half-time they would have been like the man who fell out of the boat.

McKenzie, who was a borderline player from Victoria, proved he can be a top ruckman here. And Miller, under instructions to belt the ball away from the packs at every opportunity, must have thought he was George Foreman swatting a challenger for the heavyweight title as he punched the leather further than Mulvihill kicked yesterday.

Miller was socking the ball but someone else from the Eagle camp had a less bouncy target and hung one on the button of Colbey, who departed from the scene after coping it.

GLENELG are going to need Carey back. He will strengthen the rucks against the skyscraping Spry and Sporn of North, Wild and Ottens of Sturt.

And the Tigers won't need Carey at full forward now that Fred Phillis has proved that a change is as good as a holiday and the spell at centre half-back has needed him into finding the goals again.

His 6-3 yesterday, under very adverse conditions, must have brought a broader grin to the ever-smiling face of Donald Neil (Knuckles) Kerley. They tell me that after the game Kerls took the shilling he saved from his Grade III. lunch money and bought Fred a drink.

And what a good position for the Tigers to be in, to have Rex Voigt on the bench and to find that the other rovers, Bennett and Marriott, fully deserved their places. Rex had a run in the last quarter when Kerls plucked Cornes off after having had only seven kicks for the day.

SUNDAY MAIL SEMI-FINALS SOUVENIR

'YEAR OF TIGER' CRY REACHES A PEAK

By Alan Shiell

NORTH v. NORWOOD

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-0	8-4	11-11	13-17	95
Nwd.	3-5	8-8	10-12	13-12	90

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 4.3, B. Robran 4.2, Hearl 2.1, Marsh 1.4, Von Bertouch 1.1, Payne 1.1, R. Robran 0.1, rushed 0.4. **NORWOOD:** Dillon 4.1, Woodcock 3.1, Button 2.2, Oatey 1.1, White 1.0, Carmen 1.0, Wynne 1.0, Rosser 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: B. Robran, Marsh, Sporn, Payne, Howard, Von Bertouch, Hammond, Robinson. **NORWOOD:** Seekamp, Wynne, Dillon, Oatey, Wark, Taylor, Porritt, Woodcock.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Lehmann by Collins and Hearl by Wilkey in last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Button (ankle) by Menz in last quarter.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

STURT v. GLENELG

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-6	10-8	14-9	20-13	133
Sturt	5-2	8-7	9-8	11-10	76

SCORERS—GLENELG: D. Phillis, 8.1, Voigt 3.1, Wickens 2.2, Hamilton 1.2, Caldwell 1.1, Sandland 1.1, Carey 1.0, MacFarlane 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Marriott 1.0, Cornes 0.3, rushed 0.2. **STURT:** Whelan 3.2, Barton 2.1, Miels 2.0, Ottens 1.1, Davies 1.0, Casey 1.0, Chessell 1.0, Greenslade 0.3, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Bennett, Rawson, Hamilton, Fred Phillis, Millard, Voigt, Wickens, Cornes, Tardif. **STURT:** Miels, Davies, Greenslade, Howard, Ottens, Sims, Klomp, Nunan, Nelson.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Tregenza and Voigt by Sandland and Marriott in the final term. **STURT:** Bagshaw (bruised leg and twisted ankle) by Wild in the second term. Barton (bruised calf) by Goldsworthy at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	34,140
Norwood	17,749
Total	51,889

NEXT WEEK

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Sturt v. North (Adelaide)

WHAT CAPTAINS, COACHES SAID



NEIL KERLEY (Glenelg coach)—Damn good team effort overall. After a very nervous start we settled down and took control.

PETER MARKER (Glenelg captain) — Makes it easy when you have got a team of honest players. Sturt might have been feeling the effects of last week and the loss of Paul Bagshaw.

JACK OATEY (Sturt coach)—The continued run-on pressure by Glenelg was too much to withstand. We will take stock during the week to see if we can come back for the grand final.

PAUL BAGSHAW (Sturt captain)—Beaten by a far better team effort. After a good start, the Bays' run-on play took the game right away from us.



MIKE PATTERSON (North coach) — I felt it was one of the hardest fought games we have played this year. It must be when one kick separates the teams.

ROBERT OATEY (Norwood captain-coach) — There was one kick in it — there's not much more I can say. They were too good on the day.



"The Year of the Tiger." Those five words have formed league football's most familiar cliché this season.

And at Adelaide Oval yesterday, the Tigers gave even more meaning to the phrase.

They proved that this probably IS the year that they can stand up and be counted for the first time since their only premiership in 1934.

If ever a team were odds-on to win the flag, Glenelg certainly are this year.

Only North or Sturt now stand between Glenelg and the 1973 premiership — a premiership which will give Neil Kerley the unique distinction of coaching three clubs to the league's most sought-after prize.

(Kerley coached West to the 1961 title and took South top in 1964).

When the Tigers roar at Adelaide Oval next Saturday week it will be only their second game in a month.

For North or Sturt, it will be their fourth successive match in as many weeks. The torturous program has arisen because of the final

five format which, for the first time, has provided for six finals instead of four.

Glenelg probably would never admit which side they would prefer to play in the grand final.

ONLY LOSS

But it is a fairly safe bet to say the Tigers would be more content to meet Sturt than North.

The Roosters inflicted upon Glenelg their only loss for the season—a 27-point defeat at Prospect in the seventh series (14.13 to 8.22).

While Glenelg's powerful second half (10.5 to 3.3) left no doubt about the result at Adelaide Oval, Norwood could consider themselves unlucky to lose so narrowly to North at the Parade.

Tension melts



EVEN in such a tense, important game players could still muster a laugh. These two pictures catch that feeling. Glenelg's Kerry Hamilton is trapped between Philip Nelson's legs. After a small scuffle both came out smiling.

BAGSHAW'S NOW IN DOUBT

Sturt captain Paul Bagshaw is in grave doubt for next Saturday's preliminary final against North.

He has back, calf, and ankle injuries.

Bagshaw went off in the second quarter against Glenelg at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

He had a bruised calf muscle just below a knee, and a twisted ankle.

A bruised back made him a doubtful starter throughout the week.

Some heavy "treatment" from Glenelg opponents did not improve Bagshaw's back early in the game.

Sturt rover Robert Barton hurt an ankle, but he should be fit to play against North.

The Roosters came through unscathed at Norwood and will have all players available for the preliminary final.

Glenelg will be at full strength for the grand final.

The Tigers will welcome back State half-back Brian Colbey, who will have recovered completely from a depressed cheekbone fracture.

—ALAN SHIELL.



Paul Bagshaw

BAYS UNSURE ONLY AT THE START

Launching a powerful onslaught at the start of the second term, Glenelg rocketed their way direct to a grand final berth with a masterly win over Sturt in the second semi-final at Adelaide Oval yesterday.



BY GERRY HARRISON

As told to Rick Dobie

The Tigers shed their first quarter uncertainty to post three goals in even time and take charge of the game.

From this point the Tigers were in complete control apart from a lapse in concentration in the final four minutes of the second term when they allowed Sturt to kick three goals.

Shown the way by Davies, Sturt's opening was most impressive as they took the ball away from the diamond, attacking through Miels and Greenslade.

Further afield they had Whelan and Ottens proving more than a handful for the Glenelg defence and instrumental in Sturt's 14-point lead at the first change.

Davies continued to make opportunities for Sturt but with the blanketing of Nunan and

the injury and eventual departure of Bagshaw the Blues were unable to capitalise on the advantage.

It was surprising to see Greenslade switched to the eastern flank for the second term as Sturt continued to use Miels as the springboard for its attacks down the grandstand flank.

Greenslade, too accomplished for Rosewarne, received limited opportunities on the dead flank and Sturt suffered from inability to finish off the many attacks instigated by Miels.

Glenelg certainly had final round jitters in the first term when they mishandled the ball badly and their handball was tentative.

Late in this term their tandem movement began to take effect, their ball handling improved, and



Greg Bennett . . . his pace was big factor.

by Caldwell and Wickens and Cornes hitting the post — all in the time-on period — Glenelg could have led, at the first change.

It was a different Glenelg that at the start of the second term opened full of confidence, displaying an insatiable appetite for the ball.

Backed up by their physical strength, superior teamwork and more professional attitude to the game, the Tigers forced Sturt to give ground.

Tardif and Tregenza used body weight to curb the dominating influence of Sturt's Davies, allowing Glenelg to dictate the trend through strength of numbers at the drop of the ball.

Bennett's pace and Voigt's strength proved a winning combination as Glenelg grabbed the initiative from the diamond clashes, using Millard as the source of attack.

Despite that Miels was clearly Sturt's best player in opposition to Millard, the Glenelg wingman was a valuable springboard.

Miels repeatedly dropped back into an open space to create the loose man and give Sturt attacking opportunities but Millard booted Glenelg to the teeth of goal just as often.

It was Glenelg's overall backing up, ability to maintain pressure, and the services of a reliable spearhead that won them a grand final berth.

After a promising start Whelan faded for Sturt but Fred Phillis finished as a strongpoint in the face of waves of Glenelg attacks to finish with a match-winning eight goals.

STABS



BY STAN WICKHAM

As told to Graham Fischer

Glenelg coach Neil Kerley didn't intend to be caught napping at the Adelaide Oval yesterday.

He was seen inspecting the Oval's notorious cricket pitch area during half-time of the Coca-Cola Cup match between Centrals and Torrens.

PAUL Bagshaw's suspect back was put to an early test. He was dumped heavily at the opening bounce then freed with a heavy tackle into his back — all in the first 60 seconds.

He came off late in the second term, but it had nothing to do with his back — it was a leg

OPPOSING wingers Miels (Sturt), and Millard (Glenelg) toted up 27 and 26 kicks, respectively for the game.

Miels was given plenty of room by Millard early, but the Bay youngster fought back to even the score in the best individual battle on the ground.

THE Tigers played it hard, but the over-use of strong-arm tackles twice cost them a run to the goals. The offenders were Millard and Carey.

CO-OPERATION in the forward lines is a must. Fred Phillis, up against the boundary line, quickly passed to Wickens who goaled.

Wickens soon returned the favor and fired a perfect pass to Fred Phillis — from half-forward — another goal.

THE usually sure-fingered Adcock missed three apparent easy catches — result, three Glenelg goals.

But his opposition back pocket Rawson made four successive fingertip marks, to hold the Double Blues up in the second term.

ACCURACY is the name of the game. Halfway through the second term Glenelg had five shots for goal and Sturt four.

Result — the Tigers 5-0, the Blues 0-4 and a handy lead to the Bays.

AS play entered time-on in the second term, Fred Phillis snapped a goal from the square and although he received the cheers from the Glenelg fans, five Bay players rushed to congratulate half-forward Greg Wickens, who had speared the hand pass to the unattended Phillis.

AFTER 17 minutes of the last quarter, Glenelg rover Greg Bennett snapped their seventeenth goal, giving the Bays a 43-point lead.

It was a signal for a wall of people to leave their seats and head for the exits.



ABOVE: Glenelg and Sturt players fall over each other to get at the ball before a section of the crowd of more than 34,000 who saw yesterday's big game.

BELOW: A man without a smile . . . Sturt's coach Jack Oatey looking despondent because of the Blues' position. Paul Bagshaw (behind) went off with an injury.



