

ELLIOTT'S League Details

Round 20, 1978

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-2	7-5	11-9	17-11	113
Glenelg	4-2	7-4	13-5	15-6	96

BEST — SOUTH: Bennett, Fry, Earl, Harradine, Baynes, Palmer. **GLENELG**: Cornes, Hodgeman, Weston, Carey.
SCORERS — SOUTH: Linke 5.2, Harradine 3.2, Lyons 3.2, Slattery 2.1, Minnis 1.1, Dry 1.1, Hateley 1.0, Butler 1.0, Baynes 0.1, rushed 0.2. **GLENELG**: Carey 5.0, Copping 2.0, McInerney 2.0, Phillis 2.0, Holst 1.1, Cornes 1.1, Hodgeman 1.0, Rady 1.0, Bradley 0.1, D. Johnston 0.1, Marker 0.1, MacVicar 0.1.
INJURIES — **GLENELG**: Scott Willcocks (torn knee), second quarter.
UMPIRES — R. Kinnear, M. Coombe.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-8	12-15	15-23	18-27	135
West	5-5	7-8	9-9	12-9	81

BEST — PORT: Clifford, Ebert, Cahill, Light, Giles, Eckerman, WEST: Kennedy, A. Williams, M. Williams, Loveday, Morris, Stevenson.
SCORERS — PORT: Evans 7.1, Cahill 4.3, Ebert 2.4, Spry 2.0, Sorrell 1.3, Gill 1.3, Porpitycia 1.3, Faletic 0.2, Clifford 0.1, Natt 0.1, Granger 0.1, rushed 0.5. WEST: A. Williams 4.1, Morris 3.2, Weideman 2.0, Loveday 1.2, Grimwood 1.1, Hamilton 1.0, Meuret 0.1, Davoren 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — PORT: Sorrell (ankle) fourth quarter. WEST: Meuret (ankle).
UMPIRES — L. Argent, R. Bennett.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2-5	9-11	16-16	21-18	144
North	4-3	10-4	11-8	17-13	115

BEST — NORWOOD: Rosser, Craig, Woodcock, Nunan, Armour, Button. NORTH: B. Stringer, Jaworski, Mumford, Tiller, Hill, McAdam.
SCORERS — NORWOOD: Woodcock 6-3, Nunan 3-3, Rosser 2-1, Colosante 2-2, Gallagher 2-0, Armour 2-2, Dunstan 1-0, Gregg 1-0, Menzel 1-0, Button 1-2, Von Bertouch 0-2, rushed 0-3. NORTH: Pelle 3-1, Gum 2-3, Baruzzi 2-0, McAdam 2-1, Hill 2-1, Jaworski 2-3, Schmidt 1-0, B. Stringer 1-0, Muller 1-0, Algate 1-2, Redden 0-1, rushed 0-1.
UMPIRES — R. Charlesworth, T. Thomas.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	7-5	10-9	15-12	20-14	134
Woodville	1-2	3-5	10-6	13-10	88

BEST — TORRENS: Marriott, Lindsay, McSparran, Pavlich, Kellett, Rendall, Miller. **WOODVILLE**: Roberts, Close, Sewer, Parker, Maylin.
SCORERS — TORRENS: Kellett 6-4, McSparran 3-2, Hewett 2-1, McKay 2-1, Lindsay 2-0, Marriott 1-1, S. White 1-1, Rendall 1-1, Hank 1-0, Pavlich 1-0, Jackman 0-2, Hanna 0-1. **WOODVILLE**: Ford 4-0, Mildenhall 2-1, Parker 2-1, Close 1-3, Denness 1-3, G. Hewitt 1-1, Anderson 1-0, Sewer 1-0, Maylin 0-1.
INJURIES — **WOODVILLE**: Goodingham (face) in third quarter.
UMPIRES — D. Foster, P. Mead.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	8-2	12-7	20-8	26-14	170
Centrals	5-3	5-5	12-6	13-7	85

