

CENTRAL AND BAYS

By Alan Shiell

Glenelg and Centrals each drew a game closer to fourth-ranked Norwood as a result of today's round of league football.

BUT . . . Norwood still seem assured of retaining fourth position and playing in the first semi-final.

BOB BAGS A 'SHINER'

NORWOOD captain Bob Oatey takes a strong mark despite connecting with the outstretched fist of Fred Phillis, who attempted to thump the ball away. Watching the play are Norwood's Don Roach and Ron Bland.



With only six minor round series to be played the Redlegs hold a two-win (four point) break over Glenelg and Centrals.

And Norwood also have a healthy percentage advantage.

Norwood's grip on fourth position could be weakened in the next two matches as they meet Sturt at the Parade next Saturday, and Port at Alberton the following week.

But the Redlegs still seem to have enough leeway up their sleeve to con-

solidate their position over the last month of the minor round.

Glenelg and Centrals almost certainly have left their runs too late.

Glenelg probably would be "outed" for the season if the racing stewards were called in to investigate their amazing form reversals.

At their best the Tigers are worthy semi-finalists, or even grand finalists.

At their worst, as they were against Torrens last week and South in the eleventh round, Glenelg undoubtedly would rank as wooden spoon contenders.

Not disgraced

Norwood were far from disgraced in losing to Glenelg by three points at the Bay Oval.

In a heart-stopping last

quarter, during which the lead changed constantly, Glenelg snatched victory just before the final siren.

Norwood looked headed for a heavy loss when they trailed by 40 points at half-time. But they piled on 9-3 to 2-1 in the third quarter to lead by four points at three-quarter time.

Sturt struggled to shake off West in the first half at Unley, but slipped smoothly into top gear in the second half, kicking 9-13 to West's 3-4.

Torrens, after their five-goal win over Glenelg last week, were expected to defeat South at Thebarton, but not by such a convincing margin as 75 points.

Centrals' crushing 67-point win over Woodville at Elizabeth was the fifth successive match in which the Bulldogs have kicked 100 or more points.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4-1	10-8	12-9	17-13	115
Norw'd	2-4	4-4	13-7	17-10	112



BY GERRY HARRISON

SIGHS ON THE SIREN

Withstanding a tremendous third term revival by Norwood, the Bays snatched victory in a cliff hanger at Glenelg.

In a titanic final term the lead changed hands on seven occasions with Glenelg holding the trump card — a goal from D. Phillis five minutes into the time-on period.

This goal, his and Glenelg's fifth for the quarter, gave Glenelg a three-point victory.

It capped off one of the best games this season. The first half of the game belonged completely to Glenelg, who outplayed Norwood with a brilliant display of positive, confident football.

An ascendancy in ruck, strength in the packs and supremacy in the aerial battles put them on the victory road.

In addition, they backed up extremely well all around the ground to move the ball about assuredly, making Norwood struggle to keep in the game.

Although kicking into a stiff breeze in the first term the Bays adopted a completely positive attitude and deserved their nine-point lead.

Whenever Norwood gained possession of the ball they were tackled fiercely. The Redlegs as a result fumbled badly and lost confidence. Consequently their teamwork suffered.

Norwood struggled to hold Glenelg in the second term and when Osborn snapped an extraordinary goal over his left shoulder seven minutes into the quarter the flood gates opened.

The Bays exploded to race 42 points clear at the 15-minute mark.

However, Norwood began a gradual resurgence to keep with the Bays. But they were still looking at a 40-point deficit at half-time.

In the third term the game took a complete turnabout with Norwood dictating the game from the first bounce.

The big lift came in ruck where Schlein set the Redlegs in motion allowing their game to move into gear.

The half-back line tightened considerably and Butchart generated rebound to give the half-forwards unlimited opportunities.

Woodcock, a clear winner in the first half, continued in the same vein and Seekamp fired on the other flank.

By the end of the term the Redlegs had swept Glenelg aside in turning a 40 point deficit into a four-point lead and setting the stage for a thrilling finish.

But no one could have envisaged what was ahead. Both sides displayed champagne football as they matched each other goal for goal.

The big contribution to Glenelg's deserved victory was the outstanding performance of full forward Fred Phillis, who marked powerfully and kicked magnificently.

Norwood missed two relatively easy chances during the final term.

Woodcock, who had performed faultlessly, failed to steady when there was no opposition within shooting distance. Pettin-gill missed from point-blank range.

Both sides deserve praise though for giving the public a football feast.



Fred Phillis

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-10	13-15	18-18	24-24	168
North	3-3	4-7	8-10	12-11	83

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Sorrell, J. Cahill, Freeman, Cunningham, Wolte, Broadbridge, Haslam, Nyland, Milde. **NORTH:** Jaworskyj, Francou, Sachse, D. Burns, R. Robran.

