

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	7-7	7-8	15-14	20-16	136
West	2-4	8-10	10-8	14-11	95

BEST-SOUTH: Slattery, Butler, Baynes, Hateley, Spiel, Linke, Keam, Emery, Fairclough. **WEST:** Luders, Drew, Hayes, Donaldson, Williams, Beswick, Kantilafas.

SCORERS-SOUTH: Linke 6.2, Slattery 5.1, Fairclough 3.2, Hawkins 2.1, Harradine 2.0, Hateley 1.3, Palmer 1.1, Naley 0.2, White 0.1, Spiel 0.1, Baynes 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Luders 5.3, Kantilafas 3.0, Borchard 2.0, Bennett 1.2, R. Winter 1.1, Falting 1.1, Pielke 1.0, Whitcroft 0.1, Kennedy 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES-SOUTH: O'Grady (slight concussion). **WEST:** Whitcroft (ankle), R. Witner (thigh), Luders (knee), Falting (hamstring).

REPORTS-M. Davoren (West) by boundary umpire V. Camporeale for allegedly striking an unnamed South player in the face with a clenched fist, during the second quarter.

UMPIRES-John Hylton, Frank McHugh.

NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-6	7-12	10-18	15-20	110
North	6-0	8-4	8-6	11-11	77

BEST-NORWOOD: Taylor, Stemper, Armour, Alsh, Turbill, Adler. **NORTH:** B. Stringer, McAdam, Cloke, Hill, W. Stringer.

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Adler 5.3, Woodcock 2.3, Turbill 2.1, Thomas 2.1, Hoffmann 1.2, Menzel 1.1, Armour 1.1, Jenkins 1.1, Sambell 0.3, Taylor 0.2, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Stanbridge 3.0, Leske 2.2, Hill 2.2, Conder 1.1, Algate 1.0, Lokan 1.0, Dillon 1.0, R. Robran 0.2, McAdam 0.1, Schlein 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES-NORWOOD: Kerley (ankle), Stemper (bruised hand), Gallagher (withdrew before match with virus). **NORTH:** Algate (concussion).

UMPIRES-Ron Stennett, Graham Hilton. **REPORTED-**Greg Schlein (North) for allegedly striking Nick Walker (Norwood) to the right side of the face with a clenched left forearm, by umpire Hilton in last term.

THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port Adelaide	4-2	9-6	16-10	25-13	163
West Torrens	4-5	5-7	9-8	16-11	107

BEST-PORT: Evans, Clifford, Cunningham, Phillips, Boyd, Natl. **TORRENS:** McSparran, Galt, Green, Flew, Marriott, McKay.

SCORERS-PORT: Evans 14.3, Boyd 4.2, Clifford 2.3, Cahill 2.0, Paletic 1.1, Williams 1.1, Agius 1.0, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** Flew 2.3, Inglis 2.2, McKay 2.2, Johnston 2.1, Galt 2.0, Lindsay 2.0, McSparran 1.0, Hewitt 1.0, Manouse 1.0, Marriott 1.0, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES-TORRENS: Inglis (groin), Galt (groin and driving muscle). **UMPIRES-**Rick Kinnear, Steve Semmler.

UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-2	7-8	12-11	15-19	109
Glenelg	5-3	8-6	12-14	13-20	98

BEST-STURT: Fry, Graham, P. Heinrich, Crais, Davies, Wilson. **GLENELG:** Weston, Hodgeman, Cornes, Coppin, Carey, Lihou.

SCORERS-STURT: Hollis 3.2, P. Heinrich 2.3, Graham 2.2, Smith 2.1, Hardeman 2.0, Davies 2.0, Howard 1.0, Hargreaves 1.0, Magarey 0.3, Fry 0.2, Sims 0.2, Craig 0.2, Wilson 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Walter 4.2, Caldwell 2.2, Hodgeman 2.2, Fr-st 1.3, Carey 1.2, Weston 1.2, Marshall 1.1, MacVicar 1.1, Coppin 0.3, Paynter 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES-STURT: Howard (back). **GLENELG:** Farquhar (thigh), Marshall (groin). **UMPIRES-**Laurie Argent, Trevor Thom.

WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	4-4	8-9	14-12	17-17	119
Central	3-2	4-4	10-6	14-8	92

BEST-WOODVILLE: Close, Tyrell, Heaven, Hutton, Carty, Scheer. **CENTRAL:** Norsworthy, Van Dommelle, Cowie, Jonas, Gillies, Stevenson.

