

## AT A GLANCE

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-8	3-8	6-13	10-14	74
Sturt	0-3	2-7	2-13	5-16	46

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Wolte, Light, Cahill, Kinnear, Evans, Porplycia, Gerlach, Ebert, James. **STURT:** Bagshaw, Lloyd, Howard, Klomp, Barton, Davies, Miels.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Gerlach 3.1, Cunningham 2.1, Porplycia 1.1, Cahill 1.1, Granger 1.1, Whatman 1.0, Light 1.0, G. Phillips 0.4, Evans 0.2, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Greenslade 1.5, Klomp 1.2, Borgan 1.1, Pettingill 1.0, Lauder 1.0, Wild 0.3, Graham 0.1, Casey 0.1, Davies 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** N. Phillips (thigh) by Giles, three-quarter time. **STURT:** Heinrich (knee) by Delahunty, half-time; Oatey (hamstring) by Lauder, last quarter.

UMPIRE: Des Foster.

### GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	5-4	7-4	17-8	23-10	148
Glen.	1-1	9-8	12-10	16-15	111

**BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD:** Pope, Gregg, Seekamp, Dunstan, Jenkins, Dillon, Rosser. **GLENELG:** Hodgeman, Caldwell, W. Phillis, Weston, McInerney, Carey.

**SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Dillon 8.1, Zubrinich 3.1, Jenkins 3.0, Rosser 2.0, Dunstan 1.4, Craig 1.1, Seekamp 1.1, Michalanney 1.1, Woodcock 1.0, Gallagher 1.0, Noble 1.0, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Hodgeman 5.4, Caldwell 3.0, Carey 2.3, W. Phillis 2.1, McInerney 1.1, Johnston 1.0, Rady 1.0, Voigt 1.0, D. Phillis 0.3, Rebbeck 0.2, Anderson 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD:** Thiel (arm) by Noble at half-time. Button (ankle) by Fienemann, third quarter. **GLENELG:** Rady by Rebbeck final quarter.

UMPIRE: Robin Bennet.

### ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wville	5-1	10-7	18-10	20-16	136
Torr.	1-8	3-14	7-18	12-24	96

**BEST PLAYERS. — WODVILLE:** MacVicar, Maylin, Tyrell, Heaven, Mulvihill, Richards, B. Twelftree, Nicholls. **TORRENS:** Wallace, Cassin, Mead, Floreani, P. Cousins, Inglis, Green.

**SCORERS. — WOODVILLE:** Mulvihill 5.5, Nicholls 4.1, B. Twelftree 3.0, L. Twelftree 2.1, Cummins 2.0, Richards 1.2, Maylin 1.2, MacVicar 1.2, Carlaw 1.0, Hine 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Wallace 3.6, Floreani 3.0, Wyatt 2.4, Faletic 1.2, M. Cousins 1.2, Miller 1.1, Cassin 1.1, Homan 0.4, Green 0.1, Inglis 0.1, McKenzie 0.1, White 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS. — WOODVILLE:** L. Twelftree (arm), Scheer (thigh), by Harvey and Flynn both in last quarter. **TORRENS:** G. White by Thiele and Rivers by A. Forbes both last quarter.

UMPIRE: Steve Semmler.

### PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-8	9-10	17-14	26-16	172
North	1-1	5-7	8-10	14-15	99

**BEST PLAYERS. — WEST:** Kennedy, G. Hewitt, Buckley, Loveday, Gurney, Grimwood, Beswick, Hollick. **NORTH:** Hill, Cloke, Roach, Crouch.

**SCORERS. — WEST:** G. Hewitt 10.1, Buckley 4.5, Gurney 3.1, Meuret 3.0, Ravlich 2.1, Grimwood 2.1, Kennedy 1.2, Hollick 1.2, Humphrey 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Hill 4.2, Crouch 3.0, Cloke 2.3, Doszna 2.1, R. Robran 1.2, Roach 1.1, B. Robran 1.1, Stringer 0.1, Diorio 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**REPLACEMENTS. — WEST:** Hollick by Pierson and Stevenson by Papst both last qarter. **NORTH:** Muller by Sandiland three quarter time and Smith by Walsh last quarter.

UMPIRE: Laurie Argent.

### ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-6	4-11	9-13	10-19	79
Cent.	2-2	4-4	5-6	9-8	62

**BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH:** Young, Hines, Hateley, Schultz, Minnis, Baynes, Robbins. **CENTRALS:** Skinner, B. Norsworthy, Krieg, W. Cochrane, M. Norsworthy, Vivian.

**SCORERS—SOUTH:** Bennett 3.1, Young 2.2, Robbins 1.2, Cox 1.2, Cutting 1.2, Haines 1.1, Fry 1.0, Link 0.3, Schultz 0.2, Minnis 0.2, rushed 0.2. **CENTRALS:** M. Norsworthy 3.1, B. Norsworthy 2.1, Reed 2.1, Saywell 1.1, Mobbs 1.0, Heinrich 0.1, Price 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH:** Cutting by McInnes, last quarter. **CENTRALS:** Wyley by Koch, and Morey by McKay, both last quarter.

