ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	4—4	7—5	14—8	15—10	100
Glen.	1—1	5—3	5—3	10—10	70

BEST PLAYERS.—**TORRENS:** J. Graham, Fred Bills, G. Pill, R. Ball, McSporran, B. Bills, Smart, Faletic. **GLENELG:** Marker, Cornes, Eblen, Voigt, Carey, W. Phillis, Crabb.

SCORERS.— **TORRENS:** Dabrowski 4.2, Phillipou 3.2, Pavlich 3.0, Fielke 2.1, Ball 2.2, McSporran 1.0, Kelly 0.2, Bavey 0.1. **GLENELG:** F. Phillis 3.1, Voigt 2.2, Cornes 1.2, Pattinson 1.1, Carey 1.0, Sandland 1.0, McNamara 1.0, Osborne 0.1, Hamilton 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—**TORRENS:** Fred Bills (hip) last term by Cousins. Kelly last term by Thiele. Milan Faletic groin injury. **GLENELG:** Rosewarne (hamstring) in first term by Tomlin.

UMPIRE: W. Noonan.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3—3	8—6	12—8	18—11	119
West	5—3	7—6	14—9	15—11	101

BEST PLAYERS—**NORTH:** Sporn, Collins, Anderson, Paull, B. Robran, Jaworskyj, Howard. **WEST:** Fraser, Loveday, Leonard, Ryan, Thompson, Pope, Pilkington.

GOALKICKERS—**NORTH:** Anderson 6.1, Sachse 3.2, R. Robran 2.1, Sporn 2.1, Collins, 1.2, Hearl 1.1, Webb 1.1, Francou 1.1, Von Bertouch 1.0, Lehmann 0.1. **WEST:** Jonas 3.3, Pannenburg 3.0, Burkett 2.3, Bandy 2.0, Nicholson 1.2, Hewitt 1.1, Loveday 1.0, Fraser 1.0, MacDonald 1.0, Pilkington 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—**NORTH:** Hammond (leg) by Hearl half-time. **WEST:** Hooper by Plew last term.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

AT ELIZABETH

Cent.	1—4	10—9	12—10	16—14	110
Port	3—6	4—8	11—12	11—14	80

BEST PLAYERS.—**CENTRALS:** Saywell, Casserly, Nicks, Kroehn, Farnham, Andrews, Norseworthy. **PORT:** Ebert, Haslam, Sorrell, Milde, Spencer, D. Cahill, Woite.

SCORERS.—**CENTRALS:** Jones 6.1, Saywell 4.1, Norseworthy 3.0, Haughan 1.3, Johns, 1.2, Moore 1.1, Mulholland 0.3, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.2. **PORT:** Milde 2.3, J. Cahill 2.2, D. Cahill 2.1, Freeman 1.3, James 1.0, Light 1.0, Errey 1.0, Ebert 1.0, Woite 0.2, Ede 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS.—**CENTRALS:** R. Cochrane (nerve in arm) by W. Cochrane in last term. **PORT:** McGie by Nyland and Thiele by R. Gerlach, both in last term.

UMPIRE.—Max O'Connell.

AT WOODVILLE

Nwd.	4—5	7—7	16—10	26—13	169
Wdv.	1—2	3—9	3—10	6—13	49

BEST PLAYERS—**NORWOOD:** Woodcock, Rosser, Menz, R. Oatey, Pettingill, Butchart, Roach, Button. **WOODVILLE:** Syvertsen, Allen, Blight, Simunsen, Huppatz, Cummins, Skuse, Stemper.

SCORERS—**NORWOOD:** Woodcock 8.1, Coligan 5.2, R. Oatey 3.0, P. Oatey 2.1, Button 2.1, Seekamp 2.1, Menz 1.2, Pettingill 1.1, Packer 1.0, Roach 1.0, Rosser 0.2, Harris 0.1, Wynne 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Huppatz 3.0, Hansch 2.0, Willmott 1.1, Roache 0.3, Blight 0.2, Coudray 0.2, Buckley 0.2, Cummins 0.2, Peters 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—**NORWOOD:** Wynne by Harris and Bland by Flavel last quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Buckley (ankle) by Coudraye second quarter and Sewer by Richter last quarter..

UMPIRE—John Caulfield.

