

# EPIC LAST TERM



BY GERRY HARRISON

In a cliff-hanger finish to a gruelling encounter at Elizabeth Oval, Centrals took the lead four minutes into the time-on period to snatch victory from Glenelg.

The ending was a fitting result to a game in which fortunes fluctuated all day.

Entering the time-on period of the final term, Centrals trailed by 11 points, and it appeared as though Glenelg were certainties to win.

However, a magnificent snap goal from the boundary line by Norsworthy lifted the Bulldogs and they finished all over the Bays.

It was a free kick to Mulholland, 40 yards out and in front, which eventually gave the Bulldogs victory.

But before this, Centrals had wasted unlimited opportunities to seal that game, and it appeared as though they just did not know how to win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
C'trals	1-5	5-9	7-14	10-16	76
Glen.	5-3	5-5	6-7	11-9	75

For three minutes solid they subjected the Glenelg defence to incessant pressure, but let them off the hook with mistakes, such as kicking out of play on the full when in a scoring position.

## Key figure

Perhaps the most telling factor in the Bulldogs' tenacious win was the dominance of their half-back-line.

Although Andrews spoilt his game by allowing Sandland to slip away twice in the final term for two goals, his overall performance had an undeniable influence on the game.

Sandland was the key figure in Glenelg's thin attack, and they directed the ball through him whenever possible.

Across centre, Centrals held sway mainly through the efforts of Vivian and Casserly, and they combined extremely well with an elusive half-forward line.

Casserly's organising and manner in which he

brought other players into the game were a so contributing factors in the Bulldogs' victory.

## Spasms

Although Rosewarne offered stout resistance and did good work for the Bays, he was unable to combine well with his team-mates.

This, in fact, was the story of the whole Glenelg side, who lacked cohesion for most of the game.

Two bursts in the first quarter—three goals in three minutes and two goals in two minutes—were the only spasms of methodical football produced by the Bays until the final term.

Both sides committed a feast of errors—the seven-minutes to the 15-minute mark of the second term in particular being pitiful.

However, Centrals were able to produce more positive periods, as they had more players backing-up and capable of kicking longer.



# REDLEGS, IN BAYS '4' DUEL



BY SAM GALLAGHER

Norwood and Glenelg meet at the Bay next week in a clash that could well decide fourth place in the major round.

This follows Central Districts' thrilling last-minute victory over the Tigers at Elizabeth.

The Bulldogs' win was their second in three games over one of the league leaders.

Today, they came back from the brink of defeat to justify predictions that they would play a decisive role in shaping the final four.

Defeat next week, with games against North at Prospect and Sturt at Unley to follow, would almost certainly put Glenelg out of the running.

Defeat for Norwood would be equally damaging. The Redlegs next three games are against Centrals at Norwood, South at Norwood, and Port at Alberton.

## DIFFICULT

Although Norwood could lose next week and still be half a game up coming to the last round, their engagement with Port at Alberton is much more difficult than the Bays' draw against Torrens at Glenelg.

Sturt maintained their unbeaten record with an 11-point win over bottom team South at Adelaide, but once again the Blues were under pressure until late in the game.

Over the next two weeks, Sturt will be under heavy pressure to remain unbeaten.

They meet North at Unley and Port at Alberton.

North, with Peter Anderson giving their rucks a tremendous boost, were convincing winners over West today.

## ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	5,384
Elizabeth	4,384
Norwood	4,630
Prospect	4,770
Thebarton	5,994

Season total	25,162
1569	656,431
	681,117

## NEXT WEEK

Glenelg v. Norwood (Glenelg)
Sturt v. North (Unley)
Central v. Torrens (Elizabeth)
West v. South (Richmond)
Woodville v. Port (Woodville)

# ...AND AT A GLANCE

## AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-3	9-6	15-11	17-13	115
West	1-4	5-6	7-7	10-13	73

SCORERS.—NORTH: N. Sachse 6.2, Hearl 2.3, Bamford 2.2, Robran 2.2, Anderson 2.0, O'Shannassy 1.1, M. Francou 1.1, Von Bertouch 1.0, Lindner 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Jonas 4.3, Farmer 2.1, Fraser 1.1, Pannenburg 1.1, Russian 1.0, McDonald 1.0, Wallis 0.2, Haupt 0.2, Plew 0.1, Burkett 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Anderson, Burns, Phillips, Paull, Bamford, Sachse, Wilkey, Webb, Lehmann. WEST: Pope, Loveday, Thompson, Fraser, Day, Leonard, Plew, Wallis, Jonas.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Webb (shoulder and leg) by Norton, last term. Robran (ankle) by Stringer, last term. WEST: Barry (cramp) by Haupt, three-quarter time. Burkett (bruised thigh) by Milson, last term.