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Winter, Barton, Sims, Klomp, Burgan, Davies, Howard. **CENTRALS**: W. Cochrane, Vivian, Mobbs, Norsworthy, Krieg.
SCORERS — STURT: Barton 6.2, Winter 6.1, Pfeiffer 4.2, Downes 2.1, Derrington 2.1, Klomp 2.0, Sims 2.0, Smith 2.0, Johnson 0.1, rushed 0.6. **CENTRALS**: Jones 4.1, Van Dommele 2.0, Norsworthy 1.3, Jonas 1.0, Beythien 1.0, Graham 1.0, Mobbs 1.0, Krieg 1.0, Cochrane 1.0, Stone 0.2, Rae 0.1.
INJURIES — STURT: Smith (badly bruised calf), third quarter, Derrington (cramp), final quarter. **CENTRALS**: Jones (shoulder), last quarter.
UMPIRES — R. Magor, B. Scholefield.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	19	1	—	2186	1571	38	61.28
Norwood	14	6	—	1921	1169	28	56.67
Glenelg	12	8	—	2048	1813	21	53.04
Port	12	8	—	2110	1923	24	52.32
Torrens	10	10	—	1933	1889	20	50.58
Centrals	8	12	—	1837	2195	16	45.56
Woodville	8	12	—	1787	2169	16	45.17
South	7	12	1	1696	1912	15	46.62
West	5	14	1	1679	1833	11	47.81
North	4	16	—	1786	2179	8	41.88

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Yest.	Mtch	Ttl.
Evans (Port)	7.1	20	60.53
Bagshaw (Sturt)	—	16	64.33
George (Centrals)	—	18	61.43
Winter (Sturt)	6.1	20	51.36
Hodgeman (Glenelg)	1.0	20	47.29
Copping (Glenelg)	1.0	20	41.28
Jackman (Torrens)	0.2	20	36.24
Inglis (Torrens)	—	19	34.16

CROWDS

Unley	8,198
Football Park	9,650
Adelaide Oval	6,689
Thebarton	5,641
Norwood	6,772
Total	36,950

PROGRAM

SATURDAY — North v. Centrals (Football Park), Port v. South (Alberton), Sturt v. Torrens (Unley), Woodville v. Norwood (Woodville).
SUNDAY — West v. Glenelg (Football Park).

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL

VFL — St. Kilda 21-13, Hawthorn 12-11, Geelong 26-11, South Melbourne 24-11, Collingwood 19-9, Richmond 16-13, Melbourne 21-10, Essendon 19-16, Fitzroy 21-13, Footscray 9-17, Carlton 19-17, North Melbourne 9-16.
WA LEAGUE — West Perth 17-20, Swan Districts 15-9, East Perth 18-9, St. Fremantle 17-13, Claremont 29-30, Subiaco 12-4, Perth 16-9, East Fremantle 14-20.

IT'S TORRENS!

Finals race now settled

By Stephen Middleton

Neville "Rocky" Roberts will return to league football next week.

The dashing utility Eagle has not played since the SA-WA interstate game on July 15 when he broke his cheek bone for the second time this season.

The first time was against Glenelg in April.

"I was all set to play against Woodville," Roberts said.

"I had every intention as late as Thursday, but the doctors apparently spoke to Neil (Kerley) and convinced him I shouldn't play.

"There is a fair bit of urgency now that I get fit and back into the side.

"There is no way I'm going to go into the finals with only one match behind me.

"I'll need two games to get match fit."

Roberts said his biggest disappointment had been "missing out on the crucial stages that Torrens have faced over the past five weeks" in their bid for a place in the finals.

"They've got there but I haven't been able to make any contribution," he said.

Roberts has had new protective headgear made and it will be submitted to umpiring director Murray Ducker on Tuesday for approval.

Barry is out

A FRACTURED cheekbone has brought a premature end to Barry Goodingham's first season with Woodville.

The big ruckman went down during the third quarter of yesterday's match against Torrens and was carried on a stretcher.

X-rays at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital showed a cheekbone fracture and he was operated on last night.

