

League details

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-6	8-12	15-14	20-19	139
Sturt	7-3	9-9	12-15	16-16	112

BEST. — GLENELG: Kernahan, McGuinness, Twelftree, Carey, Duthy, Symonds, McDermott.

STURT: Whittlesea, Downes, Brown, Craig, Motley.

GOALKICKERS. — GLENELG: Twelftree 4, Kernahan 4, Carey 3, McGuinness 2, Hall 2, Sewer 2, Kidney 2, Marshall. **STURT:** Brown 5, Motley 2, Whittlesea 2, Paynter 2, Derrington 2, Davies 2, Fielke.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	4-5	13-6	18-12	21-16	142
North	5-4	10-6	13-8	20-13	133

BEST. — CENTRAL: Hart Krieg, Robertson, O'Neil, Collins, Prior, Boehm, Van Dommele Vivian. **NORTH:** Antrobus, Tiller, Redden, Campbell, Robertson, Dietrich, Mason, Wildy.

GOALKICKERS. — CENTRAL: Hart 5, Collins 3, Robertson 2, Krieg 2, Van Dommele 2, Bubner 2, Norsworthy, Trigg, Platten, O'Neil, Connolly. **NORTH:** Dietrich 5, Arnold 4, McAdam 3, Molloy 2, Tiller 2, Sanders, Antrobus, Mason, Redden.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5-2	9-4	16-11	24-15	159
Torrens	4-3	6-6	10-9	12-9	81

BEST—SOUTH: Martin, Would, Schneebichler, Butler, D. Hewitt, Hateley, Hawkins, Carty. **TORRENS:** Hanna, Enright, Johnston, Pilmore, Schimmelbusch, Lindsay.

GOALKICKERS — SOUTH: Schneebichler 7, Cornes 3, Martin 3, Butler 2, Collidge 2, Hateley 2, Slattery 2, Carty 2, D. Hewitt. **TORRENS** — Johnston 5, Nikoletis 3, Lindsay 2, Hill 2.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Davies (Sturt)	19	2-4	116-52
Roberts (Norwood)	17	—	86-33
Dietrich (North)	17	5-2	82-34
Luders (West)	18	—	73-42
Schneebichler (South)	17	7-1	63-35
Lindner (West)	18	—	59-32
Johnston (Torrens)	17	6-1	53-47
Evans (Port)	12	—	53-18
Kernahan (Glenelg)	17	4-0	48-23

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
*West	16	3	2680	1969	52	57.65
Sturt	14	6	2701	2072	38	56.59
South	12	8	2183	1741	24	55.63
*Norwood	11	8	2185	1855	22	51.08
North	9	11	2231	2278	18	49.48
*Port	9	10	1970	2128	18	48.07
Glenelg	9	11	2111	2301	18	47.85
Central	8	12	2030	2154	16	48.52
Torrens	7	13	2054	2689	14	43.31
*Woodville	3	16	1773	2731	6	32.37

*Play today.

Remaining rounds

Today.—West v Woodville, Norwood v Port (Football Park).
Next week.—Torrens v North (Football Park); South v Woodville (Adelaide); Central v Norwood (Elizabeth); Port v Sturt (Alberton); West v Glenelg (Richmond).
September 3.—Port v Central (Football Park); Norwood v Glenelg (Norwood); Sturt v South (Unley); West v Torrens (Richmond); Woodville v North (Woodville).

Tigers eclipse Sturt

By Ashley Porter

Glenelg is still in the finals race following a stunning victory over Sturt at the Bay yesterday.

The Tigers showed tremendous fighting qualities after a slow start and out-paced and outplayed the Blues.

Glenelg is now a big chance in its three-way battle for fifth spot with North and Port.

Sturt captain Rick Davies won the toss and the Blues took full advantage of the wind.

Umpires Ric Charlesworth and John Hylton were in charge before an estimated crowd of 10,000.

Sturt looked as if it would race on to a comfortable victory even in the early stages of the first term when it outclassed the Tigers.

The Blues slammed on six goals before Glenelg kicked its first major at the 22 minute mark.

And that Glenelg goal, from Robin Kidney, took a lot of effort as he was on the receiving end of the eighth kick from downfield.

Sturt booted seven goals for the quarter, three from half-forward Darry Brown and others from Greg Whittlesea, Rick Davies and Peter Motley.

Goals

A superb pass from Ralph Sewer to Tony Hall saw Glenelg kick its second goal at the 30 minute mark and reduce Sturt's lead at quarter time to 27 points.

Quarter time scores were: Sturt 7-3, Glenelg 2-6.

It was a different Glenelg in the second quarter as it showed tremendous desire and run.

Sturt seemed stunned by the sudden improvement and the once solid defence was showing signs of being brittle.

Its chances were not helped when defender Peter Reid was carried off on a stretcher after receiving a hard but fair bump.

The Tigers snatched the lead at the 24-minute mark after kicking 6-5 to 1-5 and

it was obvious Sturt had a hard battle on its hands.

Drive

Ruckman Stephen Kernahan was one of the reasons for Glenelg's big lift.

After a quiet quarter, he began to overshadow Frank Spiel and his marking ability around the ground was superb.

A number of other Tigers lifted, including Chris Duthy, David Marshall and Tony McGuinness.

Andrew Downes, who normally plays at full back, was in a back pocket and once again provided Sturt with plenty of drive.

Michael Farquhar did a great job in containing Davies in the first half and the Sturt ace was frustrated when he kicked 1-3 and out on the full moments before half-time.

But Davies struck back when he took a strong mark and goaled to allow Sturt to snatch a three-point lead at half-time.

Half-time scores were — Sturt 9-9, Glenelg 8-12.

Glenelg continued its good form from the second term and the lead changed for the fourth time when Leon Twelftree kicked his third goal.

Another two goals from Kernahan within minutes and the Tigers were 13 points clear.

Davies, who had a woe-ful day kicking for goal, was thrown into the ruck for one of the rare times this season late in the third quarter.

Sturt kicked two quick goals from Jim Derrington and Craig Fielke, but the Tigers, with victory in their sights, quickly replied with goals from Kernahan (his third) and McGuinness.

It was a tremendous effort by Glenelg against the wind in the third quarter and it refused to allow Sturt to get its running game going.

Glenelg continued to apply enormous pressure and with goals from Carey and yet another from Kernahan, it looked a winner.

Derrington booted a goal at the 30 minute mark to reduce Glenelg's lead to 17 points at three-quarter time.

Third quarter scores were: Glenelg 15-14, Sturt 12-15.