

## Knock-Out Night Series, Round 1

The Advertiser, Friday, Sept. 6, 1968.

# Tigers Hold On In Tight Finish

By LANCE CAMPBELL

**Glenelg's opportunism in attack gave it a five-point win over Darley-less South Adelaide in a lack-lustre football match at Thebarton Oval last night.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Fnl.	Pts.
GLENELG	0.1	2.2	5.8	8.10	58
SOUTH	3.1	4.3	5.3	8.5	53

The tedium was relieved only by fine high marking and kicking by South's Alan Teasdale and a tight finish that crept up on most spectators and in which South half-forward Alf Skuse kicked for the winning goal from 55 yards out.

Glenelg finished fifth and South sixth in the league minor round.

South, with rovers Alan White and Brian Thredgold short-passing to position, streamed through its livewire half-forward line early but had only three goals to show for its efforts at quarter-time.

Bad kicking by Glenelg's Fred Phillis, who failed to finish off several strong marks with goals, nullified the strong clearing dashes and high marking of Graham Cornes and Brian Colbey.

South flowed smoothly until 15 minutes into the second quarter, when two inspiring marks by Cornes appeared to lift Glenelg.

Phillis "sooied" through two goals and kept Glenelg within striking distance at half-time.

Glenelg capitalised on South's looseness as Terry Ebert, Colin Richens and then Ron Rowe ran into open goals.

A flood of points from Peter Marker, Rowe and Voigt indicated Glenelg's sudden dominance.

A full onslaught was checked only by good defensive football from half-back Dennis Williams, ruckman Bob Butcher and Teasdale.

Marker had given Glenelg the required lift and two more no-nonsense goals from Rowe appeared to seal the game.

South came back with goals after powerful marks by Bob Ball, Peter Jones and Brian Norman, but a last effort fell just five yards short.

**GOALKICKERS:** Glenelg — Rowe, 3.2; D. Phillis, 2.2; Richens, 1.1; Charlton, Ebert, 1.0; Marker, 0.3; Voigt, 0.1; rushed, 0.1. South Adelaide — Jones, 3.1; Norman, Butcher, 1.1; Thredgold, Ball, Skuse, 1.0; W. Foster, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

**BEST:** Glenelg — Colbey, Cornes, Moss, W. Phillis, Kerley, D. Phillis, South Adelaide — Teasdale, Butcher, Ball, Williams, Skuse, White.

Umpire — R. M. Scholefield.

## Knock-Out Night Series, Round 2

The Advertiser, Thurs., Sept. 12, 1968.

# Woodville Beats Lethargic West By 111 Points

Woodville, second to bottom at the end of the league football minor round, outplayed first semi-finalist West Adelaide throughout their match at Thebarton Oval last night and won by 111 points.

In the early match Glenelg, which finished the minor round in fifth position, defeated Central District by 20 points.

Woodville had beaten Norwood and Glenelg had defeated South Adelaide in last week's night series matches. Central had beaten West Torrens.

Last night's estimated crowd was 3,500.

Woodville, too determined and too fast, brushed West aside and kicked a match-winning 7.1 to 1.2 in the first term.

West looked lethargic and dispirited following its loss to North Adelaide in Saturday's semi-final and had no answer to the pace and backing up the Woodville side.

Woodville's smaller players, wingmen David Reeves and Rodney Allen, half-forward Barrie Barbary and rovers Ray Huppatz and Bill Ruth, continually whisked the ball away from the packs to set up opportunities for team-mates.

Bob Simunsen, at centre half-forward, was too clever for Gary Sims and Malcolm Blight (full forward) looked dangerous.

Woodville continued its dominance in the second term to add 5.3 to 1.1 and

lead by 61 points at half-time.

It was able to burst into attack almost at will as the West defence, apart from Trevor Hughes and Rodney Pope, showed little interest.

### JONAS MOVED

West shifted David Jonas to centre half-forward but this had little effect as West shuffled into attack without much method or purpose.

It was a similar story in the third term.

Woodville's quick tackling and close checking continued to frustrate its opponent and it became a matter of "How far?"

Woodville, which added 6.3 to 2.1 in the last term to complete the rout had many good players but West, apart from Jack Pannenburg and Juan Hooper, fell away badly.

