

Shock 8-point loss to Torrens

BAYS ARE NOW IN 'HOT SEAT'

BY  SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg's shock loss to Torrens at Adelaide Oval today has put the Tigers in the 'hot seat' in the battle for a place in the final four.

Norwood maintained their challenge for a major round berth when they survived a tremendous last quarter by West to register the season's first tie.

Glenelg's program for the balance of the season is Central Districts (Elizabeth), Norwood (Glenelg), North (Prospect), Sturt (Unley), and Torrens (Glenelg).

Norwood meet Woodville (Norwood), Glenelg (Glenelg), Central District (Norwood), South (Norwood) and Port (Alberton).

Central District, who pushed Sturt to the limit for three quarters today, could hold the key to the final composition of the four.

They are finishing the season full of running and Glenelg will need to be right at their top to hold the Bulldogs off at Elizabeth next week.

Regardless of this result, the Tigers' clash with Norwood at the Bay on Saturday week will have all the importance and tension of a semi-final.

Overpowered

If Glenelg lose to Central, and Norwood beat Woodville, the prize for the winner of the Bay game will be fourth place.

North regained poise and prestige at Prospect today when they overpowered Woodville with a brilliant first quarter and completed the demolition with a stronger if less accurate third term.

With games against West, Glenelg, and Central to come, all at Pros-

pect, the Red and Whites should survive, but they cannot afford to lapse as they did against Central.

Poor kicking

The return of Barrie Robran transformed North's attack.

West Adelaide's State team representatives Robert Day and Rodney Pope almost got West up to win from a 6-goal last change deficit at Richmond.

Day played two brilliant quarters, the second and last but Norwood appeared to make the game safe in the third term.

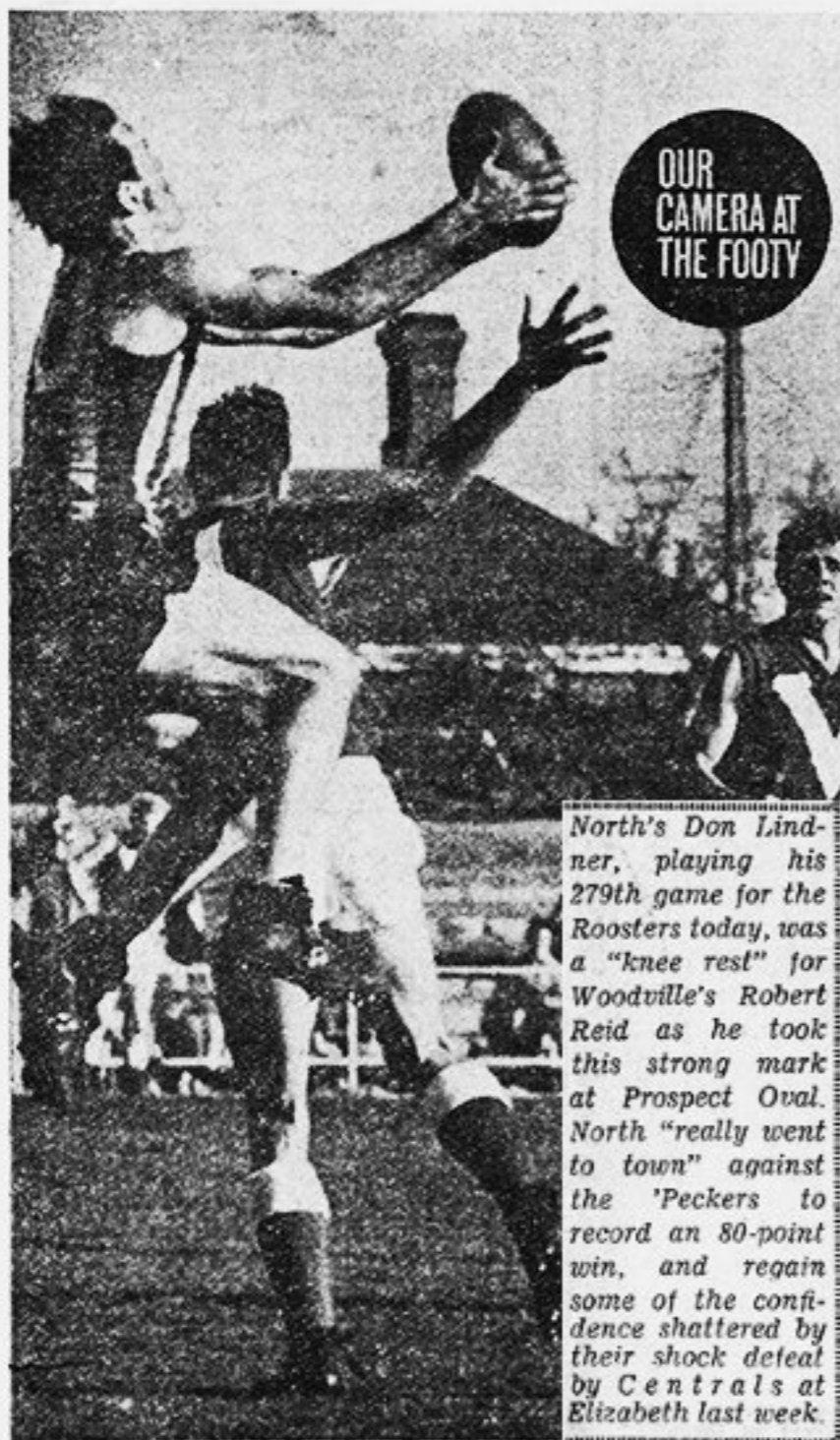
The switch of Pope to ruck for the last quarter gave West a tremendous lift.

