

Today's details at a glance

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-2	11-7	16-13	19-14	128
South	4-2	5-5	8-5	10-7	67

SCORERS.—STURT: Chessell 3.4, Schoff 3.2, Clarkson 3.1, Jones 3.1, Endersbee 3.0, Shearman 1.1, Burgan 1.1, Rigney 1.0, Clarke 1.0, Tilbrook 0.3, Rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Backman 2.0, Howlett 1.1, White 1.1, Norman 1.1, Skuse 1.1, Mahoney 1.0, Darley 1.0, Byrne 1.0, Parsons 1.0, Howe 0.2, Rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Nelson, Shearman, Schoff, Endersbee, Adcock, Chessell, Clarkson. SOUTH: Darley, Schmidt, Roennfeldt, Backman, Norman, Parsons, Cook.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Burgan by Green-slade, three-quarter time. Rigney (knee) by Wild, last term. SOUTH: Howe by Matchett three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—P. Craig.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-4	4-6	10-10	10-12	72
Cent.	2-0	2-3	4-3	6-5	41

SCORERS.—PORT: P. Obst 3.1, Potter 1.2, Leal 1.2, Yeo 1.2, Ebert 1.3, Haslam 1.0, Beaufoy 1.0, Cahill 1.0, Broadbridge 0.2. CENTRALS: Vidovich 3.0, Shortill 1.2, Smith 1.1, Mulholland 1.0, Morey 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Potter, Thiele, Clayton, Cahill, Spencer, Elleway, Leal. CENTRALS: Skinner, Stutley, Shortill, Bentley, Mulholland, Smith, Andrews.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS: Stanton by Swinstead, third term.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-2	5-3	7-7	8-13	61
Nwd.	0-1	1-6	4-8	4-9	33

SCORERS.—WEST: Sims 1.3, Pannenburg 1.1, Thompson 1.1, Bertelsmeier 1.0, Roach 1.0, Burkett 1.0, Milsom 1.0, Russian 1.0, Hooper 0.2, rushed 0.5. NORWOOD: P. Oatey 2.0, Beeching 1.3, R. Oatey 1.0, Molloy 0.2, Kuchel 0.1, Sinclair 0.1, Smith 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: R. Pope, Weideman, Loveday, Pannenburg, Bertelsmeier, Hughes, Fraser. NORWOOD: Inglis, Wedding, Modra, Beeching, R. Oatey, Smith, Porritt.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Shueard by Jonas, last term. NORWOOD: Smith by Harris, last term.

UMPIRE—D. Russell.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-2	7-8	11-10	13-18	96
Wdv.	1-5	1-6	3-9	4-11	35

SCORERS.—NORTH: Sachse 5.4, Bradtke 3.2, Robinson 2.0, Cearnis 1.4, Von Bertouch 1.1, Anstey 1.1, Robran 0.1, Lehmann 0.1, Stringer 0.1, Hammond 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Roache 2.2, Simunsen 1.2, Cummins 1.1, Teasdale 0.2, Reeves 0.1, Barbary 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Stringer, Cearnis, Hammond, Byers, Robinson, Bradtke, Burns. WOODVILLE: Teasdale, Boscence, Barbary, Allen, Hoffmann, Simunsen, Jackson.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Wilkey by Geisler, last term. WOODVILLE: Huppertz (eye injury) by Tee, half-time. Reeves (hand) by McVicar, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT THEBARTON

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Glen.	3-4	5-11	10-11	13-16	94
Torr.	3-3	3-3	4-6	7-8	50

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Fitzgerald 4.3, D. Phillis 3.3, R. Rowe 3.1, Hamilton 2.0, Marker 1.2, Voigt 0.1, Kerley 0.1, D. Long 0.1, Paech 0.1, Pattinson 0.1, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Perks 3.2, Birt 1.2, Lee 1.1, Forsyth 0.1, Croft 0.1, Pill 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: R. Rowe, Fitzgerald, Redford, Kerley, Rosewarne, W. Phillis, Colbey, B. Long. TORRENS: Birt, F. Bills, Graham, Gibson, Virgo, Forsyth, Lee, Phillipou.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Eustice (twisted knee) by Pattinson, last term. Redford (cramp) by Staite, last term. TORRENS: Simmons (split webbing in hand, six stitches), by Croft, second term. Head (shoulder injury) by Carson, third term.