AT ADELAIDE

Sturt	5—2	8—7	15—15	20—19	139
South	1—1	5—5	7—4	9—9	63

BEST PLAYERS—**STURT:** Shearman, Bagshaw, Graham, Adcock, Wild, Nelson, Rigney, Casey. **SOUTH:** Backman, Woodcock, Murphy, Ronaldson, Hunt, Mousley, Bais, Griffiths.

SCORERS.—**STURT:** Greenslade 5-3, Friedrichs 3-2, Schoff 3-1, Ottens 2-5, Rigney 2-2, Bagshaw 2-1, Wild 2-1, Graham 1-1, Miels 0-3. **SOUTH:** Backman 3-1, Howlett 1-2, Hurst 1-1, Murphy 1-1, Whelan 1-1, B. Post 1-0, Bowden 1-0, Griffiths 0-1, Cloonon 0-1, rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS. — **STURT:** Schoff (bruised heel) by Hicks in the final term. **SOUTH:** Cock (shoulder ligament) by Whelan, in the first term; B. Post (bruised thigh) by Cloonan, in the final term.

REPORT.—Ronaldson (South) reported by the goal umpire for allegedly striking Winter (Sturt) in the second term.

UMPIRE.—D. Foster.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points For	Points Agst.	Prem. Pts.	%
North	12	2	1431	1057	24	57.51
Port	11	3	1498	1061	22	58.53
Sturt	10	4	1408	902	20	60.95
Norwood	9	5	1433	1201	18	54.40
Glenelg	6	8	1403	1421	12	49.68
Centrals	6	8	1337	1365	12	49.48
South	5	9	1211	1344	10	47.39
West	5	9	1142	1329	10	46.21
Torrens	3	11	893	1253	6	41.61
Woodville	3	11	1054	1877	6	35.96

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3.1	14	60.40
Jones (Centrals)	6.1	14	58.26
Howlett (South)	1.2	14	48.33
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	8.1	14	40.24
Greenslade (Sturt)	5.3	8	36.24
Coligan (Norwood)	5.2	9	34.20
Saywell (Centrals)	4.1	14	33.17
Freeman (Port)	1.3	12	32.33

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	7,660
Elizabeth	10,023
Prospect	6,941
Thebarton	6,434
Woodville	6,245
	37,303

NEXT WEEK

North v. Port (Adelaide).
Centrals v. Woodville (Elizabeth).
Glenelg v. Norwood (Glenelg).
Torrens v. South (Thebarton).
Sturt v. West (Unley).

JONES: WE WERE GREATEST

Sunday Mail Football SECTION

By Alan Shiell

"Our second quarter display was the best football I have seen in South Australia," jubilant Centrals coach Dennis Jones declared tonight.

Centrals, who caused one of the season's biggest upsets by beating Port by 30 points at Elizabeth today, piled on 9-5 to Port's 1-2 in a powerful second-quarter onslaught.

Jones, a former Melbourne league footballer, took over as the Bulldogs' coach at the start of the 1968 season.

Of Centrals' magnificent second quarter (at one stage they slammed on 8-4 to nil, Jones said: "It was the way we went about it that pleased me.

"It was real tight, hard, professional stuff.

Make finals

"I still feel we can make the final four. We will need to win all of our remaining seven games and rely on Norwood losing at least three."

Centrals' surprise win today was achieved before the largest crowd ever at Elizabeth Oval—10,023.

It was Centrals' first win over Port since they were admitted to the league competition in 1964.

Today's game also was the first in which all Centrals' players have worn lace-up jackets. Previously they wore the woollen-style jumper.

Centrals' secretary, Mr. Brian Ashmeade, tonight sent a telegram to Dr. F. W. Simpson in Perth.

Dr. Simpson, who presents a trophy for the best player in SA-WA interstate matches, told Centrals' officials in Adelaide last Sunday that winning or losing was "90 per cent. in the mind."

Dr. Simpson sent a telegram to Mr. Ashmeade on Wednesday. It read: "Best wishes for big win on Saturday. You can do it."

Thousands of wildly enthusiastic Centrals supporters at Elizabeth Oval immediately after today's game were testimony that Centrals most certainly "did it."

It was only the third game Port had lost this season. The Magpies slipped from top to second.

