

Four still have finals chance

By SAM GALLAGHER

Norwood's fighting victory over South at Adelaide Oval today, kept alive the Redlegs' hopes of reaching the major round, and further clouded the issue of the composition of the final four.



LINDNER . . . in unbeatable form.

West Adelaide slipped two games out of the four as a result of their loss to Port at Alberton, but the Red-and-Blacks will still play a vital role in the race to the finals.

In their next three games, West play Norwood at Adelaide, Glenelg at Adelaide, and South at Adelaide.

It is still possible for any of these four sides to win fourth place with the issue probably in doubt until the last minor round game.

South's defeat today means that Glenelg, with a percentage superior to the other three, look the likely finalists.

But none of these sides can afford to lose and the remaining minor round games should draw big crowds to a dramatic struggle for survival.

100-goal chance

In third place, Port Adelaide retained their one-game margin and look assured of taking their customary place in the battle for the premiership.

Removed from the vulgar scramble for premiership points, Sturt and North went serenely on their way.

North, looking the form team at present, overwhelmed Woodville by 94 points.

Denis Sachse kicked 13 goals to boost his chances of kicking 100 for the season, while Barry Robran and Don Lindner were in unbeatable form.

Sturt were never in danger against Centrals, but the Blues are in a bit of a trouble at this stage.

From this point on they should begin to lift. South did not look impressive in defeat against Norwood. A great first half by Molloy beached South's strong half-back line, and the Norwood rovers rose to the challenge of the Panthers' third-quarter o.a.

Norwood's roving supremacy and control across centre had South struggling to get into the game except for that brief burst in the third term.

West's failure to finish off their attacks saw them

chasing Port all day at Alberton.

The Magpies' 4-3 to West's 0-7 from an equal share of the play in the third term killed West's chances.

Vital games next week are at Adelaide, where West meet Norwood and at the Bay where Glenelg clash with North.

Fourth position is at stake for three of the teams engaged.

Although three of Glenelg's remaining four games are at home, they have a tough program — two of their matches being against the league leaders.

A win over North next week would almost clinch their place in the four.

AT A GLANCE

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	3-7	6-12	9-15	10-17	77
South	2-2	4-6	7-9	8-14	62

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Nygard, Oatey, Bunton, Molloy, Inglis, Wedding, Modra, Kneebone. **SOUTH:** Rivers, Schmidt, Bais, Howe, Darley, Cock, Skuse.

GOALKICKERS — NORWOOD: Oatey 3.2, Molloy 2.6, Gregerson 2.0, Hutchinson 1.2, Bunton 1.1, Wedding 1.0, Modra 0.3, Chapman 0.1, Rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Darley 3.0, Roberts 2.1, Skuse 1.2, Ross 1.1, Ball 1.0, Howe 0.3, Whitford 0.2, Rivers, Thredgold, Backman each 0.1, Rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS — NORWOOD: Smith (strained ankle ligaments), by Page, third quarter. Hutchinson (bruised stomach muscles) by Menz, last quarter. **SOUTH:** B. Foster by W. Foster, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE — D. Russell.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6-4	12-9	17-17	22-20	152
Wdv.	2-2	6-2	7-2	9-4	58

BEST PLAYERS — NORTH: Sachse, Lindner, Robran, Geisler, Stringer, May, Anderson, Phillips. **WOODVILLE:** Obst, Kneebone, Huppertz, Kelly, O'Connor, Christie, Stone, Jackson.

SCORERS — NORTH: Sachse 5.2, Geisler 2.4, Robran 2.1, Lehman 2.1, Von Bertouch 1.3, May 1.3, Anderson 1.1, Phillips 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Roache 2.1, O'Connor 2.0, Christie 1.1, Simonsen 1.0, Kelly 1.0, Riley 1.0, McKellar 1.0, Allen 0.1, Hansch 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — NORTH: Byers (uninjured) by Smith, last term. Wilkey (uninjured) by Sheridan, last term. **WOODVILLE:** McKellar (thumb) by Boscence, half-time. Boscence (cut eye) by Wilson, last term.

REPORT — M. Francou (NA) reported by central umpire Mark Posa for striking D. Boscence (Wood.) during the last term.

UMPIRE — M. Posa.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-5	8-13	11-14	17-19	121
Cent.	2-3	3-6	5-11	6-13	49

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Weir, Burgan, Jarrett, Miels, Hicks, Schwarz, Short, Clarke. **CENTRALS:** Phillips, Harris, Wickham, Webber, Shortill, Eustice, Grlusich.

