

2 BABY CLUBS SUPERB

By Alan Shiell

Centrals are league football's only unbeaten team following their two-goal win over Woodville before a crowd of 9,711 at Elizabeth Oval today.

But while the confident Bulldogs predictably took the two premiership points, Woodville won respect for challenging Centrals so strongly.

Today's game was a major test for Woodville, following their impressive wins over lower-ranked clubs South, Torrens and West.

The Peckers came through admirably.

They had more scoring shots than Centrals—30 to 27—and stormed home in the last term, kicking 5-3 to Centrals' 1-7.

No longer can Woodville be denigrated by the critics.

Their hopes of making a bold bid for this year's finals will be resolved in the next five matches when they clash with North (at Woodville), Glenelg (Glenelg), Norwood (Woodville), Port (Woodville), and Sturt (Unley).

Centrals' prolific kick-winning rover, Robin Mulholland again shone. He was best man on the ground and kicked five goals.

Mulholland must be a certain selection for the Perth Carnival in June, and is an early favorite for the Magarey Medal.

South's crushing 99-point loss to Glenelg at Adelaide Oval confirmed the Panthers as potential "wooden-spooners" this year after they had promised so much pre-season.

It was the fourth successive game in which South had been run over in the last quarter, suggesting they are not good enough or not fit enough.

NEEDED RUN

Last quarter scores in South's four games have been: Woodville 7-4 to South's 1-3; Port 4-5 to South's 1-0; Centrals 12-11 to South 0-0; and Glenelg 7-10 to South's 0-3.

Glenelg's reluctant full-forward Fred Phillis, playing his first game for the season, kicked three goals today and obviously needed the run.

Norwood, although they had 32 scoring shots, were unconvincing in beating Torrens by six points at Thebarton.

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Bays bolt home in last half

In a game full of errors Glenelg showed great improvement in the last half to easily defeat an out-of-form South.

BY  BILL HENDERSON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-3	4-7	12-12	19-22	136
South	0-4	1-9	4-10	4-13	37

Only five goals were kicked in the first half in perfect football conditions.

The turf was firm, with overcast weather and a slight breeze that did not assist either end.

South did not kick their first goal until 11 seconds before the second quarter ended.

Both Glenelg and South fumbled badly and disposal was poor. South especially were playing the short game that completely came unstuck.

Glenelg threw their team around in an attempt to improve. Fred Phillis was shifted to half-forward and Sandland to full forward, but they still failed to improve.

The lift came in the first five minutes of the third term.

Cornes' dominance in ruck, and Wayne Phillis's strength in overcoming a persistent Haines created the opportunities that brought method in attack.

South had fought well across their half-back line with both Haines and Reimann well in touch.

The Bays' effort in the last half was creditable, when you consider the type of game that both teams produced early.

Glenelg's accuracy improved also, but not South's. The Bays kicked 15-15 to South's 3-4.

Glenelg's best player was by far Graham Cornes who covered more ground than any other player to use his skill.

Wayne Phillis had a terrific duel with Peter Haines, which could have been even, but the Glenelg player made more use of his play to bring others into the game.

Peter Carey showed that given the opportunities he can mark well.

Newcomer Tregenza was a useful ruckman, while Fred Phillis began to find touch in the last half. South were a sorry lot and their best player was on one leg.

Bill Bennett, whether at full forward or centre half-forward won his position. To South's credit, they do look for him.

Haines and Reimann were solid across half-back, and Dave Darcy tried desperately to lift his side.

South's main problem was the miskicking and loose handball of consistent players of recent matches.

The most prominent of these players was wingman Mark Coombe who can kick a ball as far as any player but all day attempted the short game.

South appear to open well but go completely into the Goldrums after making a few errors.



A VETERAN meets a newcomer... South captain Peter Darley, and Glenelg first-year player Bob Tregenza clash in the game at Adelaide Oval today. Waiting for the outcome is Tiger captain Peter Marker, and an unidentified South player.

TODAY'S LEAGUE DETAILS

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-2	4-6	6-10	12-11	83
Sturt	5-4	6-10	9-14	11-15	81

SCORERS—WEST ADELAIDE: Hewitt 5.1, Milson 3.2, Leonard 2.0, Burkett 1.1, Nicholson 1.0, Keane 0.2, Loveday 0.1, Pope 0.1, Wadewitz 0.1, rushed 0.2. STURT: Ottens 5.0, Greenslade 3.7, Winter 2.0, Bagshaw 1.1, Nunan 0.2, Burgan 0.2, Miels 0.1, Graham 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST ADELAIDE: Plew, Leonard, Nicholson, Hewitt, Verrier, Fraser, Kerston, Hooper. STURT: Ottens, Davies, Searman, Adcock, Miels, Greenslade, Nelson.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST ADELAIDE: Keane by Wadewitz, third term. Burkett by Noonan, last term. STURT: Friedrichs by Cramey, last term. UMPIRE—Max O'Connell.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-1	8-9	10-13	12-20	92
Torr.	5-4	5-6	9-13	12-14	86

