

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	1-5	5-9	11-11	16-12	108
West	4-8	6-11	8-13	14-15	99

BEST-NORWOOD: K. Thomas, Gallagher, Hein, Winter, McIntosh, Jarvis, Neagle, Aish. **WEST:** Woodhall, Fielke, Kantlaffas, Grosser, Lamb, Mickan, C. Herbert, Bennett.
SCORERS-NORWOOD: G. Thomas 3.0, K. Thomas 2.2, Kelly 2.1, Neagle 2.1, Michalannev 1.3, Vardanega 1.1, Payne 1.1, Hein 1.0, Aish 1.0, Winter 1.0, Taylor 1.0, Ross 0.1, Gallagher 0.1, Menzel 0.1. **WEST:** Lamb 5.3, Bennett 3.1, Luders 2.5, Fielke 1.1, Grosser 1.1, McKinnon 1.0, Burton 1.0, Meuret 0.1, C. Herbert 0.1, Mickan 0.1, Miller 0.1.
UMPIRES- L. Argent, M. Mackie.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6-5	13-8	20-12	20-12	132
North	6-1	9-5	10-13	18-18	126

BEST-SOUTH: Naley, Fairclough, Hewitt, Troy, Davies, Martin, Darren Kappler. **NORTH:** Jarman, Hart, Campbell, Redden, Antrobus, Sanders, Zoonijens.
SCORERS-SOUTH: Davies 3.0, Harris 3.2, Fairclough 2.2, Campbell 2.0, Schneebichler 1.2, Brockhurst 1.1, Darren Kappler 1.1, Hewitt 1.0, Troy 1.0, Martin 0.1, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Dietrich 5.3, Redden 3.0, Parsons 2.1, Antrobus 1.3, Jarman 1.2, Bennett 1.2, Hart 1.1, Campbell 1.0, Sanders 1.0, Wildy 1.0, Simmons 1.0, Boles 0.1, rushed 0.5.
INJURIES-NORTH: Trevor Hill pulled hamstring during third term.
UMPIRES- Neville Thorp, Rick Kinnear.

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-2	9-4	12-7	13-12	90
Central	4-4	4-6	8-11	12-14	86

BEST - GLENELG: A. Stringer, McGuinness, Carey, Gibbs, S. Kernahan, Symonds, W. Stringer. **CENTRAL:** Platten, Krieg, Boehm, Roe, Connelly, Shields.
SCORERS-GLENELG: Thomson 4.1, Copping 3.2, Maynard 2.1, S. Kernahan 2.0, McGuinness 1.2, Garton 1.1, Carey 0.1, McDermott 0.1, Woodlands 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Platten 3.3, O'Riley 2.0, Krieg 2.0, Graham 1.2, Bubner 1.2, Shields 1.2, Collins 1.0, Pitman 1.0, Roe 0.2, Hull 0.1, Van Dommele 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES- Steve Ardill, John Hylton.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	9-8	15-11	23-14	30-17	197
Torrens	4-2	7-4	8-8	9-14	68

BEST - STURT: Hollis, Willmott, Viney, Spiel, Frost, Wark, Paynter, Smith, Motley. **TORRENS:** B. Lindsay, Enright, Meehan, Johnston.
SCORERS - STURT: Willmott 11.0, Hollis 6.1, Paynter 4.0, Klomp 3.1, Motley 2.1, Fielke 1.2, Derrington 1.2, Frost 1.1, Spiel 1.0, Wark 0.1, Viney 0.1, Graham 0.1, rushed 0.6. **TORRENS:** Johnston 4.5, Hill 1.2, Meehan 1.0, B. Lindsay 1.0, Robson 1.0, Payze 1.0, Smith 0.1, Collier 0.1, Stretch 0.1, C. Lindsay 0.1.
INJURIES - STURT: Peter Reid (bruised shoulder), Peter Motley (pinched nerve in shoulder). **TORRENS:** Chris Kellest (suspected fractured right hand).
UMPIRES- Graham Hilton, Geoff Bowles.
REPORT - TORRENS: John Cunningham, for allegedly striking Sturt's Greg Whittlesea (third quarter), by field umpire Geoff Bowles.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-5	13-7	20-12	29-15	189
Woodville	2-3	4-4	12-5	17-7	109

