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# Glenelg swamped luckless Peckers



KYM HODGEMAN

BY ALAN SHIELL

Glenelg swamped Woodville, 59 scoring shots to 22, to record a ridiculously easy 122-point win at the Boy Oval.

It was the Peckers' poorest effort for years.

As a contest the game was an embarrassment after quarter-time.

Glenelg led 4-12 to 4-2 after the first quarter, then piled on 24-19 to Woodville's meagre 7-9 in the last three quarters.

The Tigers did as they pleased while receiving barely token opposition. So complete was Glenelg's control of the game, it was difficult to believe Woodville had beaten Port only a fortnight earlier.

If nothing else, the result exposed Woodville's glaring lack of depth.

In fairness to the Peckers, it should be pointed out they were without seven regular players — centre half-forward Laurie Richards, ruckman Jim Brenton, centreman John Cummins, who played in the Reserves after standing out for a month, back pocket Ken Crane, and their entire half-back line from the Port match — Barry Tyrrell, Graeme Linke, and Frank Stemper, who withdrew yesterday because of flu.

In addition, captain-follower John Girardi did not resume after half-time because of severe bruising behind a knee.

Defender Eddie Richter and wingman Brian Winstanley have still to play a league game this season because of injuries sustained in trial matches.

While Woodville could reflect ruefully on their long injury list, Glenelg

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Wood.	4-2	6-3	7-6	11-11	77

were also entitled to list their casualties who were unavailable yesterday—full forward Fred Phillis (flu), half-backs Brian Colbey and Jim Rawson, wingmen Peter Millard and John MacFarlane, full back Greg Croser, and half-forward Greg Wickens.

Moreover, Glenelg have lost six players from last year's league training list—Bob Tardif, Bob Tregenza, Greg Bennett, Kerry Hamilton, Ted Osborn and Peter Anderson.

So Glenelg, leading the premiers table, have proved they have a vast reservoir of talent.

Woodville have some promising youngsters, who need to develop further before they can become consistent league players.

Outstanding feature — and there were many—of yesterday's game was the magnificent roving of Peter McInerney and Kym Hodgeman, who shared 54 kicks (26 and 28), eight of which produced goals.

McInerney's immaculate kicking invariably found a team-mate. It was probably his finest game for the Tigers, one which will give the shy former Whyalla star's confidence a great boost.

Follower Graham Cornes was at his elusive, high-marking best, and left-footer Colin Anderson dominated at centre half-forward and on the ball when used as a knock ruckman.

Opportunist half-forward Adrian Rebbeck kicked five goals, and long-kicking David Holst controlled his wing.

For Woodville, half-back flanker Chris Walker, full back John Roberts, ruckman Colin MacVicar, centreman Eddie Holland, and forward flanker Ralph Sewer battled gamely against overwhelming odds.

Sadly, too many Peckers did not contribute enough.

# SOUTH TRIUMPH!

## Life is back in league

By Alan Shiell

South, who, in recent years have taken more knocks than a punch-drunk boxer, suddenly are the saviors of the league football competition.

Haydn Bunton's Panthers are pounding towards the top five and, in the process, have injected much-needed interest into the premiers table.

South continued their giant-killing feats in yesterday's ninth round by toppling Norwood, last year's premiers, by five points in a thrilling finish at Adelaide Oval.

It was the third time in the past four games that South had humbled one of the top five teams of last season.

They stunned Sturt by 11 points at Unley in the fifth series, and shocked Glenelg by 33 points at Adelaide Oval in the seventh round.

In between the Sturt and Glenelg triumphs, South thrashed Torrens by 80 points at Adelaide Oval.

worthy final five contenders.

But, by golly, if they can beat the Magpies, there is a very real chance Bunton's boys will be gracing Football Park in September.

West, of course, have other ideas after their 82-point trouncing of Centrals at Richmond yesterday.

West would be firmly installed as favorite for at least fifth position in the final five—if it had not been for South's spectacular resurgence.

Norwood, with only five wins, are in some difficulty.

They can probably kiss goodbye their hopes of again winning the minor premiership.

The Redlegs, like Glenelg, Sturt and Port, have a tough draw and cannot afford to drop matches against sides below them on the premiers table.

### SLICK

But, unaccountably, based on their showings against Sturt and Glenelg, the Panthers bowed to North by 35 points at Prospect last week.

Yesterday, however, South put their slick, new-look game together again, much to Norwood's surprise.

Now we wait anxiously for South's next big test—Port at Adelaide Oval next Saturday.

The match is of sufficient importance to draw a crowd of at least 15,000.

South don't need to toss Port to still be regarded as

## ALL THE LEAGUE DETAILS

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-5	10-11	16-16	23-26	164
Tor.	6-2	7-3	12-9	14-12	96

**BEST PLAYERS.** — PORT: Cahill, Ebert, Cunningham, G. Phillips, Woite, James. TORRENS: G. White, Green, Dabrowski, Faletic, Hank.

**SCORERS.** — PORT: Gerlach 6.4, Cahill 4.3, G. Phillips 3.5, Whatman 3.2, Cunningham 3.1, Jackman 2.1, Porplycia 1.2, James 1.1, Kinnear 0.2, Natt 0.1, Light 0.1, Kozlowski 0.1, N. Phillips 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Inglis 3.0, Manouge 2.2, McKenzie 2.1, Floreani 2.0, Hamill 2.0, Faletic 1.4, Green 1.2, Pavlich 1.1, G. White 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS.** — PORT: Verrier by Kozlowski, Ede by N. Phillips last quarter.

