

# NORTH'S WIN A SIGNIFICANT ONE

By SAM GALLAGHER

**Narrow wins to North and Glenelg and West's clear margin over Central Districts today opened up a two-game break between fifth and sixth place on the premiership ladder.**

The most significant result was North's one-point defeat of South. By the narrowest of margins South were forced into the position of having to win probably eight of the 10 games remaining to survive.

## AT A GLANCE

### AT ELIZABETH

West	2-3	6-6	10-10	13-12	90
Cent.	1-2	4-3	5-4	6-6	42

SCORERS.—WEST: Sara 3.2, Sims 3.1, Pannenberg 2.1, Fraser 1.2, Hooper 1.1, Milsom 1.0 Bertelsmeier 1.0 Jamieson 1.0, Burkett 0.2, Pope 0.1 rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Vidovich 3.0 Davis 1.2, Dickson 1.1, Kennedy 1.0, Shortill 0.1, Jackson 0.1, Harris 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Pope, Day, Bertelsmeier, Thompson, Russian, Bray, Sara, Milsom. CENTRALS: Stutley, Daly, Skinner, Dickson, Johns, Edmonds, Middleton.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Hooper (pulled leg muscle) by Jamieson third term. CENTRALS: Smitham (suspected broken leg) by Mann, third term; Wickham by Muir, last term.

UMPIRE.—R. Hall.

### AT GLENELG

Glen.	3-0	7-6	10-7	12-10	82
Nwd.	2-3	4-3	11-7	12-8	80

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Ebert 5-2, Marker 4-3, Paech 2-0, Staite 1-0, B. Long 0-1, Coraes 0-1, Patinson 0-1, Kerley 0-1, rusheu 0-1. NORWOOD: Shillabeer 3-1, R. Oatey 2-3, Harris 2-1, P. Oatey 1-2, Molloy 1-0, Wedding 1-0, Kingston 1-0, Woodcock 1-0, Nygaard 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Marker, W. Phillis, Ebert, B. Long, Kerley, Rosewarne, Paech. NORWOOD: Haines, R. Oatey, Harris, Warhurst, Wedding, Menz, Shillabeer.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Hamilton (ankle) by Patinson, first term, Eustice (pulled hamstring muscle) by Staite, second term. NORWOOD: Modra (knee) by Woodcock, second term.

UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.

### AT THEBARTON

Port	3-0	6-0	9-1	10-7	67
Torr.	2-4	4-5	6-7	6-9	45

SCORERS.—PORT: Haslam 3.0, Cahill 2.1, Ebert 2.1, Salmon 1.0, P. Obst 1.0, Sweeney 1.2, Potter 0.2, Philp 0.1. TORRENS: Carson 1.2, Birt 1.1, Perks 1.1, Phillipou 1.0, Tye 1.0, Gibson 1.0, Clarke 0.2, Mulvihill 0.1, Lee 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Cahill, Errey, Fletcher, Leal, Haslam, Philp, Clayton, Potter, Salmon. TORRENS: F. Bills, Lipp, Pill, Forsyth, Lee, Braidwood, Clarke, Birt, Phillipou.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Broadbridge (cramp) by Yeo, last term. TORRENS: Perks (bruised hip) by Drennan, last term. Lipp (cramp) by Jackson, last term.

UMPIRE.—P. Craig.

### AT ADELAIDE

North	2-1	5-4	8-5	11-6	72
South	3-3	3-6	7-10	10-11	71

SCORERS.—NORTH: Sachse 3.1, Norton 2.1, Ebers 2.0, Cearns 1.0, Bradtke 1.0, Lehmann 1.0, Von Bertouch 1.0, Phillips 0.2, Hammond 0.1, Robinson 0.1. SOUTH: Norman 3.2, Howlett 2.3, Hendrie 2.0, White 1.1, Backman 1.0, W. Foster 1.0, Thredgold 0.2, Skuse 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Robran, Paull, Barr, Phillips, Lehmann, Coppins, Hammond, Jaworski. SOUTH: Darley, Teasdale, Thredgold, Cock, Coombe, Skuse, Norman.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Von Bertouch (bruised hip) by Cearns, second term. SOUTH: Ball, by Kotz, second term. White (leg), by Turner, last term.

UMPIRE.—M. O'Connell.

### AT WOODVILLE

Sturt	6-3	10-9	14-12	16-17	113
Wdv.	3-5	3-6	5-10	6-11	47

SCORERS.—STURT: Greenslade 5.2, Halbert 3.3, Chessell 2.2, Endersbee 2.1, Clarkson 1.1, Martin 1.1, Shearman 1.0, Bagshaw 1.0, Schoff 0.2, Rigney 0.1, Tilbrook 0.1, Rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: O'Connor 2.2, Christie 2.0, Buckley 1.3, McKellar 1.1, Simunsen 0.2, Teasdale 0.1, Boscence 0.1, Hansch 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Nelson, Shearman, Endersbee, Murphy, Adcock, Martin, Greenslade. WOODVILLE: Hansch, Teasdale, Kneebone, Simunsen, McKellar, Christie.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Hicks (concussion) by Martin, first term. Rigney (bruised buttock) by Miles, last term. WOODVILLE: Gilligan by Allen, third term.

