

WEST WIPEOUT, BUT WHAT TIGERS!

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-3	10-7	17-13	27-20	182
West	2-3	6-9	9-11	13-14	92

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Marker, Hodgeman, Cornes, F. Phillis, Tardiff, Croser. **WEST:** Grimwood, Plew, Stevenson, Verrier, Buckley.
GOALKICKERS—GLENELG: F. Phillis 8.2, Hodgeman 4.3, Bennett 4.1, Caldwell 3.3, Carey 2.4, Marker 2.1, McFarlane 2.0, C. Anderson 1.3, Cornes 1.0, Rebbeck 0.1, Colbey 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Grimwood 3.3, Buckley 3.1, Hayes 2.0, McDonald 2.0, Kennedy 1.2, Gurney 1.1, Hewitt 1.0, Boston 0.4, Verrier 0.1, rushed 0.2.
REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Colbey by Obst last quarter, McFarlane by Marriott last quarter. **WEST:** Morris by Kellett last quarter.
UMPIRE—R. Schotefeld.

AT FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-1	12-9	14-13	19-16	130
Port	6-3	7-4	15-10	16-14	110

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Greenslade, Klomp, Howard, Burgan, Nelson, Graham, Winter, Davies, P. Bagshaw. **PORT:** Wolke, Cahill, Fragomeni, Tredrea, Kinnear, Natt, McLeod.
GOALKICKERS — STURT: Greenslade 5.3, Whelan 4.0, Graham 3.1, Davies 2.1, Klomp 1.3, Nunan 1.1, Sims 1.1, Miels 1.1, Murphy 1.0, Barton 0.1, rushed 0.4. **PORT:** Wolke 4.2, Cahill 4.2, Whatman 3.1, Gerlach 2.2, Kinnear 1.1, Tredrea 1.1, Natt 1.0, James 0.1, Ebert 0.1, rushed 0.3.
REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Barton by Leonard in last quarter. **PORT:** Milde by Broderick in last quarter.
UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-6	10-9	12-10	16-20	116
Torr.	5-2	7-6	13-11	14-14	98

BEST PLAYERS — SOUTH: Kennett, Palmer, Bracegirdle, Robbins, Keddie, A. Bennett. **TORRENS:** Inglis, Cassin, M. Pavlich, Hammill, Bills, S. Pavlich.
GOALKICKERS — SOUTH: Davis 3.2, Baynes 2.4, Young 2.0, Bracegirdle 2.0, Coombe 2.0, A. Bennett 1.4, Robbins 1.3, Baker 1.0, Cutting 1.0, Palmer 1.0, Keddie 0.2, Hines 0.2, Goodwin 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Inglis 4.0, S. Pavlich 2.2, Mulvihill 2.1, M. Pavlich 2.1, Kluzek 2.0, Cassin 1.2, Fielke 1.1, Keast 0.2, Homan 0.1, Puhle 0.1, A. Forbes 0.1, Hammill 0.1, rushed 0.1.
REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Davis (thigh) by Goodwin at three-quarter time. **TORRENS:** Faletic by Greaves and M. Forbes by Hunt, both in final quarter.
UMPIRE—B. Noonan.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	1-6	11-13	11-21	22-27	159
Wdv.	6-4	6-5	10-11	12-14	86

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Gallagher, Taylor, Rosser, Woodcock, Gregg, Craig. **WOODVILLE:** MacVicar, Ruth, Sewer, Cummins, Holland, Girardi.
GOALKICKERS — NORWOOD: Woodcock 5.3, Dillon 4.2, Rosser 3.2, Taylor 3.1, Poulter 2.1, Roberts 1.6, Craig 1.3, Pettingill 1.2, Gregg 1, Pope 1, Nicholson 0.3, rushed 0.4. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer 3.2, Ruth 3.1, Boyanich 2.1, Jacka 1.3, Brenton 1.2, Parker 1.1, Maylin 1.0, Roberts 0.1, MacVicar 0.1, rushed 0.2.
REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Olsen (shoulder) by Rix, first quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Heaven (shoulder) by Jacka second quarter; Ettridge by Roberts final quarter.
UMPIRE—D. Foster.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	4-3	8-6	17-12	26-13	169
North	4-2	8-6	9-9	12-15	87

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Skinner, Vivian, Norsworthy, Wyley, Reed, Nicks. **NORTH:** McInnes, Hill, Stringer, Anderson.
GOALKICKERS—CENTRALS: Reed 9.4, Norsworthy 4.0, Ashmead 3.2, McKay 2.2, Hughes 2.1, Skinner 2.0, Maksimovic 1.2, Wyley 1.0, Nicks 1.0, Rae 1.0, Kreig 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Hill 4.1, Mylos 2.2, Schlein 2.0, Sandland 1.4, Schubert 1.2, Plummer 1.0, Stringer 1.0, Cloke 0.1, Gum 0.1, McInnes 0.1, Eichner 0.1, rushed 0.2.
REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Andrews (thigh) by R. Cochrane second quarter; Rae by Lindner last quarter. **NORTH:** Frick by Kirk and Schubert by Scott, both in the final quarter.
UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

A spanner in the turnstiles

By Julian Swinstead

The West bubble burst yesterday and the League accountants must still be crying.

For a West victory over the Tigers at Glenelg Oval would have been the greatest thing that could have happened to South Australian football. But West really met their match — and what a match.

