

Today's details at a glance

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-7	5-10	9-14	10-18	78
Sturt	2-0	6-1	9-3	11-6	72

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: McGowan, Kernahan, Kendall, Sinclair, Anesbury, Long, Moss, Richens. **STURT:** Bagshaw, Adcock, Murphy, Clarke, Short, Chessell, Schoff.
SCORERS.—GLENELG: Rice 2.3, Anesbury 2.0, McGowan 1.7, Button 1.3, Linke 1.2, Mills 1.1, Long 1.0, John 1.0, Kernahan 0.1, rushed 0.1.
STURT: M. E. Jones 3.1, Rigney 2.1, Hicks 2.0, M. S. Jones 2.0, Halbert 1.3, Langridge 1.0, rushed 0.1.
REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Hunt (concussion) by Roehrich, third term. **STURT:** Whicker by Dunn, last term.
UMPIRE.—M. O'Connell.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	1-3	7-9	10-12	18-13	121
West	2-3	3-5	4-7	6-8	44

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Gilbourne, Bloch, Lindner, Anderson, Ryan, Pascoe, Cearns. **WEST:** Shueard, Wallace, Bennetts, Pfitzner, Bitmead, Sara, Jonas.
SCORERS.—NORTH: Anderson 4.3, Lindner 4.0, Jaworskyj 3.2, Ryan 3.2, Thomas 3.1, Gilbourne 1.0, Bloch 0.2, Pascoe 0.1, May 0.1, rushed 0.1.
WEST: Bitmead 2.2, Pfitzner 1.2, Bertelsmeier 1.0, Burkett 1.0, Hughes 1.0, Hooper 0.1, Sara 0.1, Coldwell 0.1, Sims 0.1.
REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Nil. **WEST:** Nil.
UMPIRE.—B. A. Lees.
REPORT.—Doug Thomas (West) reported by field umpire B. A. Lees for allegedly using abusive language towards the umpire during the third term break.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	3-0	10-5	12-9	22-12	144
Torr.	2-5	2-8	8-13	10-14	74

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Kneebone, Oatey, Pickering, Vertudaches, Norsworthy, Wedding, Brewer. **TORRENS:** Butler, Head, Lee, Gibson, Pili, Jackson.
SCORERS. — NORWOOD: Brewer 7.2, Kneebone 7.0, Gurney 3.1, atey 2.2, Bunton 1.1, Woodcock 1.1, Nygaard 1.1, Copping 0.1, Inglis 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Pili 5.0, Lee 2.1, Head 1.5, Jackson 1.0, Howell 1.0, Kingston 0.3, Butler 0.2, Gibson 0.1, Gould 0.1, Dillon 0.1.
REPLACEMENTS. — NORWOOD: Nil. **TORRENS:** Gilbert by Perks, last term.
UMPIRE.—R. LeCornu.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	3-1	7-8	9-9	12-16	88
Wdv.	3-5	4-5	7-7	10-9	69

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRAL: Barron, Grlusich, Eustice, Phillips, Window Klose. **WOODVILLE:** Allen, Kelly, Stone, Bradley, Hoffman.
SCORERS. — CENTRAL: Barron 6.2, Fulton 2.1, Medhurst 1.2, Daly 1.3, McGee 1.5, Kennedy 1.0, Eustice 0.1, Grlusich 0.1, Window 0.1.
WOODVILLE: Hoffman 3.1, Perry 2.3, Patterson 1.1, Allen 1.0, Braidwood 1.0, Obst 1.0, Bradley 1.0, Atkinson 0.2, Laing 0.2.
REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRAL: Fulton by Kennedy, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Laing by Williams, last term. Clasohm by Everingham, last term.
UMPIRE.—D. Hardy.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-1	7-4	12-9	15-11	101
South	2-4	4-11	5-14	8-16	64

BEST PLAYERS. — PORT: Beaufooy, Spiers, Motley, Cahill, Elleway, Holmes, Philp, Mead, Errey. **SOUTH:** Ploenges, Schmidt, Shaw, White, Thredgold, Durbridge, Kerley, Backman.
SCORERS. — PORT: Cahill 3.0, Freeman 3.0, Beaufooy 2.1, Salmon 2.1, McKay 1.2, Pili 1.0, Mead 1.1, Bray 1.1, Philp 1.0, Matters 0.1, Spiers 0.1, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Thredgold 2.3, Ploenges 2.0, Rivers 2.0, White 1.2, Jackson 1.1, Darley 0.2, Ross 0.2, Skuse 0.1, Roberts 0.1, Howlett 0.1, rushed 0.3.
REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Matters (stitches in shin) by Mead, first term. **SOUTH:** Darley (knee) by Howlett, second term. Skuse (ankle) by Christie, second term.
UMPIRE.—K. Cunningham.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	7.2	16	69.43
Freeman (Port)	3.0	14	53.36
W. Thomas (North)	3.1	15	47.31
Button (Glenelg)	1.3	15	46.38
Halbert (Sturt)	1.3	14	40.21
M. E. Jones (Sturt)	3.1	12	40.21
Skuse (South)	0.1	14	37.38
Daly (Central)	1.3	16	35.31

NEXT WEEK

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

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	21,970
Glenelg	10,084
Norwood	7,284
Elizabeth	4,192
Richmond	3,011
Total	46,468

PORT EARNED TITLE LEAD

By SAM GALLAGHER

With a commanding win over South at Adelaide Oval, Port today proved the critics wrong and clearly demonstrated their right to league leadership.

Port are now two games clear in top place, with South also two games clear in second position.

