

FIFTH PLACE BATTLE

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1-4	2-9	6-11	11-17	83
Port	3-4	3-4	5-6	8-6	54

BEST PLAYERS - STURT: Nelson, Graham, Davies, Howard, Winter, Bagshaw, Oatey, Klomp, Murphy. PORT: McLeod, Ede, Cahill, Fragomeni, Verrier, Kinnear.

SCORERS - STURT: Graham 4.2, Whelan 2.3, Davies 2.1, Greenslade 1.2, Klomp 1.2, Burgan 1.0, Oatey 0.1, Wild 0.1, Lloyd 0.1, Lauder 0.1, Nunan 0.1, rushed 0.2. PORT: Cahill 2.1, Tredrea 2.0, J. Evans 1.1, Kinnear 1.1, Burton 1.0, T. Evans 1.0, Cunningham 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS-STURT: Nunan by Heinrich, last quarter. PORT: O'Brien by Hynes, last quarter.

UMPIRE-R. Scholefield.

AT WOODVILLE OVAL

Nwd.	5-4	9-13	15-15	16-18	114
Wdv.	3-1	4-1	5-2	6-6	42

BEST PLAYERS-NORWOOD: Seekamp, Packer, Wynne, Poulter, Craig, Nalder, Turbill. WOODVILLE: Stemper, Richards, Linke, Girardi, Peters, MacVicar.

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Nalder 4.4, Dunstan 3.0, Poulter 2.0, Packer 2.0, Woodcock 1.5, Turbill 1.3, Wynne 1.1, Craig 1.1, Dillon 1.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: MacVicar 2.1, Roberts 1.2, Heaven 1.1, Peters 1.0, Ruth 1.0, Doszna 0.1, Girardi 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS - NORWOOD: Gallagher by Nicholson and Stasinowsky by Thiel, both in last quarter. WOODVILLE: Schutt by Walker and Rattley by Fowles both in last quarter.

UMPIRE-P. Craig.

AT PROSPECT OVAL

North	6-0	10-2	13-10	19-17	131
Cent.	5-5	7-8	11-15	14-18	102

BEST PLAYERS-NORTH: Cloke, B. Robran, Hill, Payne, Crouch, McInnes. CENTRALS: B. Norsworthy, Skinner, Casserly, Krieg, Reed.

SCORERS-NORTH: Hill 6.3, Payne 3.2, R. Robran 3.0, B. Robran 2.2, Crouch 2.0, Roach 1.2, Sporn 1.2, McInnes 1.2, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.3. CENTRALS: Reed 3.2, Skinner 3.1, B. Norsworthy 2.2, Ashmeade 2.1, M. Norsworthy 1.2, McKay 1.2, Hughes 1.0, Beythien 1.0, Wilson 0.3, Casserly 0.1, rushed 0.4.

REPLACEMENTS-NORTH: Eatts by Eichner and Robinson (shoulder), by Sporn. Both in third quarter. CENTRALS: W. Cochrane (bruised shin) by Johns and Wilson by M. Norsworthy both in third quarter.

UMPIRE-Des Foster.

AT ADELAIDE OVAL

South	6-3	10-6	15-9	17-15	117
Torr.	2-2	6-4	12-11	15-12	102

BEST PLAYERS - SOUTH: Hateley, Schultz, Robbins, Fry, Linke, Keddie. TORRENS: Dare, G. White, Cassin, Inglis, Noonan.

SCORERS-SOUTH: McInnes 3.3, Keddie 3.2, Hines 3.0, Young 2.3, Cox 2.1, Hateley 2.0, Robbins 2.0, Schultz 0.3, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Noonan 4.2, Cassin 3.1, Homan 3.1, White 2.0, Manouge 1.0, Inglis 1.0, Cousins 1.0, Wallace 0.2, Hamill 0.2, Dare 0.2, Mulvihill 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-SOUTH: Kennett (ankle) by Baynes, first quarter. Ryan by Jackman, last quarter. TORRENS: Mulvihill by Cousins, third quarter. Wallace by Raggatt last quarter.

UMPIRE-P. Mead.

AT FOOTBALL PARK

Glen.	3-4	13-7	17-11	23-19	157
West	8-6	12-7	14-11	16-12	108

BEST PLAYERS-GLENELG: W. Phillis, Marker, Voigt, Carey, D. Phillis, Wickens, Colbey, Croser. WEST: Stevenson, Kennedy, D. Hewitt, Papst, Buckley, Gurney, Donaldson.