Player	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Points	Goals	Hand	Free	Penalty	Mark	Goal	Points
1. J. CALDWELL	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. J. PHILLIS	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. R. VOIGT (OFF LAST Q)	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. J. MARKER	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. J. CAREY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. J. WICKENS	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7. J. MILLARD	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8. J. HAMILTON	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9. J. MACFARLANE	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10. J. ROSEWARNE	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11. J. PHILLIS	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12. J. HYWOOD	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13. J. TRESSENZA (OFF LAST QUARTER)	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14. J. ANDERSON	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15. J. RAWSON	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16. J. TARDIFF	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17. J. CORNES	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18. J. BENNETT	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19. J. SANDLAND (ON LAST QUARTER)	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20. J. MARRIOTT	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21. J. O'BRIEN - DID NOT PLAY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22. J. GAMES WITH CURRENT CLUB ONLY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	52	62	64	72	250	41	81	23	112	20	13	

Player	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Points	Goals	Hand	Free	Penalty	Mark	Goal	Points
1. J. NELSON	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2. J. WINTER	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3. J. ADCKOCK	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4. J. KLIMP	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5. J. SIMS	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6. J. FRIEDRICH	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7. J. BORGAN	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8. J. HOWARD	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9. J. MIELS	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10. J. CHESSELL	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11. J. CASEY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12. J. GREENSLADE	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13. J. OTTENS	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14. J. WHELAN	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15. J. NUNAN	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16. J. DAVIES	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17. J. BAGSHAW (OFF 2ND QUARTER)	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18. J. BARTON (OFF 2ND QUARTER)	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19. J. WILD (ON 2ND QUARTER)	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20. J. GOLDENROTH (ON 3RD QUARTER)	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21. J. CRAMEY - DID NOT PLAY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22. J. A LLOYD - DID NOT PLAY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23. J. GAMES WITH CURRENT CLUB ONLY	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	52	58	47	46	203	25	85	22	54	11	10	

I CALL IT AS I SEE IT... BY DOUG THOMAS (WITH TREVOR GILL)

A way to beat 'em

Here's my message this week. Certainties have been rolled... Phar Lap lost a few, the Don made some ducks, and Shane 'Wonder Girl' Gould sank in an Olympic sprint.

But the only way Kerley's terrific Tigers will be tossed on September 29 is if Jack Oatey and Mike "Swampy" Patto combine forces at Adelaide Oval.

Yesterday I witnessed the absolute collapse of the old-time Sturt machine at headquarters... and about the only thing they won all day was the toss.

Stars of the Double Blues five-in-a-row squad—Nelson, Adcock, Wild and Friedrichs—played from memory.

And Winter, Sims, and Chessell were as far away from their Tiger opponents as Puff Puff Perdon is from Perth.

To add to Uncle Jack's "peaceful" week, Baggie walked before half-time with THAT back injury. It wasn't any wonder... the only places he wasn't hit was the roof of his mouth, and the soles of his feet.

Poor old Baggie was under more pressure yesterday than Farnsworth and MacDonald in their hollow log.

The Blues boys could only raise a smile with the performances of Miels, Greenslade, Davies and the gentle giant, Dean Ottens. Dino not only performed well, but on one occasion was quite riled by the Tiger attention he received.

Actually he threw his arms around. Didn't connect, but it was only a bee's knee from disaster.

I reckon the Bay supporters can book their square foot under their town hall clock, and the brewery had better find some black and gold paint.

Knuckles Kerley and his band of almost pro players will NOT be beaten.

They not only punished the board with nine winning goals, but they had Colbey ready and waiting, and Marriott and Sandland to rub shoulders with the King.

It's as I've always said... a league side is only as strong as its reserves, and down Anzac Highway they are about as deep as Botany Bay.

As you know it's my egg flip that she'll be a furious cock fight against the Bays come September 29. Sturt won't be there.

MY Spotter at the Parade yesterday, after five coronaries in this year's number one cliffhanger, said the Roosters would have been unlucky to lose, but lucky to win it.

I eventually discovered what he meant. The winning goal came their way when a Red-leg backman, who hadn't put a foot wrong all afternoon, booted the ball out on the full.

Back it came and the man who sat on Pettingill, Big D. Sachse, pulled one down and belted it through for a major.

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Glenelg a star in ascendant

by GORDON SCHWARTZ

Out-of-this world phenomena bob up in cycles. Ask the star gazers and they'll mention Uranus, Halley's Comet... and now Glenelg.

Uranus takes 84 years to stroll around the sun, Halley's Comet last appeared in 1910 and Glenelg hasn't won a premiership since 1934.

But after Saturday's second semi-final you don't need a crystal ball to foresee the 1973 champion.

Coach Neil Kerley provided "scientific proof" for the sceptics at Adelaide Oval when he unwrapped a cluster of stars.

After a fumbling, hesitant start they functioned as a single unit to disrupt and then dismantle the Sturt mechanism that ran so smoothly late in the game against North Adelaide a week earlier.

And by destroying Sturt by 57 points Glenelg achieved club history by moving straight into the grand final for the first time.

To qualify for its four other grand finals—in 1934, 1950, 1969 and 1970—Glenelg had to fight its way through the preliminary final.

At the end of the first quarter on Saturday, history seemed likely to repeat itself when it trailed a fluent, smooth-moving Sturt by 14 points.

But that was the Blues' brief moment of glory. For the last three quarters Glenelg had a "ball" kicking 18.7 to 6.8.

Glenelg	2.6	10.8	14.9	20.13	(133)
Sturt	5.2	8.7	9.8	11.10	(76)

Rovers Greg Bennett and Rex Voigt were the puppet masters who designed the moves and put them into effect.

And they were backed by a team which was complete in its instinctive understanding from one end to the other—from eight-goal full forward Fred Phillis to safe, gluey-fingered back pocket Jim Rawson.

So competently did Glenelg use the uncluttered centre—and wingman John MacFarlane, deserves mention for three quick moves at the start of the second quarter—that it piled on 8.2 to 0.5 to lead by 31 points just before half time.

Then rarely-sighted rover Robert Barton goaled in the 29th and 31st minutes and centre half-forward Colin Casey in the 32nd to leave the Blues trailing by only 13 points.

In the second half, however, Glenelg took more risks to gain possession, constantly put opponents under pressure with quick tackling and moved the ball around with snap and precision.

It had an attack full of opportunists—19-year-old Greg Wickens was a prime example with value for kicks—and a tight defence that will be even more competent in the grand final with the return of dashing Brian Colbey.

Sturt which lost Paul Bagshaw at half time—

it was obvious after about 15 minutes that his stay would be short—relied on individuals.

Wingman Brenton Miels repeatedly made forays into attack, centreman Brendon Howard, ruckman Rick Davies and rover Mick Nunan showed touches of class, and ruckman Dean Ottens and half-forward Malcolm Greenslade were devastating at times.

The defence, which had less kicked against it during the minor round than any other team, faltered badly.

Bruce Winter conceded eight goals to Phillis, Brenton Adcock fumbled and manhandled, Peter Friedrichs looked lost, Trevor Sims nullified Peter Carey early and then "disappeared" and Phil Nelson again lacked his former certainty.

Coach Jack Oatey, who tends to excuse his players rather than condemn them, must have been concerned at their lack of desperation and their lack of run in the last quarter.

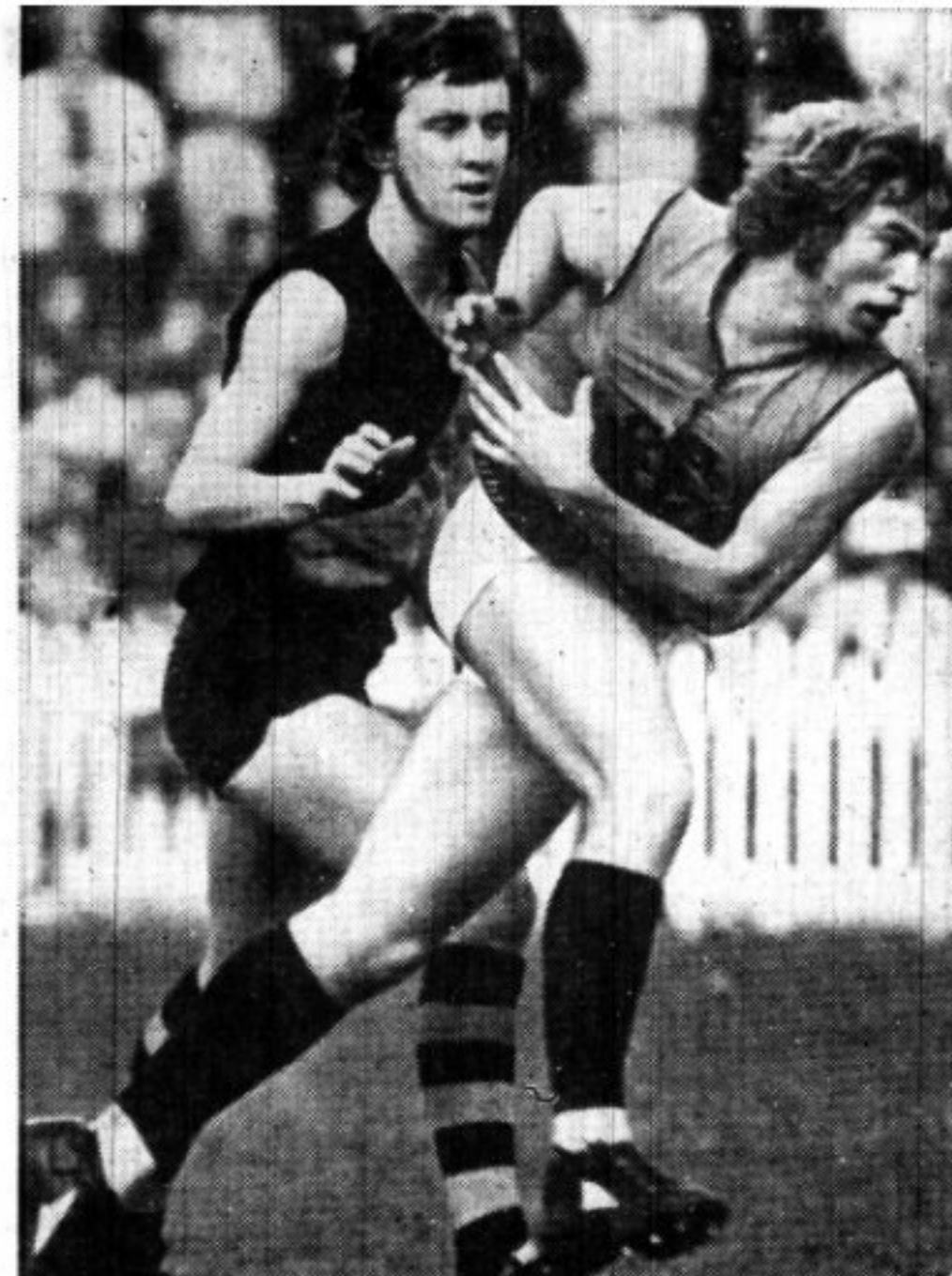
On that form he would have difficulty convincing anyone that his team was a worthy grand finalist.

Goalkeepers—Glenelg—D. Phillis, 8.1; Voigt, 3.1; Wickens, 2.2; Hamilton, 1.2; Caldwell, Sandland, 1.1; Carey, MacFarlane, Bennett, Marriott, 1.0; Cornes, 0.3; rushed, 0.2. Sturt—Whelan, 3.2; Barton, 2.1; Miels, 2.0; Ottens, 1.1; Davies, Casey, Chessell, 1.0; Greenslade, 0.3; Howard, 0.1; rushed, 0.2.

Best—Glenelg—Bennett, Rawson, D. Phillis, W. Phillis, Voigt, Millard. Sturt—Miels, Howard, Nunan, Davies, Ottens, Greenslade.

