

# Football SECTION

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points For	Points Agst.	Prem.	Pts. %
North	1	—	169	64	2	72.53
Sturt	1	—	167	55	2	66.05
Glenelg	1	—	172	116	2	59.72
Norwood	1	—	85	59	2	59.03
Centrals	1	—	96	75	2	56.14
South	—	1	75	96	—	43.86
Port	—	1	59	85	—	40.97
Woodville	—	1	116	172	—	40.28
West	—	1	55	107	—	33.95
Torrens	—	1	64	169	—	27.47

# 4-goal spree hit Peckers

## PHILLIS BAGGED 12

The Tigers broke away from a tenacious Woodpecker side with four goals in the time-on period before half-time.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-3	11-6	16-10	26-16	172
W'ville	3-1	7-2	11-9	17-14	116



BY BILL SUTHERLAND

Big Fred Phillis went on to bag 12 goals in a match which had a mammoth total of 43 goals.

Teasdale selected the southern end with umpire O'Connell in charge.

Both McKellar and Teasdale took control of the early ruck duels and the Bays were struggling.

Marker was being well controlled by Reid at half-forward.

Goode was in early trouble against the bulk of Phillis and the big Glenelg goalsneak had three goals on the board at the end of the first quarter.

Neither centre line was having any great influence on the game.

With both half-back lines on top it was goal for goal until late in the second term.

Holland was the star in the Woodville defence with Caldwell at centre half-back allowing nothing through the direct way for Glenelg.

### Dominance

Sandiland triggered the Bays off, and the home team belted on four goals in as many minutes to lead by 28 points at half-time.

Sandiland grabbed six good marks in the second term, and went from strength to strength in the second half.

Blight had been moved on to Phillis with some success but he couldn't stem the flood of goals after half-time.

Woodville added one goal six behinds without answer from Glenelg straight after half-time.

The advent of Marker to centre, set the Tigers moving again, and a string of three goals to Phillis had the hapless Blight really frustrated.

Both Rosewarne and Crabb lifted with Marker to give the Bays dominance across centre for the first time.

A brilliant goal on the run to Marker early in the last term set Glenelg off again.

Phillis obliged the goal-hungry Glenelg crowd with his tenth as the Bays ran riot.

The Woodpeckers fought back late in the game with six goals to make their score respectable.

Both Woodville rovers

Ruth and Huppatz kicked on well in the last term.

The Glenelg strength lies in their evenness and far better backing up.

Phillis is a terrific focal point to aim at and with university recruit Sandiland sure to improve the Bay attack will be strong.

Woodville were disappointing, although I thought they had the worst of a very technical display by umpire O'Connell.

Glenelg won because of better backing up and Phillis at the goalfront in a game that never really flowed.

## AT A GLANCE

### AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-5	6-9	11-13	15-17	107
West	2-5	4-7	5-9	7-13	55

**BEST PLAYERS—STURT:** Hicks, Bagshaw, Nunan, Shearman, Chessell, Greenslade, Nelson, Ottens. **WEST:** Hughes, Shucard, Bertelsmier, Burkett, Wallis, Thompson, Russian, Plew.

**SCORERS—STURT:** Greenslade 4, Burgan 3.2, Tilbrook 3.1, Nunan 1.2, Rigney 1.1, Chessell 1.0, Wild 1.0, Ottens 1.0, Kennett 0.1. **WEST:** Jonas 3.4, Wallis 1.4, Haupt 1.2, McKay 1.2, Verrier 1.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—STURT:** Endersbee, replaced by Kennett, last term. **WEST:** Hooper, replaced by G. Hewitt, last term. Plew replaced by White, last term.

UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

### AT GLENELG

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Glen.	4-3	11-6	16-10	26-16	172
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**BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG:** D. Phillis, Caldwell, Sandiland, Colbey, Hunt, W. Phillis, Moss, Marker, Pattinson. **WOODVILLE:** Huppatz, Ruth, McKellar, Rejd, Holland (until injured), Simunsen, Teasdale, McVicar.

