

SOUTH STILL NOT BEATEN

By SAM GALLAGHER

In a fiery clash at Thebarton, South today won their second successive game by less than a goal to maintain their unbeaten record and go one game clear at the top of the league ladder.

AT A GLANCE

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-4	8-9	10-13	15-15	105
Glen.	2-4	3-6	7-7	11-9	75

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Hicks, Murphy, Bagshaw, Dunn, Jones, Schoff, Adcock, Rigney, Martin. GLENELG: Long, Anesbury, Richens, Linke, Button, Cahill, Phillis.

SCORERS.—STURT: Jones 6.3, Rigney 2.1, Martin 2.1, Hicks 2.0, Tilbrook 1.2, Chessell 1.1, Bagshaw 1.0, Dunn 0.2, Schoff 0.1, Halbert 0.1, rushed 0.3. GLENELG: Long, 3.1, Button 3.1, Anesbury 1.3, Wilson 1.1, Schumacher 1.1, McGowan 1.0, Moss 1.0, Colbey 0.1, Winton 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Schwarz (thigh) by Short, half-time; Jones (ankle) by Davies, last term. GLENELG: Mills (leg) by Cahill, first term.

UMPIRE: M. Posa.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-2	4-6	7-7	10-9	69
West	4-1	4-2	5-3	6-5	41

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Philp, Haslam, Cahill, Nyland, Spiers, Cooper. WEST: Pope, Hughes, Warman, Shueard, Roach, Pannenberg.

SCORERS.—PORT: Philp 5.1, Traynor 2.2, Haslam 2.0, Obst 1.1, Freeman 0.3, Broadbridge 0.1, Talman 0.1. WEST: Sims 2.3, Hughes 1.1, Burkett 1.1, Shueard 1.0, DeBroughe 1.0.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Pannenberg (sprained ankle) by Hooper, last term. PORT: None.

UMPIRE: L. H. Drummond.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-4	7-6	10-10	14-11	95
Wdv.	0-3	5-5	7-11	9-13	67

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Taylor, Lindner, Phillips, Geisler, Coleman, Thomas. WOODVILLE: Hansch, West, Simunser, Allen, Atkinson, Christie, Reeves.

SCORERS.—NORTH: Coleman 6.4, Taylor 2.2, Dixon 2.1, Lindner 1.1, Anderson 1.0, Cearnis 1.0, Geisler 1.0, Thomas 0.2, Phillips 0.1. WOODVILLE: Christie 2.3, Reeves 2.1, Tee 2.0, Obst 1.2, Braidwood 1.1, Hansch 1.0, Simunser 0.4, Atkinson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Block (back) by Stringer, half-time; Anderson (hip) by Jaworskyj, third term. WOODVILLE: Kneebone by Petersen, third term; Obst (jarred knee) by O'Connor, last term.

UMPIRE: R. C. Hall.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	3-1	7-5	9-8	14-10	94
Cent.	2-3	3-8	10-16	11-17	83

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Brewer, Verudaches, Abbott, Modra, Vickers, Inglis, Kneebone, Wedding. CENTRALS: Grlusich, Dickson, Eustice, Daly, Webber, Stanton, Window, Martin.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Brewer 9.1, Burton 2.0, Oatey 1.2, Martin 1.1, Woodcock 1.0, Chapman 0.1, Abbott 0.1, Wedding 0.1, rushed 0.3. CENTRALS: Stanton 5.1, Dickson 1.3, Medhurst 1.2, Kemp 1.2, Grlusich 1.2, Fulton 1.1, Smith 1.0, McGee 0.3, Daly 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Pickering (bruised heel) by Vickers, third term; Nygaard (cramp) by Woolford, last term. CENTRALS: Morey (strained muscle in side) by Harrison last term; McGee by Minervini, last term.

UMPIRE: R. LeCornu.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-4	6-8	7-12	11-17	83
Torr.	4-3	8-8	11-10	11-12	78

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: White, Schmidt, Kerley, Pascoe, Judd, Bais, Kantilla. TORRENS: Bills, Butler, Lee, Howell, Head, Lawson, Lipp.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Howlett 4-2, W. Foster 2-1, Pascoe 1-3, Roberts 1-2, Skuse 1-2, B. Foster 1-1, White 1-1, Bais 0-2, Kantilla 0-1, Sims 0-1, rushed 0-1. TORRENS: Lawson 4-2, Miller 3-0, Hawke 2-2, Kingston 1-3, Gibson 1-0, Lee 0-2, Head 0-2, Tye 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Schmidt (cramp) by Thredgold, last term. TORRENS: Hawke (shoulder and concussion) by Wildy, third term; Rawson (knock in stomach) by Rankine, last term.

