

AT A GLANCE

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	7-0	7-2	9-6	12-7	79
West	4-3	6-8	8-10	10-11	71

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Oatey, Kneebone, Borritt, Bunton, Vertudaches, Page, Hutchinson, Chapman. **WEST:** Bray, Loveday, Bertelsmeier, Fraser, Hughes, Hooper, Haupt, Milsom.

SCORERS — NORWOOD: Oatey 7.2, Anderson 2.1, Hutchinson 2.0, Molloy 1.1, Inglis 0.1, Vertudaches 0.1, Rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Milsom 3.0, Haupt 2.0, Shueard 2.0, Bertelsmeier 1.2, Roach 1.2, Sims 1.1, Burkett 0.4, Fraser 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — Nil.

UMPIRE — M. J. Posa.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-1	1-3	5-10	6-12	48
North	2-7	4-12	4-12	5-14	44

BEST PLAYERS — GLENELG: Linke, Richens, Marker, Anesbury, Rosewarne, Kerley, Rowe, McLeod. **NORTH:** Lindner, Jaworsky, Geisler, Anderson, Lehmann, Von Bertouch, Barr.

SCORERS — GLENELG: Anesbury 3.1, Button 1.2, Richens 1.1, Kerley 1.0, Volgr 0.2, McLeod 0.1, Long 0.1, Moss 0.1, Rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Sachse 2.3, Lehmann 1.1, Robran 1.1, Von Bertouch 1.0, Geisler 0.3, Anderson 0.1, Byers 0.1, May 0.1, Robinson 0.1, Rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS — GLENELG: Nil. **NORTH:** Robran (groin) by Farrell, three-quarter time.

REPORT — R. Button (Glenelg) reported by goal umpire R. T. Harford in the last term for disputing a decision.

UMPIRE — M. O'Connell.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-5	4-8	9-15	10-16	76
Torr.	1-1	1-5	1-6	4-6	30

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Greenslade, Rigney, Short, Roads, Hicks, Adcock, Miels, Schwarz. **TORRENS:** Braidwood, Jackson, Gibson, Tye, Phillipou, Head, Lee, Staker.

SCORERS — STURT: Short 3.0, Rigney 2.2, Jones 2.1, Greenslade 1.5, Miels 1.0, Hicks 1.0, Weir 0.3, Clarkson 0.2, Tilbrook 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Mulvihill 1.1, Staker 1.0, Head 1.0, Egan 1.0, Cawthorne 0.1, Lee 0.1, Croft 0.1, Lipp 0.1, Clarke 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — STURT: Nil. **TORRENS:** Bills (hip) by Howell first term, Cawthorne (cramp) by Egan, third term.

UMPIRE—K. G. Cunningham.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-2	7-4	7-6	8-8	56
Cent.	0-0	1-5	1-6	1-6	12

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: Potter, Holmes, Salmon, Moore, Thiele, Cahill, Nyland. **CENTRALS:** Grusich, Smith, Shortill, Kennedy, Edmonds, Morey, Bentley.

SCORERS — PORT: Pilgrim 2.1, Freeman 1.2, Pritchard 1.1, Nyland 1.1, Beaufoy 1.1, Salmon 1.0, Cahill 0.1, Potter 1.0, rushed 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Kennedy 1.0, Morey 0.2, Hill 0.1, Harrison 0.1, Shortill 0.1, Foley 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Cahill (cramp) by Johnston, last term. **CENTRALS:** Morey (shoulder and leg) by Herbert, third term, Shortill (hip) by Koch last term.

UMPIRE—D. C. Russell.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-0	5-5	8-12	9-16	70
Wdv.	4-5	5-6	6-6	7-6	48

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Darcy, Schmidt, Rivers, Howe, Cock, Roberts, Thredgold. **WOODVILLE:** Barbary, Kneebone, Petersen, Boscence, Wilson, Huppertz, McKellar.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Ball 3.3, Howe 3.1, Thredgold 2.2, White 1.0, Ross 0.4, Roberts 0.2, Skuse 0.2, Rivers 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Barbary 2.1, Huppertz 2.0, Gilligan 1.2, Cross 1.1, O'Connor 1.0, Christie 0.1, Simonsen 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — SOUTH: Whitford by Ploenges, three quarter time, White (cramp) by Durbridge, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Gilligan by Fillery, last term, Huppertz (bruised thigh) by Peach, last term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Sachse (North)	2-3	16	73-38
Freeman (Port)	1-2	16	58-51
Sims (West)	1-1	17	47-56
Greenslade (Sturt)	1-5	15	47-27
Oatey (Norwood)	7-2	14	42-18
Mulvihill (Torrens)	1-1	14	41-29
Button (Glenelg)	1-2	14	40-34
Anesbury (Glenelg)	3-1	17	38-37
Shearman (Sturt)		13	36-38
Grusich (Centrals)		16	33-27
Pannenburg (West)		15	33-22

HIGHEST, LOWEST

LEAGUE
Norwood 12-7 (79) and Centrals 1-6 (12).