Umpire—M. Ducker.

Around the pickets at Adelaide with GEOFF KINGSTON



It seems unbelievable, but coaches Neil Kerley (Glenelg) and Jack Oatey (Sturt) could hear every word, every crucial message, that each other uttered during the game.

It was a talk-back programme of mammoth proportions that would have had radio listeners falling into their morning cups of tea.

Imagine being able to eavesdrop on every secretive message that your opponent was planning.

But that's exactly what happened on Saturday.

Both coaches used walkie-talkie sets to relay messages to their players.

But they were on the same frequency, so anything Kerley said to his runner or players could be heard by Oatey and vice-versa.

When Oatey sent out the message for Robert Klomp to switch half-back flanks, Kerley could have known about it before Klomp did.

Kerley was not worried about it after the game but said the trouble occurred when teams "jammed" the set so you couldn't send or receive messages.

"One club in particular has someone in the vicinity with a set to jam our transmitter," Kerley said.

"It's particularly bad when it involves an injured player."

Kerley watched the game from the grandstand, while Oatey sat on the coach's bench on the boundary line.

Kerley said afterwards—"You can't get a true impression of the game at ground level when all you are looking at is legs."

The sensational leaping by Sturt's Ken Whelan in the first quarter was freakish and uncontrollable.

After his third towering mark Glenelg full back Peter Anderson crumbled to his knees behind him with his head in his hands.

He said afterwards that at that moment he used THAT four letter word that sometimes shocks the more delicate of the public's ears and added, "the guy is unreal."

Despite that un-nerving start Anderson did a fine job on Whelan, restricting him to only three kicks for the rest of the game.

"You've got to be alongside him when he starts," Anderson said afterwards. "If you give him just two yards, he'll jump right over the top of you"

Fred Phillis grabbed the mark of the day but it was missed by most of the

34,000 spectators.

In the last quarter he was standing near the boundary line when a can came hurtling out of the crowd.

Fred said after the game that it would have hit him on the head, had he not seen it in time and caught it.

Annoyed, he hurled it back into the crowd and off the playing area, and from then on was pelted with assorted garbage from some of our less desirable supporters, whose minds are as crooked as their aim.

Glenelg players after the game said they were surprised when they saw Paul Bagshaw run on to the ground.

He was obviously not 100 p.c. fit—he was caught with the ball and tackled more than we normally expect.

At the 15 minute mark of the second term Bagshaw was in trouble with an ankle injury and received treatment for several minutes.

Then 10 minutes later he was crashed to the ground in the centre of the oval and lay motionless for some time as four Sturt trainers hovered around him.

Then a minute or two later after walking to the boundary line and talking to Oatey, he hobbled off the ground.

Two of this season's prize recruits. They are both teenagers and both were opposed at Adelaide Oval on Saturday. Sturt's 17-year-old half-back Robbert Klomp streaks away with the ball from Glenelg's 18-year-old half-forward, Greg Wickens.

1973 SECOND SEMI FINAL

TIGERS SWAMP STURT IN BRILLIANT SECOND HALF

Glenelg enhanced their conviction that 1973 would be the "Year of the Tiger" when they demolished Sturt by 57 points in the 1973 Second Semi Final, played before a crowd of 34,140 at Adelaide Oval.

A crowd of 34,140 saw Sturt begin impressively against Minor Premiers Glenelg in the 1973 Second Semi Final. The Blues took the ball away from the centre with ease as Rick Davies was in outstanding form and players like Brenton Miels and Malcolm Greenslade were more than a handful for Glenelg's outer defence.

Further afield, Ken Whelan and Dean Ottens were in menacing form. Sturt went in at the first change some 14 points ahead.

However, the second term saw Glenelg come to life and shed their first quarter uncertainty to post three goals in even time and begin to take a grip on the game.

Rick Davies continued to provide opportunities for Sturt, but the departure of Paul Bagshaw due to injury and the blanketing of Mike Nunan prevented the Blues from capitalising on the chances provided.

Glenelg had showed nerves in that first term, with many ball-handling errors evident. But for two bad misses by Neville Caldwell and Greg Wickens, as well as Graham Cornes' shot hitting the post, the Bays could have led at quarter time.

However, Glenelg had no nerves in the second term as they showed confidence and brilliant teamwork, backed up by superior strength and body weight. In ruck Bob Tregenza and Rob Tardif were gradually wearing down the brilliant Davies, allowing the Tigers to dictate the trend of play.

The second term proved the turning point of the game as in the first 15 minutes Glenelg added 5 goals to Sturt's paltry four points.

Glenelg led by 13 points at half time. But that was the end of the contest as the Tigers completely outclassed the Blues in the second

half to rattle on 10.5 to Sturt's 3.3 in a one-sided second half.

The Tigers had many winners like rovers Greg Bennett and Rex Voigt, full forward Fred Phillis who finished with 8 goals and defence Jim Rawson, while across centre Kerry Hamilton and Peter Millard were in fine touch.

For Sturt, Brenton Miels, Rick Davies, Malcolm Greenslade and Brendon Howard were continual "thorns in the Tigers' side."

SCORES WERE:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2.6	10.8	14.9	20.13	133
Sturt	5.2	8.7	9.8	11.10	76

SCORERS — GLENELG: D. Phillis, 8.1, Voigt 3.1, Wickens 2.2, Hamilton 1.2, Caldwell 1.1, Sandland 1.1, Carey 1.0, MacFarlane 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Marriott 1.0, Cornes 0.3, rushed 0.2. **STURT:** Whelan 3.2, Barton 2.1, Miels 2.0, Ottens 1.1, Davies 1.0, Casey 1.0, Chessell 1.0, Greenslade 0.3, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS — GLENELG: Bennett, Rawson, Hamilton, Fed Phillis, Millard, Voigt, Wickens, Cornes, Tardif. **STURT:** Miels, Davies, Greenslade, Howard, Ottens, Sims, Klomp, Nunan, Nelson.

REPLACEMENTS — GLENELG: Tregenza and Voigt by Sandland and Marriott in the final term. **STURT:** Bagshaw (bruised leg and twisted ankle) by Wild in the second term. Barton (bruised calf) by Goldsworthy at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE — Murray Ducker.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide 34,140

STATISTICS

GLENELG	Ks	H/b	Ms
N. CALDWELL	5	3	4
D. PHILLIS	14	1	8
R. VOIGT	14	6	9
P. MARKER	12	4	8
P. CAREY	10	6	8
G. WICKENS	13	2	5
P. MILLARD	27	6	4
K. HAMILTON	12	11	5
J. MACFARLANE	13	8	5
L. ROSENWARNE	13	3	4
W. PHILLIS	14	5	7
S. HYWOOD	11	3	8
R. TREGENZA	9	5	5
P. ANDERSON	8	0	2
J. RAWSON	14	4	10
R. TARDIF	14	2	4
G. CORNES	17	6	8
G. BENNETT	23	5	6
J. SANDLAND (19th)	2	0	2
C. MARRIOTT (20th)	5	1	0
TOTAL	250	81	112



Greg Bennett... starred for the Bays.

STURT	Ks	H/b	Ms
P. NELSON	11	2	1
B. WINTER	9	1	1
B. ADCOCK	5	3	1
R. KLOMP	17	4	4
T. SIMS	8	1	1
P. FRIEDRICH	7	1	—
A. BURGAN	13	5	1
B. HOWARD	19	6	3
B. MIELS	28	5	6
K. CHESSELL	5	9	—
C. CASEY	14	2	4
M. GREENSLADE	7	—	7
D. OTTENS	15	2	7
K. WHELAN	6	1	4
M. NUNAN	8	21	1
R. DAVIES	16	9	8
R. DAVIES	16	9	8
P. BAGSHAW (2nd qu.)	4	4	1
R. BARTON (¾ time)	9	6	2
G. WILD (19th)	1	2	1
N. GOLDSWORTHY (20)	1	1	1
TOTAL	203	85	5

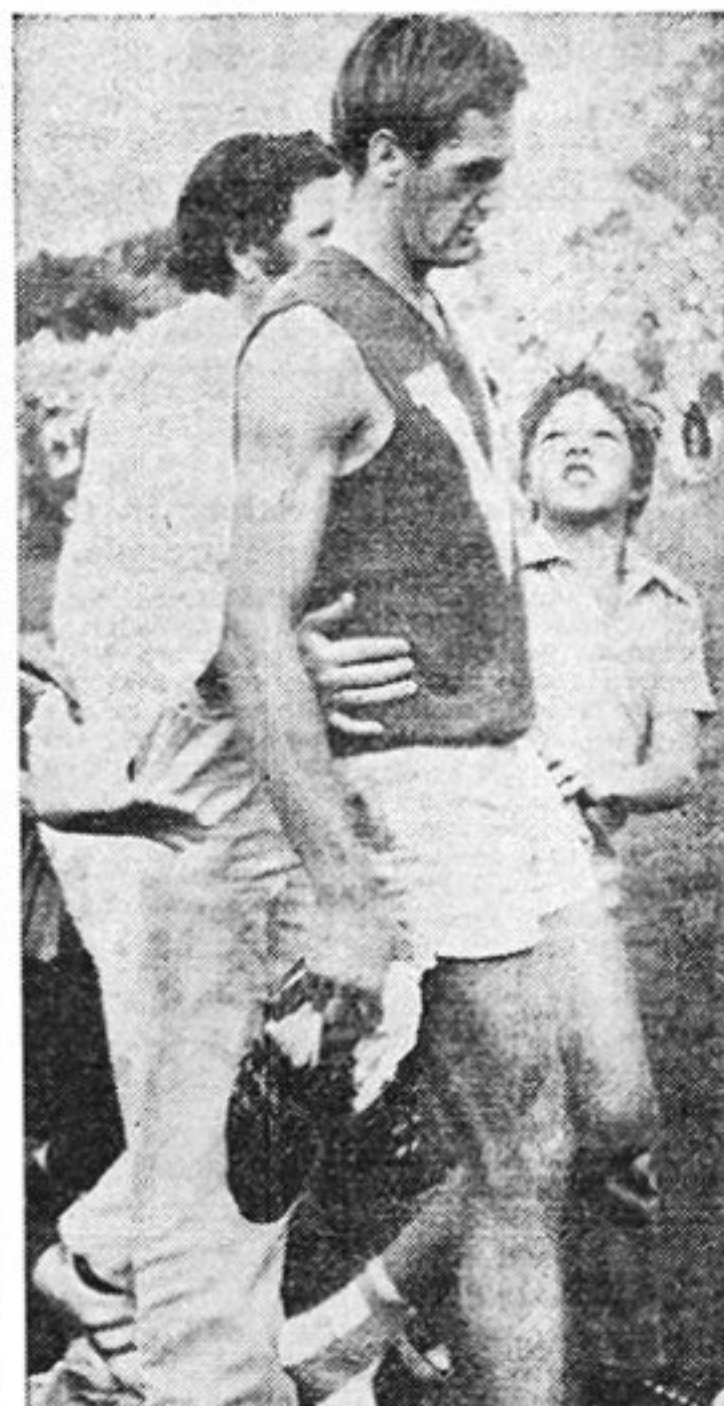
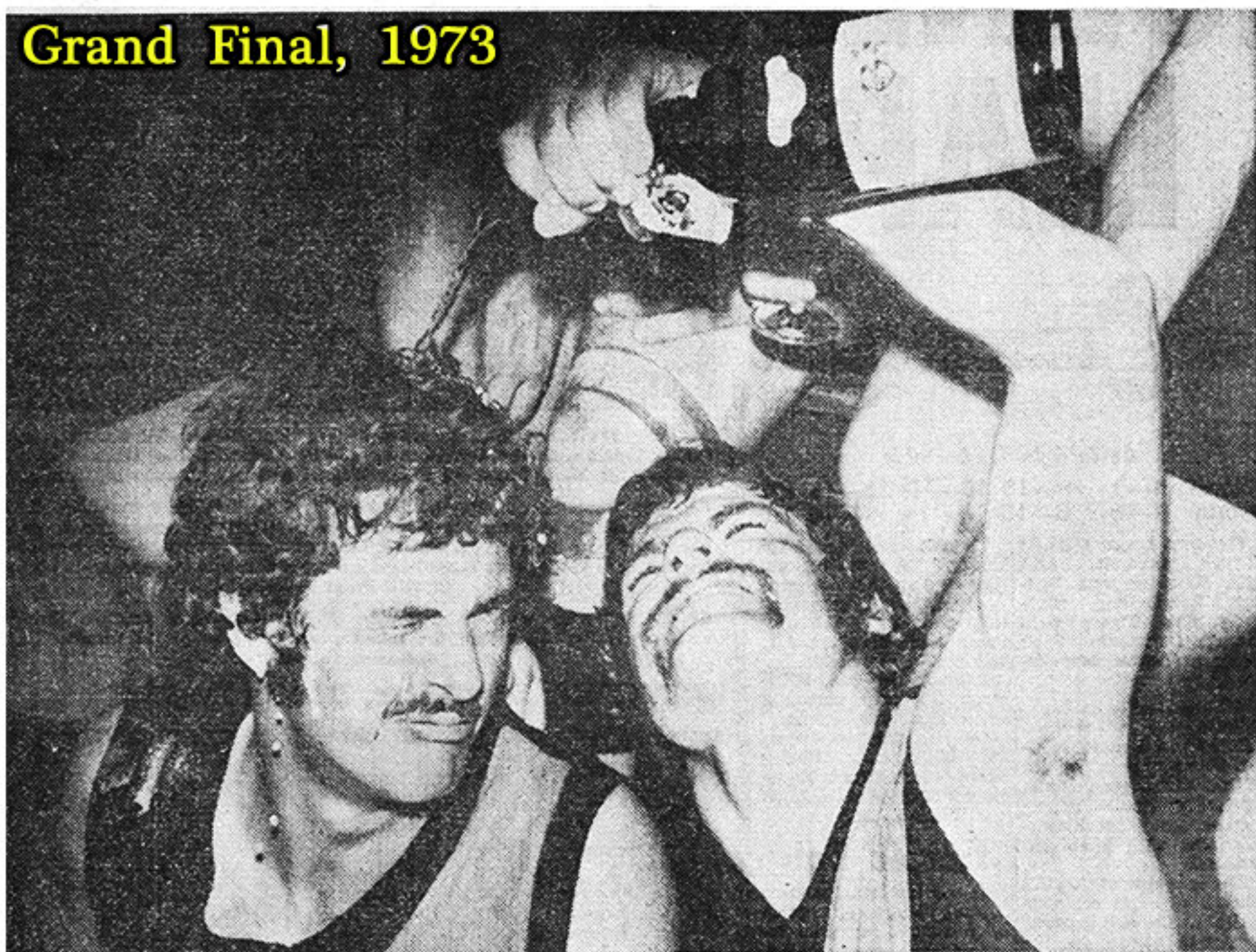
Free Kicks: Glenelg 23, Sturt 22.