UMPIRE.—P. Craig.

## AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-3	7-13	9-17	10-26	86
South	2-7	4-11	8-14	10-15	75

SCORERS.—STURT: Tillbrook 3.5, Greenslade 2.5, Nunan 2.2, Shearman 1.3, Ottens 1.2, Wild 1.1, Rigney 0.2, Burgan 0.2, Friedrichs 0.2, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Coombe 3.1, Darley 2.1, Backman 2.1, Ryan 2.0, Howlett 1.2, Bowden 0.2, Goodwin 0.2, Pascoe 0.1, McCarthy 0.1, Trengove 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Bagshaw, Chessell, Nelson, Nunan, Jarrett, Wild, Short, Adcock. SOUTH: Coombe, Backman, Cock, Darley, Palmer, Mausley, Pascoe, McCarthy.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Hicks by Whittaker, last term. SOUTH: Backman (shoulder) by Judd, last term.

UMPIRE.—R. Bennet

## AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	5-4	7-8	10-12	11-15	81
Wdv.	0-2	1-10	3-14	6-15	51

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Woodcock 3.4, Coligan 3.2, Wynne 2.3, Pettingill 1.3, R. Oatey 1.0, P. Oatey 1.0, Woolford 0.2, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Roache 3.2, Sewer 1.2, Blight 1.1, Barbary 1.1, Winstanley 0.2, MacVicar 0.2, Christie 0.1, Buckley 0.1, Girardi 0.1, Simunsen 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Woodcock, Wynne, Murphy, Kingston, Mulraney, Poulter, McInnes. WOODVILLE: Simunsen, Ailen, Olgilvie, Cummins, Roache, Blight, Sewer and Barbary.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: P. Oatey by Flavel, last term. Poulter by Goodale, last term. WOODVILLE: Buckley (thigh) by Roache, third term. Girardi by Edwards, last term.

UMPIRE.—Murray Ducker.

## AT THEBARTON

	Port	3-6	7-9	12-10	14-17	101
Torr.	2-3	3-5	4-6	7-9		51

SCORERS.—PORT: J. Cahill 6.1, Freeman 2.3, Sorrell 2.1, Haslam 1.3, Broadbridge 1.3, Ebert 1.2, Woite 0.2, McGie 0.1, Nyland 0.1. TORRENS: Tierney 4.5, Willats 1.1, Phillipou 1.0, Pavlich 1.0, Gibson 0.1, Butler 0.1, Floreani 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: J. Cahill, Errey, Ebert, Nyland, Light, D. Cahill, Obst, Woite. TORRENS: Butler, Tierney, Birt, Etridge, Gould, Floreani, Wildy, Stevens.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Obst (pulled thigh muscle) by Baker, last term.

UMPIRE.—D. Foster.

## AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	1-5	5-9	7-14	10-16	76
Glen.	5-3	5-5	6-7	11-9	75

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS: Vivian, Casserly, Mobbs, Daly, Johns, Davis, Nicks, Andrews, Norsworthy. GLENELG: Voigt, Caldwell, Moss, Marker, Rosewarne, Sandland, Rawson, Osborn.

SCORERS.—CENTRALS: Johns 3.1, Daly 2.4, Mobbs 2.1, Mulholland 2.0, Norsworthy 1.2, Saywell 0.3, Morey 0.2, O'Connor 0.1, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.1. GLENELG: Voigt 4.1, Sandland 3.0, D. Phillis 2.1, Osborn 1.0, Rosewarne 1.0, Marker 0.2, Anesbury 0.2, W. Phillis 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS: Fairclough (wrenched knee) by Jones, last term. GLENELG: Hunt (groin) by Button, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE.—M. O'Connell.

## TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Today
D. K. Phillis (G'nelg)	2-1	15	74-44
Greenslade (Sturt)	2-5	15	63-55
Coligan (Norwood)	3-2	15	53-33
Tierney (Torrens)	4-5	12	48-29
Freeman (Port)	2-3	13	47-50
Jonas (West)	4-3	16	46-34
Howlett (South)	1-2	16	42-40

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	16	—	—	1798	1141	32	61.17
Port	14	2	—	1747	1198	28	59.32
North	10	6	—	1742	1291	20	57.43
Glenelg	9	7	—	1674	1572	18	51.57
Norwood	8	7	1	1424	1508	17	48.58
Torrens	6	10	—	1439	1607	12	47.24
West	5	10	1	1188	1478	11	44.56
Woodville	5	11	—	1360	1727	10	41.05
Centrals	4	12	—	1312	1585	8	45.28
South	2	14	—	1173	1750	4	40.13