

# AT A GLANCE

## AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-3	5-6	6-12	11-13	79
Nwd.	1-2	3-5	4-7	7-8	50

SCORERS—PORT: Yeo 4.4, Ebert 3.1, Beaufoy 1.1, Broadbridge 1.1, Haslam 1.1, P. Obst 1.0, Leal 0.2, Sweeney 0.2, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Hutchinson 2.3, Beeching 2.1, Pickering 2.0, Menz 1.0, Shillabeer 0.2, Modra 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Sweeney, Clayton, Thiele, Leal, Yeo, Broadbridge, Ebert, P. Obst. NORWOOD: Wedding, Butchart, Porritt, Beeching, Menz, Sinclair, Haines.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: T. Obst by B. Light, last term. A. McKay by D. Pritchard, last term. NORWOOD: D. Woodcock (leg) by P. Vertudaches, second term.

UMPIRE—R. Hall.

## AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-5	4-8	9-18	10-18	78
Torr.	0-1	1-1	2-2	7-8	50

SCORERS—NORTH: Von Bertouch 2-3, Hammond 2-2, Byers 1-3, Cearns 1-3, Francou 1-1, Bamford 1-1, Lehmann 1-0, Norton 1-0, Sachse 0-2, Robinson 0-1, rushed 0-2. TORRENS: Carson 3-0, Mulvihill 2-0, Perks 1-0, Phillipou 1-0, Lipp 0-2, Forsyth 0-2, Graham 0-1, Lee 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Hammond, Von Bertouch, Lehmann, Byers, Paull, Cearns, Smith. TORRENS: Lipp, Braidwood, Bills, Perks, Virgo, Mulvihill, Gibson.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: D. Burns (knee) by Johnston, first term; Bradtke (bruised back) by Braunach, three-quarter time. TORRENS: Turpin (cramp) by Clarke, three-quarter time; Barnes (hip) by Howell, last term.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

## AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-4	4-7	9-11	13-14	92
W'ville	4-5	5-6	8-7	10-10	70

SCORERS—SOUTH: Jones 4-2, Hendrie 4-1, Ball 2-2, Coombe 2-1, Thredgold 1-2, Howlett 0-2, Backman 0-1, Skuse 0-1, rushed 0-2. WOODVILLE: McKellar 4-2, Christie 3-2, MacVicar 3-1, Gilligan 0-1, Barbary 0-1, Hansch 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Hendrie, Backman, Roennfeldt, B. Foster, Hodges, Ball. WOODVILLE: Kneebone, Allen, Christie, Hansch, Holland, McKellar.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: R. Peach by P. Clasohm last term. SOUTH: A. White (facial) by R. Howie, last term.

REPORT—R. Peach (Woodville) for allegedly striking A. White (South) in the second term by field umpire M. Ducker.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

## AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-5	13-11	19-15	20-25	145
C'tals	0-4	0-5	3-8	6-8	44

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 4.5, Chessell 3.3, Endersbee 2.4, Clarkson 2.3, Halbert 2.2, Miels 2.2, Burgan 2.0, Tilbrook 1.2, Rigney 1.0, Bagshaw 1.0, Shearman 0.3, Murphy 0.1. CENTRALS: Daly 2.2, Jackson 2.1, Swinstead 1.1, Shortill 1.0, Stutley 0.2, Edmonds 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Endersbee, Shearman, Schwarz, Short, Clarkson, Miels, Martin, Bagshaw. CENTRALS: Mulholland, Wickham, Shortill, Stutley, Jackson, Kroehn.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Webber (dislocated finger) by Kennedy, half-time. Andrews by Dickson, last term.

UMPIRE—P. Craig.

## AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-4	4-9	5-10	10-13	73
West	0-1	1-4	5-8	6-10	46

SCORERS—GLENELG: Ebert 3.1, R. Rowe 2.4, Pattinson 2.1, Kerley 2.0, Paech 1.1, Hamilton 0.2, Cornes 0.2, Crabb 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Milsom 2.3, McKay 1.1, Verrier 1.1, Sims 1.0, Sara 1.0, Fraser 0.1, rushed 0.4.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Kerley, Eustice, Cornes, Smith, D. Long, Rosewarne, B. Long, R. Rowe, Ebert. WEST: Pope, Roach, Milsom, Bray, Sara, Ruslan, Bertelsmeier, Hughes.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: R. Rowe (broken collarbone) by Worthley last term. Cornes (cramp) by Moss, last term. WEST: R. Day (cramp) by Ryan, third term.