BEST - PORT: Johnston, Clifford, R. Smith, Bradley, Gotch, Anderson, Ginever, Curtis. **WOODVILLE:** Grant, R. Fuller, Dettmann, Blight, C. McDonald.
SCORERS - PORT: Evans 5.3, R. Smith 5.0, Gotch 4.1, Clifford 4.1, Leslie 4.0, Knight 2.3, Bradley 2.1, Anderson 1.1, Ginever 1.1, A. Kennedy 1.0, G. Boyd 0.2, Johnston 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Blight 4.0, Grant 3.2, R. Fuller 3.0, Harris 2.1, Dettmann 2.1, Rechner 1.1, Lynch 1.0, Schwarz 1.0, Becroft 0.1, Jackson 0.1.
REPORT - PORT: C. Bradley, by boundary umpire Stuart Tonkin, during first term for allegedly kicking S. Jackson (Woodville).
UMPIRES - Jim Field, Peter Francis.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	%
NORTH	13	—	3	2118	1630	26	56.51
NORWOOD	10	1	5	1785	1683	21	52.69
STURT	9	1	6	2036	1764	19	53.58
GLENELG	9	—	7	1911	1655	18	51.59
CENTRAL	8	—	8	1872	1851	16	50.28
WEST	7	—	9	1900	1936	14	49.53
TORRENS	7	—	9	1818	2056	14	46.93
SOUTH	6	—	10	1681	1917	12	46.72
WOODVILLE	5	—	11	1958	2324	10	45.73
PORT	6	—	11	1789	2128	10	45.67

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Willmott (Sturt)	15	11.0	89.32
Blight (Woodville)	15	4.0	87.58
Roberts (Torrens)	16	—	65.28
Davies (South)	13	8.0	64.28
Dietrich (North)	12	5.3	55.24
Becroft (Woodville)	16	0.1	52.16

CROWDS

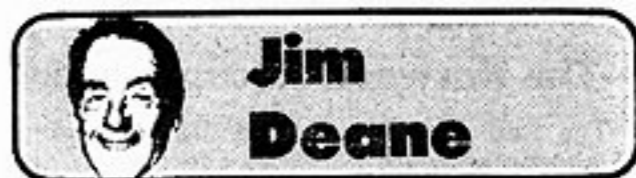
Football Park	8159
Adelaide Oval	5910
Elizabeth	6773
Unley	5756
Woodville	5182

NEXT WEEK

South v Port (Football Park), Torrens v Norwood (Adelaide), Glenelg v Woodville (Glenelg), Sturt v Central (Unley), West v North (Richmond).

Tigers survive a crisis game

In a game that only reached the expected high standard in the final quarter, Glenelg scored a plucky win by surviving a desperate late fight-back by Central District.



Jim Deane

*As told to Peter Cornwall

Glenelg overcame a recent criticism that it could not win away from home, or the close games, by beating Central at Elizabeth by four points — on a ground that can prove hard to win on at the best of times.

With the possible exception of the first quarter, when Central led by 14 points after using the strong breeze, Glenelg dominated the game for the first three quarters.

The Bays won in the ruck through Peter Carey.

Alan Stringer dominated the centre position. Stephen Kernahan always looked dangerous at centre half-forward and with rover Tony McGuinness continuing his fine form of recent weeks.

And with the assistance of the tightest defence in league football, it was amazing to find that Glenelg was leading by only 20 points at three-quarter time.

Indeed, there were times during the second and third terms Central players were not taking the risks and showing the commitment you usually associate with them and the game seemed all but over.

But in the last quarter, the best of Central District emerged.

Peter Krieg, moved to the centre, and became a dominant player. Trevor Roe, to half-forward, seemed to relish the role of an attacker, Mark Pitman, on the field for the first time, gained important possessions and used the ball discreetly.

Peter Bubner's pace stopped the influence of matchwinner Stephen Kernahan.

And rover John Platten, who had been the Bulldogs' best player for the day, continued to inspire with his courage.

Central stormed back and appeared on the verge of pulling off a miracle win — as it had done against the Bays at Football Park in round nine.



Gavan Walsh and Tony Symonds... ecstatic after a fine win

'Fanatical resistance'

However, Glenelg indicated in the crisis that it had arrived as a threat for premiership honors, by reversing the trend of the game — thanks mainly to the almost fanatical resistance of its defence.

John Seeborn, Michael Murphy, Ross Gibbs, Chris Duthy, Wayne Stringer and Gavan Walsh went about their work in an unobtrusive manner. Their discipline, their desperation showed them to be a cut above other defences.

Marking

Indeed back pocket Ross Gibbs is playing so well he should not be discounted as a contender for the Magarcy Medal. His reading of the game, his spectacular high marking, added to the fact he appears to have so much time to get the ball and deliver it — accurately — makes the game look easy.

When Central fought back to within a point at

the 20-minute mark of the final quarter, with the ball running for it and the fiercely vocal support of the home crowd, another close game appeared to be slipping away from the Bays.

But Glenelg showed it was a team to be reckoned with as Stephen Kernahan pulled in a pressure mark — his seventeenth of the day — and goaled to snatch the game back.

An exciting sidelight to the game was the battle between Magarcy Medal winning rovers Tony McGuinness and John Platten.