SCORERS—PORT: Freeman 7.5, Cunningham 5.2, J. Cahill 4.1, Sorrell 3.5, Wolte 2.1, Light 1.1, Ebert 1.1, Milde 1.0, Haslam 0.3, Nyland 0.2, Broadbridge 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Sachse 4.1, Anderson 2.2, Hearl 2.2, Von Bertouch 1.0, Peter Schulz 2.0, B. Robran 1.0, R. Robran 0.3, Webb 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Thiele (knee) by Marrett, half-time. **NORTH:** Howard (bruised ribs) by ePter Schulz, half-time. Von Bertouch (thigh) by Robinson, last quarter. **UMPIRE—D. Foster.**

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-2	6-7	11-13	15-20	110
West	1-6	4-10	6-12	7-13	55

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Bagshaw, Shearman, Adcock, Graham, Davies, Nelson Friedrichs, Casey. **WEST:** Hughes, Thompson, Pope, Fraser, McDonald, Loveday.

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 4.5, Friedrichs 4.1, Winter 2.2, Ottens 2.1, Rigney 1.4, Graham 1.2, Nunan 1.1, Davies 0.2, Miels 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Burkett 2.2, Bandy 2.0, Jonas 1.3, Fraser 1.0, Hewitt 1.0, Pennenburg 0.4, rushed 0.4.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Nunan by Hicks, last term. **WEST:** Jonas by Milsom, Pennenburg by Sampson both in last term. **UMPIRE—Peter Mead.**

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	6-5	9-9	13-13	18-21	129
South	2-5	4-8	6-9	7-12	54

BEST PLAYERS—WEST TORRENS: Faletic, White, Shallow, McSpornan, Fielke, Pill, Graham, B. Bills. **SOUTH:** McCarthy, Backman, Mousley, Post, Darley, Murphy, Blas, Hunt.

SCORERS—WEST TORRENS: Fielke 3.7, Ball 3.1, Shallow 3.0, Phillipou 2.5, Pill 2.2, Dabrowski 2.1, Pavlich 2.1, McSpornan 1.1, White 0.2, Miller 0.1. **SOUTH:** Backman 2.2, Jones 1.3, Darley 1.1, Hurst 1.0, Howlett 1.0, White 1.0, Post 0.2, McCarthy 0.1, Ronaldson 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST TORRENS: Shallow (pulled leg muscle) by Thiele, last term. F. Bills (thigh) by Jeffrey, also last term. **SOUTH:** Haines (groin) at three-quarter time by Parsons, Hunt (chest injury) by Cloonan, last quarter. **UMPIRE—Bob Scholefield.**

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	6-7	13-13	17-16	22-21	153
Wdv.	4-2	7-3	10-5	13-8	86

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Mulholland, Haughan, Saywell, Cochrane, Johns, Norsworthy, Nicks. **WOODVILLE:** Simunsen, Huppertz, Cox, Gerardi, Ruth, Blight, MacVicar.

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 6.1, Jones 5.5, Mulholland 4.3, Johns 2.1, Haughan 2.0, Norsworthy 1.2, Wyley 1.2, Vivian 1.0, Skinner 0.2, Morey 0.2, O'Connor 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Huppertz 4.1, Gerardi 3.1, Roache 2.3, Hansch 2.0, Blight 1.1, Ruth 1.0, Peters 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Kroehn (thigh) replaced by Burton, last term. Norsworthy (thigh) replaced by Morey, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Coudraye, replaced by Reid, three-quarter time. Stempe, replaced by O'Connor, last term. **UMPIRE—Bill Noonan.**

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-1	10-8	12-9	17-13	115
Nwd.	2-4	4-4	13-7	17-10	112

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Cornes, Carey, Osborn, Pattinson, D. Phillis, Moss, Marker, Barton, Colbey. **NORWOOD:** Woodcock, Wynne, Rosser, R. Oatey, Butchart, Seekamp, Schlein, Packer, Pettin-gill.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Voigt (bruised thigh) replaced by Button, three-quarter time. **NORWOOD:** Coligan (strained thigh) replaced by Goodale, second term.

SCORERS—GLENELG: D. Phillis 7.1, Osborn 2.2, Fitzgerald 2.1, Voigt 2.0, Cornes 1.3, Marker 1.1, W. Phillis 1.0, Pattinson 1.0, Sandland 0.2, Carey 0.2, Barton 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Woodcock 5.1, Seekamp 3.2, Pettin-gill 3.2, P. Oatey 2.1, Button 2.0, Wynne 1.1, R. Oatey 1.0, Schlein 0.1, Rosser 0.1, rushed 0.1. **UMPIRE—M. Ducker.**

NEXT WEEK

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

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	18,323
Elizabeth	4,725
Glenelg	11,435
Thebarton	4,762
Unley	6,914

Season total	46,159
Comparative 1970 total	635,304
	631,269

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glen.)	7-1	15	67-41
Jones (Centrals)	5-5	15	63-31
Howlett (South)	1-0	15	49-33
R. Woodcock (Nwd)	5-1	15	45-25
Greenslade (Sturt)	4-5	9	40-29
Freeman (Port)	7-5	13	39-38
Saywell (Centrals)	6-1	15	39-18

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Prem.	%
Port	12	3	1666	1144	24	59.28
North	12	3	1514	1225	24	55.27
Sturt	11	4	1518	958	22	61.30
Norwood	9	6	1545	1316	18	54.00
Centrals	7	8	1490	1451	14	50.66
Glenelg	7	8	1518	1533	14	49.75
South	5	10	1265	1473	10	46.20
West	5	10	1193	1439	10	45.43
Torrens	4	11	1022	1397	8	42.88
Woodville	3	12	1140	2030	6	35.96