

# PANTHERS NOW HOLD BOX SEAT

By SAM GALLAGHER

Resisting a desperate late effort by Glenelg, South Adelaide today won a vital game in the struggle for fourth place in the major round.

The Panthers moved into fifth place as a result of their fifth straight win, four of them against the teams in the top four.

In another thrilling clash at Richmond, League leader Sturt hit the front only in the time-on period against West and dealt the Red-and-Blacks hopes a heavy blow.

North burst back into top form to outclass Norwood in the second half at Norwood and win by 68 points.

Port retained third ranking with a comfort-

able win over Torrens and Centrals' strong second quarter gave them enough in hand to withstand Woodville's stronger second half.

South are now out of the four only by percentage and are in the box seat for fourth position.

In the remaining five games, the only side they meet which is above them on the ladder is Port, in the last round at Adelaide.

Glenelg have yet to meet the two leaders, Sturt and North.

Assuming they win the other three, one of which is against West Adelaide, the Tigers will finish with 11 wins.

South should win their next three, against Norwood, Woodville, and Torrens, and pick up at least one of the games against West and Port, both at Adelaide, to make the grade.

West Adelaide, who can claim to be the unluckiest side in the league, again went within a hairbreadth of topping Sturt.

As in their previous clash at Unley, the Red-and-Blacks stopped Sturt's power in and around the ruck to lead until the dying minutes.

## SLIM HOPE

West's hopes of making the four are not

altogether destroyed, but they cannot afford to lose another game.

Their percentage is superior to South's and five more wins could make it a photo finish.

Norwood are still in equal fourth place on premiership points, but today's heavy loss does not inspire confidence in the Redlegs' ability to win at least four of the remaining games, only one of which is at home.

## FOUR-PAGE Football LIFT-OUT AT A GLANCE

### AT ALBERTON

|       | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  | Final | Pts. |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| Port  | 5-3 | 8-9 | 8-17 | 10-19 | 79   |
| Torr. | 3-2 | 4-2 | 5-4  | 5-12  | 42   |

**BEST PLAYERS.—PORT:** Cahill, Holmes, Broadbridge, Salmon, Potter, Moore, Gill, TORRENS: Braidwood, Caldwell, Staker, Gibson, Philipou, Jackson.  
**SCORERS.—PORT:** Gill 3.2, Freeman 2.2, Nyland 2.1, Beaufoy 1.5, Spiers 1.1, Potter 1.1, Cahill 0.2, Broadbridge 0.2, Pilgrim 0.1, Salmon 0.1, Spencer 0.1. TORRENS: Caldwell 2.1, Howell 1.0, Pill 1.0, Head 1.0, Shepherd 0.2, Butler 0.1, Mulvihill 0.1, Philipou 0.1, Cawthorne 0.1, Croft 0.1, rushed 0.4.  
**REPLACEMENTS.—PORT:** Broadbridge by Hodges, last term. TORRENS: Kruse (thigh) by Croft, third term.  
**UMPIRE.—M. G. O'Connell.**

### AT ELIZABETH

|       |     |     |      |      |    |
|-------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Cent. | 1-3 | 4-8 | 7-8  | 8-13 | 61 |
| Wdv.  | 0-2 | 1-7 | 4-10 | 7-12 | 54 |

**BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS:** Stutley, Eustice, Harris, Daly, Morey, Wickham, Webber, Shortill, Smith. **WOODVILLE:** Christie, Hansch, Kneebone, Stone, Allen, Huppertz, McKellar.  
**SCORERS.—CENTRALS:** Videvich 3.2, Grlusich 1.2, Smith 1.1, Swinstead 1.0, Webber 1.0, Stiecke 1.0, Shortill 0.2, Daly 0.2, Mentley 0.1, Kemp 0.1, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Roache 3.1, Christie 2.4, Riley 1.1, Huppertz 1.0, Simunsen 0.2, Boscence 0.1, McKellar 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS:** Hage (knee) by Skinner, third term, Swinstead (flu) by Kemp, three-quarter time. **WOODVILLE:** Nil.  
**REPORT.—C. Stutley (Centrals)** by field umpire Don Russell for attempting to strike R. Simunsen (Woodville) in last term.  
**UMPIRE.—D. Russell.**

