

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

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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. Bliet (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	2893	—	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. Bil-
ney. Delbridge. Best Players—
Glenelg: Miller. Liddy. Hodge-
man. Pollard. Todman. White.
Sturt: McMahon. Franklin. Cal-
der. Harris. Rose. Barron.