

.... details of all matches

AT NORWOOD

Nwd.	4-4	9-10	16-19	21-25	151
South	5-2	11-5	16-9	18-14	122

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Coligan 8.10, Woodcock 4.4, Woolford 2.2, P. Oatey 2.1, R. Oatey 1.3, Wynne 1.1, Gregerson 1.1, Seekamp 1.1, Pettingill 1.0, rushed 0.2, SOUTH: Murphy 6.4, Howlett 5.1, Backman 2.2, Darley 1.3, Goodwin 1.1, Jones 1.0, White 1.0, Coombe 1.0, Ronaldson 0.1, Ryan u.l. rushed 0.1.
 BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: R. Oatey, Coligan, Woolford, Harris, P. Oatey, Poulter, Butchart, Seekamp. SOUTH: Haines, Murphy, Goodwin, Jones, Darley, White Hearn.
 REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Roach (pulled groin) by Schlein in first term. SOUTH ADELAIDE: McCarthy by Bowden in last term. Palmer (heat exhaustion) by Quinn in last term.
 UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-3	10-12	13-18	18-20	128
Glen.	6-3	10-4	15-6	17-9	111

SCORERS—PORT: J. Cahill 4.3, D. Cahill 3.4, Spencer 3.0, Woite 2.1, Sorrell 1.6, Freeman 1.2, Haslam 1.1, Nyland 1.0, Light 1.0, Marrett 1.0, Ebert 0.1, Broadbridge 0.1, Thiele 0.1. GLENELG: F. Phillis 8.4, Hamilton 2.1, Voigt 2.1, Cornes 2.0, Kernahan 1.0, Pattinson 1.0, Button 1.0, W. Phillis 0.1, Marker 0.1, Sandland 0.1.
 BEST PLAYERS—PORT: D. Cahill, J. Cahill, Obst, Spencer, Woite, Sorrell, Ebert, Marrett. GLENELG: D. K. Phillis, Voigt, Pattinson, Moss, Caldwell, Hunt, Cornes, Sandland.
 REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Clayton by Thiele last term. GLENELG: Hamilton by Button last term. Kernahan by Rawson last term.
 UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT UNLEY

Sturt	8-5	12-9	17-18	25-24	174
Wdv.	1-4	1-12	2-16	3-21	39

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Blight 1.6, Ruth 1.3, Girardi 1.1, Huppertz 0.5, Cummins 0.1, Buckley 0.1, Tyrell 0.1, Mitchell 0.1, Simunsen 0.1, Willmott 0.1. STURT: Yeo 9.3, Endersbee 5.1, Ottens 4.1, Wild 3.2, Burgan 2.4, Schoff 1.3, Chessell 1.0, Miels 0.3, Friedrichs 0.4, Rigney 0.1, rushed 0.2.
 BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Miels, Nelson, Burgan, Adcock, Yeo, Casey, Friedrichs, Shearman. WOODVILLE: Huppertz, Richter, Simunsen, Hansch, J. Mitchell, Blight, Kelly.
 REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Elliott by Rigney in third term. Raymond by Clarke in fourth term. WOODVILLE: Reid by Girardi end of third term. Buckley by Coudrey fourth term.
 UMPIRE—R. Bennett.

AT RICHMOND

West	4-4	5-7	7-9	11-11	77
Torr.	0-4	2-7	3-12	7-16	58

GOALSCORERS—WEST: G. Hewitt 3.2, Pannenburg 2.4, Burkett 2.2, Haupt 1.1, Fraser 1.0, McDonald 1.0, R. Hooper 1.0, Verrier 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: White 3.4, Dabrowski 1.2, Faletic 1.1, Shallow 1.1, Newbold 1.1, Willats 0.4, Floreani 0.1, rushed 0.2.
 BEST PLAYERS—WEST: G. Hewitt, Burkett, Pope, Hughes, Pannenburg, Plew, Verrier, Noonan. TORRENS: Fred Bills, White, Graham, Perks, Shallow, Floreani, Faletic.
 REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Russian by McDonald at three-quarter time. Bonshor (cramp) by Barry in the final term. TORRENS: Pavlich (concussion) by Kelly in the second quarter.
 UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-5	8-8	11-12	15-16	106
Cent.	2-2	5-5	7-6	12-9	81

SCORERS—NORTH: R. Robran 4.1, Francou 3.2, B. Robran 2.2, Gniel 2.0, Von Bertouch 2.0, Lehmann 2.0, D. Burns 0.2, Patterson 0.2, Wilkey 0.1, Wake 0.1, Bevan 0.1, Stringer 0.1, Phillis 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Mulholland 4.1, Jones 3.1, Saywell 2.3, Daly 1.1, Russell 1.0, Casserly 1.0, Swinstead 0.1, Morey 0.1, Norsworthy 0.1.
 BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Wilkey, B. Robran, Lehmann, Stringer, Phillis, Von Bertouch, Jaworskyj, Francou. CENTRALS: Swinstead, Mulholland, Morey, Vivian, Nicks.
 REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Gniel by Bevan and Patterson by Plummer last quarter. CENTRALS: Mobbs by Johns and Farnham (ankle) by Fairclough last quarter.
 UMPIRE—D. L. Foster.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	1	—	174	39	2	81.69
West	1	—	77	58	2	57.04
North	1	—	106	81	2	56.68
Norwood	1	—	151	122	2	55.31
Port	1	—	128	111	2	53.56
Glenelg	—	1	111	128	—	46.44
South	—	1	122	151	—	44.69
Centrals	—	1	81	106	—	43.32
Torrans	—	1	58	77	—	42.96
Woodville	—	1	39	174	—	18.31

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today
Yeo (Sturt)	9-3
Coligan (Norwood)	8-10
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	8-4
Murphy (South)	6-4
Endersbee (Sturt)	5-1
Howlett (South)	5-1
Woodcock (Norwood)	4-4
J. Cahill (Port)	4-3
R. Robran (North)	4-1
Ottens (Sturt)	4-1
Mulholland (Centrals)	4-1

FANS SAY 'NO' TO ELIZABETH

By Ray Barber

Port and Glenelg supporters stayed away in thousands today.

