

SOUTH CONFIRM THEIR CLAIM

LEAGUE GAMES

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-8	9-10	13-14	17-23	125
Norw'd	2-1	4-3	6-7	9-9	63

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Halbert, R. Sawley, Chessel, Adcock, Langridge, Clarkon, Short, Raymond, Jarrett. **NORWOOD:** Inglis, Ashby, Koch, Hillman, Oatey, Kneebone, Smart.

SCORERS—STURT: R. Sawley 9.5, Halbert 2.5, Whicker 1.2, Chessel 1.2, Rigney 1.2, Langridge 1.1, Hicks 1.1, Clarkon 1.0, Dunn 0.4, Raymond 0.1. **NORWOOD:** McMahon 3.0, Koch 2.1, Oatey 1.2, Hillman 1.1, Smart 1.1, B. Sawley 1.0, Woolford 0.2, Martin 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Cunningham (ankle) by Clarke, third quarter. Langridge (four stitches in leg) by Noack, last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Gurney (ankle) by Oakey, last quarter.

REPORT—Oatey (Norwood) reported for allegedly striking Rigney (Sturt), third quarter. **UMPIRE—**M. Posa.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
W'dville	4-6	5-8	11-12	13-14	92
Centrals	0-2	6-6	7-6	8-9	57

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Simunsen, Kelly, Clasohm, Perry, Stone, Bradley, Williams. **CENTRALS:** Eustice, Ayliffe, Stutley, Hayes, Kemp, Donovan, O'Brien.

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Perry 4.0, Smith 3.4, Clasohm 2.2, Hansch 2.0, Young 1.2, Hoffman 1.0, Christie 0.2, Bradley 0.1, Williams 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRALS:** Donovan 3.0, O'Brien 2.1, Martin 1.2, Jarman 1.1, Fulton 1.0, Burns 0.3, Eustice 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: Christie (leg) by Mader, last quarter. Williams by Lamb, last quarter. **CENTRALS:** Huddleston by Fulton, three-quarter time. Martin by Edmonds, last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. M. Le Cornu.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-4	5-7	10-8	13-13	91
North	2-1	4-1	6-3	8-4	52

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: P. Obst, Beaufoy, Potter, Errey, Hayes, Freeman. **NORTH:** Farrell, Hammond, Cearn, Barbary, Anderson, Trenorden.

SCORERS—PORT: Freeman 3.3, Beaufoy 2.1, Philp 2.1, Marrett 2.0, Potter 1.1, Cahill 1.0, Errey 1.0, Hudson 1.0, Hannaford 0.3, Obst 0.2, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Anderson 5.1, Taylor 2.1, Cearn 1.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Cahill (ankle) by Spiers, third quarter. **NORTH:** Gilmour (leg) by Francou, last quarter. Hill (groin) by Bottruff, last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. G. O'Connell.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrans	6-1	9-6	12-8	13-10	88
West	2-3	6-5	9-9	11-11	77

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Head, Rawson, Bills, Pill, Howell, Gould. **WEST:** Pope, Sara, Thomas, Burkett, Benton, Bitmead.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Head 3.0, Miller 3.0, Shearman 2.2, Lawson 2.2, Kingston 2.0, Cowling 1.2, Dix 0.1, Bills 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Burkett 3.1, De Brouge 2.0, Bitmead 2.3, Bertelsmeier 2.2, Hooper 1.1, Sara 1.1, Hughes 0.1, Thompson 0.1, Johnson 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Miller (groin) by G. Wright, third quarter. **WEST:** B. Johnson (leg) by Miller, fourth quarter.

