

GLENELG, SOUTH HOPES JOLTED

Torrens today confirmed last week's improved form against Port by coming from behind to down South by 11 points in a great clash at Thebarton.

The Eagles' fine win took them into third place and dealt South's hopes of making the final four a severe blow.

Glenelg's chances, too, receded when West beat them at Adelaide by seven points.

Sturt and North both had comfortable wins over Woodville and Centrals, and with six wins each at this stage they look almost certain finalists.

Port, with their strength

heavily depleted, won an important game at Norwood by a point.

With five wins so far, Centrals at Alberton next week, and four of their last six games also at Alberton, Port, too, should be about the place in September.

Took control

Fourth position will be a cut-throat battle.

Torrens, with five wins, have a flying start and against Sturt at Unley next week a great chance to consolidate their place in the four.

The Eagles got back into the game against South today when Head, Kingston, and Caldwell—switched to roving—took control in the third quarter.

They multiplied South's expected ruck advantage and won the roving in a highly impressive second half.

Glenelg's weaknesses in ruck and at both ends of the ground were emphasised in today's defeat by West.

The Red-and-Blacks, with three wins and a couple of narrow losses to good sides, are the team most likely to upset final-four calculations.

With Robert Day back in the side their goal-to-goal line would be the equal of any in the league.

South's two unexpected losses to Norwood and Torrens could prove too great an obstacle for the Panthers to overcome on the way to the finals.

They are probably faced with a contract to win 10 of their remaining 13 games.

Their next big test is against North at Adelaide on the June holiday.

Their previous meeting at Adelaide in the second round produced a total of 41 goals in a crowd-pleas-

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LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-4	9-9	14-11	17-13	115
Glen.	3-3	9-9	11-16	14-24	108

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Thompson, Roach, Hooper, Hughes, Kuchel, Sims, Bertelsmeier. **GLENELG:** Linke, Edwards, D. Long, Richens, Redford, Anesbury, Kerley.

SCORERS.—WEST: Sims 5.4, Hooper 4.1, Hayes 3.0, Roach 2.2, Pannenburg 2.1, Haupt 1.0, Milson 0.1, Walker 0.1, Bertelsmeier 0.1, Leske 0.1, Fraser 0.1. **GLENELG:** Colbey 3.2, Rowe 3.0, Button 2.6, Richens 2.4, Kerley 2.1, D. Long 1.2, Edwards 1.1, Marker 0.4, Anesbury 0.3, Pattinson 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Pannenburg (bruised hip) by Jamieson, last term. **GLENELG:** Nil.

UMPIRE.—K. Cunningham.

AT ELIZABETH

North	8-5	10-7	12-13	16-16	112
Cent.	2-3	3-8	5-11	10-13	73

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: D. Lindner, Sachse, Jaworskyj, Phillips, Lehmann, Stringer, Wilkey. **CENTRALS:** Grlusich, Eustice, Smith, Stutley, Koch, Morey, Daly.

SCORERS.—NORTH: Sachse 7.5, Anderson 3.0, May 1.3, Bamford 1.2, Geisler 1.1, D. Lindner 1.1, Wilkey 1.0, Wilkinson 1.0, Lehmann 0.2, Anstey 0.1, Anstey 0.1, Phillips 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Grlusich 4.5, Shortill 3.0, Lambert 2.0, Dalv 1.1, Martin 0.2, Dickson 0.1, Bentley 0.1, Smith 0.1, Eustice 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Anderson (ankle) by Anstey, in last term. **CENTRALS:** Martin (knee) by Harriss, second term. Foley (taken off) by Lambert, last term.

REPORT.—Anderson (North) in last term by boundary umpire Neil for striking Smith (Centrals).

UMPIRE.—P. A. Craig.

AT NORWOOD

Port	5-2	9-4	12-7	14-10	94
Nwd.	2-4	6-7	9-11	13-15	93

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Obst, Potter, Nyland, Holmes, Spencer, Clayton, McKain, Freeman. **NORWOOD:** Inglis, Wedding, Page, Oatey, Molloy, Porritt, Hutchinson.

SCORERS.—PORT: Freeman 4.4, Potter 4.0, Leal 2.0, Gill 1.1, Nyland 1.1, Beaufoy 1.1, Moore 1.0, Clayton 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** Molloy 3.3, Sinclair 3.1, Oatey 2.2, Anderson 2.2, Hutchinson 1.2, Chapman 1.1, Bunton 1.0, Wedding 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Gerlach (broken leg) by Moore in first term. Gill (thigh muscle) by Leal in third term. **NORWOOD:** Pickering (cramp) by Woolford in last term.

UMPIRE.—M. Posa.

AT THEBARTON

Torr.	2-4	4-5	11-13	15-16	106
South	2-4	9-10	11-14	13-17	95

BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS: Kingston, Head, Shepherd, Clarke, Caldwell, Rawson, Lipp, Butler. **SOUTH:** Rivers, Schmidt, Sims, Pascoe, White, Bais, Skuse, Ploenges.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Kingston 3.3, Shepherd 3.2, Clarke 3.0, Tye 2.2, Head 1.3, Mulvihill 1.3, Williams 1.0, Caldwell 1.1, Staker 0.2. **SOUTH:** Howlett 3.2, Skuse 3.3, Rivers 2.2, Roberts 1.1, Darley 1.0, Thredgold 1.0, Sims 1.2, Foster 1.0, Backman 0.2, White 0.3, Howe 0.1, Pascoe 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Caldwell (sprained wrist) by Tye (bruised calf) by Williams in last term. **SOUTH:** Nil.

