

Round 15, 1976

LEAGUE DETAILS

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-3	10-5	12-9	14-13	97
South	3-6	6-12	11-15	13-19	97

BEST - SOUTH: Young, Schultz, Hateley, Mousley, Palmer, Doyle. STURT: Lloyd, Bagshaw, Davies, Miels, Nunan, Klomp.

SCORERS - SOUTH: Schultz 5.0, Bennett 2.3, Minnis 2.0, Cobb 2.0, Hines 1.4, Baynes 1.1, Young 0.4, McInnes 0.3, Hateley 0.1, Sando 0.1, Cox 0.1, rushed 0.1. STURT: Nunan 3.1, Greenslade 2.2, Casey 2.0, Giles 1.2, Heinrich 1.1, Barton 1.1, Pettin-gill 1.1, Miels 1.0, Wild 1.0, Davies 1.0, rushed 0.5.

REPLACEMENTS-SOUTH: Robbins (knee ligaments), by McInnes, second quarter. STURT: Greenslade (thigh) by Pettin-gill, second quarter; Barton (shin), by Parker, final quarter.

REPORTS. - WEST: Grimwood by field umpire Stennett and boundary umpire Sanderson for allegedly striking Paech in last quarter; Hayes by Stennett for allegedly striking Lihou in third quarter; Humphrey by Sanderson for allegedly striking Lihou in last quarter.

UMPIRE-Ric Charlesworth.

FOOTBALL PARK

Port	5-6	6-12	11-15	17-17	119
North	2-0	6-1	8-2	11-5	71

BEST-PORT: Ebert, Light, Woite, Cunningham, Parplycia, Cahill. NORTH: Jaworskj, Stringer, Diorio, Baruzzi, Haekman.

SCORERS-PORT: Gerlach 3.3, Cahill 3.2, G. Phillips 3.0, Cunningham 2.2, Ebert 2.0, Whatman 2.0, Stephens 1.3, Jackman 1.0, Light 0.1, Granger 0.1, rushed 0.5. NORTH: Doshna 3.1, Cloke 3.0, Roach 2.1, Crouch 1.0, Diorio 1.0, Baruzzi 1.0, Hill 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS-PORT: Granger by Jackman, last quarter. NORTH: Robran (back) by McCann, at half-time.

REPORTS-PORT: Gerlach by field umpire Bob Scholefield, for allegedly striking Crouch in second quarter; Whatman, by Scholefield, for allegedly kneeling Diorio in third quarter.

UMPIRE-Bob Scholefield.

RICHMOND OVAL

West	4-8	9-13	13-17	19-21	135
Glen.	1-2	2-9	6-11	10-13	73

BEST PLAYERS. - WEST: Hewitt, Gurney, Grimwood, Kennedy, Stevenson, D. Hewitt, Kuhlmann, Buckley, Donaldson. GLENELG: Cornes, Anderson, Marker, Holst.

SCORERS. - WEST: G. Hewitt 9.3, Pierson 3.7, Gurney 3.2, Grimwood 2.0, Williams 1.2, Hollick 1.0, Humphrey 0.2, Buckley 0.1, Kennedy 0.1, Meuret 0.1, rushed 0.2. GLENELG: Caldwell 2.2, Carey 2.1, Holst 2.0, D. Phillis 1.4, MacFarlane 1.0, Marker 1.0, Rady 1.0, McInerney 0.1, Rebbeck 0.1, Cornes 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS. - GLENELG: Rebbeck by Rady, three-quarter time; Lihou by Hercock, last quarter.

UMPIRE. - Ron Stennett.

NORWOOD OVAL

Cent.	2-3	8-4	17-7	25-9	159
Nor.	5-4	14-7	16-10	17-14	116

BEST PLAYERS. - CENTRALS: Beythien, M. Norsworthy, Price, B. Norsworthy, W. Cochrane, Nicks, Saywell. NORWOOD: Gallagher, Rosser, Craig, Pope, Kerley, Parke.

SCORERS. - CENTRALS: M. Norsworthy 8.1, Saywell 4.1, B. Norsworthy 3.2, Reed 2.1, Skinner 2.0, Vivian 2.0, Heinrich 1.1, Mobbs, 1.1, W. Cochrane 1.0, Price 1.0, Krieg 1.0, Beythien 1.0, Wyley 0.1, Bevan 0.1. NORWOOD: Parke 6.0, Dunstan 3.2, Woodcock 3.0, Rosser 1.4, Craig 1.2, Seekamp 1.1, Fienemann 1.1, Gallagher 1.1, Taylor 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS. - CENTRALS: R. Cochrane (collarbone) by Koch, second quarter; Skinner (hamstring) by McKay, in final quarter. NORWOOD: Jenkins (concussion) by Menz, three-quarter time; Thiel by Nalder, final quarter.

UMPIRE. - Jim Field.

THEBARTON OVAL

W'ville	7-7	12-9	19-13	21-13	139
Tor.	5-0	9-7	12-12	17-16	118

BEST PLAYERS - WOODVILLE: MacVicar, Girardi, Ruth, B. Twelvtree, Heaven. TORRENS: Wallace, Faletic, Floreani.