Elimination Final:	Norwood	23-13	151	d. Port	17-13	115
Qualifying Final:	Sturt	12-17	89	d. North	12-11	83
First Semi Final:	North	13-17	95	d. Norwood	13-12	90
Second Semi Final:	Glenelg	20-13	133	d. Sturt	11-10	76
Preliminary Final:	North	25-18	168	d. Sturt	9-21	75

A CLASSIC!

**Bays win
by 7 pts.**

Grand Final, 1973



ABOVE: A champagne victory . . . and Tigers Jim Rawson (left) and Rex Voigt went champers mad. Voigt gave Rawson a bath—but who cared—the Bays won the premiership. RIGHT: Dejected Barrie Robran, head bowed, boots in hand, is given some consoling words by a disappointed Rooster trainer and a young supporter

NORTH v. GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4-3	9-10	16-10	21-11	137
North	7-6	8-10	14-14	19-16	130

SCORERS—GLENELG: Voigt 7.1, Carey 6.1, Sandland 4.3, Wickens 1.2, Bennett 1.0, Hamilton 1.0, Cornes 1.0, Caldwell 0.2, Marker 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Rebbeck 4.1, D. Sachse 3.3, R. Robran 3.1, Marsh 2.2, Plummer 2.1, Von Bertouch 2.0, Payne 2.0, B. Robran 1.2, Stringer 0.3, Hearl 0.2, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Carey, Hamilton, Tregenza, Voigt, Anderson, Colbey, W. Phillips, Bennett, Millard, Cornes. **NORTH:** Hammond, Marsh, Howard, Sporn, Robinson, Stringer, Von Bertouch, Rebbeck.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Tardif (leg) by Sandland in second quarter. Bennett by Marriott in the last. **NORTH:** Phillips (ribs) by Rebbeck in third quarter and Burns by Collins in last.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

**ATTENDANCE—56,525
NEXT WEEK**

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . and on the Monday.

WHAT CAPTAINS, COACHES SAID...



NEIL KERLEY (Glenelg coach)—I don't know if I've ever been as proud of a bunch of players. To fight back like that was a really great performance. But full credit to North.

PETER MARKER (Glenelg captain)—Great game. Neither team had one player who shirked his responsibility. This game was a tribute to the code.

MIKE PATTERSON (North coach) — Congratulations to Glenelg. There was little more our boys could do. I was extremely proud of the way they played. It's been a magnificent year for Glenelg.

BOB HAMMOND (North captain)—Great game. Played by two great teams. Heartiest congratulations to the Bays.



North praised by Bay skipper

By Alan Shiell

**League football has no second prizes.
The premiership IS everything.**

**But as Glenelg captain Peter Marker said:
"Congratulations to North Adelaide. They
were magnificent in defeat."**

None of the 56,525 spectators at Adelaide yesterday would disagree.

North can stand tall for contributing to a truly classic contest.

As Glenelg coach Neil Kerley said after the game: "There have been few, if any, greater finals than that one."

North could consider themselves unlucky, but Glenelg would have been unlucky to have lost.

Nobody can begrudge the Tigers their success after 39 years without a premiership.

After a record-shattering season, few can deny that Glenelg have been the outstanding team of 1973.

They won 22 of their 23 games. Their only loss was to North—by 27 points in the seventh series.

Glenelg's thrilling win completed a unique treble for coach Kerley.

He is the first South Australian to coach three league clubs to the premiership.

Kerley was captain-coach of West Adelaide's 1961 premiership team, and led South Adelaide to their 1964 triumph.

Marker described yesterday's game as "the best I've played in."

The match was the longest grand final in history. It finished at 5.08 p.m. after 34 min. 54 sec. time-on.

Additional time added to each 25-minute quarter was 10.36, 7.31, 9.35 and 7.12.

The heat (maximum temperature 31 deg. C) made it a testing day for players and spectators. Most players were near exhaustion after the game.

Field umpire Murray Ducker, who handled his fourth successive grand final in his usual competent manner, finished the game despite cramped legs in the last quarter.

Several spectators were treated by St. John Ambulance men for heat exhaustion and fatigue.

While Glenelg stole most of the limelight yesterday, Woodville had ample cause for their celebrations last night.

The 'Peckers won the Colts and Seconds premierships—the first time in the club's 10-year league history that they had recorded a dual success.

OUR WRITERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS CAP

TRIUMPH IN THAT CORNES LEAP

BY  SAM GALLAGHER

As told to Rick Dobie

Glenelg 4-3 9-10 16-10 21-11 137
North 7-6 8-10 14-14 19-16 130

In a dramatic climax to one of the greatest grand finals ever played at Adelaide Oval Glenelg won their first premiership for 39 years yesterday.

They snatched victory in the dying stages of an epic struggle.

If this were indeed the last grand final to be played at Adelaide Oval, there can hardly have been a more memorable one.

At three-quarter time, when Glenelg led by eight points with the last use of the breeze to come, it looked without doubt to be the year of the Tiger.

But North did not yield lightly their right to the title.

The switch of Barrie Robran to centre gave North sufficient drive to snatch the lead three minutes into time-on.

Glenelg's reaction could hardly have been more dramatic.

Sensational

Craig Marriott, a late replacement for Greg Bennett, hooked the ball from the boundary in front of the Sir Edwin Smith stand high into the full forward area.

There the Tigers' golden boy, Graham Cornes, somehow found the spring to take a sensational mark above the pack.

With time running out and the game to win, Cornes put his kick straight through the middle.

Like true champions, North made another bid, but Rawson courageously smothered the ball off Collins' boot and the Bays had it won.

But that was only the culmination to a game that had everything.

Despite speculation about changes in their line-up, North started with the same set-up as last week.

One change I thought they might have persisted with was the use of Plummer on the speedy Caldwell in Glenelg's forward pocket.

Caldwell was too quick for Sporn and Spry in the first term and looked like being a real danger for North.

However, the loss of Tardif early in the second quarter forced the switch of Caldwell into ruck.

The threat of Caldwell's pace, however, was replaced by Sandland's strength overhead and his four goals were a valuable contribution.

Glenelg ran to a 17-point lead half-way through the first term when their handball and backing up made opportunities against a loose North defence.

Tregenza began strongly in ruck against Sporn and, with Hamilton and Bennett handballing effectively, the Tigers went through a dominant Peter Carey at centre half-forward.

Carey's six

Carey was a match-winner. Unbeatable in the air, he kicked six goals, and constantly made opportunities for players running past with intelligent handball.

The measure of North's concern with his complete control at the half-forward area was shown in the second quarter when Barrie Robran was switched into defence to curb Carey's influence.

North might have erred in playing a comparatively negative role at the pivot.

The tactics succeeded against Norwood, and Sturt last week, but it was not nearly so effective today against Hamilton's strength and determination.

After an effective first two quarters Hamilton took complete control in the third term and the switch of Robran to the pivot was made.

Hamilton went to half-forward after a knock in the third quarter but continued to play effectively and in the hectic last term was back at centre.

The flexibility of the Bay side was emphasised when Greg Wickens competently took over from Hamilton in the middle.

Another Glenelg stalwart was ruckman Bob Tregenza.

After Tardif's retirement Tregenza had to do most of the heavy work against superior height of Sporn and Spry.

Sporn had sparked North's great burst late in the first quarter when they ran to a 21-point lead.

Tregenza shouldered the burden in magnificent style and in the last term, when he might have been forgiven for faltering, found something extra to be right in at the kill.



● Graham Cornes . . . jumped to it!

I doubt if Bob Hammond has ever played a better game for North.

Early in the game when the Bays were running strongly into attack, Hammond's defence gave North the chance to recover.

Heroic Bob

In the last term he was nothing short of heroic when time after time he denied the Bays a deciding goal.

Alongside him John Robinson also gave everything and Voigt's tremendous seven goals reflects perhaps a little unfairly on Robinson's efforts.

At the other end of the ground Peter Anderson's control likewise was rarely shaken.

Ahead of him Wayne Phillis stopped North's direct approach to goal all day.

Alongside him Hywood was safe until Adrian Rebeck burst into the game in the third term and Glenelg had to switch Colbey to guard the brilliant North half-forward.

