

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

League details

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Points		Prem.	%
				For	Agst.		
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
Volgt (Glenelg)	0-3	16	46-36
Dittmar (South)	3-5	16	45-39
Carey (Glenelg)	4-3	16	45-26

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

NEXT WEEK

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

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 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.

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.

STURT, BAYS FINAL LOOMS



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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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, Volgt 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, Keddie 2.1, Burt 2.1, Miller 2.1, Leonard 1.1, Keane 1.1, Hunt 0.3, Bamford 0.2, Nicholson 0.1, Hault 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Sewer 3.2, Huppattz 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: Keddie, Hault, Noonan, Leonard, Miller, Nicholson, Pope, Burt. WOODVILLE: Cummins, Ruth, Blight, Huppattz, Sewer, MacVicar, Holland, Winstanley.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Kuhlman (ankle) by Keane at half-time and Newman by Somerton in the last quarter. WOODVILLE: Cox (ankle) by Wilmott in the third quarter, Blight (thigh) by Fowles in the last quarter.

UMPIRE—Richard Charlesworth.