

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT RICHMOND

Port	5-6	5-8	9-14	11-16	82
West	0-1	3-4	3-8	3-12	30

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Motley, Obst, Bray, Potter, Cahill, Marrett, Cooper. **WEST:** Benton, Pope, Day, Sarah, Thomas, Johnson, Bertelsmeier. **SCORERS—PORT:** Obst 23, Bray 21, Motley 21, Hannaford 12, Hudson 11, Hays 11, Potter 10, Beaufoy 10, Marrett 02, Cahill 02, rushed 03. **WEST:** Johnson 11, Bertelsmeier 11, Laslett 10, DeBroughe 03, Day 02, Wright 01, O'Driscoll 01, Thomas 01, Hooper 01, rushed 01.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Cahill (influenza) by Mead, last quarter; D. Gill (cramp) by G. Gill, last quarter. **WEST:** DeBroughe (bruised back) by Campbell, three-quarter time; Wright (cramp) by Bitmead, last quarter.

UMPIRE—N. Mackay.

AT UNLEY

Sturt	6-1	7-2	12-7	13-9	87
South	1-2	5-7	7-7	8-10	58

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Halbert, D. Hicks, Schoff, Short, Bagshaw, Wiebusch. **SOUTH:** Kantilla, Johnston, Day, Shaw, Schmidt, O'Brien. **SCORERS—STURT:** Schoff 41, Dunn 32, Sawley 21, Hicks 11, Rigney 10, Clarkson 10, Halbert 10, Wiebusch 02, rushed 02. **SOUTH:** Kantilla 22, Day 20, Backman 12, Skuse 11, Ross 10, Foster 10, Rivers 01, Judd 02, Darley 01, rushed 01.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Adcock (hamstring muscle) by Moys, first quarter. **SOUTH:** White (thigh) by Alexander, third quarter; Rivers (cramp) by Lewis, last quarter.

UMPIRE—B. A. Lees.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2-6	8-9	12-11	15-12	102
North	1-1	2-3	4-5	5-9	39

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Gibson, Bills, Wright, Graham, Russell, Howell, Head, Miller. **NORTH:** Barbary, Byers, Hammond, Sutter, Ashby, Anderson, T. Lindner. **SCORERS—TORRENS:** Kingston 42, Wright 41, Head 41, Shearman 22, Sziller 10, Isaac 03, Gould 02, Miller 01. **NORTH:** Hill 32, Thomas 22, Barbary 02, Ashby 01, Kent 01, Hammond 01.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Shearman and Graham by Sziller and Dix, last quarter. **NORTH:** Byers (thigh) by Martin, last quarter.

UMPIRE—K. Cunningham.

AT ADELAIDE

Glen'g	3-3	4-6	15-11	20-16	136
Centrals	1-2	3-7	3-9	3-10	28

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Richens, Long, McGowan, Rice, Hancock, Linke, Croser. **CENTRALS:** Stutley, Morey, Bentley, Ayliffe, Morton, Reeves, O'Brien. **SCORERS—GLENELG:** Hancock 62, McGowan 43, Rice 23, Long 21, Button 21, Anesbury 20, Hunt 10, Kernahan 10, Sutherland 03, Gulliver 01, Sinclair 01, rushed 01. **CENTRALS:** Donavan 11, Ayliffe 10, Burns 10, O'Brien 02, Window 01, Morey 01, Volbrecht 01, Middleton 01, rushed 03.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Long (shoulder) by Kendall, quarter time; Anesbury (ankle) by Gregory, third quarter. **CENTRALS:** Chenoweth (concussion) by Klose, half-time; Hayes (foot) by Eagle, last quarter; Window (concussion left ground, last quarter).

UMPIRE—D. T. Durbridge.

AT WOODVILLE

Norw'd	2-2	6-7	7-11	12-13	85
W'dville	2-4	3-5	5-9	6-10	46

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Wedding, Oatey, Lawton, Koch, Kneebone, McMahon, French. **WOODVILLE:** Atkinson, Simunson, Perry, Stone, Martin, Smith, Braidwood, West. **SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Turbill 24, Sawley 22, Oatey 20, McMahon 13, French 12, Koch 11, Ashby 10, Oakey 10, Della-Polina 10, Harrison 01. **WOODVILLE:** Batt 20, Clasholm 11, Christie 11, Hoffman 11, Atkinson 11, Simunson 03, Kelly 02, Bradley 01.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Gurney (sprained ankle) by Oakey, half-time; Modra (concussion) by Della-Polina, third quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Christie (concussion) by Partridge, last quarter.