UMPIRE—R. Hall.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Vidovich (Centrals)	3.0	4	17.8
Jones (Sturt)	3.1	4	17.6
Ebert (Port)	1.3	4	16.11
Sachse (North)	5.4	4	14.10
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3.3	4	12.12
Sims (West)	1.3	4	12.10
Pannenburg (West)	1.1	4	11.6
Fitzgerald (Glenelg)	4.3	4	10.6

NEXT WEEK

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

NORTH LOOM AS TASK FOR WEST

By SAM GALLAGHER

West Adelaide, undefeated so far, face their first big test when they clash with North Adelaide at Richmond next Saturday.

Glenelg's superiority over Torrens at Thebarton today highlights West's challenge to last year's finalists.

At this stage last season, the teams which eventually made the finals had won at least three of the four games played.

By this criterion, West with four wins have a flying start, and a win next week would be a terrific boost to their chances.

North got off the mark today with a big win over Woodville. With one win out of four, they are a game better off than South at the same stage last season, so the Red-and-Whites' claims cannot be written down.

North will probably be strengthened by the return of Don Lindner and West by De Brough.

The key to the game could well be in the Bray-Robran clash. On the face of it, Robran's speed and elusiveness will put Bray to a severe test, and North could have a decisive edge in this position.

At Elizabeth, Torrens will not find it easy against the determined Bulldogs.

Centrals showed a willingness to tackle hard and fast today, and this will restrict the Eagles' chances of getting the ball in the open.

The possible absence of Lindsay Head will rob the Eagles of one of their main creative players.

Unimpressive today, Port should jump back into top gear against South at Adelaide.

Although the Panthers are unlikely to kick a winning score against the tight Port defence, the Magpies will be looking for an improvement from their own forwards.

At Unley, Sturt look clear winners from Norwood. The Blues kicked the highest score of the day in racing to the round's biggest winning margin against South, and the Redlegs look to be outmatched in most positions.

Woodville's form at home against Centrals a week ago will make Glenelg a little weary in their approach next week but the Tigers should retain fourth place.

West too strong

BILL HENDERSON

says: West showed great intelligent football in the first term to have all players extend themselves to give their best. . . .

They really won the game in this term when they kicked 3-2 to 0-1 by Norwood.

Besides this, West's defence really got on top and this turned out to be an important factor.

When Norwood made an effort in the third term Bob Oatey gave his side everything in this term and the Redlegs looked a better side. Beeching came into the game at centre half forward and Peter Oatey snared 2 quick goals.

The improved showing was short lived as Weideman quickly smoothed his defence back into shape.

Big Bill Wedding showed that he has not lost his touch by out-playing the West rucks.

He was let down on the day by his rovers who fumbled, allowing West's rover Pannenburg to break away on many occasions.

North score first victory

Stan Wickham says that North, after a slow start against Woodville, gained the upper hand early in the second term to record their first win this season.

Teasdale and Barbary engineered Woodville's brisk opening, but five successive points took the shine off their drive.

Stringer, on a wing, sent North into calculations in the second term, while Robinson on the other wing, although conceding kicks to Allen, drove North forward with constructive play.

Cearnis, handling the wet ball well, also gave North a lift, while the awkward-moving Bradtke made a bold showing.

North were seldom in attack and Robran and Sachse were thrown on the ball to warm up.

At the 28-minute mark Sachse goaled. He kicked 3-1 for the quarter.

It was all North in the last term. Although both terms were tired I feel North let Woodville off the hook by not forcing the issue home.

Telling 2nd term

GERRY HARRISON says Sturt put paid to South's chances with a telling second quarter in which they scored 5-5 to 1-3.

The break was due to Shearman's penetration from centre. Schoff's

strong play at centre half forward, and a brief period of complete ascendancy by the half-forward flankers Tilbrook and Burgan.

In the first quarter South had surprised Sturt with their speed and ability to be first to the ball, as Darley showed the way.

Darley and Parsons held a supremacy in ruck all day, but Sturt's ability to combine so well, and always have two and three players at the drop of the ball, more than off-set this advantage.

South were forced to take the long way home all day as Nelson completely shut the direct route and in addition gave terrific rebound to the Blues.