GOALKICKERS-WOODVILLE: Close 3.3, G. Hewitt 3.1, Lukosius 3.1, Sapwell 2.1, Crane 2.0, D. Hewitt 1.4, Vince 1.2, Carty 1.1, Murdoch 1.0, Matheson 0.1, rushed 0.3. **CENTRAL:** Edwards 4.0, Van Dommelle 3.0, Jonas 2.2, Norsworthy 2.2, Stevenson 1.1, Lehmann 1.0, Johnson 1.0, Gillies 0.1, Vivian 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES-CENTRAL: Duckworth (broken blood vessel in foot). **UMPIRES-**Des Foster, Bob Scholefield.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Port	14	2	1	2438	1344	29	64.46
Glenelg	14	3	—	2132	1497	28	58.75
Sturt	10	7	—	1940	1876	20	50.84
Torrens	10	7	—	1620	1624	20	49.94
Central	8	8	1	1791	1796	17	49.93
South	8	9	—	1711	1733	16	49.68
Norwood	8	9	—	1667	1767	16	48.54
North	5	12	—	1691	1992	10	45.91
West	4	13	—	1612	2216	8	42.11
Woodville	3	14	—	1623	2380	6	40.54

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	17	14.3	102.41
Walter (Glenelg)	16	4.2	64.23
Linke (South)	17	6.2	63.36
Hollis (Sturt)	15	3.2	47.30
Agius (Port)	17	1.0	44.17
Roberts (Torrens)	15	—	42.21
Carty (Woodville)	17	1.1	41.31
Woodcock (Norwood)	15	2.3	39.27

CROWDS

Unley	11,593
Thebarton	9224
Norwood	6885
Woodville	3411
Football Park	3040
Total	34,153

NEXT WEEK

North v Port (Football Park), Central v Torrens (Elizabeth), Norwood v Sturt (Norwood), Glenelg v South (Glenelg), West v Woodville (Richmond).

NOW, STURT MAKES IT A 3-WAY FIGHT

Bays crash in tough last term

By



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Sturt 15-19, Glenelg 13-20

Sturt, winner of seven of its past nine matches, deserves total respect in the struggle for this year's premiership.

In climbing into third position, Jack Oatey's Blues have rocked the theory that the 1980 title is strictly a two-way fight between Port Adelaide and Glenelg.

The Tigers had their pride wounded at Unley yesterday, just a week after being convincing winners against Port in a match that was billed as a preview of the grand final. Oatey's preparation for Glenelg (and John Halbert) probably was more intense than for any game Sturt has played this season.

No doubt

The old master cracked his whip with telling effect at training in the past week and his players were left in no doubt about the importance of beating Glenelg.

The air was charged with tension and expectation in Sturt's dressing room before the game, although that's second-hand knowledge because no outsiders were allowed in or near the place.

Glenelg may have experienced some let-down from the Port match. Players were not always as hungry for the ball as they were against the Magpies, nor did they use it with the same precision.

But Sturt must take much of the credit for that. It was, as Halbert said later, "too good on the day."

Yet Glenelg appeared slightly the better side in the first three quarters (it led at each break) and, statistically, it was superior—219 kicks, 151 hand-passes, and 91 marks—compared with Sturt's 194, 96, and 51.

Both teams wasted many opportunities with untidy kicking for goal and Sturt had reason to believe it



Jack Oatey cracking the whip

served by captain Paul Weston, whose astonishing work-rate at centre and across half-forward was illustrated by his statistics—23 kicks, 18 hand-passes, and 13 marks.

