

LEAGUE DETAILS

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	7-3	11-3	14-9	22-17	149
Central	1-2	5-4	7-5	8-10	58

BEST-FORT: Ebert, M. Williams, B. Cunningham, Kinnear, Hofner, Clifford, Abernethy, Paletic, Sorrell. **CENTRAL:** Duckworth, Van Dommele, M. O'Brien, Gillies, Jonas.

SCORERS-PORT: Evans 5.1, M. Williams 5.0, Agius 4.1, Ebert 2.1, Clifford 2.1, Paletic 1.3, Cunningham 1.1, Boyd 1.0, A. Williams 1.0, Porplyca 0.2, Bradmoie 0.1, Abernethy 0.1, rushed 0.5. **CENTRAL:** Stone 2.2, Edwards 2.1, Jonas 1.2, Wilson 1.1, Norsworthy 1.0, Vivian 1.0, Hart 0.1, Gillies 0.1, Lehmann 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES-CENTRAL: Dean Mobbs withdrew from 21 named because of knee injury.

UMPIRES-Des Foster, Graham Hilton.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-3	8-4	13-9	18-11	119
South	4-5	9-8	14-14	15-16	106

BEST - NORWOOD: Turbill, Taylor, Armour, Aish, Jenkins, Stemper, Colasante, Nicholson. **SOUTH:** Linke, Slatery, Cox, Hawkins, Palmer, Baynes.

SCORERS - NORWOOD: Turbill 4-1, Adler 3-2, Hoffman 3.1, Woodcock 2.3, Aish 2.1, Thomas 2.0, Menzel 1.1, Gallagher 1-0, Jenkins 0-1, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Linke 6-6, Slatery 2-1, Cox 1-3, Harradine 1-1, Fairclough 1-1, Spiel 1-1, Kuss 1-1, Coleman 1-0, White 1-0, Baynes 0-1, rushed 0-1.

INJURIES - SOUTH: Fairclough (groin), Heeps (thigh).

UMPIRES: Peter Mead, Jim Field.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-4	8-10	14-18	22-24	156
West	7-5	12-7	15-10	18-12	120

BEST PLAYERS - GLENELG: Weston, Carey, Hodgeman, Cornes, Farquhar, Dean, Copping, Marshall, McFarlane. **WEST:** Borchard, Kennedy, Donaldson, Drew, Bennett, Hayes. **SCORERS - GLENELG:** Weston 5.2, Hodgeman 3.3, Walter 3.2, Copping 3.1, Twelvetree 2.3, Carey 2.3, Caldwell 2.0, Frost 1.4, Marshall 1.2, Paynter 0.2, Cornes 0.2. **WEST:** Bennett 3.1, Meuret 3.1, Anderson 3.0, R. Winter 2.1, Luders 2.1, Borchard 2.1, Weideman 1.1, Fielke 1.1, Kennedy 1.1, Hamilton 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES-GLENELG: Lihou (broken nose, bruised eye). **WEST:** Fielke (shin), Williams (knee).

UMPIRES - Brenton O'Connor, Steve Semmler.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4-5	10-10	13-17	22-20	152
Woodville	6-2	6-5	10-6	14-8	92

BEST - TORRENS: Lindsay, Primmer, M. Hewitt, Phillipou, Johnston, Robson, Jackman. **WOODVILLE:** Close, D. Hewitt, G. Hewitt, Schleer, Matheson, Parker.

SCORERS - TORRENS: Johnston 9-4, M. Hewitt 3-1, Primmer 3-1, McSparran 2-2, Hanna 1-5, Lindsay 1-2, Jackman 1-0, Marriott 1-0, Green 1-0, Galt 0-3, Plew 0-1, rushed 0-1. **WOODVILLE:** G. Hewitt 6-0, Vince 2-1, Murdoch 1-2, Carty 1-1, Sewer 1-1, D. Hewitt 1-1, Hutton 1-0, Matheson 1-0, Sapwell 0-2.

INJURIES - TORRENS: Lindsay (ankle).

UMPIRE - John Hylton, Bob Scholefield.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	16	2	1	2759	1472	33	65.21
Glenelg	16	3	—	2438	1726	32	58.55
Torrens	12	7	—	1940	1791	24	52.00
*Sturt	10	8	—	2042	2022	20	50.25
Norwood	10	9	—	1932	1975	20	49.45
Central	8	10	1	1924	2113	17	47.66
South	8	11	—	1926	2002	16	49.03
*North	5	13	—	1761	2164	10	44.87
West	5	14	—	1867	2150	10	43.25
Woodville	3	16	—	1793	2667	6	40.20

* Play today.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Evans (Port)	19	5-1	118-43
Walter (Glenelg)	18	3-2	72-26
Linke (South)	19	6-6	71-49
Agius (Port)	19	4-1	50-19
Hollis (Sturt)	16	—	48-31
G. Hewitt (Woodville)	15	6-0	48-21
Woodcock (Norwood)	17	2-3	46-33

NEXT WEEK

	Football Park	Crowds
Woodville v Sturt (Football Park), Central v South (Elizabeth), Norwood v Port (Norwood), North v Glenelg (Prospect), Torrens v West (Thebarton).	Alborton	5472
	Woodville	11,617
	Adelaide	4419
		9487
	Total:	30,995

CROWDS

Lihou will miss two

STATE and Glenelg defender Jim Lihou is expected to miss at least two games following a clash in the first quarter of the match against West Adelaide at Football Park yesterday.

