STURT ANSWER TO CHALLENGE

AT A GLANCE

AT WOODVILLE

Pts. 3rd 2nd Final 96 Hwd.

BEST PLAYERS.-WOODVILLE: Stone. Allen. T. Kneebone, Simunsen, Christie, Tee Baker, Hansch, NORWOOD: Modra, Nygaard, R. Knee-

bone, Wedding, Woolford, Molloy.

SCORERS.—WOODVILLE: Roache 3.1, Atkir.son 3.1, Obst 2.2, Braidwood 2.2, Christie 1.1, Hodges 1.1. Simunsen 1.0. O'Connor 1.0. Hoffman 0.1. Hansch 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORWOOD: Bunton 2.1. Oatev 1.4. Brewer 1.4. Chapmar: 1.1. Modra 1.1. Martin 0.1, Abbott 0.1. Wedding 0.1. rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS.-WOODVILLE: None. NOR-WOOD: Sutter (bruised knee) by Anderson,

UMPIRE.-L. H. Drummond.

AT ELIZABETH

2nd Final Pts. 1st Cent.

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: Schmidt, Ploenges, Howe, Pascoe, Roberts, Whitford, Howlett, Thredgold. CENTRALS: Grlusich, McGee, Medhurst, Stutley, Martin, Hill, Window.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Howlett 62, Skuse 4.2, Sims 1.2, Foster 1.2, Ball 1.2, White 1.1, Thredgold 1.0. Roberts 0.2. Kantilla 0.1. Whitford 0.1. Ploenges 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Medhurst 2.1, McGee 1.1, Dickson 1.1, Stanton 1.1, Grlusich 0.2, Kemp 0.1,

REPLACEMENTS .- SOUTH: None. CENTRALS: Barron by Skinner, last term. Hayes by Fulton, last term.

UMPIRE.-M. Posa.

AT ALBERTON

2nd 1st 3rd Final Pts. 124 Port Glen. 7—3

BEST PLAYERS .- PORT: Cooper, Cahill, Gill, Mead, Haslam, Holmes, Traynor, GLENELG: Long, McGowan, Richens, Phillis, Edwards, Johnston,

SCORERS.-PORT: Freeman 4.4, Traynor 4.1, Mead 3.5, Haslam 2.1, Gill 2.1, Moore 1.1, Cahill 1.0, Spencer 0.2, Philp 0.2, Bray 0.1, Broadbridge 0.1, rushed 0.3. GLENELG: Long 3.1, McGowan 2.2, Button 1.2. Schumacher 1.1, Milis 1.0, Rowe 10. Anesbury 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS. - PORT: Bray (cramp) by Broadbridge, last term. Philp (cramp) by Clayton, last term. GLENELG: Schumacher (cramp) by Burkhardt, last term,

UMPIRE: K. Cunningham.

AT RICHMOND

Pts. 3rd Final 135 Torr. West

BEST PLAYERS. - TORRENS: Head, Gould, Kingston, Perks, Lipp, Howell, Gibson. WEST: Hughes, Roach, O'Driscoll, Jonas, Pannenburg.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Mulvihill 5.0. Lee 3.3. Kingston 3.2, Lawson 3.2, Head 3.0, Gould 1.1, Gibson 1.0. Tye 1.1. Miller 1.0. WEST: Pannenburg 2.1. Day 2.0, Sims 2.0, Jonas 1.1, Burkett 1.0, Lewis 1.1, Roach 0.1, Bertelsmeier 0.1, O'Driscoll 0.1, Llewellyn 0.1, McInerney 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Gould (cramp) by Young, last term. WEST: Pope (leg) by Lewis, first term.

UMPIRE.-R. C. Hall.

