

'DOGS IN BOX SEAT RISK

Round 18, 1972

TODAY'S LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-0	4-3	4-4	7-11	53
Cent.	3-2	5-4	7-6	7-7	49

SCORERS—PORT: Sorrell 2.0, Cunningham 1.3, Maynard 1.1, Marrett 1.1, Light 1.0, Hobby 1.0, Ebert 0.2, Gerlach 0.1, Grimwood 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Mobbs 2.1, Haughan 2.0, Reed 2.0, Skinner 1.0, Mulholland 0.4, Moore 0.1, Norsworthy 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Light, Ebert, D. Cahill, Marrett, Beswick, Maynard. CENTRALS: Morey, Farnham, Skinner, W. Cochrane, Wyley, Haughan.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Baker by Hobby in last term. UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	8-7	11-10	17-14	18-16	124
West	0-2	4-5	6-9	11-13	79

SCORERS—GLENELG: D. K. Phillis 6.2, Voigt 4.2, Cornes 2.2, W. Phillis 2.0, Moss 1.2, Osborn 1.1, Marker 1.0, Carey 1.0, Sandland 0.2, Hockridge 0.1, Graubner 0.1, Marriott 0.1, Hamilton 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST ADELAIDE: Nicholson 3.1, Pope 2.0, Simpson 2.0, Fraser 1.1, Milson 1.0, Keane 1.0, Hewitt 1.0, Schapel 0.5, Loveday 0.2, Papst 0.1, Noonan 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Voigt, Carey, Marker, Colbey, Cornes, D. Phillis. WEST: Nicholson, Plew, Loveday, Noonan, Schapel.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Marriott (ankle) replaced in third quarter; Carey by Teagle in last quarter. WEST ADELAIDE: Haupt (shoulder) by Russian in second quarter; Pope (ankle) by Fraser at half-time.

UMPIRE—R. Bennett.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-3	6-5	13-8	18-10	118
Wdv.	5-4	6-6	8-6	12-11	83

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Coligan 7.1, Gregg 4.0, Peter Oatey 2.2, Olsen 2.0, R. Oatey 1.1, Pettingill 1.3, Menz 1.0, Button 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Sewer 3.0, Buckley 2.0, J. Brenton 2.0, Miller 2.1, Huppertz 1.2, Cummins 1.0, Blight 1.1, Willmott 0.2, Tyrell 0.1, Peter Brenton 0.2, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: R. Oatey, Taylor, Gregg, Coligan, P. Oatey, Olsen. WOODVILLE: Blight, Buckley, Tyrell, Miller, Cummins, Holland.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Flavell (concussion) by Hines in last quarter; Harris (concussion) by Stewart in last quarter.

UMPIRE—Max. O'Connell (ankle) replaced by Bob Jackson at half-time.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-2	4-6	6-8	8-13	61
Torr.	1-5	2-5	4-8	4-9	33

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 2.0, Wild 1.3, Graham 1.1, Nunan 1.1, Davies 1.0, Elliott 1.0, Whelan 1.0, Burgan 0.3, Friedrichs 0.1, rushed 0.4. TORRENS: Phillipou 2.1, Shallow 1.0, Pavlich 1.0, Floreani 0.2, Watson 0.2, Smart 0.1, Dabrowski 0.1, Faletic 0.1, Miller 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Nunan, Bagshaw, Adcock, Nelson, Graham, Greenslade. TORRENS: Phillipou, F. Bills, B. Bills, Watson, Floreani, Barnes.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Evans (leg injury) by Whittaker in last quarter. TORRENS: Faletic by Smart in third quarter, Miller by Cousins in last quarter.

UMPIRE—P. Craig.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-3	8-4	9-7	10-12	72
South	3-0	6-4	9-4	9-5	59

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 5.2, R. Robran 1.3, Rebbeck 1.2, Marsh 1.1, Collins 1.0, Webb 1.0, Von Bertouch 0.1, N. Sachse 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Williams 3.1, Jones 2.0, Ryan 1.1, Reid 1.1, Goodwin 1.1, Young 1.0, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: R. Robran, Burns, Rebbeck, Marsh, Patterson, Hammond. SOUTH: Bennett, Darley, Coombe, Williams, Darcy, Ryan.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Haines (bruised back), by M. Cloonan in the first term, Hunt (dislocated kneecap), by Quinn in the second term.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
North	14	4	1947	1376	28	58.59
Port	13	5	1924	1571	26	55.05
Centrals	13	5	1776	1552	26	53.36
Norwood	12	6	1895	1665	24	53.23
Sturt	10	8	1869	1437	20	56.53
Glenelg	9	9	1877	1690	18	52.62
Woodville	6	12	1670	2154	12	43.67
Torrens	5	13	1421	1760	10	44.67
West	4	14	1518	1919	8	44.16
South	4	14	1375	2148	8	39.02

By Alan Shiell

Centrals' four-point loss to Port in today's eighteenth round of league football could well cost the Bulldogs the double-chance in the finals.

A record Elizabeth Oval crowd of 14,817 saw Port unleash a powerful last quarter, which enabled them to snatch victory and seize second position from the Bulldogs.

