

A GOAL BARS BAYS

Spurred on by the knowledge that Norwood were in trouble against Central District, Glenelg just failed in a desperate last quarter bid to take the game away from North at Prospect.



BY SAM GALLAGHER

The Bays went down by five points after trailing by 29 points at three-quarter time.

Victory would have taken the Tigers into fourth place, half a game ahead of Norwood.

With games against Sturt (Unley) and Torrens (Glenelg) to come, Glenelg would have been well placed to hold this margin as Norwood meet South (Norwood) and Port (Alberton).

North, regardless of the results of their next two games against Port and Central, are now certain finalists.

Because of their percentage margin, they are virtually three games clear of Glenelg.

Last place in the major round could be decided next Saturday when Norwood meet South at Norwood and Glenelg clash with Sturt at Unley.

Wins to Norwood and Sturt would put the Redlegs beyond Glenelg's reach.

However, the Redlegs

today suffered an alarming second half lapse when they forfeited a 41 point half-time lead and went down by 8 points to Central District.

The Bulldogs, with six wins so far, have their sights on equalling their previous best season—8 wins in 1965, their second league season.

They should win against Woodville at Elizabeth next week. In the last round against North at Prospect, they will be out to finish on a high note with a victory over one of the finalists.

Giant ruckman Dean Farnham was the Bulldogs' matchwinner today. He took complete control in ruck in the second half and the Redlegs' only winners fell out of the game.

South's determined second half against Torrens showed that the Panthers are anything but a spent force and Norwood will be under pressure to make their position safe.

North's combined strength all over the ground enabled them to win from a struggling Bay side at Prospect Oval today.

The feature of the game was the duel between Bob Hammond and Fred Phillis which was well worth seeing.

It was only fitting that these two players should be mixed in a sensational goal which Fred Phillis kicked after the siren.

Two points came out of this goal. One was a 15-yard penalty after the siren had gone.

Irrespective of the argumentative points that could come out of this decision, it was a good decision.

The other point was that Fred Phillis would have had at least 20-25 children within five yards.

If this had been a deciding kick, trouble could eventuate from this type of incident.

The game in the dying moments of the last term was close enough for Glenelg to win, yet the atmosphere did not emphasise this.

I feel sure had the Glenelg players known that Centrals had beaten Norwood it would have lifted them enough to go on and win.

Their last term was their best.

North's third term was their best. They had a lapse midway through the term for five min-

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SPARKS AS TWO CLASH



BY BILL HENDERSON

utes or so, but poured the pressure on in the dying moments to end with a handy lead.

The winning move for North was the switching of Phillis and Robran spasmodically at will by each player.

Robran excelled to finish the last half brilliantly.

North won the rucks early when Patterson was on the ball for the first term, but even in this period he was matched in field play by Hockridge.

In the second term Kernahan took over at the centre bounces and this set Glenelg off to have more of the play for this term.

They moved the ball around well, and appeared to have North in trouble.

They would have, too, only for their poor kicking which showed up by the results of the scoreboard, when they could only manage two goals from eight shots. Glenelg, who more

than broke even across centre due to Eustice having the better of Phillis, lost some sting when Eustice temporarily went to half-forward.

But they settled back into the game in the last term using both Eustice and especially Marker to lift them.

Their effort in the last term was stemmed somewhat by the elusive Robran, but they did have the chance of taking the points had they lifted their game slightly.

North best was Robran who became more damaging as the game progressed.

Webb was not far behind him with a solid game all over the ground.

North missed Von Bertouch, although their rovers Bamford and Francou fared well.

Glenelg's best was Marker, who was back to his top with speed, skill, and strong body work to give his side a path of attack.

...AND AT A GLANCE

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BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Robran, Webb, Hammond, Bamford, Wake, Anderson, Wilkey. **GLENELG:** Marker, Colbey, Button Hockridge, Kernahan, Eustice, Crabb, F. Phillis.

SCORERS—NORTH: N. Sachse 3.2, Bamford 2.2, Robran 2.1, Hearl 1.3, Cearns 1.1, K. Francou 1.1, Wake 1.1, Plummer 1.1, Patterson 1.0, Robinson 1.0, Phillis 1.0, Burns 0.1, rushed 0.2. **GLENELG:** F. Phillis 6.3, Button 4.1, Marker 1.1, Sandland 1.2, Crabb 1.0, Eustice 1.0, Voigt 0.3, W. Phillis 0.2, Rawson 0.1, Osborn 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Patterson (thumb) by Plummer, second term. Cearns (thigh) by Koehne, third term. **GLENELG:** Voigt (leg) by Anesbury, last term.

UMPIRE—P. Craig.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	2-3	4-4	10-7	14-10	94
Nwd.	6-5	10-9	10-12	12-14	86

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Farnham, O'Connor, Davis, Mulholland, Nicks, Jones, Norsworthy, Daly, Mobbs. **NORWOOD:** Roach Poulter, Goodale, P. Oatey, Wynne, R. Oatey, Coligan, Porritt, Bland.