Norwood's last term was purely defensive and they were lucky not to be run down in the dying stages.

Sturt maintained their unbeaten run after some anxious moments against Central.

Port at Alberton on August 15 looks like the only serious challenge to their unblemished minor round record.

The Magpies today kicked poorly for goal, but were untroubled to win by 70 points.



OUR CAMERA AT THE FOOTY

North's Don Lindner, playing his 279th game for the Roosters today, was a "knee rest" for Woodville's Robert Reid as he took this strong mark at Prospect Oval. North "really went to town" against the 'Peckers' to record an 80-point win, and regain some of the confidence shattered by their shock defeat by Central at Elizabeth last week.

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AT ADELAIDE

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Glen.	1-3	4-9	6-14	10-16	76

BY  BILL SUTHERLAND

A brilliant start by West Torrens paved the way for their shock win over a struggling Glenelg at Adelaide Oval today.

Glenelg battled to within two points of the Eagles in the last quarter, but the persistent Pavlich added two more goals to put paid to Glenelg's chances.

West Torrens owed their early break to a combination of factors. Bavey and Mulvihill set a pan early dominance in ruck, and with Phillipou thrashing Rosewarne at centre, the Eagles rushed on four goals before Glenelg recovered.

Tierney booted three of these, but was well held by Waldwell thereafter.

Brenton Bills at centre half-back had closed the direct route to goal for Glenelg, with Pill too strong for Moss at centre half forward.

Broke away

Glenelg came back doggedly in the second term to get within two points, but Torrens had the answer, with Pavlich chipping in for two goals before half-time.

Kerley could be criticised for not shifting Smith off Pavlich at half-time.

However, Smith held Pavlich in the third term, only to see the strong Torrens forward break away late again in the last term to take his tally to five goals for the match.

Came back

Rosewarne and Morgan to a lesser extent, came back strongly across

EARLY PACE TOLD

centre for Glenelg, but on the day the Tnebarton trio held sway on this line.

Glenelg's rucks improved after the long break, but they were never dominant, even though Torrens lost Mulvihill in the third term.

But Floreani chipped in for two goals against Hunt, after god football from skipper John Birt.

A string of four points from relatively easy shots in the third term did little for the Bays' cause.

But, when Sandlands put one through late, they were only nine points down at three-quarter time.

Glenelg were in real trouble when Birt goaled early in the last term. This was followed by a goal from Tierney.

Then came the Bays' comeback with Crabb at centre wing, F Phillips at centre half-forward and Sandland at full forward figuring prominently.

Decisions

With eight minutes to go, the Bays were only two points down.

Two decisions against W. Phillips (a mark) and Sandlands (in the back) went unnoticed and Torrens rebounded for Pavlich to put the seal on the game.

West Torrens' win today was a big flup for the new era without Head, and coach Birt and officials were justifiably pleased with their performance.

...AND AT A GLANCE

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-8	6-11	10-13	15-18	108
Cent.	0-1	6-6	9-9	10-10	70

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 7.4, Rigney 3.2, Schoff 1.2, Friedrichs 1.2, Nunan 1.2, Wild 1.0, Tilbrook 1.0, Bagshaw 0.1, Ottens 0.1, Yeo 0.1, rushed 0.1. CENTRALS: Daly 3.0, Norsworthy 2.2, Saywell 2.1, Johns 1.2, Mobbs 1.2, Vivian 1.0, Mulholland 0.1, O'Connor 0.1, rushed 0.1.
BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Friedrichs, Yeo, Greenslade, Nelson, Shearman, Brooks, Bagshaw, Nunan, Schoff. CENTRALS: Nicks, Morey, Johns, Daly, Fairclough, O'Connor, Mobbs, Mulholland, Kroehn.
REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Vivian by Dickson, last term.
UMPIRE—J. Caulfield.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	8-6	11-8	15-22	16-25	121
Wdv.	1-1	4-5	4-6	5-11	41

