

AT A GLANCE

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5-5	9-7	10-10	12-11	83
Wdy.	0-2	2-4	5-6	6-8	44

SCORERS—SOUTH: Norman 4.2, Backman 3.1, Hendrie 2.2, Thredgold 1.2, Skuse 1.0, Jones 1.0, White 0.2, Darley 0.1, Ball 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Huppertz 3.2, Petersen 1.2, MacVicar 1.2, Boscence 1.0, Cummins 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Roennfeldt, Hendrie, Norman, Schmidt, Jones, White, Skuse. **WOODVILLE:** Huppertz, Simonsen, Cummins, McKellar, Holland, West, Teasdale.

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Backman (hip) by Shaw, second term. Balz by Butcher, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Allen (knee) by O'Connor, second term. Roache (finger) by Lamb, last term. **UMPIRE.—R. Hall.**

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	3-3	9-7	11-8	13-12	90
North	3-2	4-4	6-8	8-9	57

SCORERS—TORRENS: Stokes 3.2, F. Bills 3.0, Tye 2.2, Clarke 2.0, Head 1.3, Forsyth 1.1, Birt 1.0, Barnes 0.2, Ettridge 0.1, Gibson 0.1. **NORTH:** Byers 3.2, Sachse 3.0, Hammond 1.1, Lehmann 1.0, Burns 0.2, Lindner 0.2, Von Bertouch 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: F. Bills, Forsyth, Head, Pill, Perks, Virgo, Tye, Gibson, Birt. **NORTH:** Cearn, Robran, Barr, Phillips, Lehmann, Paull, Coppins.

REPLACEMENTS — TORRENS: Graham (bruised back) by Turpin, last term. **NORTH:** Norton by Franco, three-quarter time; Von Bertouch by Geisler, last term. **UMPIRE.—R. Scholefield.**

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-4	9-9	12-10	13-12	90
Cent.	1-2	5-4	6-9	10-10	70

SCORERS—STURT: Martin 5.0, Chessell 3.1, Halbert 2.2, Clarkson 1.2, Endersbee 1.1, Burgan 1.0, Tilbrook 0.3, Rigney 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Vidovich 6.1, Davis 1.2, Muir 1.1, Shortill 1.1, O'Connor 1.0, Smith 0.1, Daly 0.1, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Endersbee, Murphy, Adcock, Chessell, Hicks, Shearman, Halbert. **CENTRALS:** Mulholland, Johns, Middleton, Davis, Vidovich, Daly, Kroehn.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Halbert (thigh) by Burgan, second term. Chessell (eye) by Brooks, last term. **CENTRALS:** Bentley (leg) by Kroehn, second term. Skinner (leg) by Swinstead, last term. **UMPIRE.—D. Turbill.**

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5-1	8-2	8-5	8-5	53
Glen.	3-2	4-3	7-4	7-5	47

SCORERS—WEST: Jonas 3.2, Day 1.1, Hooper 1.1, Verrier 1.0, Sims 1.0, Jamieson 1.0, Pannenburg 0.1. **GLENELG:** Ebert 2.0, Worthley 2.0, Button 1.1, Moss 1.1, Richens 1.1, Phillips D. O.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Hooper, Weldeman, Hughes, Bray, Russian, Pope, Day, Roach, Shueard. **GLENELG:** Kerley, Richens, Rowe, Rosewarne, Eustice, Worthley, W. Phillips, Button, Smith.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Hooper (bruised hip) by Haupt, last term. **UMPIRE.—M. O'Connell.**

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-2	2-3	5-5	7-13	55
Nwd.	0-3	4-4	4-5	5-5	35

SCORERS—PORT: Cahill 2.3, Leal 2.2, Salmon 1.3, Potter 1.1, Broadbridge 1.0, Light 0.2, Haslam 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** R. Oatey 3.0, P. Oatey 1.0, Inglis 1.0, Kingston 0.2, Harris 0.1, Gregerson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Cahill, Leal, T. Obst, Errey, Potter, Elleyway, Broadbridge, Light. **NORWOOD:** Harris, R. Oatey, Molloy, Nettlefold, Inglis, Hambour, Shillabeer, Butchart.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Sweeney (lower leg) by Nyland, second term. **NORWOOD:** R. Oatey (knee) by Page, last term.