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 4.1, Jones 4.1, Mulholland 3.0, Norsworthy 1.3, O'Connor 1.1, Farnham 1.0, Mobbs 0.2, Daly 0.2, Vivian 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Coligan 5.1, R. Oatey 2.2, Goodale 2.1, Pettingill 1.3, Chapman 1.1, Poulter 1.0, Woodcock 0.3, Woolford 0.1, Packer 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Fairclough (bruised knee) by Stanton, last term.

UMPIRE—J. Caulfield.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-2	9-3	9-9	12-13	85
Sturt	2-0	6-1	9-6	12-7	79

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Haslam, Sorrell, Nyland, D. Cahill, Clayton, Spencer, J. Cahill, Woite, Ebert. **STURT:** Ottens Yeo, Bagshaw, Nunan, Adcock, Chessell, Wild, Burgan.

SCORERS—PORT: Haslam 3.3, J. Cahill 2.2, Freeman 2.2, Sorrell 2.1, Salmon 1.0, Pritchard 1.0, Spencer 1.0, Nyland 0.2, Ebert 0.1, rushed 0.2. **STURT:** Yeo 7.0, Nunan 1.3, Tilbrook 1.2, Rigney 1.1, Shearman 1.0, Ottens 1.0, Friedrichs 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Obst (stitches in head) by Baker half-time. Salmon (cramp) by Milde, last term. **STURT:** Greenslade (concussion) by Clarke, first term. Hicks (twisted knee) by Krieg, last term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

NEXT WEEK

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

BIG GAME STILL UP IN AIR

When the smoke had cleared away at Alberton today, it was one-all and two to play with Port and Sturt almost certain to clash twice in the major round.

Before a record crowd of 21,719, the Magpies virtually made sure their 1914 unbeaten record would remain intact when they had 4-2 on the board in the first quarter before Sturt scored.

The intensity of Port's approach won them an initial advantage that Sturt did not finally reduce until the last quarter.

Both teams suffered setbacks in a game played in the atmosphere of a major round clash.

Sturt lost Greenslade early in the first quarter and Port had to replace Obst at half-time.

Peter Yeo with seven goals brilliantly made good the Blues' loss at full forward.

As a pointer to the eventual destination of the 1970 pennant, the result was inconclusive.

Port showed their ability to contain the Blues across centre and at half-forward, out Sturt still have the greater potential in ruck.

It was the Blues' rucks which brought them back into the game today and only a tremendous effort by Keith Spencer prevented this influence from being decisive.

Neither side looks capable of more than marginal improvement between now and the finals.

AT ADELAIDE

South	3-7	7-9	12-12	18-12	120
Torr.	4-2	12-6	15-11	17-16	118

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Coombe, Palmer, Howlett, Backman, Cock, Goodwin, Schmidt, P. Darley. **TORRENS:** F. Bills, Phillipou, Pill, Tierney, Leonard, Kelly, Birt, Willats.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Howlett 9.5, Quinn 2.4, Coombe 2.1, Goodwin 2.0, Darley 1.1, Pascoe 1.0, Judd 1.0, Cock 0.1. **TORRENS:** Tierney 7.5, Willats 3.1, Birt 2.2, Bavey 2.1, Dabrowski 2.0, Pavlich 1.2, Kelly 0.2, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Bowden (bruised hip) by Grimes, third term. G. Darley by Trengove, last term. **TORRENS:** B. Bills by Stevens, three quarter time.

UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

AT RICHMOND

West	3-1	6-5	12-10	14-11	95
Wdv.	1-5	5-7	7-11	8-15	63

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Day, Wallis, Pannenburg, Pope, Shueard, Hooper, Verrier. **WOODVILLE:** Simunsen, Holland, Ruth, Sewer, Winstanley, Peters, Syvertsen.

SCORERS—WEST: Jonas 5.1, Pannenburg 3.0, Wallis 2.3, Noonan 2.0, Pope 1.2, Haupt 1.0, G. Hewitt 0.4, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Peters 2.4, Blight 1.2, Heaven 1.2, Ruth 1.2, Reeves 1.1, MacVicar 1.1, Winstanley 1.0, Simunsen 0.1, Coudraye 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Burkett (thigh) by P. Hewitt, last term, Pannenburg by Barry, last term. **WOODVILLE:** McKellar (achilles tendon) by Allen, third term, Coudraye, by Reid, last term.

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	Points		Prem.	Pts. %
				For	Agst.		
Sturt	17	1	—	2026	1311	34	60.71
Port	16	2	—	2043	1319	32	60.76
North	11	7	—	1932	1540	22	55.64
Norwood	9	8	1	1658	1709	19	49.24
Glenelg	9	9	—	1881	1825	18	50.75
West	7	10	1	1362	1597	15	46.02
Centrals	6	12	—	1548	1746	12	46.99
Torrens	6	12	—	1632	1869	12	46.61
Woodville	5	13	—	1465	2033	10	41.88
South	3	15	—	1349	1947	6	40.92

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	6-3	17	85-49
Greenslade (Sturt)	—	17	68-60
Coligan (Norwood)	5-1	17	66-36
Freeman (Port)	2-2	15	63-56
Tierney (Torrens)	7-5	14	57-35
Howlett (South)	9-5	18	53-48
Jonas (West)	5-1	18	53-37

ATTENDANCES

Alberton	21,719
Norwood	9,728
Prospect	8,503
Adelaide	3,831
Richmond	2,299
Total	46,080