Tigers on the ball

BILL SUTHERLAND says the Tigers' greater determination to be first to take the ball and quicker tackling, if they ran second, enabled them to break even in the first quarter against the breeze.

Their lead of 20 points at half-time was well deserved.

Their better handling of the wet conditions in the first half had Torrens struggling to get method.

Head and Birt had more than 20 kicks in the first half, but only found a teammate twice as Rosewarne kept the pressure on.

The Glenelg half-forward line contributed seven goals between them despite the fact that Marker was contained for the first time this year.

West Torrens had several players not prepared to take risks against this very fit, dedicated, young Glenelg side and will probably do some weeding out as a result of today's game.

Centrals no threat

SAM GALLAGHER says Port's win was never in doubt after they had outscored Centrals against the breeze in the second quarter in a congested hard-tackling game marred by a strong crosswind at Alberton.

The Bulldogs' first term into the wind when they trailed Port by only four points, was a fine start.

However the Port backlines, in conditions that favored defence, completely shut out Centrals' forwards in the second quarter.

The Magpies settled the issue in the third quarter. They made the most of limited opportunities against a bustling Bulldog defence and in the time-on period the switch of Beaufoy to full-forward was decisive.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	Points For	Points Agst.	Prem. Pts.	%
West	4	—	368	226	8	61.95
Port	4	—	294	205	8	58.92
Sturt	3	1	392	305	6	56.24
Glenelg	2	2	302	292	4	50.84
Torrens	2	2	303	317	4	48.87
North	1	3	296	279	2	50.97
Centrals	1	3	367	391	2	48.42
Norwood	1	3	305	353	2	46.35
South	1	3	307	443	2	49.93
Woodville	1	3	240	357	2	40.20

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	10,935
Thebarton	10,305
Norwood	7,277
Alberton	7,155
Prospect	5,203
TOTAL	40,875

Eagles fall prey to Tigers' vigor

By **BILL SUTHERLAND**

Glenelg killed the Eagles in the third quarter with a skilful five-goal burst into the wind after having played a determined, disciplined first half under wet conditions at Thebarton Oval today.

Umpire Hall was in charge.

John Birt selected the northern end favored by a three-goal breeze.

Teams were unchanged with Parkinson and State on the fence for Glenelg.

Glenelg were first out. West Torrens followed with three blue balls, much to the delight of the Eagle fans.

Phillipou sent the Eagles in twice. Doug Long didn't attempt to pick up the slippery ball

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The ball was soccered back to Gibson, whose return kick was out of bounds.

Umpire Hall penalised Doug Long for thumping Lee after the ball had gone out, and the little Eagle rover back-screwed a good goal.

Forsyth marked the ball in defence high above a pack as if it were dry, and booted it 60 yards clear.

The Tigers bounced back by forcing the ball around the outer by good method from Rowe to soccer their first goal.

Strong football from Rosewarne when shepherded by Kerley saw Fred Phillis mark strongly in front of a big pack and drop punt the Tigers' second goal.

Redford stopped Torrens in the goalsquare with sound judgment and repeated the close seconds' caper after Forsyth had again sent the Eagles in straight down the middle.

Rowe and Paech were roving well to Cornes and Long.

Paech was tenacious in forcing his way through to Phillis but was off line.

Then a brilliant pick up by Doug Long at half-forward and a quick short pass to Fitzgerald brought the goal it deserved.

Then Kerley fumbled badly to let John Birt in to soccer a good goal to

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Torrens.

Mulvihill was moved to centre half-forward and immediately marked and punted to Torrens' new full forward Perks for the Eagles' third goal.

Torrens were showing as much fire as Glenelg, but the Bays had done well to stay level at the changeover.

Birt received a nasty kick in the arm and looked uncomfortable.

First quarter scores were—Glenelg 3-4; Torrens 3-3.

Bruce Long to rover Paech got the Bays away, but Doug Long kicked across goals for a point from easy range.

Virgo and Simmons stopped the next two Bay attacks.

They had Glenelg bottled up on the open flank.

The Tigers finally battled through with Fitzgerald making good position to run into an open goal for full points.

Marker tried to barge his way through Fred Bills, but the big experienced Bills stopped him in his tracks to clear well.