UMPIRE: K. G. Cunningham.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem. %
South	3	—	270	240	6	52.94
North	2	1	264	200	4	56.90
Torrens	2	1	266	204	4	56.60
Sturt	2	1	309	240	4	56.28
Port	2	1	243	232	4	51.16
Glenelg	1	2	240	270	2	47.06
Norwood	1	2	247	283	2	46.60
West	1	2	212	261	2	44.82
Centrals	1	2	215	273	2	44.06
Woodville	—	3	216	279	—	43.64

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	9.1	3	17.5
Howlett (South)	4.2	3	11.3
Sims (West)	2.3	3	10.11
Jones (Sturt)	6.3	3	10.8
Hawke (Torrens)	2.2	3	10.5
Button (Glenelg)	3.1	3	10.4

Neil Hawke, target No. 1 after his eight goals last week, was involved in a couple of heated clashes with South captain Neil Kerley.

Hawke was forced out of the game in the third quarter.

Hawke suffered a shoulder injury and concussion when he crashed heavily over the top of a pack.

At Elizabeth, Norwood won their first game for the season after Centrals' 7-8 in a commanding third quarter had given them control.

Ian Brewer's nine goals and last use of a handy breeze were decisive for the Redlegs in a game of high standard.

Sturt were weakened by Clarkson's withdrawal at the Bay, but Glenelg failed to establish a ruck advantage.

The Blues got match-winning drive from Murphy and Bagshaw and Hicks on the wing.

Shaw out

North traded on Woodville's mistakes at Woodville, and Port went away from West in the second half of a poor game at Richmond.

Beaten in ruck by Butler and Bills, South were looking down the barrel at three-quarter time today.

They started without Tony Shaw, and Rivers' transfer to the back pocket left a gap on the half-back line which Lawson exploited to the extent of three goals in the first quarter.

Torrens' game fell away after Hawke's departure and with Pascoe attacking from centre, Foster and Howlett booted the Panthers to a narrow win.

Results in the three rounds played so far suggest there is not a great margin between the first five teams, with Norwood and Central also well in the picture.

South have been weakened across half-forward by injury, and today by the absence of Shaw, whose steadiness and backing up in the back pocket are often underestimated.

Apart from this, the Panthers will be looking for an improvement in ruck—where Roberts has not so far been the power he promised to be.

Their leadership will be challenged next week by Sturt at Unley.

The Blues have slumped from their strong opening against Norwood, but at Unley they are a tough proposition.

Provided their half-forward line, and particularly Halbert, can get into the game, they should be well in it.

Tough job

Norwood go to Alberton and another tough assignment.

The Redlegs' win today was impressive mainly for the way they fought back from a position that looked pretty hopeless.

But they must improve on today's form across half-back and half-forward.

Port's performance against West got them two premierships points, but not much more, so there should be little in this game.

Norwood are anxious to establish themselves against at least one of the other 1965 finalists.

The effect of Hawke's absence on Torrens will be gauged by the Eagles' display at the Bay.

Under Ron Ashby, Torrens so far have given the impression that they could be on the way back.

North are at home to West and should be able to stay with the leaders.

Centrals, with Barron to boost their ruck, look too strong for Woodville at Adelaide.

ATTENDANCES
 Glenelg .. 11,128
 Thebarton .. 11,064
 Elizabeth .. 9,370 (record)
 Richmond .. 6,457
 Woodville .. 4,316
 42,335

Sturt packed enough power

By BOB HANK

Winning rovers, ruck-rovers and centre line provided the Double Blues with enough power to comfortably defeat the Tigers by 30 points at the Bay.

Sturt	3-4	8-9	10-13	15-15	105
Glenelg	2-4	3-6	7-7	11-9	75

Sturt's half-forward and half-back lines functioned ordinarily but beyond these divisions there was plenty of strength.

Jones gave Sturt a reliable and efficient spearhead with support from Rigney and half-forward flanker Martin.

Anesbury and Button got Glenelg through half-forward at times but within range they struck trouble with Adcock and resting Sturt ruck-rovers Murphy and Bagshaw.

Around centre Hicks hardly put a foot wrong all day and Schoff was too strong for Rosewarne although he was as dominant in the second half.

Rovers tops

But rovers Dunn and later Rigney more than made up for any ground lost through the gallant efforts of reserve Glenelg winger Cahill.

Sturt began without their ace ruckman "Doc" Clarkson who withdrew with a bruised thigh and they had to rely on newcomer, John Noack to lead the rucks.

They did well to hold the Glenelg followers, with the exception of Doug Long who stood out for the Tigers with his ruckwork and steady play up forward.

Promising

Sturt's lack of tall players was made up for by the excellent field play of both Murphy and Bagshaw whose combination of strength, sound marking, long kicking and position play was a power that Glenelg could not subdue.

On the smaller Glenelg

Oval the ball often went over half-forward and made Linke's task of holding Halbert an easier one, although Halbert had a day off and Linke himself was never prominent.

Glenelg's new centre half-forward Colbey began promisingly but like Halbert he had little influence on his attack later, although his opponent Stoeckel also was never prominent.

