

BAYS WILL TEST LIVELY EAGLES

By SAM GALLAGHER

The Torrens-Glenelg clash at Thebarton will provide the season's first opportunity to measure the strength of the revitalised Eagles against one of last year's finalists.

On today's result at Richmond there is nothing to choose between Torrens and West Adelaide as the team most likely to upset last year's top four.

Against North today Glenelg again showed their ability to maintain a tight, hard tackling game.

The Eagles are getting great drive from rovers Birt and Lee, while Head's creative football at the pivot is also creating many opportunities.

Glenelg's close checking football may restrict the Eagles' drive from these sources sufficiently for them to make it two in a row.

West Adelaide should maintain their unbeaten record at the expense of Norwood at home.

West were a little lucky to get in against Torrens, but an edge in speed should give them the jump on the Redlegs, who in all three games so far have been very slow off the mark.

Disturbed

Sturt, their composure somewhat disturbed by the Anzac Day defeat, will not be complacent

about their clash with South at Adelaide.

The Panthers were one of the three sides to beat Sturt last season.

South's confidence will be lifted by today's success but Sturt's talent plus the determination to re-assert themselves should get them home.

Woodville's win over Centrals restores the confidence that their big loss to West was only a temporary lapse.

They go to Prospect where North, the last of the 1967 finalists to break the ice, will be hungry for victory.

North's big guns, Robran and Sachse, may be able to get clear often enough to deny Woodville their second win straight.

Following their great Anzac Day win, Port could have selection problems for the game against Centrals at Alberton.

Peter Obst's display at centre against Sturt, when his handball made

frequent openings may persuade the selectors to persevere with him at the pivot even if John Cahill is available.

INACCURACY COSTLY

STAN WICKHAM says that the Peckers should have won by 10 to 12 goals but for their inaccuracy.

Woodville eclipsed the Bulldogs in practically all departments, but their big drive came from Teasdale and Simunson who both performed a Herculean performance as they changed ruck at centre half-forward to win hands down all day.

Barbery and Allen won the centre line with ease while Cummins and Reeves rained kicks to the goal front from their half-forward flanks.

Huppertz and Christie took the roving honors for Woodville although Shortill did show a bit of spirit at times.

After half-time, Woodville had 18 scoring kicks for only 4-14, whereas Centrals kicked 6-4 from only 10 attempts.

In one period Woodville put on 11 points in a row.

So bad was the goal shooting of Woodville that Centrals crept within nine points of them half-way through the last term, but Teasdale led them out of it by his playing, his kicking and relieving with many timely marks.

Centrals played as though the trip down from Elizabeth was too much for them.

They lacked fire and it was only the Woodville inaccuracy coupled with their own straight kicking that kept them in the game.

'BIG GUNS' SHUT OUT

BILL HENDERSON says Glenelg made their win possible by shutting out North's big guns

Robran and Sachse.

North could, only on rare occasions, cut loose with their roven play.

This was caused by Glenelg's attitude toward the game.

Every Bay player tackled quickly and fiercely.

North met this play with similar tactics, but it did not suit their game as it did Glenelg.

Shepherd did a wonderful job on Denis Sachse without being spectacular, but he did not allow his opponent any more than three kicks in the first three terms.

The same could be said about Wayne Phillis in subduing Barry Robran, who looked to be carrying a leg.

Rebounding strongly from half-back and centre wing through Eustice, Glenelg had a safe passage through their half-forward line.

Peter Marker's strong ground play and overhead marking enabled the flankers, especially Fitzgerald to control this position.

Special mention must be said of Anstey's effort for North where he won handsomely both in ruck and in field play.

SHOCKING KICKING

BILL SUTHERLAND says South Adelaide's re-organisation paid off against Norwood.

With Backman and Coombe clear winners across centre in the first half, only shocking kicking for goal (10 points in a row from midway through the first quarter until near half time) kept the scores in touch.

Norwood's handball and general play improved in the second half, but the Panthers lifted with them.

With Backman, Skuse, White, and the youngster Mahoney keeping the pace on, South ran out clear winners.

Bais and Cock were

consistent half-backs with Roennfeldt and G. Darley lending strong support.

The ruck duels were even with P. Darley looking menacing early, but big Bill's comeback in the second half gave Norwood many opportunities.

The Redlegs need further pace in this section.