**SCORERS—GLENELG:** Phillis 12.2, Sandiland 4.4, Marker 4.0, Pattinson 1.2, Anesbury 1.2, Hockridge 1.1, Moss 1.0, Crabb 1.0, Goold 1.0, Voigt 0.2, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Ruth 5.3, Huppatz 5.1, McVicar 4.3, Girardi 1.2, McKellar 1.1, Peters 1.0, Teasdale 0.2, Simunsen 0.1, De Brenni 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG:** Hockridge (ankle) replaced by Eblen in last term. Goold (ankle) replaced by Newberry in last term. **WOODVILLE:** Holland (suspected broken nose and stitches) replaced by Buckley in third term. Sewer (concussion) replaced by De Brenni at half-time.

UMPIRE—M. J. O'Connell.

### AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-6	13-7	16-12	26-13	169
Torr.	5-0	6-3	7-5	9-10	64

**BEST PLAYERS—NORTH:** Barrie Robran, Wilke, Rodney Robran, M. Patterson, D. Sasche, Hammond, Lehmann. **TORRENS:** Bills, Graham, Head, Turpin, Gibson, Tierney.

**SCORERS—NORTH:** Wilke 5.3, R. Robran 4.1, Hearl 4.0, Von Bertouch 4.2, D. Sasche 3.2, Hammond 2.2, Fancou 2.1, Phillips 1.2, Patterson 1.0. **WEST TORRENS:** Tierney 3.1, Barnes 3.1, Fielke 1.1, Bills 1.0, Paulich 1.0, Phillipou 0.3, Head 0.1, Bavey 0.1, Mulvihill 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORTH:** Patterson (leg) by Hearl, end of third term. Phillips by Plumber, in final term. **TORRENS:** Forsyth (thigh) by Bavey in second term. Mulvihill (leg) by Pavlich in the final term.

UMPIRE—R. Lean.

### AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	2-6	4-7	11-11	13-18	96
South	2-5	3-9	9-12	10-15	75

**BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS:** Farnham, Johns, Daly, Mulholland, Zander, Russell, Davis, Nicks. **SOUTH:** Schmidt, P. Jones, Hebbard, Palmer, Cock, Backman, B. Foster, Pascoe.

**SCORERS—CENTRALS:** Saywell 5.1, Russell 2.2, Window 2.1, Mulholland 1.1, Muir 1.1, Wickham 1.0, Farnham 1.0, Jones 0.3, Norsworthy 0.2, Cochrane 0.2, Daly 0.2, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Howlett 5.2, Skuse 2.2, Mahoney 1.1, Backman 1.1, McCarthy 1.0, Whelan 0.3, Ball 0.2, Jones 0.1, Nason 0.1, Eckert 0.1, Pascoe 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS:** Stanton (ankle) by Russell first quarter, Mulholland by Cochrane last quarter. **SOUTH:** McCarthy by Byrne third quarter, Eckert by Grimes last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

### AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	3-3	5-8	7-12	12-13	85
Port	1-4	4-9	6-14	7-17	59

**BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD:** Carman, R. Oatey, Kingston, R. Woodcock, P. Oatey, Brewer, Nettlefold, Woolford. **PORT:** Ebert, Ellewray, Obst, Potter, Broadbridge, Haslam, Milde.

**SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Brewer, 3.2, Coligan 3.0, P. Oatey 2.3, R. Woodcock 2.1, R. Oatey 1.1, McInnes 1.0, Pettingill 0.2, Kuchel 0.1, Woolford 0.1, rushed 0.2. **PORT:** Salmon 2.0, Broadbridge 1.4, Ebert 1.2, Sorrell 1.2, Potter 1.1, Thiele 1.0, Woite 0.3, Cahill 0.2, Spencer 0.1, Haslam 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD:** Modra (torn hamstring) replaced by Bland in second term. McInnes (strained thigh muscle) replaced by Smith at half-time. **PORT:** McGie (sprained ankle) replaced by Clayton in the first term. Clayton, replaced by D. Cahill in the final term.