UMPIRE—Poster.

ATTENDANCES

Prospect	13,807
Unley	9,556
Richmond	6,567
Woodville	5,759
Adelaide	4,101

TOTAL 39,790

HIGHEST, LOWEST

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Glenelg 20-16 (136).		Centrals 3-10 (28).
Port 14-14 (98).		Centrals 5-7 (37).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	Points						%
	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	
Torrens	4	—	—	464	221	8	67.74
Norwood	3	—	1	360	266	7	57.51
South	3	1	—	393	259	6	60.28
Sturt	3	1	—	411	314	6	56.69
Port	2	2	—	343	289	4	54.27
North	2	2	—	302	305	4	49.75
Glenelg	1	2	1	390	362	3	51.86
Woodville	1	3	—	218	384	2	36.21
West	—	4	—	197	353	—	35.82
Centrals	—	4	—	194	519	—	27.21

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Shearman (Torrens)	2-2	4	17-13
Dunn (Sturt)	3-2	4	17-4
McGowan (Glenelg)	4-3	4	15-7
R. Sawley (Sturt)	2-1	4	15-6
Head (Torrens)	4-1	4	14-5
Hancock (Glenelg)	6-2	4	14-2
Turbill (Norwood)	2-4	4	12-11
J. Wright (Torrens)	4-1	4	11-8
Skuse (South)	1-1	4	10-10
J. Wright (West)	0-1	4	9-7

NEXT WEEK

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

TORRENS DESERVE CLEAR LEAD

By SAM GALLAGHER

Outclassing North by 63 points in an impressive display at Prospect today, Torrens easily maintained their unbeaten record and moved to clear leadership of the league ladder.

South, equal top with Torrens last week, suffered their first defeat for the season when Sturt finished 29 points up at Unley.

At Woodville it was only in the last quarter that Norwood got comfortably clear of their determined opponents to win by 39 points.

In the first half at Adelaide Oval, Glenelg, troubled by Centrals' bustling tactics, were barely kept in front by the defence of Richens and Long's game in ruck.

Stung by Len Fitzgerald's half-time pep talk, the Tigers kicked 16-10 to three points (all rushed) in a devastating second half.

NO DANGER

Port at Richmond were never in danger of defeat by West, who were held goalless in the second half and went down by 52 points.

In beating North, Torrens established themselves as currently the best side in the competition.

They are perhaps open to challenge by tall rucks, but today's exhibition by Miller makes them less vulnerable in this section.

In any case, the strength of their supporting ruckmen and today, at least,

the promising display by Wagga rover John Wright, discounts to some extent a height disadvantage.

FALTERED

The Eagles today showed their class when rain fell in the second term. North faltered, but Torrens drew away to a comfortable lead that was never seriously challenged.

At Unley, Sturt got away to a good start with the wind and went on the defensive in the second quarter to hold a narrow half-time lead.

Halbert, Schoff, and Hicks drove the Blues away to a winning lead in the third term.

The Wedding-Oatey combination was too strong in the end for Woodville. It was a welcome return to form by Oatey.

However, Woodville made the Redlegs fight all the way and it would not be altogether surprising if the new side provided an upset before the season is out.

After an even first half, Glenelg's rovers McGowan and Rice took complete

control against Centrals. Hancock, at full forward for the Tigers, got six goals.

Port's big three—Motley, Cahill, and Trevor Obst—again were in the van of Port's easy win over West.

CHALLENGED

Next week Sturt, in fourth place after today's win, will be challenged by Port at Unley.

The Blues won this game last year, and will be keen to maintain today's strong reaction from defeat last week.

Norwood are at home to North in what should be a hard-fought game, although the Red-and-Whites are seriously weakened by the absence of Don Lindner from centre half-forward.

