PORT, BAYS FACE A TOUGH BATTLE

By SAM GALLAGHER

Glenela and Port will clash for the second time this season at the Bay next week with the Tigers going from strength to strength and the Magpies smarting from their first defeat.

Glenelg's clear win over Woodville would have been even bigger if Phillis had been able to finish off their attack with better kicking.

Port were caught by a whirlwind South finish at Adelaide today, and North inflicted the seafor once their ability to hold on to a winning margin failed them.

Both sides played hard- Adelaide next week. tackling percentage foot-

defeat, but Glenelg's strong showing at Alberton in the opening game chance of turning the tables.

1st

Beeching, Butchart.

by Taylor, last term.

1st

1.0, Hooper 0.2, Burkett 0.1.

UMPIRE-P. Craig.

1st

Glen.

Wdv.

UMPIRE-R. Hall.

Sturt

Recovering from their tough early program, son's first defeat West but come against Sturt again at

The Blues, getting a reputation for perform-There is sure to be a ing indifferently at Unreaction from Port's first ley, struggled all day to wrest a two-goal win from the Redlegs.

North looked a better suggests they have a just side when Robran was switched to centre today and Phillips went to

Final

9-13

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT UNLEY

SCORERS — STURT: Jones 2.2, Chessell 2.2,

Clarkson 2.1, Rigney 1.3, Tilbrook 1.0, Clarke 1.0,

Schoff 0.3, Martin 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD:

Beeching 2.2, P. Oatey 2.1, R. Oatey 1.2, Poulter

Rigney, Jarrett, Tilbrook, NORWOOD: Bob Oatey,

Molloy, Vertudaches, Porritt, Woodcock, Inglis,

three-quarter time. NORWOOD: Haines (cramp)

AT RICHMOND

SCORERS-NORTH: Sachse 5.0, Hammond 2.0,

Stringer 1.1, Von Bertouch 1.1, Lehmann 1.0,

Bradtke 0.3, Smith 0.2, Lindner 0.2, Robran 0.1,

Francou 0.1, Cearns 0.1, Anstey 0.1. WEST: Roach

2.2, Fraser 2.1, Pannenburg 1.2, Sims 1.1, Jonas

Robran, Lindner, Byers, Jaworskyj, Smith, Len-mann. WEST: Hughes, Loveday Weidemann, Fraser, Russian, Kuchel, Roach.

cou, last term. WEST: Shueard by Jonas, three-

AT WOODVILLE

6-11 13-17

SCORERS—GLENELG: Fitzgerald 4.3, B. Long

3.0. Rowe 2.2, F. Phillis 1.6, Hamilton 1.1, Voight 1.2,

Marker 1.3, Staite 1.1, Kerley 1.0, Paech 1.0, Pat-

tinson 1.0, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Simunsen 2.3,

Hansch 2.1, MacVicar 1.1, Roache 1.1, Reeves 1.0,

Bruce Long, Marker, Cornes, Colbey, Kerley, Hamilton. WOODVILLE: Simunsen Barbary.

Hansch, Allen, Reeves, Boscence, Gilligan, REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Marker (pulled

groin muscle by Pattinson, third term. WOOD-

VILLE: Teasdale (hamstring muscle) by McKellar,

AT ADELAIDE

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Howlett 2.2, Backman 2.2, Norman 2.1, White 2.1, Howe 1.2, B. Foster 1.0, P.

REPORT: Kerley in last term by goal umpire

3rd

9—7

9-10

second term. Cummings by Davis, last term.

BEST PLAYERS-GLENELG: Fitzgerald, Smith,

3rd

Final

quarter time. Bertelsmeier by Ryan, last term.

2nd

Christie 0.3, McKellar 0.1, rushed 0.1.

W. Simpson for abusive language.

2nd

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

1st

South 0—1

Port

BEST PLAYERS-NORTH: Stringer: Coppins,

REPLACEMENTS-NORTH: Cearns by Fran-

3rd

BEST PLAYERS - STURT: Murphy, Adcock,

REPLACEMENTS - STURT: Clarke by Martin,

1.1, Woolford 1.1, Hutchinson 0.4, rushed 0.2.

3rd

5—10

2nd

2-10

The big danger for the Red-and-Whites is the generated Sturt's rucks.

North will also need an improvement from their rovers, but their de-fence is playing well. The Blues' half-forwards today were not impres-

Norwood, heartened by today's strong performance against Sturt, face

a stern test at Elizabeth. The Bulldogs played on from their good showing against Port in beating

Torrens today. The dash of their rovers will be a problem for the Redlegs, especially as Cary Smith has hit top form in ruck.

Torrens return to Thebarton but to a tough South, against whose form in stopping Port today has completely erased the earlier impression that the Panthers were a spent

In fact, if today's form is maintained the battle for a place in the four will be a cut-throat af-

> North too strong

GALL 1 HER says: West looked like winners in the second quarter when Weideman's influence at the centre Fraser's bounces and penetration from the pivot gave them the initiative. Ahead of centre, how-

ver, .nly Roach looked a danger and North curbed West's drive from this source by the switch of Jaworksyj.

