

DECISIVE WINS WERE A SHOCK

South now new power

By SAM GALLAGHER

South's commanding 57-point margin over Glenelg at the Bay and Norwood's decisive win from Sturt were unexpected results in today's league football.

Port kept faith with the experts by downing North at Adelaide, but the result could easily have been another Magpie defeat by less than a goal.

Port had only five points to spare in a heart-stopping finish.

At Thebarton, Torrens had a comfortable win over West, although the Red-and-Blacks again tried to make up in vigor what was lacking in skill.

In an even game at Woodville, the home side gained its first win in league football by 10 points at the expense of the other newcomer, Central Districts.

At Glenelg, the scores were kept close in the first half by South's inaccuracy. But the Panthers' spirit and teamwork finally broke Glenelg's resistance and South went right away in the third quarter.

Puzzling

After last week's drawn game against Norwood, Glenelg's poor form today was inexplicable, even when allowance is made for South's fine performance.

Similarly, Sturt's failure at Norwood in view of their big win over Glenelg in the opening game, is hard to follow.

Sturt had no answer today to the Wedding-McMahon combination and, after a good first quarter, could manage only two goals for the rest of the match.

Although Port kicked the winning goal with only a minute left to play, North were kept in the game by unusual accuracy, finishing with 12 goals from 15 shots.

On today's results, the Sturt-South clash at

Unley should give South their fourth win in a row.

But South are not likely to take this one lightly as the Blues play well at home and are not likely to go as badly as against Norwood.

Tails up

However, using performances against Glenelg as the measure, South will go to Unley with their tails up.

With performances against Port as a guide, the North-Torrens clash at Prospect should be a real thriller.

North's two performances so far at home have not been encouraging, but no side wins easily there and Torrens will be flat out to maintain their unbeaten record.

A repeat of today's uninspiring effort by Glenelg would put them in trouble against Central Districts at Adelaide.

However, Len Fitzgerald will be looking for a general reaction to produce something more like the Bays' true form.

At Richmond, West will be anxious to repeat their 1963 victories over the Magpies, but Port look too well equipped this time.

Norwood should preserve their unbeaten record against Woodville at Woodville.

LEAGUE GAMES

AT GLENELG

South	3-3	5-13	11-17	15-20	110
Glen'lg	3-3	3-4	4-6	7-11	53

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Day, Jackson, Judd, Backman, Kantilla, Johnston, Roennfeldt, Schmidt. **GLENELG:** Linke, D. Long, Kernahan, J. Long, Anesbury, Webber, Hancock.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Skuse 3.2, Ross 3.0, Backman 2.4, Day 2.2, O'Brien 2.0, White 1.2, Darley 1.1, Foster 1.0, Lewis 0.3, Judd 0.2, Kantilla 0.1, Roennfeldt 0.1, Johnston 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Hancock 2.0, Kernahan 1.1, Sinclair 1.1, D. Long 1.0, Button 1.0, Kendall 1.0, Rice 0.2, Gregory 0.1, Hunt 0.1, McGowan 0.1, Sutherland 0.1, Webber 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Silva (leg) by Kantilla, first quarter. White (shin) by Stewart, last quarter. **GLENELG:** Gregory (cut over eye) by Westley, third quarter, Button (arm injury) by Kendall, last quarter.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-3	8-10	8-11	11-14	80
North	3-2	6-2	9-2	12-3	75

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Gill Motley, Potter, Cahill, Marrett, Fabian, Beaufoy, Elleway. **NORTH:** Sutter, Kent, Paull, Power, Trenorden, Pascoe, Thomas, Bloch.

SCORERS—PORT: Potter 3.2, T. Obst 1.2, Cahill 1.2, Marrett 1.1, Hayes 1.1, Gill 1.0, Philp 1.0, Hannaford 1.0, Bray 1.0, Beaufoy 0.2, Hudson 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Thomas 3.1, Hill 2.0, Kent 2.0, Power 2.0, Martin 1.0, Barbary 1.0, May 1.0, Ashby 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Hannaford and T. Obst by Matters and Freeman, last quarter. **NORTH:** Bloch and T. Lindner by Lehmann and Hall, last quarter.

AT NORWOOD

Norw'd	6-1	8-10	11-13	13-18	96
Sturt	3-6	3-8	4-8	5-13	43

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Koch, Wedding, McMahon, Vertudaches, French, Martin. **STURT:** Short, Schoff, Dunn, Jarrett, Wiebusch, Langridge.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Martin 3.3, Turbill 3.2, Koch 2.3, Oakey 2.2, McMahon 2.0, Harrison 1.0, Oatey 0.3, French 0.1, Sawley 0.1, Modra 0.1, Wedding 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Sawley 3.1, Dunn 2.1, Wiebusch 0.2, Murphy 0.2, Langridge 0.1, Halbert 0.1, Schoff 0.1, Adcock 0.1, Rigney 0.1, Hicks 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Nil. **STURT:** Clarke (groin) by Rigney, three-quarter time. Desmazures (back) by Davies, last quarter.

AT THEBARTON

Torrens	1-2	8-6	8-10	14-13	97
West	2-5	2-7	5-10	7-13	55

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Gibson, Rawson, Head, Shearman, Braidwood, Pill. **WEST:** Sara, Hughes, Day, Bertelsmeier, Campbell.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Head 4.3, Shearman 3.2, Isaac 3.0, Miller 2.3, Wright 2.1, Sziller 0.2, Gould 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Sara 3.0, Wright 2.2, Bertelsmeier 1.2, Laslett 1.0, DeBroughe 0.3, Barker 0.1, Hooper 0.2, Day 0.2, Wallace 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Morrell (knee) by Gilbert, last quarter. Graham (thigh) by Virgo, last quarter. **WEST:** Tregenza (knee) by Wallace, second quarter. Pope (groin) by Bitmead, last quarter.

