



Tigers ready to pounce

GLENELG pair Haydn Linke and Colin Rice are on the end of the line, but trying to bridge the gap to Juan Hooper (West) as he leads the race to the ball at Richmond. Shepherding is West's Brian De Broughe.

South again, Eagles out of four

By SAM GALLAGHER

In a brilliant exhibition at Adelaide Oval, South today crushed Torrens by 59 points to retain league leadership and push the Eagles out of the four.

This result, combined with Port's 106-point win over Woodville, tumbled Torrens from third to fifth position.

Glenelg stayed in touch with the leaders in beating West at Richmond by 47 points, but Sturt at Unley dashed North's hopes of survival. The Blues won by 24 points. Norwood picked up percentage with a 116-point margin over Central at Norwood.

Although the weather was bleak, another big crowd saw South continue on their winning way at Adelaide Oval.

Darley and Kantilla took complete control in ruck, and Torrens' big guns, Shearman and Head, were rarely sighted as the Panthers broke right away in the second quarter and went further ahead in the last half.

For the second week in succession Sturt produced a match-winning third quarter at Unley.

And once again the rovers and Halbert did the damage.

North were only five points down at half-time, but had no answer to Sturt's positive attacking football which produced 8-6 in the third term.

At Richmond West were no match for Glenelg, who opened up an eight-goal break when their rucks and rovers showed the way in the third term.

For Port and Norwood against Woodville and Central, it was a percentage job.

In both cases the new sides were unable to match the ruck strength of the older established teams.

Wedding had a field day at Norwood, while Woodville at Alberton had no answer to Philp, Marrett, and Hannaford.

Hannaford, although his judgment at the bounces, was often astray, showed plenty of zest for the game and could be a surprise inclusion in the side to meet Victoria next week.

QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norw'd	4-1	10-7	20-11	24-16	160
Centrals	1-5	2-7	4-11	5-14	44

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Wedding, Harrison, Vertudaches, Martin, Oatey, Koch. **CENTRALS:** Stutley, Bentley, O'Brien, Ayliffe, Window, Johnstone.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Truelove 52, Martin 5.0, Oatey 4.3, Skinner 4.2, McMahon 2.0, Della-Polina 1.4, Koch 1.3, Vertudaches 1.1, Vickers 1.0, Woodcock 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Johns 2.1, Donovan 2.1, Window 1.3, Kemp 1.0, Martin 0.3, Ayliffe 0.1, Daly 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Oatey (left shoulder), last two minutes, being X-rayed tonight. Harrison (thigh), by Harris, last quarter. Lawton (lacerated nose), by Gimm last quarter. **CENTRALS:** Reeves (knee), by Phillips, last quarter. Morey (leg) by Holgate, last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. G. O'Connell.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-4	9-11	13-16	17-27	129
W'dville	1-3	1-4	3-4	3-5	23

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Potter, Philp, Errey, Marrett, Cooper, T. Obst, Motley, Hannaford. **WOODVILLE:** Simonsen, Perry, W. Kelly, Webb, Braidwood, West, K. Smith.

SCORERS—PORT: Potter 4.3, Freeman 3.2, T. Obst 3.1, Hannaford 2.3, Marrett 2.2, Philp 1.5, Bray 1.3, Beaufoy 1.3, Luke 0.2, Gill 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** W. Kelly 2.0, Christie 1.0, Atkinson 0.1, Smith 0.1, Hoffman 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Traynor (knee) by Salmon, last quarter. Beaufoy by Freeman, last quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Stone (concussion) by Lamb, third quarter. K. Kelly (stitches over eye) by Partridge, last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. Posa.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-6	7-11	15-17	17-20	122
North	2-5	8-10	11-10	14-14	98

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: M. Hill, Halbert, D. Hicks, Dunn, G. Ryan, Clarkson, NORTH: D. Knuckey, Phillips, D. Hill, Thomas, Sheridan, T. Lindner.

SCORERS—STURT: Dunn 5.5, Halbert 3.0, Hicks 2.4, Langridge 2.3, Bagshaw 2.1, Clarkson 2.1, Sawley 1.1, Desmazures 0.1, Murphy 0.1, Whicker 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Thomas 3.2, Phillips 3.0, Sheridan 2.3, Lindner 2.1, Ashby 1.1, Gilmour 1.3, D. Hill 1.0, Mitchell 1.0, Kent 0.1, Barbary 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Adcock (torn ligaments) by Clark, second quarter. **NORTH:** Geisler (gashed head), by Power, last quarter.

REPORTED—NORTH: Trenorden reported by field umpire Cunningham for striking a Sturt player.

UMPIRE—K. Cunningham.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	7-1	11-9	14-13	17-16	118
Torrens	4-3	4-4	5-7	8-11	59

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Kantilla, Darley, Ross Jackson, Skuse, O'Brien, Backman. **TORRENS:** Bills, Graham, Gibson, Russell, Gilbert, Rawson, Dix, Shearman.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Skuse 4.3, Backman 3.2, Darley 3.0, Kantilla 2.2, Nason 2.2, Judd 1.2, Day 1.2, O'Brien 1.0, Ross 0.1, Whitford 0.1, rushed 0.1. **TORRENS:** Shearman 2.6, Russell 2.0, Kingston 2.0, Bills 1.0, Virgo 1.0, Gould 0.2, Miller 0.1, Young 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Schmidt (ankle) by Rivers, three-quarter time. Day (back) by Threadgold, last quarter. **TORRENS:** Dix by Wright, last quarter. Young by Rankine, last quarter.

