

# MAGPIES AGAIN PIPPED ON THE POST

## Two tense struggles

Port's second successive loss by less than a goal, and Glenelg's fighting draw against Norwood had the fans roaring at Thebarton and Norwood in today's second series of league football.

The Eagles one-point margin over the Magpies was somewhat less comfortable, but no doubt more satisfying, than last week's 137-point win against Central Districts, while Port again were beaten although having more scoring shots.

Up in the air after last week's victory, Norwood seemed to have overcome the absence of Bill Wedding when they led Glenelg 5-9 to four points early in the second quarter.

However, former South Melbourne rover Brian McGowan brilliantly sparked a Bay recovery that ended in a disputed goal umpiring decision which could have meant victory for Glenelg.

At Prospect, North took three quarters to shake clear of a determined if depleted West Adelaide.

They won by 26 points but so far are showing only spasmodic bursts of the football which carried them into last year's grand final.

### AT CENTRE

Against Woodville, Sturt again turned on a convincing display of power to win by 98 points.

At Adelaide, South were 70 points clear of Centrals at the end.

Stan Wickham, reporting the Torrens-Port game, said the Magpies were kept in the game by the out-

standing effort at centre of John Cahill.

Shearman was again dominant for the Eagles, and with Bills also in great form. Port's rucks were again struggling in the field play.

Probably nobody at Norwood missed Bill Wedding as much as did Glen McMahon.

The Redlegs were brought down to earth with a bump when McGowan and some Glenelg field changes began to click in the second quarter.

North survived and eventually thrived in spite of the loss at half-time of Don Lindner, who had played a fine first half.

Bob Hammond, switched from full back, carried all before him in a great last quarter after West had busted their way to a one-point lead at three-quarter time.

### Pressure

A spasmodic effort across centre and in ruck were North's main failings. Inclusion of Barry Kent next

week would not surprise. Kent played a fine game in the Seconds today.

At Woodville, Halbert and Schoff came good with a vengeance as rovers Dunn and Hicks piled on the pressure to make the comparative eclipse of Saddington of no importance.

Sturt's roving power will test Norwood to the limit next Saturday at Norwood in a game which will further clarify both teams' potential.

Port strike North minus Don Lindner. The Magpies are spoiling for a win and North have neither the ruck nor roving strength of Port's two conquerors so far.

South and Glenelg at the Bay should be a real thriller, with the Bays on the upgrade after their initial failure, and perhaps strengthened by the return of injured players.

West will make Torrens fight at Thebarton but the Eagles look too well equipped, while Woodville on their home ground might be too strong for Centrals.

# BAYS, REDLEGS WERE BOTH UNLUCKY

By BOB HANK

Norwood and Glenelg fought to a thrilling draw at Norwood Oval with both sides unlucky not to have clinched the issue in the dying moments of the game.

Both sides failed with chances to wrap it up in the closing minutes.

The fury of the fantastic finish obliterated the short-comings of most of the game.

Norwood were well on top in a scambly beginning and had their goal-shooting been more on target they could have had a match-winning lead at the first change.

The stand-in Redleg rover Inglis was in everything, and with Hillman and Curtis defending well. Glenelg were in plenty of trouble as they strove to get in scoring motion.

### Wedding out

Doug Long was a power in defence for the Tigers, but their followers and rovers were outplayed by the Redlegs.

This achievement by the Norwood ruckmen was a great effort, for their ace big man, Bill Wedding, was unable to take his place in the line-up because of a groin injury suffered last week.

Koch was too good for Sutherland, and with Harrison at centre eclipsing Linke. Norwood looked set for a comfortable passage.

Coinciding with the switch of Linke to centre half-forward, Tucker to a flank and Anesbury to the pivot, was the sudden emergence of Brian McGowan as a one-man forward division.

With the scores at 5-9 to 0-4 by Glenelg and 12 minutes into the second term, McGowan kicked the

Glenelg	0-2	5-6	7-9	11-14	80
Norw'd	2-8	6-10	9-16	10-20	80

first of his four goals for the quarter and set the Tigers going on their uphill climb back into the game.

The Glenelg field changes were immediately effective and although Gurney, Ashby, and Oakey (Wedding's replacement) were outknocking the Glenelg big men, the Tigers were back in business at half-time.

