

# TORRENS CRASH— AND WHAT NOW?

By SAM GALLAGHER

Down to Port by 30 points at Thebarton, Torrens crashed from second to fifth in today's league round.

## AT A GLANCE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-5	9-9	10-12	12-16	88
Torr.	2-4	5-7	6-8	8-10	58

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Cahill, Elleway, Traynor, Mead, Holmes, Salmon, Philp, Obst. **TORRENS:** Kingston, Head, Bills, Jackson, Lee, Gibson, Lipp, Wildy.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Traynor 4.1, Freeman 2.5, Cahill 2.0, Haslam 1.2, Mead 1.2, Potter 1.2, Philp 1.1, Gill 0.2, rushed 0.1. **TORRENS:** Mulvihill 2.1, Head 1.4, Wildy 1.2, Lee 1.2, Williams 1.1, Clarke 1.0, Gibson 1.0.

**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** Haslam by Moore, last term. **TORRENS:** Gould (knee) by Cowling, last term. Lipp (knee) by G. Wright, last term.

**UMPIRE—M. Posa.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	0-1	4-4	7-8	15-12	102
West	5-2	8-4	9-5	11-9	75

**BEST PLAYERS. — SOUTH:** Kerley, Roberts, Skuse, Judd, Rivers, Ross, Darley, Thredgold. **WEST:** Hughes, Day, Hooper, Roach, Pannenberg, Jonas.

**SCORERS—SOUTH:** Skuse 4.6, Kerley 3.0, White 2.1, Thredgold 2.0, Pascoe 1.2, Howlett 1.1, Kantilla 1.0, Ross 1.0, Darley 0.1, Roberts 0.1. **WEST:** Pannenberg 3.0, Sims 2.2, Hooper 2.1, Shueard 1.1, Roach 1.0, Day 1.0, Burkett 1.0, McInerney 0.2, Llewellyn 0.1, Bertelsmeier 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS — SOUTH:** B. Foster (thigh) by W. Foster, second term. **WEST:** None.

**UMPIRE—M. E. Ducker.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-6	7-7	14-8	19-9	123
Nwd.	3-2	5-4	7-5	9-8	62

**BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH:** Taylor, D. Lindner, Robinson, Phillips, Page, Sutter, Stringer, Farrell, Paull. **NORWOOD:** Kneebone, Haines, Modra, Abbott, Molloy.

**SCORERS — NORTH:** Page 5.0, Coleman 4.1, Taylor 4.0, Dixon 2.3, Gilmour 2.1, Francou 1.0, Bradtke 1.0, Phillips 0.1, Kearns 0.1, D. Lindner 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Brewer 2.1, Chapman 2.0, Oatey 2.0, Woodcock 1.4, Bunton 1.1, Abbott 1.0, Inglis 0.1, Modra 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS — NORTH:** Phillips (hip) by Bradtke, last term. Taylor by Wilkinson, last term. **NORWOOD:** Nygaard by Hillman, third term.

**UMPIRE — K. Cunningham.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-3	5-8	11-14	14-18	102
Cent.	4-1	8-3	10-3	13-4	82

**BEST PLAYERS — STURT:** Rigney, Dunn, Clarkson, Murphy, Nelson, Schoff, Hicks. **CENTRALS:** Stutley, Edmonds, Eustice, Grlusich, Hill, Webber, Smith.

**SCORERS—STURT:** Martin 3.2, Dunn 2.5, Rigney 2.3, Chessell 2.1, Miels 2.1, Hicks 1.1, Bagshaw 1.0, Clarke 1.0, Halbert 0.2, Clarkson 0.1, Tilbrook 0.1, Schoff 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Grlusich 4.0, Window 4.0, Barron 2.1, Burns 1.1, Medhurst 1.0, Findlay 1.0, Stanton 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—STURT:** Stoeckel (finger) by Roads, first term. **CENTRALS:** Medhurst (ankle) by Kennedy, third term.

**UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	2-4	3-8	6-12	16-15	111
Glen.	1-4	2-14	2-19	5-20	50

**BEST PLAYERS. — WOODVILLE:** Simunsen, Roache, Allen, Jackson, Tee, Obst, West, Braidwood, Atkinson. **GLENELG:** Richens, Button, Edwards, Schumacher, McGowan, Kendall.

**SCORERS—WOODVILLE:** Roache 4.4, Hoffman 4.0, Braidwood 3.3, Hodges 2.0, Christie 1.3, Obst 1.2, Simunsen 1.1, rushed 0.2. **GLENELG:** McGowan 1.4, Anesbury 1.3, Rowe 1.1, Sutherland 1.1, Button 1.0, Schumacher 0.4, Redford 0.2, Staite 0.2, Mills 0.1, Cahill 0.1, Morony 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS — WOODVILLE:** None. **GLENELG:** Redford by Rosewarne, third term. Kendall (shoulder) by Burckhardt, last term.

