

ROOSTERS PERCHED SAFELY IN FIVE

The fight for fifth spot in this year's finals almost certain to play with Norwood, Sturt, Port and Glenelg.

Premiership Table

	Points		Prem.		Pts.	%
	W	L	For	Agst.		
Norwood	11	2	1539	1227	22	55.64
Sturt	10	3	1582	1057	20	59.95
Glenelg	10	3	1817	1257	20	59.11
Port	8	5	1597	1387	16	53.52
North	7	6	1490	1529	14	49.35
Centrals	6	7	1347	1470	12	47.82
West	6	8	1327	1500	10	46.94
South	4	9	1255	1584	8	44.21
Woodville	4	9	1184	1560	8	43.15
Torrens	—	13	1222	1789	—	40.58

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nor.	3-3	6-7	10-14	11-15	81
South	2-2	3-4	6-7	7-9	51

GOALKICKERS—NORWOOD: Woodcock 3, Wynne 2, Nalder 2, Dunstan 2, Craig, Thiel. **SOUTH:** Linke 2, Cox 2, Cutting, Ryan, Hines.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Kerley, Button, Wynne, Woodcock, Seekamp, Taylor, Stasinowsky. **SOUTH:** Fry, Haines, Reimann, Robbins, Schultz.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-3	9-3	14-7	23-11	149
Wood.	5-1	5-7	7-11	11-12	78

BEST PLAYERS—PORT ADELAIDE: Woite, Burton, Cahill, Cunningham, Natt, Light. **WOODVILLE:** Parker, Ruth, Holland, Richards, Giradi, Stemper.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	7-2	11-3	14-7	19-9	123
West	5-3	8-7	12-11	15-17	107

GOALKICKERS—CENTRALS: Read 5, Wyley 3, Skinner 3, Hughes 2, McKay 2, Vivian 2, Maksimovic, Krieg. **WEST:** Morris 5, Stevenson 2, Gurney 2, Buckley 2, Humphrey, Beswick, Hewitt, Grimwood.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: W. Cochrane, Skinner, Wyley, R. Cochrane, Casserley. **WEST:** Morris, Donaldson, Loveday, Kennedy, Buckley.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	7-3	11-7	13-9	20-11	131
Tor.	2-5	3-6	5-13	7-19	61

GOALKICKERS—NORTH: Payne 4, Eichner 4, Anderson 3, B. Robran 2, Sporn 2, Crouch, B. Stringer, W. Stringer, McInnes, Tuckey. **TORRENS:** Raggatt 2, Dare 2, McKenzie, Homan, Noonan.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Eichner, Payne, Payne, B. Stringer, Tuckey, Crouch, W. Stringer. **TORRENS:** Noonan, Faletic, Dare, G. White, Paylich, S. White.

This follows the Rooster's 70-point win over Torrens at Thebarton and West's 16-point loss to Centrals.

North are now one game clear of Centrals and two clear of West.

And they have a slightly easier run home than the Bulldogs.

Centrals, on form, can hope only for a win against Torrens next week, as they then have to play the top four sides.

