

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	2-2	6-7	12-9	17-15	117
South	0-6	1-12	5-16	6-17	53

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Lipp, Graham, Gibson, Mulvihill, Pill, Forsyth, Birt, Head, Ettridge. SOUTH: Skuse, Schmidt, Coombe, Mahoney, Thredgold, Williams, Teasdale.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Birt 4.4, Phillipou 3.2, Mulvihill 2.2, Forsyth 2.1, Jeffrey 2.0, Clarke 2.0, Head 1.1, Perks 1.0, Ettridge 0.3, Gibson 0.1, McSporran 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Rowell 2.1, Skuse 1.3, Palmer 1.1, Backman 1.0, Teasdale 1.0, Coombe 0.3, Ball 0.2, Thredgold 0.2, Hendrie 0.1, Roennfeldt 0.1, Mahoney 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Tye replaced by Kruse at end of third term. SOUTH: Ball (possible fractured ankle) by Rowell, first term; Roennfeldt (twisted knee) by B. Foster, second term.

UMPIRE—Bob Scholefield.

AT WOODVILLE

North	2-7	9-11	19-13	24-19	163
Wdv.	4-1	8-7	10-11	16-14	110

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Hammond, Robran, Lindner, Lehmann, Paull, Jaworskyj, Geisler, Von Bertouch. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Blight, Allen, Syvertsen, MacVicar, Horne, Cummins.

SCORERS—NORTH: Geisler 4.2, Koehne 4.1, Hammond 3.2, Byers 3.2, Lindner 3.1, Von Bertouch 3.1, Robran 2.4, Cearns 1.2, Lehmann 1.1, Speck 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Huppertz 5.5, MacVicar 4.1, Cummins 2.1, Teasdale 1.1, Boscence 1.0, Goode 1.2, Reeves 1.0, McKellar 1.0, Allen 0.1, Reid 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Cearns (thigh) by Speck, third term. WOODVILLE: Barbary (concussion) by Reid, first term; Teasdale (hamstring muscle) by Hoffman, second term.

UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

AT RICHMOND

Glen.	2-7	5-9	10-15	18-18	126
West	3-3	5-6	7-8	8-9	57

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Rowe, Hamilton, Anesbury, Kerley, Kernahan, Eustice, Moss, Colbey. WEST: Hughes, Sara, Day, Thompson, Wallis, Russian, Pope, Verrier.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Phillis 4.2, Pattinson 3.2, Anesbury 2.3, Marker 2.2, Kernahan 2.2, Hamilton 2.0, Long 1.1, Moss 1.1, Button 1.1, Crabb 0.1, Eustice 0.1, rushed 0.2. WEST: Jonas 3.1, Fraser 2.0, Hooper 1.2, Wallis 1.1, Weideman 1.0, Verrier 0.2, Milsom 0.1, Sara 0.1, Day 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Hunt by Rosewarne and Long by Cornes, last term. WEST: Haupt by Milsom, third term; Shueard by Plew, last term.

UMPIRE—Max O'Connell.

AT UNLEY

Sturt	5-7	8-10	16-14	26-22	178
Cent.	1-2	7-5	10-7	11-7	73

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Shearman, Nunan, Ottens, Hicks, Chessell, Bagshaw, Endersbee. CENTRALS: Middleton, Jackson, Stutley, Skinner, Cochrane, Stanton (until injured), Andrews, Wickham.

SCORERS — STURT: Nunan 6.3, Martin 6.3, Schoff 3.6, Endersbee 2.2, Ottens 2.1, Lauder 2.1, Chessell 2.0, Burgan 1.1, Kretschmer 1.1, Hicks 1.0, Bagshaw 0.1, Shearman 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Muir 3.0, Beale 2.2, Daly 2.1, Kleinig 2.0, Skinner 1.2, Davis 1.1, Stutley 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Thomas (bruised calf), Lauder, second term. CENTRALS: Stanton (suspected broken ankle), Harris, third term; Farnham (ankle), Price, last term.

UMPIRE—Peter Craig.

AT ALBERTON

Port	2-6	5-12	8-14	10-18	78
Nwd.	1-3	1-5	6-11	9-14	68

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: Salmon, Spencer, Thiele, Nyland, Potter, Light, Pritchard, Leal, Maynard. NORWOOD: Poultier, R. Oatey, Elliott, Smith, Moily, P. Oatey, Kuchel, Page, Nash.