Made switch

Colbey came back in great style after injury and was a real steadier in the desperate last quarter.

In addition to the switch of Robran to centre, North's use of both rovers on the ball in the last term was also an influence in their desperate bid for victory.

But in the end Glenelg's ability to take the ball away from the diamond more effectively was decisive.

Hamilton, Marker, and Cornes combined with Bennett and the wingmen to give Glenelg the advantage in this area.

If the players deserve the highest praise for turning on such a magnificent spectacle in trying conditions, so does umpire Murray Ducker.

He called on all his experience to survive the tension packed last quarter when everybody was flagging.



ABOVE: It's taken them 39 years to get this. Coach Neil Kerley proudly shakes hands with the Governor of South Australia, Sir Mark Oliphant, after Sir Mark presented Peter Marker with the Premiership trophy.

RIGHT: Defeated . . . North captain Bob Hammond, head hung low, boots off, and nearly in tears, stands alone in the Tiger clubrooms after the game. Hammond may have played his last league game. It was probably his greatest. He was Sam Gallagher's second-best on ground. In the background is Glenelg captain Peter Marker.

BELOW: "We've won." And Wayne Phillis (left) and Stephen Hywood, with coach Neil Kerley in the middle, have grins as long as the Bay tram-line after the siren.

PICTURES: Ray Titus, Dennis Rogers



● Peter Carey



● Bob Hammond



● Kerry Hamilton

3 BEST ON GROUND

Two Tigers and one Rooster were judged best on the ground by Sam Gallagher in yesterday's grand final.

PETER CAREY. A match winning performance at centre half-forward for the Bays.

Never beaten in the air, showed terrific team sense in looking for the player going past and kicked six goals.

BOB HAMMOND. A real captain's game at full back for North.

Brilliant early, solid in the middle of the game and superlatives are in-

adequate for his great last quarter. It was an effort that deserved victory.

KERRY HAMILTON. The big success story at Glenelg this year. He climaxed the season with another game full of courage and effective disposal of the ball.

His determination was an inspiration to the rest of the side.

TURE THE DRAMA OF THE BIG GAMES



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STABS

"The greatest final I've been in."

So said umpire Murray Ducker after the game.

"I thought I was gone a couple of times, but when I saw players on both sides sick and going down with cramp, I knew I had to stay with it," he said.

"They were magnificent. How Graham Cornes found the energy to pull down that amazing mark and goal near the end amazed me. He was down with cramp two minutes earlier.

"I think a point victory would have been an admirable finish without that goal after the bell."

P.S. I thought Murray Ducker and his fellow umpires deserve recognition also.

BOTH sides had handy reserves—in Sandland (Glenelg) and Rebbeck.

Sandland replaced Tardif in the second term and went on to kick 4-3 while Rebbeck took over from Phillips in the third term and booted 4-1 from his half-forward flank in a near-repeat of last year's Grand Final performance.

CAREY found it easy to give Neil Sachse the slip early.

But Hammond's magnificent anticipation at full back was a wall the Tigers couldn't always jump.

THREE times Tregenza handballed when he should have kicked . . . three times North intercepted . . . three goals to the Roosters.

No prize for what Neil



BY **STAN WICKHAM**

As told to Trevor Gill



●Peter Anderson

Kerley's thoughts were at that stage.

BOTH full backs, Anderson for the Bays

and Hammond for North, played well.

Anderson, particularly, caught the eye with some spectacular marks above Dennis Sachse.

At the other end Fred Phillis found it hard to get kicks against the Roosters' skipper.

SPARE a thought for the players today. They played the equivalent of five terms of football when the time-on for each term is tallied.

The first term produced 10 min. 36 sec. extra plays; the second 1.12; 9.35 in the third, with 7.12 in the final which adds up to 34 min. 54 sec.

DENNIS Sachse did it in the first quarter, Peter Carey did it in the second term — walked into a open goal and missed.

GREG Bennett, kneeling on a half-forward flank lacing his boot, suddenly found the ball on his chest.

With one bare foot he marked and passed to Sandland. No time to stop and think about boots in this clash.

THE Scottish band at half-time was the perfect battle music for the can-throwing competition on the mound.

One casualty was spotted clutching his head.

SECONDS CLUB'S FIRST TITLE

By Barry Mair

Woodville Seconds made club history when they won their first premiership with the highest award since the club entered the league.

Victory was a tribute to their fitness and ability to run out the game to the end in trying conditions.

The highest praise must go to captain-coach Garry Edwards for the way he has welded his players into a confident, capable team prepared to play positive, attacking football.

Peter Meuret proved a thorn in the Magpies' side all day with his strong, elusive play at half-forward.

Port did not get into the game until late in the second quarter when they drove home four goals in the last seven minutes of the term to take a nine-point lead at half-time.

Woodville again broke loose midway through the third term to establish an 11 point break at three-quarter time.

Although Port levelled the scores easily in the last quarter the Peckers were not to be denied and their pace and persistence enabled them to take control of the game in the latter half of the quarter and run out winners by 27 points.

In addition to the influence had Meuret and Heaven in the forward lines a match-winning performance came from full back Trevor Ettridge in keeping a potential match winner in Northcott goalless for the entire game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pt.
Wdvl.	5.4	7.5	13.10	17.16	118
Port	1.4	8.8	11.11	13.13	91

Goalkeepers — Woodville: Meuret 4, Buckley 3, J. Girardi 3, S. Girardi 2, Heaven 2, Spry, Miller, Richter. Port: Eckerman 4, Boston 3, Broderick 2, Marrett, Kinnear, Maynard, Kurovec, Best Players — Woodville: Meuret, Ettridge, Heaven, Edwards, Miller, Buckley, Port: Broderick, Hynes, Thiele, Hryhorec, Boston, Kinnear.

GLENELG UPSET IN THIRDS

Torrens caused an upset when they beat Glenelg by 13 points in yesterday's Thirds grand final.

Torrens, with Garry Wyatt an accurate spearhead, cleared away to lead by 22 points at three-quarter time.

When Glenelg used the wind Torrens were more than equal to the task and in fact outscored Glenelg to lead 10-8 to 9-8 at half-time.

After half-time it was a down-hill struggle with Torrens keeping the pressure on Glenelg.

In the last quarter Glen-

elg attacked strongly but poor kicking proved costly as they added 2-7.

Torrens finished the match in top gear to run out easy winners.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pt.
Tor.	5.6	10.8	16.10	17.14	116
Glen.	5.5	9.8	12.12	14.19	103

Goalkeepers—Torrens: **WELSH** 6, White 2, Pavlich 3, Phillips 2, Raggatt 2, Braham, Berry, Lewis, Glenelg: Miller 6, Hodgson 3, Maczkowack 2, Weston 2, Dare, Best Players—Torrens: Green, Miller, Phillips, Hodgins, Pavlich, Forke, Glenelg: Rosewarne, Weston, Barnes, Pollard, Nicholls, Miller.

Peckers take flag

Woodville easily outplayed Norwood in the final term to run out winners of the Colts grand final at Norwood by 27 points yesterday.

Woodville led at half-time by 21 points but Norwood staged a strong comeback in the third quarter to be only three points down at three-quarter time.

However Woodville were much too strong over the concluding stages.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pt.
Wdvl.	5.6	8.7	6.10	15.12	102
Nwd.	1.3	8.4	6.7	8.7	65

Goalkeepers—Woodville: Smith 4, L. Twelfthree 3, Currow 2, Platten, Clark, Schutt, Roberts, Darby, Rowell, Norwood: Burnett 4, Turbill, Page, Ribbons, O'Hara, Best Players—Woodville: Harris, Todd, Flynn, May, In, Clark, Schutt, Norwood: Page, R. Loken, Neumann, Burnett, Newlands, Turbill.

Fos Williams on the grand final

Well done Tigers. You were tremendous. And congratulations Neil Kerley. Your players were involved in a magnificent match and their's was an effort that will be remembered.

Glenelg was the winner for all but those frantic few minutes when it looked as though the world would crash all around it.

I can just imagine the dull ache in Kerley's stomach at that time.

And then, of course, came Cornes.

If ever there was ample proof of the need for a footballer to accept pressure come what may, this was it.

Both sides were strong in their approach; Glenelg being the strongest early. This gave them the run and early control of the ball.

Everything the supporters expected of them — courage and total commitment — was there to be seen.

Peter Marker's pre-match statement "we won't be beaten" was carried out to the very letter in the last five minutes. That is total commitment.

Had North won, it would have been something of a fairy tale. It looked "gone" a couple of times, both on the scoreboard and in physical appearance.

Glenelg's deadly kicking in the second half — 12.1 — must have convinced even North that it was to be the "Year of the Tiger."

Glenelg read the ball five yards earlier than North. Its alertness and speedy ball disposal unsettled North who tried valiantly to compete at last week's tempo.

Its players were shattered by the Bays' aggressiveness.

Too many marks in the Glenelg goal-scoring area was an important part of the success story.

Carey, Voigt and Sandland were three players North could not match. At the other end Plummer emerged as the equivalent danger, but only in the last quarter. North just couldn't match Glenelg in this department. The Bays' reputation for alertness in the time-on period backfired in the first quarter. In fact it was almost its undoing.

At the 25-minute mark it looked like a winner, particularly in view of the wind advantage.

But the Bays lapsed in their run and tackle and North finished 3.3 ahead at the change. However, there was no repeat of that in the third quarter.

Combat strain

North started to show signs of combat strain in the third quarter. There were hands on hips, lapses of concentration, some loose checking and poor ball handling.



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MIKE COWARD

It was the individual efforts of a few that revitalised it late in the term, when the wind was moderating.

The wisdom of the Bays' selectors was shown conclusively when Kerley was able to cover the loss of Tardif without moving Carey.

And what a performance the giant, lumbering Carey gave.

The looseness and lapses in concentration against him were costly, but he often won the ball on sheer ability and size. He blotted his copy-book only a few times with poor kicks in going for distance.

Johnnie Robinson's fast recovery on the ground was brilliant, but he failed in the first requirement of a back pocketman: checking the rovers' full frontal attack on the ball.

Unfortunately for him, it was a time when Voigt was reading and anticipating the ball as never before.

Bob Hammond's performance had everything. He was an inspiration. His confidence, concentration and anticipation was marvellous.

In the dying moments I wondered whether Hammond was still mindful of the first quarter incident when he was a bit harshly penalised for deliberately knocking the ball out of bounds.

Just before the ball reached Cornes for the winning goal, Hammond again had the opportunity to knock the ball out. It appeared logical at the time, and, certainly now, after the event.

Peter Anderson was almost as brilliant on Dennis Sachse. In fact his kicking was better than Hammond's.

Sachse was more successful in shoulder-to-shoulder contests, when Anderson could not make room for a big leap.

North was forced to do away with the straight approach in ruck, it could not handle Tregenza's

'A tiger for me, a tiger for ..'

A leap of desperation over a pack to hold a mark of rare judgment and a pressure goal from Graham Cornes in the time-on period, and the 1973 league football premiership belonged to Glenelg — the untameable Tiger.

By KEITH BUTLER

GI	4.3	9.10	16.10	21.11	137
NA	7.6	8.10	14.14	19.16	130

The winning margin was seven points as a crowd of 56,525 watched in a state of dehydrated excitement in 31C.

At the time of Cornes's sensational goal which put Glenelg a point in front, North Adelaide, looking almost out on its feet mid-way through the quarter, had come from 15 points down to hit the front by five points.

The clock showed 29 mins. 12 secs. Three minutes remained.