UMPIRE.—R. Scholefield.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points		Prem.	%
			For	Agst.		
Sturt	9	1	907	601	18	60.15
Port	8	2	664	479	16	58.09
West	6	4	712	572	12	55.45
Glenelg	6	4	746	666	12	52.83
North	6	4	716	659	12	52.07
Torrens	4	6	649	681	8	48.80
South	4	6	772	862	8	47.25
Centrals	3	7	714	885	6	44.65
Norwood	2	8	676	839	4	41.62
Woodville	2	8	573	885	4	39.30

### TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Ebert (Port)	2-1	10	33-16
Vidovich (Centrals)	3-0	7	27-9
Sachse (North)	3-1	9	23-15
Jones (Sturt)	—	7	23-12
Sims (West)	3-1	10	21-15
Pannenburg (West)	2-1	9	19-12
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	—	9	17-23

### NEXT WEEK

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

### FAILED TO GOAL ONCE

In one of the most pathetic displays for years, Norwood Seconds failed to score a goal in the match against Glenelg at Glenelg Oval today. Glenelg were superior in every position on the field and won 9-16 to 0-7.

South still look the side most likely to upset the leaders and their strong finish last season is a warning to the teams above them.

However, today's defeat could be just one too many.

West retained third ranking but their position is in jeopardy with games against Sturt, North and South in the next three weeks.

A marathon effort by Peter Darley in ruck nearly got South home today, but North were a little better organised in attack.

The Red-and-Whites were able to prevent the Panthers from taking full advantage of Darley's ruck supremacy, and Robran's cool control at the pivot was North's sheet anchor.

Robran handled the heavy going much more confidently than Backman, forcing the switch of Teasdale to the pivot late in the third quarter.

At the Bay, Glenelg had plenty of anxious moments in struggling to a two-point win over a reorganised Norwood.

With no hope of making the finals, the Redlegs are doing the right thing in experimenting.

### AT BEST

Today's display was a big improvement on the holiday loss to South.

Inability to control Marker and Ebert in the Bays' attack cost them a morale-building win.

Terry Ebert, with five goals against a good player in Ross Porritt, again showed what an acquisition he is for the Tigers.

Unaccustomed accuracy in the first half and the return of John Cahill eventually took Port away to a comfortable win over Torrens at Thebarton.

Cahill began at half-forward but switched to centre in the second term.

Typically, the Port defence was as tight as ever.

Sturt's fine all-round performance gave Woodville no chance of repeating last year's effort of holding the league leaders to a draw.

Of particular significance was Phillip Nelson's return to top form at centre half-back.

West's powerful second half left Central Districts floundering at Elizabeth.

The Red-and-Blacks whose main strength so far has been in defence, developed some promising power in attack as they kicked a score exceeded only by Sturt.

### Bays lucky to get pts.

BILL HENDERSON says Norwood extended the Bays to such an extent that Glenelg were lucky to gain two premiership points.

Glenelg's rucks cleverly kept Wedding quiet in the first half and this allowed them to cut Norwood's power.

Bruce Long and Kerley were well in Glenelg's best during this period and they were responsible for giving Ebert and Marker plenty of opportunities.

Norwood, even at this stage, were doing well, mainly through their rovers and strong play by Haines and Warhurst at centre half-back.

Warhurst's effort all day was good in keeping Phillis down to the minimum of touches but Norwood's improvement really came from the first bounce after half-time.

Wedding came out with more determination to use extra strength, and this allowed him to feed captain Bob Oatey who really got the Redlegs moving.

To help themselves Norwood went down the eastern wing and with direct passes of play cut the Bays' defence to pieces.

Another major factor was the constructive play shown by Bob Kingston at full forward.

He used handball and clever pushing of the ball out from the crushes to unselfishly give many opportunities to other players.

Kingston will certainly make a difference to the Redlegs' attacking power when he has a few games under his belt.

### West 'click' in 3rd term

GERRY HARRISON says neither West or Centrals was able to fully capitalise on the wind assistance in an even first half and West's three goals late in the second quarter when going into the wind were of significant value.

This enabled West to lead by 15 points at half-time after they had been outplayed for one and a half quarters.

But the big break came early in the third quarter when West began to produce confident, positive football ahead of centre and cruised away to a 35-point lead.

