

Port's place in jeopardy

By SAM GALLAGHER

In a shock result at Alberton today, South beat Port by 12 points.

NORWOOD NOW THIRD PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Sturt	10	1	1306	849	20	60.60	
North	9	2	1217	903	18	57.41	
Norwood	7	4	1174	992	14	54.20	
Port	7	4	979	828	14	54.18	
Glenelg	6	5	1148	917	12	55.59	
West	5	6	1050	1064	10	49.67	
Torrens	5	6	984	1204	10	44.97	
South	4	7	1039	1119	8	48.15	
Centrals	2	9	774	1274	4	37.79	
Woodville	—	11	922	1443	—	38.99	

NEXT WEEK

South Australia v. Victoria (Adelaide).

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Sachse (North)	1-2	11	47-26
Freeman (Port)	2-4	11	40-40
Mulvihill (Torrens)	2-4	11	38-24
Sims (West)	2-6	11	36-41
Button (Glenelg)	4-1	11	35-27
Greenslade (Sturt)	1-1	10	31-16
Shearman (Sturt)	6-0	11	30-33
Oatey (Norwood)	5-0	11	30-11

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	27,134
Norwood	8,990
Alberton	6,894
Glenelg	4,919
Richmond	3,219
Total	51,156

HIGHEST, LOWEST

LEAGUE

Glenelg 23-11 (149 pts.) North 9-13 (67 pts.)

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SECONDS

Glenelg 25-16 (166 pts.) Port 4-9 (33 pts.)

South led all the way and left the Magpies in danger of losing their place in the top four.

It was South's first success at Alberton since 1939.

They had to defend desperately as Port fought to make up a 38-point deficit at the last change, but the Panthers prevailed.

Port's loss allowed North, despite their defeat by Sturt, to retain a two-game break in second position.

North made a strong bid in the third term, but could not maintain it in the run home.

COASTED

The Red and Whites failed to get the drive they expected from the ruck, and although Sturt's form was not anywhere near their best the Blues rose to North's challenge in the last quarter.

West Adelaide, down by four points to Central Districts at Richmond, in a thrilling finish, dropped a game behind Glenelg and are now two games out of the four.

The Bays coasted in from Woodville at Glenelg.

Drawn against Port at the Bay following the interstate game, the Tigers have a great chance to draw level with Norwood and Port. The Redlegs meet Sturt at Unley.

In the same round North are at home to West and a win could open up a three-game break between second and third positions if they win.

WEAKENED

If Glenelg beat Port on Saturday week, they will go into fourth place on percentage and their game against Norwood at Norwood the following week will have a big bearing on the hopes of both sides.

Port's next two games after they meet Glenelg at the Bay are against North at Prospect and Sturt at Unley.

But Sturt will be more weakened by State team representation for the Unley game.

In any case, the Magpies' draw after that is not hard. They should make the finals.

South's return to winning form today suggests that the Panthers may yet take a hand in shaping the composition of the final four.

Port's strength has been heavily depleted by injuries, but South showed a determination that has often been lacking this season.

Centrals showed that last week's near miss against Norwood was no fluke by beating West at home.

Another to play on from a strong game at Elizabeth last week was Norwood rover Bob Oatey.

After Torrens had come from nowhere to trail by only a goal at three-quarter time, Oatey took charge as he did against Centrals, and Norwood's nine-goal onslaught left the Eagles standing.

They are a strong chance to make the four, but will need to make good weaknesses in defence and across centre to strongly challenge the leaders.

Mildara voting

Votes for the Mildara Trophy, cast today by The Sunday Mail football experts on a 3-2-1 basis, were

North v. Sturt.—B. Adcock (Sturt), J. Murphy (Sturt), D. Cairns (North).

Norwood v. Torrens.—R. R. Oatey (Norwood), L. H. Head (Torrens), W. Hutchinson (Norwood).

Port v. South.—C. Cock (South), M. Rivers (South), W. Haslam (Port).

Glenelg v. Woodville.—C. Richens (Glenelg), R. Anesbury (Glenelg), D. Phillis (Glenelg).

West v. Centrals.—T. Hughes (West), K. Eustice (Centrals), C. Stutley (Centrals).

Bays hit straps with eight-goal spree

By STAN WICKHAM

After struggling to hold Woodville in the first half at Glenelg today, the Bays hit their straps with an eight-goal spree in the third term to leave little doubt who was the better side.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5-3	10-5	18-10	23-11	149
W'ville	6-4	7-9	10-10	12-12	84

Glenelg had the two best rovers afield in Richens and Anesbury, who had 24 and 22 kicks respectively.