Old-fashioned willingness to be first to the ball gave Glenelg its victory over Central District.

Field umpire Russell left the field half way through the third quarter and boundary umpire Reval was forced to take both roles, until umpire Tannebrin relieved him for the last quarter.

Central opened strongly with two goals from Rick Vidovich, but defender Wayne Phillis steadied Glenelg with strong marks.

Long kicking half-forwards Peter Marker and Ron Rowe gave Glenelg the initiative to kick 2.5 against the wind.

Central's Kevin Johns was clearly outpointing Ken Eustice at centre.

The Glenelg forwards monopolised the ball in the second quarter and only haphazard kicking prevented it from stealing the game.

Rover Neil Worthley and ruckman Bruce Long, always alert to the hand-passes from full forward Fred Phillis, were useless around the goals.

Worthley, allowed to run unchecked, kicked two quick goals and the Central defence lacked spirit as only isolated thrusts through Alan Muir's flank to Keith Shorthill and Vidovich, kept it in the game.

Both teams scrambled through the third quarter with hardly a thought for constructive football, although the battle of Johns and Eustice, a little too ambitious with his left foot, became a highlight.

### DETAILS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Fnl.	Pts.
G.	2.5	7.10	8.12	11.15	81
(C.D.)	2.2	4.4	6.5	9.7	61

**Goalkickers:** — Glenelg — Worthley, 4.1; D. Phillis, 3.2; McNamara, 1.3; Richens, 1.2; B. Long, 1.1; Rosewarne, 1.0; Marker, 0.3; Rowe, 0.1; rushed 0.2. Central — Vidovich, 5.1; Muir, 1.2; Shorthill, 1.1; Morey, Davis, 1.0; Kleinig, Johns, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

**Best:** — Glenelg — Worthley, Marker, D. Phillis, Richens, W. Phillis. Central — Morey, Johns, Shorthill, Vidovich, Muir, Andrews.

Umpire — D. Russell

	1st	2nd	3rd	Fnl.	Pts.
Wd.	7.1	12.4	18.7	24.10	154
WA	1.1	1.2	2.3	4.6	43

**Goalkickers:** — Woodville — Ruth, 7.2; Boscence, 5.0; Barbary, 3.2; Simunsen, 2.2; Huppatz, 2.0; Blight, Reeves, Gilligan, Teasdale, Roache, 1.0; Coudraye, Allen, 0.1; rushed, 0.2. West Adelaide — Pannenburg, 2.2; Haupt, 2.0; Jonas, 1.1; Russian, 1.0; Verrier, Edgley, 0.1; rushed, 0.2.

**Best:** — Woodville — Allen, Holland, Ruth, Barbary, Huppatz, Boscence, West Adelaide — Pannenburg, Hooper, Hewitt, Jonas, Pope, Hughes.

Umpire — R. M. Scholefield.

## Knock-Out Night Series, Round 3

The Advertiser, Thurs., Sep. 19, 1968.

# Comfortable Win For The Tigers

By LANCE CAMPBELL

Playing copybook, flow-on football and with State full forward Fred Phillis proving a reliable spearhead, Glenelg scored a comfortable 21-point win against Woodville in the night football match at Thebarton Oval last night.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Fnl.	Pts.
GLENELG	7.2	8.6	13.10	15.11	101
WOODVILLE	2.1	7.4	9.6	12.8	80

Phillis kicked eight goals for the match.

Glenelg immediately dominated the field play through centreman Ken Eustice and wingmen Murray Rosewarne and Rex Voigt to slam on a fine 7.2 to Woodville's 2.1.

Peter Marker's unpredictable play-on style was a headache for Woodville centre half-back Dennis Syvertsen, who was overwhelmed once he lost front position.

Dennis Phillis's confidence brought him three goals, two from strong goalsquare marks and another from an accurate snapshot.

Glenelg scored with long, precise shots from behind centre half-forward as big followers Terry Ebert and Daryl Moss ran through the half-back line like rovers.

At this stage only Noel Teasdale and centre half-forward Bob Simunsen could match Glenelg.

In the second term Woodville's small men broke Glenelg's dominance, and the inspiring goalfront marks by young John Coudraye triggered it to kick 4.1 in 10 minutes before Glenelg attacked.