SCORERS-WOODVILLE: B. Twelvtree 6.0, Ruth 5.2, Girardi 3.0, Hine 2.1, Heaven 2.0, Mulvihill 1.2, L. Twelvtree 1.2, Torrens 1.1, Richards 0.2, Maylin 0.2, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Risby 3.3, M. Pavlich 3.0, Wallace 3.0, Carr 2.0, Faletic 1.3, M. Forbes 1.3, Hank 1.2, Barnes 1.1, Rivers 1.0, Floreani 1.0, Brice 0.2, Green 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS - WOODVILLE: Barry Tyrrell (shoulder) by Garry Carlaw, second quarter; Chris Walker (shoulder) by Trevor Skuse, third quarter. TORRENS: Mike Hamill (ankle) by Anthony Risby, first quarter; Paul Rivers by Alan Forbes, last quarter.

UMPIRE: Peter Mead.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	11	4	-	1733	1425	22	54.88
Sturt	10	4	1	1723	1312	21	56.77
Glenelg	10	5	-	1918	1479	20	56.46
West	9	6	-	1561	1315	18	54.28
Norwood	8	7	-	1620	1505	16	51.84
South	7	7	1	1680	1684	15	49.94
Centrals	7	8	-	1483	1764	14	45.67
Woodville	5	10	-	1457	1745	10	45.50
North	5	10	-	1418	1852	10	43.36
Torrens	2	13	-	1442	1954	4	42.46

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Y'day	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	1-4	14	57-34
Pierson (West)	3-7	15	55-49
Michalanney (Norwood)	-	14	53-29
Bennett (South)	2-3	15	51-34
Reed (Centrals)	2-1	15	48-16
Whelan (Sturt)	-	10	45-26

# SERIES GETS A SUPER BOOST

## THREE CHARGE HOME

By Alan Shiell

Three shock results in yesterday's fifteenth series of league football have thrown the composition of the final five into further welcome confusion.

With only six rounds remaining, the much-maligned competition is kicking furiously as West, South, and now Centrals make strong charges for the finals.

West should make it, particularly after the way they demoralised Glenelg at Richmond Oval yesterday.

And who would dare suggest South will not play in the finals following their thrilling draw with Sturt at Adelaide Oval?

Centrals, for whom we were ordering mothballs, also have suddenly loomed as finals' aspirants by runnings all over Norwood in the second half at the Parade yesterday.

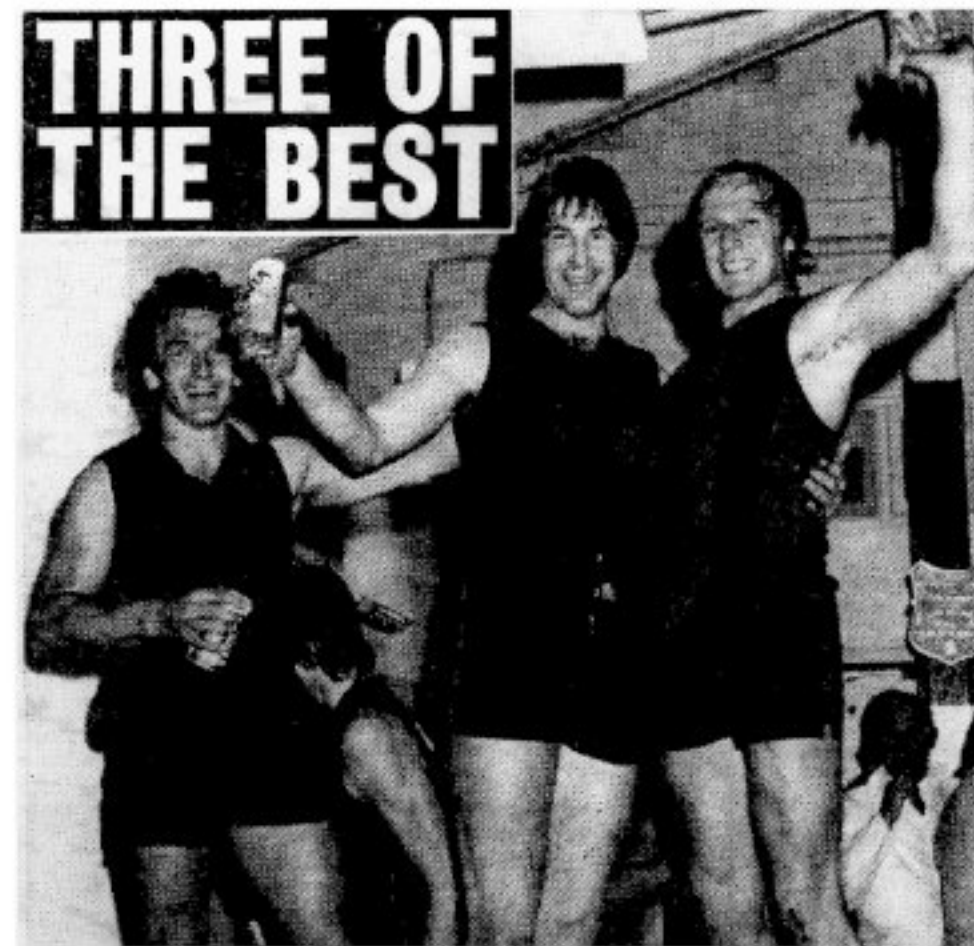
Norwood's swallow dive has tumbled them out of premiership contention.