SECONDS
Port 13-7 (85) and Torrens 5-6 (36).

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	10,560
Glenelg	9,711
Thebarton	5,921
Elizabeth	4,559
Woodville	2,402
Total	33,144

West 'four' hopes gone

By SAM GALLAGHER

A tremendous second half recovery by Glenelg against North today kept the Tigers in fourth position as the battle for the last berth in the major round narrowed to three.

West Adelaide's hopes of survival were destroyed by Norwood at Adelaide Oval.



WHERE'S THE BALL GONE!

THEY'RE all after the ball, but North Adelaide's Adrian Sutter (No. 22) is the only one who knows where it is as he attempts to punch it clear of the pack at the Glenelg Oval today. His teammate, John Robinson and Glenelg opponent, Peter Marker (right) have lost sight of the ball.

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TROPHY

THE LEADERS

- 18—D. Lindner (North).
- 16—Oatey (Norwood), Hughes (West).
- 13—Richens (Glenelg), Grusich (Centrals), P. Darley (South), Eustlice (Centrals).
- 12—Robran (North), Cahill (Port), Bunton (Norwood).

NEXT WEEK

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

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	A.	Pts.	%
Sturt	15	2	1902	1201	30	61.30
North	13	4	1798	1309	26	57.82
Port	11	6	1432	1164	22	55.16
Glenelg	10	7	1571	1331	20	54.14
Norwood	10	7	1673	1691	20	50.45
South	9	8	1521	1490	18	50.26
West	7	10	1511	1542	14	49.98
Torrens	5	12	1390	1666	10	43.64
Centrals	4	13	1042	1719	8	37.78
Woodville	1	16	1286	1971	2	20.43

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Football

LIFT-OUT

South had to overcome a spirited first half by Woodville before taking control in the third term and winning by 22 points.

At Elizabeth Port's powerful first quarter put the result beyond doubt.

Sturt were untroubled to beat Torrens by 46 points—the day's highest winning margin.

All games were affected by strong wind and rain.

The struggle for fourth position is between Glenelg, Norwood, and South.

The Bays' great win over North probably means that two wins out of the remaining three games will be sufficient to keep them in fourth place.

Conceding the game against Sturt at Unley, wins against West next week and against Norwood in the final round, would give Glenelg 12 wins.

On the other hand, if Norwood were successful in the last game—assuming they lost to Port at Alberton next week—the Redlegs would have 12 wins.

South shakey

From South's viewpoint, a Norwood victory over Glenelg would be preferable. South are one game behind Glenelg and Norwood.

South must win all their remaining games to tally 12 wins. Even if South do, they could miss out on percentage to Glenelg.

If it comes to a percentage decision with Norwood, however, the Panthers are in a better position.

Glenelg's percentage advantage is unassailable. But Norwood's margin over South is only .09.

It is unlikely that Port's challenger in the first semi-final will be known until the final siren on September 2.

Glenelg's stocks lifted with their fighting victory over North.

The Red-and-Whites' aerial power was considerably reduced by the conditions. But even so, they had a useful half-time lead of 27 points.

Going in harder after half-time, the Bays took frontal positions away from the Red-and-Whites and held them scoreless in a match-winning third term.

Oatey starred

Haydn Linke's great defence at centre half-back was the highlight of a fine team effort by the Tigers.

Glenelg will gain great confidence for the important games ahead.

West went down valiantly to Norwood.

Only a magnificent display by Bob Oatey got the Redlegs home.

Oatey kicked seven goals. Whenever West challenged, Oatey put Norwood back in the picture with a great sustained performance.

South's strength across

half-back was their steadier in a hard-fought game at Woodville.

At Elizabeth, Ken Eustice was determined that Port would not repeat their first-quarter burst.

The Bulldogs had only one player ahead of centre in the third quarter.

Wind value

Generally, the teams who won the toss won more than first use of the breeze.

Heavy rain in the second quarter reduced the value of second use of the wind and a wind change later worked in favor of the team winning the toss.

The match of the day next week will be Port v. Norwood at Alberton.

Port will be strengthened by the return of Trevor Obst.

The Magpies will be out to make their place safe. Norwood cannot afford to let Glenelg take a one-game lead over them.

Glenelg star reported

Ray Button, Glenelg half-forward, was reported by a goal umpire for disputing his decision in a hectic last term against North Adelaide at Glenelg today.

The incident occurred when Glenelg were leading by two points half-way through the last term and Anesbury's long punt went to the goal line.

North back pocket man David Cearns made a desperate, last second lunge and got a hand to the ball as it crossed the line. The goal umpire signalled it had been touched.

Shouting

Glenelg rover Colin Richens, who was right there, hotly disputed goal umpire Harford's decision.

