

# FOOTBALL

## LEAGUE DETAILS

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-3	8-5	10-8	11-9	75
Port	1-3	1-4	4-9	8-12	60

**BEST PLAYERS.** — NORWOOD: Gallagher, Button, Stasinowsky, Von Bertouch, Olsen, Kerley, Rosser. **PORT:** Giles, Phillips, Natt Kinnear, Spry.

**SCORERS.** — NORWOOD: Woodcock 2.3, Von Bertouch 2.0, Michalanney 2.0, Button 1.1, Flene-mann 1.0, Gallagher 1.0, Rosser 1.0, Dunstan 1.0, Gregg 0.1, Nicholson 0.1, Palm 0.1, Olsen 0.1 rushed 0.1. **PORT:** Granger 2.2, J. Evans 2.0, T. Evans 1.2, Cunningham 1.1, Kinnear 1.0, Phillips 1.0, Porplycia 0.2, Cahill 0.1, Belton 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**INJURIES.** — NORWOOD: Clarke (knee, first quarter), Alder (ankle, first quarter).

**UMPIRES.** — Peter Mead, Robin Bennett.

### GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	8-2	13-3	13-4	21-7	133
South	4-3	6-8	10-16	10-20	80

**BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG:** Phillis, Weston, McInerney, Hodgeman, Tardif, Copping. **SOUTH:** Schultz, Linke, Baynes, Hines, Fry, Earl.

**SCORERS—GLENELG:** Phillis 10.1, McInerney 2.3, Caldwell 2.1, Rady 2.0, Johnston 1.1, Tardif 1.0, Hodgeman 1.0, Weston 1.0, MacFarlane 1.0, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Dry 3.1, Fry 1.4, Collins 1.4, Slattey 1.2, Baynes 1.1, Stringer 1.1, Green 1.1, Schultz 1.0, Doyle 0.2, Hateley 0.1, Bennett 0.1, Linke 0.1, Dry 0.1.

**INJURIES—GLENELG:** Tardif (bruised hip), Weston (bruised head). **SOUTH:** Doyle (sprained ankle).

**UMPIRES—**Des Foster, Bob Scholefield.

### RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-2	7-4	18-9	18-10	118
Torr.	2-4	9-7	12-9	14-13	97

**BEST PLAYERS—WEST:** Kennedy, Meuret, Williams, Ravlich, Morris, Beswick. **TORRENS:** Inglis, Miller, Bennett, Roberts, White, McSporran.

**SCORERS—WEST:** Ravlich 4.1, Buckley 2.2, Grimwood 2.1, Pierson 2.1, Morris 2.2, Whittington 2.1, Drew 1.0, Loveday 1.1, Meuret 1.0, Davoren 1.0, rushed 0.1. **TORRENS:** Bennett 4.1, Roberts 4.2, McSporran 3.0, Rendell 1.1, Manouge 1.1, Inglis 1.0, Hamill 0.3, Marriott 0.3, Faletic 0.1, McConnell 0.1.

**UMPIRES—**Trevor Thomas, Roger Magor.

### UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-5	11-9	16-16	18-18	126
North	3-4	6-7	10-7	14-15	99

**BEST — STURT:** Mutton, Davies, Burgan, Derrington, Casey, Barton. **NORTH:** Jaworskyj, Hill, Cloke, Ah Chee, B. Stringer, Doszna.

**SCORERS — STURT:** Pettingill 5.0, Winter 4.1, Derrington 3.5, Casey 2.1, Smith 2.0, Burgan 1.0, Bagshaw 1.0, Barton 0.2, Whelan 0.1, Hargreaves 0.1, Mutton 0.1, Weatherald 0.1, Klomp 0.1, Oatey 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Cloke 4.2, Hill 3.2, Sporn 2.1, Redden 2.0, Downie 1.2, Riley 1.0, M. Diorio 1.0, R. Diorio 0.1, Doszna 0.1, Gum 0.1, Tiller 0.1, Ah Chee 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES — STURT:** Bagshaw (heavy knock on left knee, first quarter), Hardeman (wrenched left knee, third quarter). **NORTH:** Diorio (badly sprained left ankle, third quarter).