### AT GLENELG

|       |     |      |      |      |    |
|-------|-----|------|------|------|----|
| South | 1-5 | 4-6  | 11-7 | 11-9 | 75 |
| Glen. | 1-4 | 2-11 | 4-15 | 8-22 | 70 |

**BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH:** Darcy, Bais, Rivers, Cock, Whitford, Darley, Ross. **GLENELG:** Kerley, D. Long, Rosewarne, Linke, Richens, Cahill, McLeod.  
**SCORERS.—SOUTH:** Ross 3.0, Darley 2.2, Thredgold 2.0, W. Foster 1.2, Howe 1.1, Ball 1.2, Backman 1.0, Skuse 0.1, Whitford 0.1. **GLENELG:** G. Button 3.4, K. Rowe 3.4, Richens 2.3, Anesbury 0.3, Marker 0.2, Kerley 0.2, McLeod 0.1, Moss 0.1, D. Long 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH:** Howe by Howlett, fourth term. **GLENELG:** Kendall (leg) by Voight, second term.  
**UMPIRE.—K. Cunningham.**

### AT NORWOOD

|       |     |      |      |       |     |
|-------|-----|------|------|-------|-----|
| North | 7-1 | 10-2 | 16-5 | 23-7  | 145 |
| Nwd.  | 3-2 | 8-3  | 9-6  | 11-11 | 77  |

**BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH:** Phillips, Sachse, Robinson, Lindner, Anderson, Jaworskyj, Franco. **NORWOOD:** Wedding, Oatey, Porritt, Modra, Inglis, Molloy, Nygaard.  
**SCORERS.—NORTH:** Sachse 7.1, Anderson 4.1, Wilkey 3.1, Lehmann 3.1, Geisler 3.0, Barr 2.1, Von Bertouch 1.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Molloy 4.2, Anderson 3.1, Oatey 2.3, Bunton 1.1, Adams 1.0, Nygaard 0.1, Vertudaches 0.1, Menz 0.1, Hutchinson 0.1.  
**REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH:** Dixon (pulled muscle) by Lehmann, second term. Robran (sprained elbow, tendons) by Barr, third term. **NORWOOD:** Hutchinson by Beeching, last term.  
**UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.**