Umpire Lee's whistle had been one of the most prominent features of the first half, and with both sides battling hard to get the game flowing, the umpire often pulled up play unnecessarily.

When Redleg flankers Sawley and Martin came into the game and wingman Vertudaches turned in a splendid third quarter, it appeared that Norwood's 19-point lead at the last change was good enough.

Norwood lost Ashby at the changeover, and from this point the Redleg ruckmen faded right out of the picture.

Sinclair had begun to make his presence felt at the goalfront, and with the Glenelg centreline going better, the Tigers showed they were not giving in without a fight.

### Electrifying

Turbill's fourth goal, that finished a nice pas-



JUDGING the ball's flight, Glenelg's Doug Long sets himself to mark at Norwood. Opponent Gurney gets off the ground trying to spoil Long's chance.

sage by Harrison and Oatey, seemed to put paid to Glenelg's chances. But three quick goals to McGowan, Kernahan, and Webber suddenly changed the outlook.

This put Glenelg a point in front, but now it was Norwood's turn to fight back and so began the last torrid 10 minutes of a game that had changed its colors half a dozen times during the day.

Redleg forward Darryl Koch had two opportunities to put his side in front.

Whereas Norwood's best performers were more prominent in the first half, the Glenelg stars emerged more in the latter stages.

McGowan was almost a match-winner with his electrifying bursts in the attacking zone, and Doug Long was a model of consistency with his strong, safe marking and long drip-kicking.

The Redlegs' makeshift rover, John Inglis, and back pocket man, John Curtis, both acquitted themselves well in a fairly even team performance that fell away in the last term.

Hillman impressed as a defender after league initiation in attack, while ruckman Gurney took over Big Bill's mantle ably for three effective quarters.



GLENELG CAPTAIN Kernahan (No. 1) clasped his hands tightly, but the ball was knocked away by Norwood's Sawley (14) as this pack flew at Norwood today. Running in is rover Rice (Glenelg).

## QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

### THEBARTON

Torrens	1-0	7-6	9-7	13-7	85
Port	2-3	5-5	9-7	12-12	84

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Bills, Howell, Gibson, Graham, Pill, Russell, Head. PORT: Cahill, T. Obst, Hudson, Salmon, Philp, Gill, Marrett.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Shearman 4.3, Isaac 2.1, Head 2.1, J. Wright 1.2, Morrell 1.0, Gould 1.0, Russell 1.0, Cowling 1.0. PORT: Gill 2.3, Marrett 2.1, Beaufoy 2.1, Cahill 2.0, Hudson 1.3, T. Obst 1.2, P. Obst 1.0, Bray 1.0, Potter 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Russell (thigh muscle) by Connolly, last quarter. Cowling (injured toe) by G. Wright, last quarter. PORT: Nyland (bruised thigh) by Matters, third quarter. P. Obst (ankle) by Eime, three-quarter time.

### WOODVILLE

Sturt	5-5	11-7	15-12	20-17	137
W'dville	1-1	3-2	4-7	5-9	39

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Halbert, Schoff, Hicks, Dunn, Adcock, Bagshaw. WOODVILLE: Christie, Stone, Webb, W. Kelly, Simunsen.

SCORERS—STURT: Dunn 5.1, Hicks 5.1, Sawley 4.3, Schoff 2.4, Wiebusch 1.0, Adcock 1.0, Rigney 1.0, Langridge 1.0, Clarkson 0.3, Murphy 1.1, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: Clasholm 3.0, Hoffman 1.2, W. Kelley 1.1, Patterson 0.1, Partridge 0.1, Christie 0.1, Martin 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Desmazures (cut eye) by Davies, first quarter. Langridge (thigh) by Rigney in last quarter. Schoff (cut head) left field last quarter. WOODVILLE: W. Kelly (leg) by K. Smith third quarter. Atkinson (leg) by Patterson, last quarter.

### ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	7-1	11-4	16-8	20-15	135
Centrals	1-1	6-3	9-4	10-5	65

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Skuse, Darley, O'Brien, Day, Whitford, Ross. CENTRALS: Window Kemp, Hayes, O'Brien, Volbrecht, Donovan, Bentley.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Ross 4.3, Skuse 3.5, Darley 2.2, Backman 2.1, O'Brien 2.0, Foster 2.0, Day 1.2, Judd 1.0, Silva 1.0, Lewis 1.0, Christie 1.0, Rivers 0.1, rushed 0.1. CENTRALS: Hayes 3.1, Donovan 3.1, Eagle 2.1, Volbrecht 2.0, Ashby 0.1, Middleton 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Roennfeldt (slight concussion) by Durbridge, half-time. Christie (torn shoulder ligaments) by Kantilla, third quarter. CENTRALS: Edmonds (shoulder) by Johnston, third quarter. Ashby (cramp) by Prooyen, last quarter.