The pair most probably enjoy playing against each other because they are both natural attacking players and thus are able to win balls without the usual close-checking influence of opponents.

The unusual result was the fact the rovers had an identical number of kicks and handballs — 21 kicks and nine handballs — and were among the best players on the field.

Two weeks ago, Alan Stringer was playing for the Bays in the reserves. His comeback to league football has been nothing short of sensational.

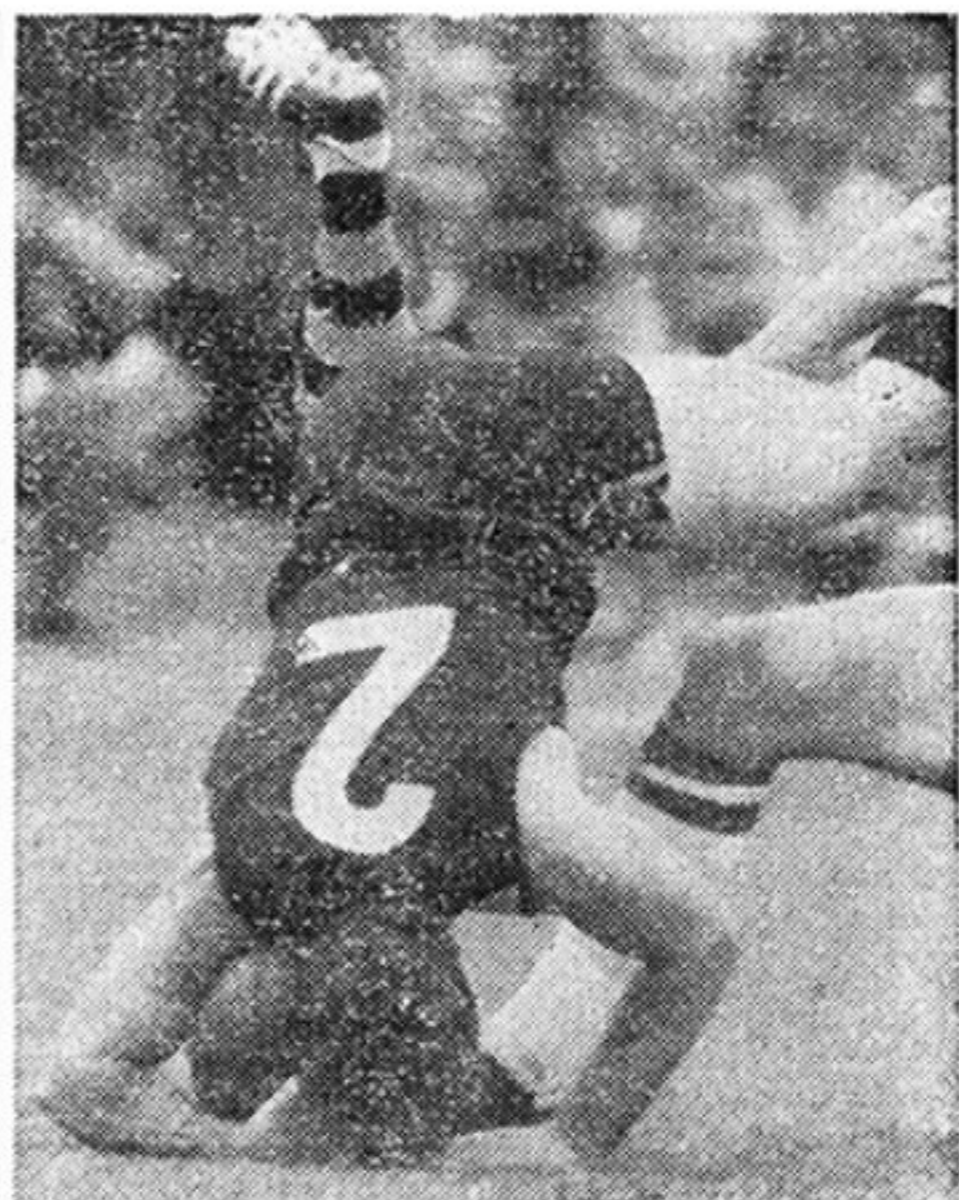
Last week against South Adelaide, he played well. Yesterday, he was a star in the centre.

He used his strong body to great effect and his handballing and kicking to players moving down the ground were features.

And the major reason the Bays are now being looked upon as a finals threat has been the return to the side of ruckman Peter Carey.

His form yesterday showed he, like Alan Stringer, has returned right to his best form. And this, in itself, is an inspiration to the younger players in the Glenelg side.

Although Central was only beaten by four points, it was disappointing. Had the Bulldogs won, it would have been an injustice.



Ace Tiger Ross Gibbs hits the turf head-first at Elizabeth Oval