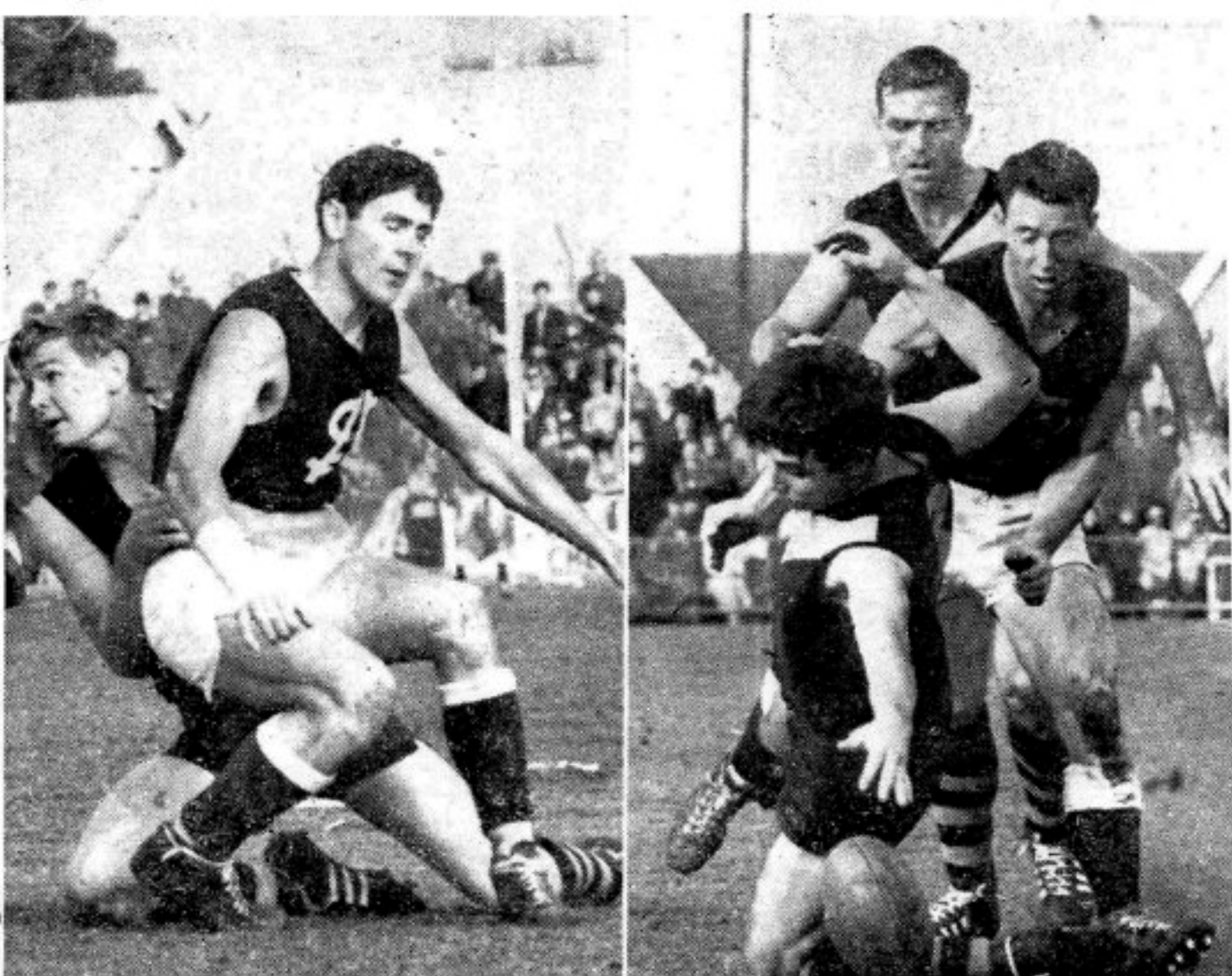
### AT RICHMOND

|       |     |     |     |       |    |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Sturt | 0-2 | 4-5 | 8-6 | 13-11 | 89 |
| West  | 2-3 | 6-5 | 9-9 | 12-11 | 83 |

**BEST PLAYERS.—STURT:** Adcock, Tilbrook, Murphy, Greenslade, Hicks, Roads, Schoff, Jarrett. **WEST:** Jonas, Fraser, Roach, Hughes, Sara, Hooper, De Brouge, Pannenburg.  
**SCORERS.—STURT:** Jones 4.2, Clarkson 2.1, Greenslade 2.0, Murphy 1.3, Nunan 1.1, Chessell 1.1, Short 1.0, Hicks 1.0, Tilbrook 0.3. **WEST:** Pannenburg 3.1, Haupt 2.2, Sims 2.0, Hooper 1.2, Roach 1.1, Fraser 1.1, Milsom 1.0, Burkett 1.0, rushed 0.2, De Brouge 0.2.  
**REPLACEMENTS.—STURT:** Nunan (cramp) by Zoanetti at three-quarter time. **WEST:** Fraser (cramp) by Watkins in last term.  
**UMPIRE.—M. Posa.**

### ATTENDANCES

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Norwood   | 9,001  |
| Glenelg   | 8,913  |
| Richmond  | 6,768  |
| Alberton  | 6,707  |
| Elizabeth | 3,011  |
| Total     | 34,405 |



DOWN they go at the Bay: With heavy overnight rain most ovals were slippery, and Glenelg was no exception. LEFT: Glenelg's Laurie Rosewarne, who has already fallen to his knees, pulls Lindsay Backman (South) down, too. RIGHT: Peter Marker (Glenelg) twists on his knees in an attempt to pick up the ball, while South Adelaide's Alf Skuse moves in. Behind Skuse is Glenelg captain-coach Neil Kerley.

# Darley switch gave South vital break

By BILL HENDERSON

After an even first half, South switched Darley to centre half-forward and produced a match-winning break over the Bays in the third term.

The Boys fought back but were unable to catch South in an exciting finish at Glenelg Oval.

Glenelg had plenty of opportunities to win. In the time-on period of five minutes they kicked four points. Just one goal could have won it for them.

The Bays never overcame South's brilliant back lines, led by Darcy and Bais.

## Gave frees

They kept South goal-less in the last term while they added four goals themselves.

All day Glenelg let themselves down with their kicking.

