

PORT JUMP TO TOP PLACE

By SAM GALLAGHER

In a low-scoring series on heavy, wind-affected grounds, West were displaced from top place for the first time this season when Port finished 22 points up at Alberton.

After an even first term, West scored only one point for the rest of the game. This was the Red-and-Blacks second loss, and both have been against teams which finished in the four last season.

They dropped to third position as a result of today's defeat and face another of last year's finalists, Glenelg, at Richmond next week.

The Bays, in fourth place and one game behind West, were too strong for South at Glenelg today.

South's switch of Darley to centre half-forward in the third quarter gave the struggling Panthers' attack a lift, and with the breeze they improved on their first quarter to trail by only 10 points at the last change.

But the Bays quickly settled the issue in the last quarter with three quick goals.

Glenelg's three defeats so far have been at the hands of the two top sides, and their form at this stage suggests they will make the four again.

Woodville sprang the surprise of the day in defeating Norwood at home by the biggest margin of the series.

They laid the foundation for their fine win in the first quarter when Norwood, with the breeze, were goalless.

Simunson, at centre half-back, and Holland, in the back pocket, were the stars in a Woodville defence that kept the Redleg forwards in check all day.

At Thebarton, Torrens

nearly provided another shock when they ran Sturt to a two-point margin with a powerful last quarter.

The Eagles had enough of the play ahead of centre to win, but poor kicking from set shots in the second and last quarters was a self-imposed handicap.

North Adelaide seemed to have the game against Centrals well in hand at the last change, but the Bulldogs came home strongly.

North moved ahead of Torrens by percentage following today's win. Both are within striking distance of the four. They meet at Prospect next week.

Stan Wickham says West were level with Port at quarter time — 2-1 each — but could only manage one point for the rest of the game.

They were scoreless in the second half.

A lot of the fault was their own fiddling about with handball and unwarranted finesse, but a lot of blame can also be levelled at umpire Max O'Connell's refusal to recognise their right to many frees.

Taking this into account, West did not show the same bold, body approach at the ball as Port employed and were inclined to put the hands rather than the body over the ball.

Bill Henderson says North "jumped" Centrals in the first term after a torrid 10-minute period, when Centrals' juniors Wavis (centre) and Mulholland (roving) kept wriving them in.

North's ascendancy emanated from Robran, who began to win many kicks at centre, and Hammond, who played a magnificent game at centre half-forward in this term.

Robran continued to control centre, although Davis won many kicks. But the North player was behind most of North's moves.

The young Centrals side showed they have plenty of talent by out-scoring North after the first term, 5-4 to 3-8.

Centrals made the task hard for themselves by failing to score a goal with the wind.

BILL SUTHERLAND says that after playing a terrific defensive term against the breeze in the first quarter, Torrens missed their opportunity to go away with the game in the second quarter.

Torrens' tremendous fight-back in the last quarter, led by the lion-hearted Forsyth and Bills, and with John Birt still getting kicks, deserved the highest praise.

GERRY HARRISON says: Until early in the third term, when they had played themselves to a 34-point lead, Glenelg had more players prepared to take a knock in an effort to gain possession of the ball.

They played good wet weather football, placing the body over the ball and kicking off the ground to move the ball forward at all costs.

On the other hand, South had too many fringe players to carry in the trying conditions.

However, when Darley went to centre half-forward, South lifted and their players threw caution to the wind in adding 4-1 to trail by only 10 points at the last change.

But they could not maintain the pressure, and with last use of the wind Glenelg sealed the Panthers' fate with a five-minute goalscoring burst.

Darley produced a marathon effort in setting the example for his side and but for his performance the game would have developed into a one-horse race.

8 fresh players to State football

By SAM GALLAGHER

Eight players new to State football have been selected to represent South Australia against Victoria at the MCG next Saturday.

The State selectors — Messrs. A. R. McLean, C. L. Pyatt, and R. Lee — tonight named 21 players for the game.

In club representation the players are:

STURT: B. Adcock, D. Hicks, M. Jones, P. Nelson, R. Schoff.
PORT: J. Cahill (capt.), R. Elleway, D. Errey, J. Potter, K. Spencer.

NORTH: J. Phillips, B. Robran.

WEST: R. Loveday, J. Pannenburg.

GLENELG: P. Marker, D. Phillis.

WOODVILLE: R. Simunson, N. Teasdale.

SOUTH: P. Darley (vice-capt.).

TORRENS: J. Birt.

NORWOOD: G. Molloy, Shearman, Murphy, and possibly Jaworskyj.

nis Phillis in ruck in the past two games and Graham Molloy's versatility probably caused the omission of John Murphy.

Two late additions to the training squad in Malcolm Jones and Denis Errey are included in the team.

