

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

WIZARD WHELAN BACK IN GROOVE

By Terry Williams

Sturt got Ken Whelan back in form as their super-shooter yesterday in a great run home for the finals.

He booted 10.2 from 15 kicks in a wrecking display against South at Adelaide Oval.

His total helped the Blues creep closer to second spot on percentage. They are now only .5 behind Glenelg, who gave North their third straight drubbing.

In other table movements West tossed Central Districts from sixth position with a big win over Woodville.

West, who lost last week's fiasco game against Torrens, are still waiting for official word from the SANFL on the result of that game.

"We could still get in the final five," said West coach

Fos Williams. Bulldog centreman Lyle Skinner, hero of their tough first term against Port at Elizabeth, will be out for the rest of the season with a depressed fracture of the cheekbone.

Skinner was carried from the ground in the second term and taken to Royal Adelaide Hospital.

EAGLES HURT

Torrens were another team to be hit by injury after yesterday's round against Norwood.

Centreman Norm Dare received a broken nose in the third term, but courageously played on. He will be available next week.

Ruckman John Keast has a suspected fracture of the left ankle and will probably not play again this season.

The Redlegs almost lost strongman John Wynne before the game at Football Park.

Wynne needed four stitches to the eye after colliding with a teammate in the dressing room warm-up before the game.

Glenelg's score of 27-26 was their highest at Prospect.