**UMPIRES —** Ric Charlesworth, Colin Steinert.

### WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	3-1	9-2	12-6	18-10	118
W'ville	3-4	4-9	8-18	9-20	74

**BEST PLAYERS.** — CENTRALS: Swinstead, Beythien, Nalder, Vivian, Mobbs, Sheldon. **WOODVILLE:** Tyrrell, Maylin, Dennes, D. Hewitt, Kersten, Goodingham.

**SCORERS.** — CENTRALS: Beythien 4.1, Wyley 3.2, Wilson 3.0, Heinrich 2.0, Skinner 1.2, Norsworthy 1.1, Jonas 1.0, Sheldon 1.0, Saywell 1.0, Vivian 1.0, R. Cochrane 0.1, Van Dommele 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Nicholls 2.1, D. Hewitt 2.0, Jensen 1.2, Ramsey 1.1, Goodingham 1.0, Hall 1.0, Hutton 1.0, ord 0.5, Roberts 0.5, Sewer 0.2, Maylin 0.1, Tyrrell 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURY.** — WOODVILLE: McInnes (torn lateral ligament in left ankle, first quarter).

**UMPIRES:** Laurie Argent, Denis Rebbeck.

# 10-goal Fred puts on his golden boot again

By Ashley Porter

Fred Phillis made a welcome return to full forward for Glenelg yesterday by kicking 10 goals—seven in the last quarter—as the Tigers swamped South Adelaide at the Bay.

He is now only one goal off equalling Glenelg's club record of 827 set by Jack Owens in 1932.

Here's a sample of the champ's style (left), as he beats South's Andrew Bennett and marks.

Phillis was named at full back all last season despite his great record and reputation as one of the league's best goal-kickers.

"It will be great if I break the record but I certainly did not have that on my mind before the game," Phillis said.

"All I was thinking about was doing my bit and Glenelg winning."

Phillis kicked three goals in the second quarter, nothing in the third, and 7.1 in the last.

Glenelg led by six points at three-quarter time, then Phillis went goal-crazy with five of his goals coming in 11 minutes.

"It is great to be back at full forward, and despite being in the game for a long time, I think I learnt something for that position playing at full back last year," he said.

"Last year was a challenge for me and this year in my old position is going to be an even greater one."

"At three quarter time I knew I had to lift my game and do my bit, and I just tried as hard as I could with the help of my teammates."



## Rod heads casualty list

By Stephen Middleton

### What a way to go!

Bleeding and sweating through months of summer training, then ending up in hospital before the first match of the season was over.

That's what Woodville half-forward, Rod McInnes, did yesterday after injuring the lateral ligament in his left ankle.

The injury was the most serious from the first round, and will see McInnes out of the game for

the first half of the season.

He will be operated on today and will have the leg in plaster for at least six weeks.

The bruising encounter at Football Park between old sparring partners Port and Norwood also took its toll.

Norwood's John Clarke injured a knee during the first quarter and eventually had to leave the ground.

Worried Norwood officials were not sure after the game how badly Clarke was hurt, but they expect him

to be out of action for at least a couple of weeks.

### Recruit

Full forward Paul Adler was another casualty from the match with a twisted ankle which could keep him out of next week's match against West Torrens.

There are plenty of other aching bones after the big game, which was fought out in true Port-Norwood fashion.

Sturt suffered a big blow against North when

their prize recruit, Gary Hardeman, went down in the third quarter with a wrenched knee.

Opinion after the game was that the \$40,000 champion would miss at least one match.

And captain, Paul Bagshaw, who has been under a cloud in recent weeks with an injured left knee, took a heavy knock on the joint in question during the first quarter of the game.

