

QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	8-5	14-10	20-10	24-12	156
W'dville	0-3	5-6	8-7	10-8	68

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Rice, McGowan, Linke, Peek, Kernahan, Richens, Blackburn, Anesbury. **WOODVILLE:** Simunsen, Smith, Atkinson, Hansch, Martin, West, Hoffman.

SCORERS—GLENELG: McGowan 60, Rice 51, Anesbury 34, Payne 32, Sutherland 22, Kernahan 21, Long 20, Edwards 10, Sinclair 01, Westley 01. **WOODVILLE:** Smith 41, Mader 21, Young 20, Crammond 10, Simunsen 10, Laing 02, Christie 02, Atkinson 01, Hoffman 01.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Westley (hand) by John half-time, Kendall (groin) by Webber, three-quarter time, Sutherland (ankle) left ground, last quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Laing (thigh) by Morgan, second quarter.

REPORTED—L. Braidwood (WOODVILLE) reported by field umpire B. A. Lees for striking in the last quarter.

UMPIRE—B. A. Lees.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6-2	7-5	9-10	12-13	85
North	2-0	5-0	8-2	8-4	52

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Ross, Christie, Darley, O'Brien, Kerley, Kantilla. **NORTH:** Pascoe, Bloch, Byers, Hill, Sheridan, Anderson.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Skuse 33, Kantilla 31, Backman 23, Roennfeldt 20, Nason 11, O'Brien 10, Darley 02, Day 01, rushed 02. **NORTH:** Hill 31, Dixon 20, Sheridan 10, Bloch 10, Taylor 10, Thomas 02, rushed 01.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Jackson (flu) by White, last quarter. **NORTH:** Knuckey (knee) by Phillips, second quarter.

UMPIRE—R. M. Le Cornu.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-8	5-9	12-17	14-17	101
Sturt	0-2	6-6	6-8	7-13	55

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Sara, Bertelsmeier, Campbell, Johnson, Day, Bitmead, Benton. **STURT:** Bagshaw, Short, Murphy, Clarkson, Halbert, Langridge.

SCORERS—WEST: Bertelsmeier 62, Sara 21, Barker 21, Miller 13, Day 11, Hinkley 11, Shueard 10, Hooper 03, Benton 01, Johnson 01, Bitmead 01, rushed 02. **STURT:** Bagshaw 13, Hicks 12, Sawley 11, Clarkson 11, Dunn 11, Desmazures 10, Halbert 10, Langridge 02, rushed 03.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Bitmead (ankle) by J. Wright, last quarter. **STURT:** Clarke (cramp) by Rigney, three-quarter time, Whicker (leg) by Chessel, last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-6	11-18	15-22	21-26	152
Centrals	2-2	2-2	3-4	4-4	28

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Potter, Philp, Hayes, Gill, Motley, Obst, Errey. **CENTRALS:** Window, Ayliffe, Stutley, White, O'Brien, Holebrook, Sorrell.

SCORERS—PORT: Potter 55, Freeman 45, Obst 22, Gill 21, Philp 21, Mead 21, Cahill 12, Marrett 11, Holmes 10, McKay 10, Motley 03, Hudson 02, Luke 01, rushed 02. **CENTRALS:** O'Brien 21, Sorrell 11, Kemp 10, Eime 01, Daly 01.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Hudson by McKay, last quarter. **CENTRALS:** Secomb by G. Lindner, three-quarter time, Kernich by Burns, last quarter.

UMPIRE—D. L. Foster.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3-2	7-4	10-9	11-13	79
Norwood	0-1	4-6	5-8	8-13	61

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Gould, Russell, Bills, Gibson, Head, Braidwood, Rawson, Dix, Virgo. **NORWOOD:** Kneebone, Curtis, Harrison, Koch, Wedding, Lawton, Vertudaches.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Head 33, Kingston 31, Gould 13, Gilbert 11, Isaac 11, Howell 10, Russell 10, Dix 02, Bills 01, J. Wright 01. **NORWOOD:** Oatey 22, Harrison 20, Martin 13, Gurney 12, Koch 12, Matheson 10, Skinner 01, Sawley 01, McMahon 01, French 01.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Rankine (thigh) by Young, last quarter. Russell (thigh) by Hart, last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Skinner (hip) by Matheson, half-time, Vertudaches by Vickers, last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. G. Cunningham.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	Points	Prem.	%
South	9	2	—	1063	694	18 60.50
Port	8	3	—	1037	662	16 61.04
Sturt	8	3	—	1098	908	16 54.74
Glenelg	7	3	1	1157	931	15 55.41
Torrens	7	4	—	1139	848	14 57.32
Norwood	6	4	1	994	851	13 53.88
West	4	7	—	749	889	8 45.73
North	3	8	—	874	958	6 47.71
Woodville	2	9	—	664	1255	4 34.60
Centrals	—	11	—	615	1294	— 30.61

HIGHEST, LOWEST

LEAGUE	SECONDS
Glenelg 24-12 (156)	Centrals 4-4 (28)
Sturt 17-13 (115)	West 3-9 (27)

ATTENDANCES

Thebarton	9,454
Unley	6,962
Prospect	5,218
Alberton	3,979
Adelaide	3,559
TOTAL	28,272

NEXT WEEK

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

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Dunn (Sturt)	1-1	11	35-16
R. Sawley (Sturt)	1-1	11	34-21
McGowan (Glenelg)	6-0	11	33-20
Kingston (Torrens)	3-1	8	32-15
Head (Torrens)	3-3	10	31-17
Shearman (Torrens)	—	9	30-35
Skuse (South)	3-3	11	22-35
Rice (Glenelg)	5-1	11	22-26
Turbill (Norwood)	—	6	22-19
Potter (Port)	5-5	11	21-28
D. Hicks (Sturt)	1-2	11	20-23
Button (Glenelg)	—	9	20-14

UPSET PUTS STURT ON SPOT



By SAM GALLAGHER

Down by 46 points to West in a shock result at Unley, Sturt today lost second place to Port and are in danger of sliding out of the four.