Injury to Denis Sachse opened the way for Jones while Errey can thank the Port selectors who switched him to half-back for his inclusion ahead of Jaworskyj.

Errey's form since the switch, forced by injuries in the Port side, has been brilliant. He is a more attacking player than Jaworskyj.

Sohoif as the only regular centre half-forward in the 21 looks certain to start in the key forward position.

Alongside him Glenelg's strong second year player Peter Marker and Woodville's Bob Simunson, in brilliant form at present, would make up a combination of skill and strength in the outer attack.

FOR FUTURE

The selectors may have had an eye to the future in preferring Keith Spencer to Tony Clarkson.

The rucks led by Darley, have as usual, a big job ahead of them and the strength and experience of Teasdale will be invaluable.

The inclusion of Birt gives the roving a sharper look than it has had in recent years.

The half-back line looks likely to be made up of three players new to State football, Loveday, Nelson, and Errey, all of them dashers who should be able to put the side into attack from this line.

I think the team could line up like this:

Forwards: Spencer, Jones, Birt; Half-forwards: Marker, Schoff, Simunson; Centres: Hicks, Robran, Cahill; Half-backs: Errey, Nelson, Loveday; Backs: Adcock, Elleway, Teasdale; First ruck: Darley, Phillis, Potter; Second ruck: Spencer, Teasdale; Birt, Reserves: Molloy, Phillips, Pannenburg.



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are surprise omissions from the side.

In Shearman's absence, Robran looks the likely centreman, with Cahill and Hicks on the wings.

An alternative would be Cahill at the pivot with Hicks and Phillips alongside him.

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LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-1	4-2	5-5	5-6	36
West	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	14

SCORERS.—PORT: Ebert 2.1, Salmon 1.0, Beaufoy 1.0, Obst 1.0, Haslam 0.1, Potter 0.1, Spencer 0.1, Broadbridge 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Sims 1.1, Pannenburg 1.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Potter, Cahill, Beaufoy, Errey, Thiele, Spencer, Broadbridge. WEST: Loveday, Hughes, Russian, Pope, Thompson, Weideman, Sims, Pannenburg.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Cahill (cramp) by Elix, last term. WEST: Bitmead (cramp) by Milson, three-quarter time. Burkett by Higgins, last term.

UMPIRE.—M. O'Connell.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-2	3-3	6-8	6-8	44
Torr.	1-2	2-8	2-8	5-12	42

SCORERS.—STURT: Schoff 2.2, Murphy 1.1, Clarkson 1.1, Chessell 1.1, Jones 1.0, Shearman 0.1, Halbert 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Barnes 2.0, Lee 1.3, Birt 1.1, Pill 1.1, Carson 0.1, Forsyth 0.1, Mulvihill 0.1, Perks 0.1, Turpin 0.1, Eitridge 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Schoff, Hicks, Murphy, Shearman, Tilbrook, Nelson, Chessell, Endersbee. TORRENS: Birt, Forsyth, Bills, Virgo, Phillipou, Eitridge, Perks, Lee, Tye.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Hill (winded) by Greenslade, last term. TORRENS: Barnes (cramp) by Turpin, last term.

UMPIRE.—D. Russell.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-1	5-3	7-5	10-7	67
South	1-0	2-0	6-1	7-2	44

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Pattinson 3.2, D. Phillis 2.2, Marker 2.0, Paech 1.0, Cornes 1.0, Eustice 1.0, Hamilton 0.1, Voigt 0.1, Rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Backman 2.0, Parsons 2.0, Ball 1.0, Skuse 1.0, Hendrie 1.0, Rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: D. Phillis, Marker, Pattinson, Voigt, Smith, Eustice, Radford. SOUTH: Darley, Cock, White, Hodges, Backman, Coombe, Skuse, Williams.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Eustice by Knill, last term. D. Long by J. Staite, last term. SOUTH: Byrne by Howlett, last term. Howe by Hendrie, last term.

UMPIRE.—R. Hall.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	2-2	8-3	8-3	10-5	65
Nwd.	0-2	1-3	2-9	4-10	34

SCORERS.—WOODVILLE: Christie 4.0, Cummins 2.0, Gilligan 2.0, Buckley 1.0, Simunson 1.0, Boscence 0.3, Teasdale 0.1, Barbary 0.1. NORWOOD: P. Oatey 1.3, Hutchinson 1.1, Woodford 1.0, Modra 1.0, R. Oatey 0.2, Molloy 0.2, Poulter 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—WOODVILLE: Holland, Simunson, Teasdale, Barbary, Christie, Cummins, Hoffman. NORWOOD: R. Oatey, Porritt, Woodcock, Butchart, Elliott, Nygaard.

