

LEAGUE DETAILS

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-9	7-13	16-19	21-23	149
South	1-2	4-6	4-8	10-17	77

BEST—PORT: Williams, Clifford, Cunningham, Phillips, Faletic, Kinnear. **SOUTH:** Slattery, Baynes, Hateley, Palmer, Naley, Butler.
SCORERS—PORT: Evans 5.3, Faletic 5.0, Cunningham 3.1, Boyd 2.4, Clifford 2.3, Agius 1.3, Clohessy 1.1, Williams 1.0, Natl 1.0, Kinnear 0.2, Abernathy 0.1, rushed 0.5. **SOUTH:** Linke 3.4, Hawkins 3.2, O'Grady 2.0, Slattery 1.5, Fairclough 1.2, O'x 0.1, Hateley 0.1, White 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES—Des Foster, Rick Kinnear.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-5	4-6	9-9	15-12	102
Torrens	2-3	5-7	8-11	11-16	82

SCORERS—GLENELG: Cornes 3.0, Weston 2.3, Carey 2.2, Marshall 2.0, Raby 2.0, MacVicar 1.1, Twelftree 1.1, Dean 1.0, Frost 1.0, Caldwell 0.2, MacFarlane 0.1, McInerney 0.1, Paynter 0.1. **TORRENS:** Galt 3.3, Primmer 2.3, McSparran 2.2, Inglis 1.3, Hill 1.2, Hewitt 1.1, Hanna 1.0, Jackman 0.2. **BEST—GLENELG:** Cornes, Weston, Carey, MacFarlane, Lihou, Kuhlmann, Holst, Dean. **TORRENS:** McSparran, Primmer, Marriott, Grambeau, Jackman, Hanna, Cousins.
INJURIES—TORRENS: N. Roberts (knee), P. Roberts (knock on head).
UMPIRES—John Hylton, Graham Hilton.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	7-3	11-5	13-7	24-13	157
Central	5-4	9-9	13-14	18-16	124

BEST—NORWOOD: Nicholson, Jenkins, Taylor, Colasante, Gallagher, Thomas, Menzel, Thiel, Aish. **CENTRAL:** Gillies, Beythien, Van Dommele, Norsworthy, Duckworth, Jonas.
SCORERS—NORWOOD: Menzel 4.3, Taylor 4.1, Adler 3.1, Dalwood 3.0, Jenkins 2.2, Woodcock 2.1, Thomas 2.0, Serotzki 2.0, Colasante 1.1, Dunstan 1.0, Barton 0.1, Aish 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Edwards 4.1, Dickworth 3.1, Jonas 2.3, Van Dommele 2.1, Gillies 1.4, Norsworthy 1.1, Stevenson 1.1, Lehmann 1.0, Wilson 1.0, Cowie 1.0, Beythien 1.0, McLay 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES—NORWOOD: Woodcock (thigh), Stemper (thigh). **CENTRAL:** Michael O'Brien (possible fractured hand), Cowie (concussion), Lehmann (concussion), Earnshaw (split webbing in hand).
UMPIRES—Jim Field, Steve Semmler.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	6-1	11-7	17-13	22-16	148
North	6-4	12-6	16-19	21-10	136

BEST—WOODVILLE: D. Hewitt, Close, Cartv, Parker, Tonkin, Vince, Sapwell, Lukosius. **NORTH:** Robran, Hill, McAdam, Cloke, Lokan, Riley. **SCORERS—WOODVILLE:** Close 4.2, D. Hewitt 3.3, Sapwell 3.2, Vince 3.2, Hill 3.0, G. Hewitt 2.2, Tonkin 2.1, Matheson 1.2, Hutton 1.0, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Robran 5.1, Algate 4.1, Gehling 3.0, Stanbridge 2.3, McAdam 2.1, Hill 2.0, Leske 1.0, Lokan 1.0, W. Stringer 1.0, Arnold 0.1, Bound 0.1, Chisby 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, Peter Mead.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-4	14-7	17-15	31-20	206
West	3-3	8-5	9-7	12-11	83