Glenelg beat Woodville at Adelaide by 88 points to join the leaders for the first time this season, dislodging Norwood from fourth place.

Torrens, too, moved ahead of the Redlegs, whose 18-point defeat by the Eagles tumbled them to sixth.

South, 33 points clear in a comfortable win over North at Prospect, are now clear leaders, a game ahead of Port who have a slightly better percentage.

The Magpies had the biggest winning margin, 124 points over Central.

Reporting on the Unley game, Dean Stringer said West's exhibition on the heavy ground was reminiscent of their brilliant best.

West's small men left the Blues standing after Sturt had recovered in the second term from the Red-and-Blacks strong opening with the breeze.

Sara, at centre half-forward and Bertelsmeier with six goals at full forward, played an important part in West's win.

Sturt's suspect defence fell apart as West streamed into attack in the third term.

The Blues added only 1-7 in a poor second half.

At Prospect, North's accuracy gave them a fighting chance at three-quarter time, but Darley and Kantilla, changing ruck at full forward, and

Kerley took South away to a comfortable win.

Torrens strong first half allowed them to run out comfortable winners over Norwood at Thebarton.

The Eagles blocked Norwood's attacks away from the ruck, where Wedding did well early, but it was at half-forward that Torrens developed the drive to win.

CHALLENGED

The Redlegs challenged in the last quarter but Head steadied Torrens in defence and then got a decisive goal.

Bob Oatey showed glimpses of form in the last quarter, but Brian Sawley was rarely in the game.

With nine minor round games to go, South and Port look certain finalists.

Significantly they are the sides with the soundest defences. Both play the strong, quick-tackling pressure game.

This has been proved the game most likely to succeed in finals.

Trailing them are Sturt, probably the most brilliant

side in the competition, strong in attack, but suspect in defence.

The Blues can take specific defensive measures as they showed against Wedding, but their natural style is more generous.

Sturt lost valuable ground in defeat today and next week's match against South becomes all the more important.

Glenelg's great strength is their roving and rucks. They are not over impressive on the flanks.

The Tigers have two important games coming up, against Sturt at Glenelg when the State side is away, and against Torrens at Thebarton the week afterwards.

Torrens, of course, are still well in it with a lot of talent in the forward lines and a sound defence. Shearman and Head provide a genius which can achieve almost anything.

Norwood now will be battling to make the grade. They must win six of their remaining nine matches and the task looks beyond them.

West's improvement stamps them now, rather than North, as the side most likely to upset predictions.

ROVERS WON GAME FOR BAYS Woodville thrashed

By SAM GALLAGHER

With their rovers applying the pressure whenever needed, Glenelg coasted to an 88-point win over Woodville at Adelaide Oval.

The Bay rovers, Rice and McGowan, got 11 goals between them. McGowan six without a miss and Rice five from six shots.

In such a big win, of course, the Tigers had few passengers, but it was the rovers who really killed Woodville.

After winning the toss and first use of the breeze at the river end, Glenelg quickly ran to a big lead.

Perry, at half-back left, stopped Glenelg's opening thrusts, but then Anesbury lost him as Rice and the Bay wings, Peek in particular, applied the pressure.

Woodville got first touch in ruck often enough as Hansch and Hoffman outreached Kernahan and Sutherland, but on the ground Glenelg were almost invariably first to the ball.

Desperate

At full forward, first Payne and then Kernahan outreached the Woodville defence as the Tigers took control.

Desperate for drive, Woodville switched Atkinson to the wing, where Peek was in fine form, driving deep into attack.

Clasohm went to centre half-forward and Christie to the flank.

Woodville made further changes in the second term, West going to full back, Martin to centre half-back, and Crammond into ruck.

With the breeze at their backs, Woodville took the initiative.

Simunsen and Atkinson gave them control across centre, while Smith at full forward made the most of

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limited opportunities throughout.

He got the ball well against heavy opposition, but kicked weakly at times. Mader gave Richens the

In the forward pocket ship for two good goals.

At this stage it looked as though the breeze might be a decisive influence, but Glenelg quickly regained control.

Anesbury went to centre but it was Blackburn and Kernahan in ruck and Rice and McGowan who restored the initiative to Glenelg and sent them in at half-time with their lead increased to 58 points.

Woodville lost Laing this term, bringing Morgan to half-back and shifting K. Kelly to half-forward. Christie filled the roving vacancy.

In the third term Woodville again jumped away well with Simunsen showing the way and Smith continuing in good touch.

Kelly's dash at half-forward briefly lifted Woodville's attack, but Linke steadied the Bays and the rovers did the rest.

Long now came strongly into the game for the first time and Peek was again a force on the wing.

Having brought John on in place of Westley at half-time, Glenelg now replaced Kendall — a good game at half-back — with Webber, who went to half-forward, John moving to half-back.

Home easily

For the run home the Bays had J. Long back at centre.

Young and Smith kept going in Woodville's attack but Glenelg did it easily as McGowan just pipped Rice for goalkicking honors.

MILDARA TROPHY

12—Rice	(Glenelg)
Halbert	(Sturt)
9—McGowan	(Glenelg)
Shearman	(Torrens)
Window	(Centrals)
4—Potter	(Port)
Backman	(South)
D. Long	(Glenelg)
Darley	(South)
7—Wedding	(Norwood)
Kneebone	(Norwood)
D. Hicks	(Sturt)
Gibson	(Torrens)
Richens	(Glenelg)



Brian McGowan... six straight.