

BULLDOGS

JUMP INTO THE FIVE

Round 20, 1973

By Alan Shiell

League details

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points		Ptm.	%
			For	Agst.		
Glenelg	19	1	2747	1810	38	60.28
Sturt	16	4	2426	1602	32	60.22
North	15	5	2173	1904	30	53.29
Port	11	9	2147	2098	22	51.67
Centrals	10	10	2035	2027	20	50.09
Norwood	9	11	2115	1943	18	52.11
Torrrens	9	11	1920	2053	18	48.32
Woodville	4	16	1956	2531	8	43.71
South	4	16	1724	2732	8	38.68
West	3	17	1722	2365	6	42.13

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	12,954
Alberton	12,312
Glenelg	6,992
Richmond	4,985
Woodville	4,366

TOTAL	41,609
Season total	913,992
Last season	915,484

NEXT ROUND

Woodville v. West (Adelaide)
Central v. North (Elizabeth)
Norwood v. Port (Norwood)
Torrrens v. Glenelg (Thebarton)
Sturt v. South (Unley)

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	6-7	19	98-54
D. Sachse (North)	5-4	18	83-48
Mulvihill (Torrrens)	7-5	16	68-59
Dittmar (South)	8-2	20	61-49
Carey (Glenelg)	2-2	20	59-35
J. Cahill (Port)	1-3	20	55-47
Voigt (Glenelg)	4-0	20	53-42
James (Port)	0-1	19	52-30

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	2-6	5-8	9-13	15-14	104
Port	1-5	2-11	3-14	6-14	50

SCORERS-CENTRALS: Saywell 4.1, Hunt 4.1, Russell 2.3, Haughan 2.1, Mobbs 1.2, Mulholland 1.1, Moore 1.1, Norsworthy 0.2, Wyley 0.1, Casserly 0.1. PORT: Gerlach 3.0, J. Cahill 1.3, Milde 1.2, Grimwood 1.0, Ebert 0.2, James 0.1, Woite 0.1, Tredrea 0.1, Marrett 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS-CENTRALS: Norsworthy, Skinner, Morey, Mulholland, Casserly, Moore. PORT: Burton, J. Cahill, Woite, Hynes, Tredrea. REPLACEMENTS-CENTRALS: Wyley (knee injury) first quarter by Spaans. Spaans last quarter by Ashmead. PORT: Marrett, last quarter by Haines, Taylor, last quarter by Hobby. UMPIRE-R. Charlesworth.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-5	6-6	14-15	17-17	119
Nwd.	1-5	5-7	6-10	15-15	105

SCORERS-NORTH: D. Sachse 5.4, Hearl 3.3, Webb 3.1, Marsh 2.1, Von Bertouch 1.3, N. Sachse 1.2, Morton 1.1, Robinson 1.0, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Olsen 4.3, Pettingill 3.2, Woodcock 2.3, Button 2.2, White 1.2, Wynne 1.0, Harris 1.0, Gregg 1.0, Seekamp 0.1, Gallagher 0.1, rushed 1.

BEST PLAYERS-NORTH: Lehmann, Howard, Marsh, Sporn, Von Bertouch, B. Robran. NORWOOD: Woodcock, Seekamp, Gallagher, Porritt, Olsen, Rosser. REPLACEMENTS-NORTH: Ford (leg) by O'Shannassy in first term. NORWOOD: Stasinowsky (ankle) by Page in the third term. UMPIRE-Robin Bennet.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	1-7	7-11	13-21	19-28	142
West	4-1	12-5	12-9	15-11	109

SCORERS-TORRENS: Mulvihill 7.5, Barrot 4.3, Shallow 2.4, McKenzie 2.1, Faletic 1.2, Forbes 1.0, Pill 1.0, Graham 1.0, Watson 0.5, Phillipou 0.3, Floreani 0.1, Bills 0.1, rushed 0.3. WEST: Loveday 5.2, Schapel 3.1, Daveron 2.0, Kuhlman 2.0, Burns 1.0, Hunt 1.0, Morris 1.0, Drzal 0.2, Keddie 0.1, Miller 0.1, Wheaton 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS-TORRENS: Barrot, Graham, McKenzie, Shallow, White, Watson. WEST: Keddie, Schapel, Verrier, Kennedy, Loveday, Hunt. REPLACEMENTS-TORRENS: Forbes by Ashby in last quarter. WEST: Morris (concussion and a possible fractured jaw) by Wheaton at half-time, Curnow (strained knee ligaments) by Higgins in the second quarter. UMPIRE-M. Ducker.

Centrals have stolen fifth position from Norwood—and the Bulldogs now seem likely to play Port in the elimination final at Norwood Oval next Saturday week.

In yesterday's twentieth series, the Redlegs were tipped out of the top five for the first time since the seventh round because of their 14-point loss to North at Adelaide Oval and Centrals' crushing 54-point win over Port at Alberton.

To regain fifth position and meet Port in the elimination final, Norwood must defeat the Magpies at Norwood next Saturday and trust that North beat Centrals at Elizabeth.

Torrrens, who had a slim chance of grabbing fifth place ahead of Centrals and Norwood, cannot make it now.

The Eagles' percentage deficit is too much to make up, even if they beat Glenelg at Thebarton next Saturday (which is extremely unlikely) and Centrals and Norwood lose.

FIRST SUCCESS

Centrals' great victory, in a fiery game against Port, was the Bulldogs' first win at Alberton since they were admitted to the league competition in 1964.

Glenelg had a frustrating day against South at the Bay Oval.