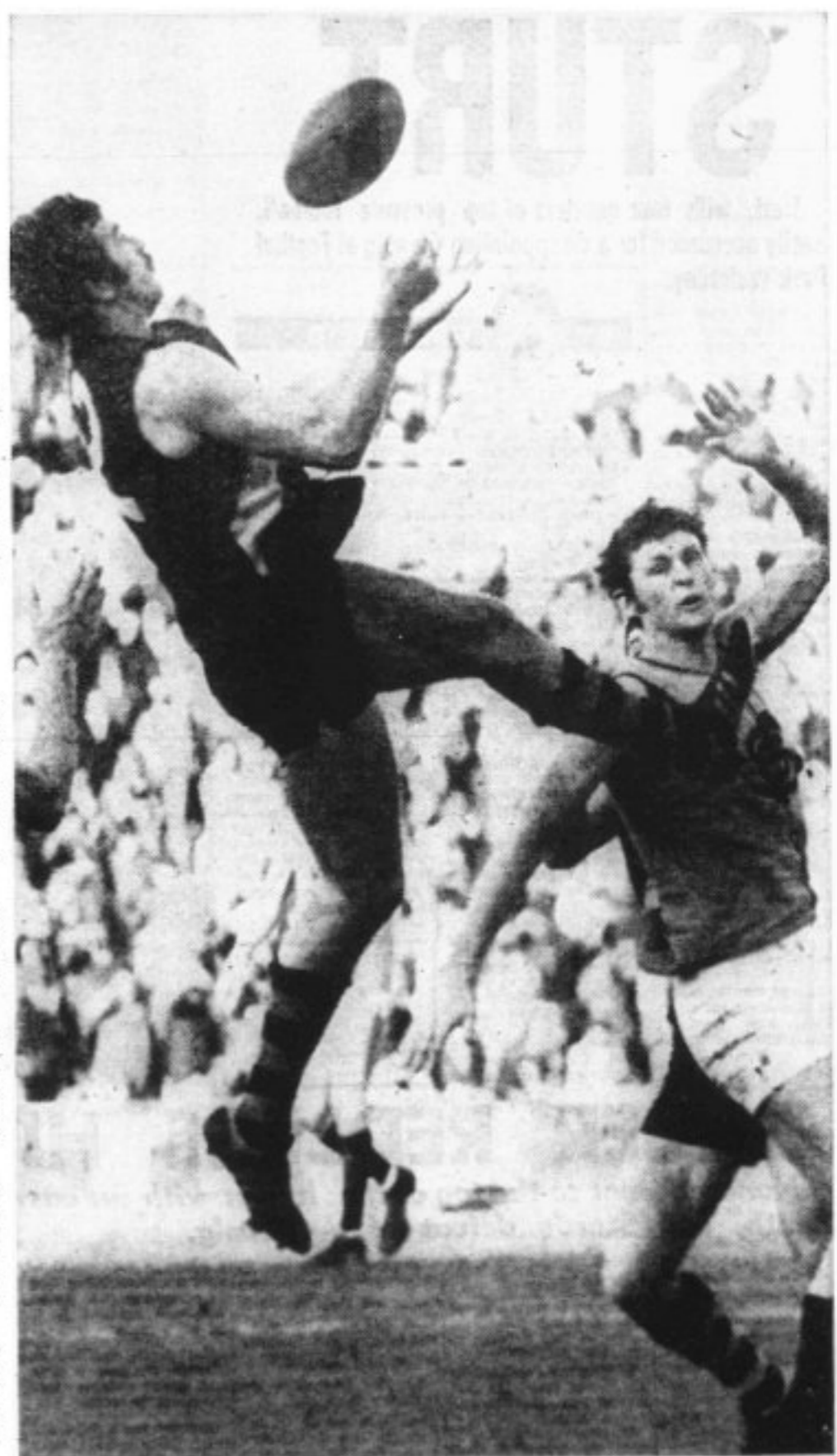
North face a similar program, with games against the big four before they play Woodville, but as they are one match clear should finish in front of the Bulldogs.

West have the easiest run home, and at best can hope for three wins from their last five games.

However, they would have to make up a percentage deficit of nearly 2.5 per cent — or about 18 goals.

For the first time this year Glenelg have been tipped from top spot after going under to Sturt by 42 points at Football Park.


Norwood now hold top spot — one win clear of Glenelg and Sturt — and should remain in this position for the rest of the season to win the right to miss out on the first round of finals and have a week's valuable breathing space leading up to the second semi-final.



Glenelg's Wayne Phillis flies for a mark above a Sturt opponent in the game at Football Park yesterday. Phillis was the Tigers' best player, for the second week in a row.

BAYS NO WORRY TO STURT

Sturt, with four quarters of top pressure football, easily accounted for a disappointing Glenelg at Football Park yesterday.