Only 10,164 turned up to see them play at Elizabeth Oval today.

The SA National Football League's experiment in having the game of the day on neutral Elizabeth Oval was a flop.

In the games played between the two sides at Alberton and Glenelg over the past two years the minimum attendance has been 13,557.

The highest was 17,975 in May, 1969.

Neither side, particularly Glenelg, was happy about going out to Elizabeth Oval twice in one season—the other being against Centrals on their home ground.

Before the game,

Glenelg coach Neil Kerley said: "We would have been much happier going to Alberton."

Fine game

But those who went to Elizabeth had a football treat.

It was one of the best opening games seen for years.

Today's aggregate attendance (40,802) over the five games was 3,582,

below last year's 44,384.

Certainly it was the hottest day for an opening series, with temperatures nudging the mid-80s.

Six teams provided a goalkicking feast in exceeding 160 points.

Sturt's mammoth 25-24 (179 points) was the highest.

Injuries were minimal. Torrens' Steve Pavlich, who sustained concussion, was the most serious reported after the games.

AT ELIZABETH

In a magnificent opening to the season, Port Adelaide outlasted Glenelg to pull away in the final 15 minutes and win by 17 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-3	10-12	13-18	18-20	128
Glen.	6-3	10-4	15-6	17-9	111



BY STAN WICKHAM

PORT JUST SNATCHED THIS ONE

The scores were level at the last change and Glenelg led up to the 17-minute mark when John Cahill fittingly gave the Magpies the lead.

Further goals by Light, Sorrell, and Spencer sealed the game for Port. The Bays flagged in the closing minutes.

Thirty-five goals were scored from 64 shots.

Fred Phillis made it almost a one-man scoring effort for Glenelg in the first term when he kicked 5-2 of their 6-3.

Creative

These goals came from creative play by rover Voigt and Pattinson.

Moss closed Port's direct route to goal early and got the Tigers back into things.

Glenelg led by 26 points after 20 minutes and it was John Cahill and Freeman who provided the Magpies with bite ahead of centre.

Late in the term they helped to rattle on three goals and bring them back into the game.

Port ripped through the Bay's defence in the second term to pour on 7-9, but still permitted Glenelg to score 4-1.

First taste

Port's half-forward line was the reason for this splurge.

John Cahill's dash tore himself away from Colbey's hip-pocket checking on a flank.

Sorrell took advantage of newcomer O'Donnell folding under his first real taste of real pressure football.

Woite got under Moss's guard at centre-half forward.

Darrell Cahill stamped himself as a State roving prospect with a great ball-winning display, to pump the ball forward.

Had it not been for the inaccuracy of the Magpie forwards, the game may

well have been theirs at the half-way mark.

Down eight points at half-time, Glenelg quickly and capably wiped off that deficit with goals from Cornes and Kernahan in the opening four minutes.

Freeman, shifted to centre half-forward, brought Port back again with a goal.

Darrell Cahill continued his excellent roving and Port peppered the goal, but sprayed shots badly for five successive points.

Glenelg appeared to flag and fumbled repeatedly to allow Port in.

But to their credit they forced, late in the term, goals from Hamilton, F. Phillis and Voigt to level the scores.

Sandland was pulling down the occasional big mark at centre half-forward, but lost effect with his kicking.

Move away

Glenelg's accuracy kept them in the game, while Port's inaccuracy threatened to be expensive.

Glenelg found their feet in the last quarter to move away to an eight point lead before Ebert came to life at centre to drive deep to the goals.

John Cahill, ever the opportunist, snapped from a pack, then with the crowd whipped to a frenzy goaled again from the boundary.

It was all Port from then. Bruce Light goaled after he forced Moss into error.

Sorrell followed with another shortly after, his first goal after six points.

Still in attack, Phillis led to Pattinson's pass to mark and notch his eighth goal.

Glenelg looked like clearing, but Moss fumbled the ball and Light gathered in to goal.

Glenelg scored another point before Light burst down from his wing to drive at the goalfrost, where John Cahill goaled on the run.

D. Cahill's point made it only a point Glenelg's way, but brother John gave the lead to the Magpies as he goaled after marking in the pocket.

The Magpies stormed home then Thiele was astray with a great punt kick, then Sorrell pulled down Cahill's kick to goal to shoot them 18 points up.

Kicked right

Glenelg could not come back and Port pulled away to win by 17 points.

This was a tough game from many points and fortunes changed rapidly.

But it was one of the best team games I have seen from Port for a long time.

Darrell and John Cahill rate highly for their respective attacking roles.

Trevor Obst in defence, Woite and Sorrell in attack, head an even Port list.

Paul Marrett served notice in the second half that he will be a ruckman to watch.

ATTENDANCES

Elizabeth	10,164
Norwood	10,096
Prospect	7,591
Richmond	6,306
Unley	6,645
Total	40,802

NEXT WEEK

Central v. West (Adelaide)
 Glenelg v. South (Glenelg)
 Norwood v. Torrens (Norwood)
 North v. Woodville (Prospect)
 Easter Monday: Port v. Sturt (Adelaide)