UMPIRE—D. Russell.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points	Prem.	%
Sturt	7	1	749	510	14 59.49
Port	7	1	553	389	14 58.70
West	5	3	520	440	10 56.44
Glenelg	5	3	596	498	10 54.48
North	4	4	556	520	8 51.67
Torrens	3	5	514	562	6 47.77
South	3	5	568	716	6 44.24
Norwood	2	6	522	624	4 45.55
Centrals	2	6	595	729	4 44.94
Woodville	2	6	460	695	4 39.83

## TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Ebert (Port)	3-1	8	29-14
Vidovich (Centrals)	—	6	24-9
Jones (Sturt)	—	7	23-12
Sachse (North)	0-2	7	19-14
Sims (West)	1-0	8	17-13
Pannenburg (West)	—	7	16-11
D. K. Phillips (Glenelg)	—	7	15-22
Fitzgerald (Glenelg)	—	8	14-9

# WEST START TO SLIP

By SAM GALLAGHER

Finishing full of running at Richmond, Glenelg defeated West by 27 points to draw level with the Red and Blacks in third place on the premiership ladder.

The win was an important one for the Tigers on the way to the finals, and it casts further doubt on West Adelaide's ability to make the most of their favorable early draw.

West have been beaten by three of last year's finalists. They are only one game ahead of North and could find themselves involved in a cut-throat battle with the Red-and-Whites for fourth place.

North strike Glenelg at Adelaide on Monday in next week's split series. A win in this game would give their hopes of making the major round a big lift.

Glenelg's win today was inspired by Kerley's great last quarter. Eustice also was close to top form and in Terry Ebert the Tigers could well have recruited the full-forward they have been looking for.

The Blues meet the Magpies at Unley next week to decide outright leadership for the time being.

## More method

Sturt today made light of gaps caused by State team representation to outclass Central Districts.

Halbert's return to centre half-forward gave the Blues' attack more method and although they will probably be without Malcolm Jones, Greenslade's form at the goalfront today suggests the loss can be made good.

Port had to fight hard at Alberton before running out winners by 29 points over Norwood.

Luck was against Torrens in the game at Prospect. Heavy rain at the start of the second quarter and a drop in wind strength denied them the chance to capitalise on a sound defensive first term.

At Woodville, the home side felt the absence of Teasdale and Simunsen as South gradually took charge in the second half.

## North carry fire power

Gerry Harrison says North gained a match-winning 58 point lead with a brilliant third quarter in which they took complete control all over the ground.

This effort proved to be invaluable as Torrens finished full of fight to produce their best football for the match and reduce the leeway to 28 points at the final siren.

Generally North carried far too many guns for Torrens — they held sway across centre, their forward players showed good understanding, their defence maintained tight control and their rucks

and rovers won handsomely.

Hammond was an inspiration to his side, being in complete control of the key attacking position to give North an open avenue of attack all day.

The heavy shower of rain at the start of the second quarter was a blessing to North — the ball became greasy and the breeze dropped away to rob Torrens of their advantage.

This to my mind was the turning point in the game, as it allowed North to recover from not fully capitalising on the wind advantage in the first quarter.

## New Tigers prominent

Bill Sutherland says Glenelg, getting more from their following division and across centre with Eustice a clear winner, went away to lead by 23 points at half-time.

Fraser came into the game well at centre after Robert Day went down with cramp 10 minutes into the third quarter, and with Don Roach and Sara playing well, lifted West to within two points at three-quarter time.

West looked to be running on early in the last term, with Roach starting, and hit the front, but a long torpedo goal from Ebert and a magnificent last quarter from Kerley put paid to their chances.