Sturt's loss to Glenelg has pulled the Blues back level with Norwood, North, and the Bays. They all have 20 points.

These four sides are battling for the last two finals' places.

The Blues have now lost two out of three and although they should still make the four, their stocks have fallen since the great win over South three weeks ago.

Outsiders

North and Glenelg are the two outsiders in the battle for third and fourth positions.

This is because of their tough draws in the remaining four matches.

They clash next Saturday at Prospect.

The loser of this game will almost certainly be out of the fight.

Against South today, Port bounced back in typical fashion from last week's defeat at Norwood.

Open road

Reg Beaufooy, whose occupancy of centre half-forward has come in for some criticism, gave Port

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	Points For	Agst.	Prem.	%
Port	14	2	1377	1082	28	56.00
South	12	4	1491	1020	24	59.33
Sturt	10	6	1568	1121	20	58.31
Norwood	10	6	1452	1223	20	54.28
North	10	6	1427	1258	20	53.15
Glenelg	10	6	1431	1530	20	48.33
Central	5	11	1300	1688	10	43.51
West	3	13	1154	1517	6	43.20
Woodville	3	13	1184	1559	6	43.16
Torrens	3	13	1130	1516	6	42.71

an open road to goal.

The Magpies won across centre and were supreme at half-back, throwing doubt on the strength of South's claimed improvement in attack.

The Panthers have two comparatively easy games coming up, but they will need to be at their top for the game against Sturt on August 28.

At Norwood, the Redlegs continued in the form which has jumped them right into premierships calculations in the past three weeks.

They played too devastating quarters with the breeze, winning by 70 points.

Chris Butler cut Big Bill Wedding down to somewhere near reasonable size, but Norwood had Kneebone and Brewer in terrific form.

Kneebone's return to form has given the Redleg attack a great lift. He and Brewer each got seven goals.

Accuracy

At Glenelg, Sturt's accuracy kept them in the game against a much more even Glenelg.

The Bays' determination to avenge their two previous humiliating defeats was evident from the start.

Superior rucks and rovers and a great effort across half-back were features of a good win.

At Elizabeth, Central went one game clear in seventh position by beating Woodville by 19 points.

A strong following game by Barron, who kicked six goals, enabled the Bulldogs to withstand Woodville's good second half.

A dominant centre line took North away to an easy win over West at Richmond.

BAYS STIFLED STURT POWER

By SAM GALLAGHER

Winning rucks and rovers, and stifling Sturt's power across half-forward gave the Bay's a well deserved six-point win in a hard game at Glenelg Oval.

Sturt's accuracy kept them in the game and put them in a good position to win at the last change.

They were 11 points down and had last use of the breeze.

Early in the term they seemed to be going like winners but Glenelg finished with great determination to regain control and win well.

Jack Oatey's suspicion that Sturt's two previous big wins would produce a strong Glenelg reaction was well founded.

Took initiative

From the first bounce the Bays made it clear they would not be overrun this time.

With a strong breeze, Glenelg, led by a brilliant Kernahan took the initiative.

Anesbury was too elusive for Schoff and McGowan's dashing roving shot Glenelg clear.

Kernahan's influence was the decisive factor in the Bays good start.

He was directly responsible for three of his side's four goals.

Sturt were heavily on the defensive for most of the term.

Sinclair gave Halbert no latitude at all and although the Sturt skipper drove in a couple of isolated attacks, his influence on the game was restricted.

With the breeze Sturt still had to concede first goal to Glenelg.

The Doubles-Blues' position looked desperate when Long drove to Linke for a quick goal.

Sturt improved, however, as Halbert began to grab them overhead and Bagshaw came strongly into the game.

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tacked often enough to deny Sturt the lead.

Sturt switched wings but Glenelg matched the move and the Double-Blues could not overcome the great defence of Richens and Sutherland at full back.

In a fiery third quarter Sturt seemed to be on the upgrade when they hit the front into the wind.

A sudden burst by Langridge at half-forward briefly gave the Sturt's attack penetration.

In the other two half-forward positions, Glenelg held control, with Kendall outclassing Tilbrook and Sinclair giving Halbert no latitude.

Glenelg's second goal in this term was hotly disputed by the Sturt defenders, who claimed that Murphy had touched Mills' kick before it crossed the line.

Button shows

Glenelg came back hard with Button showing out for the first time to lead by 11 points at the last change.

A great left foot snap for a goal by Rice was a feature of the Bays' comeback.

But it did not look a safe margin and Sturt seemed to be finishing on when they battled to a three-point lead.

Sturt had the ball inside half-forward often enough to sew the game up early in the last quarter but Kendall, Richens and McGowan kept Glenelg in touch.

Adcock was in the way as the Bays looked for

Rice in attack, but finally Long's pass found Anesbury on an acute angle and his goal with the pressure right on swung the lead back to Glenelg.

Desperately, Sturt replaced Whicker with Dunn, putting Hicks on the wing, and switched Tilbrook and Halbert.

Glenelg matched the latter move and the Bays recovered from their earlier sluggishness to finish full of running.

Although there was only six points in it, the Bays would have been unlucky to lose.

Their rucks were superior, with Moss's continued good form a feature.

Clarkson found the weight of numbers too much for him.

The only line on which Sturt could claim they did reasonably well was across centre but even here Glenelg were not out-classed.

John had a lot of kicks on Bagshaw while Mills was a winner against Whicker.

Reported for language

West captain Doug Thomas was reported today, the charge reading: "For abusive and threatening language towards the umpire during the final break."

Central umpire B. A. Lees made the report. West were playing North at Richmond Oval.