**TORRENS:** P. Cousins by Nicholls half-time, M. Cousins by Lyons last quarter.

**UMPIRE.** — R. Stennett.

### GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-12	11-16	21-26	28-31	199
W'ville.	4-2	6-3	7-6	11-11	77

**SCORERS.** — GLENELG: Hodgeman 5.4, Rebbeck 5.4, Cornes 5.0, Caldwell 4.3, McInerney 3.3, Rady 2.4, Carey 2.1, C. Anderson 1.2, Marker 1.2, Holst 0.2, W. Phillis 0.2, Paech 0.1, Copping 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: L. Twelfthree 3.1, Mulvihill 2.1, O'Connor 2.0, B. Twelfthree 1.3, Sewer 1.1, Holland 1.0, Girardi 1.0, Parker 0.3, Ruth 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**BEST PLAYERS.** — GLENELG: McInerney, Hodgeman, Cornes, Anderson, Rebbeck, Holst, Rady. WOODVILLE: Walker, Roberts, MacVicar, Holland, Sewer.

**REPLACEMENTS.** — GLENELG: Weston by Hywood, three-quarter time. WOODVILLE: Girardi (bruised knee) by Nicholls, half-time, MacVicar (fatigue) by Carter, last quarter.

**UMPIRE.** — Jim Field.

### RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	8-5	10-9	13-13	17-16	118
Cent.	1-0	1-5	3-7	4-12	36

**BEST PLAYERS.** — WEST: Meuret, M. Williams, Grimwood, Kennedy, Stevenson, G. Hewitt. CENTRALS: Skinner, Morey, Wyley, Norsworthy, McKay, Koch.

**SCORERS.** — WEST: Pierson 5.4, Gurney 4.0, G. Hewitt 2.2, Buckley 2.0, M. Williams 1.3, Grimwood 1.1, Kennedy 1.0, Donaldson 1.0, Meuret 0.3, A. Williams 0.2, Hollick 0.1. CENTRALS: Saywell 1.3, Wyley 1.1, Reed 1.0, Bevan 1.0, Skinner 0.1, Beythlen 0.1, B. Norsworthy 0.1, Campbell 0.1, Hughes 0.1, Price 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS.** — WEST: Hollick by Storch. Loveday by Hamilton, final quarter.

**CENTRALS:** Swinstead by Johns half-time, Reed by Price three-quarter time.

**REPORTS.** — Kevin Johns of Centrals by umpire Peter Mead for allegedly striking Robbie Donaldson (West) with a clenched fist behind the neck during the last quarter. **UMPIRE.** — Peter Mead.

### UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-6	12-13	17-16	23-19	157
North	3-2	3-4	4-8	11-13	78

**BEST PLAYERS.** — STURT: Graham, Greenslade, Bagshaw, Davies, Miels, Whelan, Sims. NORTH: R. Robran, Algate, Jaworskyj, Roach, Muller, Marsh.

**SCORERS.** — STURT: Whelan 6.4, Greenslade 4.2, Nunan 3.1, Leonard 2.2, Burgan 2.2, Schultz 2.1, Davies 1.2, Wild 1.1, Graham 1.1, Miels 1.0, Casey 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORTH: R. Robran 3.1, Jaworskyj 2.2, Marsh 1.2, Sachse 1.2, Algate 1.2, Roach 1.1, B. Robran 1.0, Diorio 1.0, rushed 0.3.

**REPLACEMENTS.** — STURT: Oatey (hamstring) by Schultz, second quarter, Lloyd (thigh) by Cece final quarter. NORTH: Baruzzi by Diorio, final quarter.

**UMPIRE.** — R. Scholefield.

### ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-6	7-7	13-13	13-15	93
Nwd.	3-4	4-9	8-12	12-16	88

**BEST PLAYERS.** — SOUTH: Fry, Palmer, McInnes, Mousley, Young, Hateley. NORWOOD: Nicholson, Craig, Pope, Kerley, Parke.

**SCORERS.** — SOUTH: Bennett 5.3, Cox 4.0, Doyle 1.1, Young 1.1, Fuller 1.0, Hines 1.0, Minnis 0.3, Hateley 0.3, Robbins 0.2, rushed 0.2. NORWOOD: Michalanney 3.3, Olsen 2.3, Parke 2.2, Poulter 1.1, Nalder 1.0, Taylor 1.0, Nicholson 1.0, Craig 1.0, Gregg 0.1, Dillon 0.1, rushed 0.5.

**REPLACEMENTS.** — SOUTH: Collins by Keam, McInnes by Linke, last quarter. NORWOOD: Woodcock by Adler, three quarter time and Seekamp by Roberts, last quarter.

**REPORTS.** — South wingman Graham Schultz for allegedly kicking Roger Woodcock in the second quarter.

**UMPIRE.** — T. Thomas.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	7	2	1262	891	14	58.68
Sturt	6	3	1079	791	12	57.70
Port	6	3	963	934	12	50.76
Norwood	5	4	1081	907	10	51.38
West	5	4	913	832	10	53.13
South	4	5	995	1048	8	48.70
Centrals	4	5	788	954	8	45.24
Woodville	3	6	925	1110	6	45.45
North	3	6	900	1136	6	44.20
Torrens	2	7	848	1181	4	41.79

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Michalanney (Norwood)	3-3	9	43-23
Whelan (Sturt)	6-4	8	38-25
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	—	8	37-19
Pierson (West)	5-4	9	36-25
Reed (Centrals)	1-0	9	30-9
Bennett (South)	5-3	9	29-16
Woodcock (Norwood)	—	9	29-13
Hodgeman (Glenelg)	5-4	9	25-18