He not only kicked two goals in this term, but directed the game and must have had at least eight marks in defence and 12 kicks for the quarter.

The move of Crabb to centre half-forward in the last quarter was timely. He had nine touches and livened this line. With the return of Marker next week, Glenelg will be hard pushed to drop this youngster.

Ebert was a definite find for Glenelg. He scored three goals against Kuchel, and was responsible for three others with fine handball.

Another yard of pace, and Ebert will be a handful for full backs.

## Experience South's key

Peter Alsh says that after an indifferent display by both sides in the first half, South showed the way home to Woodville mainly through experience.

First quarter saw Woodville doing all the attacking with South offering only a token resistance. Although the breeze was mainly across the ground, Woodville used it constructively.

Second quarter saw a complete reversal with South doing most of the attacking. It was hard to believe that Woodville were the same side.

Bob Ball, who had been quiet, rose to the occasion and with Backman getting kicks at centre, introduced a more systematic approach to their game. This was the turning point.

Hendrie at half-forward for South did not put a foot wrong all day. He kept his flank open to provide South's main attacking avenue.

McKellar and MacVicar with seven goals between them, looked as though they could breach the gap if they had the opportunities, but, these were kept to a minimum by South's strong defence.

## Two moves aided Port

Bill Henderson says Port showed their true fighting spirit in the manner they fought back in the time-on period to goal freely.

Port owe their win to two moves—Ebert to centre half-forward in the third term, and Peter Obst to centre in the last.

Norwood had kept Port goalless from early in the second term to the dying moments of the third, and it was Ebert who sprung them to life when shifted.

Likewise in the last term, Norwood were going better than Port and twice got within four points of the Magpies.

Peter Obst, who went to centre at the start of the last term, gave them sufficient drive and Ebert and Yeo finished the moves off.

Norwood were held together by the strong ruckwork of Bill Wedding, who won all day.

Strong defensive play by Butchart, who kept Beaufoy out of the game, helped to keep Norwood in the game.

Another important factor in Norwood's good showing was the manner in which Porritt held Ebert at full-forward.

Woodville missed the services of Teasdale and Simunsen more than South missed Darley.

## 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).
- Voting was suspended today because of the absence of players in the State team.

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TROPHY





# Kerley drives Bays to slogging Richmond win

By BILL SUTHERLAND

**Glenelg overcame a plucky fightback in the third quarter by West to run out comfortable winners at Richmond Oval today.**

**Kerley played a complete captain's game to take the honors for the day with a tremendous last quarter.**

Ground conditions were perfect at Richmond apart from the centre patch. Weideman selected the northern end favored by a three-goal breeze. Umpire Russell was in charge.

West opened with Roach roving, Day at centre, Milsom at centre half-forward, and Higgins at half-back right. Hooper was unavailable through injury. Glenelg were unchanged.

Glenelg were first away with Colbey snarling Russian's big knock on to Hamilton, but Hughes relieved.

The Bays came again through Cornes and R. Rowe gathered in quickly to bring up full points.

Kerley sent Glenelg away twice from centre, but Weideman marked well to clear.

Ebert showed great team sense with a handball to Rowe on to Paech for the Tiger's second goal into the breeze.

Cornes and Kerley were in everything for Glenelg and they kept attacking through Hamilton, but Bray was making front position well to save West.

Ebert again showed great team sense giving Cornes a chance but Thompson saved well.

Crabb marked high over Higgins for his first kick in league company.

Kerley flew high in defence for Glenelg for his eighth kick for the quarter.

Bruce Long marked the clearing kick, on to Crabb and a bad bounce gave Cornes an easy chance but he pointed to make it 2-4 for Glenelg.

Pope had been West's best defender against

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Fitzgerald, Day had had two touches at centre and kicked strongly. The ball was played around the outer flank most of the term.

First-quarter scores were Glenelg 2-4, West 0-1.

Russian's good pass to Roach on to the high-flying Milsom brought only a point.

A terrific clearing dash by Hughes down the middle found Weideman at centre half-forward. Verrier found the fast-moving Sara and West's first goal was the result.

The breeze was blowing across the ground now giving West equal opportunities.