REPLACEMENTS.—WOODVILLE: Huppertz (heavy knock) by O'Connor, three-quarter time. NORWOOD: Vertudaches by Modra, half-time.

UMPIRE.—P. Craig.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-1	5-2	6-4	7-9	51
Cent.	0-5	1-6	1-7	5-9	39

SCORERS.—NORTH: Bamford 2.0, Lindner 1.2, Robran 1.0, Bradtke 1.0, Wilkey 1.0, Norton 1.0, R. Smith 0.2, D. Burns 0.1, Paull 0.1, Cearnos 0.1, Phillips 0.1, rushed 0.1. CENTRALS: Swinestead 2.1, Shortill 1.0, Webber 1.0, Daly 1.0, Mulholland 0.2, Edmonds 0.2, Jackson 0.1, Muir 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Phillips, Robran, Jaworskyj, Stringer, Lindner, Hammond, Bradtke, R. Smith. CENTRALS: Mulholland, D. Koch, Kennedy, Davis, Webber, Hill, Swinestead.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Wilkey (internal injuries) by Cearnos, third term. Paull (face) by Koehne, last term. CENTRALS: Skinner (hip) by Kennedy, second term. B. Hill (leg) by Dickson, third term.

UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Ebert (Port)	2-1	7	26-13
Vidovich (Centrals)	—	6	24-9
Jones (Sturt)	1-0	7	23-12
Sachse (North)	—	6	19-12
Sims (West)	1-1	7	16-13
Pannenburg (West)	1-1	7	16-11
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	2-2	7	15-22
Fitzgerald (Glenelg)	—	7	14-9

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	6	1	474	339	12	58.30
Sturt	6	1	604	466	12	56.45
West	5	2	524	367	10	58.81
Glenelg	4	3	523	452	8	53.64
North	3	4	478	470	6	50.42
Torrens	3	4	464	484	6	48.95
Centrals	2	5	551	584	4	48.55
Norwood	2	5	472	545	4	46.41
South	2	5	476	646	4	42.42
Woodville	2	5	390	603	4	29.27

Glenelg slog home in mud

By GERRY HARRISON

Glenelg kicked three quick goals early in the last quarter to end South's chances in a slogging encounter at Glenelg Oval today.

In a fine third-quarter effort, South took the game right up to Glenelg, reducing the leeway to 10 points, but they had no answer to the Bays' final-quarter burst.

The oval was a sea of mud. The tons of sand that had been added made conditions all the more sloppy.

Roennfeldt, playing his one-hundredth game, won the toss for South and elected to kick to the northern end favored by a boisterous wind.

Umpire was R. C. Hall.

From the outset the game became a hard, slogging encounter with nothing spared in attempts to move the ball forward.

Glenelg were first to open the account when Hamilton hooked a point under pressure.

"When in doubt, kick off the ground," became the golden rule and it paid a dividend for Glenelg. From such tactics, the ball came to Fred Phillis who goaled.

South were struggling ahead of centre but Backman broke over half-forward to kick a good long goal on the run.

The Bays were quick to hit back through Pattinson, who soccered the ball out of a pack.

The wind had dropped away to be of little consequence and the Bays continued in attack, but the strong defence of Williams and Cock held them out.

Darley's influence in ruck had not been used to the best advantage by the South rovers due to the severe pressure applied by the Bays.

First-quarter scores were Glenelg 2-1, South 1-0.

Good play by Marker moved the ball to Hamilton, who in turn found Paech, for the latter to goal for Glenelg — a handy one so early in the quarter.

The wind had stiffened as Glenelg came forward through Fred Phillis, and his long kick from outside half-forward skimmed over the water for a behind.

The Bays were in again as Cornes held a rare overhead mark and goaled to give them a very valuable three-goal lead.

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TROPHY

THE LEADERS

- 9—Nelson (Sturt).
- 8—Birt (Torrens), R. Oatey (Norwood).
- 7—Loveday (West), P. Darley (South), Teasdale (Woodville).
- 6—Stringer (North), Marker (Glenelg), Molloy (Norwood).

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However, South persisted and at the 17-minute mark, Parsons rewarded them with a goal to temporarily halt the Bays.

Play became negative, with frequent packs developing, preventing either side from making quick thrusts into attack.

The defences were on top as the forward players had to sit under most kicks coming up field.

In the dying minutes of the quarter, Eustice was freed at half-forward and put through a clever goal to give the Bays a good grip on the game.

Half-time scores were Glenelg 5-3, South 2-0.

South had Darley at centre half-forward, Howe at full forward and Ball in ruck for the start of the third quarter.

However, it was the Bays going into the wind who drew first blood as Eustice cleverly hooked from the boundary to find Pattinson in the goal square for a goal.

The Bays swept forward again but Voigt's effort just missed.

