

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:** Kers-ton (leg) by Hooper in second term, Hollick (con-cussion) 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, Wat-son 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, Jack-man 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, North-cott 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. **WOOD-VILLE:** 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 Barot 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 ruck-ing 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.

BY BILL HENDERSON

As told to Trevor Gill

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 on-slaught 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

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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 ob-jective was to cut out Tiger attacks with strong, rough-and-tumble tactics.

Wayne Phillis stole the limelight with his per-formance, 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 Pan-thers' 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 in-cen-tive 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	5,950
TOTAL	37,386
Season total	618,312

Sunday Mail-Balfours 'PLAYER OF YEAR' \$500 AWARD

Progress scores

18—R. Dacles (S).	
17—B. Robran (NA).	
12—R. Keddie (WA).	
10—R. Huppertz (W).	J. Cahill (PA), M. Coombe (SA).
9—P. Marker (G).	G. Cornes (G).
8—K. Hamilton (G).	R. Seekamp (N).
7—E. Holland (W).	
6—W. Bennett (SA).	D. Sachse (NA), M. Gra-ham (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)	



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 adn 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 Seinor 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 mCornes, as usual, never stopped trying.

A courageous Huppatz 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, Seinor 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, Seinor, Cable, Brehaut, Alexander, Malarkey. SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Huppatz, 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, outnumbered three to one, gets caught under the ball as WA's Ron Alexander takes a strong mark. His teammates Fred Seinor 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.