

All the details

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-4	5-9	10-11	14-18	102
Torrens	2-4	9-6	11-8	12-10	82

BEST—SOUTH: Bennett, Christie, Davies, Naley, Troy, Darren Kappler, Schneebichler. **TORRENS:** Stretch, Roberts, Hank, Lindsay, Turner, Eichner.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Davies 8.6, Bennett 2.2, Schneebichler 2.2, Christie 1.0, Campbell 0.1, Troy 0.1, rushed 0.2, Darren Kappler 0.1, Campbell 0.1, Troy 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Roberts 3.4, Johnston 3.1, Smith 2.1, Hill 2.0, Payze 1.0, Stretch 1.0, Turner 0.2, Cunningham 0.1, Lindsay 0.1.

INJURIES—SOUTH: Harris (bleeding behind eye). **UMPIRES—**Bob Scholesfield, Graham Hilton.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6-0	8-1	11-3	18-8	116
Central	4-4	8-6	13-8	16-13	109

BEST—WEST: Fielke, Mckean, Lamb, Bennett, Grosser, Andrews, D. Herbert. **CENTRAL:** McGrath, Connelly, Platten, O'Reilly, Hurn, Thomas.

SCORERS—WEST: Luders 6.2, Meuret 3.1, Fielke 2.1, Lamb 1.1, D. Herbert 1.0, McKinnon 1.0, Kantilafas 1.0, Miller 1.0, Grosser 1.0, Woodhall 1.0, C. Herbert 0.1, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRAL:** O'Reilly 4.0, Platten 3.4, Graham 2.1, Fraser 2.0, Shields 1.3, Krieg 1.1, Beythien 1.0, McGrath 1.0, Boehm 1.0, Prior 0.1, P. Bubner 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPORT—WEST: Ron Andrews by field umpire Jim Field for allegedly charging John Platten (Central) during second term.

UMPIRES—Jim Field, Steve Semmler.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-5	11-5	14-12	19-15	129
Sturt	5-4	9-8	10-11	14-15	99

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Murphy, McGuinness, McDermott, W. Stringer, S. Kernahan, Copping, West. **STURT:** Spiel, Smith, Viney, Motley, Paynter, Frost.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Symonds 4.2, S. Kernahan 3.2, West 3.2, McGuinness 2.3, Seebohm 2.2, Maynard 1.1, Copping 1.0, Motlop 1.0, Walsh 1.0, Woodlands 1.0, Salisbury 0.1, McDermott 0.1. **STURT:** Willmott 3.5, Viney 2.1, Hollis 2.1, Paynter 2.0, Motley 1.3, Frost 1.2, Graham 1.2, Fry 1.0, Smith 1.0, Whittlesea 0.1.

INJURY—STURT: Derrington (concussion, suspected fractured cheekbone).

UMPIRES—Rick Kinnear, David Weston.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-3	11-5	14-6	17-10	112
Port	5-3	7-5	9-7	11-14	80

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Hein, Balme, Helyar, Ross, Payne, Gallagher, K. Thomas, Taylor. **PORT:** Bradley, Clifford, Anderson, Owens, Ginever, Leslie, Simpson.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Roberts 4.2, Payne 4.1, M. Aish 2.0, Pearce 2.0, Kelly 1.1, Gallagher 1.0, K. Thomas 1.0, Murdoch 1.0, Scanlon 0.2, McIntosh 0.1, Jarvis 0.1, Button 0.1, rushed 0.1. **PORT:** Evans 4.3, Clifford 3.0, Anderson 1.3, Ginever 1.2, Simpson 1.1, Gotch 1.0, Boyd 0.2, Curtis 0.1, Frier 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES—NORWOOD: Rick Neagle (hamstring) and Peter Laughlin (hamstring). **PORT:** Trevor Grenfell (driving wheel) and Russell Ebert (hamstring).

UMPIRES—Darryl Schramm, Neville Thorp.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-7	11-11	17-13	22-16	148
Woodville	0-6	5-10	8-15	14-16	100

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: J. Riley, Hill, Robertson, Hart, J. J. Parsons, Sanders, Boles, Jarman. **WOODVILLE:** Dettmann, Schwarz, Harris, S. McDonald, Parker, Jones.

SCORERS—NORTH: Boles 6.1, Bunn 3.5, Robertson 3.2, Hill 2.1, Jarman 2.0, Armfield 1.1, Redden 1.1, Parsons 1.0, Bennett 0.2, Campbell 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Blight 4.4, Harris 2.2, Schwarz 2.1, Toomey 2.0, Stephens 2.0, Wood 1.2, Haylock 1.1, Beecroft 0.2, Jackson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES—NORTH: Hay (knee). **WOODVILLE:** Sewer (knee).

