

# MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

## League details

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Glenelg	16	1	2295	1460	32	61.11	
Sturt	14	3	1997	1312	28	60.35	
North	12	5	1786	1628	24	52.31	
Port	10	7	1908	1705	20	52.80	
Norwood	8	9	1795	1648	16	52.13	
Centrals	8	9	1720	1764	16	49.36	
Torrens	7	10	1582	1713	14	48.01	
Woodville	4	13	1692	2127	8	44.30	
West	3	14	1426	1964	6	42.06	
South	3	14	1422	2302	6	38.18	

### AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-6	5-10	9-14	15-16	106
Port	4-2	4-8	7-14	12-14	86

**SCORERS.—GLENELG:** Caldwell 5.4, Carey 5.2, Cornes 3.2, W. Phillis 2.1, Osborn 0.1, Voigt 0.1, Bennett 0.1, Millard 0.1, rushed 0.3. **PORT:** J. Cahill 3.3, Gerlach 3.2, Cunningham 3.1, James 1.3, Natt 1.1, Ebert 1.0, D. Cahill 0.1, Tredrea 0.1, Light 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG:** Caldwell, Hamilton, Bennett, Tregenza, Colbey, Tardif, Carey, Cornes. **PORT:** Woite, Cunningham, Beswick, J. Cahill, Hynes, Sorrell, Tredrea.

**REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG:** Osborn by Marriott in the last quarter. **PORT:** Clayton by Haines and Light by Taylor in the last quarter.

**UMPIRE.—R. Charlesworth.**

### AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	0-7	3-10	8-11	11-16	82
Nwd.	6-5	7-6	11-10	11-11	77

**SCORERS.—TORRENS:** Roberts 5.1, Mulvihill 1.3, Puhle 1.2, Barrot 1.1, White 1.1, Pavlich 1.0, Watson 1.0, Floreani 0.2, Fielke 0.1, Faletic 0.1, T. Cousins 0.1, McKenzie 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** Dillon 2.3, Wynne 2.1, Woodcock 2.0, Page 1.1, Olsen 1.1, Oatey 1.1, Rosser 1.0, Button 1.0, Gallagher 0.1, Porritt 0.1, Bland 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS:** F. Bills, Barrot, Roberts, Faletic, Floreani, Pavlich, Kelly, B. Bills. **NORWOOD:** Olsen, Gallagher, Stasinowsky, Wark, Wynne, Taylor, Oatey, Gregg.

**REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS:** Cousins by Watson in final term.

**UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.**

### AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-3	10-8	13-10	20-16	136
South	2-3	3-5	8-9	10-10	70

**SCORERS.—NORTH:** D. Sachse 6.3, R. Robran 4.3, Marsh 3.4, Stringer 3.0, B. Robran 2.1, Robinson 1.0, Webb 1.0, Hearl 0.2, Phillips 0.1, Wilkey 0.1, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Dittmar 2.3, Cock 2.0, Waldron 2.0, Parsons 1.2, Williams 1.1, Bennett 1.0, Bracegirdle 1.0, Darcy 0.1, P. Palmer 0.1, Coombe 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH:** B. Robran, Stringer, Tuckey, Marsh, Sporn, Robinson. **SOUTH:** Bennett, Coombe, Williams, Bracegirdle, McGowan, Hateley.

**REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH:** Webb by O'Shannassy, last quarter; Howard by Mumford, last quarter. **SOUTH:** Jackman (knee) by Schultze, last quarter; Darcy (back) by Cloonan, last quarter.

**UMPIRE.—Peter Mead.**

### AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-6	8-9	13-14	15-21	111
Wdv.	5-3	6-7	8-7	10-9	69

**SCORERS.—STURT:** Whelan 6.0, Miels 2.2, Graham 2.2, Nunan 2.1, Casey 1.3, Barton 1.2, Ottens 1.0, Burgan 0.1, Davies 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Doszna 4.0, Stemper 1.4, Buckley 1.2, Blight 1.0, Huppertz 1.0, Sewer 0.1, Boyanich 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**BEST PLAYERS.—STURT:** Graham, Adcock, Miels, Nunan, Bagshaw, Klomp, Whelan. **WOODVILLE:** Stemper, Huppertz, Holland, Willmott, Tyrell, Hopkins.

**REPLACEMENTS.—WOODVILLE:** Girardi (thigh) by Allen in the last quarter.

**UMPIRE.—R. Bennett.**

# EAGLES HAVE HOPE

By Alan Shiell

## Watch out for West Torrens

The Eagles are stampeding towards the final five.

After winning their past four games, Torrens now are poised to slip into fifth position ahead of Norwood and Centrals.

It was a "happening" which looked impossible after Torrens lost their first five matches and were bottom of the premiership table.