REPORTS—W. Broadbridge (Port) by boundary umpire, D. Button, for striking an unnamed Norwood player in the last term. **UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.**

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	17	2	—	1875	1302	34	59.02
Port	14	5	—	1329	944	28	58.47
North	13	6	—	1508	1336	26	53.02
West	11	8	—	1391	1299	22	51.71
Glenelg	10	9	—	1330	1305	20	50.47
South	9	9	1	1499	1555	19	49.08
Torrens	9	10	—	1367	1292	18	51.41
Centrals	4	15	—	1338	1753	8	43.29
Woodville	4	15	—	1103	1627	8	40.40
Norwood	3	15	1	1424	1751	7	44.85

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Vidovich (Centrals)	6-1	16	60-17
Sachse (North)	3-0	18	46-29
Ebert (Port)	—	17	39-21
Greenslade (Sturt)	—	16	32-21
Backman (South)	3-1	19	31-31
Halbert (Sturt)	2-2	14	31-28
R. Oatey (Norwood)	3-0	19	30-28
Chessell (Sturt)	3-1	19	29-31
Jones (South)	1-0	15	29-21

WEST DISPLACE BAYS IN FOUR

By SAM GALLAGHER

West Adelaide today made a virtual certainty of fourth place in the major round when they held on to defeat Glenelg by six points at the Bay Oval.

Port secured the double chance with a 20-point win over Norwood.

The Magpies moved a game ahead of North, surprisingly beaten today by Torrens.

The Eagles won by 33 points to stop North's impressive run into the finals.

At Elizabeth, Sturt did not look the same side after Halbert retired hurt in the second term.

The Blues set up a match-winning lead in a powerful first quarter, and this was enough to withstand a strong finish by the Bulldogs.

South were never in danger against Woodville at Adelaide.

SWAMPED

The Panthers swamped Woodville's defence in the first term and then made the game safe by widening the margin into the breeze.

At the Bay, West Adelaide's rucks and rovers paved the way for the Red-and-Blacks' win when they carried the side 11 points clear into the breeze in the first term.

This ascendancy was maintained into the second term, and although West scored only three points in the second half, Glenelg's attack was not equal to the task of bridging the gap.

BIG THINGS

At Thebarton, West Torrens, in a strong reaction to last week's heavy defeat, showed the form that spasmodically has shown them capable of big things.

Bills and Forsyth demolished North's growing ruck power when they took control of the game in the second quarter.

In an even second half, the Red-and-Whites could make no impression.

Port's struggle in the mud at Norwood emphasised the fact that the Magpies have little power in the set forward positions.

The conditions were certainly in favor of the defenders, but the ability of an inexperienced Norwood defence to keep control for most of the day speaks for itself.

STRONGER

Once again the Redlegs got close to one of the leaders without being able to break through.

Port finished the stronger but Norwood were far from disgraced and it was only in the last term that the Mag-

Opposed to football TAB

MELBOURNE, Sat.: The new chairman of the Victorian Totalisator Agency Board, Mr. H. J. Nicholas, is opposed to TAB betting on football.

"There are already enough avenues for gambling," he said.

Mr. Nicholas, who will take up his post on September 13, added that TAB was created specifically to provide betting on racing and to stamp out SP betting.

pies' superiority was finally established.

Backman's fine start at half-forward quickly had Woodville on the defensive at Adelaide Oval.

Woodville were never able to take the initiative and Backman's early retirement was more than compensated for by the dash of the South attack generally.

Martin's five goals for Sturt against Centrals was encouraging for the Blues with the finals coming up.

Last week against Torrens, he looked the answer without putting the result on the board.

Today's success could be the sign of things to come.

Centrals' performance in stopping the powerful Sturt side from going on to a big win again showed

that the Bulldogs at Elizabeth are formidable regardless of the opposition.

Rick Vidovich's six goals took him well clear at the top of the goal-kicking list.



John Halbert

NEXT WEEK'S TIPS

The five Sunday Mail football writers are unanimous in their selection of winners in the last minor round series next Saturday.

Sam Gallagher, Stan Wickham, Bill Henderson, Bill Sutherland, and Gerry Harrison pick Glenelg, Port, North, West, and Sturt to win their matches. The matches are:—Glenelg v. Norwood, Port v. Torrens, North v. South, West v. Centrals, and Sturt v. Woodville.



IT looks more like wrestling as West's Trevor Haupt (right) and Glenelg's Rex Voigt clash during today's game at Glenelg Oval.

BAYS' THRUST TOO LATE

By BILL SUTHERLAND

West Adelaide's first half lead of 23 points—with Russian, Weideman, Hooper, and Jonas outstanding—put paid to Glenelg's final four chances at the Bay.

Glenelg could not make up the leeway despite the fact that West Adelaide only added three points after half-time.

Eustice, at centre, was the only unpredicted move by Glenelg in the chosen sides, with Rosewarne at centre wing.

West Adelaide had Shueard at centre half-back with Pope on the star Glenelg forward Marker.

West Adelaide opened against the wind with a brilliant goal to Robert Day.

Quick goals

Hooper and Fraser combined well with attacking handball to reach Pannenburg, and his handpass to Day saw the West star hook truly for full points.

Button scored the equaliser almost immediately, but then three quick goals to Jonas (2) and Verrier had the Bays really struggling.

West's five into the breeze was terrific foot-ball.

Russian was giving Hooper and Day an arm-chair ride away from packs, with Weideman in fine support with his bodywork.

The game had opened at a terrific pace, with West Adelaide first to the ball too often for the struggling Tigers.