UMPIRES—Steve Ardill, John Hilton.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Player	Games	Yesterday	Total
Blight (Woodville)	12	4.4	71.51
Willmott (Sturt)	12	3.5	59.27
Roberts (Torrens)	13	3.4	53.26
Davies (South)	11	8.6	47.23
Dietrich (North)	11	—	46.21
Copping (Glenelg)	13	1.0	46.13
Beecroft (Woodville)	13	6.2	44.13
Johnston (Torrens)	12	3.1	42.12

CROWDS

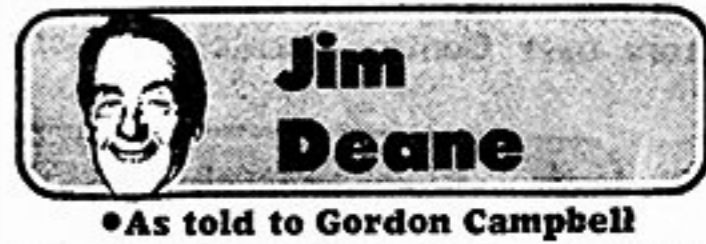
Football Park	6316
Glenelg	9319
Norwood	10,980
Richmond	3974
Woodville	4292

NEXT WEEK

West v Glenelg (Football Park), Norwood v South (Adelaide), Central v Torrens (Elizabeth), Port v North (Alberton), Sturt v Woodville (Unley).
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Now they're awake: Tigers are on the prowl

Glenelg's strong win over Sturt at Glenelg yesterday proved its mid-season slump is finished.



•As told to Gordon Campbell

The Tigers are now consolidating with Stephen Copping offering plenty of drive from centre, Tony Symonds regaining touch on a wing, and the defence, led by Michael Murphy, looking very sound.

Murphy has developed as the ideal defender. Close checking, with strong rebounding ability, he made a certainty of Glenelg's victory by eclipsing champion Peter Motley when Sturt made its spirited comeback in the final quarter.

Murphy destroyed Robert Klomp, making him look slow and cumbersome in the first three quarters.

The Blues moved Motley to centre half-forward in a vain bid to take advantage of the wind and force victory.

Another of Glenelg's promising newcomers was big Jim West, who will offer significant assistance to champion Stephen Kernahan in attack.

Opposing defences will be forced to closely watch West, and not concentrate so much on Kernahan.

West's big attribute is his strong high marking, which frustrated Sturt.

Tony McGuinness returned to his brilliant best in his one-hundredth game and was a magnificent inspiration with dazzling speed and skill in the final quarter.

His confidence is sky high and he will play a significant role in Glenelg's premiership quest this season.

Puzzling

Wayne Stringer's coolness complemented the powerful rebound of Murphy in defence, and he used every disposal to advantage.

Co-defenders Scott Salisbury and Chris Duthy are aggressive in rebound and shape as a formidable combination on the last line of defence.

Toss in Peter Maynard, with 35 possessions from his half back flank, and Glenelg probably should have won by more.

Another pleasing aspect of the win was that Stephen Kernahan was not a typically dominant contributor, although he played well.

And what about rover Chris McDermott?

He has had a wonderful season, and was at his desperate best when Glenelg needed him most in the final quarter.

But the Tigers, despite their win, were puzzling. They were the better team, handled the ball better and won most positions.

Yet, strangely, they won by only 30 points, and at one stage in the last quarter, Sturt had a top chance to win.

The Blues were very competitive and showed



•Tony McGuinness

•Stephen Copping

great character in the final term, and this probably contributed to the final margin not being so big.

Sturt played its best football in the first quarter when Motley threatened to be a match winner despite the close attention by a determined Gavan Walsh.

Walsh stuck manfully to his task until Motley was moved.

Sturt ruckman Frank Spiel's field play was excellent, and overall he was the Blues' best player.

Follower Daryl Smith's good form continued throughout the game and half-forward Todd Viney offered inspirational desperation in the last quarter.

Sturt's other forwards David Frost and Paul Hollis also came alive at the business end of the game, with Frost winning eight kicks and Hollis doubling his kick total in the final term.

A significant difference between the sides was that Glenelg had more marking power in attack

and more body strength in key positions.

The Blues lack speed and height at centre half-forward through Robert Klomp, and centre half-back Peter Reid lacks the rebounding dash of today's key defender.

What Sturt really requires is a player like Kernahan in attack and another like Murphy in defence.