It was the attacking force of Hicks, Schoff, and Jones that gave Sturt a handy five-goal lead at half-time.

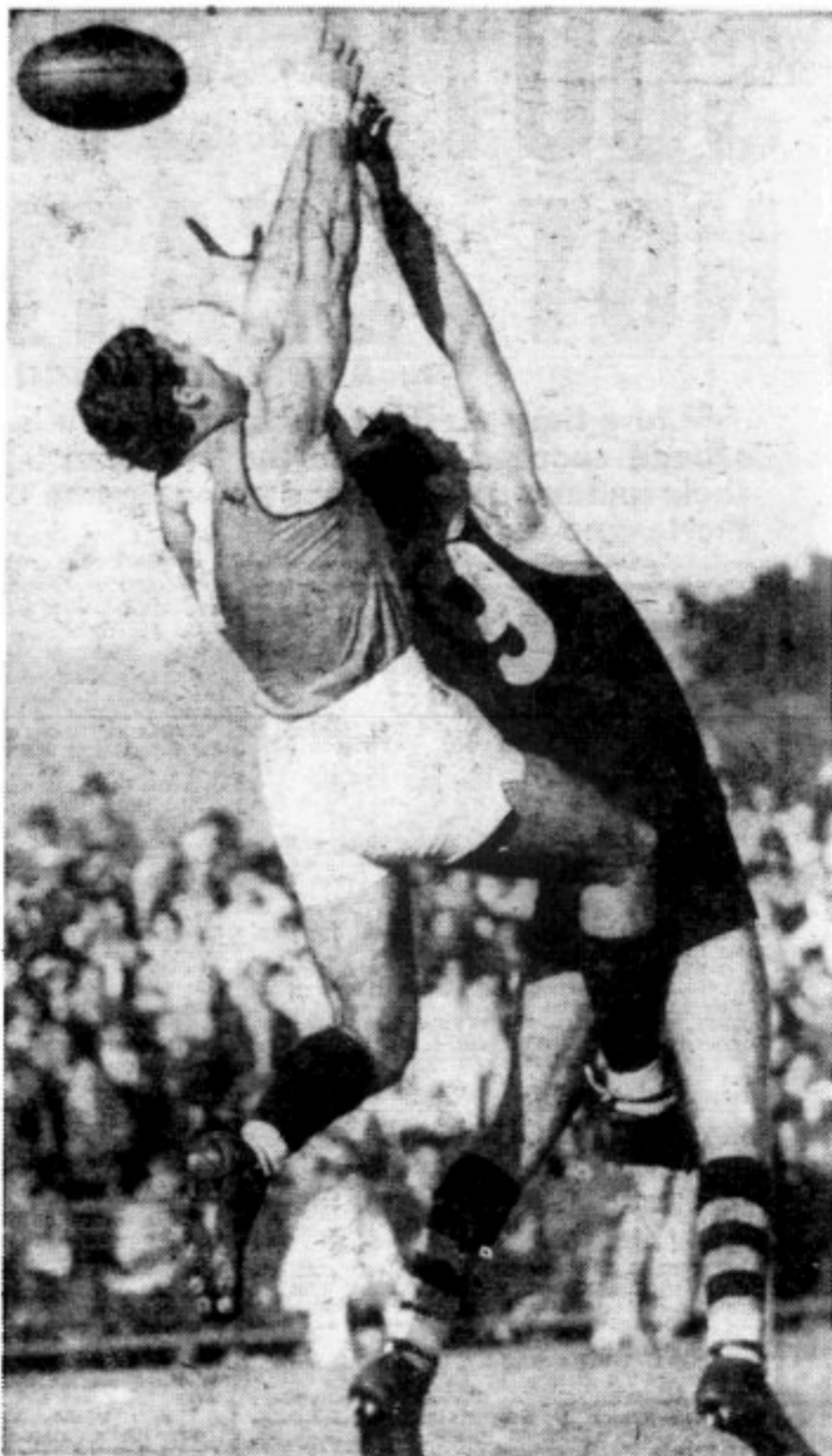
Button's three goals in the third term and quick goals to Tiger rovers Schumacher and McGowan early in the last term put Glenelg to within 12 points and hope remained.

Glenelg supporters shouted their approval of the Tigers' partial recovery and also their unmistakable disapproval of umpire Poza as a succession of frees went against their team.

However, with Sturt wingman Darryl Hicks maintaining his brilliant form and half-forward Martin finishing strongly the Double-Blues went away again to put the result beyond doubt well before the final siren.

It was not a good game. Sturt won well without Clarkson and Shearman and accentuated Glenelg's shortcomings.

Long had to carry the ruck-work and also kick the goals. Except for bright patches from Anesbury and Button, there was little to enthuse about in Glenelg's game around and ahead of centre.



D. PHILLIS (Glenelg) right, goes for a mark, but it is spoiled by J. Tilbrook (Sturt) during their match at Glenelg Oval today. Sturt won by 30 points.