

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

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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.