**REPORTS—L. Milde (Port)** reported by field umpire M. Ducker and goal umpire J. Keane for striking R. Kingston (Norwood) in the chest with an elbow.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

### TOP GOALKICKERS

D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	12-2
Ruth (Woodville)	5-3
Wilkey (North)	5-3
Howlett (South)	5-2
Huppatz (Woodville)	5-1
Saywell (Centrals)	5-1

### ATTENDANCES

Norwood	13,500
Prospect	9,565
Richmond	8,640
Glenelg	7,294
Adelaide	5,385

Total . . . 44,384

### NEXT WEEK

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

## Carman was a sensation

Gerry Harrison, who watched the Norwood-Port game, reports:

Eighteen-year-old Phil Carman burst on to the South Australian football season with a dazzling exhibition of football at centre half-back for Norwood against Port at Norwood Oval.

A late inclusion in the Redleg line-up, after gaining a surprise clearance, he set up a strong point from the outset and outpointed every opponent tried on him.

In turn, he stood Peter Woite, captain John Cahill, Wayne Broadbridge, Kevin Salmon and Keith Spencer.

Carman was cleared to Norwood less than 18 hours before the game.

The SA National Football League permit committee ruled Carman eligible to play on Friday night—on a technicality.

His application had not been sent back to the SA league from the Victorian Football League within the requisite 31 days.

Norwood and Carman were involved with three bodies in the application for his clearance.

## And so was Robran

Hours after watching North's romp to victory over Torrens at Prospect, Sunday Mail writer Bill Henderson was still enthusing over the league debut of Rodney Robran.

"There's no chance of Rodney wearing a tag as 'Barrie's brother,'" said Bill.

"He has all the potential of a champion with class, pace and toughness aplenty.

"This really means double trouble for North's opposition this season."

Rodney made his entry into the hurly burly of league under circumstances that would have upset most youngsters' poise.

He flew in only last night from Whyalla and the brothers Robran were the subject of numerous photographs.

Today, he ran onto Prospect Oval knowing that the fans would be comparing him with Barrie, the 1968 Magarey Medallist.

And finally, he knew his North Whyalla club had sent a protest to the SA National Football League, and a telegram to Torrens, claiming he did not have permission to play.

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# Norwood gun down Magpies



BY GERRY HARRISON

With a splendid final term of positive football, the Redlegs strode away from a disappointing Port to open the season on a winning note at Norwood Oval.

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The Redlegs' constructive football ahead of centre, aided by a solid defence, held sway and although the Magpies hit the front at the 17-minute mark of the third quarter, they were almost always on the defensive.

It was not surprising to see Norwood finally break clear and win with plenty in hand.

The Magpies started on the wrong foot when, in the first minute centre half-back McGie folded with a severe ankle injury.

He eventually was forced to retire from the game.

In a somewhat tentative opening, the marked difference in the Redlegs' play was the performance of their defence.

Carman burst on to the scene right from the outset in the key centre half-back position and Kingston at full back was in fine touch.

The Redlegs soon slipped into their usual

style of game with emphasis on the handball and had Port on the defensive.

But they could not make an impression on the scoreboard.

### Foolish play

In fact, Port could easily have led at the first change but for foolish play by Milde, when he had the ball taken away from him right on the goal line, and a shocking miss by Sorrell from point blank range.

At the 20-minute mark of the second quarter, the Redlegs were doing things "on the bit" and had played their way to a 27-point lead.

Although losing in ruck, their run-on players won kicks aplenty and with a complete ascendancy across centre the forwards were presented with umpteen opportunities.

However, the Redlegs failed to press home the

advantage and, after wholesale changes, Salmon goalied for Port at the 22-minute mark to spark a resurgence.

### Swamped

The game reached a stalemate until mid way through the third quarter when, aided by a lift across centre and the inspiration of Ebert and Broadbridge, Port hit the front.

However, the Redlegs were rallied by a splendid goal under severe pressure from forward flanker Woodcock and turned for home four points in front.

Ebert continued to give everything in an effort to lift the Magpies, but, apart from Woite, the remainder of the side were swamped.

The Redlegs' handball and positional play tore the Magpie defence to pieces as loose men bobbed up everywhere ahead of centre.

This time Norwood capitalised to the fullest with a goal from P. Oatey and two from Brewer to give the Magpies the slip.

Although Port stuck doggedly to their task, Norwood continued on the offensive to run out easy winners.

But the only bright spot in Ports disappointing performance was the effort of Woite who had a battle royal with Carman before moving to mid-field where he took control.