At Adelaide, South meet Woodville in a match where the result is perhaps less predictable now than it might have been a couple of weeks ago.

IMPROVED

South should win, but Woodville will make it hard.

At the Bay, Glenelg's improved showing will be severely tested by the Eagles' power, while West should break through at Richmond against Centrals.

SECOND HALF SAVED THE BAYS

By STAN WICKHAM

After a shocking first half that was in direct contradiction to coach Len Fitzgerald's instructions, Glenelg came back with a blazing, face-saving second half to annihilate Centrals at Adelaide Oval.

I heard Fitzgerald advise his players individually before the game. His instructions were simple, easy to understand and appeared to have been absorbed by the players.

As far as I am concerned, no criticism can be levelled at his handling of the side's tactics.

But if ever a team were determined to flout their coach's instructions, Glenelg apparently were that side, and they succeeded completely in the first half. They played the direct opposite game to the one they were supposed to turn on.

Credit must go to Ken Eustice and the Central boys for the manner in which they busted Glenelg into errors. If I had been asked to nominate the winner at half-time, Centrals would have got my vote easily.

Confusing

Umpire Durbridge unfortunately did not help the game. He gave many confusing decisions that often had players on both sides baffled.

The best that can be said of the first half was that Richens and Long held Glenelg together in defence, Stutley and Bentley did the same for Centrals, and the persistence of the Bulldogs in driving for the ball under any circumstance suggested a good chance of taking the game.

Glenelg had to put up with a blistering rebuke from Fitzgerald at half-time. He was well justified in his scathing remarks, as he attempted to lash his side into taking positive action.

His words must have hit home, for Glenelg immediately ripped into attack with Button and Rice goaling.

Rice was leading the way in this revival to kick the Tigers forward again, but

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only points to Hancock, Sutherland, and D. Long came up.

McGowan joined in with Rice to give the Bay's a double-pronged attacking force that had the whole side careering forward in blistering fashion to give the Bulldogs no possible chance.

Bombarded

Rice neatly side-stepped two tacklers and calmly left-footed a goal, followed by another from McGowan.

Glenelg took practically every knock now, and with Rice and McGowan carting the ball away effortlessly, the Tigers bombarded the goals, Hancock (three), Anesbury (two), Button, and Kernahan all scored.

Centrals had been held scoreless while Glenelg added 11-5.

The Bulldogs had been well contained by the Bay defence with Linke, Richens, Hunt, Kendall, and Burckhardt teaming up excellently to throw them back.

Two points late in the term, both rushed through by Glenelg defenders, were Centrals' tally for the quarter.

It was not so much that Centrals played badly, as that Glenelg did everything right. One grab at marking, good foot-passing, and accurate goalkicking were all Glenelg features.

Glenelg began the last term 12 goals up and poured goalwards in tradesman-like fashion with Long, McGowan, and Rice again the instigators but four points was all that resulted.

Centrals again had a point rushed, their only score for the term, but

Glenelg were moving the ball about as though it was on fire and appeared to be toying with Centrals with their new-found form. They raced on goals from McGowan and Long.

When Window was carried from the ground with concussion, Centrals were left with 17 men. Hunt, now playing loose for Glenelg, roamed about the forward lines to snap a goal.

A great pass by newcomer Edwards to Rice in the pocket, then again to McGowan for a dashing goal, looked the real thing and was typical of Glenelg's dash.

Good thinking by Hancock saw him snatch the ball at a throw-in and snap his sixth goal to wind up the Bays' scoring. They had kicked 16-10 to three points in the second half.

Colin Richens gets my vote for the best afield. He, with Doug Long, held Glenelg together in the first half and was still coolly breaking up attacks and delivering the ball accurately to create new attacks in the second half.

He is heading for a berth in the State side as a back pocket.

Doug Long rucked and marked well all day to keep the Bays going to be next best, with rovers McGowan and Rice turning in a great spirit-lifting display after half-time as did Croser, Linke, Hunt, and Kendall.

Stutley was Centrals' best, with Sonny Morey on the wing, the awkward, but effective Ayliffe and Bentley following in that order.

Stutley is a most persistent type and is tireless in his ball-getting efforts.