

REDLEGS IN BIG TROUBLE

LEAGUE DETAILS

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-3	9-7	10-9	13-11	89
N'wood	2-4	4-7	4-9	10-11	71

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Schultz, Hateley, Hines, Minnis, Cox., Collins, Palmer, Haines, and 10 others. **NORWOOD:** Taylor, Seekamp, Parke.

SCORERS — SOUTH: Bennett 3.2, Minnis 2.1, McInnes 2.1, Hateley 2.0, Cox 2.0, Collins 1.0, Schultz 1.0, Keddie 0.2, Hines 0.1, Young 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORWOOD:** Parke 3.2, Seekamp 3.1, Michalanney 2.2, Woodcock 1.1, Zubrinich 1.0, Nicholson 0.1, Craig 0.1, Palm 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS — SOUTH: Doyle (groin) by Schneebichler, last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Kerley (cracked bone in hand), by Noble, third quarter. Nicholson (ankle), by Zubrinich, last quarter.

UMPIRE: Ron Stennett.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
C'trals	4-9	4-10	9-14	12-16	88
West	4-5	5-9	7-11	7-20	62

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: B. Norsworthy, W. Cochrane, Boehm, Saywell, Skinner, Mobbs, Beythien. **WEST:** Hollick, Buckley, Kennedy, Stevenson, Loveday, Kuhlmann, Hewitt.

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Reed 3.2, Saywell 3.1, M. Norsworthy 2.2, Bevan 1.3, Beythien 1.2, Skinner 1.1, B. Norsworthy 1.1, Mobbs 0.1, Heinrich 0.1, Price 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** G. Hewitt 3.3, Gurney 2.1, Pierson 1.2, M. Williams 1.0, Loveday 0.3, Meuret 0.2, Donaldson 0.2, Papst 0.2, Buckley 0.1, Hollick 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENT—WEST: Broderick by Papst in third quarter.

UMPIRE: Bob Scholefield.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-4	8-9	15-14	20-16	136
North	2-6	3-8	6-8	10-13	73

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Bagshaw, Davies, Klomp, Barton, Sims, Casey, Leonard. **NORTH:** Jaworskyj, Stringer, Eatts, Howard, Crouch, Sandery.

SCORERS — STURT: Wild 4.1, Greenslade 4.0, Barton 3.1, Burgan 3.1, Pettingill 2.4, Davies 2.0, Leonard 1.1, Miels 1.1, Oatey 0.1, Heinrich 0.1, Klomp 0.1, rushed 0.4. **NORTH:** Cloke 2.2, Baruzzi 2.1, Roach 2.1, Diorio 1.4, Robran 1.1, Crouch 1.0, Eichner 1.0, Marsh 0.2, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Murphy (hamstring) by Sanders half-time, Bagshaw (thigh) by Lauder final quarter. **NORTH:** Baruzzi by Marsh, and Eichner by Schlein in final quarter.

UMPIRE—Jim Field.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-4	13-8	21-11	25-18	168
Torr.	6-2	9-5	12-7	15-10	100

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Cahill, Gerlach, Porplycia, Ebert, Light, Woite. **TORRENS:** White, Wallace, Faletic, Inglis, McKenzie.

SCORERS—PORT: Gerlach 9.1, Cahill 7.2, Porplycia 4.1, Whatman 2.0, Evans 1.2, Stephens 1.1, G. Phillips 1.1, Jackman 0.2, Natt 0.1, Ebert 0.1, Light 0.1, Granger 0.1, rushed 0.4. **TORRENS:** M. Forbes 4.1, A. Forbes 4.0, Noonan 2.2, Wallace 2.1, White 1.1, Carr 1.1, Hank 1.1, Cassin 0.1, Floreani 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — PORT: Stephens (twisted knee) by Granger third quarter. Ede by Enwright last quarter. **TORRENS:** Noonan (leg) by Rivers three-quarter time, and Mead by Richardson last quarter.

UMPIRE: Des Foster.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-10	7-15	14-22	19-25	139
W'ville	2-0	7-5	12-10	14-15	99

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Copping, Weston, Marker, MacFarlane, McInerney, Hodgeman, Caldwell. **WOODVILLE:** Roberts, Hine, Maylin, MacVicar, L. Twelftree, Ruth, Richards.

SCORERS.—GLENELG: D. Phillis 6.3, Caldwell 3.5, Hodgeman 2.3, Wickens 2.2, McInerney 2.1, Anderson 1.2, Copping 1.1, Cornes 1.0, Carey 1.0, MacFarlane 0.2, rushed 0.6. **WOODVILLE:** L. Twelftree 4.0, Richards 2.1, Parker 2.1, MacVicar 2.1, Hutton 2.0, Ruth 1.1, Coudraye 1.0, B. Twelftree 0.4, Hine 0.2, Maylin 0.1, Fowles 0.1, Roberts 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Hodgeman by Marriott, last quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Ford (knee) by Hutton, last quarter.