Weideman's influence waned during the second half and North lifted half - forward across through Lehmann's strength and a fine finish by Phillips.

Stringer was outstanding on the wing all day, while Robran obviously appreciated the switch back to centre. But for Trevor Hughes in the back pocket, North's winning margin would have been much greater.

Sturt plan pays off

STAN WICKHAM says: At three-quarter time I felt that the team which decided to kick the long ball game would win.

Sturt did just that and salvaged a game that appeared lost to Norwood for 3½ terms.

The game was not umpired well by Bob Hall. However, it was not an easy game to umpire as it was played at close quarters all day with very

few open passages.

There were many frees and bounces.

Norwood kept their forward area open, but had no full forward to finish ca their drives.

Sturt had the full-forward, but "uldn" get through to him against a close checking Redleg

defence. Both sides were badly astray with ill-directed

and unwarranted handball Boot to the ball was the order, but it was ignored too often and

ended in trouble. Norwood handled the ball better overhead until the last term, when two of the Redleg big men, Woolford. Haines and tired badly and the Blues gained an edge.

Adcock showed Sturt the way in the last term as he made many dashing interceptions.

He kicked the ball to an uncrowded forward area for Schoff and Co. to come into the game effectively.

Bob Oatey worked tirelessly all day to engineer many Redleg attacks, and with Molloy leaping high for marks they kept Norwood in the picture.

Woodville humbled

HENDERSON says: The Bays played so well today that they caused Woodville to turn in their worst showing Woodville players were

brushed aside with ease and did not drive themselves at the ball with the will to win. Glenelg's half-forward

line proved they are going to take some stopping Marker's fierceness.

Fitzgerald's ability to finish off his work, and Hamilton using agility to more advantage, enabled Glenelg to win convincingly across this line today. The Bays would have

won by more if Fred Phillis had kicked better. He won the ball well, but some of his shots fell short from easy range as well as out of bounds. Glenelg rucks also tock

more control as the game progressed. After captain Teasdale left the field, Bob Simun-

sen tried to get Woodville moving by playing strongly. He was assisted only by a few, perhaps the best

coming effort Irom Barrie Barbary at centre, where he found Rosewarne a handful on the

Central in form

GERRY HARRISON says. Using the wide open spaces of Elizabeth Oval to advantage Centrals looked a far more competent side than Torrens.

Had they been able to finish off their attacks in the first half, they

would have bolted home. But they allowed Torrens to keep in the game up until the last quarter.

Smith, in ruck, and Shortill, roving kept the ball moving forward continuously from the outset present unlimited opportunities to the for-

Whenever Birt won kicks around the packsand they were plentifulhe was unable to dispose to the desired effect due to pressure applied by the Bulldogs

Due to having an edge across centre and gaining rebound from half back, the Central half-forward line always looked dangerous as they used the deep pockets to open up the forward area.

The Torrens defence produced a tremendous effort in the first half and their efforts could have saved the day had the attacking players shown the same determination.

Torrens repeatedly broke down in front of goals through lack of concentration and failure to hold easy marks.

South in comeback

BILL SUTHERL::ND After Port broken four goals clear in the .irst quarter with better roving and more direct method, came back like a good

South tightened across half back, with Roenfeldt playing a kick behind and with Coombe a clear winner against Sweeney. they lead fast and cut through the Port defence to lead by a goal at the long interval.

With Howe still containing Cahill at centre and a lift from Backman and Peter Darley, the Panthers' small looked dangerous still with their speed to be within three points at lemons.

They also had the advantage of a slight breeze to come home with.

The last quarter saw a remarkable change of fortune, as Port were three goals clear, with Cahill burning and with 16 minutes to go. Then, with White fight-

ing like a tiger, the whole South team lifted, White scoring two goals and also handballing to Norwho kicked the man winning goal with seconds to "o.

Final Pts.

7—11

Rowe, Bruce Long, and

Fitzgerald as the Glen-

elg forwards gained more

loose to mark in the

square to boot his third

Kerley, rebounding strongly from half-back,

gather in and pass to

Bruce Long who kicked

his second for the term.

less for this term to this

point, could not find any-

one to stop the Glenelg

form to boot two more

goals from Rowe and

kick two goals in as many

minutes from Hansch, but their task looked

Glenelg

Woodville's only pro-

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ner who was making con-

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half-forward but the

Bays' backline rebounded

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Third-quarter

Woodville 5-5.

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13-17,

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FIT TIGERS RUNAWAY WIN By BILL HENDERSON

Glenelg non plussed Woodville at Woodville Oval today by brushing their opponents aside with strong play-on football.

Glenelg's half-forward line were unbeatable all day, and Woodville never had an answer to their aggressive play.

Glenelg had Doug Long out with the 'flu, Des Staite coming into the side at ruck.

Umpire Max O'Connell was in charge.