Goodingham's was the only serious injury from yesterday's round of league matches.

However, Sturt's Daryl Smith threw a scare into the Double Blue camp when he was temporarily paralysed after receiving a kick in the calf during the match against Centrals.

By Stephen Middleton

Put down your glasses football fans. The race for the final five is over and Neil Kerley's Eagles have made it.

They slipped two games clear of Centrals and Woodville yesterday and cannot be tossed from fifth spot.

For the Eagles, securing a place in the major round was a magnificent effort after they had spent six weeks on the bottom of the premiership table earlier in the season.

Torrens were at the foot of the ladder after the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds, moving up to ninth position after the seventh round only to slip back to bottom again for the next three matches.

June 3 was the last time they held that position.

Rest for the injured

The satisfaction felt by coach Kerley was obvious after yesterday's win.

"I'm very pleased," he said in a classic understatement.

"We can now rest one or two players who have been carrying injuries and get them ready for the finals."

With the pressure off for the time being, Torrens can afford the luxury of spelling players such as Dirk Inglis and Ian Jackman if required. Both have been hampered by injury in recent weeks.

The news that Neville Roberts will return next week is cream on the cake and captain Aldo Floreani may return next week.

"It's nice to be in a situation where we can rest those who may need it," Kerley said.

"I'm pretty pleased with the way we have finished up."

With Torrens entrenched in fifth spot, the only unanswered question for the final's contenders is who will hold third spot — and the double chance.

Another loss to Glenelg yesterday put them on the same number of wins as Port, but ahead on percentage.

Yesterday's tally was their biggest since July 8, when they ran up 27 goals against North.

Further losses could see Glenelg facing Torrens in the elimination final.

Glenelg gave a better showing yesterday, however, and finally got among the goals again.

There is an eight-goal margin separating Port and Glenelg and the Bays will need to keep pouring on the points if they are to hold off the strong-finishing Magpies.

Sturt, meanwhile showed critics of their recent performances they have lost none of their class in the past few weeks when they walked over Centrals at Unley and tossed them out of the finals race.

Tiger: Some of us soft-hearted

South 17-11, Glenelg 15-6

Glenelg's inglorious slide to the depths of despair continued when South took them apart yesterday.

The Bays had plenty of opportunities to win, but it appeared they just did not know how.

After leading by eight points at three-quarter time, Glenelg were swamped by eager Panthers willing to run, handball and kick to advantage.

One Glenelg player summed up what a lot of people had been thinking: "There are some players in the team who need a heart transplant."

Something like that is needed if the Bays are to forcefully contest this year's finals series.

There were signs yesterday that Glenelg had improved. After all, they kicked 15 goals — something they had not achieved in the past month.

But the desire, ability to move the ball smoothly, and finish off attacks were all missing.

The Tigers started encouragingly with big Peter

By Mike Pilkington

Carey and Paul Weston grabbing marks across half-back to thwart any South thrusts.

Contributors

Then Carey moved into the forward lines to kick two goals in the first quarter, and the Tigers sailed smoothly to a 12-point lead.

Kym Hodgeman, Graham Cornes, David Holst, Carey and Weston all contributed to getting Glenelg into gear.

But South were not daunted by their opponents and David Earl and Eddie Fry started to become invincible across half-back.

Andy Bennett, giving away height, was jumping over his opponents in ruck and Geoff Baynes and Paul Harradine were exerting an influence.

South had a lot more

of the play in the second quarter and early in the third, and should have led clearly.

But the Bays, although only having a few contributors, kept plugging away and, in one brief period kicked three goals in as many minutes to grab the lead.

South hit back and the Tigers roared in again for three more goals and an eight-point lead at three-quarter time.

The Panthers looked gone and Glenelg looked good. But it wasn't to be, as Bennett, Baynes, Harradine, Geoff Linke and Ron Hateley proved.

South piled on 6-2 to a pitiful 2-1 to run out easy winners.

Glenelg showed a few brief glimpses, but will need to do a lot more to hang on to the double chance.