North's Michael Diorio suffered a bad sprain to his left ankle in the third quarter and could miss three matches.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
GLENELG	1	—	133	80	2	62.44	
CENTRALS	1	—	118	74	2	61.46	
STURT	1	—	126	99	2	56.00	
NORWOOD	2	—	75	60	2	55.56	
WEST	1	—	118	97	2	54.88	
TORRENS	—	1	97	118	—	45.12	
PORT	—	1	60	75	—	44.44	
NORTH	—	1	99	126	—	44.00	
WOODVILLE	—	1	74	118	—	38.54	
SOUTH	—	1	80	133	—	37.56	

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	10-1
Pettingill (Sturt)	5-0
Roberts (Torrens)	4-2
Cloke (North)	4-2
Beythien (Centrals)	4-1
Winter (Sturt)	4-1
Ravlich (West)	4-1
Bennett (Torrens)	4-1

## ATTENDANCES

Football Park	19,588
Glenelg	10,203
Unley	8,343
Richmond	6,690
Woodville	4,055
Total	48,879



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# Bay barrage outguns South

A punishing goal glut from Fred Phillis and fierce Tiger tackling proved too much for South in a tough game at Glenelg yesterday.

Glenelg led by only six points at three-quarter time, but with the aid of Phillis' seven supreme goals, they raced away comfortable winners.

It was a great opening game and Glenelg coach John Nicholls' "hot and cold" comment summed up both team's performances.

The Bays took full command in the first half with good, fierce tackling and South were reeling under the pressure.

Glenelg then led by 37 points with winners in almost every position, headed by rover Peter McInerney and Paul Weston at centre.

## Ability

After the break South made several changes, the most significant when Ian Dry left Weston to go to the half-forward line with David Earl moving to centre to shadow Weston.

The changes — a n d South's sudden vigorous tackling — put the Panthers well in the game as they held Glenelg to a point for the quarter.

Some of Glenelg's early stars faded while Graeme Schultz, Eddie Fry, Geoff Baynes and Peter Hines lifted.

But that was where South's short run ended.



BY **ASHLEY PORTER**

Glenelg	8—2	13—3	13—4	21—7	133
South	4—3	6—8	10—16	10—20	80

Glenelg bounced straight back in the last quarter when they opened their forward lines and recognised Phillis' great marking ability.

It was South's turn to have a goal-free quarter—but it was not so much a case of their bad play, but Glenelg's strength and overall ability.

Glenelg had many winners and Phillis must head them, despite having two very quiet quarters.

His effort in the last was a match-winner and sealed South's fate in the opening minutes.

Weston was outstanding in the first half, had a quiet third quarter after receiving two hard knocks to his head, but finished strongly.

## Damaging

McInerney and Kym Hodgeman roved tirelessly and with Weston were the driving force from the centre bounces.

South had few consistent players but of them, wingman Schultz was best, finishing with 22 kicks.

Geoff Linke played a good team game in the forward lines and follower Baynes proved damaging.

Nicholls put Glenelg's decline in the third quarter down to a big improvement by South and a loss of drive from centre.

"We virtually lost Weston when he hit the ground heavily twice and I had to put him on a half-forward flank," he said.

"When he returned to centre for the last quarter he came good and gave us back that drive."

South looked a top side when they ran, tackled hard and passed intelligently but were able to produce that football only in the third quarter.

Overall, Glenelg were just too good and gave a strong indication they will remain a power.

# TOP THIS, FRED!

While Fred Phillis is grabbing the spotlight with his club record of 827 goals, it is worth remembering the original Glenelg record-maker — Jack Owens.

Jack first played for Glenelg (then a new club to league competition) in 1924 and was to stay for 12 years.

A one-time close friend, Norman Haddrick of Glenelg East, recalls when Jack first made his mark at the Bay.

"Glenelg coach Fred Pincombe recruited four players from Broken Hill in 1923," he said.

"They were Jack Lloyd, the Beck brothers and Jack Owens, the youngest of the quartet.

"Fred once told me he'd be the pick of the four and he was right."

Owens, then only 18, had worked in the mines at Broken Hill where he got dust in his lungs.

Mr. Haddrick said this contributed to his premature death.

Jack kicked 49 goals in his first year with Glenelg and settled down as the team's regular full-forward.

