

Round 7, 1976
LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-5	12-8	17-11	26-18	174
Glen.	8-1	14-4	19-14	21-15	141

BEST PLAYERS — SOUTH: Robbins, McInnes, Baynes, Palmer, Schultz, Hateley, Bennett, Keddie, Cox. GLENELG: Hodgeman, Cornes, Rebbeck, Coppinger, Anderson.

SCORERS — SOUTH: Bennett 5.0, Robbins 4.5, McInnes 4.4, Hateley 4.1, Cox 4.0, Collins 2.0, Miller 1.3, Keddie 1.1, Hines 1.1, Fry 0.1, Doyle 0.1, rushed 0.1. GLENELG: D. Phillis 6.1, Rebbeck 3.4, Hodgeman 3.2, Anderson 2.1, Cornes 2.1, McInerney 2.0, Rady 1.3, Coppinger 1.0, Caldwell 1.0, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS — SOUTH: Miller by Collins three-quarter time, Greenwood by Keam last quarter. GLENELG: Rawson by Hercok third quarter, Paech (knee) by Johnston last quarter.

UMPIRE — Des Foster.

AT ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	2-0	8-2	8-2	11-9	75
North	2-8	3-9	7-14	8-15	63

BEST PLAYERS — CENTRALS: R. Cochrane, Norsworthy, W. Cochrane, Morey, Vivian, Skinner. NORTH: Cloke, Jaworskyj, Marsh, Howard, Roach. SCORERS — CENTRALS: Bevan 3.0, Skinner 2.1, Mobbs 2.0, Norsworthy 1.3, Reed 1.2, Crockford 1.0, Beythein 1.0, Swinstead 0.1, price 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORTH: R. Robran 2.3, Cloke 2.1, Marsh 2.1, Sandlar: 1.2, Algate 1.1, Roach 0.5, Hoekman 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — CENTRALS: Nicks by Rae half-time; Swinstead by Price last quarter. NORTH: Sandlar by Kirk and Dioro by McCann, last quarter.

UMPIRE — Jim Field.

AT WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wood.	6-5	7-6	10-10	12-13	85
Port	0-2	6-6	8-8	11-12	78

BEST PLAYERS — WOODVILLE: Tyrell, Stemp, Sewer, MacVicar, Linke, Hutton. PORT: Ebert, Cahill, Cunningham, Jackman, Porpycia.

SCORERS — WOODVILLE: Mulvihill 3.3, Sewer 3.3, Ford 2.2, Twelftree 1.4, Hutton 1.1, Maylin 1.0, Tyrell 1.0. PORT: Cahill 3.2, Jackman 2.2, Gerlach 2.2, Cunningham 2.0, Porpycia 1.1, Natt 1.0, Stephens 0.2, Woite 0.1, Light 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — WOODVILLE: Linke (bruised calf) by Fowles and Parker (suspected broken jaw) by Nicholls during third quarter. PORT: Stephens by Wozlowski final quarter.

UMPIRE — Ron Stennett.

AT NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	7-6	10-10	17-15	19-19	133
Torr.	4-1	4-6	5-9	12-13	85

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Taylor, Kerley, Woodcock, Pope, Parke, Wynne, Michalanney, Poulter. TORRENS: Hank, Green, McKenzie, Azzopardi, Cassin, G. White.

SCORERS — NORWOOD: Michelanney 5.6, Woodcock 4.1, Olsen 3.1, Taylor 2.2, Parke 2.1, Craig 1.0, Pope 1.0, Gregg 1.0, Nicholson 0.3, Button 0.2, rushed 0.3. TORRENS: Raggatt 2.3, Hank 2.2, Homar 2.1, Cassin, Pavlich, Inglis, McKenzie 1.1, Azzopardi 1.0, Mead 1.0, Green Noonan 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — NORWOOD: Nicholson (leg) by Sapwell, third quarter. Button by Nalder, last quarter. TORRENS: Pavlich (head knock) by Mead, second quarter. Noonan (leg) by Brice in last quarter.

UMPIRE: Bob Scholefield.

AT FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	8-6	14-9	17-13	115
West	3-3	6-5	7-8	11-9	75

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Davies, Nunan, Casey, Greenslade, Klomp, Bakshaw. WEST: Hollick, D. Hewitt, Grimwood, M. Williams.

SCORERS — STURT: Whelan 4.0, Nunan 3.1, Oatey, Greenslade 2.2, Davies, Wild 2.1, Leonard Cece 1.0, rushed 0.2. WEST: M. Williams 3.1, G. Hewitt 2.1, D. Hewitt 2.0, Kennedy 1.2, Meuret 1.1, Summert, Grimwood 1.0, Pierson 0.2, Morris 0.1, Buckley 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — STURT: Graham (ankle) no replacement, before final siren. WEST: Morris by A. Williams three-quarter time, Burns by Hamilton last quarter.