AT ADELAIDE

Pts. 3rd Final

BEST PLAYERS - STURT: Bagshaw, Hicks. Adcock, Murphy, Clarkson, Dunn, Halbert, Nelson Tilbrook, NORTH: Farrell, Johnston, Sutter, Phil-

lips, Dixon, Colemar. SCORERS .- STURT: Martin 4.4, Dunn 2.4, Ha!bert 2.2. Miels 2.1. Chessell 2.0. Hicks 2.0, Voigt 2.0. Clarkson 1.2. Kretschmer 1.1, Roads 1.0, rushed? 0.1. NORTH: Gilmour 2.2, Coleman 2.1, Murch 1.2,

Francou 1.1, Cearns 0.2, Ryan 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS. — STURT: Clarkson (thigh)
by Roads, last term. NORTH: Bloch (back) by Paull, first term. Bradtke by Braunack, last term. REPORT.—D. Cearls (North) by central umpire for allegedly striking a Sturt player during third?

UMPIRE.-M. E. Ducker.

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	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	"
Torrens	 4	1	492	303	. 8	61.39
Sturt	 4	1	521	355	8	59.47
South	 4	1	448	361	8	55.38
Port	 3	2	426	363	6	53.99
North	 3	2	398	393	6	50.32
Norwood	 2	3	369	438	4	45.72
Centrals	 2	3	381	463	4	45.14
Woodville	 1	4	394	460	2	46.13
West	1	4	341	485	2	41.28
Glenelg	1	4	336	485	2	40.92

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TOP GOAL	VIC.	/EK2	
	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	1.4	5	22.9
Howlett (South)	6.2	5	18.6
Sims (West)	2.0	. 5	12.12
Coleman (North)	2.1	4	12.8
Lawson (Torrens)	3.2	5	12.7
Stanton (Centrals)	1.1	5	12.3
Freeman (Port)	4.4	4	11.11
Halbert (Sturt)	2.2	5	11.11
Button (Glenelg)	1.2	4	11.6

ATTENDANCES

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Adelaide													16,884
Alberton													7,011
Woodville						000				 			5.818
Richmond													6,656
Elizabeth									i				9,750
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NEXT WEEK

South v. North (Adelaide). Port v. Woodville (Alberton). Glenelg v. Norwood (Glenelg). West v. Centrals (Richmond). Sturt v. Torrens (Unley). By SAM GALLAGHER

Woodville's sensational 43-point defeat of Norwood for their first win this season was the smallest winning margin in a league football series marked by runaway victories.

Last year's finalists, few mistakes and Ian tive with the breeze in the Sturt and South, answered Brewer was completely second term. challenges by North and covered by Tom West. Central Districts in

irresistible fashion. Sturt kicked 11-9 to 1-4 drive in a commanding second

half to win by 84 points. South outscored Centrals 5-8 to nil in the last term individual style.

and won by 70 points. At Richmond, Torrens make also finished 70 points up from West to retain top jury was again evident toposition and set the stage day. for a great battle at Unley next week.

stung into action by Glen- second half. elg's dashing first quarter and outscored the Bays. 15-21 to 2-5, over the last for M. E. Jones. three terms to double the Tigers' tally.

A hoodoo

games, North dropped from played brilliantly. second to fifth, and Woodeighth on percentage.

sixthsixth position ahead of Central District a slight percentage margin.

Woodville Oval is becoming something of a hoodoo ground for the Redlegs and today the home side repeated last year's opening game success.

They countered Norwood everywhere, Fred Hansch nullifying "Big Bill" Wed-ding in ruck and the Woodville defence being practically impassable.

Norwood were goalless until the third quarter, as the half-back line made

A winning centre line Ruck due gave Woodville their main

At Adelaide Oval, Sturt's skill and teamwork con-third quarter trasted with North's more

The Blues' ability to performs ake good apparently Torrens. serious losses through in-

Miels. who Schoff at centre, was

At Elizabeth, South, too, Tony Shaw from the back the Sturt wings could Howe. pocket. Roger As a result of today's switched from full back, Blues way.

But South's most sigville jumped from last to nificant winner was Bryan Ploenges, who in a great Norwood, despite their return to form, cut Ken defeat, moved up into Eustice right out of the

> Pascoe's control at the pivot gave the Panthers a into attack, and Centrals were on the defensive almost throughout.

Roberts' improved form sign for the Panthers.

So was Peter Darley's performance in the great win. Seconds.

fensive.

But Port took the initia- took from the Panthers

Great Cooper. in particular. stopped Glenelg in the

At Richmond, Lindsay Head turned on a virtuoso performance to inspire

The Eagles clash with Sturt at Unley next week promises to be a tremenreplaced dous battle.