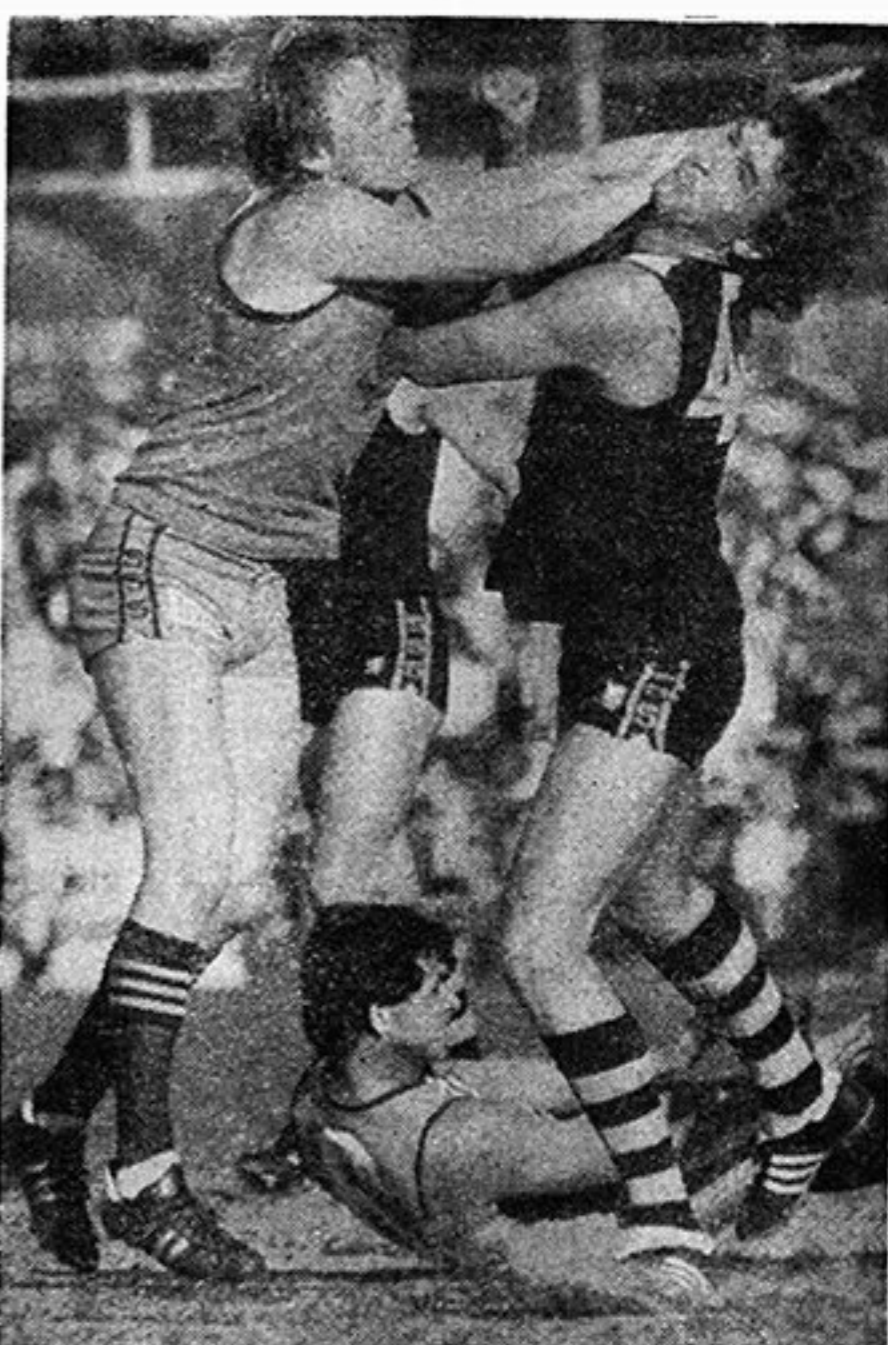
There was no doubt about the game being aggressive.

Sturt's acting captain, Jim Derrington, was carried off on a stretcher in the opening minutes of the game after an aggressive high tackle from Salisbury.

That set the scene for tough physical football with a high skill level.

In the final analysis the Tigers need to become more ruthless to be a premiership force.

They should have won by more — they had the five best players on the ground, a home ground advantage, and Sturt was vulnerable after losing badly to South Adelaide the previous week.



Sturt's Darryl Smith trades pushes with Tiger James West

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pt	%
North	12	—	1	1779	1303	24	57.72
Norwood	9	1	3	1508	1287	19	53.95
Glenelg	7	—	6	1616	1408	14	53.90
Torrens	7	—	6	1600	1525	14	51.20
Sturt	6	1	6	1534	1499	13	50.58
Central	6	—	7	1547	1586	12	49.38
West	5	—	8	1541	1650	10	48.29
South	4	—	9	1346	1594	8	45.78
Port	4	—	9	1428	1724	8	45.30
Woodville	4	—	9	1560	1903	8	45.05