UMPIRE — Trevor Thomas.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points For	Points Agst.	Prem. Pts.	%
Glenelg	5	2	938	729	10	56.27
Norwood	4	3	833	707	8	54.09
Sturt	4	3	737	661	8	52.72
West	4	3	746	712	8	51.17
Port	4	3	715	759	8	48.51
Centrals	4	3	667	711	8	48.40
Woodville	3	4	741	751	6	49.66
South	3	4	807	830	6	49.30
Torrens	2	5	701	832	4	45.73
North	2	5	691	884	4	43.87

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	Yesterday	Matches	Total
Michalanney (Norwood)	5.6	7	35.19
Pierson (West)	0.2	7	30.20
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	6.1	7	28.13
Woodcock (Norwood)	4.1	7	27.8
Reed (Centrals)	1.2	7	26.8
Sandland (North)	1.2	7	24.20
Bennett (South)	5.0	7	24.13
Raggatt (Torrens)	2.3	6	22.17
Whelan (Sturt)	4.0	6	22.15

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	7,980
Adelaide Oval	8,021
Elizabeth Oval	5,227
Norwood Oval	6,843
Woodville Oval	7,689
Total	35,700

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

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

PECKERS, SOUTH IN STUNNING VICTORIES

WHAT A DAY!

By Alan Shiell

South and Woodville, the two clubs named as likely to disappear if the league football competition was reduced to eight teams, achieved the seemingly impossible in yesterday's seventh series.

In two remarkable, shock upsets, South defeated Glenelg by 33 points at Adelaide Oval and Woodville beat Port by seven points at Woodville.

It was South's third successive win, following their successes against Sturt and Torrens.

And it was Woodville's first victory over Port since they were admitted to the league competition in 1964.

Port were the only side Woodville had not beaten at league level.

South and Woodville, the two teams no-one wanted to know at the start of the season, have given the competition another inspiring fillip!

IMPERTINENT

Neither side has a match programmed at Football Park this season.

Now the impertinent Panthers and Peckers will be demanding to play at league headquarters so they will be accustomed to the place when they play in the finals!

Yesterday's total attendance was

35,760 compared with 25,490 in the seventh series last season.

Aggregate crowd for the season is only 21,930 down on the figure after seven rounds last year — 288,158 as opposed to 310,088.

Last season, after seven series, the premiership table was: Glenelg (14 points), Sturt (12), Norwood (10), Port, Centrals, and West (eight), North and Woodville (four), South (two), and Torrens (nil).

Compare that with this season's table on this page.

Woodville finished their game yesterday with only 15 players.

Ruckman Max Parker was taken to hospital with a suspected fracture of the upper jaw, centre half-back Graham Linke was on crutches last night with a badly bruised calf, and half-back flanker Barry Tyrrell had his left arm in a sling because of a suspected broken collarbone.

Centreman Stephen Parsons and full forward Brian Mulvihill had severely bruised shins.

PANTHER POWER TUMBLES TIGERS

South proved they are more than worthy of league status when they crushed top team Glenelg by 33 points at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

It was one of South's greatest efforts for many seasons, and coach Hadyn Bunton described it as his "biggest thrill for a long time."

"And more important," he said. "It has the club's biggest thrill for a long time.

"We won because our players had dedication and concentration.

"I can't praise the players enough."

It was a truly "gutsy" effort, and the result wasn't a fluke. South played superbly and thoroughly deserved every point they scored.

Glenelg looked as if they were preparing for an onslaught after casually building up a 26-point lead in the first quarter.

And then South really turned it on.

They kicked 9-3 to Glenelg's 6-3 and trailed by only eight points at half-time.

The third produced just as much super football and the lead changed six times.

The scores tell the story of the last quarter. South wiped Glenelg off the oval by kicking 9-7 to 2-1.

And the Bays didn't score a goal until it was time-on and the match was all but over.

It was hard picking South's best. They had so many and it was a great team effort.

Geoff Baynes played a major role in their win at centre although he had only 12 kicks.

But more important, his opponent, Peter Marker, had only 10 kicks.

Baynes said after the game Bunton told him to stay as close as possible and keep on Marker's tail.

He did just that, and Glenelg lost the drive they have received from Marker so far this season.

Graham Robbins also put in a fine performance, as did Rod McInnes, who set South alight in the third quarter by kicking two goals in the first minute.

Even South's reserve

BY ASHLEY PORTER

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TWO CAT CONTEST

A CLASH of the big cats as Tiger Bob Paech just manages to get his claws to the ball before Panther Bob Keddie at Adelaide Oval yesterday. South's Peter Hines and Glenelg's Jim Lihou are in on the action. In a tough and dramatic battle, lowly South finished all over a dazed Glenelg when they booted nine goals and stormed to a 33 point win.



Philip Collins did well, kicking two goals in the last quarter.

Talented rover Kym Hodgeman and Graham Cornes were two of Glenelg's best.

The Bays displayed brilliant football at times and it wasn't a case of South didn't win, Glenelg lost.

Glenelg were pressured

into mistakes just as South were in the first quarter.

Perhaps Glenelg have played better, but I doubt whether South have for a longtime.

The Panthers were overjoyed after the game, and so were the 8,000 spectators who saw super football.

BAYS' MEN HURT

NEIL KERLEY could be holding this cup again soon. It's the Wills Cup, first prize in the National Football League competition. Kerls will be out to beat Richmond with his Tigers on Monday in the first round of the national league. W. D. & H. O. Wills are sponsoring the National League to the tune of \$110,000 in prizes. They have also donated the cup.

Glenelg will be without three, possibly five, players from yesterday's game against South when they tackle Richmond in the opening match of the National Football League competition at Football Park tomorrow.

Coach Neil Kerley said last night wingman Jim Rawson (slight hamstring), ruckman Bob Paech (knee) and half-back David Holst (thigh) would not play against Richmond.

Ruckman Wayne Phillis (badly bruised hand) and half-forward Adrian Rebbeck (knee) are very doubtful.

They will have to pass fitness tests at the Bay Oval this morning.

— ALAN SHIELL