### NORWOOD

Norw'd	2-8	6-10	9-16	10-20	80
Glenelg	0-2	5-6	7-9	11-14	80

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Inglis, Curtis, Hillman, Gurney, Lawton, Oakey, Sawley. GLENELG: McGowan, D. Long, Richens, Anesbury, Kendall, J. Long, Hancock.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Turbill 4.2, Sawley 1.3, Oatey 1.3, Inglis 1.1, Oakey 1.1, Martin 1.1, Harrison 1.0, Koch 0.4, Woodcock 0.2, Gurney 0.1, Modra 0.1, McMahon 0.1. GLENELG: McGowan 6.3, Sinclair 2.4, Hancock 1.0, Webber 1.0, Kernahan 1.0, Rice 0.1, Anesbury 0.1, Tucker 0.1, Peck 0.1, Gregory 0.1, Westley 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Ashby (ankle) by Woodcock, three-quarter time. Johnson (cramp) by Norsworthy, last quarter. GLENELG: Tucker (cramp) by Gregory, three-quarter time.

### PROSPECT

North	1-1	5-8	6-14	10-24	84
West	1-5	3-7	7-9	8-10	58

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Hammond, Dixon, Coppins, Hill, T. Lindner, Sheridan, Bloch. WEST: Thomas, Day, Benton, Sara Pope, Johnson, McGrath.

SCORERS—NORTH: Thomas 2.3, Murch 2.2, Hammond 1.5, Paul 1.3, Sheridan 1.2, Hill 1.1, Dixon 1.1, May 1.0, Barbary 0.4, Bloch 0.2, rushed 0.1. WEST: Wright 4.3, McGrath 2.1, DeBroughe 1.0, Benton 1.0, Hughes 0.5, Day 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: D. Lindner (severely sprained wrist) by Byers, half-time. Geisler (back injury) by Thomas, half-time. WEST: Shrubsole (calf injury) by Laslett, quarter-time. O'Driscoll (shoulder injury) by Hooper, last quarter.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	Points For	Agst.	Prem. Pts	%
Torrens	2	—	—	265	127	4	67.60
South	2	—	—	225	119	4	65.41
Sturt	2	—	—	281	160	4	63.72
North	2	—	—	188	123	4	60.45
Norwood	1	—	1	179	177	3	50.28
Glenelg	—	1	1	201	224	1	47.29
Port	—	2	—	181	184	—	49.59
West	—	2	—	112	174	—	39.16
Woodville	—	2	—	104	241	—	30.14
Centrals	—	2	—	108	315	—	25.53

### GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Shearman (Torrens)	4-3	2	12-9
Dunn (Sturt)	5-7	2	12-1
McGowan (Glenelg)	6-3	2	11-3
R. Sawley (Sturt)	4-3	2	10-4
Turbill (Norwood)	4-2	2	7-5
J. Wright (West)	4-3	2	7-4
Skuse (South)	3-5	2	6-7
D. Hicks (Sturt)	5-1	2	6-1
Head (Torrens)	2-1	2	6-1
Hancock (Glenelg)	1-0	2	6-0

### ATTENDANCES

Thebarton	14,654
Norwood	9,500
Prospect	7,373
Woodville	6,649
Adelaide	4,404
Total	42,580

### NEXT WEEK

Glenelg v. South (Glenelg)  
Port v. North (Adelaide).  
Torrens v. West (Thebarton).  
Norwood v. Sturt (Norwood).  
Woodville v. Central (Woodville).

## STABKICKS

### Bay shot to argue about

Supporters will probably argue for days about McGowan's stopped shot for Glenelg in the Bays' draw with Norwood today.

The shot, in the last few seconds, was the centre of a controversial goal umpiring decision. Most players and spectators, writes Bob Hank, felt that Inglis' desperate effort to stop the ball going over the behind line was just too late. But the goal umpire ruled in favor of Inglis, and he is the sole and absolute judge.