AT WOODVILLE

W'dville	1-3	2-9	6-11	9-14	68
Centrals	3-2	4-3	6-5	8-10	58

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Webb, Perry, Wilson, Simunsen, Christie, W. Kelly, Martin. **CENTRALS:** Kemp, Stutley Window, Daly, Donovan, Middleton, Bentley, Morey.

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Simunsen 4.0, Christie 1.3, W. Kelly 1.3, Braidwood 1.1, Martin 1.1, Hoffman 1.0, Clasholm 0.3, Partridge 0.1, Wilson 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Donovan 3.5, Eagle 2.1, Volbrecht 1.0, Middleton 1.0, Morey 1.0, Window 0.2, O'Brien 0.1, Hayes 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: Hoffman (groin) by Peterson, third quarter. Partridge (kick in back) by Batt, last quarter. **CENTRALS:** Klose (knee) by Edmonds, three-quarter time. Bentley by Ashby, last quarter.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Torrens	3	—	—	362	182	6	66.54
South	3	—	—	335	172	6	66.07
Norwood	2	—	1	275	220	5	55.55
North	2	1	—	263	203	4	56.44
Sturt	2	1	—	324	256	4	55.86
Port	1	2	—	261	259	2	50.19
Woodville	1	2	—	172	299	2	36.52
Glenelg.	—	2	1	254	334	1	43.20
West	—	3	—	167	271	—	38.13
Centrals	—	3	—	166	383	—	30.24

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Shearman (Torrens)	3-2	3	15-11
Dunn (Sturt)	2-1	3	14-2
R. Sawley (Sturt)	3-1	3	13-5
McGowan (Glenelg)	0-1	3	11-4
Turbill (Norwood)	3-2	3	10-7
Head (Torrens)	4-3	3	10-4
Skuse (South)	3-2	3	9-9
J. Wright (West)	2-2	3	9-6
S. Martin (Norwood)	3-3	3	8-4
Hancock (Glenelg)	2-0	3	8-0

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	15,179
Norwood	14,054
Glenelg	8,033
Thebarton	8,014
Woodville	2,925
Total	48,205

NEXT WEEK

Glenelg v. Central (Adelaide).
North v. Torrens (Prospect).
West v. Port (Richmond).
Sturt v. South (Unley).
Woodville v. Norwood (Woodville).



FIRST LEAGUE WIN . . . Woodville team are jubilant after their victory over Central Districts at Woodville today. In the centre, wearing the overcoat, is coach Harold McDonald.

DASHING SHOW BY SOUTH

By SAM GALLAGHER

After an even first quarter, South outclassed Glenelg at the Bay with a dashing exhibition of teamwork to finish 57 points in front.

Poor kicking for goal left the Panthers only 21 points up after a strong second quarter, but they put their superiority on the board with six goals straight in the third.

A lapse early in the last term threatened to take some of the gloss from South's win, but they stormed home with a four-goal burst to maintain an impressive performance.

South's win was the result of a very even team effort, and it was achieved without an outstanding game from Peter Darley, who is obviously not fit.

Glenelg, on the other hand, had few players in touch and those few were not consistently effective.

Pattern set

Conceding first use of a cross-breeze, South quickly set the pattern.

From a crowded centre area, the ruck duels were inconclusive, but Johnston's speed opened up South's game and kept them attacking.

Strong field marking and McGowan's dash put Glenelg in the picture, but South's half-back line prevented any smooth attacking by the Tigers.

Glenelg tried to remedy this by switching Button to centre half-forward in the second quarter, but the South defence, with Jackson playing a great game at centre half-back,

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outplayed the Bay forwards throughout.

Kantilla, who replaced Silva in the first term, was immediately effective in ruck, and South, with Day roving well, drove through Judd and Backman at half-forward.

Judd at centre half-forward, was a clear winner after Sutherland's strong opening, and South attacked with ease from winning half-back and centre lines, where only Anesbury was spasmodically effective for Glenelg.

Clearly the better side, South held the Tigers to one point for the term, and that one rushed, but two goals from 12 shots left the Bays still with a chance.

The third term was not long under way before South put paid to that.

The Bays looked uninterested in comparison with the determined approach of South.

The break finally came when Skuse got three goals in a row as the whole South side lifted.

Glenelg made a series of changes. Richens roving. Sutherland to centre half-forward via ruck, Linke to centre half-back, Sinclair back to full-forward after a period at centre half-forward, Hunt to half-back left, and Tucker to the wing.

Magnificent

But South, after a brief respite in the last term, shot away again as two magnificent goals by O'Brien restored their three quarter-time margin.

The problem with South is who to exclude from the list of best players.

Day's attacking roving was a big asset all day, and Jackson's first game for the season could hardly have been better.

Jackson looks fitter than he did at anytime last season, and today led a highly competent half-back line.

Judd's game at centre half forward was also important in what was essentially a combined effort.

SOUTH'S acting captain, Peter Darley, was obviously not able to do himself justice against Glenelg.

His keenness is consistent with the general enthusiasm in the South camp, but his persistent ankle injury seemed to be giving considerable trouble at the finish.

GLENELG ruckman Des Staite, recovering from a cartilage operation, was official runner for the team at Glenelg today. He intends to resume light training on Tuesday.