BEST—STURT: Davies, Craig, Fry, Hardeman, Howard, Hollis. **WEST:** Summerton, Kennedy, Fielke, Borchard, Bennett, Weideman.
SCORERS—STURT: Hollis 8.1, Davies 7.7, Derrington 4.1, Zilm 2.1, Wilson 2.0, Chalg 2.0, Klomp 2.0, Smith 1.1, Sims 1.0, M. Heinrich 1.0, Hargreaver 1.0, P. Heinrich 0.2, Fry 0.2, Wiseman 0.1, Hunt 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WEST:** Luders 3.0, R. Winter 3.0, Thorn 2.0, Anderson 1.3, Bennett 1.2, Drew 1.1, Fielke 1.0, Kennedy 0.1, Whiteroof 0.1, Meuret 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES—WEST: Thorn (five stitches to washed head), Lewis (calf), Williams (knee), Peter Winter (bruised hip), Luders (hand).
UMPIRES—Bob Scholefield, Trevor Thomas.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
Port	19	2	1	3176	1687	39	65.31
Glenelg	19	3	—	2873	2004	38	58.90
Sturt	13	9	—	2635	2471	26	51.60
Torrens	13	9	—	2255	2130	26	51.43
Norwood	12	10	—	2284	2310	24	49.72
Central	9	12	1	2264	2522	19	47.30
South	8	14	—	2199	2421	16	47.61
North	6	16	—	2274	2717	12	45.56
West	6	16	—	2182	2895	12	42.99
Woodville	4	18	—	2128	3113	8	40.60

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	22	5-3	134-50
Linke (South)	22	3-4	80-57
Walter (Glenelg)	18	—	72-26
G. Hewitt (Woodville)	18	2-2	60-29
Hollis (Sturt)	18	8-1	59-33
Agius (Port)	22	1-3	56-24
Woodcock (Norwood)	20	2-1	54-37

CROWDS

Football Park	11,673
Alberton	8260
Norwood	6958
Prospect	3202
Unley	5880
Total	35,973

NEXT WEEK

Saturday — Elimination final: Torrens v Norwood (Football Park).
 Sunday — Qualifying final: Glenelg v Sturt (Football Park).

Farquhar reported on rough play count

Glenelg centre half-back Michael Farquhar will face the league tribunal on Tuesday night on unduly rough play charge.

Farquhar was reported by field umpire John Hylton in the third quarter of yesterday's match at Football Park.

Best player

GLENELG follower Graham Cornes won the \$50 Medibank Player of the Day award from the Football Park match yesterday. Cornes was rated best afield, only fractionally ahead of his captain Paul Weston and West Torrens follower Kevin McSparran.

The incident appeared to me to be trivial. Glenelg's Stephen Copping withdrew from yesterday's game with a bruised hand, sustained on his farm. Into the side went David Bradley.

STURT GRABS DOUBLE CHANCE



By **ALAN SHIELL**

Sturt grabbed third position from West Torrens by .17 per cent in a dramatic finish to the league football minor round yesterday.

The Blues now meet Glenelg in the qualifying final next Sunday. Torrens will play Norwood in the elimination final on Saturday.

Winner of the Sturt-Glenelg match will play minor premiers Port Adelaide in the second semi-final on Sunday week.

The first semi-final on Saturday week will be between the loser of the qualifying final and the winner of the elimination final.

Sturt clinched the double chance in the finals by thrashing West Adelaide by 123 points at Unley Oval yesterday, while Torrens lost to Glenelg by 20 points at Football Park.

Statistician Ern Kolosche said last night Sturt smashed five records in storming to victory.

●Its 31-20 was the highest score kicked in a league match at Unley. Previous highest was

Sturt's 28-30 against Torrens in 1976.

●It was its highest score against West.

●Biggest winning margin against West.

●Its amazing last quarter score of 14-5 was the most it had kicked in any quarter against any club in league football.

●The highest-scoring league game between the clubs.

Eagle anger

A fortnight ago, West beat Torrens by 32 points at Thebarton and last week Torrens beat Sturt by 28 points at Football Park.

West and Sturt would have been swabbed last night had the sport been horse racing.

