

Football SECTION

REDLEG HOPES TAKE DIVE

By Alan Shiell

North's three-goal win over Norwood at the Parade today probably spoils the Redlegs' hopes of gaining the double chance.

Norwood slipped two wins (four points) behind Port (top) and North (second), and one win behind third-ranked Sturt.

Norwood still seem assured of finishing in the final four as they are three wins (six points) ahead of Glenelg (fifth) and South (sixth).

But the Redlegs' percentage is far below that of Port, North and Sturt.

At this stage, with nine minor round series still to be played, Norwood are likely to finish in fourth position, with Port, North and Sturt vying for the coveted second semi-final berths.

Glenelg's impressive 34-point win over Centrals at Elizabeth was in marked contrast to the Tigers' dismal 94-point loss to South in the mud at Adelaide Oval last week.

Glenelg's victory raised their supporters' hopes that they might still sneak into the final four.

But the tough contract of trying to bridge the formidable gap between them and Norwood seems beyond Glenelg.

Centrals' centre half-forward John Wyley was the only player reported in today's games.

Wyley was reported by field umpire Murray Ducker and boundary umpire M. Biggs for striking Glenelg half-back flanker Brian Colbey in the last quarter of the match at Elizabeth.

Injuries

No serious injuries were reported after today's series.

Sturt's new rover Gary Bracegirdle tore ligaments in a shoulder against Torrens at Unley and was replaced in the third quarter.

Port's veteran back pocket Trevor Obst injured a hamstring muscle against West at Richmond and left the field in the first term.

Port centre half-back Lindsay McGie went off at the start of the last quarter with an ankle injury.

West half-forward flanker John Noonan went off with concussion during the third term.

At Elizabeth, Centrals' forward flanker Dean Mobbs injured a knee and was replaced in the third quarter.

And Centrals' and State ruck giant Dean Farnham went off in the third quarter.

He missed last Monday's game against Tasmania in Hobart because of an ankle injury.

Glenelg and State follower Graham Cornes had several stitches in a cut chin at half-time, but saw out the game.

Norwood centreman Mike Poulter (bruised stomach muscle) went off at Norwood in the first quarter, and Redleg follower Noel Pettingill (heavy knock) was replaced at three-quarter time.

In a desperation game, Glenelg's ability to maintain their method better under pressure took them to an impressive win.

With Farnham in control in ruck and Casserly and Mulholland driving through the Bay defence, Centrals took an early lead.

Farnham limped to a back pocket after 10 minutes but it was not until later in the term that Glenelg got moving with any purpose.

Cornes and Voigt were the prime movers as the Bays established an attack centre on a confident Fred Phillis.

With the benefit of accurate kicking further afield, Phillis led and marked with great certainty.

He missed three comparatively easy shots in the first quarter and had 2-6 on the board at half-time.

From that point on, he didn't miss. Three magnificent long goals late in the third term kicked Glenelg away to an unbeatable 43-point lead at the last change.

With Farnham out of ruck, Glenelg began to control this section late in the first term when 17-year-old Peter Carey played telling football.

Farnham was in ruck again at the start of the second term but seemed to be in difficulty and Barton took control for the Bays.

Moore replaced Farnham early in the third term and his fine last quarter suggested the switch might have been made earlier to Centrals' advantage.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-3	10-8	18-8	22-13	145
C'trals	2-4	6-11	10-13	16-15	111



BY SAM GALLAGHER

BAYS PLAY HARD, FAST

Glenelg got consistent drive across centre from Osborn on the wing and the creative Rosewarne at centre.

Centrals switched Mobbs to the pivot in the third term but he was injured before the move could have any effect.

Took control

The Bulldogs' best effort from this position was the last quarter by Johns, who replaced Mobbs.

In addition to drive from the centre line, Glenelg from the second term onward were rebounded into attack from half-back by Colbey and to a lesser extent by Crabb.

Colbey returned to top form with a dashing exhibition.

Centrals ran two rovers for a time in the second term and brought Jones out to centre half-forward to lift their outer attack.

Casserly's early influence was missing, but courageous roving by Mulholland and Norsworthy and Haughan's brilliant field play

brought Centrals to within eight points in the time-on period just before half-time.

Glenelg steadied under pressure like a good side and found enough at half-forward to be 21 points clear at the change.

Swinstead's defence was the feature of the first half of the third term.

The Bays' speed and quick tackling forced Centrals into errors, and it was at this stage that the decisive break came.

From time-on in the second term to 12 minutes into the third, Glenelg kicked six goals without reply and the gap was too big for Centrals to bridge.

Forty-three points down at the last change, Centrals did not easily concede victory.

Casserly's influence had the Glenelg runner busy with instructions to Cornes and the Bulldog centre-line lifted.

Fine sustained efforts by Haughan and the rovers gave Centrals a fighting chance when they cut Glenelg's lead to 26 points 10 minutes into the last quarter.

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-1	8-2	10-6	12-9	81
Torr.	1-3	2-6	4-9	5-15	45

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Graham, Miels, Casey, Short, Davies, Hicks, Adcock, Nelson.

TORRENS: Phillipou, Graham, F. Bills, B. Bills, Shallow, Stokes, Paletic, McSparran.

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 4.2, Friedrichs 2.1, Hicks 2.0, Bracegirdle 1.2, Graham 1.1, Miels 1.0, Elliott 1.0, Schoff 0.3.