SCORERS - GLENELG: D. Phillis 7.4, Wickens 4.3, Bennett 3.1, Hodgeman 2.2, Cornes 2.1, Osborn 2.0, Caldwell 1.3, Holst 1.1, Marker 1.0, W. Phillis 0.1, rushed 0.3. WEST: Buckley 4.3, Gurney 4.1, G. Hewitt 3.2, Kennedy 2.2, Grimwood 1.0, D. Hewitt 1.0, Humphrey 1.0, Papst 0.1, Kuhlmann 0.1, Morris 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS - GLENELG: MacFarlane (shoulder) by Holst, first quarter. Holst (cork thigh) by Anderson, final quarter. WEST: Kuhlmann by Humphrey and Plew by Boston both in final quarter.

UMPIRE-L. Argent.

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	5,105
Adelaide Oval	3,541
Prospect Oval	5,329
Unley Oval	10,433
Woodville Oval	3,967
Total	28,375

HOTS UP

DEADLY WEST DUO CONQUERED

When West lost control of the rucks against Glenelg yesterday they lost control of the game.

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And when they failed to make use of those roaring forties that sweep down the steppes of Football Park, they were in even more trouble.

Of course they made a great start, but once the Tigers applied the pressure in the second term the tide slowly began to turn.

West coach Fos Williams was the first to admit the slump which hit his team's rucks.

"That's when Glenelg showed they could apply the big game pressure," he said.

Even so, you can bet whatever you like that Neil Kerley would give anything to have Dexter Kennedy and David Gurney in his Tiger team.

They are an invaluable big man combination - a deadly double.

BUSTLING

But for the tireless efforts of their counterpart Wayne Phillis, the game could have ended on a sour note for Glenelg supporters.

It was Phillis, with the help of Colbey, Voigt, and Carey, who kept West to

eight goals in the first term. It could have been more.

The Bloods managed to keep up their rough, tough, bustling attitude to get the second term under way against the wind - but then the Bays unleashed.

Greg Wickens, with a heavily bandaged left knee, and playing in his first league game this year, burst clear twice for two immaculate goals.

Fred Phillis got the jump on his opponent and players all around him came to life.

Bruce Stevenson was a clear winner over Graham Cornes at centre half-back all day. Cornes desperately tried to fight his way back into the game but Stevenson had him under wraps at most times.

When Peter Marker took control of the centre in the third term-against the breeze-you could see the end in sight.

It didn't take them long to kill the game off.

They booted 6.8 in the final term-and the Bloods slipped from fifth position.

The battle for fifth spot on the premiership table - and a place in the 1975 finals - is hotting up.

For the first time since the opening North have forced their way into the top five - at the expense of West.

Ranked seventh two weeks ago, they ran out convincing 29-point winners against Centrals at Prospect yesterday to go one win ahead of the Bulldogs and boost their percentage to 0.76 ahead of the boys from Elizabeth.

West, crushed by Glenelg to the tune of 49 points, slumped from fifth to seventh, dropping 0.33 per cent. behind the Bulldogs.

While North can crow today, they might have worries in future.

On paper West appear still to have the best chance of the three sides to make the finals.

The Bloods have to meet only two of the top four sides in their next six games - Sturt and Norwood - North and Centrals have to meet each of the top four sides.

Much could depend on the clash between West and Centrals at Elizabeth next week, as the winners will gain a handy two-point break which could take catching.

North have to contend with league horror side Torrens, next week and should-with valuable premiership points an incentive-stay in the top five.

Needle game

However, from next week their road home is a tough one.

In subsequent weeks they meet Norwood, Port, Glenelg and Sturt, with only a minor respite in the last game against the league improvers, Woodville.

Centrals' run-home is even more heart-breaking. After next week's needle game against West they play Torrens and then run into top trouble.

Their last four games, in order, are against Norwood, Port, Glenelg and Sturt-hardly an easy lead-up to the finals.

Apart from Centrals, Sturt and Norwood, West have games against Torrens, Woodville and South, and provided they win what appear on paper to be three easy games, should make the finals.

The top sides have easy runs to the finals in comparison with the trio battling for fifth spot.

Glenelg and Sturt meet next week, Port play Norwood in the last minor round game, and for the rest of the matches they play the lower sides on the table.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	10	2	1754	1152	20	60.36
Norwood	10	2	1458	1176	20	55.35
Sturt	9	3	1477	994	18	59.77
Port	7	5	1448	1309	14	52.52
North	6	6	1359	1468	12	48.97
Centrals	5	7	1224	1363	10	47.31
West	5	7	1220	1377	10	46.98
South	4	8	1204	1503	8	44.48
Woodville	4	8	1106	1411	8	43.94
Torrens	-	12	1161	1658	-	41.18

GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	7-4	10	67-25
Whelan (Sturt)	2-3	12	48-23
Reed (Centrals)	3-2	10	47-25
Dillon (Norwood)	1-1	12	42-25
Graham (Sturt)	4-2	12	41-32
Hodgeman (Glenelg)	2-2	12	39-24
Hill (North)	6-3	12	35-22
Cahill (Port)	2-1	12	33-35
Robbins (South)	2-0	12	31-19