UMPIRE: Steve Semmler.

Norwood, who yesterday suffered their fourth defeat in the past five games, may well have forfeited the chance to play in this year's league football finals.

The Redlegs, premiers last season, could be heaved out of the final five by Centrals or South.

BY  ALAN SHIELL

Round 17,
1976

In a frantic finish to the minor round, four teams are fighting for fourth and fifth positions.

West, Norwood, and Centrals have 18 points and South, 17.

Four series remain before the finals.

At least two games will have a crucial bearing on the composition of the final five.

They are West v. Norwood at Football Park next Saturday week and Centrals v. South at Elizabeth the following week.

DRAMATIC

Draw for the four teams is:

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

NORWOOD: Woodville (Norwood), West (Football Park), Glenelg (Glenelg), Port (Adelaide).

CENTRALS: Glenelg (Glenelg), Sturt (Unley), South (Elizabeth), Torrens (Thebarton).

SOUTH: North (Adelaide), Port (Adelaide), Centrals (Elizabeth), North (Prospect).

On their current form, Norwood could not beat Glenelg or Port and would be battling to toss West.

Centrals and South have shown the most dramatic improvement of all sides,

and, in doing so, have saved the competition from developing into an all-too-predictable affair.

The Bulldogs have won five of their past six games, while South have won four and drawn one (against Sturt).

Yesterday's total attendance was only 25,661 — the lowest figure since the seventh round last season when it was 25,490.

It is a rude contrast that the Richmond-Carlton match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground yesterday attracted a crowd of 39,744, and more than 118,000 spectators saw the six Victorian league games.

BAYS WILL GET SOME STRAIGHT TALK

Item one on Neil Kerley's training agenda for Glenelg on Tuesday night would have to be goalkicking practice.

Yes, they beat Woodville comfortably at Woodville Oval yesterday... but the hard way.

Their kicking for goal was shocking.

With 59 shots at the white posts, they could manage only 19 goals, 25 points, and 15 kicks out on the full.

Had Glenelg kicked with a reasonable degree of accuracy, they would have crushed Woodville.

BY  ASHLEY PORTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-10	7-15	14-22	19-25	139
W'ville	2-0	7-5	12-10	14-15	99

As expected, the Bays always looked winners.

They were superior in the air and their abundance of handballs was too good for Woodville.

Glenelg registered 168

handballs, 60 of them in the last quarter.

FOUGHT

Glenelg's inaccuracy, and supremacy, began in the first quarter when they kicked 5-10 to Woodville's 2-0.

The Peckers fought back to kick five consecutive points followed by five straight goals, and trailed by only 10 points at half time.

Both teams extended themselves in the third quarter and Glenelg led by four goals at the last change.

But that was almost the last the spectators saw of Woodville.

The three quarters of pressure took its toll and Glenelg were at ease in the last.

It wasn't until time-on began that Woodville kicked a goal in the last quarter, with the wind.

Stephen Copping on a wing was one of Glenelg's best.

He had 22 kicks, 15 handballs and 10 marks and constantly pushed his team into attack.

Paul Weston at centre half-back, was just as damaging, and Woodville found it hard to get past him.

Peter Marker clearly won the centre duel for the Bays, and with rovers Peter McInerney and Kym Hodgeman, made it look easy to clear the ball away from the centre bounce.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Points	Prem.	%
Port	13	4	—	2061	1584	26	56.54	
Sturt	12	4	1	1978	1437	25	57.92	
Glenelg	12	5	—	2184	1652	24	56.93	
West	9	8	—	1675	1522	18	52.39	
Norwood	9	8	—	1823	1672	18	52.16	
Centrals	9	8	—	1676	1899	18	46.88	
South	8	8	1	1843	1882	17	49.48	
Woodville	5	12	—	1615	2044	10	44.14	
North	5	12	—	1564	2093	10	42.77	
Torrens	2	15	—	1620	2254	4	41.82	

GOALKICKERS

	Y'day	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	6-3	16	67-38
Gerlach (Port)	9-1	14	62-34
Pierson (West)	—	17	56-50
Bennett (South)	3-2	17	55-39
Michalanney (Norwood)	2-2	15	55-31
Reed (Centrals)	3-2	17	55-20

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	4,564
Adelaide Oval	7,171
Norwood Oval	6,756
Prospect Oval	4,128
Woodville Oval	3,042
Total	25,661

NEXT ROUND GAMES

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