TORRENS: Phillipou 2.3, Dabrowski 1.4, Fielke 1.2, Bavey 1.1, Shallow 0.2, Paletic 0.1, Pill 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Bracegirdle (shoulder ligaments) by Elliott in third term.

TORRENS: Nil. **UMPIRE—**Max O'Connell.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-4	8-6	12-14	17-17	119
West	2-1	6-5	7-8	12-10	82

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Ebert, J. Cahill, Broadbridge, Haslam, Errey, Cunningham, Milde, Clayton.

WEST: Hewitt, Verrier, Pope, Loveday, Leonard, Pilkington, McDonald.

SCORERS—PORT: Freeman 5.7, Cunningham 3.0, J. Cahill 2.4, Haslam 2.0, Sorrell 2.0, James 2.1, Woite 1.1, Milde 0.2, Spencer 0.1, rushed 0.1.

WEST: Hewitt 5.1, Jonas 2.5, Bandy 2.1, McDonald 1.1, Hooper 1.0, Nicholson 1.0, Fraser 0.1, Pilkington 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Obst (hamstring) by James, first term. McGie (hip) by Thiele, last term.

WEST: Noonan (concussion) by Sara, third term. White (ankle) by Haupt, end of third term.

UMPIRE—J. Caulfield.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-3	7-8	10-9	13-15	93
Nwd.	3-3	7-9	10-8	11-9	75

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Hammond, Phillips, K. Francou, Burns, Paull, Jaworskyj, Webb, Barr, Von Bertouch.

NORWOOD: Menz, Wynne, Button, Rosser, Butchart, Gregerson, Porritt, Wright.

SCORERS.—NORTH: K. Francou 4-1, Sachse 3-5, Von Bertouch 2-1, B. Robran 2-0, Stringer 1-0, Patterson 1-0, Webb 0-4, Phillips 0-1, R. Robran 0-1, rushed 0-2.

NORWOOD: R. Woodcock 2-2, Rosser 2-0, P. Oatey 1-1, Roach 1-1, Button 1-1, Wynne 1-0, Seekamp 1-0, Pettingill 1-0, Gregerson 1-0, Coligan 0-2, Flavel 0-1, rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Poulter (bruised stomach muscle) replaced by Seekamp in the first term. Pettingill (heavy knock) replaced by Hines at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—W. Noonan.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	3,219
Elizabeth	5,394
Norwood	10,381
Richmond	5,952

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BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Voigt, Colbey, Barton, D. Phillis, Rosewarne, Osborn, Cornes, Marker.

CENTRALS: Mulholland, Haughan, Swinstead, Norsworthy, Casserly, Nicks, Skinner, Vivian.

SCORERS.—GLENELG: D. Phillis 7.6, Voigt 5.1, Sandland 2.1, Barton 2.1, Button 2.1, Osborn 2.0, Carey 1.0, Pattinson 1.0, W. Phillis 0.1, Marker 0.1, rushed 0.1.

CENTRALS: Norsworthy 4.0, Jones 3.0, Mulholland 2.2, Haughan 2.2, Wyley 1.5, Skinner 1.2, Casserly 1.1, Vivian 1.0, Saywell 1.0, Johns 0.1, Jarman 0.1, Mobbs 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Carey by Hockridge last quarter.

CENTRALS: Farnham (ankle) by Moore and Mobbs (twisted knee) by Johns third quarter.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

REPORTS.—J. Wyley (Centrals) for allegedly striking B. Colbey in the last quarter. Reported by field umpire M. Ducker and boundary umpire M. Biggs.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6-2	9-5	12-5	15-13	103
Wdv.	1-1	4-3	6-7	9-8	62

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: Darley, Backman, Jones, Haines, Ronaldson, Bals, Griffin, Howlett, McCarthy.

WOODVILLE: Cummins, Allen, Stemper, Huppertz, Heaven, Cox, Sewer, Simunsen, Roach.

GOALKICKERS.—SOUTH: Howlett 4.5, McCarthy 2.3, Murphy 2.1, Darley 2.0, Backman 1.2, Hurst 1.1, Woodcock 1.0, Coombe 1.0, Jones 1.0, Quinn 0.1.

WOODVILLE: Roache 3.1, Huppertz 2.0, Ruth 2.0, Hansch 1.1, Simunsen 1.1, O'Connor 0.3, Cummins 0.1, Sewer 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—WOODVILLE: Blight (knee injury) replaced in second quarter by Ruth, Willmott (cramp) by Richter in last quarter.

SOUTH: Coombe (groin) by Palmer in third quarter. Murphy replaced in last term by Quinn.

UMPIRE.—Peter Mead.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	7-6	12	55-38
Jones (Centrals)	3-0	12	48-23
Howlett (South)	4-5	12	45-29
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	2-2	12	31-19
Freeman (Port)	5-7	10	27-29
Coligan (Norwood)	0-2	7	27-17
Greenslade (Sturt)	4-2	6	26-19
Voigt (Glenelg)	5-1	12	26-18

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	10	2	1344	902	20	59.83
North	10	2	1219	916	20	57.09
Sturt	9	3	1182	745	18	61.33
Norwood	8	4	1183	1068	16	52.55
Glenelg	5	7	1239	1234	10	50.10
South	5	7	1100	1103	10	49.93
Centrals	4	8	1125	1237	8	47.62
West	4	8	957	1129	8	45.87
Woodville	3	9	956	1634	6	36.91
Torrens	2	10	753	1090	4	40.85

NEXT WEEK

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