Molloy took to ruck roving very well and is one answer to this problem.

Byrne also looks a promising ruck rover for South.

South's pace and better teamwork ahead of centre was too much for the Redlegs on the day, and a great tonic for Peter Darley.

WEST'S GREAT THIRD TERM

GERRY HARRISON says after an even first half, West Adelaide produced a punishing third quarter to kick 5-7 to 2-2 by Torrens.

Main bearing on their resurgence was the shift of Roach, who could not get into the act at half-forward, to centre to oppose Head.

However, Torrens were equal to the task and kicked 4-5 to the 1-0 by West until the time-on period of the last quarter.

They looked to have the game well within their grasp.

They appeared in complete control, showing tremendous will-to-win, as they played themselves to an 11-point lead.

Nobody could possibly have anticipated what a sensation the dying minutes of the game would bring.

The whole West side suddenly came to life, and with Weideman showing the way came from a seemingly impossible position to snatch victory.

Today's details

AT ADELAIDE

South	4-4	5-12	7-14	13-18	96
Nwd.	1-1	5-3	8-6	11-7	73

SCORERS—SOUTH: Skuse 3.1, Backman 2.1, Jones 2.1, Coombe 1.3, Howlett 1.2, Parsons 1.1, Mahoney 1.1, Darley 1.0, O'Brien 1.0, Norman 0.4, White 0.2, rushed 0.2. NORWOOD: Hutchinson 3.0, P. Oatey 2.2, Sinclair 2.0, R. Oatey 1.1, Woodcock 1.1, Shillabeer 1.0, Kuchel 1.0, Beeching 0.1, Smith 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Backman, Cock, Bais, Roennfeldt, Skuse, G. Darley, White, Mahoney, Coombe. NORWOOD: Molloy, Porritt, Smith, Menz, Woodcock, R. Oatey, Modra, Hutchinson (second half).

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Parsons (cramp) by W. Foster, last term. NORWOOD: Butchart (slight concussion) by Hutchinson, half-time. Shillabeer (cramp) by Gregerson, last term.

UMPIRE—R. Hall.

AT RICHMOND

West	2-5	5-9	10-16	13-16	94
Torr.	6-2	7-7	9-9	13-15	93

SCORERS—WEST: Pannenburg 5.4, Jonas 2.3, Roach 2.2, Hooper 2.0, Weideman 1.1, Shueard 1.0, Sims 0.2, Bertelsmeier 0.1, Burkett 0.1, Russian 0.1, DeBroughe 0.1. TORRENS: Lee 3.4, Perks 3.2, Mulvihill 2.2, Pill 2.0, Forsyth 1.3, Birt 1.3, Head 1.0, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Pannenburg, Love-day, Weideman, Kuchel, Sims, Roach, Bray. TORRENS: Birt, Bills, Head, Pill, Lee, Forsyth, Gibson.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Burkett (back) by Shueard, in second term. Pannenburg (shoulder ligaments) by Higgins, last term. TORRENS: Phillipou (cramp) by Croft, third term.

REPORTS—Weideman (West) for allegedly striking Torrens half-forward Perks in the head with a clenched fist in the first term. Graham (Torrens) for allegedly striking West player Weideman with a forearm in the last term.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT WOODVILLE

Wdv.	3-5	9-10	11-17	13-24	102
Cent.	3-1	7-2	10-4	13-6	84

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Huppertz 3.2, McKellar 3.1, Simunson 2.5, Cummins 1.4, Roache 1.2, Teasdale 1.1, Allen 1.1, McVicar 1.0, Christie 0.5, Reeves 0.2, rushed 0.1. CENTRALS: Vidovitch 4.2, Mulholland 3.1, Shortill 2.1, Morey 2.1, Webber 1.0, Stanton 1.0, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Teasdale, Simunson, Barbery, Allen, Huppertz, Reeves, Kneebone, Jackson. CENTRALS: Wickham, Bentley, Shortill.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: West (knee) by Davis, half-time. Christie (knee) by McVicar, last term. CENTRALS: Kleinig by Skinner, third term.