"Glenelg for Premiers" is the cry on every lip south of Keswick—and then some.

The Tigers played powerhouse football in beating the 1975 glamor side, but West were far from disgraced.

"Glenelg are a very good side," said West coach Fos Williams, after the game.

"Some of our key players ran out of puff and we were found wanting there."

But, rightly so, Williams was not ashamed of his team's performance.

"We were right up there in the first half," he said. "West are still building."

The Bays broke two records in their win. It was the highest score the Bays have kicked against West at Glenelg, the previous highest being 24-21 in 1933. It was also the highest winning margin against West at the Bay, said league statistician Mr. Ern Kolosche.

The previous highest winning margin was 86 points, also in that 1933 match.

The Bay win does ensure one thing—everyone who is able ought to go to the Sturt-Glenelg clash on Anzac Day, next Friday.

It promises to be a thriller with both Sturt and Glenelg undefeated and meeting in earnest for the first time since last year's grand final.

BIGGEST TEST

Sturt, who beat Port by 20 points at Football Park yesterday, are in top form and will give the Tigers their biggest test yet they have had so far.

Although it's still early days many are predicting the Anzac Day clash will be a grand final preview.

One way or the other it promises to be a great match.

Centrals, the third undefeated side so far, kicked their highest score against North.

Last year they booted 21.13 at West Lakes. It was also the Bulldogs'

biggest win over North, their previous best being by 32 points at Elizabeth in 1970.

Next week's duel with West should prove how good Centrals really are.

Port's start for 1975 is their worst for 34 years.

The last time they lost their first three games was in 1941. They also lost their first three games in 1920.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	3	-	468	247	6	65.45
Centrals	3	-	384	249	6	60.66
Sturt	3	-	412	290	6	58.09
West	2	1	324	374	4	46.42
South	1	2	324	334	2	49.24
Norwood	1	2	323	340	2	48.72
Woodville	1	2	309	346	2	47.18
North	1	2	310	399	2	43.72
Port	-	3	297	389	-	43.29
Torrens	-	3	259	442	-	36.95

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	8.2	3	20.6
Reed (Centrals)	9.1	3	18.10
Whelan (Sturt)	4.0	3	16.5
Norsworthy (Centrals)	4.0	3	11.5
Davis (South)	3.2	3	10.5
Sandland (North)	1.4	3	9.12
Cahill (Port)	4.2	3	9.8
Hodgeman (Glenelg)	4.3	3	9.4
Buckley (West)	3.1	3	9.2

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	14,641
Elizabeth	7,793
Glenelg	13,950
Norwood	7,601
Thebarton	5,696
Total	49,681

NEXT ROUND

- APRIL 25
 Sturt v. Glenelg (Football Park).
 APRIL 26
 South v. Norwood (Football Park).
 North v. Torrens (Prospect).
 West v. Centrals (Richmond).
 Woodville v. Port (Woodville).

Pushy plays fell flat



BY JULIAN SWINSTEAD

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Glen.	5-3	10-7	17-13	27-20	182
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There's a new and novel way of getting a free — nudge or shove your opponent into the centre square before the ball is bounced!

If the boundary umpire is eagle-eyed he'll signal the central umpire that a player has crossed into the square before the ball was bounced and the ruckman will get a free.

And yesterday players from both West and Glenelg tried to do just that in their match at the Bay.

First it was Rawson trying to push West flanker Buckley into the square. Later Plew was trying the same act on Glenelg flanker Rebbeck.

But neither attempt worked.

The boundary umpire spotted the sneaky play and cautioned the infringers.

Those incidents characterised yesterday's match—anything went.

Glenelg won by 27-20 to 13-14, and although the scores were well apart it was a great game to watch.

Marker won the toss and Glenelg kicked to the northern end with a fairly strong breeze.

West were right up with the Tigers in the first term. In fact but for the brilliance of Colbey at half-back I believe West would have finished in front at the first change.

Stevenson was beating Carey at centre half-back and the whole West side was playing desperate football.

Beswick was leaving Marker, dropping between half-back and full back and this worked admirably.

The second quarter saw the wind ease considerably and Glenelg got into gear.

A blistering burst of goals by MacFarlane, Fred Phillis, Bennett and Hodgeman—and the Tigers were away. West were not going to catch them again.

This quarter Marker got well on top of Beswick and

was instrumental in starting the moves that resulted in those four goals.

LOOSE MAN

At half-time only 22 points separated the sides and the big crowd looked to be in for a thriller.

But were West coach Fos Williams' tactic in having Beswick loose in defence worked in the first quarter, it failed in the third.

Time and time again West went into attack only to have no forwards there to convert.

The failure looked to be because of a lack of fitness of certain players. They were unable to run up and follow the ball as they had done so well in the first quarter.

One of the finest pieces of play on the day was by Verrier in this quarter.

The West ruckman gathered the ball in and ran toward the goal, but there was not one West player in front of him.

He played with the ball, touching it on the ground and running round a couple of opponents until fellow ruckman Kennedy made ground to centre half-forward.

Kennedy marked and goaled.

FRED FIRED

West failed in one or two positions whereas Glenelg did not have a really weak link.

The Bay ruckmen were supreme, Fred Phillis was in great form, Carey nipped in and out of the game creating havoc whenever he did, Croser was strong in defence — the list goes on.

Glenelg certainly played like professionals and deserved the win but West supporters shouldn't despair.

I'm tipping the Blood 'n' Tars will be in the finals.