North was not prepared to compound. Three times it forced the ball forward and three times a fanatical Glenelg defence turned it back.

The timekeepers had begun to toll the count down of the final few seconds when John Sandland marked. The siren button was hit for the last time as Sandland went back, took his kick and goaled.

In the white-hot finish when it looked as if Glenelg, leading by 15 points, needed only one more score to clinch the issue, North full back Bob Hammond reached unbelievable heights to stop Glenelg.

Time and again he bounced out of defence to inspire his players as North cut back the deficit. Then John Plummer marked and goaled to give his side the lead.

At that point 3 mins. 45 secs. were left. It looked like North going on to its third successive premiership.

Born of desperation after 39 years without a premiership, Glenelg, fashioned and moulded by coach Neil Kerley in months of sweat, refused to buckle and in doing so went on to a well deserved victory after suffering only one loss in 23 games.

If one had to pinpoint the difference between the two teams it was in goalkicking accuracy. Glenelg in the last half booted 12.1 to North's 11.6.

If one individual could be held responsible for whisking the title

away from North it was Peter Carey in his mastery at centre half-forward.

If one player could have won the premiership for North it would have been Hammond.

It was a virtuoso display from the 19-year-old Carey. He commanded the air, handed out the ball with foot and hand and finished with six goals.

In the process he outclassed a somewhat loose Neil Sachse, who moved around like a frustrated alligator unable to put anything like a bite on the youngster.

With the exception of Hammond and Alan Howard the North defence at times was deplorably loose. John Robinson was the epitome of this weakness from his back pocket where rover Rex Voigt, with extreme accuracy, finished with 7.1.

Whatever the post-mortems the match was the ultimate football spectacle. There were seven lead changes, all with startling rapidity, with the biggest margins being Glenelg's 23 points in the third quarter and North's 21 points at the first change.

Glenelg, which had felt severe ruck strain from the outset against Gary Sporn, began to founder when Bob Tardif was injured and in the last 10 minutes of the first quarter North kicked 5.1 without reply—four in the time-on period.

Although Glenelg was to profit by the advent of John Sandland from the reserves' bench it would have been in dire trouble but for the magnificent and tireless ruck work of Bob Tregenza and rover Greg Bennett.

Anything but a stylist Tregenza's concept of the complete ruck performance is to outrage the opposition by sheer strength and at the same time set up his team mates.

He did it to perfection. Despite a kink in his legs from incessant

work on the ball he stayed unbowed and unbroken until the finish when he could barely crawl.

Sporn, Charlie Payne and John Plummer were the more effective combinations on the day but Glenelg possibly got the ball clear of the diamond more often.

This was largely due to the creative skills of centreman Kerry Hamilton, who in co-operation with Carey and the rovers, was the force behind Glenelg's brilliant second quarter when it kicked 5.7 to 1.4 to lead by a goal at half-time.

Until the arrival of Adrian Rebbeck in the third quarter North did not have a winner ahead of centre where the Glenelg half-backs, particularly Steve Hywood and Wayne Phillis were on top.

Behind them full back Peter Anderson, with some sensational leaps over Dennis Sachse guarded his goals superbly.

But because of the great roving of David Marsh, the speed and kick placement of Barry Stringer on his wing, together with Payne's straight-ahead methods, North was always in touch.

When Voigt potted two goals in time-on Glenelg had kicked seven straight goals for the third quarter to start the last quarter with an eight-point break.

The pair squared off the first final run home indulging in goal-for-goal for the first 15 minutes until North shot clear by five points after goals from Rebbeck, Dennis Sachse and Plummer.

But then came Cornes's leap.

Goalkickers — Glenelg — Voigt, 7.1; Carey, 6.1; Sandland, 4.3; Wickens, 1.2; Bennett, Hamilton, Cornes, 1.0; Caldwell, 0.2; Marker, 0.1; rushed, 0.1. North Adelaide — Rebbeck, 4.1; D. Sachse, 3.3; R. Rebron, 3.1; Marsh, 2.2; Plummer, 2.1; von Bertouch, Payne, 2.0; B. Robran, 1.2; Stringer, 0.3; Hearl, 0.2; rushed 0.1.

Best — Glenelg — Carey, Tregenza, Hamilton, Voigt, Bennett, W. Phillis. North Adelaide — Hammond, Marsh, Howard, Stringer, Sporn, Payne. Umpire — M. E. Ducker.

Saturday's stars

P. Carey (G)
R. Hammond (NA)
R. Tregenza (G)

strength. better when they came in from the side.

Tregenza's was a match-winning performance. He took on so much when Tardif left.

Glenelg must now have a great chance of winning the Australian championship. It is a young team and will come up well. It has played only two matches in the past month in what has been a perfect programme.

The toss for guernseys next week could be critical.

In fact rather than chance playing against the guernsey used throughout the year, it might be better if both sides changed.

Glenelg man for Whyalla

Glenelg vice-captain Laurie Rosewarne, 26, has been appointed playing coach of South Whyalla for the 1974-75 seasons.

Rosewarne expects to leave for Whyalla at the end of the month.

Rosewarne, a contract player for Glenelg said yesterday that he was hopeful of a clearance.

He was employed at Whyalla from 1969-71 when he flew to Adelaide each week-end to play for Glenelg.

"My chief reason in

moving to Whyalla is employment. I have been offered a position with a firm of land agents and accountants," Rosewarne said.

Rosewarne began with Glenelg in 1965 and has played 167 league games on the wing, at centre and as a defender.

He was at half back in this year's qualifying final against Sturt but lost his place in the grand final team with the recovery of Brian Colbey. — KEITH BUTLER.

Tigers burning bright

By MIKE COWARD

Thick lie the heads that wear the crown. Glenelg is still hung over.

After 39 long, dry years, this has turned out to be the "Year of the Tiger."

Just think, Glenelg has won a football premiership!

No one who lives within a Worahley's bus ride of Jetty road, Glenelg, will ever forget Saturday, September 29, 1973.

This was the day that Glenelg beat North Adelaide, the holder of the coveted T. S. Hill trophy, and, of course, the champion team of Australia.

Glenelg's finest hour stretched into hours and hours and hours. Adelaide's premier beachside resort can rarely — if ever — have seen anything like Saturday night at Brighton road.

The only notable absentees were teetotalers!

By midnight, anyone within coo-ee of Glenelg Oval was high and happy.

But no one cared two hoots. Everyone was smiling.

The scenes outside the licensed club rooms resembled those, hitherto, exclusive to the socce world.

There was pandemonium when the players arrived from

Adelaide Oval (where they had demolished eight dozen champagne, eight dozen beer and "X" dozen crayfish sandwiches) by way of a North Glenelg motel. There they had washed down a victory dinner with more champagne.

They squeezed their way through the deliriously happy can-toting fans and were ceremoniously hoisted on to the back of a truck.

From there secretary-manager Harry Kernahan introduced each player to the crowd and the premiership flag and the glittering cup were held high.

Both coach Neil Kerley and captain Peter Marker thanked the crowd for their unwavering support.

The 5,000 to 6,000 people who cheered the players bought canned beer from two huge marquees and fried chicken from a third marquee.

Even poor old Handel's Hallelujah Chorus got a hammering!

As the crowd called for a speech from Kerley, the Glenelg players who had just splendidly rendered the club song "A Tiger for me . . ." struck up with "King of Kings, for ever, for ever and King of Kings, for ever, for ever . . ."

The players then received a

tumultuous reception when they moved into the club to the acclamation of many of the 1,250 members of the club and their partners.

The rest of the crowd were kept at bay by four courageous security men who were overtaxed all night.

The scenes inside the club were just as spectacular as those outside.

Each player was cheered as he forced his way from the plush upstairs Tiger Bar into the crowded dining room and ground level bar.

Women, many who could not remember the last time they were hugged and kissed by a tall, handsome and virile young man, made a beeline for Graham Cornes.

And "Cornsey," as they call him, did not let them down.

Everyone just wanted to touch Cornes. It was as though touching was believing.

Beers, cheers and tears was the bill of fare.

Senator Gordon Davidson and local MP John Mathwin were among dignitaries who shared in the celebrations.

Supporters, many at precarious angles, were still singing and dancing well into the wee hours.

Well, why not? After all this is the "Year of the Tiger."



In the end, a smile on the face of the Tiger

Toss of coin to decide colors

By MIKE COWARD

The toss of a coin will determine which team of Tigers will wear the black and yellow colors in Saturday's championship of Australia match at Adelaide Oval.

The general manager of the SA National Football League (Mr. Colin Thorpe) said yesterday that under the rules of the competition there had to be a toss.

Mr. Thorpe said he hoped Glenelg and Richmond officials would "toss" over the telephone today.

The league will provide the loser of the toss with a set of any required SA club guernseys.

If Richmond loses the toss, it can use any guernseys of its choice.

The Glenelg-Richmond game will be preceded by a match between WA premier Subiaco and Tasmanian premier Scottsdale.

Next Monday the winners of Saturday's matches will play off for the championship of Australia, the Winfield Cup and a share of \$15,000.

The losers will play off for third place.

Subiaco, under former Brownlow Medallist Ross Smith, on Saturday won its first flag since 1924.

Around the pickets

With MIKE COWARD and GORDON SCHWARTZ

John Sandland, the reserve with the golden boot, has already got great mileage from his eye-witness account of the Graham Cornes mark and goal which won Glenelg the premiership.

Sandland swears that as Cornes hit the deck after taking the mark, he said: "Oh! I've got it, Oh! I've got it. Why me? Why me?"

Cornes said that winning a grand final was the dream of every footballer.

"But you never think it will happen to you," Cornes said.

"When I lined up the shot I saw some boys in a tree. That's where I aimed."

Cornes said that when the kick sailed through "I just broke up."

Later in the night, Cornes told supporters the match was never in doubt.

"Yes, Graham, they replied weakly."

Modern football makes tremendous demands on players.

This was obvious in the North room just after five o'clock.

When Neil Kerley began his address to the players, Barrie Robran broke down completely.

He buried his face in his hands and cried as Gary Sporn draped a comforting arm around him.

However, Robran was certainly not alone.

Biting his lip to overcome his disappointment, coach Mike Patterson said: "I know how you all feel. It's been a hard journey to get here today."

"I'm proud of the whole lot of you. I . . ." But that was as far as he got. He broke down, turned away and headed for a quiet corner on his own.

No-one attempted to console him. Players and officials knew how he felt. They had given everything, their very best — and had just failed.

Fifteen minutes later most North players were

still in the same positions — some puffing a cigarette, others quaffing a beer as trainers removed boots from aching feet or strapping from overworked ankles.

Glenelg rover Rex Voigt was an opportunist in attack, either marking courageously or scouting to capitalise on any errors.

When Neil Sachse kicked into the man on the mark late in the second quarter, the ball carried on 15 yards where it was grabbed by Voigt.

He quickly straightened, ran on and shot from about 40 yards range but the ball hit the post.

That was his only blemish in an otherwise 100 p.c. target accuracy. Voigt kicked eight goals, seven of which were allowed.

At the 19th minute of the last quarter he made no mistake but umpire Ducker ruled that North full back Bob Hammond had been fouled and awarded him a free.

The relationship between father and young son is always special and important.

Young Craig Hammond will probably never know just what it meant to his Dad, Bob, that he should be in the rooms immediately after the game.

How's this for the ultimate in mixed feelings.

Colleague Kel Gillespie said that Cheltenham rails bookie Eric Simmons listened to the dying moments of the grand final.

When Glenelg got up he was a dollar better off.

Hardly adequate compensation, because he was \$6,000 down on the day.

