

BAYS WILL MISS

LEAGUE DETAILS

WOODVILLE OVAL

Torrens	3-6	6-8	8-14	8-18	66
Woodville	2-2	4-5	5-7	7-11	53

BEST — TORRENS: Cousins, Rendell, Marriott, Jackman, G. White, Enright. **WOODVILLE**: Heaven, Roberts, Maylin, D. Hewitt, Hutton, Tyrell.
SCORERS — TORRENS: Phillipou 2.0, Jackman 1.4, Levitzke 1.2, Curnow 1.1, Hewett 1.1, Giles 1.1, Cousins 1.0, S. White 0.4, McRendell 0.2, Manouge 0.1, Miller 0.1; rushed 0.1.
WOODVILLE: Carty 2.1, G. Hewitt 1.2, Crane 1.2, Hutton 1.1, Roberts 1.1, D. Hewitt 1.1, Close 0.1, Darmody 0.1; rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES — John Hylton, Ron Stennett.
INJURIES — **WOODVILLE**: Hardy (knee).
REPORTED — Ralph Sewer (Woodville), by umpire Ron Stennett for allegedly striking Richard Manouge in the stomach in the third term.

FOOTBALL PARK

West	2-6	5-11	11-15	18-17	125
North	2-1	4-2	6-4	8-8	56

BEST — WEST: Morris, Kennedy, Summerton, Beswick, Grosser, Bennett. **NORTH**: Riley, Cloke, Robran, Conder.
SCORERS — WEST: Grosser 4.1, Bennett 3.1, Davoren 3.0, Dunlop 2.2, Morris 2.0, Borchard 2.0, Meuret 1.4, Dunhill 1.0, Luders 0.2, Hamilton 0.1; rushed 6. **NORTH**: R. Gehling 3.0, Conder 2.1, Roach 1.2, Baruzzi 1.1, McAdam 1.0, Schlein 0.1, Robran 0.1, Diorio 0.1; rushed 1.
INJURIES — WEST: Hollock off first quarter (ligament), Meuret (hamstring), Luders off last quarter (knee), Dunhill off third quarter (ankle). **NORTH**: Hill off third quarter (knee).
UMPIRES — Ric Charlesworth, John Caulfield.

UNLEY OVAL

Norwood	3-3	5-7	8-7	13-12	90
Sturt	2-3	3-6	4-10	4-14	38

BEST — NORWOOD: Kerley, Taylor, Woodcock, Aish, Nunan, Jenkins, Nicholson, Craig. **STURT**: Graham, Bagshaw, Mutton, Davies, Hardeman, Sanders, Heinrich.
SCORERS — NORWOOD: Woodcock 4.3, Armour 2.0, Palm 1.3, Winter 1.1, Aish 1.1, Clarke 1.1, Phillips 1.0, Taylor 1.0, Gallagher 1.0, Nunan 0.1, Jenkins 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT**: Friedrichs 2.3, Graham 1.0, Sims 1.0, Whelan 0.2, Howard 0.2, Davies 0.2, P. Heinrich 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES — NORWOOD: Michalanne (groin), off third quarter. **STURT**: Lloyd (concussion), off first quarter; Wiseman (broken arm), off second quarter; Howard (hamstring); Leonard (hamstring); Davies (hip); Friedrichs (ankle); Sims (jaw); Hargeraves (arm).
UMPIRES — Des Foster, Rick Kinnear.

GLENELG OVAL

Port	0-1	2-6	4-9	8-16	64
Glenelg	4-6	5-7	5-10	6-13	49

BEST — PORT: Faletic, Watson, Giles, M. Williams, Eckerman, Kinnear. **GLENELG**: Cornes, Holst, Weston, Walter, Carey, Armfield.
SCORERS — PORT: Dawson 2.1, Belton 1.2, Faletic 1.1, Hofner 1.1, Kinnear 1.1, Clifford 1.0, Warren 1.0, Boyd 0.2, Agius 0.2, Curtis 0.1, Watson 0.1, Porphyria 0.1, M. Williams 0.1, rushed 0.2. **GLENELG**: Waite 2.2, Cornes 2.1, Farouhar 1.3, Marshall 1.0, Holst 0.2, Caldwell 0.1, Weston 0.1, McInerney 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES — Peter Mead, Bob Scholefield.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
South	12	9	3	—	1112	1058	18	51.24
Norwood	13	8	5	—	1508	1191	16	55.87
Port	13	8	5	—	1249	1167	16	51.70
Central	12	7	4	1	1254	1217	15	50.75
Torrens	13	6	6	1	1257	1408	13	47.17
Woodville	13	6	7	—	1339	1270	12	51.32
North	13	6	7	—	1297	1379	12	48.47
Sturt	13	5	8	—	1312	1421	10	48.01
Glenelg	13	4	8	1	1146	1269	9	47.45
West	13	3	9	1	1323	1417	7	48.28

* Played today at Adelaide Oval.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
G. Hewitt (Woodville)	13	1.2	54.39
Evans (Port)	10	—	41.25
Carty (Woodville)	12	2.1	36.19
P. Heinrich (Sturt)	13	0.1	34.16
Luders (West)	12	0.2	33.27
Pierson (West)	10	—	33.17
Winter (Norwood)	12	1.1	30.30
Slattery (South)	11	—	28.26

PROGRAM

TODAY — South v Central (Adelaide Oval).
SATURDAY — SA v WA (Perth), West v Sturt (Football Park), Woodville v Port (Woodville), Central v Glenelg (Elizabeth), North v Norwood (Prospect).
SUNDAY — Torrens v South (Thebarton).