UMPIRE—K. Cunningham.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-3	6-7	11-16	15-18	108
Glenelg	5-1	7-2	8-2	10-10	70

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: White, Darley, Shaw, Kantilla, Roennfeldt, Kerley. **GLENELG:** Richens, J. Long, Linke, Payne, Rice, Westley, Parker.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Roennfeldt 6.2, Kantilla 2.1, Day 2.2, White 1.5, Darley 1.2, Backman 1.1, Christie 1.0, O'Brien 1.0, Alexander 0.3, Judd 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Kernahan 2.2, Payne 2.1, Rice 2.0, McGowan 1.1, D. Long 1.1, Sinclair 1.0, Tucker 1.0, Westley 0.1, J. Long 0.1, Parker 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Judd (knee) by Mason, last quarter. Day (cramp) by Rivers, last quarter. **GLENELG:** Abley (thigh) by Burckhardt, half-time. Edwards (concussion), by John, last quarter.

UMPIRE—B. A. Lees.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	9,805
Glenelg	9,336
Alberton	6,873
Richmond	6,094
Elizabeth	3,364
TOTAL	35,472

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
R. Sawley (Sturt)	9-5	19	60-34
Kingston (Torrans)	2-0	14	48-24
McGowan (Glenelg)	1-1	18	46-34
Head (Torrans)	3-0	17	43-28
Dunn (Sturt)	0-4	19	42-28
Shearman (Torrans)	2-2	15	39-41
Rice (Glenelg)	2-0	18	35-39
Potter (Port)	1-1	18	32-48
Bertelsmeier (West)	2-2	18	32-21



Port star John Cahill left the ground at Alberton with a leg injury this afternoon.

Port officials fear that an X-ray will reveal he has a broken ankle.

If this is the case, it would almost certainly keep him out for the rest of the season.

Garry Edwards (Glenelg winger) was admitted to Royal Adelaide Hospital after the

game at the Bay for observation and a rest.

He had received a blow on the head in the closing minutes of the game that dazed him.

Judd (South) received a knee injury.

Sturt's Neville Cunningham suffered a recurrence of his ankle injury in the third term at Adelaide and Ted Langridge had four stitches in a gashed leg.

TWO former Marion High School mates were opposed on a wing at Glenelg today and they both wore No. 28.

They were Brian Threadgold for South and Garry Edwards (Glenelg).

They both played serviceably without either player able really to get on top.

South today confirmed their right to the double chance in the league major round with a convincing 38-point win over probable first semi-finalist Glenelg, at the Bay Oval.

At Richmond in a thrilling game, Torrains beat West by 11 points to move within half a game of Glenelg in fourth place.

However the Eagles are not likely to improve on their fifth ranking as they meet Port next week and the Tigers are at home to Central.

Central today failed to play on from a strong second quarter which gave supporters hope that the new club would win at least one game in its first season.

Woodville were superior for the other three quarters and won comfortably by 35 points.

Coasted

Both remaining games suffered from North's and Norwood's lack of incentive.

At Adelaide Sturt full forward Ross Sawley kicked nine goals as the Blues coasted to the day's biggest winning margin—62 points.

The return to form of Langridge is of particular importance to Sturt's major round hopes.

For Port, who won by 39 points, their twelfth successive win, was clouded by what could be a serious ankle injury to John Cahill.

Reporting the South-Glenelg game, Stan Wickham said Darley's control of the ruck from the second quarter on was the turning point.

In the first quarter, Geoff Payne beat the South star but thereafter, with Payne spending some time at centre half-forward, they did not often clash and Darley was in command.

Cancelled

Glenelg's threatened roving advantage was cancelled by a great game by Alan White.

Torrans had a strong first quarter to thank for their win over West.

Bill Henderson classes this as the best game he has seen this season and

on this form considers both unlucky to be out of the four.

The perfect spring weather provided ideal conditions for the brilliant players of both sides.

Lindsay Head was again in great form for the Eagles who were hard put to withstand West's determined challenge.

Sturt's easy win over Norwood at Adelaide will enable them to look forward to the first semi-final with less apprehension than they must have felt after last week's loss to West.