The pros tell you there can't be any sentiment in football.

That might be so, but one couldn't help but feel for vice-captain Laurie Rosewarne, who, after long

Glenelg coach Neil Kerley (left) can't bear to watch as Graham Cornes shoots for goal four minutes from the end of Saturday's grand final. Cornes kicked a goal to put Glenelg back in front of North Adelaide — and no one was happier than Kerley (below). Cornes gets a friendly pat.



MAJOR ROUND CHAOS

By KEITH BUTLER

The pandemonium presentation of the premier's cup to Glenelg at Adelaide Oval on Saturday completed a major round of disorganisation by the SA National Football League.

Glenelg had beaten North Adelaide by seven points in one of the most dramatic grand finals in history before a crowd of 56,525.

It was the last grand service with Glenelg, just wasn't good enough to make the grand final side.

They came from all over the Commonwealth and parts even further, to see the Bays win.

Des Rundle flew from Djakarta, Alf Bailey from Brisbane and others came from Melbourne and Sydney.

And 201 of the club's more northern supporters chartered a plane from Darwin and Katherine.

final at Adelaide Oval. The SANFL will move to West Lakes next year.

The Governor (Sir Mark Oliphant) was to have presented the Thomas Seymour Hill Cup on the oval to Glenelg captain Peter Marker.

But the Governor found it impossible to reach the point of presentation because of the thousands who had swarmed on to the oval.

It was Glenelg's first premiership for 39 years and no one could blame its supporters for wanting to get close to their heroes.

With excitement at such a fever pitch after the sensational finish, the public address system requesting spectators to stand back for the presentation was useless.

It was then decided that the cup should be presented on the walkway at the top of the members' stand.

But there was no cup. It was somewhere in the middle of the seething crowd on the oval.

The Governor then "symbolically" presented the cup to Marker.

All, however, was not lost. The cup arrived shortly after the "presentation."

In future, the SANFL might be well advised to adopt the British system of handling its grand final.

After the FA Cup final at Wembley, both teams file up stairs to the Royal box where the winning captain is presented with the cup. He then leads a lap of honor.

During the half-time break of the seconds grand final on Saturday, the crowd saw a proxy receive the 1973 Magarey Medal on behalf of Barrie Robran.

North president, John Blunden acted as proxy.

PLAYERS' PEN-PIX



Glenelg

PETER MARKER (24, 6'0½", 13.6)

State and Glenelg captain, Peter has led his side superbly in their most successful season ever. His magnificent games from the half-forward flank this year have delighted Bay supporters time and time again.

CRAIG MARRIOTT (19, 5'8½", 10.6)

This determined young rover has had to compete all year with the brilliance of Greg Bennett and Rex Voigt to hold his place in the strong Glenelg line-up. Played in the last minor round game and was high in the best players, but was back on the reserves' bench in the second semi-final, where he is likely to play today. Earlier in the year, represented South Australia in the State Youth Team. Craig is a student at Seacombe High School.

PETER MILLARD (23, 5'9", 11.12)

A local product, Peter is in his second year at Glenelg and has now played 38 senior games. A pacey wingman, he has performed well all season including the second semi-final where he had 27 kicks for the day!

DENNIS PHILLIS (25, 6'1½", 14.4)

"Fred" has had an unsettled season which has seen him play in several positions, ranging from centre half-back to his customary full forward spot. However, in kicking 8 goals in the second semi-final, "Fred" looked to be back in the form which won a Magarey Medal in 1969. Has kicked a staggering 530 goals from 166 games and represented S.A.

WAYNE PHILLIS (23, 6'2", 14.0)

Joined Glenelg in 1967 and has played 131 League games. A tower of strength at centre half-back, Wayne has also played much of his career in ruck or at centre half-forward. And like brother "Fred" has represented South Australia.

BRIAN COLBEY

Colbey's injury (depressed cheekbone fracture) suffered in the last minor round game will mean a great loss to Glenelg if he is unfit to play today. Brian joined the Tigers in 1966 and has played 156 League games. He is a State half-back and won All-Australian Selection after the 1969 Carnival here in Adelaide — a distinction worthy of the ever-reliable defender.

GRAHAM CORNES (23, 6'3", 13.5)

Originally from North Whyalla, Graham first played with Glenelg in 1967. Indisputably one of the State's most spectacular footballers, he has now played 107 games — but for National Service commitments, the total would have been greater. Graham won his club's top award in 1968 and 1972 and has represented the State.

KERRY HAMILTON (25, 5'10½", 13.10)

First joined Glenelg from Loxton in 1967 and although he has played 94 League games in all he is currently enjoying his most outstanding season. His strong play in the pivot has been instrumental in Glenelg's domination of the competition throughout the season.

COLIN ANDERSON (22, 6'1", 13.0)

Colin joined Glenelg from Melbourne (for whom he played 2 League games) at the beginning of this season, and has played 10 games, the best of which have been on a wing. A fractured jaw kept him out of the second semi-final, but he is expected to be fit for selection today.

STEPHEN HYWOOD (23, 6'0", 14.0)

Joined the Bays at the beginning of the year from South Broken Hill and has played 15 League games, mainly on the half-back flank, and although he played well there in the second semi-final, could lose his place to Brian Colbey in today's game, if fit.

NEVILLE CALDWELL (23, 6'3", 13.5)

Began the season in defence, but his recent switch to the permanent forward pocket position has been a big success. He has now played 78 games with the League side and kicked 45 goals — 41 of them this year!



Peter Marker — "magnificent games".

PETER CAREY (19, 6'5", 15.0)

A product of Seacombe High School, Peter has been one of Glenelg's most damaging players this season. His strength on the ball and his value up forward, make him one of South Australia's top big men. In his 55 League games he has kicked 99 goals — 55 of them this year!

JAMES RAWSON (22, 5'10", 12.0)

Jim is now in his fourth League season and probably his best. Has played consistently and serviceably in the back pocket and after a magnificent game there two weeks ago, looks assured of a place in today's 18.

LAURIE ROSEWARNE (26, 5'10½", 13.4)

The vice-captain and most experienced player, Laurie has played the main of his 167-game career on a wing or in defence. Although his form this season has been spasmodic, he was included in the team which played two weeks ago and should be in today's 20.

JOHN SANDLAND (24, 6'1½", 13.7)

Commenced with Glenelg in 1970 and has played all of his career as a forward — where he has kicked 163 goals in 86 games. His brilliant high marking and accurate kicking make him a constant threat in front of goals.

GREG BENNETT (24, 5'8½", 11.3)

A product of Perth in the W.A.N.F.L., Greg is in his first season at the Bay. A reserve early in the year he made his way into the side as a half-forward and on the wing before settling down into the roving position he has more recently occupied. He has played 21 games and kicked 11 goals for the Tigers, and was one of the Tigers best against Sturt in the second semi-final two weeks ago.

BOB TARDIF (21, 6'5", 15.0)

A local recruit, Bob is currently playing his third season with Glenelg. His strong marking and tireless ruckwork have made him one of the State's top big men this year.

BOB TREGENZA (24, 6'3", 14.8)

Big Bob's ruthless approach to the ball makes him one of Glenelg's most valuable players. His big-hearted ruck work throughout the year has been outstanding.



Rex Voigt — "prolific kick-getter".

JOHN McFARLANE (21, 6'0", 11.8)

In his three seasons with Glenelg John has played a total of 40 games — the best of which have been on a wing, and although indifferent form saw him lose his place in the 20 several weeks ago, he is back again now and playing well.

REX VOIGT (26, 6'3", 14.8)

A prolific kick-getter, Rex has roved consistently all year and is back to the very best form which won him the club's top award in 1970. Joined Glenelg in 1967 from Loxton, has played 142 games and kicked 221 goals.

GREG WICKENS (18, 6'6½", 11.10)

One of Glenelg's first year prodigies, Greg has kicked 46 goals from a half-forward. The team's baby, his elusive displays have shown great potential from this player, who looks to have a big future in League football.

PETER ANDERSON (27, 6'2½", 14.2)

After playing 107 League games with North Adelaide as a ruckman between 1964 and 1971, Peter joined the Bays at the beginning of last season, where he has become one of the League's top full backs. His experience in State football and major round games with North will be an asset to him against his old side today.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIR



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\$10,000 half-way home for the Vics.

GLENELG v. RICHMOND

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Rich.	4-4	14-7	16-11	19-16	130
Glen.	5-8	7-8	12-13	16-19	115

SCORERS—RICHMOND: Bartlett 5-3, Balme 3-2, Hunt 3-2, Walsh 3-2, Sheedy 2-0, McKellar 1-1, Morris 1-0, Sproule 1-0, Wood 0-1, Carter 0-1, Rae 0-1, rushed 0-3. GLENELG: D. Phillips 3-1, Voigt 3-0, Sandland 2-1, Wickens 2-1, Hamilton 2-1, Caldwell 1-2, Carey 1-2, McFarlane 1-1, Marriott 1-1, Cornes 0-2, Bennett 0-1, W. Phillips 0-1, Rosewarne 0-1, rushed 0-4.

BEST PLAYERS—RICHMOND: Walsh, Roberts, McGhie, Sheedy, Bartlett, Hunt, Clay. GLENELG: Colbey, Sandland, Hamilton, Cornes, Carey, Marker, Millard.

REPLACEMENTS—RICHMOND: Morris by Barrot in third quarter and Hunt (arm) by Teesdale in last quarter. GLENELG: Bennett (knee) by Marriott in third quarter, Cladwell by Rosewarne in last term.

UMPIRE—I. Robinson.

SUBIACO v. SCOTTSDALE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sub.	5-5	6-7	13-9	16-14	110
Scotts.	1-4	3-8	8-9	11-12	78

SCORERS—SUBIACO: Malone 7, Burton 2, Watt 2, Randall, Metropolis, Manning, Devenish-Mears, O'Farrell. SCOTTSDALE: Rattray 2, Hadley 2, Burns 2, Nicholls, R. Hall, K. Hall, Hughes, D. Hall.

BEST PLAYERS—SUBIACO: Malone, Manning, Feathersby, Metropolis, Fitzpatrick, Burton.

SCOTTSDALE: Burns, Nicholls, R. Hall, Gillies, Wilson, D. Hall.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

ATTENDANCE Adelaide . . . 34,104

MONDAY

Third Place Playoff

Glenelg 29 - 27 201 d. Scottsdale 10 - 8 68

Final

Richmond 12 - 20 92 d. Subiaco 10 - 19 79

The rough, tough Richmond Tigers will start odds-on favorites in the grand final of the Australian football championship at Adelaide Oval tomorrow.

Richmond now go in against WA premiers Subiaco and their strength and will-to-win should give them the \$10,000 first prize.

In weather more fitting for a Test cricket match than football, a crowd of 34,104, dressed in shirt sleeves, summer frocks and sun hats, watched the SA and Victorian Tigers do battle.

Glenelg ran on to the ground in yellow guernseys and matching socks. Speculation had surrounded what their uniform would be.

By Mike Safe

Bays' coach Nell Kerley exchanged heated words with VFL grand final umpire Ian Robinson at quarter time — he was not happy with the treatment his men had received from Richmond.

After the game, a disappointed Kerley ordered all his charges who did not play today to train at Glenelg Oval at 10 a.m. today.

None of the four sides had serious injuries — Richmond's Rex Hunt dislocated a finger and is doubtful, but Glenelg rover Greg Bennett, who hobbled off with a leg injury, might still play against Scottsdale (Tasmania) in the losers' game.