CROWDS

Football Park	3630
Unley	9872
Woodville	4579
Glenelg	8212
Total	26,293

By ALAN SHIELL

Glenelg will miss the league football finals this season for the first time since 1972.

The Tigers' second-half fade-out against Port Adelaide at the Bay Oval yesterday finished all hope they had of making the final five.

Glenelg won its first two matches this season—against Sturt and Norwood—beat Central District in the fifth round, drew with West Adelaide in the ninth series, and tossed North Adelaide in the tenth round.

Runner-up in 1969 and 1970, Glenelg was sixth in 1971 and 1972 and has been a power for the past six years, finishing top in 1973, second in 1974 and 1975, third in 1976, second in 1977 and fourth last season.

John Halbert, in his first year as a league coach, must not be blamed for Glenelg's demise.

Injuries, form lapses by key players, and inadequate forward lines have reduced Glenelg to mediocrity.

Yet the Tigers still have the ability to play an important role in the shaping of the final five, although they have left their run too late.

South, Norwood, and Port will play in the finals and Central should, too.

This leaves West Torrens, Woodville, North, and maybe Sturt vying for the remaining place.

But Sturt, runner-up last season, is probably history now, particularly as it suffered further serious injuries yesterday against Norwood at Unley.

The Blues would need to win six, perhaps seven, of their remaining nine matches to have a chance of squeezing into the five — and the task looks beyond Jack Oatey's men.

RESERVES

Unlucky 13 for Tigers

Glenelg Reserves, unbeaten after 12 games, lost the thirteenth when outplayed by Port Adelaide at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

The Magpies set up a big lead in the first quarter, watched Glenelg tumble with the wind in the second, but in the third outscored Glenelg by only three points.

Glenelg came home with the wind but Port showed too much desperation and held on to win by 23 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Port	8-5	9-9	11-13	12-14	86
Glen	6-3	3-12	5-13	7-21	63

Best — Port: Gill, Abernethy, Bradmore, Kempe, Baker, Fredrea, J. Evans, Glenelg, Eblem, Whiting, Crabb, Barratt, Hoile, Davison. **Goalkickers** — Port: Kempe 3, Tait 3, S. Williams, Motlop, Abernethy, J. Evans, Keish, Wright, Glenelg, Davison 2, Whiting 2, Twelfthree 2, Whittington.

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Gle	12	1	—	1513	1058	21 58.85
Port	9	4	—	1392	1120	18 55.41
Tor	8	5	—	1321	1168	16 53.07
Nor	8	5	—	1264	1291	16 49.86
*Stb	6	5	1	1166	1167	13 49.98
West	6	7	—	1385	1236	12 52.84
North	4	8	1	1284	1196	9 46.19
Wville	4	9	—	1244	1328	8 48.37
*Cent	4	8	—	1211	1303	8 48.17
Sturt	2	11	—	957	1590	4 37.57

* Game to be played today

YES, CORNES IS BACK!

By Ashley Porter

Graham Cornes played himself into South Australia's team to meet WA in Perth on Saturday with a best-afield performance against Port Adelaide at the Bay Oval yesterday.

The dynamic Glenelg follower is certain to be added to the State squad today when Fos Williams, who was at the match, has a telephone link-up meeting with his co-selectors, Neil Kerley and Ray Kutcher.

But Cornes' comeback to SA's top bracket was still not enough for the Bays to fend off Port's courageous second half effort.

Glenelg mastered Port in the opening quarter by kicking 4-6 to a point.

When Port had its turn with the wind, the rain came and the wind changed to go directly across the ground.

Tigers led by 19 points at half time and a very undisciplined Port looked beaten.

Guts

But Port, in traditional fashion, relied on sheer guts and determination in the second half and ran the ball into its forward lines.

The Magpies tackled harder, and instead of try-

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ing to take the good looking marks, resorted to more sensible wet-weather tactics by punching the ball forward.

After the final siren, the big debate was on.

Did Glenelg lose because it was its third game in six days? Was Port that much better or was Glenelg too tired to go on?

Glenelg kicked only 1-7 after the 15 minute mark of the second quarter, but it had more kicks in the second half than in the first — which partly destroys the theories about tired legs.

To Port's credit, Glenelg simply made more mistakes under pressure in the second half and did not use the ball to full advantage.

Sure, Glenelg would have lost some pace from its tough program.

But it was definitely not Port's speed which beat the Tigers—it was desperation for the ball.

Port had only a couple of good players in the first half, but answered coach John Cahill's challenge at half-time and finished with a team of triers.

Leading the revival was follower Milan Faletic, who broke clear of opponents and repeatedly forced Port into attack.



Graham Cornes... telephone link-up

Interchange players Kym Kinnear and Peter Hofner also added bite to the attack and brought other players into the game.

Rated highly was Mike Watson, playing his league debut for Port after showing great form in the Reserves.

Watson was consistent throughout and his desperation, ability and quick thinking suggests he will be a Port regular for some time.

Tony Giles, in his first game on a wing, again rated among Port's best.

Cornes was best afield, and with 22 kicks and 11 handballs, helped to set up Glenelg's attack and bring team-mates into the game.