Both Sturt and Glenelg have comparatively easy matches next week, although the Blues will not find Woodville any push-over on today's showing.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Port	16	3	—	1853	1022	32	64.45	
South	16	3	—	1760	1128	32	60.94	
Sturt	13	6	—	1784	1449	26	55.18	
Glenelg	11	6	2	1789	1557	24	53.47	
Torrans	11	7	1	1781	1466	23	54.85	
Norwood	9	9	1	1501	1507	19	49.90	
West	7	12	—	1351	1472	14	47.85	
North	7	12	—	1349	1470	14	47.85	
Woodville	3	16	—	1114	2029	6	35.44	
Centrals	—	19	—	1000	2182	—	31.43	

NEXT WEEK

Port-Torrans (Norwood).
Glenelg-Central (Glenelg).
West-North (Richmond).
Sturt-Woodville (Unley).
South-Norwood (Adelaide).

BAYS COULD NOT STOP PANTHERS

By STAN WICKHAM

After a very tight first half that produced a high standard of football, South, through Darley's aerial dominance, shot away from a fumbling Glenelg to sew up the game in the third term at Glenelg.

I think the game was too fast today for Umpire Lees, who umpired at long range. Too many of his decisions were hard to follow.

South showed themselves a well-disciplined team, capable of overcoming opposition in a flash, and turning a sticky situation into success.

Glenelg took the honors in the first term mainly through Payne, who controlled the rucks, J. Long at centre, and Westley on a wing.

Payne was in magnificent touch to out-leap and out-knock Darley, but South used their teamwork to the fullest to get forward to Dick Roennfeldt for three goals for the term.

Stray passes

In the second term, for some unknown reason, Payne was used only sparingly on the ball and Darley began to exert an influence on the game with some great marking and hitouts to rover White.

The pace was a cracker with the ball being swept from end to end with great speed.

It was practically kick-for-kick, with South doing more with their chances as Glenelg mishandled far too often, and their hand-passing went astray.

The crowd were getting their money's worth with many great passages of play, and Rice's effort to goal after battling great odds was typical of this play by both sides.

Glenelg led by a point at half-time

Long spoilt

Glenelg lost Abley (thigh) at half-time, Burckhardt coming on as full back, while South stationed Schmidt at centre half-back, Johnson half-back left, and Kerley on the ball.

Kerley had done well in spoiling Doug Long at centre half-forward.

The third term was all South and they fairly rained kicks at the goals to add 5-9 to a solitary goal by Glenelg.

Darley was supreme in the air now and set the standard for Kantilla as he too came into the game strongly, while White won the ball the hard way in the packs to keep South repeatedly in attack.

The Bays never looked like getting into the game, and the few times they did go forward they ran into

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some great interceptions, by Shaw from the back pocket. He was great.

O'Brien won his share of kicks in this term against Westley on a wing and South's task was becoming easier as Glenelg made some incredible errors that looked very amateurish.

Still a flood

Backman goaled first when he took Roennfeldt's handpass. Darley thumped them back in again for two points, followed in quick succession by goals from Roennfeldt and O'Brien.

Richens and Linke were defending valiantly but the flood still came with four more points and goals to Kantilla and Roennfeldt again before Rice kicked Glenelg's only goal for the term.

South led by 32 points at the last change. Glenelg made many changes for the last term, to try to get some life ahead of centre.

The moves had an effect, but each time Glenelg looked like making a goal of it, South would move forward with ease to goal.

Glenelg fought to bridge the gap, but Shaw, in defence, Darley and Kantilla, marking well, were always strong points to rally South and out-score Glenelg in this term, 4-2 to 2-7.

Brilliant as Darley's marking was, I give my vote to South rover Allan White as best on the ground for four quarters of hard ball-getting in difficult packs. He is getting better with each game.

Darley and Shaw in ruck and back-pocket were close behind. Then came Kantilla, Roennfeldt, who proved himself with six goals, and down through an even side with Kerley, Stewart, and O'Brien prominent also.

Richens was called on to do his share of work today and was Glenelg's best for a solid defending game. Linke went well with him, too.

John Long returned to form at centre to rank high, Payne opened brilliantly, but faded, Rice was always constructive and did many good things and Parker and Westley had moments.



TONY SHAW grabs the ball but goes down in a tangle of arms and legs at the Bay. Glenelg players in the picture are Colin Rice (left) and Phil Tucker, with John Long on the ground at right. South finished 38 points ahead.