Previous best attendance at Elizabeth was 13,883—in the sixth round this season when Centrals beat North by 21 points.

Today's total attendance at the five games was 38,972 — encouraging for league officials in view of the petrol shortage and the inclement weather.

EASIER DRAW

North seem likely to gain one second semi-final berth, with Port, Centrals, and Norwood vying for the other double-chance position.

Norwood, although two points (one win) behind Port and Centrals, have a great chance of claiming the double chance.

The Redlegs have a much easier draw than North, Port, Centrals, and finals' outsiders Sturt.

North, Port, Centrals, and Sturt all clash in the remaining three minor round series and are likely to cut each other's throats.

Sturt must win their three matches and rely on Port, Centrals, or Norwood not winning another match.

The Blues' percentage then would be good enough to lift them into the final four.

Draw for the "big five" is:—

NORTH: Centrals (Adelaide), Port (Prospect), Sturt (Unley).

PORT: Sturt (Adelaide), North (Prospect), Centrals (Alberton).

CENTRALS: North (Adelaide), Sturt (Elizabeth), Port (Alberton).

NORWOOD: South (Norwood), Glenelg (Norwood), West (Richmond).

STURT: Port (Adelaide), Centrals (Elizabeth), North (Unley).

SLIPPED

Peter Mead withdrew from today's league umpiring panel because of the flu. He was replaced by Peter Craig, who had charge of the Torrens-Sturt game at Thebarton — his first league match for the season.

At Norwood Oval, field umpire Max O'Connell did not resume after half-time and was relieved by Bob Jackson, who had umpired the Norwood-Woodville Seconds game.

O'Connell broke a blood vessel in his left ankle when he slipped in the sandy centre area half-way through the second quarter.

It was O'Connell's 156th league game and the first time he had not completed a match.

At Prospect, South follower Ben Hunt dislocated a kneecap, and centre half-back Peter Haines bruised his back.

At Glenelg, Tiger rover Craig Marriott twisted an ankle, West centre half-back Trevor Haupt bruised a shoulder, follower Rod Pope hurt an ankle and utility player Peter Milsom had two stitches inserted in a cut eyebrow.

Bays clinch victory early

A five goal wind at their back after winning the loss and 8-7 on the board at quarter time helped the Bays sew up their clash with West in the first term.

Fred Phillis, playing a perfect game at full forward nailed 5-1 in Glenelg's match winning opening burst.

I feel West erred in not starting with an extra man — or even two — back in defence from the opening to combat the fierce wind.

They Bays had five goals up before Bob Loveday made the move, then had the misfortune to have Pope turn an ankle.

Carey's marking and rucking gave the Tigers early thrust and they had four goals up in nine minutes from Phillis who led well to mark strongly for two and got the other two by free kicks.

Loose man

Glenelg were continually first to the ball to earn many frees and attempts by West to get ahead of centre were squashed by the Bay half-back flankers Colbey and Lipp.

A rain squall in the first term made little difference to Glenelg's headway and they had the game 8-7 to 0-2 at the first change.

West lost Haupt with a shoulder injury in the second term when Sandland crashed heavily on top of him as he completed a spectacular mark. Loveday took over.

BY  STAN WICKHAM

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West, by making front position, rattled on two goals in the first three minutes of the third term into the wind and gave all appearances of getting back into the game.

It was short-lived.

Marker and wingers dominated the centreline duels to bounce Glenelg goalwards and they raced on another 6-4 to lead by 71 points at the last change.

West had their best session in the last term when Fraser — on for Pope at half-time — went to centre and fed the forwards with well-directed kicks, while Burkett on a wing lent excellent support.

It was only of academic interest that West outscored Glenelg 5-4 to 1-2

in the last term, with the Bays obviously not knocking themselves about to stop West.



Tony Casserly

Casserly may miss finals

CENTRALS' captain-coach Tony Casserly is in hospital with concussion and a suspected broken jaw.

He could miss the last three minor round games and possibly the finals.

It is a crushing blow to the Bulldogs' finals' hopes.

Casserly suffered a heavy knock in the second quarter of today's match against Port at Elizabeth, but played out the game.

He was admitted to hospital, but results of X-rays were not known late tonight.

Centrals' half-forward Graham Reed broke his nose in the second quarter.

—ALAN SHIELL.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Coligan (Norwood)	7-1	18	68-51
Greenslade (Sturt)	2-0	15	64-49
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	6-2	13	58-28
Hewitt (West)	1-0	17	55-27
James (Port)	—	16	50-33
Sandland (Glenelg)	0-2	18	49-30
D. Sachse (North)	5-2	11	46-29
Sewer (Woodville)	3-0	18	44-29

ATTENDANCES

Elizabeth	14,817
Norwood	7,787
Prospect	5,285
Thebarton	5,277
Glenelg	5,498

Season total 38,972
Comparative 1971 total 836,808
Comparative 1971 total 745,679

NEXT WEEK

Port v. Sturt, Adelaide
Glenelg v. Torrens, Glenelg
Woodville v. West, Woodville