SCORERS—NORTH: Cearns 4.0, Robran 3.5, Sachse 3.3, Patterson 2.1, Anderson 2.0, Hearl 1.3, Von Bertouch 1.1, Bamford 0.4, Webb 0.3, Phillips 0.2, O'Shannasy 0.2, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Christie 2.1, Roache 1.3, Barbary 1.3, MacVicar 1.1, Girardi 0.2, Winstanley 0.1.
BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Robran, Phillips, Lindner, Paull, Wilkey, Webb, Lehmann, Anderson. WOODVILLE: Cummings, Christie, Allen, Barbary, Syvertsen.
REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Von Bertouch (leg) by O'Shannasy, third term. Hammond (flu) by Norton, last term. WOODVILLE: Buckley (bruised back) by Coudraye, first term. Ruth (ankle) by Seuer, third term. McKellar (achilles tendon) left ground last term.
UMPIRE—D. Foster.

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SCORERS—TORRENS: Pavlich 5.0, Tierney 4.1, Floreani 2.0, Mulvihill 1.0, Birt 1.0, Phillipou 0.1, Willat 0.1, Pill 0.1, rushed 0.2. GLENELG: Sandland 3.1, Voigt 2.2, D. Phillis 1.4, Anesbury 1.2, Rawson 1.1, Rosewarne 1.0, Morgan 1.0, Csborn 0.2, Button 0.2, rushed 0.2.
BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: F. Bills, Pill, Birt, Pavlich, Leonard, Phillipou, Gibson, Floreani, Gould. GLENELG: W. Phillis, Rosewarne, Hunt, Voigt, Crabb, Marker, Colbey, Sandland.
REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Mulvihill (ankle) by McSperran, third term. Carson (hamstring) by Kelly, last term.
UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-3	5-6	9-13	10-14	74
West	1-2	3-7	3-13	9-20	74

SCORERS—WEST: Jonas 2.7, Farmer 2.4, Barry 2.0, Pope 1.3, Verrier 1.1, Wallis 1.1, Pannenburg 0.2, Day 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Colgan 3.2, Woodcock 3.0, Chapman 1.2, Woolford 1.2, Wynne 1.2, Flavel 1.0, Pettingill 0.3, McInnes 0.1, Packer 0.1, Poulter 0.1.
BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Day, Pope, Loveday, Hughes, Plew, Wallis, Farmer, Burkett. NORWOOD: Reach, French, Packer, Chapman, P. Oatey, McInnes, Pettingill.
REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Nil. NORWOOD: P. Mulraney (twisted knee) by Nettlefold, at quarter time.
UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-4	4-11	9-17	15-24	114
South	1-0	4-3	6-4	6-8	44

SCORERS—PORT: Haslam 3.2, J. Cahill 3.2, Broadbridge 3.1, Freeman 2.6, Salmon 1.4, Woite 1.2, Spencer 1.0, Egan 1.0, Thiele 0.2, Potter 0.2, McGie 0.1, Ebert 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: McCarthy 2.1, P. Darley 1.1, Quinn 1.0, Pascoe 1.2, Cock 1.0, Backman 0.3, rushed 0.1.
BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Haslam, Obst, Ebert, Nyland, McGie, Salmon, Clayton, Broadbridge. SOUTH: Cock, McCarthy, Quinn, Backman, Ryan, Palmer, P. Darley, Gerald Darley, Bais.
REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Egan (face) by Sorrell, last term. SOUTH: Schmidt (arm) by Rowell, last term.
UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	15	—	—	1714	1066	30	61.65
Port	13	2	—	1646	1147	26	58.93
North	9	6	—	1627	1218	18	57.18
Glenelg	9	6	—	1599	1496	18	51.66
Norwood	7	7	1	1343	1457	15	47.96
Torrens	6	9	—	1388	1506	12	47.96
West	5	9	1	1115	1363	11	44.99
Woodville	5	10	—	1309	1646	10	44.29
Centrals	3	12	—	1236	1512	6	44.97
South	2	13	—	1098	1664	4	39.75

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	1-4	14	72-43
Greenslade (Sturt)	7-4	14	61-50
Colgan (Norwood)	3-2	14	50-31
Freeman (Port)	2-6	12	45-47
Tierney (Torrens)	4-1	11	44-24
Jonas (West)	2-7	15	42-31
Howlett (South)	—	15	41-38

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	8,021
Alberton	6,655
Prospect	5,305
Richmond	6,284
Unley	7,190
Season total	33,455
1969	642,641

NEXT WEEK

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