Wingman Colin Anderson went off in the second quarter with a fractured jaw and is not expected to play again this season. He is in Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Full back Peter Anderson was reported in the first quarter by boundary umpire L. Ward for allegedly striking South rover Gary Bracegirdle with an elbow.

South's 20-11 (131) — they lost by 31 points — was the second highest score kicked against Glenelg this season.

Best is Centrals' 20-14 (134) at Glenelg Oval in the sixth round.

The Tigers set yet another record yesterday.

It was their thirteenth successive win at the Bay — one more than their previous best of 12 straight in the 1958-9 seasons.

Glenelg's other worry after yesterday's game was centre half-forward Peter Carey, who was limping with an ankle injury.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	9-6	12-7	19-9	25-12	162
South	1-1	6-4	15-4	20-11	131

SCORERS-GLENELG: Caldwell 6.1, F. Phillips 4.3, Voigt 4.0, Carey 2.2, Marriott, MacFarlane 2.0, Marker 1.3, Bennett, Cornes, Wickens 1.1, Hamilton 1.0. SOUTH: Dittmar 8.2, S. Palmer 3.2, Coombe 3.1, Jackman, Waldron 1.1, P. Palmer, Young, Schultz, Bracegirdle 1.0, Hunt 0.2, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS-GLENELG: Hamilton, W. Phillips, Caldwell, Cornes, Marker, Colbey. SOUTH: Coombe, Dittmar, S. Palmer, Jackman, Schultz, Darley.

REPLACEMENTS-GLENELG: C. Anderson (fractured jaw) by MacFarlane in second term; Carey (ankle) by Wickens in last term. SOUTH: P. Palmer (knee ligaments) by Goodwin in first quarter; Bennett (ankle ligaments) by Waldron in second. UMPIRE-P. Mead.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	8-10	13-19	19-23	137
Wdv.	4-1	10-6	10-8	13-10	88

SCORERS-STURT: Whelan 6.7, Goldsworthy 4.3, Cramey 3.2, Barton 2.1, Davies 1.2, Ottens 1.1, Greenslade 1.0, Burgan 1.0, Miels 0.2, Chessell 0.1, Daw 0.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: Sewer 4.2, Page 2.1, Cummings 2.1, Huppertz 2.0, Doszna 1.1, Blight 1.0, Willmott 0.4, Richter 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS-STURT: Howard, Bagshaw, Davies, Cramey, Goldsworthy, Barton. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Cox, Sewer, Hopkins, A.Jen, Willmott.

REPLACEMENTS-STURT: Daw (feet) by Evans in the last quarter. WOODVILLE: Girardi (bruised thigh) by Boulden in the third term. UMPIRE-Des Foster.

West wingman, Geoff Morris had his jaw fractured in the second quarter of the game against Torrrens at Richmond.

Centrals' forward John Wyley was carried off with a bad ankle injury in the first quarter at Alberton.

Norwood full-forward Ross Dillon was a late withdrawal from the Adelaide Oval game after he picked his neck getting out of his car in the ground's car park.

Phil Carman, still recovering from a cartilage operation and pulled hamstring, was hurriedly named as a reserve when it was obvious Dillon could not play.

BAYS GRIM — BUT SOUTH WALK TALL

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By Ray Barber

Glenelg began the day as clear minor premiers and hot favorites for the 1973 title... but they did not project that image against a sometimes brilliant South at the Bay.

After the game there was the odd frown or two in the Glenelg room.

A grim, realistic Tigers coach Neil Kerley tersely said: "We have to improve. There were not many winning positions for Glenelg."

Glenelg players, forcing a grin, comforted themselves with: "We won the points."

So how did South come out of all this? Every Panther, player or official, could afford to hold his head high as he disappeared through the Glenelg Oval gates after the game.

Glenelg eventually won by 31 points — after a good start and strong finish. In between the Panthers ruffled the Tigers, complacent though they appeared at times.

BUT NOT QUITE GOOD ENOUGH

In each quarter South "jumped" them with the first scoring shot. But they were never quite good enough to follow up decisively.

At three-quarter time Glenelg led by 27 points, reduced immediately by Stuart Palmer with an immediate goal. That was the biggest fright of the day for the status side... and they received the "message."

But to the Tigers' credit they, like the good side they are, regained poise and shook off a determined opposition that refused to give in until they had had enough in the final time-on.

South keep on running and those quick legs bothered Glenelg.

Not in the first quarter, though. Peter Marker did his side a good turn by winning the toss and going to the northern end.

Half-way through the term it looked as if another Glenelg 20-goal win was on the way.

Early in the game Brian Colbey stopped everything that came along. The South attack could not establish at that point. (9-6 to 1-1 at quarter time).

Their situation was not helped with centre half-forward Bill Bennett going down in the second term with an ankle injury — after Peter Palmer had departed with knee ligaments damage.

Then it was the Panthers' turn. Going to the scoring end they outscored Glenelg, with 5-3 to 3-1.

Stuart Palmer, who had to be transferred from half-back flank to assist the second ruck started to kick goals and bring his long arms into play around the ground.

Suddenly, Michael Dittmar, spectacular and accurate of boot provided what South needed most — a spearhead to finish with eight goals.

PETER GETS 8

MELBOURNE, Sat. year, but all Hawthorn supporters are now asking "Why wasn't Hudson back sooner."

Hudson had six goals to half-time, and had scored three times in the first two minutes.

He did it playing "one leg." Hudson was flown in by helicopter from Tullamarine Airport to a park about half a mile from VFL Park at Waverley, and it waited there to return him to putting Hawthorn out the airport for the re- turn trip to Hobart.