Port at Alberton were prominent throughout the Clarkson, Murphy, and second half.

Bagshaw for Sturt and Martin looks a more Butler, Bills, and Jackson than adequate replacement for Torrens are all form players, could be decisive. Gould is in great form made light of the loss of for Torrens at centre, but

> swing the Narrowly defeated by South a fortnight ago, the Eagles will be flat out to prove again their right to a place among this year's

balance the

leaders. North have prestige to recover against South at Adelaide, while Norwood. springboard from centre tasting triumph and disaster in bewildering succession, go to Glenelg to

try to sort things out. Port are at home to in ruck was a welcome Woodville, whose confidence must have received a huge boost by today's

Ken Eustice will take At the Port, Long's Centrals to his old stampdominance in ruck and a ing ground at Richmond good start across centre in the hope that the Bulput the Magpies on the de- dogs can regain poise after the mauling they

bays bolted folded

By DEAN STRINGER

Completely outplayed Glenelg in the first quarter, Port played magnificent football for the last three terms to win comfortably at Alberton today.

to the ball in the first driving kicks. term, showed good team sense, and placed the ball of value in the early part to good advantage.

no match for the Magpies after the first term.

the Tigers were in attack at the interval. most of the opening term. dominated ruck work and gave an This appeared to upset the armchair ride to Mc- younger Glenelg side. Gowan, who was very ac-

tive around the packs. back line was holding its Mills at centre was cut own, Glenelg bypassed out

the centre. excellent quarter. His long, positions, but none were raking kicks put the ball effective.

well within scoring range. modic drives in this term Glenelg, with the breeze Glenelg defence.

Glenelg, holding a 32point lead at quarter time, looked as though they might cause an urset.

Handy lead

the second term the Mag- selves. pies really got into gear.

scoreless for the term, and kicked five consecutive drove the ball into the points.

Glenelg led in the race teeth of goal with long, Port robbed themselves

of the term by kicking five Later, their game fell points before they got on away badly, and they were target. Midway through

ter the first term. term they piled on six Aided by a stiff breeze, goals to hold a handy lead

Port had stepped up the their speed and tackling. The Bays completely col-

lapsed up forward, and the Although the Port half- early advantage held by Cahill them with long kicks from strongly into the game.

Glenelg made many Mills, at centre, had an switches in their forward

After the half-time When Port made spas- break, it was expected that they were held by a tight again behind them, would regain some of their firstquarter brilliance.

But this was not to be. The Magpie defenders put their heads down and, with quick bustling tactics, gave the Glenelg forwards very From the first bounce of little time to set them-

Glenelg had opportunities They held the Tigers early in the quarter, but

Long continued to more than hold his own on the ball, but Haslam and Moore snared many of his hit-outs.

Worn down

Towards the end of the term, Trayner began to wear down Long, and this, coupled with effective play from Cahill and Freeman, helped Port to outscore the Tigers.

Gienelg had Linke at centre half-forward to start the last term and Mills at centre half-back.

A beautiful chain of starting from passes Richens in the back pocket moved the ball forward for Button to goal in the first minute.

This was the Tigers' best football since the opening quarter.

From this point on it was all Port.

With great teamwork, they cut the Glenelg defence to pieces to slam on seven goals. Richens, Phillis, and

Johnson battled hard to

keep the Magpies out, but constant pressure wore them down. Cooper was easily Port's best player. His effort at

centre half-back was excellent. checked He closely.

marked strongly, cleared with long kicks. Cahill, a little slow to start, held centre open for

three quarters. For Glenelg, Long was head and shoulders above the rest. His rucking was good, but he received little

support. McGowan tried hard to get his side moving.

THE LEADERS

7-Head (Torrens). 6-D. Hicks (Sturt), Grlusich (Centrals); Anderson (North). 5-Bagshaw (Sturt),

Gould (Torrens), Long (Glenelg). -Pascoe Dixon

(South), (North). Bills (Torrens). Taylor (North). (South). Schmidt Cooper (Port), D. Lindner (North),

(South) Kerley Wedding (Nort wood), Adcock (Sturt).

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