UMPIRE.—Ducker.

AT UNLEY

Sturt	3-2	9-10	16-13	19-17	131
Wdv.	3-4	4-4	8-4	11-6	72

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Shearman, Adcock, Murphy, Tilbrook, Bagshaw, Clarkson. **WOODVILLE:** Simunsen, Huppertz, Boscence, Allen, Hansch.

SCORERS.—STURT: Greenslade 6.3, Shearman 3.7, Tilbrook 3.1, Rigney 2.0, Weir 2.0, Clarkson 1.1, Bagshaw 1.0, Brooks 1.0, Chessell 0.1, Miels 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Simunsen 3.1, Obst 2.0, Clasohm 2.0, Barbary 1.1, Cummins 1.1, Hansch 1.0, McKellar 1.0, Huppertz 0.2, Allen 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Nelson (shoulder ligaments) by Thomas in second term. **WOODVILLE:** Cross (dislocated elbow) by Hoffman in first term.

UMPIRE.—M. G. O'Connell.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Mulvihill (Torrens)	1.3	7	30.15
Sachse (North)	7.5	7	30.13
Button (Glenelg)	2.6	7	29.20
Sims (West)	5.4	7	25.24
Grlusich (Centrals)	4.5	7	21.19
Backman (South)	0.2	7	21.13
Freeman (Port)	4.4	7	20.24
Anesbury (Glenelg)	0.3	7	17.16
Shearman (Sturt)	3.7	7	16.24
Anderson (Norwood)	2.2	7	16.22
Jones (Sturt)	—	4	16.6

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	6	1	829	551	12	60.97
North	6	1	782	608	12	56.25
Torrens	5	2	711	669	10	51.52
Port	5	2	538	536	10	50.09
Glenelg	4	3	780	557	8	58.34
Norwood	3	4	670	644	6	50.93
West	3	4	675	687	6	49.56
South	2	5	697	738	4	48.57
Centrals	1	6	523	907	2	36.57
Woodville	—	7	618	926	—	40.03



George Kingston



Robert Day



WEST ADELAIDE'S Juan Hooper tries to bullock his way past Glenelg rover Colin Richens to get to the ball in the game at Adelaide Oval today. LEFT: Glenelg ruckman Doug Long falls backwards on to West's Damien Walker as bearded West player John Pfitzner takes off after the ball watched by Glenelg captain-coach Neil Kerley (left) at Adelaide Oval today.

WEST'S RUCK WORK WAS DAMAGING Tigers' poor kicking

By SAM GALLAGHER

West's ability to put Glenelg under pressure in ruck and their greater efficiency ahead of centre gave them a seven-point win in a closely fought game at Adelaide Oval.

Down 13 points at three-quarter time, Glenelg dominated the attacking early in the last term but kicked only one goal from eight scoring shots.

They paid the penalty for this inaccuracy when West moved into attack and kicked 2-2 to sew up the game.

The Bays fought the game right out but could not make good the opportunities lost early in the quarter.

Throughout the game Glenelg were on the defensive whenever Thompson and Walker were in ruck.

West's attack through Roach at centre half-forward, particularly in the first half, was also much more penetrating.

Roach's speed repeatedly breached Glenelg's defence and he was the dominant figure in West's first half.

West opened up a 20-point lead late in the second quarter when their rucks were in control and Hooper's roving made openings for Roach's speed.

The Bays took advantage of the temporary absence of Thompson and Walker from the ruck to take the initiative and level the score at half-time.

The switch of Anesbury and Rosewarne, a strong effort by Doug Long on the ball and Richens skilful roving kept Glenelg well in the picture in the third quarter but two goals from nine shots left them trailing against West's five goals from seven attempts.

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Where West had Sims a constant danger at the goalfront, Glenelg were well covered close to goal by Kerchel at full back and Hughes in the back pocket.

Peter Marker at centre-half forward had an even duel with Jeff Bray, but he was not able to develop the penetration of Roach at the other end.

Bray's strong kicking from half-back frequently put West into attack.

Glenelg's ruck worries were increased by the inability of Bruce Long to take his place in the side.

Rowe took his place and although getting an occasional knock, his main value was in attack, where he kicked three goals.

Moss did some good work in defence, but the main ruck burden fell on Doug Long and Kerley.

They battled hard all day without being able to overcome the height advantage of Thompson and Walker.

I thought West eased the

pressure on Glenelg in ruck by using the two big men together.

Just before half-time Glenelg got back into the game when Thompson and Walker were off the ball at the same time.

Apart from his strong work at the bounces and throw-ins, Thompson also played well in defence.

Glenelg did not persist with the apparent plan to change the rucks at full forward.

Button started at the goalfront and switched with Colbey on a half-forward flank at the start of the second quarter.

Button's game today was indecisive. He looked dangerous, especially early in the last quarter, but uncertain ball handling and careless kicking reduced his effectiveness.

Looking for more drive from centre, Don Roach took over the pivot in the last quarter but the move could have inspired if Glenelg had kicked straight.

Phillis got right into the game at centre half-back and repeatedly stepped West attacks which Roach's speed would have driven home.

Haydn Linke held one half-back flank almost throughout for the Bays while on the other Kendall and Hampt were too evenly matched for either to exert much influence.

Umpire Ken Cunningham in his first league game for the season gave a first-class exhibition.

ATTENDANCES

Norwood	13,198
Adelaide	11,967
Thebarton	8,608
Unley	6,309
Elizabeth	5,905
Total	45,987

NEXT WEEK

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