

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

# WATCH OUT FOR STURT!

## ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

### AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-6	10-12	13-13	14-16	100
Port	2-5	4-8	8-12	13-16	94

SCORERS. — GLENELG: D. Phillis 4-3, Bennett 3-2, Wickens 2-3, Carey 2-0, Sandland 1-3, Hamilton 1-1, Cornes 1-0, Voigt 0-1, C. Anderson, Tardif, McFarlane. PORT: J. Cahill 5-3, Gerlach 3-0, Cunningham 2-3, Natt 1-1, James 1-1, Spencer 1-0, Ebert 0-4, Light 0-2, Sorrell 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: Tardif, Bennett, Cornes, C. Anderson, P. Anderson, Colbey. PORT: J. Cahill, Beswick, James, Hayes, Natt, Tredrea, Woite.

REPLACEMENTS. — GLENELG: Osborn (face) by Rosewarne, Voigt by Marriott, both last quarter. PORT: Spencer by Milde, Broadbridge by Davies, both last quarter.

UMPIRE. — Peter Mead.

### AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-1	8-6	12-10	15-20	110
South	1-3	3-5	5-9	6-13	49

SCORERS. — NORTH: D. Sachse 5-6, Haines 3-2, Hearl 2-2, B. Robran 1-3, Marsh 1-1, Stringer 1-0, Westbrook 1-0, Sporn 1-0, Hammond 0-2, Von Bertouch 0-1, Ramsey 0-1, rushed 0-2. SOUTH: Coombe 1-3, Howlett 1-2, Hateley 1-1, Darley 1-1, Schulz 1-0, Williams 1-0, Hunt 0-1, Bracegirdle 0-1, Sleep 0-1, Darcy 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS. — NORTH: B. Robran, N. Sachse, Stringer, Payne, Marsh, Hearl, D. Sachse, Hammond. SOUTH: Bracegirdle, Coombe, Schulz, Darley, Howlett, Haines.

REPLACEMENTS. — NORTH: R. Robran by Ramsey, three-quarter time, Von Bertouch by Harris, last quarter. SOUTH: Jackman (cut forehead) by Hunt, second quarter, Haines (influenza) by Quinn, last quarter.

UMPIRE. — D. Foster.

### AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	1-3	5-9	7-13	13-15	93
Torr.	0-7	4-10	7-13	12-14	86

SCORERS. — NORWOOD: Coligan 5-1, Rosser 3-2, Oatey 1-4, Button 1-1, Schlein 1-1, Packer 1-0, Olsen 1-0, Woodcock 0-2, Pettingill 0-2, White 0-1, Seekamp 0-1. TORRENS: Miller 3-2, Roberts 2-6, McKenzie 2-1, Faletic 2-0, Mulvihill 1-1, Shallow 1-1, White 1-0, Phillipou 0-2, 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS. — NORWOOD: Packer, Seekamp, Button, Oatey, Olsen, Dillon. TORRENS: Roberts, Faletic, Bills, McKenzie, Kelly, Shallow.

REPLACEMENTS. — NORWOOD: Poulter (cut over eye) by Stewart, last quarter. TORRENS: Watson by Fielke in third quarter, Phillipou (cramp) by Clarke in last quarter.

UMPIRE. — R. Charlesworth.

### AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-7	7-13	13-15	19-18	132
Cent.	2-1	4-4	9-6	11-10	76

SCORERS.—WEST: Hollick 4.2, Nicholson 2.4, Bamford 2.2, Gurney 2.2, Loveday 2.0, Kuhlman 2.0, Keddie 2.0, Kellett 1.5, Hunt 1.2, Morris 1.0. CENTRALS: Skinner 3.1, Ashmead 2.3, Haughan 2.0, Vivian 1.0, Casserly 1.0, Farnham 1.0, Jarman 1.0, Wyley 0.4, Norsworthy 0.1, and rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS — WEST: Nicholson, Keddie, Pope, Hollick, Burkett, Loveday, Morris, Verrier. CENTRALS: Skinner, Norsworthy, Ashmead, Johns, Reed, R. Cochrane, Jarman.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Hollick and Burkett by Higgins and Schapel last quarter. CENTRALS: W. Cochrane by Marsh, third quarter, Russell by Nicks, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE.—Bob Jackson.

### AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1-2	7-4	14-7	21-11	137
Wdv.	4-2	8-5	8-6	12-10	82

SCORERS — STURT: Whelan 7.1, Davies 3.1, Greenslade 2.1, Ottens 2.1, Bagshaw 2.1, Barton 1.3, Miels 1.1, Casey 1.0, Burgan 0.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Doszna 4.0, Blight 3.1, Peters 2.1, Huppertz 1.1, Cummins 1.1, Sewer 1.0, Ruth 0.3, Coudraye 0.1, Heaven 0.1, MacVicar 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Howard, Graham, Bagshaw, Nelson, Barton, Burgan, Davies. WOODVILLE: Tyrell, Blight, Abraham, Winstanley, Cox, Cummins, Girardi.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Nil. WOODVILLE: Coudraye by Buckley, three-quarter time, Wilmott by Heaven, last quarter.

UMPIRE.—Bill Noonan.

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	7.1	8	37.20
D. Sachse (North)	5.6	8	35.29
J. Cahill (Port)	5.3	8	28.20
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	4.3	8	25.16
Voigt (Glenelg)	0.1	8	24.14
Wickens (Glenelg)	2.3	8	23.21
Carey (Glenelg)	2.0	8	23.14
Doszna (Woodville)	4.0	8	23.10

By Alan Shiell

Beware the Blues! This was the indisputable warning delivered again by Sturt in yesterday's eighth round of league football.

