

ROOSTERS PROVE THEY CAN HIT BACK

Following last week's all-the-way win over Sturt, North Adelaide today showed their ability to come from behind when they defeated South by eight points in a brilliant exhibition of fast, open football at Adelaide.

At Thebarton, West Torrens hit West Adelaide where it hurt most, in the ruck, and won a fiery game by 23 points.

A blazing third quarter by Glenelg against Centrals carried the Bays to the day's biggest winning margin again—96 points.

Sam Gallagher
reviews
today's games

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Football

LIFT-OUT

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-1	9-7	15-9	21-17	143
South	4-6	10-8	17-11	20-15	135

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Robran, Bamford, Anderson, Jaworskyj, Wilky, Sasche, Cearns. **SOUTH:** Darley, Hendrie, Backman, Sims, White, Pascoe, Teasdale.

SCORERS—NORTH: Sachse 5.1, Cearns 4.3, Bamford 3.2, Anstey 3.3, Geisler 2.1, Phillips 1.1, Wilky 1.1, Anderson 1.0, D. Lindner 1.0, Robinson 0.2, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Backman 6.3, Teasdale 4.1, Pascoe 3.1, P. Darley 2.0, Sims 2.0, Hendrie 1.3, White 1.3, O'Brien 1.1, Roberts 0.2, Thredgold 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Francou (stomach) by Stringer, third term. H. Lindner (taken off) by Wilkinson, last term. **SOUTH:** B. Schmidt (stomach) by Hamdorf, third term. Skuse (taken off) by Thredgold, last term.

REPORT—P. Anderson (North) was reported by boundary umpire D. Jones and goal umpire W. Corey in the last term for striking P. Darley (South).

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-6	10-9	20-14	23-18	156
Cent.	3-2	6-5	7-5	8-12	60

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Richens, Edwards, Anesbury, Button, McLeod, B. Long, Redford, D. Long. **CENTRALS:** Shortill, Daly, Andrews, Dickson, Bentley, Swinstead.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Button 7.3, Richens 4.3, Hamilton 4.2, Anesbury 3.3, Kerley 2.1, Morony 1.0, Pattinson 1.0, Edwards 1.1, Moss 0.1, B. Long 0.1, rushed 0.3. **CENTRALS:** Daly 3.4, Shortill 2.3, Dickson 2.0, Kleinig 1.1, Lambert 0.1, Skinner 0.2, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Colbey (five stitches in mouth) by Marker, last term. B. Long by Pattinson, last term. **CENTRALS:** Martin (ankle) by Dickson, third term. Hill (pulled muscle) by Foley, third term.

UMPIRE—R. Hall.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	7-6	9-7	14-10	15-11	101
West	2-1	7-8	8-10	11-12	78

BEST PLAYERS—WEST TORRENS: Bills, Clarke, Shepherd, Head, Staker, Gould. **WEST ADELAIDE:** Hughes, Roach, Fraser, Pannenberg, De Broughe, Kuchel.

SCORERS—WEST TORRENS: Clarke 4.2, Staker 3.2, Shepherd 2.1, Tye 1.3, Mulvihill 1.3, Butler 1.0, Gould 1.0, Head 1.0, Egan 1.0. **WEST ADELAIDE:** Fraser 4.2, Sims 2.4, Pannenberg 2.1, Shueard 1.1, Loveday 1.1, Walker 1.0, DeBroughe 0.1, Hooper 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST TORRENS: Gould (split lip and concussion) by Caldwell, last term. **WEST ADELAIDE:** McCarthy (pulled thigh muscle) by Jonas, half-time.

UMPIRE—P. Craig.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-7	6-12	12-22	18-28	136
Wdv.	4-3	5-7	6-8	11-12	78

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Bunton, Page, Oatey, Wedding, Vertudaches, Molloy, Haines. **WOODVILLE:** T. Kneebone, Christie, Clasohm, Barbary, McKellar, Atkinson, Simunsen.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Anderson 4.4, Oatey 3.3, Hutchinson 3.2, Molloy 2.10, Wedding 2.1, Chapman 1.2, Menz 1.2, Bunton 1.2, Shillabeer 0.1, Vertudaches 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Clasohm 4.1, O'Connor 3, Simunsen 1.1, McKellar 1.1, Christie 1.1, Reeves 1, Atkinson 0.3, Allen 0.2, Barbary 0.1, Ion 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Shillabeer (knee ligaments) by Nygaard, second term. Inglis by Porritt, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Cummins (concussion) by Reeves, end third term. O'Connor by Fillery, last term.

REPORT—K. Atkinson (Woodville) reported by Central Umpire Posa for striking G. Butchart (Norwood) in the last term.

UMPIRE—M. Posa.

Ray Button kicked seven goals, two in the first quarter and five in the third, while Colin Richens continues to rove magnificently.

After an even first half at Norwood the Redlegs' ruck and roving power and an ascendancy across centre were too much for Woodville.

The perfect conditions produced high scoring in all games with the scores at Adelaide Oval an echo from the past.

The total of 41 goals kicked was nearly twice the score in the Port-South game in similar conditions last Saturday.

Inspired

North started in similar vein to their opening at Unley but South, inspired by a great exhibition by Peter Darley took the initiative.

In the middle of the game, the Panthers' power on the half-forward flanks looked a potential match-winner.

Backman scored six goals in a brilliant return to form, and Hendrie confirmed the fine impression made last week.

