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Football

LIFT-OUT

Bays prove new spirit

By SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg's thrilling four-point win in a desperate finish against Norwood at Adelaide Oval left the Bays the only undefeated side after the fourth league round today.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-4	6-7	7-8	13-11	89
Nwd.	1-3	4-8	10-11	12-13	85

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Redford, Anesbury, Edwards, Colbey, Rosewarne, Marker, Linke
NORWOOD: Wedding, Oatey, Page, Modra, Inglis, Bunton, Haines.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Anesbury 5.2, Button 3.2, Hamilton 2.1, Marker 1.2, Moss 1.0, Long 1.0, Richens 0.1, McLeod 0.1, D. Long 0.1, rushed 0.1.
NORWOOD: Molloy 4.1, Anderson 3.5, Menz 2.0, Hutchinson 1.2, Bunton 1.2, Chapman 1.2, Modra 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Blackburn (five stitches in jaw and X-ray for possible fracture) by Morony, last term. **NORWOOD:** Chapman (five stitches in head) by Adams, last term. Burton (cramp) by Rowe, last term.
UMPIRE—M. J. O'Connell.

AT ALBERTON

Port	5-2	8-6	12-11	15-11	101
North	2-3	5-6	9-9	12-11	83

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Cahill, Traynor, Cooper, McKay, Mead, Potter, Broadbridge.
NORTH: Wilky, Robinson, Von Bertouch, Geisler, Coppins, D. Lindner, Jaworskyj.

SCORERS—PORT: Traynor 4.1, Freeman 3.0, Cahill 3.0, Yeo 2.1, Potter 1.2, Cheetham 1.0, Moore 1.0, Pilgrim 0.4, Spencer 0.1, Salmon 0.1, rushed 0.1.
NORTH: Geisler 4.1, Von Bertouch 2.5, Sachse 2.2, Anstey 2.0, Braunach 1.0, Dixon 0.1, Phillips 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Pilgrim by Moore, third term. Broadbridge (cramp) by Holmes, last term. **NORTH:** Dixon (shoulder) by Lehmann, end third term.
UMPIRE—P. Craig.

AT THEBARTON

Torr.	5-4	11-7	13-9	21-13	139
Cen.	3-4	7-10	9-18	10-20	80

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill, Lee, Bills (until injured), Howell, Head, Pill, Braidwood, Staker.
CENTRALS: Smith, Stutley, Grlusich, Shortill, Daly, Martin, Swinstead.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 7.5, Staker 4.3, Clarke 3.1, Lee 2.1, Head 2.0, Shepherd 1.1, Pill 1.1, Howell 1.0, Tye 0.1, Gould 0.1.
CENTRALS: Grlusich 3.4, Foley 2.0, Skinner 1.5, Swinstead 1.3, Shortill 1.2, Stanton 1.1, Dickson 1.0, Smith 0.2, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Bills (shoulder ligaments) by Murphy, third term. **CENTRALS:** Stanton by Secomb, last term. Stutley by Wickham, last term.
UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

AT UNLEY

Sturt	4-4	11-4	16-14	20-17	137
South	4-3	8-5	14-7	15-8	98

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Shearman, Schoff, Adcock, Jones, Chessell, Murphy, Miels.
SOUTH: White, Roberts, P. Darley, Rivers, Pascoe, Backman, Schmidt.

SCORERS—STURT: Jones 5.3, Chessell 5.0, Shearman 5.5, Rigney 2.2, Halbert 2.1, Bagshaw 1.0, Clarkson 0.3, Murphy 0.1, rushed 0.2.
SOUTH: Backman 6.2, Parsons 2.0, White 1.1, Teasdale 1.1, Thredgold 1.1, Skuse 1.1, Sims 1.0, Pascoe 1.0, Foster 1.0, Cock 0.1, Hendrie 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Greenslade (cramp) by Thomas, last term. **SOUTH:** Teasdale (knee) by Skuse, end second term.
UMPIRE—M. Posa.

AT WOODVILLE

West	1-4	4-8	10-11	17-13	115
Wdv.	2-5	6-15	13-19	14-22	106

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Pennenburg, Bertelsmeier, Fraser, Bray, Roach, Haupt, Sara.
WOODVILLE: McKellar, Simunsen, Hansch, Christie, Boscence, Barbary, Clasohm.