Two games next Saturday will help clarify the doubts surrounding the final five.

They are Glenelg-South at the Bay and Sturt-West at Unley.

The following week, Norwood and South will clash at Norwood Oval in a match that may well decide which of the two teams gets into the finals. Draw for West, Norwood,

### THREE OF THE BEST



SMILES all round at Richmond for three of West's best players. From left, celebrating their win over Glenelg were Trevor Grimwood, Bruce Stevenson and Lyn "Joe" Humphrey. Grimwood and Humphrey will appear before the League Tribunal after being reported yesterday.

South, and Centrals is. -

WEST: Sturt (Unley), Centrals (Football Park), Port (Football Park), Norwood (Football Park), North (Prospect), Woodville (Richmond).

NORWOOD. - Torrens (Football Park), South (Norwood), Woodville (Norwood), West (Football Park), Glenelg (Glenelg, Port (Adelaide)).

SOUTH. - Glenelg (Glenelg), Norwood (Norwood), North (Adelaide), Port (Adelaide), Centrals

(Elizabeth), North (Prospect).

CENTRALS. - North (Elizabeth), West (Football Park), Glenelg (Glenelg), Sturt (Unley), South (Elizabeth), Torrens (Thebarton).

Five players were reported yesterday - West's Trevor Grimwood, Ray Hayes, and Lyn "Joe" Humphrey, and Port's Randall Gerlach and Robert Whatman. (See details this page.)

# NOTHING BUT BEST FOR WEST

West achieved their long, concentrated bid for recognition as a force in league football in 2½ unforgettable hours at Richmond Oval yesterday.

The Bloods thrashed Glenelg by 62 points to give their loyal band of supporters possibly their most memorable day since the 1961 grand final.

Glenelg coach Neil Kerley was full of praise for West immediately after the game.

"It's the best I've seen them play for 10 years," Kerley said.

"And it was Glenelg's worst performance in my 10 years with the club.

"But the two go hand in hand. West didn't allow us to play well.

"Their attack on the ball was better, their body play was better, and the way they ran up with the play was far superior to us.

"They had their two big men-Gurney and Kennedy-controlling the game all over the ground."

West coach Fos Williams said his team's performance compared with the victory over Port in the opening round last season.

### TARGET

"The players preserved their individuality and concentrated on discipline and team play," Williams said.

"It all started with our two big chaps, who got in line with the ball so well.

"And Glynn Hewitt was absolutely magnificent the way he gathered so many loose balls across half-forward.

"Our defence was terrifically keen to achieve the target of having the least number of points kicked against it in the league."

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West were always travelling like winners, from the moment they jumped Glenelg at the start of the game.

The Bloods attacked the ball and their opponents with a rare ferocity, which never allowed Glenelg to settle down or get their game flowing.

The disappointing crowd of 6,273 waited and surely expected Glenelg to stage a big revival, but it never came, save for some spirited resistance in the third quarter.

West had lost their previous 14 games against Glenelg. Their last win over the Tigers was at the Bay Oval in July 1969.

West's giant ruckman David Gurey and Dexter Kennedy laid the foundation for yesterday's victory by controlling the ruck duels and much of the field play.

And Glynn Hewitt, at half-forward right, gave one of his finest displays.

He kicked nine goals - three in the first term, one in the second, three in the third, and two in the last quarter.

Courageous Trevor Grimwood, with good support from Mark Williams, was a damaging rover, and the entire West defence played with a desperation that flattened Glenelg's forwards.

Robbie Donaldson and Greg Summerton won their wings and Greg Hollick was a force at centre in the second half after being beaten by Peter Marker before half-time.

Every West player contributed to the cause, as partly indicated by the respective kick totals - West 260, Glenelg 188.

### FOUNDATION

Followers Graham Cornes and Colin Anderson were Glenelg's most consistent performers, while Marker put in a strong first half and David Holst did some good things at half-forward right.

It is a long time since so many Tigers fumbled, mishandled, and generally did everything wrong.

Dare I say it. Some Glenelg players seemed to be saving themselves for a dancing marathon at the Tiger Ball last night.

### ATTENDANCES

Football Park	9,246
Adelaide Oval	8,773
Norwood Oval	6,589
Thebarton Oval	2,561
Richmond Oval	6,273
Total	33,442

### NEXT ROUND

Torrens v. Norwood, Football Park
Port v. Woodville, Adelaide Oval
Centrals v. North, Elizabeth Oval
Glenelg v. South, Glenelg Oval
Sturt v. West, Unley Oval