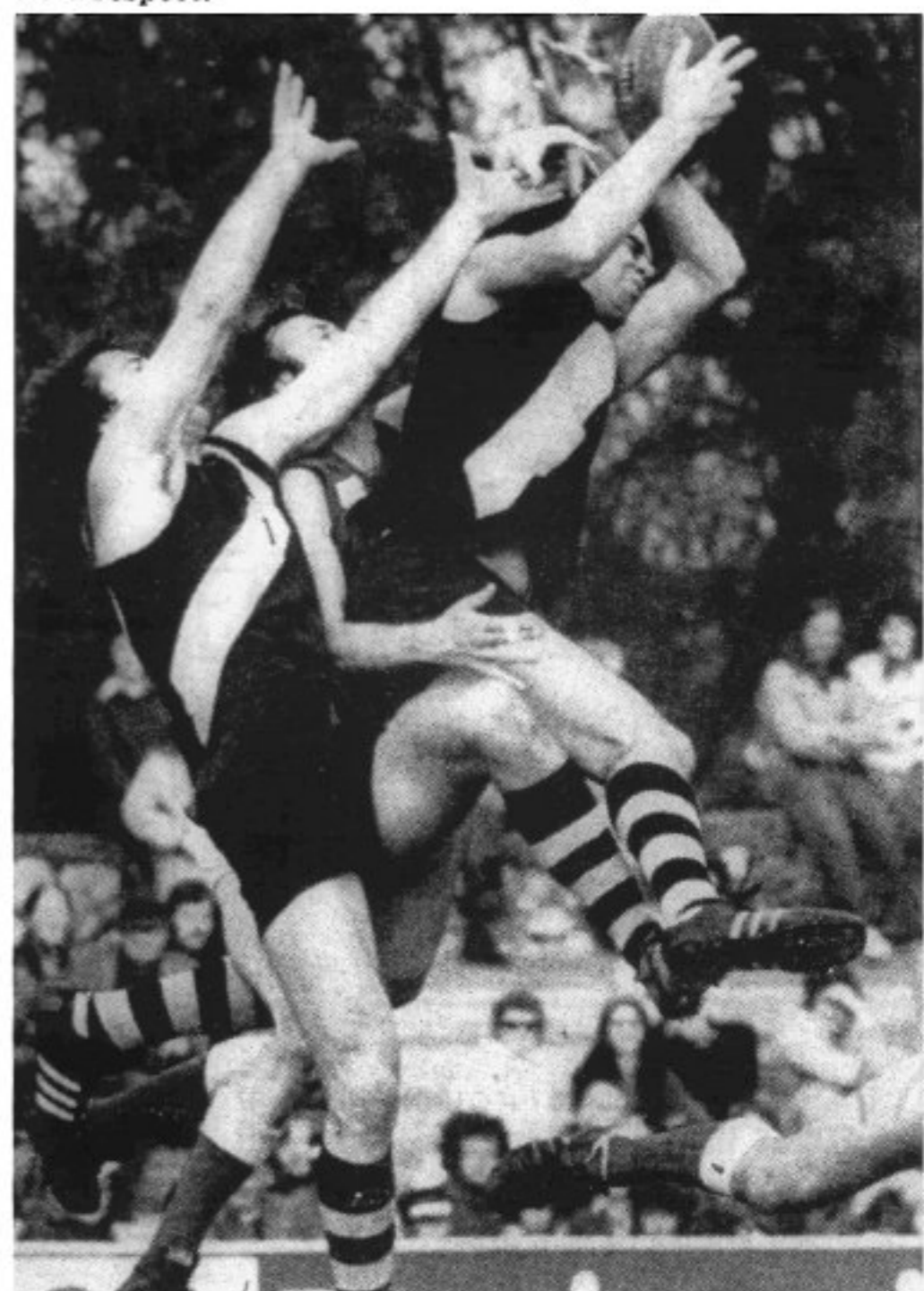
RECORDS

It beat the 18-13 they booted last year.

The score was also the highest kicked by any club at Prospect.

The Norwood - Torrens total of 288 points was the highest scoring game at Football Park.

Utility man Colin Anderson had one of Glenelg's few injuries yesterday. He needed stitches to an eye after a tussle early in the game.



THERE was no way Tiger ruckman Peter Carey was going to drop this mark at Prospect Oval yesterday. But he had plenty of competition as he bullocked his way past these two players to clasp his hands on the ball.

THE DETAILS

At Prospect Oval

Glen.	7-4	16-13	18-20	27-26	188
North	2-2	4-7	7-10	12-12	84

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: Marker, Cornes, Hodgeman, Copping, Bennett, Caldwell, MacFarlane, Colbey. **NORTH:** Howard, Hill, McCann, McInnes, Baruzzi, Cloke.

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Hodgeman 6.1, D. Phillis 5.6, Carey 4.2, Bennett 3.1, Weston 2.4, Caldwell 2.4, Rebbeck 2.2, MacFarlane 1.0, Copping 1.0, McInerney 1.0, Cornes 0.2, Osborne 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Hill 3.5, Roach 2.1, Payne 1.2, R. Robran 1.2, Baruzzi 1.1, Crouch 1.1, McInnes 1.0, Sandland 1.0, Stringer 1.0.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Carey by Osborn, three-quarter time. Hodgeman by McInerney, final quarter. **NORTH:** Eatts by Schlein, and Schubert by Tuckey, both in final quarter.

UMPIRE.—R. Bennet.

At Adelaide Oval

Sturt	6-4	14-10	20-13	26-17	173
South	3-1	3-2	6-7	8-10	58

BEST PLAYERS. — STURT: Howard, Whelan, Winter, Davies, Klomp, Barton. **SOUTH:** Reimann, Young, Schultz, Keddie, Robbins, Bennett.

SCORERS.—STURT: Whelan 10.2, Graham 5.1, Oatey 3.1, Klomp 2.3, Howard 2.0, Burgan 1.2, Giles 1.2, Barton 1.1, Casey 1.0, Leonard 0.1, Greenslade 0.1, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Caesarowicz 2.1, Linke 2.1, Schultz 1.1, Schneebichler 1.1, Bennett 1.0, Robbins 1.0, Cox 0.2, Keam 0.1, Young 0.1, Hateley 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Greenslade (thigh) by Leonard third quarter; Whelan (ankle) by Sanders last quarter. **SOUTH:** Caesarowicz (ankle) by Ryan third quarter; Hateley by Green last quarter.

UMPIRE.—D. Foster.

At Richmond Oval

West	5-4	10-8	16-12	20-17	137
W'ville	1-5	6-6	11-11	13-15	93

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Morris, Loveday, Humphrey, Grimwood, G. Hewitt, Kulhann. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer, Linke, Holland, Stemper.