SCORERS—WEST: Sims 4.4, Pennenburg 4.1, Bitmead 3.0, Fraser 2.1, Haupt 2.1, De Broughe 1.0, Roach 1.0, Walker 0.3, Sara 0.1, Bertelsmeier 0.1, rushed 0.1.
WOODVILLE: McKellar 3.3, Clasohm 3.3, Christie 2.2, Boscence 2.1, Obst 1.3, Allen 1.2, Hansch 1.1, Cummins 1.1, O'Connor 0.2, Simunsen 0.1, Barbary 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Kuchel (knee) by Haupt, end second term; Hughes (knee), by Watkins, last term. **WOODVILLE:** West and Christie by Kneebone and Huppertz, last term.
UMPIRE—M. E. Ducker.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	4	—	547	284	8	65.82
Sturt	3	1	469	308	6	60.36
Norwood	3	1	451	330	6	57.75
North	3	1	468	403	6	53.73
Port	3	1	331	323	6	50.61
West	2	2	383	368	4	51.00
Torrens	2	2	405	409	4	49.82
South	—	4	379	472	—	44.54
Woodville	—	4	330	555	—	37.29
Centrals	—	4	254	566	—	30.98

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Button (Glenelg)	3.2	4	23.10
Sims (West)	4.4	4	15.15
Mulvihill (Torrens)	7.5	4	15.10
Anesbury (Glenelg)	5.2	4	15.9
Jones (Sturt)	5.3	3	15.6
Sachse (North)	2.2	4	15.5
Backman (South)	6.2	4	14.10
Anderson (Norwood)	3.5	4	12.18
Hamilton (Glenelg)	2.1	4	12.8

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	21,129
Alberton	12,097
Unley	9,086
Thebarton	3,123
Woodville	1,892

NEXT WEEK

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

After three 10-goal-plus victories it was a close call for the Tigers but their win from a 21-point three-quarter time deficit was convincing proof of fitness and a new fighting spirit at the Bay.

At Alberton, Port showed they are everything but a spent force in leading North all the way.

The Magpies maintained their first-quarter advantage at every change and finished a comfortable three goals clear.

Port's win was an important one, bringing them right back into premiership calculations and posing a solid threat to Glenelg's unbeaten record at Alberton next Saturday.

At Thebarton, Central Districts went down by nearly 10 goals, but their own inaccuracy exaggerated Torrens' superiority.

Glenelg's physical fitness and a typical mark by Ray Button in the dying stages of the game gave the Bays the vital goal in a great game at Adelaide.

At Unley, Sturt won comfortably from South in their first game with

Shearman's powerful roving again a big factor.

West finished all over Woodville after the home side seemed to be comfortably in control at three-quarter time.

The game drew more than 21,000, and a comparable crowd is likely to pack Alberton Oval next week as the Bays test their strength against the redoubtable Magpies.

John Cahill's great attacking football from centre and Steve Traynor's fine game in ruck were the most important factors in Port's win.

Port countered Barry Robran's high marking by playing a ruckman round the centre, while Cahill drove deep into attack for three goals.

Out of game

Lawrie Rosewarne's success in keeping Lindsay Head out of the game a week ago indicates that Glenelg will not allow Cahill a free run into attack next week.

For Kerley and Glenelg this is the game that will establish conclusively the

extent of the Tigers' improvement.

So far they have been equal to the progressively stronger pressure put on them, and they are unlikely to wilt even at Alberton.

Despite their loss today, Norwood are not without hope against Sturt at Norwood next week.

The Redlegs are a three or four goal better side at home and with second position at stake they will give the power-packed Double Blues a run for the money.

If West's last quarter today was any indication, North will also be stretching at Richmond.

Both sides are feeling the loss of star players. Day's absence robs West of consistent drive from centre, while North's ruck is ordinary without Anderson.

Torrens and Woodville at Adelaide could also be close. Woodville today looked a good side for three quarters.

Mulvihill's seven goals for the Eagles poses a big threat, but Woodville's ruck should give them a flying start.

THRILLER TO TIGERS IN LAST MINUTE

By GERRY HARRISON

Glenelg came from behind with a strong finishing burst to nose out Norwood by four points when Button goaled in the dying seconds of a gruelling tussle at Adelaide Oval today.

A crowd of 21,000 saw the clash between these unbeaten sides. They expected a thriller and were not disappointed.

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Ray Button . . . kicked winning goal.

They were given a feast of thrilling football played in an electrifying atmosphere in which fortunes fluctuated and ended with a dynamic climax.

Overall, Norwood were the better side and were unfortunate to be defeated.

However, Glenelg must be commended on their magnificent fight-back to get up and snatch the game out of the fire.

Play opened at a tremendous pace with the body tackling fierce and fast, preventing either side from gaining a decisive advantage.

Wedding won outright, but neither Bunton nor Oatey were able to capitalise on this advantage as they were literally "set-on" by the opposition.

Although Norwood had most of the play, the Glenelg defence through Redford, Linke, and Phillips, exerted sufficient pressure to hold the Norwood attacking region in check.

To curb Wedding, Glenelg employed strong bodywork, particularly at throw-ins, with one player shepherding while the other leapt over the top.

Whilst not curbing the advantage completely, it did have sufficient effect in producing enough opportunities for Glenelg to lead at half-time.

It was nine minutes into the third quarter with play at close quarters before a charity free kick to Moss dead in front brought a goal to Glenelg.

Wedding had taken complete control for Norwood, and with Oatey in complete control at ground level, the Norwood side produced scintillating football to recover from three goals down and lead by 3-3 at the last change.

However, Glenelg were not to be denied.

In fight

Taking the three-quarter break as a respite from a severe hammering, they opened the last quarter with a goal from Hamilton to put them back in the fight.