SCORERS—PORT: Draper 3.1, Light 2.1, Yeo 2.1, Dittmar 1.3, Potter 1.2, Leal 1.1, Pritchard 0.4, Spencer 0.2, Nyland 0.1, Fletcher 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Smith 3.1, R. Oatey 2.0, Matic 1.3, Pettingill 1.3, Kuchel 1.1, Page 1.1, Butchart 0.1, Harris 0.1, Chapman 0.1 rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS — PORT: Sweeney (groin), Yeo, last term. NORWOOD: Woolford (ankle), Chapman, first term, Page (finger injury), Menz, last term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	4.2	5	28.15
Greenslade (Sturt)	—	4	18.3
Jonas (West)	3.1	5	17.7
Dittmar (Port)	1.3	5	15.14
Backman (South)	1.0	5	15.7
Huppertz (Woodville)	5.5	5	14.11
R. Oatey (Norwood)	2.0	5	14.7
Pattinson (Glenelg)	3.2	5	12.16

BAYS SET HOT PACE TO FINALS

By SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg, making the pace a cracker in the race to the finals, went two games clear at the top of the premiership table when they beat second-ranked West by 69 points at Richmond Oval today.

It was the Bays' fifth successive win and the first time in the club's history they have won five in a row at the start of a season.

Their winning margins so far have not been less than 50 points and they are playing with a teamwork and confidence that will be hard to overcome.

The Bays have set a pattern of a powerful second half and the opposition so far has been unable to resist the constant pressure applied.

Their next serious challenge will be on Saturday week when they are at home to North Adelaide.

RECOVERY

West dropped from second to fourth as a result of today's loss and are now one of five teams trailing Glenelg and separated only by percentage.

In next Saturday's round, last year's finalists and Glenelg will be opposed to the rest.

The closest contest in today's series was the Port-Norwood clash at Alberton.

The Magpies finally got in by 10 points but only

after the Redlegs' fine second half recovery had given them some anxious moments.

Norwood were 31 points down at half-time but outscored Port 8-9 to 5-6 in the last two quarters.

At Woodville a 10-goal third quarter by North left the home side struggling in their wake.



Neil Kerley

STATE SQUAD PLAYER HURT

Trevor Stanton, State squad and Centrals full back, and Bob Ball, South ruckman, were taken to hospital after ankle injuries in the Unley and Adelaide Oval games today.

Stanton was discharged from the Lyell McEwin Hospital after a suspected fracture.

Ball was detained overnight for observation after an X-ray disclosed no fracture.

Both are likely to miss at least one match.

South vice-captain

Dick Roennfeldt twisted a knee which will make him doubtful for the match against Sturt at Adelaide Oval next Saturday.

Norwood ruckman Ray Woolford (ankle) and rover Jeff Page (finger) may miss next week's game against North at Norwood.

— RAY BARBER.

At the start of the third term, North coach Geoff Motley rattled the Woodville defence in a series of positional changes involving Robran, Phillips and Lindner.

Despite a strong last quarter, Woodville made no impression on North's big lead.

Sturt recorded the biggest win of the day when they raced away from Centrals in an irresistible second half.

The Bulldogs suffered a serious blow when State squad full back Trevor Stanton sustained a severe ankle injury.

At Adelaide, South started without Peter Darley and lost Ball and Roennfeldt before half-time.

The Panthers were struggling throughout and went down by more than 10 goals.

Torrens stayed with the leaders as a result and their clash with West at Thebarton next week will probably decide fourth ranking for the time being.

West had two one-point victories over the Eagles last season and in the other game went down by 38 points.

Reported twice

K. Stevens, West Torrens, was reported twice by central umpire R. Bailhache.

He was reported in the second and last quarters for striking an opponent in the head with the elbow.

N. Cleveland, West Torrens, was reported in last quarter for striking with a clenched fist.

R. B. Long, Glenelg, was reported by a boundary umpire for striking Edgley, West Adelaide, in the face with an open hand during the second quarter.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	5	—	637	351	10	64.47
Sturt	3	2	541	412	6	56.77
North	3	2	503	432	6	53.80
West	3	2	437	396	6	52.46
Torrens	3	2	459	433	6	51.46
Port	3	2	322	386	6	45.48
South	2	3	406	446	4	47.65
Norwood	1	4	446	536	2	45.42
Woodville	1	4	417	532	2	43.94
Centrals	1	4	385	629	2	37.97

NEXT WEEK

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

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	8,152
Alberton	10,545
Richmond	15,742
Unley	6,335
Woodville	4,500
Total	45,274
Progressive season total	260,724

LAST HALF RAMPAGE

By SAM GALLAGHER

Recovering from the shock of a brilliant opening by West, Glenelg took complete control in the second half at Richmond to win by 69 points.

To half-time the game was a thrilling contest, but the Tigers' strength and teamwork brushed West aside in the last two quarters.

It was Glenelg's fifth straight win by 50 points or more and the Bays, two games clear at the top of the premiership ladder will take some running down.

