

# GLENELG WINS IN FINAL MINUTES

By MERV AGARS

Glenelg, brought to the brink of defeat by a spirited last-quarter rally by South Adelaide, kicked two goals in the last three minutes for a nine-point win at Adelaide Oval.

Trailing throughout the first half, Glenelg recovered well in the third quarter to lead by five points at the last change.

With the use of the wind, it looked likely to score a comfortable win.

But with full forward David Kantilla on the ball and marking everything that came his way, South fought back tigerishly to lead by three points with less than three minutes to play.

Then South's new centre-man, Bruce Rehn, dropped a chest mark at midfield and Glenelg raced the ball forward for rover Westley

to goal—and it was all over.

Glenelg slammed on another goal in the remaining minutes with South still shocked at having the game stolen from under its nose.

While Rehn's mistake turned the game at the crucial moment, it was only one of a series of errors by both sides which caused fortunes to fluctuate violently.

Glenelg, after opening with a goal, kicked 12 points in a row before scoring its second goal just before half-time.

Then South threw away a chance to clinch the game with the wind in the third quarter when it kicked seven points without a goal.

South jumped away from the first bounce and, catching the Glenelg defenders unprepared,

slammed on three goals in the first four minutes.

Held back by its goal-shooting inaccuracy in the second term, Glenelg came back into the game to kick 5.1 in the third quarter—four goals coming from resting ruckman Des Staite.

Glenelg half-back flanker Chris Hunt, wingman Ambrose Linke and South Adelaide full back Dick Jackson and ruck-rover Des Panizza were four of the few players to hold form throughout the game.

**Goalkickers:** — Glenelg — Staite, 5.2; Westley, 2.4; Long, 1.2; A. Linke, Butler, each 1.1; J. Kernahan, Campbell, each 0.2; Richens, Davies, H. Kernahan, Cullen, H. Linke, each 0.1. South Adelaide—Kupsch, 2.2; Petersen, Day, each 2.1; Kantilla, 1.5; Hilder, 1.3; Backman, 1.0; Panizza, Ploenges, Harris, each 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

**Best players:** — Glenelg — Hunt, A. Linke, Davies, Staite, Hewett, Cullen. South Adelaide—Jackson, Panizza, Lewis, Harris, Day, Kantilla.

# NORWOOD KICKS 10.7 IN FABULOUS FINISH

By KEITH BUTLER

Down 38 points at the last change, Norwood unwound a fabulous finish when it kicked 10.7 to beat Port Adelaide by 22 points at Norwood Oval yesterday.

A crowd of 18,000 went wild when Norwood, with its score doubled by Port (10.15 to 5.7) at three-quarter time, staged its paralysing burst with the wind.

According to Vic Richardson, who reported the game, Port was by far the more impressive during the first three quarters when Norwood's only winner was Bove at centre wing.

But Wedding, who had been blanketed in the ruck, suddenly cut loose, and with the forwards, Lill, Sawley and Grantham unbeatable, Norwood began its devastating run.

As a result of yesterday's second series of matches three teams — Norwood, North Adelaide and Glenelg—are unbeaten.

West Adelaide, the 1961 premier, suffered its second defeat. After an even first half, West Torrens clinched the match with a brilliant third quarter.

West was swamped in the ruck by Bills, and apart from Bray, its defence fell apart under the barrage. Torrens slammed on five goals in 12 minutes to lead by 32 points at three-quarter time and finally won by 23 points.

North Adelaide, after poor kicking for goal — 32 shots to 21 — was fortunate to beat Sturt by a point in a torrid finish at Unley Oval.

Sturt had more winners in set positions than North, but apart from the

last quarter its rucks were badly beaten.

Sturt might have snatched victory or tied the match with the last kick of the day, but for an unusual decision by field umpire B. A. Wilson.

He appeared to change his mind regarding a holding-the-ball decision against North in front of the Sturt goal in the last second of play.

South Adelaide took the game right up to Glenelg and with a three-point lead with only three minutes to go looked like a winner. An error at centre, however, allowed Glenelg to win by nine points.



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## YESTERDAY'S DETAILS

### QUARTER SCORES

	1st	2nd	3rd	F. & L.	Pts.
NORTH ADELAIDE	3.8	4.11	9.21	9.23	77
STURT	1.0	5.8	7.8	11.10	76
WEST TORRENS	2.6	2.8	8.13	10.15	75
WEST ADELAIDE	0.0	3.3	4.5	7.10	52
GLENELG	1.5	2.12	7.13	10.19	79
SOUTH ADELAIDE	5.4	6.7	6.14	9.14	70
NORWOOD	0.3	5.6	5.7	15.14	104
PORT ADELAIDE	4.6	5.9	10.15	11.16	82

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.c.
NORTH ADELAIDE	2	—	207	134	4	60.7
NORWOOD	2	—	204	151	4	57.4
GLENELG	2	—	218	192	1	53.1
WEST TORRENS	1	1	132	121	2	52.1
PORT ADELAIDE	1	1	151	161	2	48.4
STURT	—	2	198	216	—	47.8
WEST ADELAIDE	—	2	121	175	—	40.8
SOUTH ADELAIDE	—	2	128	209	—	37.9

### Top Goalkickers

	Mts.	1st.	Tot.
Hicks (St)	2	5.3	9.6
Potts (NA)	2	5.5	8.9
Sawley (N)	2	2.1	8.3
Johns (PA)	2	4.3	7.7
Lill (N)	2	3.2	7.2
Fitzgerald (St)	2	3.0	6.4
Hogan (WA)	2	3.2	6.2

### Crowds, Weather

Norwood Oval	18,000
Thérarton Oval	12,000
Unley Oval	8,500
Adelaide Oval	5,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,700</b>
Season's aggregate	85,950
Weather—Fine, some wind.	
Grounds—Firm.	