Crabb featured well in Glenelg's next move finding Rowe to goal from the square.

Sims reached full forward for McKay to take a clever falling mark only to hit the post with his first shot in league football.

## FALLING

Paech to Rowe saw Kuchel clear well but Eustice took a falling mark to drive Glenelg in again and Rowe again pointed.

West had an opportunity as Fraser found Milsom but his kick was off line.

Pope was thrashing Fitzgerald. Cornes' good back knock to Rowe was worth more than another point.

Ebert took his first mark in front of Kuchel to kick Glenelg's eighth behind.

Half-time scores were, Glenelg, 4-9; West, 1-4.

It was a battle of half-backs in the opening minutes as both Smith and Pope defended well.

West broke through half-forward for Verrier to goal on the run but the Bays came back from the bounce for Ebert to mark Fitzgerald's kick to goal.

Roach was at half-forward left with Sims at centre half-forward and Verrier at full forward for West and their attack looked sharper.

Roach had had three kicks and was surprisingly switched to the opposite flank.

Hughes flew high to mark and from the rebound Day to McKay gave Milsom a chance but he was off line.

Higgins came up well from half-back and young McKay showed a lot of courage to bore through at the ball to win a free and score West's second goal for the quarter.

Sara had a chance for West but was too tentative and allowed Kerley to tackle and the Bays cleared.

## SAFE MARK

A safe mark in defence to Shepherd and Glenelg went through Eustice into attack but Bray saved at centre half-back.

Day went down with cramp as Hughes saved twice.

Things became hectic as Colbey felled Sara heavily after marking.

West went in from the free but Doug Long was

in control. He saved again on the goal-line seconds later.

West looked a better side as Verrier marked Bertelsmeier's kick but his kick was shocking.

A top-class knock back to Milsom from Russian and West were right back in the game as he made no mistake.

Third-quarter scores were Glenelg 5-10, West 5-8.

Bruce Long got Glenelg away with a long knock but Rodney Pope cleared to Roach on to the high flying Verrier. His long shot was marked on the line by Kerley.

West rebounded from Bertelsmeier for Milsom to mark over D. Long and West hit the front.

Pope again broke Glenelg's attack. Roach reached the square and the ball was rushed through. Roach marked the kick-off and West again went into attack.

Roach was in everything but Glenelg came back to find Ebert and his long torpedo was shepherded through by B. Long.

The Bays attacked again through Eustice but a free to Thompson saved West.

Again Eustice sent the Tigers in after Cornes had worked hard but Crabb's shot across goals hit the post.

Another goal to Kerley with a quick snap and the Bays had recovered balance.

A quick tackle by Pope broke another Bay attack, but Kerley steadied the Bays with a strong mark.

Hamilton to Kerley was sent straight through the middle and the old battler then went into defence to mark twice at half-back to thwart West.

Final scores were Glenelg 10-13, West 6-10.

## T. Obst injured

Plagued by injury, Magarey Medallist Trevor Obst was again forced to leave the field against Norwood at Alberton Oval today.

He pulled a thigh muscle in the last 10 minutes of the game.

Obst has played only four out of eight games this season.

Port acting secretary, Mr. Max Porter, said tonight Obst was likely to miss next week's game against Sturt at Unley in the top match of the split ninth series.

Glenelg rover Ron Rowe sustained a broken collarbone against West at Richmond. He could miss several matches.

West centre half-back Jeff Bray had six stitches put in a head cut from early in the game.

But he is not likely to miss the next match against Torrens at Adelaide Oval.

South rover Alan White had five stitches put in a cut eye and cheek.

Woodville half-back Bob Peach was reported by umpire M. E. Ducker for striking White in the second quarter at Woodville.

## ATTENDANCES

Alberton	8,494
Richmond	7,898
Prospect	7,645
Unley	7,038
Woodville	2,358
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,433</b>

## NEXT SERIES

SATURDAY

West v. Torrens (Adelaide).

Centrals v. Woodville (Elizabeth).

Sturt v. Port (Unley).

MONDAY, JUNE 10

North v. Glenelg (Adelaide).

Norwood v. South (Norwood).