UMPIRE—D. L. Foster.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-6	5-9	12-11	14-13	97
West	0-3	2-7	4-10	6-14	50

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Rice, Sutherland, D. Long, Anesbury, Linke, J. Long, Edwards, Hunt. **WEST:** Bennetts, Johnson, Campbell, Hinkley, O'Driscoll, Pope, Benton, Day.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Anesbury 4.3, D. Long 3.1, Rice 2.3, Westley 1.2, McGowan 1.2, Kernahan 1.1, Tucker 1.1, Button 1.0. **WEST:** Bertelsmeier 3.0, Benton 1.1, DeBroughe 1.0, Thomas 1.0, Hooper 0.5, Bitmead 0.2, Sara 0.2, Stratford 0.1, Thompson 0.1, Hinkley 0.1, Johnson 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Burckhardt (shoulder ligaments) by Westley, first quarter. Anesbury by John, last quarter. **WEST:** Stratford by Bertelsmeier, third quarter. DeBroughe by Wright, last quarter.

REPORT—WEST: Pope, by umpire Lees, for attempting to strike a Glenelg player.

UMPIRE—B. A. Lees.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE NOW

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Points	Prem.	%
South	7	1	—	780	482	14	61.81	
Norwood	6	1	1	808	576	13	58.38	
Sturt	6	2	—	832	696	12	54.45	
Port	5	3	—	745	516	10	59.08	
Torrens	5	3	—	878	645	10	57.65	
Glenelg	4	3	1	791	702	9	52.77	
North	3	5	—	717	732	6	49.48	
West	2	6	—	505	665	4	43.16	
Woodville	1	7	—	436	892	2	32.83	
Centrals	—	8	—	445	1025	—	30.27	

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Dunn (Sturt)	5-5	8	30-13
Shearman (Torrens)	2-6	7	27-26
R. Sawley (Sturt)	1-1	8	23-18
Head (Torrens)	—	8	23-10
Purhill (Norwood)	—	6	22-19
McGowan (Glenelg)	1-2	8	21-16
Button (Glenelg)	1-0	7	18-10
Kingston (Torrens)	2-0	5	17-9
R. Martin (Norwood)	5-0	8	17-6
Skuse (South)	4-4	8	16-27
D. Hicks (Sturt)	2-4	8	16-16
Backman (South)	3-2	8	16-13

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	19,801
Unley	7,995
Norwood	5,269
Alberton	5,182
Richmond	4,505
TOTAL	42,752

NEXT WEEK

South Australia v. Victoria (Adelaide Oval).

Straight kicking by Bays

By BOB HANK

A straight-kicking third quarter by Glenelg saved an otherwise colorless game against West at Richmond Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen'lg	3-6	5-9	12-11	14-13	97
West	0-3	2-7	4-10	6-14	50

West could ill afford their inaccurate goal-kicking, and although they matched the Tigers in field play for at least half the game, they never really looked likely to trouble their opponents.

Glenelg lost full back Burckhardt with a shoulder injury half-way through the first term, and with half-forward Westley coming on as replacement, the Tigers were forced to reshuffle.

Sinclair went from half-forward into the ruck and back pocket, with Sutherland shifting over to the full back position.

It was a wise move, for Sutherland, in particular, made his position a strongpoint with safe marking and long clearing kicks.

Sinclair, too, played a useful ruck-rover role, and with newcomer Stratford at the goalfront for West,

Glenelg always had the Red-and-Black inner attack under control.

West were forced to replace the tall Stratford during the third term, and when his replacement, Bertelsmeier, came on and kicked three goals to lead their scorers, West must have been rueful that their original selection proved wrong.

Early edge

It was a battle of defence in the early part with the smooth roving of Rice and the opportunism of Anesbury at half-forward giving Glenelg an early edge.

Button, at centre half-forward, pulled down several good marks, but he failed to maintain his game against the dogged West defender Pope and eventually, in the third quarter, Glenelg coach Len Fitzgerald switched him and full forward Tucker.

Tucker came into the game strongly in the outer attack, but, like West, Glenelg were never able to set up a spearhead with full back Campbell. Bennetts alongside him repeatedly saving West on the last line of defence.

The forwards didn't get it easily during this defensive battle, for the centre-line players were waging a closer even duel. Result was that their kicks were generally under extreme pressure and very often not well directed.

Bert Johnson and young Tiger recruit Garry Edwards took it in turns to give their forwards chances, while Day was forced to go wide for his kicks, allowing John Long to play a more direct game from nearer the centre.

Rice saved Glenelg repeatedly with some fine interceptions behind centre, but it was only towards the end of the third quarter that the general superiority of the Tigers began to show out on the scoreboard.

Five goals without a miss near the term's end gave the Bays an unshakeable grip on the game, with West's attack unable to cope.

Thomas went into ruck to give the West pack a little more know-how. Day to centre half-forward, and Benton to centre.

But it was only the dangerous easing-up by Glenelg that allowed West to make an even go of the last quarter.