SCORERS.—WEST: Morris 7.2, G. Hewitt 5.3, Buckley 2.2, Loveday 2.1, Boston 2.1, Humphrey 2.0, Grimwood 0.2, Papst 0.1, Gurney 0.1, rushed 0.4. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer 6.0, Maylin 2.2, Brenton 1.2, MacVicar 1.2, Hine 1.0, Linke 1.0, Roberts 1.0, Ruth 0.4, Parker 0.2, Winstanley 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS. — WEST: Kellett (thigh) by Deards first quarter; Summerton by D. Hewitt last quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Carter by Roberts, half time, Hine by Heaven, last quarter.

UMPIRE: P. Mead.

At Football Park

Nwd.	8-2	15-4	20-8	26-12	168
Torrens	1-2	8-8	14-11	18-12	120

BEST PLAYERS. — NORWOOD: Turbill, Dillon, Dunstan, Taylor, Gregg, Rosser, Wynne. **TORRENS:** Dare, Noonan, McKenzie, Faletic, Homan, Pavlich, Hank.

SCORERS. — NORWOOD: Dillon 7.3, Turbill 6.0, Dunstan 4.2, Wynne 3.1, Woodcock 2.0, Poulter 1.2, Craig 1.0, Seekamp 1.0, Packer 1.0, Taylor 0.2, Nalder 0.1, Rosser 0.1. **TORRENS:** Raggatt 5.1, Noonan 4.0, Dare 2.3, Homan 2.2, Wallace 2.1, Manouge 1.1, Inglis 1.0, Hank 1.0, Slater 0.1, Fielke 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS. — NORWOOD: Button (ribs) by Thiel, three-quarter time; Craig by Packer final quarter. **TORRENS:** Keast (ankle) by Forbes first quarter; Ingliss by Green, final quarter.

UMPIRE: L. Argent.

At Elizabeth Oval

Port	4-4	7-7	9-10	13-12	90
Cent.	3-1	5-2	9-5	12-10	82

BEST PLAYERS. — PORT: Woite, Burton, Ebert, Light, Cunningham. **CENTRALS:** Ashmeade, Norsworthy, Hughes, McKay, Swinstead.

SCORERS. — PORT: Evans 6.3, Cunningham 2.1, Natt 1.2, Tredrea 1.1, Porplycia 1.1, Kinnear 1.0, Woite 1.0, D. Cahill 0.1, rushed 0.3. **CENTRALS:** Huges 3.1, Ashmeade 2.3, Beythein 2.0, Wyley 1.2, B. Norsworthy 1.1, Reed 1.0, M. Norsworthy 1.0, McKay 1.0, Skinner 0.1, Krieg 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS. — PORT: Verrier by Milde and Porplycia by Taylor both in last quarter. **CENTRALS:** Skinner (depressed cheekbone) by M. Norsworthy in first quarter; Moore by Lindner in last quarter.

UMPIRE: J. Field.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Pre.	%
Norwood	14	2	1934	1447	28	57.20	
Glenelg	13	3	2351	1545	26	60.34	
Sturt	13	3	1975	1301	26	60.29	
Port	11	5	1996	1585	22	55.74	
North	7	9	1663	1999	14	45.41	
West	6	10	1646	1798	12	47.79	
Centrals	6	10	1550	1829	12	45.87	
South	4	12	1492	2034	8	42.31	
Woodville	4	12	1458	2018	8	41.94	
Torrens	2	14	1594	2103	4	43.12	

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	7,213
Adelaide Oval	6,011
Elizabeth Oval	7,238
Prospect Oval	6,039
Richmond Oval	3,696
Total	29,197

NORTH WEREN'T IN RACE

North suffered their third straight annihilation yesterday... and for the third time I had the misfortune to see it happen.

It makes it tough to write a fair report on a game like the one played at Prospect yesterday.

Glenelg were the masters, as were Port last week and Norwood the week before.