Richens and Anesbury also established their rating by kicking 11-1 between them—6-1 to Richens and 5-0 to Anesbury.

After their usual smart and dashing opening—three goals in the first four minutes—Woodville gradually fell away until in the last term they were playing on heart alone.

Hansch (ruck), Christie (roving), Simunsen and Allen across centre, kicked the Peckers in during the first term and they looked good with some good kicking and marking.

Richens' roving spurred Glenelg into action to run down the middle of the ground for a burst of goal scoring.

Eleven goals for the term suggests there was early looseness in both defences.

Phillis, centre half-back for Glenelg was an exception, as he effectively closed the direct route to goal, forcing Woodville round the flanks.

Glenelg started to take over in the second term through their rucks of Moroney and the Long brothers, plus the skill and finesse of the rovers, Richens and Anesbury, and soon set up an 18-point advantage.

With the term half over, Simunsen, Christie, and Allen won some telling kicks for Woodville to put them in attack, but the forwards were astray

TWO SQUAD MEN HURT

State squad players Ray Button, (Glenelg half-forward) and Paul Bagshaw (Sturt centreman) were injured today.

They probably will be unable to train with the squad on Tuesday at Adelaide Oval.

Button twisted a knee, and Bagshaw has a recurrence of a back injury.

But they are expected to be available for the match against Victoria at Adelaide Oval next Saturday.

Port half-forward Dan Pritchard was taken to The Queen Elizabeth Hospital for an X-ray of a possible broken leg.

But there was no break. He has a severely sprained right ankle. Pritchard, who made his league debut today, is not likely to be available for a few weeks.

South utility player Ken Pascoe was carried from the field against Port at Alberton in the last term with a twisted knee.

The injury will be examined tomorrow, when it will be decided whether an X-ray will be taken.

for a string of five points and Woodville trailed by 14 points at half-time.

Jackson had done an excellent job in containing Button in the first half, but in the third term Button—sent for a run on the ball by Kerley—banged on four of Glenelg's eight goals for the term.

Bruce Long pulled down some excellent field marks; brother Doug toiled with results in ruck; Moss opened up the forward area as the Bays stormed in repeatedly to seal the game.

Late in the term Button twisted a knee and left the ground.

It wasn't very inspiring football in the last as Glenelg appeared to coast along while Woodville plodded along in a vain attempt to regain some face.

It was my first sight of Glenelg this year and they are certainly a much improved side from last year.

I don't think they are a final four prospect this year, but they could very easily upset any side who takes them lightly.

The cagy Richens showed them which shell the pea was under as he continually out-thought and outplayed the opposition to earn my number one vote today. Six goals kicked by him adds further lustre.

THE 23 goals of Glenelg's 23-11 were scored by only six players today.

The six players were really on the ball to register 23-4 of the total.

This is how they performed:

Richens 6-1, Anesbury 5-0, Button 4-1, B. Long 4-0, K. Rowe 3-1, Marker 1-1.

GLENELG'S high-flying half-forward flanker Ray Button was like a dog let off a leash in the third term at Glenelg today.

He had been bottled up by Woodville defender Jackson in the first half, so Glenelg captain-coach Kerley gave Button a run on the ball.

Button immediately came under notice with several marks in defence before taking a couple of beauties in attack from which he kicked two tremendous screw punt goals.

GLENELG played the last 10 minutes of their game against Woodville today with only 17 men.

Edwards and Button had already been replaced when back-pocket man Redford went down with what he thought at the time was a broken ankle.

As he was carried from the ground by stretcher, he showed his irrepressible spirit by sitting up and making a humorous remark to the crowd.

Redford's ankle was not broken, but is badly sprained.