SCORERS — STURT: Jones 5.2, Short 4.1, Weir 4.3, Burgan 1.3, Clarkson 1.1, Rigney 1.1, Bagshaw 1.0, Thomas 0.3, Clarke 0.1, Tilbrook 0.1, Brooks 0.1, Schoff 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Webber 2.0, Vidovich 1.3, Grlusich 1.2, Swinstead 1.2, Stieke 1.0, Shortill 0.2, Bentley 0.1, Daly 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS — STURT: Clarke (ankle) third term by Brooks. **CENTRALS:** Swinstead (thigh) third term by Skinner. Stieke (ankle) fourth term by Davis.

UMPIRE — M. C. O'Connell.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-4	6-10	8-11	9-11	65
Torr.	1-3	4-4	4-11	6-13	49

BEST PLAYERS — GLENELG: Richens, Kerley, Rosewarne, R. J. Rowe, D. Long, Linke, Cahill, Moss. **TORRENS:** Virgo, Phillipou, Graham, Gilbert, Bills, Rawson, Lee.

GOALKICKERS — GLENELG: Richens 3.2, Anesbury 2.1, D. Long 2.1, Button 1.1, Morony 1.0, Marker 0.2, K. Rowe 0.1, Moss 0.1, McLeod 0.1, Blackburn 0.1. **TORRENS:** Mulvihill 2.3, Gilbert 1.2, Pill 1.1, Head 1.1, Lee 1.0, Phillipou 0.2, Staker 0.2, Cawthorne 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — GLENELG: Button (knee), replaced by Fitzgerald at three-quarter time. Rosewarne (dislocated finger) replaced by Staite in last quarter. **TORRENS:** Rawson (cramp), replaced by Jackson in last quarter. Caldwell (back injury), replaced by Croft in second quarter.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-4	8-7	12-10	13-13	91
West	2-4	5-8	5-15	7-18	60

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: Cahill, Beaufoy, Nyland, Potter, Holmes, Errey, Freeman, Spiers. **WEST:** Hughes, DeBrouge, Jonas, Pannenburg, Bertelsmeier, Roach, Pfitzner.

GOALKICKERS — PORT: Freeman 4.2, Beaufoy 3.1, Nyland 3.1, Potter 2.1, Gill 1.0, Broadbridge 0.3, Pritchard 0.2, Pilgrim 0.1, Rushed 0.2. **WEST:** DeBrouge 2.1, Sims 1.7, Hooper 1.2, Milsom 1.1, Roach 1.1, Burkett 1.1, Pannenburg 0.3, Fraser 0.1, Haupt 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — PORT: Pritchard replaced by Light in the last quarter. **WEST:** Haupt replaced by Shueard in the last quarter.

UMPIRE — K. G. Cunningham.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	14	2	1826	1171	28	60.93
North	13	3	1754	1261	26	58.18
Port	10	6	1376	1152	20	54.43
Glenelg	9	7	1523	1287	18	54.20
Norwood	9	7	1554	1533	18	50.34
South	8	8	1451	1451	16	50.00
West	7	9	1470	1463	14	50.12
Torrens	5	11	1260	1590	10	44.21
Centrals	4	12	1050	1693	8	38.28
Woodville	1	15	1238	1901	2	39.44

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Sachse (North)	13-5	71-35
Freeman (Port)	4-2	57-49
Sims (West)	1-7	46-55
Greenslade (Sturt)	—	46-22
Mulvihill (Torrens)	2-3	40-28
Button (Glenelg)	1-1	39-32
Shearman (Sturt)	—	36-38
Anesbury (Glenelg)	2-1	35-36
Oatey (Norwood)	3-2	35-16
Grlusich (Centrals)	1-2	33-27
Pannenburg (West)	0-3	33-22

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	12,375
Alberton	9,756
Unley	7,285
Thebarton	6,270
Prospect	4,800
Total	40,486

BAYS SLOG TO FIERY LEAD

By BILL SUTHERLAND

In a game that had plenty of fire in the first half, the Bays slogged their way to a half-time lead of three goals and held it well.

Torrens' shocking kicking in the third quarter when they added seven points without a goal, cost them any chance of victory.

Rosewarne's game at centre was important to the Bays. He did not allow Head into the game for any length of time.

Conditions were perfect at Thebarton for the opening bounce before a crowd of 4,500. There was almost no breeze.

Bills won the toss and took the southern end. Umpire Ducker was in charge.

Caldow sent Torrens straight into attack but Haydn Linke marked well to turn the drive.

Graham, at centre half-back, turned Glenelg out twice, then Anesbury snapped first score with a point to the Tigers.