### Big finish by Magpies

BILL SUTHERLAND says with Pill and Braidwood shutting off the direct route to goal, Port struggled through the first half to lead Torrens by seven points.

Torrens had the majority of play to half-time, getting their main drive from Forsythe, Clarke and Lee in the rucks.

But John Cahill's brilliance and straight kicking, with a strong defence headed by Clayton at centre half-back well supported by Errey and Fletcher, stood the Magpies in good stead.

Torrens held Port well into the third term but two goals to Haslam after a reshuffle of the Port forwards and another to Ebert, took them two goals clear for the run home.

Port's last quarter was their best. They outstayed Torrens to add 1.6 with only two points from the Eagles.

### Sturt play like leaders

STAN WICKHAM SAYS Sturt acted like a league leader should when they played bottom side Woodville and caned them to the tune of 66 points.

Their win should have been greater, but the players didn't seem to find the necessary "killer" instinct after their great first term effort into the strong wind.

# CLOSE CALL FOR GLENELG

By BILL HENDERSON

**The Bays came back hard to hit the front with five minutes to go after Norwood had a terrific third term at the Bay Oval today.**

Big Bill Wedding in ruck, plus constructive play by Kingston in the goal front, was behind Norwood's improved shooting.

Both teams took the field unchanged. Umpire M. Ducker was in charge. R. Oatey won the toss for Norwood and selected to kick to the southern end, with the aid of a strong breeze.

Norwood opened well and their first thrust was marked by Nygaard who fumbled Wedding's handball.

Glenelg went into attack, Haines marked and drove it down for Molloy to gather in and boot a good 60-yard goal.

Kerley elbowed Bob Oatey. Seconds later, umpire M. Ducker broke up a scrimmage, Bob Oatey was left lying flat on the ground.

Glenelg attacked through Eustice and Marker ran into an open goal to post Glenelg's first.

Norwood's second goal came when the Redlegs rebounded strongly again from half-back. Wedding marked Bob Oatey's kick only yards from the kick-off line.

Norwood again attacked and Bob Kingston came right out to take a screamer over at least five players. He missed from 60 yards out.

Glenelg, struggling, had Eustice break clear again to drive the ball in for Ebert to mark and goal. Seconds later Kerley drove in and Ebert was freed. He posted his second goal.

First quarter scores were Glenelg, 3-0; Norwood, 2-3.

The game in the first term was of poor standard and this term opened even worse.

Glenelg capitalised on Norwood's foolish short

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-0	7-6	10-7	12-10	82
N'wood	2-3	4-3	11-7	12-8	80

game when Kerley intercepted a pass from Inglis and handballed to Marker who goaled.

The Bays lost Eustice and their final reserve, Staite, took the field.

Glenelg plugged away and Marker improved the Bays' shooting when he gave Ebert a goal and booted one himself.

Norwood got a goal when Kingston handballed to Shillabeer who ran into an open goal.

Modra was carried off on a stretcher with a bad knee injury.

Glenelg were winning ruck through both Bruce and Doug Long.

Another goal to Paech for Glenelg was followed by one for Norwood by Kingston right on the siren.

Half-time scores were, Glenelg, 7-6; Norwood, 4-3.

Norwood improved when big Bill Wedding took control in ruck and Bob Oatey was brought more into the game.

Norwood shone when Haines kicked to Menz, to Shillabeer, who found Bob Oatey who goaled from a slight angle.

Glenelg, again through Marker, gave two quick goals to Ebert, who was showing great form at the goal front.

Peter Oatey finished off another Norwood attack as Shillabeer created an opening again at half-forward.

Glenelg could not capitalise on strong play by Wayne Phillips and Norwood again went down, this time through Molloy and then Kingston and

Bob Oatey who was freed and goaled.

Glenelg, again let down by their forwards, allowed Norwood to go in for Shillabeer to receive Bob Oatey's handpass to goal.

Glenelg posted a timely goal when Staite received a handpass and ran into an open goal.

Norwood were showing great form as they peppered the goals. Tiny Neville Harris took a screamer over the pack to boot his second goal in as many marks.

Norwood hit the front seconds from the siren when Kingston constructively handballed to Shillabeer on his own in the goal square.

Three-quarter time scores were Norwood 11-7, Glenelg 10-7.

They opened with plenty of fire as umpire Ducker, who had umpired poorly, allowed elbows to flow freely.

Norwood gained a valuable goal through Woodcock. The Bays looked in trouble.

Norwood were holding Glenelg out and the Bays' hopes were made even worse as Patinson and Smith went down with bad ankle injuries.

The Bays got within one goal after Paech, from a free, goaled.

The Bays got within five points after Ebert kicked a point, Norwood brought Kingston on the ball.

Final scores were Glenelg 12-10, Norwood 12-8.