But how can you write anything but praise for the winning team? Glenelg showed how they are running into finals form.

North were eclipsed by the Bays after the first four minutes of the first term.

Only in the third term did they show any sort of teamwork and ability to chase the ball.

And the only bright spot for North fans was the way Alan Howard dealt with Fred Phillis at full forward.

Fred finished with 5-7-

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but he didn't really get a chance to grab the ball until the last few minutes of the final term.

But enough of North. They are finished.

PENETRATION

It was Glenelg's skilful penetration from centre which had them running free. And the man to thank for that is Peter Marker.

Marker finished with 24 kicks, five marks and 13 handballs in a perfect display.

Add Kym Hodgeman and Bennett in the roving department and throw in Cornes, Carey, and Caldwell and you can see why the winning margin was so great.

Cornes showed a welcome return to his bustling best. He looked to be moving much more confidently than in previous weeks.

After the Bays broke clear in the first term the game was dead.

To rub salt in the Rooster wounds, they raced away, booting 9-9 for the second term to 2-5.

HILL IN FORM

Hill was a fire worker for the Roosters and showed a great heart to return to top form after injury.

North's first goal for the quarter did not come until five minutes into time on, when Hill chipped in.

The third quarter saw the Roosters show some sort of cohesion as Baruzzi — who had a great duel with MacFarlane — goaled.

Glenelg couldn't find the goals until the 23-minute mark... but then they did not really need to.

Hodgeman finished things off with a great four-goal burst to start the final term.

Then Phillis finally managed to give Howard the slip and goals came easily for the Tigers once more.

MINI LEAGUE

Matches in yesterday's round of the mini-league competition resulted:

Centrals 2-0, Port 1-4; West 3-1, Woodville 0-1; South 2-1, Sturt 1-1; Torrens 3-0, Norwood 0-2; North 3-0, Glenelg 2-1.

SUNDAY MAIL — WEST LAKES \$500 'PLAYER OF YEAR'

The two Peters, Marker and Woite, are breathing down the necks of leaders, Russell Ebert and Michael Graham in the \$500 West Lakes Ltd. Player of the Year award.

Glenelg's Peter Marker grabbed top spot in the Tiger-North clash at Prospect Oval.

His effort of getting 19 kicks in the first half was nothing short of great.

Port's Peter Woite looked equally as good in picking up 11 marks at centre half-back in the game against Centrals.

Marker is only one point off the lead and Woite two.

West Adelaide's Geoff Morris took top vote in the game against Woodville by kicking seven goals.

Brendon Howard crippled South with his destructive game at centre for Sturt and Greg Turbill was best on the ground for Norwood against Torrens.

WEST v. W'VILLE

G. Morris (WA) . . . 3
R. Loveday (WA) . . . 2
J. Humphrey (WA) . . . 1

PORT v. CENTRALS

P. Woite (PA) . . . 3
P. Ashmead (CD) . . . 2
R. Burton (PA) . . . 1

STURT v. SOUTH

B. Howard (St.) . . . 3
K. Whelan (St.) . . . 2
B. Winter (St.) . . . 1

GLENELG v. NORTH

P. Marker (G) . . . 3
A. Howard (NA) . . . 2
G. Cornes (G) . . . 1

NORWOOD v. TORRENS

G. Turbill (Nwd.) . . . 3
N. Dare (WT) . . . 2
R. Dillon (Nwd.) . . . 1

PROGRESS SCORES

17—R. Ebert (PA), M. Graham (St.).

16—P. Marker (G).

15—G. Robbins (SA), P. Woite (PA).

11—M. Nunan (St.), P. Cloke (NA), R. Dillon (N).

10—R. Klomp (St.), M. Faletic (WT).

9—D. Kennedy (WA), B. Robran (NA).

8—G. Bennett (G), W. Phillis (G), L. Skinner (CD), P. Bagshaw (S.), D. Cahill (PA).

7—C. MacVicar (W), K. Hodgeman (G), R. Davies (St.), R. Seekamp (N), R. Sewer (W).