Umpire Hall had a difficult job in sorting out the pieces as willing packs developed.

Birt broke away around a centreline pack to find Forsyth but he was too far out.

Rosewarne was shading Head at centre but the Bays couldn't penetrate the tight Torrens' defence headed by Virgo.

Simmons left the ground with what looked like a badly gashed hand. Croft replaced him going to half-forward left with Tye to half-back.

Ron Rowe was a versatile rover for Glenelg as he kicked his second goal to take the Bays three goals clear.

Eustice was going deep into defence to help the Bay defenders.

Wayne Phillis was a strong defender for the Tigers.

Torrens defended soundly around the outer but Colbey came up with great dash to find the packs dashing up; he played on but found the angle too great and kicked a point only.

Colbey smothered off the boot to let the Bays back in again through Paech, but he brought up the Bays' seventh point.

The Bays were getting right behind the ball and tackling too quickly for the Eagles.

Fitzgerald and Rosewarne were winners.

Their backing up behind the packs was paying off with the wet ball. Torrens had been held scoreless for the quarter with Colbey, Phillis and Kerley all playing well in defence for the Tigers.

Pill, Birt, Virgo and Lipp were the pick of Torrens to this stage.

Half-time scores were Glenelg 5-11, Torrens 3-3.

Umpire Hall welcomed the dry yellow ball by throwing it in the air for the opening of the third quarter.

Torrens went into attack through Birt for a point only.

Torrens had Head roving with David Lee at centre.

Both sides were handling the dry ball better; a great dash by Eustice from half-back to Fitzgerald and this good team man handballed to the racing Marker to shoot straight and send Glenelg four goals clear.

Bruce Long was rucking well at this stage with Kerley taking over from Cornes as relief.

Rowe to Paech from centre wing was sure-fire football and Fred Phillis topped it off by turning back strongly and sharply for his second goal.

Torrens bounced back through Brenton Bills, but he was a mile off twice to kick out of bounds.

Torrens needed goals badly with the breeze.

Perks brought the scores nearer after marking, but the Tigers came back through Redford to Marker and again Fitzgerald ran through well to goal.

Forsyth out-positioned Kerley at the throw-in, but again only a point was the result from the spree.

Croft missed another sitter after Head had been sandwiched heavily at half-forward. It just wasn't good enough.

Rosewarne and Doug Long combined to get Glenelg cracking to Fitzgerald but Birt saved deep in defence.

It was all Glenelg as Doug Long marked strongly on to Fitzgerald and a handball to Rowe well shepherded by Kerley allowed Rowe to kick the Bays' ninth.

Carson replaced Head, but the Tigers were playing dry weather football now and looking clear winners.

Paech snapped across goals when he should have passed to Fitzgerald.

Mulvihill kept Kerley off John Birt and his pass found Carson, but Kerley and Eustice combined to throw Torrens out.

Birt again to Carson was broken by Kerley and Paech.

The Bays were backing up well in defence.

Eustice was in everything behind and across centre showing his real class on many occasions. Hamilton was freed on the siren to goal and take Glenelg seven goals clear with the breeze to come home.

The Bays had been too lively with Fitzgerald again their best forward.

Graham had done well on Marker, but the Tigers were still able to penetrate the Torrens' defence for five goals in the quarter.

Third quarter scores—Glenelg 10-11, West 4-6.

Fitzgerald to Bruce Long saw Braidwood penalised for holding Phillis but he pointed from the square.

Torrens went around the flank through Phillipou to the high-flying Perks and kicked his third point from 20 yards out.

He redeemed himself seconds later with his third goal from a snap.

Torrens fought the game out but the Bays had an answer for anything the Eagles tried.

Final scores were Glenelg 13-16, Torrens 7-8.

WA RESULTS

Perth	12-21	(93)
Subiaco	13-10	(88)
West Perth	13-21	(99)
South Fremantle	13-11	(89)
East Fremantle	15-1	(100)
East Perth	10-21	(80)
Claremont	12-22	(94)
Swan Districts	8-11	(59)

TEASDALE IN THE LEAD

- 7—Teasdale (Woodville).
- 6—Nelson (Sturt).
- 5—P. Darley (South), Birt (Torrens), Pannenburg (West), Marker (Glenelg).
- 4—Weideman (West), Graham (Torrens).

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