

# FOUR LOOKS SET IN SPITE OF UPSET

For the second time this season lowly-ranked West proved to have the measure of probable finalist Sturt when they led all the way to beat the Blues by 31 points at Richmond.

Defeat pulled Sturt back to equal third with Glenelg, but both are still a game and a half ahead of Torrens, in fifth place.

At Norwood, the Eagles outclassed Norwood in the second half to win by 50 points.

Arithmetically, Torrens could still make the four. In fact their chances are almost non-existent.

The Eagles must win both their remaining games, against West and Port, while either Sturt or Glenelg lose both of theirs. Sturt meet Woodville at Unley and Glenelg have Central at home in the last round.

League leaders, Port and South, both had easy wins, but the Panthers had to overcome a strong challenge by North in the first half.

The switch of Backman to centre and an assertion of power in ruck provided the impetus for a commanding third quarter by South.

They kicked 9-2 to North's 1-1 to make the last quarter a formality.

All games were played in perfect conditions, and with little at stake in any match, the football was less defensive than usual.

In defeating Norwood, Torrens showed their best

form since early in the season.

The Redlegs levelled the scores early in the third quarter but did not goal again until late in the last term, when the result was well decided.

All Torrens' stars played well and their attacks were efficiently driven home by Lawson in an impressive display at full forward.

Strength right across half-back and a winning centre line kept West in control throughout against Sturt.

The Blues were outscored in every quarter. Position changes brought a slight improvement after half-time, but West had

few weaknesses and were never seriously challenged.

A feature of the game was the fine performance of West's half-back line, which last week was beaten in the first half by Glenelg's half-forwards.

West played on from their strong finish against Glenelg in form worthy of a team much higher up the ladder than eighth.

Significant for Glenelg with the finals round the corner was the fine form in ruck of Geoff Payne.

Doug Long got three goals in a sound game at centre half-forward, and Payne's success means the Bays can persist with Long in the outer attack.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	15	3	—	1762	970	30	64.49
South	15	3	—	1652	1058	30	60.96
Sturt	12	6	—	1659	1386	24	54.48
Glenelg	11	5	2	1719	1449	24	54.26
Torrens	10	7	1	1693	1389	21	54.93
Norwood	9	8	1	1438	1382	19	50.99
North	7	11	—	1297	1379	14	48.47
West	7	11	—	1274	1384	14	47.93
Woodville	2	16	—	1022	1972	4	34.13
Centrals	—	18	—	943	2090	—	31.09

## LEAGUE GAMES

### AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-3	5-5	8-5	11-9	75
Sturt	1-2	2-5	3-7	6-8	44

**BEST PLAYERS—WEST:** Thomas, Pope, Bennetts, Campbell, Hooper, Johnson, Day, Sara. **STURT:** Adcock, Murphy, Bagshaw, Raymond, Dunn.

**SCORERS—WEST:** Bertelsmeier 3.2, Hooper 3.0, McInerney 1.3, Villis 1.1, Bitmead 1.1, Burkett 1.0, Benton 1.0, Sara 0.1, Hughes 0.1. **STURT:** Sawley 2.2, Halbert 2.0, Dunn 1.0, Clarkson 1.0, Langridge 0.2, Hicks 0.2, Rigney 0.1, Whicker 0.1

**REPLACEMENTS—WEST:** Day (cramp), by Deacon, last quarter. **STURT:** Short (broken blood vessel in ankle), by Ryan, second quarter.

UMPIRE—B. A. Lees.

### AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-2	6-5	15-7	16-14	110
North	5-2	6-2	7-3	9-4	58

**BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH:** Christie, White, Darley, Kantilla, Roennfeldt, Rivers, Durbridge, Backman, Kerley. **NORTH:** D. Lindner, Taylor, Trenorden, Coppins, Hill, Sutter, Barbary.

**SCORERS—SOUTH:** Roennfeldt 5.2, Backman 3.2, Judd 2.2, Kantilla 2.0, Christie 1.1, Ross 1.1, White 1.0, O'Brien 1.0, Darley 0.2, Kerley 0.1, Alexander 0.1, Foster 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** D. Lindner 3.0, Taylor 2.0, Gilmore 2.0, Anderson 1.1, Bussenschutt 1.0, Mitchell 0.2, Barbary 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH:** Day (calf) by Foster, last quarter; Stewart (ribs) by Johnson, last quarter. **NORTH:** Hill by Braunack, last quarter; Geisler by Lehmann, last quarter.

UMPIRE—K. Cunningham.

### AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen'lg	4-6	8-9	13-13	19-20	134
W'dville	1-4	3-6	5-11	9-13	67

**BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG:** Payne, Westley, Kendall, Rice, D. Long, Linke. **WOODVILLE:** K. Kelly, Braidwood, Bradley, Smith, Simunsen, Christie.

**SCORERS—GLENELG:** D. Long 3.4, McGowan 3.4, Rice 3.2, Payne 2.1, Anesbury 2.3, Sinclair 2.0, Kernahan 1.1, Tucker 1.1, Edwards 1.0, Parker 0.1, Button 2.2, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** A. Smith 4.1, Partridge 3.1, Christie 2.1, Braidwood 0.2, Perry 0.3, Young 0.2, Hoffman 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG:** Sutherland (knee), by Tucker, third quarter.

UMPIRE—M. G. O'Connell.

### AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-4	11-9	15-17	21-28	154
Centrals	0-0	0-1	1-5	2-5	17

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Motley, P. Obst, Hannaford, Bray, Hayes, Hudson, Fabian, Marrett. **CENTRALS:** O'Brien, Hayes, Eime, Eustice, Kemp, Phillips, Ayliffe.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Philip 4.3, Marrett 4.2, Bray 3.2, Potter 2.5, Freeman 2.5, Traynor 2.2, Hannaford 1.2, T. Obst 1.2, P. Obst 1.1, Gill 1.1, Hudson 0.2, Errey 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Donovan 2.2, O'Brien 0.2, Smith 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** Freeman (cramp), by McKay, last quarter; Spencer by Salmon, last quarter. **CENTRALS:** Burns (knee), by Holgate, first quarter; Stutley (head), by Daly, last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. Posa.

### AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	5-7	8-9	11-14	17-17	119
Norw'd	3-7	7-9	8-12	9-15	69

**BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS:** Head, Bills, Kingston, Gibson, Lawson, Shearman, Howell. **NORWOOD:** Wedding, French, Koch, Martin, Gurney, Vertudaches, Oatey.

**SCORERS—TORRENS:** Lawson 5.5, Kingston 4.3, Head 3.1, Gibson 2.1, Gould 1.3, Dix 1.0, Virgo 1.0, Wildy 0.2, Bills 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Oatey 2.5, Gurney 2.0, Martin 1.2, Koch 1.1, Oakey 1.1, Sawley 1.1, McMahon 1.0, French 0.3, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS:** Dix (leg), by Gilbert, last quarter; Lawson (leg) by Virgo, last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Harris (heel) by Hillman, second quarter; Woodcock by Dunn, last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. LeCornu.

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

Name	Today	Matches	Total
R. Sawley (Sturt)	2-2	18	51-29
Kingston (Torrens)	4-3	13	46-24
McGowan (Glenelg)	3-4	17	45-33
Dunn (Sturt)	1-0	18	42-24
Head (Torrens)	3-1	16	40-28
Shearman (Torrens)	—	14	37-39
Rice (Glenelg)	3-2	17	33-39
Potter (Port)	2-5	17	31-47
Button (Glenelg)	2-2	13	30-24
Bertelsmeier (West)	3-2	17	30-19

## ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	8,381
Norwood	8,149
Richmond	6,010
Elizabeth	5,173
Glenelg	4,263
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,967</b>

## NEXT WEEK

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

## MILDARA TROPHY

- 15—Halbert (Sturt), McGowan (Glenelg)
- 14—Potter (Port), Darley (South).
- 13—Rice (Glenelg), Gibson (Torrens).
- 12—Head (Torrens).
- 11—Window (Centrals), Kneebone (Norwood).
- 10—Cahill (Port).
- 9—Shearman (Torrens), Pope (West), D. Thomas (West).

# Overall strength shown by Bays

By **BILL HENDERSON**

Woodville were beaten today at Glenelg in a reasonably open game by the Bay's overall strength and the power of their big men.

With Doug Long a strong point at centre half-forward, and Kernahan and Payne controlling ruck, Glenelg showed they could be a power when Rice and McGowan are fully recovered.

This was although they were not extended.

Woodville did not have many breaks, but paid the penalty of not playing in front.

Glenelg opened up with Doug Long taking some

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But in the second term Rice and McGowan gradually began to help in driving the ball in, and often in finishing the drives off.

The trend of the game was set in this half.

Both teams were playing open football without much fire and the game lacked enthusiasm.

Doug Long, in this term, had been restrained a little by the shifting of Williams on to him, and this player continually prevented Long from marking by spoiling tactics.

In the third term Glenelg began to build up their score with many players coming into the game.

But players such as Anesbury and Payne were brought in the game by good position play and sound marking.

Woodville had many times looked a good side, getting the ball up to their forward, and at the end of this third term Smith, their full forward, began to hold some fantastic marks.

His effort must have given Woodville a little heart, for they played reasonably well in the final term to have their highest results for any term on the board.

The Bays also kicked their biggest term score—6-7 to Woodville's 4-2.

Glenelg today must have been looking for players who would be of great use in the finals.

With this in mind I selected Geoff Payne as best on the ground—a player of quality with

strong marking and good field play.

Keeping in mind that Doug Long will play at centre half-forward, where he played really well today, Glenelg must have someone to help Kernahan in ruck.

Doug Long was ably assisted by Anesbury on a half-forward flank, and Sinclair led well to give signs of being able to play at full forward.

## Terrific duel

Westley, who went to centre wing to replace Peek, had a terrific duel with Bradley to give Glenelg plenty of drive.

Linke, Kendall and Abley (in the first half) were the best of the Glenelg defenders, but better things come from players like Richens when the real pressure is on.

Woodville should not be deponent, for I feel they have players who will make their mark with more experience.

K. Kelly, although a little short for a back man, marked strongly and drove long kicks well up to the Woodville forwards.

Simunsen completely shut out J. Long at centre, and now that the dry turf is here Simunsen will no doubt beat many a player with his speed. And his kicking is so strong.

A. Smith really impressed at full forward, while Braidwood marked strongly and showed plenty of speed in his field play.

Best of the others were Christie roving and Bradley on the wing.



Glenelg's Geoff Payne... best on ground.

powerful marks. The Bays were unfortunate in that Williams and Crammond were shutting out Sinclair, who led very well to give Long and Co. plenty to kick to.

McGowan and Rice were fumbling when gathering the ball early in this term, and Woodville rover Christie capitalised on these mistakes. Consequently he became the Woodville spearhead up forward.