Button joined Richens in the dispute and after a lot of arm-waving and shouting, umpire Harford moved out to Button and spoke to him indicating that he had been reported.

After the game, the report sheet read that R. Button of Glenelg was reported by goal umpire Harford for "disputing my decision."

There were many fiery clashes at Glenelg and tempers became short several times because the game was played under such trying conditions.

Kerley and Anderson "fronted up" once or twice, before peacemakers stepped in.

BAYS HIT BACK TO UPSET NORTH

By STAN WICKHAM

The Tigers displayed plenty of bite and fight in a great third term comeback when they put on 4-7 while holding the Roosters scoreless to pave the way for a great upset victory.

Although the wet conditions prevented North's highmarking coming into play, they still turned on good football to lead handsomely by 27 points at half-time.

Linke's control of centre half-back was a big stumbling block that North could not overcome and his magnificent game was a Glenelg winner.

Glenelg aided North in the first half by playing from behind and giving away many needless frees.

This situation was reversed in the second half when Glenelg put their bodies in front and won the majority of frees.

North had first use of the wind to the southern end but the Tigers made them earn every shot for goal as they forced the ball to the dead eastern flank.

Don Lindner, playing his 224th game, equalling the club record of Ken Farmer, was the spark in the first term and with many North moves in Robran playing his only term of useful football, North were not wanting for scoring chances.

Forced wide

With light rain falling, the ball became difficult to control and with the Bays forcing the ball wide, North had to shoot from the pockets for 2-7 for the term.

Richens had been behind many Glenelg moves early but players like Jaworskyj and

Cearns kept them out.

A storm swept the ground at quarter time, thus ending any possibility of good ball handling.

Glenelg played the man too much in the second term and paid the penalty. Wilkey, at half-forward left for a spell, kicked North in three times but each move was repelled by Glenelg.

Fought back

Linke and Rowe were doing grand things in defence for Glenelg at this stage, although Rowe blotted his record by trying to get cute and he goofed. Robran goaled from his error.

Up 27 points at half-time, North looked an all-over winner, but Kerley must have fanned the embers of courage and pride during the long break for the Tigers hit back quickly in the third term.

Rosewarne and Marker continually put the Bays in from across centre; Anesbury figured prominently at half-forward left for two goals; Richens and McLeod roved effectively, and Linke put

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the "No Admittance" sign up at centre half-back.

North were rarely over half-forward in the third term and received a scoring "whitewash."

From 27 points down at half-time, it had been a "gutsy" effort by every Tiger as they put their bodies courageously at the ball. They converted this deficit into a 4-point advantage at the last change.

Rewarded

A diving mark by Anesbury preceded his third goal in the opening minute of the last term and the Bays were 10 points clear.

The North defence broke up several more Bay attacks before shooting down Robinson's wing through Lehmann now at centre half-forward with Robran off to the goalfront for points from Sachse and Robinson.

North piled the pressure on the Glenelg defence and their persistence was rewarded when Von Bertouch fought to tap one through from the goal-square and they trailed by two points.

Big hearts

Rosewarne kicked Glenelg in from centre. Anesbury shot for goal, but Cearns must have got a hand to it as it went through, because the goal umpire signalled it had been touched and recorded a point.

Button and Richens hotly disputed the decision and Button was reported.

There had been plenty of fiery incidents all day and umpire O'Connell and his fellow umpires had been hard-pressed to keep order.

The last 10 mins. was a "cliff-hanger" as players' legs dragged in the mud and big hearts were all that kept them going.

Glenelg were in attack as the siren ended a vigorous, well played game.

Haydn Linke closed North's direct route to goal after the first quarter and thoroughly earned the right to be best afield.

Richens and Marker were next best for Glenelg.

Don Lindner used his experience and judgement to win many kicks for North and he just shaded half-back Jaworskyj to be North's best.

STAB KICKS

GLENELG half-forward Bob Anesbury had the misfortune to stop a kick on the head in the dying seconds of the game at Glenelg.

He was helped from the ground by trainers and immediately after the game six stitches were inserted in a gash by his left ear.

ALL players at Glenelg today ran on to the ground wearing lace-up jackets.

With light rain falling, Glenelg ruckman Doug Long signalled for a long-sleeve jersey which he pulled on over the top of his jacket before the game began.

After heavy rain in the second term, every Glenelg player and most North players switched to long sleeves at half-time.

DON Lindner played his 224th game for North today—equalling the club record held by former goalkicking champion Ken Farmer.

The North skipper brought all those games to bear today as he used his experience to gather in many kicks for North and earn their best player vote.

NOBODY was anxious to move out of shelter into the driving half time interval at wind and rain after the Adelaide Oval.

Spectators on the mound huddled under the scoreboard bar and the Moreton Bay fig trees and even the umpires waited in the members' stand until the last minute.