**UMPIRE—D. Foster.**

## HIGHEST, LOWEST

**LEAGUE:** North 19-9 (123) and Glenelg 5-20 (50).

**SECONDS:** Glenelg 17-18 (115) and Woodville 4-9 (33).

North outclassed Norwood in another significant result.

In their last two games the Eagles have been convincingly beaten by two of last year's finalists and their hopes of making the major round begin to look a little shaky.

On today's performance, Norwood are even less likely to make it, while North Adelaide — if they can maintain present form — are major contenders for the title.

Norths' meeting with Port next week at Prospect will be a sterner test than Norwood provided, as the Magpies are hardly to play as badly as the Redlegs did.

## Big effort

But North at Prospect are a tough proposition, even when current form suggests otherwise.

Current form in this instance could hardly be faulted.

North have the skill and speed to dislodge Port from second position.

Norwood and Torrens at Norwood will produce a big effort by both to recover lost ground.

The Redlegs certainly are not as bad as they looked today—they could not be—but as was the case last year, they are still vulnerable to speed and a concentrated effort to stop their few stars.

In the remaining games of next week's round, Central Districts at Elizabeth look too tough for Glenelg. Sturt's all-round strength should keep them clear in top position against West at Unley.

Woodville's last three games have shown them to be on the upgrade and South will not have things all their own way at Adelaide.

# Methodical Woodpeckers

By STAN WICKHAM

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
W'ville	2-4	3-8	6-12	16-15	111
Glenelg	1-4	2-14	2-19	5-20	50

Glenelg were left holding the "wooden spoon" after a pathetic effort against a more vigorous and methodical Woodville.

The game never reached great heights, but on the few occasions that it did it was usually Woodville who provided the highlights.

Glenelg played from behind too much, they were flatfooted, had little method, and used blind kicks when going forward.

Woodville, on the other hand, were first to the ball, handled cleanly, especially their overhead marking, played methodical football, and always had someone backing up when they moved into attack.

The ruck duels were even on the day, but the Woodville boys killed their Glenelg counterparts in field play.

The marking of Roache, Braidwood, and Hoffman was first rate, and this feature alone put the 'Peckers into attack on many occasions.

The body clashes were many, and again the Bays had to bow down to the

vigor of the Woodville tackles. Late in the game it looked as if the Tigers were avoiding the body clashes and as a result they were brushed aside by the last term Woodville landslide of 10-3.

Woodville had a winner in Simunsen at centre all day. He put in four terms of attacking play, ending with a devastating last term that sent his side over centre on practically every move in this session.

Roache had the Woodville fans screaming with delight as he took mark after mark and finished them off with three goals.

Woodville had many good players. Allen on a wing finished off his good ball-getting with better disposal today.

Richens defended stoutly all day to get the vote for Glenelg. Button looked impressive as a ruck-rover, and Edwards flashed into the game occasionally on a wing.

THE scoreboard at Woodville was a sorry sight at one stage of the Woodville-Glenelg game.

At three-quarter time the scores were Woodville 6-12, Glenelg 2-19, a combined total of 8-31.

GLENELG full forward Neil Sutherland gave a talk to boys in Whyalla yesterday and promised to kick six goals today.

Unfortunately, the side managed only five goals for the game, Neil's contribution being 1-5.

Anyway, the boys undoubtedly still reckon that Neil is tops with them.

## PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	6	1	739	506	12	59.36
Port	5	2	592	452	10	56.70
South	5	2	601	500	10	54.59
North	5	2	585	506	10	53.62
Torrens	4	3	619	507	8	54.97
Norwood	3	4	551	641	6	46.22
Woodville	2	5	536	588	4	47.69
West	2	5	527	647	4	44.89
Centrals	2	5	523	676	4	43.62
Glenelg	1	6	466	716	2	39.42

## TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	2-1	7	30-12
Coleman (North)	4-1	6	19-14
Howlett (South)	1-1	7	19-7
Freeman (Port)	2-5	6	18-18
Sims (West)	2-2	7	17-15
Grlusich (Centrals)	4-0	7	17-8
Martin (Sturt)	3-2	6	16-8
Mulvihill (Torrens)	2-1	4	16-4
Halbert (Sturt)	0-2	7	15-16
Skuse (South)	4-6	7	15-14

## ATTENDANCES

Thebarton	14,347
Adelaide	7,629
Elizabeth	9,070
Woodville	3,523
Norwood	11,531
TOTAL	46,100

## NEXT WEEK

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

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## THE LEADERS

- 9—Kerley (South), Grlusich (Centrals).  
7—Taylor (North), Head (Torrens).  
6—D. Lindner (North) Hicks (Sturt), Anderson (North).  
5—Long (Glenelg), Day (West), Simunsen (Woodville), Gould (Torrens), Bagshaw (Sturt).  
4—Wedding (Norwood), J. Cahill (Port), Kingston (Torrens), Adcock (Sturt), Dixon (North), B. L. L. S. (Torrens), Pascoe (South), Cooper (Port), Schmidt (South).