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Coligan 4.2, Woodcock 3.3, Button 2.3, Pettingill 1.5, R. Oatey 1.1, Seekamp 1.0, P. Oatey 0.4, Menz 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Phillipou 4.2, Miller 3.0, Watson 1.3, Jeffery 1.2, Bavey 1.2, White 1.1, Pill 1.1, Fielke 0.2, Pavlich 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Packer, Harris, Wynne, R. Oatey, Button, Menz, Rosser. TORRENS: Miller, White, Phillipou, Faletic, B. Bills, Dabrowski, Bavey, Pill.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Porritt (winded), by Goodale in final term. TORRENS: Fielke (cramp), by Work in final term. Jeffery by Ball, final term.

REPORT.—K. Watson (Torrens) reported by goal umpire S. Draper in the first term for deliberately throwing N. Harris (Norwood) to the ground.

UMPIRE.—D. Foster.

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SCORERS.—GLENELG: D. K. Phillis 3.3, P. Carey 3.1, Voigt 3.2, Marriott 3.2, W. Phillis 2.3, Cornes 2.2, Sandland 1.2, Rawson 1.0, Osborn 1.0, Rosewarne 0.1, Tardiff 0.1, rushed 0.5. SOUTH: Bennett 2.5, Jones 1.1, Backman 1.0, Ryan 0.2, Darley 0.1, MacCarthy 0.1, Reid 0.1, Coombe 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Cornes, W. Phillis, Carey, Tregenza, Voigt, Marker. SOUTH: Bennett, Haines, Reimann, Darcy, Griffen, Darley.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Marriott last term by Rawson. Millard last term by MacFarlane. SOUTH: Reimann (knee) by Whittington last term. Ryan by Turner last term.

UMPIRE: W. Noonan.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	3-2	10-3	15-4	16-11	107
Wdv.	1-6	5-9	8-14	13-17	95

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Mulholland 5.3, Jones 4.1, Saywell 2.2, Haughen 1.1, Wyley 1.2, Casserly 1.0, Norsworthy 1.2, Mobbs 1.0. WOODVILLE: Sewer 4.3, Dozna 4.5, Blight 2.1, O'Connor 1.1, P. Brenton 1.0, Hanisch 1.0, Huppertz 0.2, Heaven 0.1, Skuse 0.1, McVicar 0.1, Peters 0.1, J. Brenton 0.1, Girardi, O'Connor.

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS: Mulholland, Haughan, Casserly, Vivian, Skinner, Morey, Moore, W. Cochrane, Norsworthy. WOODVILLE: Sewer, Blight, Willmott, Page, Allen, Abraham, Huppertz.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: R. Cochrane (hamstring) by Johns in first quarter. Andrews (twisted knee) by Reed in second quarter. WOODVILLE: Reid (sprained ankle) by Heaven in third quarter. P. Brenton by Hansch in last quarter.

ATTENDANCES

Elizabeth	9,681
Adelaide	7,576
Unley	7,251
Thebarton	5,835

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Mulholland (Centrals)	5-3	4	17-10
Greenslade (Sturt)	3-7	4	15-11
Colligan (Norwood)	4-2	4	15-9
Baker (Port)	—	3	14-7
Hewitt (West)	5-1	4	14-5
Jones (Centrals)	4-1	4	13-7
Sewer (Woodville)	4-3	4	12-6
Huppertz (Woodville)	0-2	4	11-10

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Centrals	4	4	—	465	326	8	—	58.78
Woodville	4	3	1	440	360	6	—	55.00
Norwood	4	3	1	387	377	6	—	50.65
North	3	2	1	296	228	4	—	56.48
Port	3	2	1	320	254	4	—	55.74
West	4	2	2	361	364	4	—	49.79
Glenelg	4	2	2	366	372	4	—	49.59
Sturt	4	1	3	357	325	2	—	52.34
Torrens	4	—	4	315	428	—	—	42.39
South	4	—	4	238	511	—	—	31.77



The Tigers had a big win, but at half-time things weren't going quite so well for them—they only led by 16 points—and as you can see, coach Neil Kerley had just a few things on his mind as he walked from the ground.

THE power of the Tiger... Glenelg ruckman Graham Cornes reaches above South opponent John Ronaldson for the mark at Adelaide Oval today.