Lihou was taken to the Flinders Medical Centre with a broken nose and bleeding behind an eye.

Meanwhile full-forward Robbie Walter is nursing a badly bruised jaw after an

incident in the third term of the game.


Walter however, stayed on the field and finished with 3-2.

\$50 win to Weston

GLENELG captain Paul Weston won the \$50 Medibank Award for his best-afield display in yesterday's match against West Adelaide at Football Park.

The champion centreman finished with 30 kicks, eight handballs, 14 marks and 5-2 for the match to inspire his team to a 36-point win.

REDLEG TEST: BEAT PORT!

By  ALAN SHIELL

Norwood squares up to its old sporting partner—Port Adelaide—at the Parade next Saturday in a bout that will be the acid test for the Redlegs' title aspirations.

The record crowd for Norwood Oval—20,280 on May 22, 1971, when Port won by 38 points—is in danger of toppling.

Port, the measuring stick for all teams this season, will turn on the heat, and if Neil Balme's men can cope with the pressure they really will be poised to add a new dimension to next month's finals.

The Magpies have massacred Norwood twice this season 27-20 to 11-8 at Alborton in the second round and 23-16 to 9-10 at Football Park in the eleventh series.

But Norwood is playing a vastly superior brand of game now and always is a tougher proposition on the narrow confines of Norwood Oval.

Yesterday's win against South Adelaide was the Redlegs' fourth success in a row, following victories against Woodville, North Adelaide and Sturt.

And the stirring manner in which Norwood converted a 34-point deficit at the 17-minute mark of the third quarter into a 13-point win yesterday stamped it as a side to be feared in the finals.

It has not sealed fifth position yet, but it is in the box seat, being three points ahead of Central District and four points clear of South.

Big scores

After Port, Norwood plays West Adelaide at Richmond and Central at Norwood.

Central still has to play South at Elizabeth, Glenelg at the Bay, and Norwood.

South must meet Central, North at Adelaide Oval, and Port at Alborton.

Port's 22-17 (to Central's 8-10) yesterday was the thirteenth time it had kicked more than 20 goals this season, and the tenth time it had done so in the past 12 games.

With a total points tally of 2759, Port now looks certain to become the first team to aggregate more than 3000 points in a minor round.

Last year, Port scored 2112 points (and had 1892 kicked against it) in the 22 minor round matches.

Full forward Tim Evans' five goals against Central yesterday lifted his season's total to 118 — just 19 short of Fred Phillips' SA record of 137 for Glenelg in 1969.



Balme bleeds, beams

Beaten by South early in the game, Norwood coach Neil Balme had reason to look glum (above). But when the Redlegs stormed home in the last quarter he beamed delight and confidence (below).



Bays turn on late, great effort

By  PETER PRIME

Glenelg 22-24, West 18-12

After an early poor performance, talent-stacked Glenelg turned on its awesome best to overpower a determined West Adelaide in a rugged encounter at Football Park yesterday.

Trevor Hughes' often maligned bunch of young Wolves were by far the superior side in the first half.

But the Tigers, with all their renowned "big guns" firing, got their game together with a paralysing, power-packed second half display to run out comfortable 36-point winners.

Machine

On the whole, however, for a second-placed side that is overflowing with raw talent, it was not an impressive performance.

With finals time just around the corner, Glenelg once again failed to string together four quarters of football.

West jumped Glenelg from the start with some brilliant, systematic play, and at half-time it would have been a disturbed

John Halbert, who addressed his players.

Maybe he waved a magic wand over his men during the break, because they were transformed from a fumbling, cumbersome unit into a sleek, slick machine.

It was a relieved John Halbert I spoke to in the rooms after the game.

"West wanted the ball and used it well in the first half," he said.

"They were much more desperate in their play than we were.

"However, we finally got our game going and I was generally pleased with our second half."

Glenelg had some fine players, but none better than captain Paul Weston.

Weston, either playing in the centre or across half-forward, was an inspiration to his side all day, finishing with 30 kicks, eight handballs, 14 marks and 5-2.

Peter Carey in rick was a tower of strength and a big contributor to Glenelg's win.

Carey continually gave smaller players first use of the ball and had 18 kicks, 28 hit outs, 18 handballs, and incredible 16 marks and 2-3, for the match.

Kym Hodgeman was creative and inspirational as a rover, while Graham Cornes was another leading light.

Glenelg's defence held tight for most of the day, with Michael Farquhar and Robert Dean clipping their opponents, and Stephen Copping, David Marshall and John McFarlane making good contributions.

For West, ruck-rover Ian Borchard stood out.

Time and time again he set up play for his teammates, only to see it repulsed by Glenelg opponents.

In a grand game, Borchard had 27 kicks, 13 handballs, 11 marks and 2-1.

Dexter Kennedy tried valiantly all day in ruck and Robbie Donaldson played usefully on a wing.

But other West players who performed creditably in the opening two quarters, slowly drifted out of the game as Glenelg found