Showing fierce desire to win the ball, Glenelg stormed forward once more and Fitzgerald neatly hand-balled to Marker on the run for another goal.

Steadied by Darley, exerting an influence at centre half-forward,

South hit back with a goal from Parsons, followed by another by Backman.

They reduced the leeway to 14 points when Ball held a good mark and goaled, but they were unable to carry it on.

Late in the quarter, South broke through again with a goal to Skuse which was disputed by Glenelg's Shepherd.

The Bays had a 10-point lead at the last change.

Third-quarter scores were Glenelg 7-5, South 6-1.

Driven in by a long kick from centre wing by Eustice, Glenelg were rewarded with an early goal by Fred Phillis after he marked strongly.

Fred Phillis again marked strongly, but this time his kick raised only one flag.

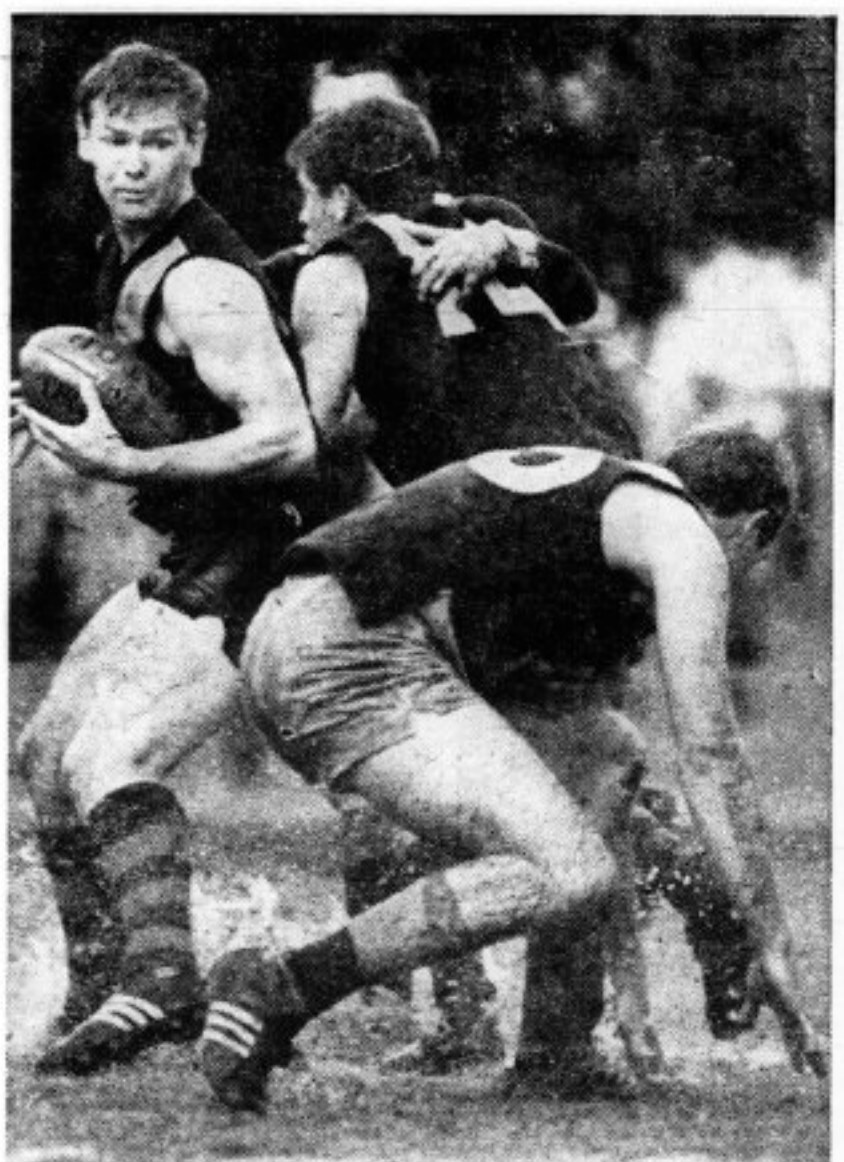
However, Pattinson made amends soon after with a good long goal from half-forward — the result of a free kick.

It was all Glenelg as yet another goal came from Marker after he had dodged two opponents.

Skuse, playing loose in defence began to halt frequent Glenelg attacks and South went forward for a goal to Hendrie.

But it was now only a matter of waiting out time as Glenelg were intent on clinging to their lead at all costs.

Final scores were Glenelg 10-7, South 7-2.



GLENELG'S Laurie Rosecarne props and turns out of trouble before getting his kick in this passage of play at Glenelg Oval today. Teammate Brian Colbey (No. 14) shepherds out South's Alf Skuse, while Roger Howe (foreground) loses his footing in the slush. Glenelg won by 23 points.