

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-6	10-10	17-15	22-19	151
Sturt	2-2	8-4	12-9	18-11	119

SCORERS—GLENELG: D. Phillis 7.2, Voigt 3.1, Wickens 3.0, Carey 2.6, Marker 2.1, Hamilton 2.0, Marriott 1.2, Moss 1.2, Cornes 1.2, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.2. STURT: Whelan 7.3, Miels 3.0, Nunan 2.1, Greenslade 2.0, Ottens 2.0, Casey 1.1, Burgan 1.0, Friedrichs 0.2, Chessell 0.1, Barton 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Carey, Marker, Cornes, Tregenza, Voigt, D. Phillis. STURT: Howard, Whelan, Casey, Adcock, Davies, Chessell.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Barton, third quarter, hit on face, replaced by Klomp. Bagshaw, final quarter, ankle injury, by Sims. GLENELG: Marriott by Bennett, final quarter. Tregenza by Sandland, first quarter.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-3	12-9	19-13	24-21	165
Wdv.	10-4	14-5	19-6	23-8	146

SCORERS—SOUTH: Dittmar 10.5, Ryan 3.1, Reimann 3.0, Darley 2.1, Hateley 2.1, Bennett 1.3, Bracegirdle 1.3, Young 1.2, Czaja 1.0, Griffiths 0.1, Waldron 0.1, Williams 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Doszna 6.1, Cummins 4.0, Coudraye 3.1, Sewer 2.1, Huppertz 2.0, Brenton 2.0, Holland 2.0, Peters 1.1, Miller 1.0, Spry 0.1, Blight 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Bennett, Dittmar, Ryan, Reimann, Hateley, Darley, Quinn, Young. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Peters, Doszna, Holland, Sewer, MacVicar, Miller.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Reimann (cramp) and Waldron (twisted ankle), by Kennett and Griffiths, last quarter. WOODVILLE: Allen (hamstring muscle) by Tyrell, second quarter. Stemper (cramp) by Willmott in the third.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

AT THE PARADE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-8	8-12	13-15	20-23	143
Nwd.	1-5	7-11	12-14	14-17	101

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 8.4, Payne 2.1, R. Robran 2.0, Wilkey 2.0, B. Robran 1.4, Rebbeck 1.4, Maloney 1.2, Marsh 1.1, Hearl 1.1, Phillips 1.0, Von Bertouch 0.2, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORWOOD: Coligan 3.4, Menz 3.2, Rosser 3.1, Pettingill 2.2, Seekamp 1.2, Oatey 1.2, Fienemann 1.0, Carman 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: B. Robran, D. Sachse, Hammond, Marsh, Phillips, Howard, Stringer. NORWOOD: Wynne, Gregg, Oatey, Menz, Dillon, Seekamp.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Francou (suspected cartilage) replaced by Hearl in the third term. Wilkey (head knock) replaced by Mumford in the final term. NORWOOD: Carman (strained knee) replaced by Packer at quarter time.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	11-7	13-11	16-16	19-19	133
West	3-1	4-8	8-9	14-16	100

SCORERS—PORT: J. Cahill 7.6, James 5.3, Woite 2.1, Ebert 2.1, Tredrea 1.2, Sorrell 1.0, Davies 1.0, Cunningham 0.1, O'Brien 0.1, Marrett 0.1, Gerlach 0.1, rushed 0.2. WEST: Kellett 6.1, Loveday 2.0, Bandy 1.2, Haupt 1.1, Fraser 1.3, Keddie 1.0, Hewitt 1.0, Noonan 1.2, Nicholson 0.2, Pope 0.1, rushed 0.4.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Cahill, James, Haves, Tredrea, D. Cahill, Woite, and O'Brien. WEST: Keddie, Kellett, Verrier, Nicholson, Schapel, and Loveday.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Kingston (knee) second quarter by Davies. Gerlach by Maynard in the fourth quarter. WEST: Haupt (shoulder) by Schapel in the second quarter. Plew (ankle), end of third quarter by Keane.