Kerley won the toss for Glenelg and chose to

kick to the northern end. Hansch opened strongly in ruck for

Woodville, but Glenelg, playing close, snared the tap down. They had plenty of

fire as Eustice, driving Glenelg in three times, was dealt with heavily each time. Glenelg missed two

easy chances as Fitzgerald and Marker posted points. Woodville, getting drive

from Barbary and Allen across centre, gave Roache an easy opportunity, but he missed from

completely the square. Battling hard, Woodville scored a major through Simunsen when drove Barbary again

them in from centre. Glenelg were having as much of the play as Woodville, but when Rowe posted the Bays'

fifth consecutive behind, they let Woodville in. At the 23-minute mark

Kerley, taking a pass from D. Phillis, booted Glenelg's first goal. Glenelg, taking some control across half-for-

clashes, with Woodville ward through Marker dishing out the heavy and Hamilton, got two bumps. goals from Hamilton and D. Phillis. Glenelg met bump with First quarter scores

bump, brilliance with were Glenelg 3-6, Woodbrilliance as they pep-

2nd 3rd Glenelg 3—6 6—11 13—17 **17—19 121** W'ville 1—2 5-5

on many occasions. ASTRAY

Strong play by Marker posted the Tigers' first goal for the term. Teasdale left the field

with a leg injury. Mc-Kellar replaced him. Woodville were being

brushed aside too easily. Marker was playing with great strength at centre half-forward for

Glenelg to drive through. Glenelg were getting the ball to D. Phillis, but this player was astray

when kicking, otherwise the Bays would have been further ahead. Two quick goals came Fitzgerald

Staite as the Bays' whole half-forward line continued to win many kicks. Woodville found some

form as Roache goaled, but silly, timid play spoiled their rare good work.

Half-time scores were Glenelg 6-11, Woodville

well. The third term opened with plenty of body

brilliant last half, marked well and moved like a rover to boot a good runing goal. Fitzgerald again showed speed to give Paech an-

opportunity goal and followed with another himself. Final scores

7-11.

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Darley 1.0, Thredgold 1.0, Skuse 1.0, rushed 0.1. PORT: Ebert 5.1, Leal 2.1, Haslam 1.4, Beaufoy 1.3, Cahill 1.2, Yeo 1.1, McKay 0.1, Potter 0.1, BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: R. Roennfeldt, A.

Total

Pts.

Final

White, Parsons, Howe, Coombe, Skuse, P. Darley, Schmidt. PORT: Elleway, Philp. McKay, Leal, Haslam, P. Obst. Claston, Ebert. REPLACEMENTS. — PORT: Broadbridge by Salmon, last term. SOUTH: Foster (cramp) by O'Brien, last term. Parsons (cramp) by Teasdale,

last term. UMPIRE.-D. Russell.

AT ELIZABETH 2nd 3rd 1st

Final Pts. Cent. Torr. SCORERS-CENTRALS: Vidovich -5.0, Webber

3.1, Daly 3.1, Shortill 2.2, Mulholland 0.1, Jackson 0.1, Swinstead 0.1. TORRENS: Birt 3.3, Forsyth 2.0. Mulvihill 1.3. Clarke 1.1, Perks 1.1, Lee 1.1,

BEST PLAYERS-CENTRALS: Smith, Shortill, Davis, Daly, Morey, Wickham, Webber. TORRENS:
Perks, Tye, Forsyth, Virgo, Birt, Ettridge, Gibson,
REPLACEMENTS — CENTRALS: Skinner (cramp) by Kennedy, last term. TORRENS: Car-

son by B. Bills, last term. Kruse (strained knee ligaments) by Croft, last term.

REPORT— Kruse (Torrens) for having deliberately elbowed R. Mulholland (Centrals) in the face while attempting to prevent Mulholland from chasing another Torrens player with the ball. UMPIRE-M. Ducker.

TOP GOALKICKERS Today Matches

Vidovich (Centrals) .	5-0	5	22-8
Ebert (Port)	5-1	5	21-12
Sachse (North)	5-0	5	19-10
Jones (Sturt)	2-2	. 5	19-8
Fitzgerald (Glenelg) .	4-3	5	14-9
D. K. Phillis (Glen.) .	1-6	5	13-18
Sims (West)	1-1	5	13-11
Pannenburg (West)	1-2	5	12-8
PREMIERS	HIP '	TABLE	

Points Prem. W. For Agst. Pts

West .		4	1	419	299	8	58.36
Port		4	1	375	292	8	56.22
Sturt .		4	1	459	360	8	56.05
Glenelg		3	2	423	345	6	55.08
North		2	3	363	330	4	52.38
Centrals		2	3	452	455	4	49.83
Torrens		2	3	367	402	4	47.72
South		2	3	394	524	4	42.92
Norwood		1	4	360	420	2	46.15
Woodville		1	4	293	478	2	38.00
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Sturt v. North (Adelaide).

Glenelg v. Port (Glenelg). Torrens v. South (Thebarton). Woodville v. West (Woodville). ATTENDANCES

Centrals v. Norwood (Elizabeth).

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Woodville

Woodville's mistakes were letting Glenelg in

ville 1-2.

pered away at the goals.

Glenelg 17-19, Woodville Three goals came from SUNDAY MAIL, May 11, 1968-51