

FOOTBALL '82

TOPSY TURVY DAY OF DRAMA

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5-2	10-5	15-6	19-10	124
Sturt	4-2	8-3	11-5	15-10	100

Naley, Butler, G. Brooksby P. Brooksby. STURT: Derrington BEST—SOUTH: Fairclough, Ivanoff, Schneebichler, Baynes, Motley, Paech, Graham, Mouldy.
 SCORERS—SOUTH: Schneebichler 6.1, Carty 3.3, Would 3.1, Hateley 2.0, Hewitt 1.3, Darren Kappier 1.0, Fairclough 1.0, Baynes 1.0, Naley 1.0, rushed 0.2. STURT: Hollis 4.1, Davies 3.0, Derrington 2.2, Pfeiffer 2.1, Zinn 1.1, Graham 1.1, Spiel 1.1, Motley 1.0, Craig 0.1, rushed 0.2.
 UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, Daryl Schramm.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4-0	8-3	17-11	24-14	158
West	6-3	9-9	12-12	15-14	104

BEST—GLENELG: Kernahan, McGuinness, Weston, Hewett, Paynter, McDermott, Syn ends. WEST: Smith, Falting, Borchard, Lindner, Burgess, Kantilafas.
 SCORERS—GLENELG: Hercock 5.1, Lunnis 5.1, Symonds 3.3, McGuinness 3.2, Carey 2.1, Kernahan 2.0, McDermott 2.0, Weston 1.1, Hewett 1.1, Marshall 0.1, rushed 0.3. WEST: Smith 4.0, Falting 3-2, Luders 3-1, Lindner 2-3, Wells 1-0, Burgess 1-0, Kantilafas 1-0, Morris 0-2, Thorn 0-1, rushed 0.5.
 UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Brenton O'Connor.

REPORTS

STURT — Howard by field umpire Charlesworth for allegedly striking Schneebichler (South) with an elbow and by boundary umpire Litchfield for allegedly charging with an elbow in the second quarter.
 GLENELG — Peter Maynard (striking), Peter Carey (striking). WEST: Craig Williams (striking).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
†Port	12	4	1	1993	1502	25	57.92
Sturt	12	6	—	2365	1923	24	55.15
West	12	6	—	2364	2027	24	53.84
Glenelg	11	6	1	2381	1905	23	55.55
†Norwood	11	6	—	1948	1673	22	53.80
*Central	8	9	—	2022	1883	16	51.78
*North	8	9	—	1934	2071	16	48.29
South	7	11	—	1754	1875	14	48.33
†Torrens	5	12	—	1542	2301	10	40.12
†Woodville	—	17	—	1436	2579	—	35.77

* Play today
 † Play next week

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	16	—	87.39
Pierson (Woodville)	17	—	72.29
Davies (Sturt)	17	3.0	70.43
Edwards (Central)	15	—	66.40
Reynolds (South)	16	—	62.53

CROWDS

Football Park	5134
Richmond Oval	5827
Total	10,961

NEXT WEEK

TODAY — Central v North (Adelaide).
 SATURDAY — Port v Torrens (Football Park); Norwood v Woodville (Adelaide).

It was another day of shocks, drama and reports in yesterday's split-round league matches.

By Stephen Butler

Sturt suffered its fourth successive loss after being the front-runner at the top of the ladder and serious cracks have now appeared in its armor.

Four players, Glenelg's Peter Carey and Peter Maynard, West Adelaide's Craig Williams and Sturt's Brenton Howard were reported which, depending on tribunal decisions, could prove costly for clubs playing vital last minor round games.

Sturt's dismal loss to South at Football Park means the Blues are now struggling to maintain their grip among the top three sides, and the prized double chance in the finals.

At Richmond, Glenelg overcame a poor first half for a tearaway victory over finals rival West.

That win has reasserted the Tigers as a major force this season

in the wake of their Escort Cup grand final triumph over Port Adelaide last Wednesday.

Glenelg now has a definite chance of a double chance in the major round, although it faces a stern test of its ability in the last major round matches against Norwood (Football Park), Central (Glenelg), South and Port (Football Park).

Survival

Central and North Adelaide will today enter their fight for survival in the big match at Adelaide Oval and the loser will be left with absolutely no chance of competing in the finals.

Next week Port, on top of the ladder, plays West Torrens, while Norwood will be out to consolidate its position among the leaders in the match against Woodville.

The losses suffered by Sturt and West means they are equal on 24 points.

Port has 25, one extra from its tied match with Glenelg, but plays next weekend and should increase its lead at the top of the table.

Norwood already is threatening the Blues and Bloods for a double chance and with a win next week it could dislodge the Bloods.

Back in business show the goods for flag

Glenelg 24-14, West 15-14

By Trevor Gill

Glenelg has reasserted itself as a major strength among the league leaders and a formidable challenger for the 1982 premiership.

In the wake of its convincing victory over Port Adelaide in the Escort Cup grand final on Wednesday, the Tigers yesterday crushed another major rival, West Adelaide.

The 54-point win at Richmond refuelled the Bays quest for the coveted third spot—and the double chance in the major round — and cast some worrying doubts over West.

It also reflected a renewed aggression and determination which appeared to have slipped from Glenelg ranks until the past week.

The only thorn in Glenelg's side after yesterday's match resulted from the reports on striking charges of ruckman Peter Carey and defender Peter Maynard.

West's dismal defeat also was compounded by the report of full back Craig Williams on a striking charge in an incident with Carey.

As in the Escort Cup match, Glenelg unleashed a relentless final burst which yesterday reaped 16

goals after half-time.

Chief architects of the Tigers win were the daredevil young double, ruckman Stephen Kernahan and State rover Tony McGuinness.

They have become an awesome combination for opposing sides this season and again proved their immense worth to the Glenelg side.

It was a reasonably even first half yesterday, although West used better teamwork to hold a slender lead at the first change.

Slender

The Bloods showed greater early desperation and its forward network led by Mike Smith, Roger Luders, Bruce Lindner and John Falting — posed a serious threat to the Bays.

But in the second term, charged by centreman Mark Hewett, captain Paul Weston, McGuinness and elusive forward Michael Lunniss, the Bays fought back.

Only two goals separated the sides at half time, but Glenelg was soon to launch its goal onslaught with McGuinness running riot.

The Bays developed a better pattern of attacking play, creating the loose man, and finding an effective target in full forward Chris Hercock.

But two incidents late in the third term really triggered the eventual downfall of West.

The Bays lifted as a unit after the dramatic scuffle between Carey and Williams, and the dispatching of interchange player Tony Symonds into the forward lines to replace Ralph Sewer created newfound venom.

The Bloods faced a 29-point deficit at the final change and, apart from a minor revival, sank further into trouble as Glenelg went in for the kill.