UMPIRE—R. Charlesworth.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	3-3	6-10	7-11	10-17	77
Torr.	1-2	5-6	8-10	8-11	59

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 3.2, Wyley 2.2, Reed 2.2, Johns 1.2, Nicks 1.1, O'Connor 1.0, R. Cochrane 0.1, Mulholland 0.1, Vivian 0.1, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST TORRENS: Watson 3.4, Faltic 2.2, Miller 2.0, Phillipou 1.2, Wallace 0.2, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Skinner, Farnham, Johns, Morey, Mulholland, Reed. TORRENS: P. Bills, Smart, Watson, B. Bills, Kelly, Phillipou.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Wyley (head knock) by Nicks second term. WEST TORRENS: Shallow (leg) by Dabrowski last term. Bowes by Foote last term.

UMPIRE—Peter Craig.

REPORT.—P. Phillipou (Torrens) reported by central umpire P. Craig for kicking K. Johns (Centrals) during the second term.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	Points				Prem.	%
	W.	L.	For	Agst.		
Glenelg	2	—	300	190	4	61.22
North	2	—	235	158	4	59.79
Central	2	—	194	154	4	55.74
South	2	—	251	230	4	52.18
Sturt	1	1	273	224	2	54.92
Port	1	1	228	217	2	51.23
West	—	2	184	219	—	45.65
Woodville	—	2	217	314	—	40.86
Torrens	—	2	116	169	—	40.70
Norwood	—	2	174	297	—	36.94

TOP SCORERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	7-3	2	15-5
D. Sachse (North)	8-4	2	14-7
Dittmar (South)	10-5	2	12-7
J. Cahill (Port)	7-6	2	10-8
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	7-2	2	8-4
Wyley (Centrals)	2-2	2	8-3

ATTENDANCES

Elizabeth	9,774
Glenelg	13,644
Norwood	13,622
Richmond	7,508
Adelaide	Not available

YEAR OF TIGERS IT'S THE WORD!

By Alan Shiell

Is this the Year of the Tiger? That probably is league football's most tantalising question after Glenelg's convincing 32-point win over Sturt at the Bay Oval yesterday.

Certainly, Glenelg already have loomed as likely final five competitors.

But just how good are Neil Kerley's men?

Very good, if you judge them on the first two series.

Glenelg's impressive win over Sturt followed their 13-goal thrashing of Woodville yesterday week.

And Sturt had looked somewhat irresistible in wiping out Norwood by 81 points in the opening round.

JUSTIFIED

Glenelg, a very tall side, beat Sturt largely because ruckmen Bob Tardif and Bob Tregenza stifled the centre-bounce influence of Sturt's high-leaper Rick Davies, whose dominance paved the way for the Blues' defeat of Norwood.

The Tigers were runners-up to Sturt in 1969-70 but missed the finals in the past two seasons.

After such a resounding start, and with Kerley free of State team coaching duties, Glenelg have ample justification for believing they will regain a finals berth this year, particularly as there will be a final five—not a final four.

GOAL SPREE

Glenelg should win their next two games — against Torrens and South (both

at Adelaide Oval) — then face four testing matches against Norwood (Glenelg), Centrals (Glenelg), North (Prospect), and Port (Alberton).

A feature of the Glenelg Oval game was the form of full forwards Fred Phillis and Ken Whelan, who each kicked seven goals.

Phillis fought for the ball tenaciously, and Whelan again proved himself an extraordinarily fine high mark.

Five other full forwards had successful days—Michael Dittmar (South, and ex Port) 10, Dennis Sachse (North) 8, Chris Kellett (West) 6, Mike Doszna (Woodville) 6, and Max James (Port) 5.

And Port's seemingly ageless captain John Cahill booted seven goals from a half-forward flank.