But South's fortunes waned with the lessening of Darley's influence in ruck.

His lion-hearted effort was gradually diminished by the combined efforts of Anderson and Anstey, with occasional support from Sachse.

Don's power

With Don Lindner a power in the last quarter and Cearns sustaining a strong game alongside him, the Red-and-Whites turned a 14-point last-change deficit into an 8-point win.

It was brilliant, crowd-pleasing football, although the high scoring suggests deficiencies in both sides' defences.

Apart from a ruck supremacy, Torrens' win was notable for Lindsay Head's commanding return to the pivot.

These two factors will put the new Glenelg to their first strong test at the Bay next week.

Norwood and South at Norwood will be a guide to the Redlegs ability to

challenge last season's finalists.

The ruck battles in this game will be decisive.

How Sturt react to last week's defeat could be the key to the result of the Anzac Day game.

Against the Magpies

only an equally dedicated attitude will allow them to exploit their skill.

The return of Emmy Jones will lift the Blues' attack and the switch of Bagshaw to centre does not radically affect their checkside ruck game at the centre bounces.

Glenelg now all set for Eagles

By **BILL SUTHERLAND**

Glenelg consolidated with a 16-goal win at the Bay and are now ready for the Eagles.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5-6	10-9	20-14	23-18	156
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Despite Centrals good opening through Shorthill, Swinstead at half-forward left and Tom Grusich dominating centre-half-forward, Glenelg steadied and gradually drew away to win very easily.

A three-minute burst midway through the first quarter by Ray Button saw him kick two goals.

Bruce Long's two beautiful back knocks brought full value to the Bays through half-forward from Richens and Anesbury.

Richens clever positioning to his rucks and alert backing up brought him four goals in the first half.

Tom Grusich was moved early in the game to a kick behind.

Avalanche

Studley had a handful and his second quarter was a gem.

But Button came back in the third for five of Glenelg's goals for the quarter.

The game stalemated in the second quarter but the big Bay break came in the third.

With their rucks dominating a winning centre line, Richens, Anesbury, Edwards running away, the Bays streamed through Button to kill the Bulldogs' chances.

Andrews and Bentley stuck to their task very well during this avalanche.

But Centrals badly need two or three steady players when the pressure hits them.

Shortill's roving, apart from a lapse in the third term, was full of merit. This chap would rove in any league side.

Swinstead was another to do very well on Hayden Linke in the first half and has a definite future.

The Bays were five in front at half-time with Kerley hardly sighted!

His second half was a big improvement, although many of his kicks were ill-directed.

Hamilton is an interesting player for the Bays. He holds his ground very well in the packs and gets down quickly for ground play.

Dickson could develop into a good strong player for Centrals. This is the type of player they are lacking.

I like their perseverance with the youngsters and it will surely pay dividends.

The loss of both Hill and Martin from the back line made heavy demands on Ken Eusice in the third quarter.

Their defence was already under enough pressure.

Daly's effort at full forward, centre half-forward, and ruck was also full of merit. He would be a big goalkicker in a side able to leave him at full forward.

A weakness

Glenelg's rucking must improve against the stronger sides, particularly in field play.

The return of McGowan fully fit is also important to them.

Ray Button is not an easy player to check, his unorthodox approach is hard to counter, and there aren't many half-backs, old or new, who would relish the task.

Young Kleinig for Centrals showed plenty of skill early, but, as with others, inexperience caught up with him as the game went on.

Overall, the Bays had four good quarters; persistency well rewarded. Although the game appeared to lack pace, there were some excellent passages of play.

Glenelg's fifth goal was a classic in team play — Rosewarne to Button and a good tap-down by Bruce Long to Anesbury to goal. Moss, using his body well to knock to Anesbury on to Edwards, moving through well for the handpass, topped off by a Kerley goal — this last was top football.

HIGHEST, LOWEST

LEAGUE

Glenelg 23-18 (156) and Central Districts 8-12 (60).

SECONDS

Norwood 18-12 (120) and Central Districts 6-9 (45).

TOP GOALKICKERS

	TODAY	MATCHES	TOTAL
Button (Glenelg)	7-3	2	18-4
Sims (West)	2-4	2	8-10
Hamilton (Glenelg)	4-2	2	8-5
Fraser (West)	4-2	2	7-4
Sachse (North)	5-1	2	7-3
Molloy (Norwood)	2-10	2	6-12
Bamford (North)	3-2	2	6-7
Backman (South)	6-3	2	6-6
Shillabeer (Norwood)	1-0	2	6-5

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	15,308
Glenelg	7,697
Norwood	6,805
Richmond	6,656

NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY

Sturt v. Port (Adelaide).

SATURDAY

Centrals v. Sturt (Elizabeth).

Glenelg v. Torrens (Glenelg).

Norwood v. South (Norwood).

West v. Port (Richmond).

Woodville v. North (Woodville).

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	2	2	—	324	128	4	71.68
Norwood	2	2	—	253	173	4	59.39
North	2	2	—	249	224	4	52.64
West	2	1	1	202	184	2	52.33
Port	1	1	—	79	78	2	50.32
Torrens	2	1	1	196	195	2	50.13
South	2	—	2	213	222	—	48.97
Sturt	1	—	1	89	106	—	45.64
Centrals	2	—	2	143	280	—	32.81
Woodville	2	—	2	146	304	—	32.44