Comparing Jack Owens with Fred Phillis, Mr. Haddrick said they were very different in their style of play.

"Fred is a strong mark overhead, but Jack relied on his skill in making position," he said.

Mr. Haddrick said Owens was about 9 cm shorter than Fred Phillis.

"In fact the only thing they have in common is they both kick with the left foot," he said.

"A former Glenelg coach Dick Mead said Jack could read the ball from the foot of a team-mate quicker than any man he knew.

"He was not fast, but very quick off the mark."

Jack was a tram conductor so he wasn't always able to train with Glenelg.

So instead he would get the then Glenelg Oval curator Jim Bushell to mark a semi-circle round the ground about 40 metres out from goals.

Jim Bushell told Mr. Haddrick Owens would kick from this spot and often get 48 goals out of 50 shots.

He had two or three lads in the goals to kick the ball back.

Mr. Haddrick said he was the first of the goalkickers, averaging about five goals a game over his 12-year career.

"He wasn't a robust man but easily the best full-forward in SA at that time," he said.

"He had great control of the ball and his acute angle kicking was wonderful.

"I remember one game against Port Adelaide at Alberton when he played against Keel, one of the best defenders in SA.

"He kicked 13 goals and ran rings around this bloke."

Jack Owens' feats were made all the more remarkable by the fact that he played in a team which was bottom for several years.

Jack kicked 102 goals in 1932 after consistently bagging 70 and 80 in preceding years.

His greatest triumph was captaining the 1934 side which won the flag.

Jack captained the side in 1933 and 1934 and represented the State in 1926, 1931 and 1933.

In 1933 he was elected a life member of the SANFL.

In all, he played 177 games and kicked 827 goals.

Mr. Haddrick said unlike the great Ken Farmer who kicked over 1,000 goals, Owens didn't have a "protector" to give him enough space to kick goals.

"A big man called Furler used to protect Farmer while Owens had to do it all by himself," he said.

Mr. Haddrick once played for Glenelg before being injured in his second League game and also played cricket with Owens.

Playing for Glenelg B Grade, Mr. Haddrick said Owens was an excellent fielder but tended to slog when he batted and consequently often got out for low scores.

Although Fred Phillis has played more games and now kicked more goals, Jack Owens is still a legendary figure at the Bay.

His skill and dedication to Australian rules will always be remembered at the Bay and in SA football.

# Fred's known for six months

By TONY BECKER

Fred Phillis knew late last season that he would return to full forward for Glenelg this year.

He was supposed to line-up there in last year's grand final but for a last-minute decision to leave him at full back.

However, coach John Nicholls told Phillis he would be back at the goalfont for the start of the 1978 season.

Phillis spent the summer kicking goal after goal in practice.

His 10 goals against South Adelaide on Saturday obviously vented some of the frustrations of being away from the position that gave him the 1969 Makarey Medal and made him a household name in SA.

"It was very satisfying to get back to the position as I had been planning the return for some time," Phillis said yesterday.

"I was determined to perform but I had not planned on kicking so many goals.

The return of the post-war goalkicking king was recognised by "The Advertiser" football writers who yesterday named him its first Footballer of the Week for the season.

The 10 goals has given me inspiration and made me more determined.

"Hell or high water I will kick 100 goals this season."

"It is really something to aim for and as long as my style of game fits in

with the team I will be aiming for 100 goals."

With only two goals to kick to make him SA's second greatest goalkicker there is virtually no doubt that the 29 year-old will better the late Jack Owen's mark of 827 goals for Glenelg.

"Kicking 1000 goals would be magical but there are other things like playing 300 games to consider," Phillis said.

"To reach 1000 goals would have been fairly easy if I had played at full forward last season, but I don't know whether I can do it now."

Phillis sees his football in a slightly different light now after 12 seasons and 262 games.

A successful architect,



Fred Phillis

Phillis sees football "opening lots of doors" for him professionally which would not necessarily open for others.

"I have had a pretty good association with the football public and it is important professionally that I maintain my good relationship with the public," he said.