A crowd of 15,742 saw the clash between the league leaders.

Glenelg brought Anesbury into the side as second rover putting Rosewarne (gastric upset) on the bench and Voigt to the wing.

Weideman won the toss and West began in great style into what breeze there was.

The Red and Blacks' speed gave them the edge and Day's early dash at centre made opportunities of which Wallis in the forward pocket took full advantage.

Dash eased

West ran to an 18-point lead before Pattinson, with 17 minutes gone, goaled after smothering a bounce.

As West's early dash slackened, Crabb lifted Glenelg across centre, and Kernahan and Kerley began to cut back Russian's influence in ruck.

The Bays attacked through Hamilton, who dominated his half-forward flank until Loveday was switched to oppose him in the third quarter.

Then it was Marker's turn and he played a great second half to maintain the Bays' as-

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cendancy across half-forward.

At centre half-forward, Moss from the second term onwards got clear with comparative ease.

Rod Pope's presence at half-back was obviously missed.

His effort at full back in restricting Fred Phillips to four goals was good, especially in view of the dominance of Glenelg in the second half.

But Phillips was still effective in the Bay attack, using his strength to make openings for teammates when covered himself.

Pope was well supported by Thompson and Hughes in the pockets, but the pressure exerted by Glenelg further ahead was irresistible in the last quarter.

From half-time onwards Eustice reduced Day's influence at centre and Crabb gave Glenelg an edge on this line.

Geoff Sara provided most of West's drive in the third quarter but the Red and Blacks, despite the willingness of Panenbourg and Fraser, were struggling across half-forward.

Closer to goal Rowe was in almost complete

control at full-back, strongly supported by Kerley, with Colbey coming strongly into the game in the third quarter.

It was in this term that the Bays established themselves as winners.

Their tackling maintained its fierce pressure and they took full advantage of the resultant openings.

Anesbury became a dominant attacking rover and Weideman seemed to be feeling the strain in ruck as he switched first to centre half-forward and then to a half-forward flank.

As a team the Bay rucks were far more effective, despite Russian's strong knocking. The performance of Glenelg's rovers was more consistent.

West made changes in the last quarter but the Bays finished in complete control, kicking 8-3 to 1-1 and clearly establishing their claim to top ranking.

BY BAYS

STAB KICKS

The schoolteacher came to the fore in West Torrens captain-coach, John Birt, during his pre-match address to players at Adelaide Oval today.

Birt had a small blackboard in front of the players with a diagram drawn to demonstrate a particular passage of play he wanted.

He approached the board with chalk in hand and said in his best schoolmasterly fashion, "I want everyone to pay attention."

They did. Except Joe Clarke, who was soon reminded of what school-days were like again when Birt barked: "You're not watching the board, Joe Clarke."

He didn't make Joe stay in after the game, though.

MARK down South recruit Stewart Palmer as a player with a good future in league football.

Although beaten by Glen Pill at centre half-forward today, he showed plenty of fight and talent that suggests he could become a permanent fixture in the South camp for some time.

JEFF Potter was in the midst of a proud Port Adelaide crowd after the match as Port chairman, Charles Darwent praised Potter's services to the Black and White guernsey.

Potter's 200 games have come up in record time since he was recruited from Mount Gambier.

BECAUSE of the number of players on the injured list and representatives of the side training the State practice squad, Sturt have abandoned Tuesday as a training night.

Until further notice, Sturt will now train on Monday and Thursday.

THE thrilling first quarter at Richmond was full of incident.

The crowd obviously waiting for Kerley and Weideman to clash, roared as the West captain-coach stood in the way of Kerley coming through at the centre of the ground.

The clash came to nothing as both set themselves and Kerley played on.

ONE of the disadvantages of the low-cut boot was again illustrated at Richmond.

West centreman Bob Day drove a powerful drop kick into attack and saw his boot go flying

FLYING TIGER

16 straight by Hudson

MELBOURNE, Sat.: Hawthorn full forward Peter Hudson kicked an incredibly accurate 16 straight goals for Hawthorn. His final scoring shot was a behind.

Melbourne, bottom of the league ladder, surprised the Hawks by leading for the first two quarters.

Hawthorn were struggling for much of the game as the Demons produced flow-on football.

It was Hudson's sharp-shooting which lifted Hawthorn during the third term.

He demonstrated his uncanny ability by slamming through his ninth from a kick off the ground.

In the last quarter, Hudson equalled his own record for a single game when he booted his twelfth.

He pulled down a skyscraper to make it 16 and a match winning performance for the Hawks.



GLENELG centre half-forward Darryl Moss flies—down! He made this spectacular dive for the ball today at Richmond Oval, just as West ruckman Colin Thompson was poised to pick it up.