Button marked a short ragged kick from centre to boot a long punt goal for the Bays.

Torrens were man-handling; they allowed Glenelg in on three occasions with costly frees.

Barry Rawson was too slow in disposal, and a quick tackle allowed Richens to whip in and goal.

Anesbury repeated the dose seconds later from a fine rebound from Linke.

Richens was in everything as he passed to Doug Long 30 yards out, but the big fellow scored only a point.

Phillipou's quick snap for a point from a pocket was Torrens' first score. Torrens then rebounded from Graham again for Head to score a point on the run.

Rosewarne was thrashing Head at centre. His pass to Moss found the big Bay forward too far out.

Phillipou to Caldwell in the square was good football but Kerley punched away. He was well up in the Tigers' best.

Head gave the alert Phillipou another chance. His kick was well sharked by Pill for the first Eagle major.

Torrens attacked again through Lee to Gilbert for a point on the siren.

First quarter scores were: Glenelg 3-4, Torrens 1-3.

Button was on the ball for the Bays to open the second quarter. He immediately brushed with Fred Bills.

Torrens attacked through centre half-forward to Mulvihill to goal in the first minute.

David Lee was off line for a point seconds later. Lee tackled Doug Long

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very well for a free, then Gilbert kicked out of bounds as Torrens kept up the attack.

Caldow's good handball to Head found young Lee jumping high to mark Head's pass and goal.

Lee was a real ball of fire for Torrens.

Torrens took the lead with an angled goal from Gilbert after a good pick-up and pass by Caldwell.

The game got fiery as Richens and Head clashed, followed by Bills and Button seconds later, but the Bays went in to attack through Morony and goaled from a free.

Graham was still a tower of strength at centre half-back.

Although Moss was getting some kicks, he was going a long way from home to get them.

Marker booted two behinds in a row for the Tigers, and McLeod made it three with a snap.

A left-foot snap by Richens broke the drought for the Bays, bringing up their fifth goal.

Cahill to Richens to Anesbury was good football to score another goal.

It showed the value of good kicking to position. Caldwell was replaced by Croft as the siren went.

A certain amount of spite had crept into the game as the Bays went to a lead of three clear goals.

Half-time scores were Glenelg 6-10, Torrens 4-4.

In the second half Mulvihill opened at centre half-forward for Torrens, with Cawthorne at full forward.

At the bounce Doug Long's knock went to Richens, who sent a long pass to Morony. But Morony's kick was well off line.

Virgo was defending solidly for the Eagles.

Pill marked well at centre and found Mulvihill on a long lead. His kick was marked by Gilbert, but only a point resulted.

Then Cawthorne and Phillipou both added points from a long way out.

At this stage both half-back lines were dominating the play.

Then Doug Long, coming from behind, picked the ball off Bills' hands to kick truly for the Bays.

Head balked cleverly to handball to Phillipou. He bounced twice and passed to Mulvihill, but again a point was the result.

Staker brought it up to six points without a goal for the quarter when he ran in and hit the post.

Kerley moved into the game at centre half-forward to mark and pass to Morony. His short kick found Doug Long 15 yards out. Long kicked his second goal and the Bays' eighth.

Torrens added their seventh point without a goal when Staker ran to within 30 yards and missed the big sticks.

Button went down again after flying high and missing.

This quarter had been a battle of defences, with Virgo starring for Torrens, well backed up by Rawson.

Third-quarter scores were Glenelg 8-11, Torrens 4-11.

Button had to leave the field with an injury. Fitzgerald went to half-forward and Anesbury to centre half-forward.

Haydn Linke marked strongly in defence to turn a Torrens attack.

Rowe's long kick from close to centre was marked in the square by Bills. He turned the Bays out again with his dogged defence.

Head flashed in from centre, and his pass to Gibson was good. Gibson to Mulvihill brought up Torrens' eighth point straight.

Head again led well away from centre to Graham, who found Mulvihill, this time for full points.

Cawthorne battled hard to put the ball forward to Mulvihill again, but his snap missed.

Glenelg streaked away through Richens to centre half-forward, but Virgo (Torrens' best) came forward well to clear.

Glenelg went down the outer flank, through McLeod, to Moss. He hit the ball out well to Richens, who booted his third goal, and the Bays' ninth.

Jackson replaced Rawson with 10 minutes to go, but Torrens were struggling.

Head gave Torrens a chance as he broke from centre to drop kick their sixth on the run and leave them 2-5 down.

But the Bays had battled to a handy win of 2-5. They had only added 3-1 since half-time to 2-9 from Torrens.

Final scores were: Glenelg 9-11, Torrens 6-13.