Rovers Ray Huppatz and Bill Ruth and half-forward Barrie Barbary doled out short kicks and handpasses that beat Glenelg's backs. At the other end Eddie Holland was strong in the back pocket and Tom West restrained Dennis Phillis until he converted one of two magnificent passes for a handy goal just before half-time.

The leeway was reduced to eight points at half-time when another of Woodville's tall, thin men, Colin MacVicar, replied with a 55 yard drop punt.

### Quick Goals

Glenelg appeared to bottle up the game with three quick goals at the start of the third quarter, but MacVicar with coolness under pressure booted two goals.

Glenelg went to a handy 28-point lead when rover Colin Richens scored two of his four goals.

Woodville fought valiantly to bridge the gap, but with centre half-back Wayne Phillis holding several strong marks and brother Fred kicking his side's entire last quarter score, Glenelg coasted.

## Knock-Out Night Series, Final

The Advertiser, Thurs., Sept. 26, 1968.

# NIGHT FOOTBALL TITLE TO NORTH

By LANCE CAMPBELL

North Adelaide, with an inspired last quarter burst, won the night football premiership by 18 points from the fighting Glenelg at Thebarton Oval last night.

After appearing well beaten at three-quarter time, follower Koehne (three goals) led a brilliant six-goal onslaught that Glenelg could not counter.

Glenelg surged to a 28 pt. lead midway through the third quarter. Its freshness and experience under lights had North floundering.

Its backing up, tackling and three freakish snapshots from Worthley, Fred Phillis and Richens seemed to spur Glenelg on until Hearl, Lehmann and Hammond (twice) goaled in minutes to resurrect the game.

A courageous goalsquare mark by newcomer Hearl lifted North.

A soccered goal from Cearn, a huge screw punt from Phillis and Koehne's dynamic burst quickly erased the valiant efforts of Ebert, Kerley and Eustice.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Fnl.	Pts.
NA	5.2	8.4	13.5	19.7	121
Gl.	3.4	8.6	14.12	15.13	103

### Fortunes Change

North immediately took control across centre, where Phillips marked well and kicked long, Lehmann outplayed Eustice, and Robinson fed the half-forward line with long handball and accurate passing.

Byers and Cearn were too elusive for the Glenelg half-back line.

With Lehmann and Lindner thrusting through half-forward, North set up a handy four-goal break before a fine left-foot snap by Kerley and a goal by Fred Phillis after a good lead kept the scores in touch.

A purple patch from half-forward Ron Rowe, who snapped three goals in quick succession, a fine angle goal from Marker and an amazing overhead mark and goal from Phillis gave Glenelg the lead near the end of the second quarter.

North, apart from several telling last-line marks by Lindner, classy ball-getting by Phillips, and two vital goals from Hammond, seemed suddenly leg weary.

It seemed unable to match Eustice and Rosewarne across centre. In ruck, Kerley's strength and Moss's pace were telling factors.

**GOALKICKERS:** North Adelaide — Hammond, 4.1; Hurle, 3.1; Koehne, 3.0; Cearn, 2.1; Lehmann, 2.0; Anstey, Geisler, 1.1; Byers, Lindner, Phillips, 1.0; rushed, 0.2. Glenelg — Rowe, 5.4; Phillis, 3.1; Richens, 2.0; Worthley, 1.2; Marker, Ebert, 1.1; Kerley, Fitzgerald, 1.0; Moss, 0.2; Eustice, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

**BEST:** North Adelaide — Lehmann, Phillips, Lindner, Koehne, Robinson, Paull, Glenelg — Ebert, Eustice, Kerley, Moss, Rowe, Worthley.

Umpire — R. M. Scholefield.

**GOALKICKERS:** — Glenelg, D. Phillis 8.3, Richens 4.0, Moss 2.0, Ebert 1.0, Rowe 0.2, Worthley, Rosewarne, Marker, Cornes, Voigt, 0.1; rushed 0.1; Woodville, MacVicar 4.0, Ruth 3.0, Barbary 2.3, Huppatz 2.2, Coudraye 1, Teasdale, Simunsen 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**BEST:** — Glenelg, W. Phillis, Richens, D. Phillis, Eustice, Marker, Moss; Woodville, Barbary, Huppatz, Holland, MacVicar, Syvertsen, Teasdale.

Umpire — D. Turbill.