UMPIRE—D. Russell.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-5	4-10	7-14	11-14	80
North	1-2	3-7	7-8	11-13	79

SCORERS—GLENELG: Paech 3.2, Fitzgerald 3.1, Marker 2.1, F. Phillis 1.4, Cornes 1.2, D. Long 1.0, Hamilton 0.2, B. Long 0.2. NORTH: Sachse 2.3, Wilkey 2.1, Anstey 2.0, Von Bertouch 1.4, Lehmann 1.2, Geisler 1.1, Robinson 1.0, Hammond 1.0, Stringer 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Marker, Colbey, Shepherd, Kerley, Eustice, B. Long, Paech, NORTH: Anstey, Jaworskyj, Phillis, Bradtke, Hammond, Von Bertouch, Smith.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: R. Rowe (thigh) by Pattinson, third term. NORTH: Sutter (hip) by Bamford, third term. Bradtke by Norton, last term.

UMPIRE—P. Craig.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Matches	Total
Ebert (Port)	6-3	15-8
Vidovich (Centrals)	4-2	3
Jones (Sturt)	3-1	3
Sims (West)	0-2	3
Pannenburg (West)	5-4	3
F. Phillis (Glenelg)	1-4	3
Sachse (North)	2-3	3
Sinclair (Norwood)	2-0	3

ATTENDANCES

Glenelg	14,442
Richmond	10,751
Adelaide	10,172
Woodville	4,296
Total	39,661

NEXT WEEK

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

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
West	3	—	307	193	6	—	61.40
Port	3	—	222	164	6	—	57.51
Torrens	2	1	253	223	4	—	53.15
Sturt	2	1	264	238	4	—	52.59
Centrals	1	2	326	319	2	—	50.54
Norwood	1	2	272	292	2	—	48.23
Glenelg	1	2	208	242	2	—	46.22
Woodville	1	2	205	261	2	—	43.99
South	1	2	240	315	2	—	43.24
North	—	3	194	244	—	—	44.29

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TIGERS JUST HOLD ROOSTERS AT BAY

By BILL HENDERSON

The Bays did not let up on North to win by one point at the Glenelg Oval today.

Glenelg made the opportunity of winning by tackling hard and fiercely, not allowing North to get into the open.

North came back in the time-on period to kick three goals to get within one point.

North took the field unchanged but Glenelg were without Des Stolte.

He was replaced in ruck by Bruce Long.

Umpire P. M. Craig was in charge.

Sutter won the toss for North. He elected to kick to the southern end.

Glenelg were first into attack through Eustice, who drove down the grandstand wing.

Anstey marked strongly to break the Bay attack.

North were not able to penetrate past centre and Marker again drove Glenelg in.

Phillis, from a free, posted Glenelg's first point and moments later Bruce Long, from a charity holding the ball free, missed from right in front.

RUCKS EVEN

Play seasawed up and down the ground for some time and North going through Phillis forced the ball up forward.

From a throw-in, Robran found Anstey in front who did not miss from this easy range.

Rucks were even to this point, but Eustice was the guiding force for Glenelg at centre wing.

Jaworskyj was holding the Bays up at half-back on many occasions.

They had from four easy shots posted only four points.

North forced the ball forward along the eastern boundary.

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LEFT FOOT

For the first time the Bays' backs fumbled and Sachse gathered in and booted his first goal.

The Bays were still tackling quickly and North could not break clear.

Good ruck work by Anstey gave Bradtke the chance to pass to Wilkey who marked against Sachse and Shepherd.

North had a let-off when Wilkey kicked into the man on the mark but gathered in and snapped a left foot goal.

From the bounce Glenelg came out the best from a clash between players and Voigt from a free passed to D. Long

who goaled.

Playing strong football the Bays found Fitzgerald in front to mark and kick a long goal.

North with strong play from Anstey and Hammond forced the ball along the grandstand wing and Von Bertouch gathered in and goaled.

Glenelg were not letting up, and from Hammond's kick-off (Sutter down with injury) Marker gathered in and goaled.

Bruce Long, playing above himself in ruck, tapped to Kerley who handballed to Rowe and Phillis took his pass, but again kicked poorly.

North, having one of their rare passages of open play, went into attack through Stringer and Sachse allowed his mark, booted his second goal for the term.

Third quarter scores were Glenelg 7-14, North 7-8.

Glenelg broke up two quick attacks by North and finally F. Phillis marked in front without opposition from Wilkey who replaced Sutter, gone off injured.

Phillis goaled and Fitzgerald followed a minute later.

Eustice was behind the two thrusts.