Final four now set

By Alan Shiell

The four teams to contest this season's league football finals WILL be North, Port, Sturt, and Norwood.

It would need a miracle for one of the sides (or more particularly Norwood) to miss a place in the final four.

Norwood (fourth) hold a three-game (six-point) lead over Glenelg and Centrals.

Norwood's break is virtually four games as their percentage is far superior to that of Glenelg or Centrals.

Glenelg's slim hopes of ousting Norwood from fourth position ended today when the Tigers suffered a shock 30-point loss to Torrens at Thebarton.

It was one of the season's biggest upsets and only Torrens' third win in the 14 games played so far.

Port's surprise loss to Centrals gave a new lease of life to Sturt's hopes of gaining the double chance ahead of North or Port.

The second semi-finalists will come from North, Port or Sturt.

Certain

Norwood seem certain to play in the first semi-final on September 4.

South ruckman John Ronaldson was reported today for striking Sturt follower Bruce Winter in the second quarter of the match at Adelaide Oval. Goal umpire A. Schutte reported Ronaldson.

South centre half-forward Craig Cock went off after damaging ligaments in a shoulder during the third term at Adelaide.

South wingman Brian Post bruised a thigh, and Sturt centre half-forward Rick Schoff bruised a heel. Both left the field in the last quarter.

Torens' follower Fred Bills suffered a hip injury and was replaced in the last quarter at Thebarton.

Glenelg centreman Laurie Rosewarne pulled a hamstring muscle in the first 10 minutes of the game.

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BAYS RUN INTO WALL

BY BILL HENDERSON

Torrens, with the best team effort for years, ran over Glenelg.

After a great first half, Torrens, who had been first to ball from the outset, turned in a match-winning third term.

They skilfully kept Glenelg scoreless and backed each other up to add 7-3.

Glenelg finished the last term better than Torrens, but even then were far from good.

Killing

Glenelg gave a poor effort.

Bob Ball, Fred Bills, Milan Faletic, with Phillipou, started the Glenelg rout by killing them in ruck.

The lift ruckmen gave the Eagles brought the best out of the team.

Young Greg White at centre led a winning centre line. Forwards received the ball with precision and accuracy.

With these opportunities the Torrens half-forwards cut Glenelg's defence to pieces.

Individual

Only Terry Crabb, whose early pace and high marking offered some resistance to this penetrating attack.

Glen Pill turned in one of his best games. He created openings with good marking and handball.

His game brought in flankers Pavlich and Fielke, who scored five goals.

Glenelg were kept in the game early by individual efforts from Marker, Cornes, and Eblen, the lone player in the back lines firing.

But in the third term even these players were out-played.

Torrens backed up and passed well in this term to help the Bays out.

They went on with the job in the opening of the last term, but their efforts took the sting away.

Glenelg lifted their game slightly, but Torrens had the evidence statistic.

Glenelg took 38 minutes to post their next behind. Fred Phillis posted his last goal at the 28 minute mark in the second term.

Much credit must go to Torrens for their persistent backing-up.

Efficient

Many players were among the best for Torrens, but none were as brilliant and efficient as John Graham at centre half-back.

He shut out Sandland from the start and any one that Glenelg put on him.

He was assisted well by Simmons, Leonard and Wildy.

Brenton Bills at full back more that shut the gate for Glenelg, by playing well on Fred Phillis.

McSporran, White, and Smart played their part.

Two players who rate a special word were "Big" Michele Bavey and Bob Ball.

Both in ruck, they out-hit, out-marked, and generally outplayed the Glenelg knock ruckmen.

Support

Glenelg camp must be a sorry affair tonight. They had only a few players worthy of mention.

Graham Cornes as ruck-rover never stopped trying all day.

With Peter Marker he was Glenelg's best.

Marker had a good duel with White at centre, but the Glenelg captain lacked support.

Denis Eblen was the pick of any player the Bays had.

Fred Phillis was a good example of how deep Glenelg were in the doldrums—he missed five set shots from only 15 yards out.

Torrens lost Fred Bills at the same time as Voigt goaled for Glenelg. But the Bays' task looked hopeless.

The Bays came back briefly with two more goals, but a goal to Pavlich put the nail in their coffin.