Bunton goaled for Norwood, and Anesbury replied for Glenelg, as play continued at a devastating pace with the ball being whipped from end to end at lightning rate.

Then the Glenelg resurgence began.

Modra was "dropped" behind the play, while the ball was allowed to continue into the Glenelg attacking zone for Bruce Long to goal.

In the last half minute of the game, after Modra had been fouled the ball was kicked high into the Glenelg attack where Bunton soared high to pull down a glorious mark.

His kick had no sooner sailed through for a goal when the siren sounded.

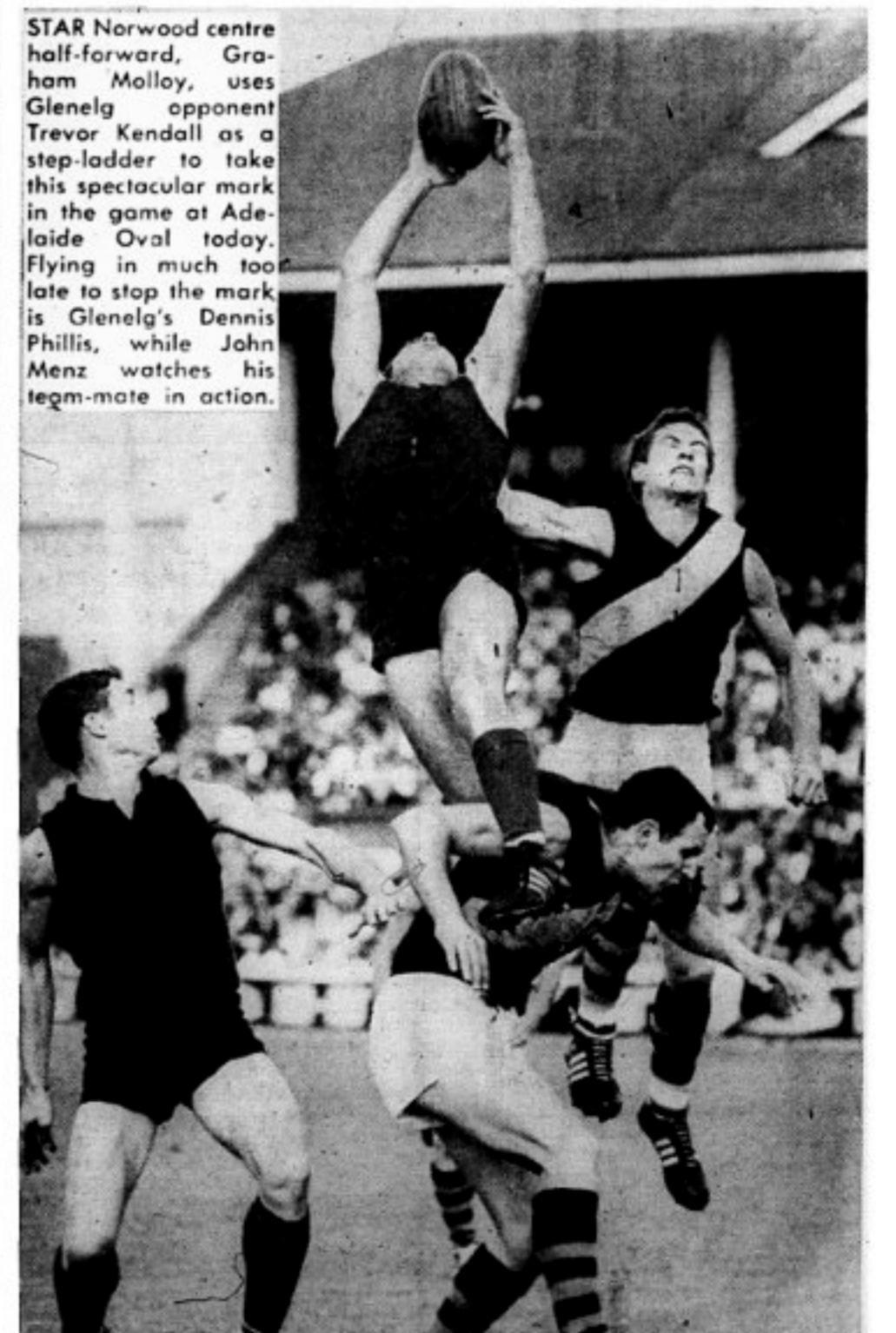
Redford's game in defence was one full of praise. He was easily Glenelg's best player.

Anesbury for his five goals and constructive play in the forward area must rank high.

For Norwood, Wedding gets the vote. His knock work, palming, and general field play made him best player afield.

Oatey's strong bodywork and determination enabled him to be the instigator of many Norwood attacks as he farmed out a feast of opportunities.

Bunton was always under notice for constructive football even though he came in for unwarranted attention.



STAR Norwood centre half-forward, Graham Molloy, uses Glenelg opponent Trevor Kendall as a step-ladder to take this spectacular mark in the game at Adelaide Oval today. Flying in much too late to stop the mark is Glenelg's Dennis Phillips, while John Menz watches his team-mate in action.