## Two points

It also looked virtually impossible after the thirteenth series when the Eagles had won three games.

But now, Billy Barrot's "boys" are only two points (one win) behind Norwood and Centrals.

Torrens' finals prospects depend heavily on whether they can beat Port at Alberton next Saturday.

Certainly, the game has assumed match-of-the-day proportions — something which was not on a few weeks ago.

The draws for Torrens, Norwood, and Centrals are:

**TORRENS:** Port (Alberton), Woodville (Woodville), West (Richmond), Glenelg (Thebarton).

**NORWOOD:** Woodville (Norwood), Centrals (Elizabeth), North (Adelaide), Port (Norwood).

**CENTRALS:** North (Prospect), Norwood (Elizabeth), Port (Alberton), North (Elizabeth).

## Percentage

Torrens' greatest problem to overcome is Norwood's far superior percentage — a whopping 4.12 which, at this stage, is worth an additional win to the Redlegs.

If the Eagles beat Port on Saturday, it will be the first time they have won away from Thebarton or Adelaide Oval this season.

Their winning games (in order) have been: South (Adelaide), West (Thebarton), Woodville (Thebarton), West (Adelaide), South (Thebarton), Norwood (Thebarton).

Torrens defeated Port by a crushing 53 points in the ninth series.

They lost to Glenelg by 117 points at Adelaide Oval in the third round.



### AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	4-6	9-12	13-19	15-22	112
West	4-4	6-4	6-5	7-10	52

**SCORERS.—CENTRALS:** Jones 5.3, Haughan 3.4, Skinner 3.3, Hunt 1.1, Nicks 1.0, Russell 1.0, Moore 1.0, Vivian 0.2, Saywell 0.2, Ashmeade 0.2, Norsworthy 0.1, rushed 0.4. **WEST:** Loveday 3.1, Hunt 2.0, Leonard 1.0, Pope 1.0, Kennedy 0.3, Hollick 0.2, Burns 0.1, Burt 0.1, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS:** Casserly, Norsworthy, Vivian, Skinner, Haughan, W. Cochrane, Moore, Nicks. **WEST:** Hoult, Verrier, Loveday, Miller, Kennedy, Burt.

**REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRALS:** Wyley was replaced by Russell at the end of the third term. Saywell by Reed in the last term. **WEST:** Morris was replaced by Summerton at the end of the third term. Bamford replaced by Noonan in the last term.

**UMPIRE.—John Caulfield.**

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	6-6	16	76-45
D. Sachse (North)	6-3	15	66-42
Mulvihill (Torrens)	1-3	13	57-41
J. Cahill (Port)	3-3	17	51-40
Carey (Glenelg)	5-2	17	50-28
James (Port)	1-3	16	48-24
Dittmar (South)	2-3	17	47-42
Voigt (Glenelg)	0-1	17	46-37

•TIGER Wayne Phillis really had his claws out when he took to the air to attempt this spectacular mark over Port's Paul Marrett. Others (from left) are Kevin Beswick (Port), Kerry Hamilton (Glenelg), and Russell Ebert.

## ATTENDANCES

Glenelg	13,867
Thebarton	6,687
Elizabeth	4,498
Unley	3,642
Adelaide	3,572
Total	32,266
Season total	780,939
Last season	797,836

## NEXT ROUND

AUGUST 11

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



**I CALL IT  
AS I SEE IT...  
BY DOUG  
THOMAS**  
WITH JOHN HEALEY



## Some were tried, found not wanting

Norwood had the opportunity yesterday to establish themselves as worthy of a place in the final five and they failed miserably.

Seventeen points up at the last change against Torrens at Thebarton, they should have won.

And if established players had shown the determination of borderliners Olsen, Wark, and Page, the Redlegs would have been home and hosed.

But repeatedly when the ball was in their forward area they had players who showed themselves to be ball-receivers, not ball-getters.

Torrens have shown all this season they are hard-hitting, desperate footballers who want that ball. Several of the Redlegs holding strategic positions weren't keen enough to win the hard ball.

And, as I have said many times, it is the hard ball that wins matches.

Wynne, with three stitches over his left eye, certainly showed other experienced players what they should have been doing.

He gave away inches in ruck but continually made correct position for hit-outs.

There were plenty of times when he was on hands and knees feeding the ball out to some of the red-socked vultures on the fringes of the park.

Olsen was in a number of positions, including ruck, he marked well, disposed of the ball constructively, and never stopped trying.

Wark isn't a spectacular defender but he's like Porritt in anticipating intelligently and providing the rebound.

Page, probably the Redlegs' best rover over the four quarters, stayed in the game when Oatey seemed to fall out.

