

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	8-5	11-7	15-8	18-11	119
Cent.	2-0	7-3	9-10	10-15	75

GOALKICKERS—WOODVILLE: Dozna 5.0, Blight 3.0, Brenton 2.2, Holland 2.0, Tyrell 2.0, Sewer, Huppertz and MacVicar 1.1, Boyanich 1.0, Ruth 0.3, Cummins 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRAL: Haughan 4.3, Saywell 3.3, Cochrane 2.0, Russell 1.2, Skinner 0.2, Johns 0.2, McLay 0.1, Nicks 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Blight, Holland, Cummins, Stemper, Doszna. CENTRAL: Vivian, Skinner, Farnham, Saywell, Cochrane, Haughan.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: Fowles by Reid and Holland by Peters in the last quarter. CENTRAL: Reed by Jarman in the last quarter. UMPIRE: R. Charlesworth.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	4-5	6-10	13-17	15-26	116
West	4-0	8-2	12-5	13-5	83

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Carman 6.6, Seekamp 3.0, Rosser 2.2, Bland 2.0, Menz 1.3, Wynne 1.2, White 0.3, Craig 0.2, Pettingill 0.2, Packer 0.1, Oatey 0.2, rushed 0.3. WEST: Kellest 3.0, Loveday 2.3, Nicholson 2.0, Kuhlman 2.0, Kennedy 1.1, Keddie 1.0, Verrier 1.0, Noonan 1.0, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Carman, Bland, Gallagher (until injured), Seekamp, Gregg, Rosser. WEST: Nicholson, Keddie, Pope, Loveday, Leonard, Kennedy.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Gallagher (dislocated collarbone) in third quarter by Craig; Poultier (strained ankle) in last quarter by Schlein. WEST: Summerton (cramp) in last quarter by Keane; Bandy in last quarter by Fraser. UMPIRE: Peter Craig.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-7	7-11	13-15	20-19	139
South	7-2	8-4	10-9	12-13	85

SCORERS—GLENELG: Voigt 4.2, Wickens 4.1, Carey 3.3, D. Phillis 3.2, Sandland 3.1, W. Phillis 1.4, Bennett 1.1, Millard 1.0, Cornes 0.2, Marker 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Dittmar 3.1, Earl 2.3, Bennett 2.0, Hateley 1.3, Coombe 1.3, Ryan 1.0, Bracegirdle 1.0, Darley 1.0, Goodwin 0.1, Cloonan 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Carey, Voigt, Wickens, Marriott, Marker, Hamilton. SOUTH: Coombe, Darley, Earl, Hanes, Reimann, Hateley.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Moss (bruised knee) in second quarter by MacFarlane. SOUTH: Bennett (sprained ankle) in third quarter by Cloonan; Ryan (bruised chest) at three-quarter time by P. Palmer. UMPIRE: M. Ducker.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-6	8-10	12-16	13-18	96
Torr.	6-2	6-5	8-5	10-8	68

SCORERS—STURT: Casey 3.2, Nunan 3.2, Whelan 2.3, Graham 2.1, Leonard 1.2, Greenslade 1.1, Ottens 1.0, Davies 0.4, Miels 0.1, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Roberts 2.2, White 1.3, Watson 1.1, Shallow 1.1, McKenzie 1.1, J. Graham 1.0, Puhle 1.0, Floreani 1.0, Bowes 1.0.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Davies, Graham, Casey, Nunan, Bagshaw, Adcock. TORRENS: B. Bills, F. Bills, Roberts, McKenzie, Puhle.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Wild (broken ribs) in first quarter by Ottens. Howard (concussion) in last quarter by Barton. TORRENS: Floreani (shoulder muscles) in third quarter by Fielke. F. Bills (jarred heel) in third quarter by Miller. UMPIRE: Peter Mead.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	4	—	607	326	8	65.12
Sturt	3	1	458	350	6	56.68
Port	3	1	492	354	6	58.12
North	3	1	476	382	6	55.48
Centrals	2	2	358	393	4	47.66
Norwood	2	2	410	386	4	46.64
South	2	2	370	509	4	42.09
Woodville	1	3	436	527	2	45.27
West	—	4	325	424	—	43.39
Torrens	—	4	235	433	—	35.17

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	8,921
Norwood	9,879
Thebarton	7,397
Woodville	6,600

Total 32,707
Season total to end of Round Four—214,579
Comparative 1972 total—209,271

NEXT WEEK

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

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	2-3	4	22-11
Sachse (North)	2-3	4	20-14
Dittmar (South)	3-1	4	16-10
Voigt (Glenelg)	4-2	4	15-5
J. Cahill (Port)	3-2	4	14-10
James (Port)	5-0	4	13-6
Doszna (Woodville)	5-0	4	13-4

TIGER STRENGTH
DOWNS SOUTH

After a very lethargic start, Glenelg's big man strength eventually wore down a spirited South for a decisive victory at Adelaide Oval.