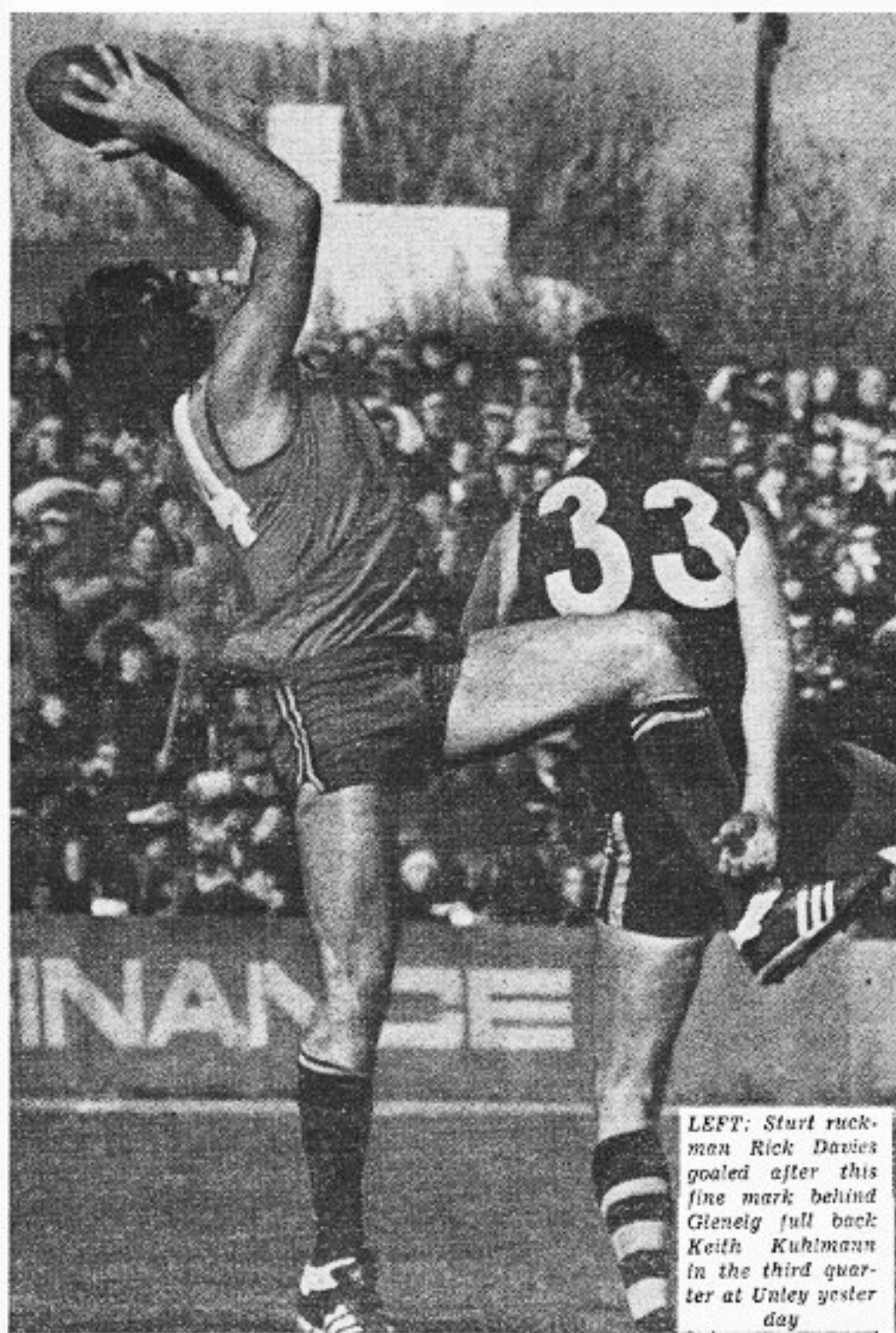
Kym Hodgeman roved brilliantly at times, Graham Cornes was a busy follower, Stephen Copping was always dangerous, mostly at half-forward, and Jim Lihou was consistently effective in the back pocket.

Sturt captain Paul Bagshaw's slight knee problem kept him out again and centreman Brendon Howard did not resume after quarter-time because of back trouble.

It was a critical loss for Glenelg, which now seems destined to meet Sturt again in the qualifying final instead of finishing minor premier and having a rest on the first weekend of the finals.

Astonishing

Rick Davies was quieter than usual. Big Peter Carey did more for Glenelg, which was best



LEFT: Sturt ruckman Rick Davies goaled after this fine mark behind Glenelg full back Keith Kuhlmann in the third quarter at Unley yesterday

IN OTHER STATES

MELBOURNE: Richmond 23-18, Footscray 6-5; North Melbourne 12-15, Melbourne 7-15; Fitzroy 15-14, St Kilda 12-8; Collingwood 11-24, South Melbourne 8-9; Geelong 15-14, Essendon 13-12; Carlton 16-17, Hawthorn 9-15.

PERTH: East Perth 21-23, Subiack 13-10; Claremont 20-22, West Perth 16-15; Swan Districts 20-20, Perth 12-14; South Fremantle 21-22, East Fremantle 18-10.

TASMANIA: Glenorchy 23-17, New Norfolk 7-17; North Hobart 15-12, Sandy Bay 8-26; Clarence 16-17, Hobart 11-8; East Devonport 25-13, Latrobe 9-10; Devonport 21-9, Penguin 9-12; Wynyard 16-14, Burnie 16-8; Uiverstone 16-16, Coose 9-8; East Launceston 18-9, Launceston 15-14; Scottsdale 16-13, City-South 16-12; North Launceston 19-21; Longford 7-11.

RUGBY LEAGUE-Western Suburbs 15, St George 10.