UMPIRE: Peter Mead.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	16	4	—	2495	1813	32	57.02
Sturt	14	5	1	2389	1659	29	59.02
Glenelg	13	7	—	2616	2014	26	56.50
West	11	9	—	2045	1819	22	52.92
Norwood	11	9	—	2210	2001	22	52.48
Centrals	10	10	—	1974	2257	20	46.66
South	9	10	1	2133	2230	19	48.89
North	7	13	—	1918	2437	14	44.04
Woodville	6	14	—	1915	2420	12	44.18
Torrens	2	18	—	1842	2797	4	39.71

### NEXT ROUND GAMES

Glenelg v. Sturt, Football Park  
Port v. Norwood, Adelaide Oval  
North v. South, Prospect Oval  
Torrens v. Central, Thebarton Oval  
West v. Woodville, Richmond Oval

### LEADING GOALKICKERS.

	Y'day	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	0.3	19	76.44
Gerlach (Port)	3.1	17	75.38
Bennett (South)	3.1	20	65.43
Reed (Centrals)	2.1	20	65.23
Michalanney (Norwood)	1.1	18	58.32
Pierson (West)	—	20	57.53

### ATTENDANCES

Football Park	23,262
Adelaide Oval	2,077
Elizabeth Oval	5,164
Prospect Oval	4,049
Glenelg Oval	8,236
Total	42,788

# REDLEGS GET OUT OF THAT BAD SPIN

BY



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Round 20,  
1976

Norwood yesterday leapt out of the grave they had been digging for seven weeks and finally clinched fourth or fifth position in the final five..

The Redlegs will play West in the elimination final next Saturday week, and Sturt will meet Glenelg in the qualifying final the next day.

Port's 28-point win over Sturt at Football Park yesterday gave the Magpies the minor premiership for the first time since 1970.

That year, Port won 17 and drew one of their 20 matches, but lost the preliminary final to Glenelg, who were defeated in the grand final by Sturt.

### CENTRALS OUT

Centrals (sixth) are only two points behind West and Norwood, but cannot displace either side because of their vastly inferior percentage.

South (seventh) are one point behind Centrals. Both teams needed a Glenelg win over Norwood yesterday to keep their hopes alive for the finals.

While Port and Sturt still look the probable grand finalists, Norwood's convincing win over Glenelg and West's demolition of North has recharged the finals' battery.

There has been speculation about only three teams — Port, Sturt, and Glenelg — being capable of taking the premiership.

But Norwood and West also deserve the utmost respect after their performances yesterday.

Form throughout the season can be discarded at finals' time.

It will be a matter of how teams lift on the day.

So we are ready for what should be an intensely interesting finals' series.

### PREVIEW

Sturt and Glenelg will clash at Football Park next Saturday in what will

### SUNDAY MAIL-WEST LAKES

## \$750 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR'

Port Adelaide centreman Russell Ebert cannot be beaten for the Sunday Mail-West Lakes \$750 Player of the Year award.

Sturt ruckman Rick Davies can tie with Ebert fails to poll in Ebert for the award if the last round and Davies notches three.

Both Davies and Ebert on opposite sides in this week's match, failed to poll, leaving Ebert in an unbeatable position three points ahead.

Third position will go to either Kym Hodgeman or Paul Weston. The Glenelg team mates are separated by a point.

### SOUTH v. CENTRALS

D. Young (SA)	..	3
L. Skinner (CD)	..	2
P. Hines (SA)	..	1

### PORT v. STURT

P. Wolte (PA)	..	3
P. Bagshaw (St.)	..	2
B. Light (PA)	..	1

### NORWOOD v. GLENELG

R. Pope (N)	..	3
M. Gregg (N)	..	2
K. Hodgeman (G)	..	1

### WEST v. NORTH

D. Kennedy (WA)	..	3
G. Hewitt (WA)	..	2
J. Buckley (WA)	..	1

### WOODVILLE v. TORRENS

C. MacVicar (Wd.)	..	3
I. Wallace (WT)	..	2
P. Maylin (Wd.)	..	1

### PROGRESS SCORES

28—R. Ebert (PA).	
25—R. Davies (St.).	
17—K. Hodgeman (G).	
16—P. Weston (G).	
13—D. Cahill (PA), B. Norsworthy (CD), R. Klomp (St.), L. Skinner (CD).	
12—B. Jaworskyj (NA), P. Meuret (WA), C. MacVicar (W).	
11—T. Grimwood (WA), P. Bagshaw (St.), D. Young (SA).	
10—R. Cochrane (CD), G. Nicholson (N), G. Hewitt (WA).	

# Redlegs easily—as Gregg fires

Ungainly ruckman Michael Gregg ignited Norwood to produce 40 minutes of class football on the way to a morale-boosting, 37-point win over Glenelg at the Bay Oval.

The Redlegs showed enough to suggest they can play an important role in this year's finals, and may even chalk up their second successive premiership.

With the departure of Neil Button half-way through the third term, Gregg took it on himself to lift Norwood.

He did this to the extent that the Redlegs booted seven goals in 10 minutes, to race to a 28-point lead at three-quarter time.

Until Gregg's sudden rise from mediocrity, Glenelg had looked the better side. They had dominated in the air and were more constructive and decisive in their attacks.

In the final term, the wind dropped, and the flags were motionless, as were the Glenelg fans, who stood open-mouthed as Norwood piled on six goals to four to stifle any chance of a Glenelg revival.

No doubt the wind played a significant part,

but the pleasing part for Norwood officials was that in the final term, the Redlegs outplayed Glenelg — and confidence out on the Parade is back sky high.

A bonus for the Redlegs, with the finals approaching, is that Stephen Kerley, Greg Parke, Greg Nicholson, Mike Taylor, Ian Stasinowsky and David Palm are to return from injury, probably in the next fortnight.

With Norwood's improved form also came the return of Ross Dillon.

Dillon, who has had a frustrating season, started off shakily, and his two goals to half-time were not

inspiring.

After half-time, it was more like the Dillon of 1976—Marshal Matt, with his right foot blazing to the tune of six goals for a match total of eight.

Apart from his kicking, it was Dillon grabbing the big mark in a pack, whereas until half-time he had found himself going too far under the ball.

In the second term, when Glenelg were kicking with the wind and added 8-7, the centre line had only eight kicks, and centreman Jim Rawson had none. Then, in the third term, they had only five.