After being five goals down at the first break, the Tigers produced three even goalscoring quarters whereas South failed to capitalise on their opportunities.

Acting captain Coombe set the pattern for South's first quarter onslaught, continually sending the Panthers deep into attack.

His creative football, especially at the centre bounces, gave South unlimited opportunities and they slammed on seven goals.

With Bennett playing at centre half-forward and having an occasional run on the ball, South had a safe avenue of attack.

Bustling around the packs, Bennett continually fired handpasses to Coombe and other teammates and the Panthers completely outpaced the Tigers.



BY GERRY HARRISON

As told to Trevor Gill

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Coombe maintained his good form, but he lacked consistent support.

Crumbled

And when Bennett limped from the field with

a sprained ankle in the third term, South crumbled to the Tigers.

It was the Glenelg big men — Carey, Tardif, Tregenza, Cornes, and Sandland — who stole the game from South.

During South's unexpected first quarter onslaught, it was Carey and Tardif who carried the Bays.

Carey's fingertip marking, and Tardif's strong ruck work triggered Glenelg's few attacks.

But they lacked "legs" around the packs, and Glenelg did not use intelligent hand passing.

South were always first to the ball, and when the Bays gained possession the Panthers were always hot on their trail.

Coach Kerley "blasted" them at quarter time, and although they recovered slightly they were still not impressive.

At the big break the Bays' lead was a solitary point . . . and Kerley gave them another "roasting."

The Tigers came out full of fight.

Looked good

Players who had been unsighted in the first half threw themselves into the game.

Cornes in particular bobbed up all around the ground with big marks and speedy handball.

The Bays looked good. For the first time they had some run in their game and introduced constructive handpassing to find their team mates further afield.

Marker took over at centre, Wickens controlled his forward flank, and rovers Voigt and Marriott collected kicks aplenty.

Glenelg piled on the goals from Sandland, who had been shifted to full-forward, Carey, Wickens, and Voigt.

Their big men were supreme in the air, and the ground men started to sprint away from South.

Thirteen goals came the Tigers' way in the last half, and South could manage only four.

Generally it was a disappointing game for the Bays, who have ruled the league ladder in the first three games.

But they showed a little polish when they streaked away from South in the last term to win by nine goals.

7 STURT
MEN HURT
IN BRUISER

By Alan Shiell

Seven Sturt players were injured in a torrid game against West Torrens at Thebarton Oval yesterday.

Feeling between the clubs ran high during and after the match.

Sturt officials would not comment officially on the abnormally high injury list, nor on how they believed the injuries were sustained.

But the atmosphere in the Blues' dressing room was unusually subdued immediately after the game.

The seven players injured were:

- Ruckman GREG WILD broken ribs, replaced in the first quarter, admitted to hospital.
 - Rover MICK NUNAN and centreman BRENDON HOWARD—concussion.
 - Full forward KEN WHELAN—stitches above left eye.
 - Centre half-back PHIL NELSON, back pocket BRENTON ADCOCK, and half-forward flanker MALCOLM GREENSLADE—bleeding noses.
- In addition, two Seconds players were injured in the early game at Thebarton. Centre half-forward GEOFF LOVELOCK was concussed, and captain-coach and former league and State half-back TERRY SHORT had stitches inserted above an eye.

'The last thing'

Torrens' coach BILLY BARROT vigorously defended his players after the game.

Asked if he felt they had used too much vigor or had thrown their arms and legs around unnecessarily, Barrot said: "Definitely not."

"That's the last thing I'd teach our boys."

"I wouldn't have anything to do with any accusations against our players."

"The game is won by getting the ball. I'm sorry for the Sturt boys. But things happen during a game."

"I know what it's all about."

"I had facial stitches six times in eight games playing in the VFA last year."

"Our players are starting to attack the ball more now."

"I thought we attacked it harder than the opposition today."

Some years ago, Torrens were labelled "sheilas" and "fairies" by opposing team.

Those derisive accusations could not be levelled at the Eagles this season, nor on the past couple of years.