Torrens officials were almost as angry about West's capitulation as they

Shock end to minor round

were at their own team's last-quarter fade-out.

Sturt chairman, Mr David Wark, last night hit out at suggestions that West had "laid down" or been "bought out."

"That's the most ludicrous thing I've heard in my life," Mr Wark said. "It's absolutely absurd to suggest a league club would be prepared to do it."

"The incentive was there for us before the game. There was a feeling of anticipation throughout the club."

"The performance of the coach and the players was outstanding. It was the Sturt machine at its very best."

"You had to be at Unley to appreciate the atmosphere in the last quarter and the momentum the players gained," said Mr Wark.

LAST TERM CHARGE BY TIGERS

Glenelg 15-12, Torrens 11-16

Glenelg unleashed a furious last-quarter burst of six goals in nine minutes to charge away from West Torrens at Football Park yesterday.

The Eagles lost by 20 points after being two goals clear 15 minutes into the last term.

Stern-faced Torrens coach Neil Kerley was breathing fire immediately after the match.

"We didn't deserve to win it," Kerley barked.

"The players showed a definite lack of character in the last quarter."

Carried off

Kerley had just been told Sturt had stolen third position from Torrens because of its big win over West Adelaide at Unley.

"It makes it harder for us now," he said.

Neither Glenelg nor Torrens played anywhere near their best football in a match that was surprisingly untidy at times, especially in the first half.

Both teams will be stronger for their finals' commitments next weekend.

Glenelg will regain No. 1 rover Kym Hodgeman (ankle), full forward Robbie Walter (fractured jaw), and half-forward Stephen Copping, a late withdrawal yesterday because of a bruised hand.

Torrens has three key men to return — centre-

man Bruce Lindsay (ankle), half-back Peter Phillipou (knee), and full forward Peter Johnston, who also did not play yesterday because of the flu.

The Eagles were further handicapped yesterday when captain and half-forward Neville Roberts was carried off on a stretcher soon after the start of the match.

Roberts suffered a recurrence of his left knee injury and will miss the finals.

Torrens' aggression and greater desire for the ball made it the better side in the first half yesterday. But, ultimately, it had no counter to Glenelg's big finishes in the third and last terms.

Typically, follower Graham Cornes, centreman Paul Weston, and ruckman Peter Carey played decisive roles in the Tigers' resurgence.

So, too, did wingman John MacFarlane, back pocket Jim Lihou, full-back Keith Kuhlmann, half-back David Holst, and half-forward Robert Dean.

And rover Peter McInerney and wingman David Marshall lifted in the last quarter.

Holst made an encourag-

ing comeback in his first league game since he damaged an ankle in the ninth round on May 31.

Torrens again was best served by follower Kevin McSparran, whose consistent work-rate rivalled that of Glenelg's top trio—Cornes, Weston and Carey.

Wayne Primmer was the best rover afield, Craig Marriott was a dasher on a wing, and Shane Grambeau was strong and effective in a back pocket on the resting ruckman until he was moved to centre half-back when Peter Roberts received a knock on the head and went off in the third term.

Strong

Robson, who had kept Nev Caldwell quiet, went across to Roberts' flank.

Thereafter, Torrens' defence lost some composure in the face of Glenelg's fierce onslaught.

Kerley strode to the centre of the ground to talk with umpire John Hylton and Graham Hilton at three-quarter time.

When asked later what he had said, Kerley replied: "That's between me and the umpires. I don't want to comment on them."

Aldo Floreani, Torrens captain last year, played his 200th league game—and possibly his last.

Roberts out of finals

West Torrens captain Neville Roberts will miss the finals.

Roberts damaged the cruciate ligament in his left knee soon after the start of yesterday's match against Glenelg at Football Park.

He was carried from the ground on a stretcher and taken to East Terrace Hos-

pital, where he is expected to undergo surgery this morning.

Roberts returned to the Eagles' side yesterday week after missing four games with a stretched cruciate ligament in his left knee.

He decided against having surgery so he could play in the finals.

Now, cruelly, his season is over.

The director of a health and fitness centre, Roberts has been one of the most injury-prone of all footballers in recent seasons.