Glenelg could not take a trick as Rowe was directed by skipper Kerley to the grandstand flank for Roach to lead Voigt 10 yards to the ball and find Verrier un-

attended for West's third goal.

The Bays scrambled goals to Worthley and Ebert, but West Adelaide had gained the vital early break and led by 10 points at the first break.

Heavy pressure in the early part of the second quarter produced many errors.

The Bays had steadied under Kerley's influence, but they couldn't penetrate the magnificent defence of Bray, Hughes, and Kuchel.

Pope had Marker well under control, while Shueard had vindicated the West selectors' judgment at centre half-back.

Glenelg had little method in attack, although they were getting plenty away from across centre and their rucks.

West were more alert in their approach, with the balance of power almost everywhere the ball was landing.

Hooper was still too good for the Glenelg rovers.

Jonas was still the target for West's attack, and he responded well with 3-2 up to half time.

The Bays had paid the penalty of playing the outer flank and being forced out there by the strong West defence, headed by Jeff Bray.

Bray's marking had been an object lesson.

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Phillis move

Fred Phillis to centre half-forward was Glenelg's move at half time, but it was to no avail.

There were errors galore in the third term as West Adelaide picked up the many mis-kicks by Glenelg.

Shueard, Weideman, and Kuchel had easy marks and clearances from the back line as the frustrated Bay forwards couldn't get into the right position.

Poor term

Kerley brought some life into the game with a dash through centre for Worthley to goal.

Further goals to Richens and Moss late in the third term brought the extremely quiet Glenelg crowd into action as the Bays drove within seven points.

The Bay supporters had given their struggling side very little encouragement.

It had been a shocking quarter of football from both sides. At least 20 marks had been taken from miskicks.

Jeff Bray cleared twice in the first 30 seconds of the last quarter as the Bays stormed into attack.

West lost Hooper early in the last quarter and this could have proved disastrous.

Better side

But Weideman was countering Kerley's hard work with cool, strong work across half-back with Hughes, Kuchel and Bray lending terrific support.

Glenelg did most of the attacking in the final term but they just didn't have a forward capable of topping off their work.

West were the better side on the day and although the difference was only six points their best players were far easier to find than Glenelg's.

Both captains played their part well without clashing very often. Weideman was the more effective.

From the statistical point of view Kerley appeared to do the better, but many of his kicks were marked by the opposition.

The following table makes interesting reading.

Weideman 15 kicks, 6 handballs, 7 hit-outs, 4 shepherds, 8 marks; Kerley 20 kicks, 4 handballs, 6 hit-outs, 3 shepherds, 9 marks.

Post mortem - wise. Glenelg have lost their early season cohesion and finish while West Adelaide are playing far better as a team, and will do better on a drier turf.

Mildara Trophy

Mildara Trophy votes cast by The Sunday Mail football writers in today's matches on a 3-2-1 basis were:

South v. Woodville — R. Roennfeldt (South), R. Hendrie (South), R. Huppals (Woodville).
Norwood v. Port — J. Cahill (Port), O. Leal (Port), N. Harris (Norwood).
Torrens v. North — J. P. Bills (Torrens), J. Forsyth (Torrens), L. H. Head (Torrens).
Centrals v. Sturt — R. J. Mulholland (Centrals), P. D. Endersbee (Sturt), K. Johns (Centrals).
Glenelg v. West — J. P. Hooper (West), M. Weideman (West), N. Kerley (Glenelg).

The leaders

PROGRESSIVE VOTING

- 19—Teasdale (Wdv.)
16—P. Darley (South)
Birt (Torrens).
14—J. F. Bills (Torrens), Robran (North).
13—Molloy (Nwrd.).
12—Cahill (Port), R. Oatey (Norwood), Nelson (Sturt).

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TROPHY

ATTENDANCES

Glenelg	12,462
Norwood	6,787
Elizabeth	5,416
Thebarton	4,790
Adelaide	2,952

32,407

R. Oatey to have operation

Norwood captain-coach Robert Oatey will have a knee cartilage removed at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital tomorrow (Sunday) morning.

He went down in a goalfrost crush in the third quarter of the game against Port at Norwood. Oatey left the field early in the last term and was taken to hospital for X-ray after the game.

Port wingman, Graham Sweeney was carried from the field on a stretcher.

It was feared he had broken a leg but an X-ray cleared him.

He was able to attend a hotel dinner tonight for Port players and officials.

Port middle follower, Wayne Broadbridge, was reported in the last quarter for having allegedly struck an unnamed Norwood opponent.

The charge was made by boundary umpire D. Button.

The Port room after the game was shocked at the report.

Broadbridge was unaware he had been reported.

However, an umpire is not required to tell a player he has been reported if the alleged breach occurs in a last quarter.

Encouragement from his captain-coach



WEST captain-coach Murray Weideman yells encouragement to teammate Simon Fraser and prepares to shepherd him during the game at Glenelg Oval today.