

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, Seekamp 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, Huppatz 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: Huppatz, 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

to finish 21 points ahead of a bold Norwood at the Parade.

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 gruelling 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

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Glen.	5-3	13-8	17-9	20-12	132
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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 Redleg 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 goalfrost, 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	
Torreans	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