AT A GLANCE

AT GLENELG

Glen.	5-3	10-5	18-10	23-11	149
Wdv.	6-4	7-9	10-10	12-12	84

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Richens, Anesbury, Phillis, D. Long, B. Long, Moss, Kerley. WOODVILLE: Allen, Christie, Simunsen, Jackson, O'Connor, Atkinson, Hansch.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Richens 6-1, Anesbury 5-0, Button 4-1, B. Long 4-0, K. Rowe 3-1, Marker 1-1, Moss 0-4, R. Rowe 0-1, Kerley 0-1, D. Long 0-1. WOODVILLE: Obst 3-1, Hansch 2-2, Riley 2-0, Barbary 1-2, Christie 1-1, Atkinson 1-1, O'Connor 1-1, Roache 1-0, Hoffman 0-1, McKellar 0-1, rushed 0-2.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Edwards (leg muscle) replaced by R. Rowe, first term. Button (knee) replaced by Staite, third term. Redford (ankle) came off in last term. WOODVILLE: Stone (thigh) replaced by Clasohm, at three-quarter time. Christie (thigh) replaced by Reeves in last term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-1	8-2	9-4	13-7	85
North	0-4	3-6	8-10	9-13	67

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Adcock, Murphy, Bagshaw, Clarkson, Shearman, Miels, Schwarz, Chessell. NORTH: Cairns, Phillips, Stringer, Sachse, Robran, Jaworskyj, Lindner, Robinson.

SCORERS—STURT: Shearman 6-0, Weir 2-1, Tilbrook 1-1, Greenslade 1-1, Miels 1-0, Rigney 1-0, Murphy 1-0, Clarkson 0-1, Hicks 0-1, rushed 0-2. NORTH: Anstey 2-1, Anderson 2-0, Sachse 1-2, Lehmann 1-2, May 1-1, Francou 1-1, Robran 1-0, Bamford 0-3, Lindner 0-1, Phillips 0-1, rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Bagshaw, cramp, by Thomas in the last quarter. NORTH: Bamford by Ryan in the last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. J. O'Connell.

AT ALBERTON

South	5-3	7-6	12-6	13-7	85
Port	1-2	4-7	5-10	10-13	73

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Cock, Rivers, Backman, Darley, Ross, Darcy, Roennfeldt, Thredgold. PORT: Haslam, Elleway, Leal, Holmes, Obst, Clayton, and Spencer.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Howlett 4-1, W. Foster 2-0, Ross 2-0, Backman 1-1, Thredgold 1-1, Skuse 1-1, Rivers 1-0, Pascoe 1-0, Roberts 0-1, rushed 0-2. PORT: Leal 3-1, Freeman 2-4, Cheetham 2-0, Potter 1-4, Haslam 1-1, Clayton 1-0, Spencer 0-2, Errey 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Pascoe (knee) by Teasedale, third term. PORT: Pritchard (possible broken leg) by Pilgrim, fourth term.

UMPIRE—Mark Posa.

AT NORWOOD

Nwd.	3-6	8-11	11-12	20-14	134
Torr.	0-6	3-8	10-12	12-16	88

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Oatey, Hutchinson, Anderson, Kneebone, Nygaard, Inglis, Bunton. TORRENS: Head, Caldwell, Graham, Kruse, Gibson, Mulvihill, Clarke.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Anderson 5-2, Oatey 5-0, Taylor 4-1, Hutchinson 3-6, Molloy 1-3, Menz 1-1, Bunton 1-0, Gregorson 0-1. TORRENS: Clarke 3-2, Mulvihill 2-4, Caldwell 2-2, Shepherd 2-2, Head 1-2, Staker 1-1, Phillipou 1-1, Butler 0-1, rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Nygaard replaced by Martin in the last term. TORRENS: Phillipou replaced by Williams in last term, Butler replaced by Vick in last term.

UMPIRE—P. Craig.

AT RICHMOND

Cent.	3-1	5-7	7-10	11-13	79
West	3-3	6-9	8-13	10-15	75

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Eustice, Stutley, Foley, Shortill, Smith, Daly, Bentley, Grlusich. WEST: Hughes, Hooper, Bray, Kuchel, Loveday, Pfitzer, Roach.

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Foley 4-0, Hage 3-2, Shortill 1-4, Dickson 1-2, Grlusich 1-0, Kleinig 1-1, Webber 0-2, Eustice 0-1, Morey 0-1. WEST: Hooper 3-0, Sims 2-6, Haupt 2-2, De Broughe 1-1, Pannenburg 1-0, Llewellyn 1-0, Roach 0-3, Fraser 0-2, Burkett 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Shortill (bruised elbow). WEST: Nil.

UMPIRE—M. Posa.

HUGHES LEADS

13—Hughes (West).
12—Oatey (Norwood); Bunton (Norwood).
11—Eustice (Centrals); Robran (North).
10—T. Obst (Port); Grlusich (Centrals).
9—Shearman (Sturt); D. Lindner (North); P. Darley (South).

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