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	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-1	7-8	10-12	15-15	105
Glen.	2-5	4-7	5-12	8-15	63

GOALKICKERS—STURT: Whelan 5, Klomp 2, Greenslade 2, Nunan, Oatey, Davies, Wild, Casey, Graham. **GLENELG:** Wickens 2, Hodgeman, Bennett, Osborn, C. Anderson, W. Phillis, Cornes.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Klomp, Lloyd, Bagshaw, Howard, Davies, Nelson, Winter, Greenslade. **GLENELG:** W. Phillis, Cornes, Voigt, Osborn, Bennett, Hodgeman.

when Hodgeman scored a goal. Sturt replied through Graham, but the Bays came back through Bennett to be only 19 points down.

Half-time scores were Sturt 7-8, Glenelg 4-7. An early behind to Whelan saw Sturt kick 20 points clear before Glenelg came back.

Bennett and Hodgeman notched behinds and Osborn put through a goal for the Bays to be 14 points down.

The Tigers were tackling harder than at any time during the game and this seemed to upset Sturt as they were continually bumped off the ball.

When Davies was off the ball Sturt lacked drive. However, as time-on started

they were still 13 points up with both sides having problems finding the big sticks.

Glenelg had had their share of chances but had squandered them. Late in the term Sturt had come back, but also could not manage a major.

Just after the start of time-on, Klomp, weaving from a pack, snapped well for a goal to Sturt.

Whelan marked and goaled. Shortly before the siren a goal to Nunan saw Glenelg in real trouble.

Third quarter scores were Sturt 10-12, Glenelg 5-12. Sturt killed off the game in the opening moments of the last term. Klomp goaled. The whole Sturt side lifted. Whelan put through their twelfth goal.

Final scores were Sturt 15-15, Glenelg 8-15.

More than 12,000 saw umpire Mead start play. The teams were unchanged, Marker won the toss and Glenelg kicked to the southern end, slightly favored by the strong cross-breeze.

Glenelg went into attack early for a goal through Wickens, but it was a costly six-pointer as the Bay forward injured an ankle.

Whelan replied for Sturt and Wickens, flashing in from a half-forward flank, put through his second. But he was then forced to leave the ground.

Sturt cut loose as Nunan took control around the packs and the Blues' defence tightened. Kicking four goals for the remainder of the term they sat on a 14-point lead.

First quarter scores were Sturt 5-1, Glenelg 2-5.

The second term opened with Sturt in complete control. They kept up an almost continual barrage on the goals, but inaccuracy cost them dearly.

In the first 15 minutes of the term they could manage only one goal from seven scoring shots.

Then they appeared to relax as Glenelg steadied. Cornes began to deal on the heavy stuff, continually driving the Bay's forward, and their attacking football was rewarded

SUNDAY MAIL — WEST LAKES \$500 'PLAYER OF YEAR'

Leaders in the \$500 West Lakes Ltd. Player of the Year award are unchanged after yesterday's round.

Russell Ebert retains his one vote margin over Glenelg skipper Peter Marker while Sturt's Michael Graham remains in third place.

In the only other movements Port star Peter Woite joined Dexter Kennedy and Peter Cloke on nine points, after getting three best-of-field votes for his game against Woodville.

Darrell Cahill (two votes) and Robert Klomp (1) each have seven votes after their games yesterday.

CENTRALS v WEST
W. Cochrane (CD) 3
L. Skinner (CD) 2
G. Morris (WA) 1

NORTH v TORRENS
C. Payne (NA) 3
I. Tuckey (NA) 2
G. White (WT) 1

PORT v WOODVILLE
P. Woite (PA) 3
D. Cahill (PA) 2
M. Parker (W) 1

NORWOOD v SOUTH
N. Button (N) 3
J. Wynne (N) 2
S. Kerley (N) 1

STURT v GLENELG
P. Bagshaw (St.) 3
B. Winter (St.) 2
R. Klomp (St.) 1

PROGRESS SCORES
14—R. Ebert (PA).
13—P. Marker (G).
12—M. Graham (St.).
11—M. Nunan (St.), G. Robbins (SA).
10—R. Dillon (N).
9—D. Kennedy (WA), P. Cloke (NA), P. Woite (PA).
8—G. Bennett (G).
7—C. MacVicar (W), K. Hodgeman (G), R. Davies (St.), R. Klomp (St.), D. Cahill (PA).