It was the second time in his brief career that Dittmar had kicked 10 goals. He also reached double figures for Port.

GLASSY

While Glenelg supporters had premiership-style celebrations last night, North barrackers also had plenty to enthuse about.

North encountered stiff opposition from Norwood in the second and third quarters at the Parade,

but still drew away to a comfortable seven-goal victory.

The Roosters' game had an indisputable stamp of class about it.

North back pocket Ken Francou was involved in a minor skirmish with a spectator as he walked from the ground early in the third term.

As Francou limped around the boundary line with a severe right knee injury (suspected cartilage trouble), a spectator yelled: "I hope you broke the — thing!"

The remark was resented by Francou's brother, Morrie, North's Seconds coach, who tangled with the spectator close to the fence.

Norwood centreman Phil Carman and Port forward Bob Kingston suffered recurrences of knee injuries, although neither is regarded as severe.

The game at Adelaide Oval was remarkable in that Woodville piled on 10-4 in the first quarter, then South booted 10-6 in the second term.

South's creditable 19-point win was a further rebuff for the critics who panned them as probable wooden spooners this season.

And the result cast grave doubts about Woodville's ability to rise above their customary also-rans position.

BAYS' POWER STOPS BLUES

BY  BRIAN CARTER

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Playing power football, the Tigers ran over Sturt at the Glenelg Oval to win by 32 points.

Glenelg played in front most of the day, were faster to the ball and controlled the ruck duels.

In this department, Cornes, Tregenza, and Tardif gave a great exhibition. They were ably supported by Marker, Marriott and Voight.

Right from the start of the game, the Tigers took control.

They used handball to perfection, were too pacy for the Blues, and their control in the air gave the opportunity to get in the long kick.

Telling marks

Sturt were able to keep the scores in touch for most of the game, but always had a battle on their hands to get the ball forward.

Not only were the Glenelg backlines hard to penetrate, but the big fellows in Cornes, Tregenza, and Tardif were always on hand to take the telling mark to relieve the pressure.

On the other hand, Glenelg always seemed to be able to go into attack whenever the score became close.

Howard, at centre for Sturt, gave them most of the drive in the first half, even though he took a heavy knock during the first quarter which put him in the hands of the

trainers for several minutes.

He was grabbing the ball around centre and driving straight downfield.

At full forward Whelan, with a safe pair of hands, pulled in some beauties, finishing off the day with seven goals.

As the game progressed, the Bay forward lines gradually got on top.

Peter Carey was in devastating form at centre half-forward. He marked well, handed out five goals to other players and, if he had kicked straight, could have finished with a bag of goals.

At the spearhead, Fred Phillis was back at his best. He was too fast for Winter who was shifted to let Casey take over his old job as full back.

But Phillis went from strength to strength, ending with seven goals on the board.

Sturt fell down badly in ruck and their rovers were hardly sighted up to half-time.

Sturt swamped

At the last change Sturt were trailing by 36 points. They battled hard to bridge the leeway, but Glenelg had plenty in reserve.



Graham Cornes

In the early stages of the quarter, the Blues kicked five goals, but Glenelg bounced back with strength and determination.

Carey was burning at centre half-forward to give them a safe avenue to goal.

Sensing victory, the whole Glenelg side lifted and swept forward into attack with such power that the Sturt defenders were swamped.

It had been a great match of fast, at times brilliant, football with Glenelg responsible for most of it.

The Tigers gave a great performance. They were fast, their big men controlled most of the ruck and aerial duels, and their forward lines got the results.

Rovers Voigt and Marriott had a ton of kicks and when resting in the forward pocket were dangerous in attack. Marker played a great captain's game, setting the example for his side.

For Sturt, Howard at centre turned in a fine game, and at full forward Whelan gave the Blues a spearhead. However, most of their other players played in patches. Graham had moments on the wing. Chessell and Adcock in defence, and Nunan came into the game in the last half.