I've seen Ross Dillon get bags of goals but one of his shortcomings is his failure from a set shot. One that he missed yesterday in the dying moments of the game could have levelled the scores but from 40 metres out it didn't make the distance. And it should have been a sitter.

## THESE BOYS TURNED IT ON

A FEW days ago I umpired one of the most exciting matches I have seen.

It was between primary schools Seaciff and Dover Gardens and was one of the eliminating games to decide district representation in the competition for the Mark Mitchell Shield.

Late in the last quarter the scores were level. One lad from Dover Gardens grabbed the ball from a scrimmage and let fly. The ball was in the air as the siren sounded and it scored a behind. What a finish—9-7 to 9-8!

And it was Seaciff's first defeat of the season.

On the sidelines, stirred up as much as he ever was at a Collingwood or West Adelaide game, was Seaciff's coach, Murray Weideman.

He was disappointed that his son Mark, 11, who is captain of the

*IT must be heartening for Torrens that with their champion goalsneak, Brian Mulvihill, eclipsed by Stasinowsky, they could channel their attacks through Roberts on a half-forward flank and see the schoolboy kick five of the best.*

*And the word is that Roberts is one of four South Australians whom Victorian scouts have been watching recently. The others are ruckmen—Norwood's Button, West's Kennedy, and Glenelg's Tardif.*

**I**F Ken Eustice is voted from the presidency of West by a no confidence motion in the present committee at the special general meeting of the club on Wednesday, it will be the end of Eustice with the club. He won't stand again.

He told me: "If members haven't confidence in me now, how could they gain confidence in me by the beginning of next year?"

So I hope he will still be president on Thursday morning.

And I hope there will be a big turn-up of former players and supporters at the meeting—including many who haven't been near the club for years.

As with other clubs, West have a number of ex-stars who are now successful businessmen, but it's amazing how few of them have returned to give the club the benefit of their experience and business skill.

No names, no pack drill, but think of West champions of the past 20 years, then think of those who are prominent in their spheres of business, and then try to find them on any of the West committees.

What about it, fellas? It's time to lend a hand. And if you can't find time to work for the club actively, what about coming along on Wednesday and declaring your support for a man prepared, busy as he is, to give of his best in leading your old club?

team, could not play because of an infected throat.

And he was more than a little disappointed with the result. I don't think he is talking to me now.

If anyone thinks of asking me to umpire one of these schools contest again, I've news for you—I'm not in it. This sort of football is too rugged for me. I must have lost half a stone tearing round.

More than half dozen of the boys who played could be league stars of the future.

Make a note of these names—Graham Brady, Malcolm Reilly, and David Stoneham from Dover Gardens, Mark Hewitt, Brenton Irvin, Gary Williams, and Mike Bennett from Seaciff.

# GLENELG HAD A BIT EXTRA

Glenelg and Port overcame wind and rain to produce a magnificent contest at the Bay yesterday, with the Tigers eventually winning quite comfortably.



BY **SAM GALLAGHER**

As told to Trevor Gill

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-6	5-10	9-14	15-16	105
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Although Glenelg led by only eight points after a relentless first half, they looked the better side.

There was more purpose in their game with Hamilton reigning at centre over Darryl Cahill, and greater potential in their forward lines.

However, Port's traditional determination, and their ability to make the most of the breaks, kept them in touch.

## Switch

In the third term, the Magpies began to look like winners. Woite attacked brilliantly from half-back and handball began to find big gaps in the Bay back-lines.

The switch of James on to the ball and Ebert to full forward was effective and three minutes before time-on, Glenelg were 11 points down.

But in an amazing burst, Glenelg booted four goals in three minutes, and turned for home two goals ahead with a freshening wind.

However, the Magpies were far from gone and seizing the initiative from the opening bounce, they almost equalled Glenelg's late third term effort.

Darryl Cahill at centre became a force for the first time, John Cahill broke clear at half-forward, and big Gerlach lifted his game at centre half-forward.

James, Cunningham, John Cahill and Gerlach sent goals in thick and

GLENELG full back Peter Anderson whips away a handpass despite pressure from Magpies Max James (left) and John Cahill (right).

fast and Port went 12 points clear.

Tregenza was thrown into ruck for the Bays and they steadied. Their match winners across full forward, Caldwell and Carey, swung the lead back to the Tigers and they booted the last four goals of the match.

The judgement of Glenelg's selectors in preferring Caldwell to Sandland could not have been better justified.

Caldwell's speed was too much for Clayton, whose spoiling game would have been far more effective against Sandland.

Although Woite and Ebert reduced the influence of Marker and Cornes, Glenelg's knock ruckmen, Tardif and Tregenza, won well.

Hamilton ran himself into the Bay mud in a great display of determination and teamwork...

The Bays left nothing to chance switching Caldwell to the pivot to keep the pressure on Port in the dying minutes.