Down Unley way Jack Oatey's boys are cruising.

Without the fanfare which accompanied their memorable stranglehold on the premiership from 1966-70, Sturt have steadily loomed as potential grand finalists.

The suggestion may be greeted with some horror by Glenelg and North, and to a much lesser degree by Port and Norwood, but there is no denying the Blues' claim.

### ADJUSTED

They beat Norwood by 81 points at Norwood in the opening round, and tossed North by 13 points at Unley in the sixth series.

Against that, however, Sturt lost by 32 points to Glenelg at the Bay Oval in the third round, and were beaten by 20 points by Port at Unley in the fifth series.

However, there is no doubt Sturt have adjusted to the new centre-diamond rule better than most sides.

They generally are playing with a similar skill and assurance which Oatey perfected in that smooth-functioning machine of the late 1960s.

Sturt's first half against Woodville at Adelaide Oval yesterday was far from impressive.

But they slipped into top gear and rammed on 14-7 to Woodville's 4-5 in the second half.

Sturt's new centreman, Brendon Howard, probably the recruit of the year, had 31 kicks, and full forward Ken Whelan booted seven goals.

Yesterday's total attendance of 39,122 was the first time this season the aggregate crowd had fallen below 40,000. It was due mostly, of course, to the

wet weather.

Only 4,536 spectators went to Prospect Oval to see Australian champions North crush bottom team South by 61 points.

Where did all the Rooster supporters go?

On yesterday's form, West and Torrens are capable of upsets in the remaining 13 series.

West's 56-point win over disappointing Centrals at Richmond proved the Red-and-Blacks have accumulated a far more formidable line-up than early this season.

They will be even stronger, too, if a clearance can be successfully negotiated for East Perth's big, talented centre half-back Dick Michalczyk.

Torrens' narrow loss (seven points) to Norwood at the Parade emphasised their gradual improvement.

The Eagles are likely to become even more of a threat to the top sides, particularly as captain-coach Billy Barrot is expected to return on Saturday week.

# MAGPIES GIVE BAYS A FRIGHT

Glenelg's big men—Roger Tardif and Peter Carey—stopped a thrilling and dramatic Port bid for victory in the dying moments at Alberton Oval.



BY BILL HENDERSON

As told to Trevor Gill

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The Tigers' creative and direct handball gave them the initiative in the second quarter to go to a 40-point break which Port never caught.

Port's last half more than equalled the Bays' early brilliance and they outscored Glenelg 9-8 to 4-4.

Maggie skipper John Cahill played the desperation game of his life and from his own boot almost stole the points for Port.

The game opened at a fast pace and, because of the fierce and quick tackling, it took both sides time to settle down.

Slick handball quickly gave the Bays the lift they wanted.

Hamilton, at centre, and rover Bennett continually sped the ball away from the centre in the second term and left Port mesmerised.

### Paid off

Port struggled in the Bay onslaught and switched players around the field, but no change proved successful.

Surprisingly, when the Magpies returned after half-time, all players went back to their original positions. The move by coach Williams paid off.

Tredrea took complete command of the pivot and he was the key behind Port's ferocious fight-back.

On all occasions Port at-

tacked through their skipper Cahill and it was he who assisted Tredrea to gain his edge in the comeback.

Port showed their courage in the last quarter when they relentlessly drove themselves in to win the ball at all costs.

Their method of attack finally paid off as Cahill dominated the first 10 minutes of the vital last quarter.

Although the Magpies showed great fight, Glenelg were just as gallant in their effort to gain the points.

Their big men, led by Tardif and Peter Anderson, sustained their efforts until the siren. They won the aerial battles in the final stages which gave them enough hold on the game to keep Port out.

Glenelg's game was a good team effort — they hardly had a passenger all

day. But Port fell away badly in the second term and good players were hard to find.

The Bays' best player was ruckman Tardiff who battled for four quarters. He took over in the last term to eclipse Port's strongmen.

Bennett's roving in the first half, coupled with a winning centre line in MacFarlane, Hamilton, and Colin Anderson, was worthy of mention.

Former North Adelaide player, Peter Anderson, has filled his full-back position like a champion for the Tigers. He sustained his effort creditably yesterday.

Port's best player was captain Cahill who finished with 5-3, which with a little bit of luck, could easily have been 7-1.

Cahill was always a big threat to the Tigers.



FOLLOWING the leader... you really had to be desperate to get the ball during the Glenelg-Port game. Looking as if they're playing tunnel-ball are (from left), Brian Cunningham (Port), Peter Carey (Glenelg), Bob Clayton, Kevin Beswick, and Tiger Greg Bennett. The Bay's Kerry Hamilton is running in.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	7	1	1100	719	14	60.47
Sturt	6	2	940	717	12	56.72
North	6	2	893	700	12	56.05
Port	5	3	892	783	10	53.25
Norwood	5	3	851	829	10	50.65
Centrals	3	5	742	888	6	45.52
West	2	6	733	855	4	46.15
Woodville	2	6	874	1021	4	46.12
Torrens	2	6	715	854	4	45.57
South	2	6	632	1006	4	38.58

### ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	6,220
Alberton	14,082
Norwood	10,188
Prospect	4,536
Richmond	4,096
TOTAL	39,122
SEASON TOTAL	410,948
LAST SEASON	410,189