●SHADES of the grand final... Glenelg ruckman Graham Cornes takes another high-leaping, one-grab mark over Richmond's Craig McKellar and team-mate Neville Caldwell.

Professionalism—that's the difference between winners and also-rans on the football field.

That was the difference between Richmond and Glenelg at Adelaide Oval yesterday — not those three goals.

Glenelg mastermind "Kerls" Kerley laid it on the line in an interview last week.

"I had a feeling early this year. I knew that this was the closest to a professional side I have ever coached," he said.

Well "Kerls," my old son, the operative word you used was "closest."

Oh, yes, you have a good team but perhaps they didn't read that bit about professionalism.

Good players. Yes. Glenelg have the makings of some great players. But they lack that little bit of polish.

They also lacked the most professional ball player of them all—Kevin Sheedy, the villain of yesterday's piece at Adelaide Oval.

Sure he's a bad boy. You ought to hear what he gets called at the MCG sometimes.

But it was Sheedy in the second quarter who put the sting in the tails of the Victorian Tigers.

The Bays ran on to the oval and in that first quarter looked like sprightly colts. Their pace was superb, their passing and marking even better.

Picnic kick-around

Richmond on the other hand were at a picnic kick-around.

Come the second quarter and the old fox Sheedy decides to brighten things up. A niggly here, a niggly there.

Suddenly there's a melee slap bang in front of the grandstand.

Who started it? How would I know?

And it wasn't a brawl. Good lord, there wasn't even a decent punch thrown. In fact it was a very "Mundine" affair.

But from then on it was a brand new ball game. The professionals were in top gear. Glenelg were out of their depth.

No they were not hearing footsteps but they certainly were worrying about where the next clip on the ear was coming from.

And while they were doing that they forgot about that \$10,000 first prize.

In my day if there was that kind of "brass" being chucked around for a couple of afternoon's work we would have had our teeth bared a week in advance.

But from that first "squabble" Richmond had their Tiger namesakes completely unsettled. It showed in their play.

They criss-crossed that ball backwards and forwards.

All they had to do was blast it as hard and as far forward as they could.

The fancy stuff is all very well, when it's working, but when it isn't there is only one solution—kick towards goal all the time.

If you do it often enough the backs must make the mistakes eventually.

That's what Richmond did — the score's on the board to prove the case.

Wastage proved

That wastage by Glenelg is proved in the marks — Glenelg took about 18 more than the boys from Victoria.

Any team that took THAT many more marks and still lost should be . . . perhaps "Kerls" ought to tell them.

Now let's get down to dotting the "i" in umpire.

You disagree? Surprise, surprise! Thirty-four thousand people gave him the benefit of their opinion at the oval yesterday.

So he's from Victoria. Because he is, he umpired the way they do in Victoria.

I say he did a good job because he let the game flow. None of those tiggly-touchwood decisions.

Richmond are used to that style of umpiring and they used that knowledge to their advantage. It all boils down to what I started with — professionalism.

But I think I ought to finish on a fashion note.

Bays, you looked beautiful in the all yellow but it was not quite Australian Rules. English soccer, yes, Aussie Rules no.

If you are thinking of changing next season, forget it, or at least ask Steve Hywood first. He tried to bury himself by digging to China after that beautiful pass to the guernsey he recognised — too bad Kevin Bartlett was wearing it.

Best man afield? Why the new daddy himself, Bartlett, followed closely by "The Fox" Sheedy and the irrepressible John Sandland.

VIC. BIG MEN OVERPOWER BAYS

Overpowered by Richmond's big men in the second term, Glenelg went down fighting by 15 points in a vigorous clash at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

The local tigers, looking more like English First Division soccer side Wolverhampton Wanderers in their all-gold gurnseys, opened with tremendous dash to lead by 10 points at the first change.

Although the height advantage of Roberts and McKellar looked ominous, Glenelg's ability to cover this deficiency by being first to the ball on the ground gave them the initiative.

The efforts of Cornes and Marker were significant in this area and Richmond, early in the game, had no answer to Carey at centre half-forward.

Best style

The Bays suffered a setback when Marker was virtually taken out of the game for a long period with a facial injury. Glenelg felt the loss of Marker's dash as he spent the rest of the first term and much of the second term in the forward pocket.

His replacement on the ball and at half-forward, John Sandland, did a fine job without providing Glenelg with the same run as Marker.

Glenelg began to move in their best style half-way through the first quarter when Hamilton took control of centre.

The Bays' tackling, backing up, and handball



● Peter Anderson . . . solid defender.

had Richmond under heavy pressure. Colbey was impassable at half-back and the visitors could only attack in spasms with Sheedy and Bartlett being the main driving forces.

Hunt at centre half-forward had the better of Wayne Phillis but Anderson at full back kept Richmond's Balme under control.

Wayne Walsh's goal just before the siren and McGhie's tighter defence on Carey was a sign of things to come for Rich-



BY SAM GALLAGHER

As told to Frank Pangallo

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mond, McGhie shut Carey right out of the game in the second term while Walsh put in a devastating burst as Richmond kicked 10-3 to Glenelg's two goals.

After an early effort by Caldwell, the Bay rucks faded and Roberts took complete control allowing Richmond to attack straight down the ground.

Glenelg recovered from Richmond's opening burst of two goals in the first minute — but the switch of Hunt and Balme to full forward and centre half-forward respectively opened the gate for Richmond.

From half-way through the term, Hunt kicked three goals and Balme two to give Richmond a 41-point lead and a firm grip on the game at half-time.

Glenelg's switch of Carey into ruck at the start of the third quarter was indicative of Richmond's dominance in this area.

Cornes was briefly the replacement at centre half-forward but the Bays finally settled for Wayne Phillis in that position with Sandland at centre half-back.

Carey significantly reduced Roberts' influence in ruck but it was not until late in the third quarter that Glenelg began to move again similar to their early dash.

With Colbey still attacking from half back, Hamilton again became the pivot of Glenelg's attacking moves.

Sandland stopped Richmond at centre half-back and the Bays had pulled up to 22 points down by the last change.

Switched

Glenelg continued their fight back, outscoring Richmond again in the last quarter, into a freshening breeze.

The addition of Marriott, who replaced Bennett in the third quarter, gave the Bay attack a lift while Millard took control of his wing from W. Barrot.

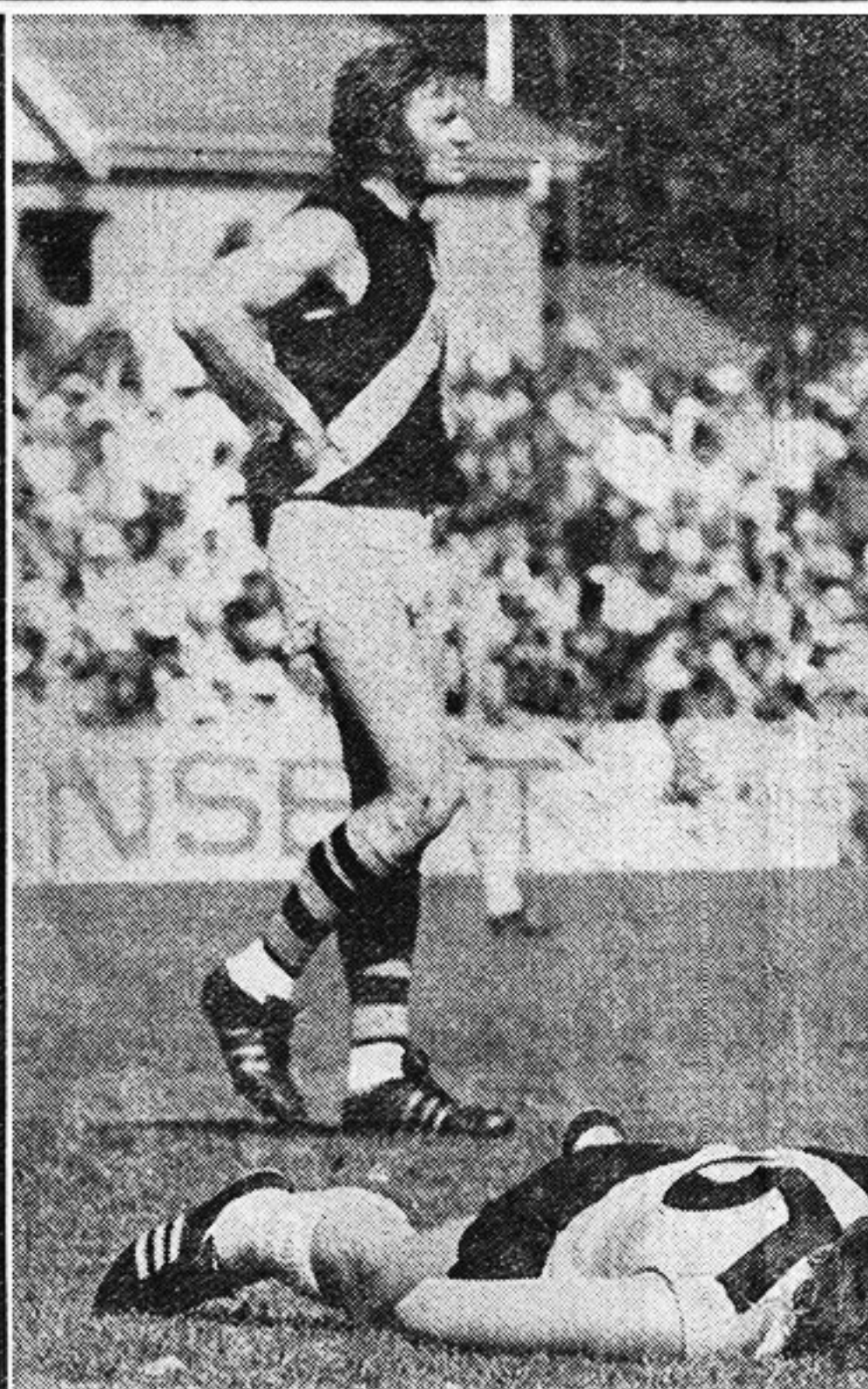
Barrot had replaced Morris in the third term and was switched to the wing in the last when Walsh went to centre and Sproule to half forward, changing on the ball with Sheedy.

However, in spite of Glenelg's courageous fightback, Richmond remained in control as the elusive Bartlett broke clear time and again in the last term.

Generally, the Bays' big winners of last week looked a little faded.

Richmond's strength in ruck made it impossible for Glenelg to retain Carey at centre half-forward as they were able to do last week due to Tregenza's lion-hearted effort.

The Bays possibly allowed themselves to become unsettled by Richmond "firebrand" Kevin Sheedy who provided a couple of incidents in the second quarter before Richmond's match-winning burst.



BELOW: Ouch . . . Glenelg captain Peter Marker talks to coach Neil Kerley about the blow he received in the first minutes of the game.



● Wayne Walsh



● Brian Roberts



● Brian Colbey

3 BEST ON GROUND

Two Richmond players and one Bay Tiger were judged best on the ground by Sam Gallagher in yesterday's Australian championship game.

WAYNE WALSH cut the Bay defence to ribbons with a brilliant display of attacking football in the second term when Richmond virtually won the game.

Walsh was one of the prime movers in Richmond's ability to take the ball away from the diamond.

BRIAN ROBERTS gave a fine all-round display in ruck for the Richmond Tigers.

Apart from winning the knocks, Roberts marked strongly in defence and initiated attacks with effective handball.

BRIAN COLBEY had a great game at half-back for the Bays, combining tight defence with the ability to attack with telling handball and accurate kicking.

On the day, he was Glenelg's most consistent defender as he has been right through the season.