Their forwards, especially Button, frequently marked within scoring range, and instead of setting themselves, played on—under severe pressure!

This was the trend Glenelg set from the start.

In the first term South's defenders played well within themselves—but Glenelg's play-on method made it easier for them.

Kerley and Doug Long were winning in ruck, mainly through their tactics against Roberts, who gave away frees.

Button gave signs of overcoming Schmidt in the second term with

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| Glenelg | 1-4 | 2-11 | 4-15 | 8-22  | 70   |

some of his spectacular marks.

But enthusiasm was lost as he and others managed only one goal from eight shots.

South snared three valuable goals in one burst during this term, to finish the first half with a slender lead.

When they returned, Darley began at centre half-forward.

He goaled immediately.

This lifted South's forwards and Ross and their two rovers quickly come two more into the play.

In the dying moments of the term Darley was forced to go on the ball when Roberts again became involved with Kerley.

This could have brought a change in the game.

Darley began to look tired, and things failed to run smoothly.

Glenelg suddenly got the run of the ball and three quick goals came—two to Button and one to K. Rowe.

## Struggling

Within five minutes, the Bays had reduced

their 22-point deficit to five points—with only the time-on period left.

South, who had appeared to be coasting, were now struggling to get back into the game.

The Bays fought it out well, but again their downfall was poor kicking.

They kicked four points in the time-on period.

South's defence, which had been brilliant all day, held out through the dying moments.

South today proved they have one of the strongest backlines in the competition

## Unselfish

Pais, a full back, played well and only allowed Rowe to get away from him in the last term.

Darcy was classy at centre half-back.

Cock and Schmidt assisted well, and in the crisis young Cock showed coolness.

Mick Rivers again had his share of kicks, but proved more useful as a team-man with his unselfish play.

Mal Whitford's game at centre wing was excellent. His long, driving kicks gave his forwards plenty of opportunities.

Glenelg was best served by captain-coach Neil Kerley, who cleverly outplayed the bigger men all day.

Doug Long assisted him well in ruck, while Richens and McLeod had their moments on the ball.

Rosewarne won centre by playing close to Backman all day.

This resulted in him giving Glenelg plenty of breakaway moves from the pivot.

For the second match in succession that the Bays have met South, the Bay rucks have outwitted and tactically beaten their opponents.

Kerley has been the brains behind the move, mainly because he knows the temperaments of each of the South ruckmen.

### PREMIERSHIP LIST

|           | W. | L. | For  | Agst. | Pts. | %     |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------|------|-------|
| Sturt     | 13 | 2  | 1705 | 1122  | 26   | 60.31 |
| North     | 12 | 3  | 1602 | 1203  | 24   | 57.11 |
| Port      | 9  | 6  | 1285 | 1092  | 18   | 54.06 |
| Glenelg   | 8  | 7  | 1458 | 1458  | 16   | 54.02 |
| South     | 8  | 7  | 1389 | 1374  | 16   | 50.27 |
| Norwood   | 8  | 7  | 1477 | 1471  | 16   | 50.16 |
| West      | 7  | 8  | 1410 | 1372  | 14   | 50.68 |
| Torrens   | 5  | 10 | 1211 | 1525  | 10   | 44.26 |
| Centrals  | 4  | 11 | 1001 | 1572  | 8    | 38.90 |
| Woodville | 1  | 14 | 1180 | 1740  | 2    | 40.29 |

### TOP GOALKICKERS

|                     | Today | Matches | Total |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Sachse (North)      | 7-1   | 14      | 53-30 |
| Freeman (Port)      | 2-2   | 14      | 53-47 |
| Greenslade (Sturt)  | 2-0   | 14      | 46-22 |
| Sims (West)         | 2-0   | 15      | 45-48 |
| Button (Glenelg)    | 3-4   | 12      | 38-31 |
| Mulvihill (Torrens) | 0-1   | 12      | 38-25 |
| Shearman (Sturt)    | —     | 13      | 36-38 |
| Anesbury (Glenelg)  | 0-3   | 15      | 33-35 |
| Pannenburg (West)   | 3-1   | 14      | 33-19 |
| Grlusich (Centrals) | 1-2   | 14      | 32-25 |
| Oatey (Norwood)     | 2-3   | 12      | 32-14 |

### NEXT WEEK

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