

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
| West | 4-5 | 7-8 | 11-14 | 17-17 | 119 |
| Tor. | 2-4 | 5-12 | 7-15 | 7-21 | 63 |

BEST PLAYERS. — WEST: Grimwood, Loveday, Davoren, Stevenson, Hollick, M. Williams. TORRENS: McSporran, White, Manouge, Faletic, Marriott, Cousins.

SCORERS. — WEST: Davoren 3.1, Hewitt 2.3, Pierson 2.2, Hollick 2.1, Gurney 2.0, Meuret 2.0, Grimwood 1.5, Kersten 1.1, Donaldson 1.0, Summer-ton 1.0, Williams 0.1, Loveday 0.1, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Marriott 1.5, Kellett 1.3, McSporran 1.1, Hamill 1.1, Verrall 1.0, White 1.0, Ashmead 1.0, Miller 0.2, Noonan 0.1, Faletic 0.1, Rendall 0.1, Pavlich 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES. — TORRENS: Ashmead (cork thigh), Hank (kick in head).

UMPIRES: Laurie Argent and Colin Steinert.

UNLEY OVAL

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| Sturt | 4-4 | 13-6 | 20-10 | 29-15 | 189 |
| Cent. | 2-2 | 6-6 | 12-9 | 14-13 | 97 |

BEST PLAYERS. — STURT: Lauder, Bagshaw, Burgan, Greenslade, Leonard, Barton, Winter, Howard. CENTRALS: Vivian, Skinner, Norsworthy, Wilson, Boehm, Saywell.

SCORERS. — STURT: Lauder 10.2, Greenslade 6.2, Klomp 4.1, Casey 3.0, Oatey 2.2, Barton 1.1, Burgan 1.1, Leonard 1.1, Bagshaw 1.0, Miels 0.3, Derrington 0.1, rushed 0.1. CENTRALS: Wil-son 3.0, Saywell 2.2, Norsworthy 2.2, McKay 2.2, Jones 1.3, Riley 1.0, Vivian 1.0, Koch 1.0, Hughes 1.0, Coch-rane 0.1, Skinner 0.1, Heinrich 0.1, Boehm 0.1.

INJURIES. — STURT: Miels (ribs), Nelson (thigh).

UMPIRES: Peter Mead and Rie Charlesworth.

Glenelg Oval

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| Glen. | 7-1 | 14-6 | 24-10 | 32-15 | 207 |
| Wdv. | 6-4 | 8-6 | 9-8 | 11-13 | 79 |

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Carey, McInerney, Hodgeman, Cornes, MacFarlane, Marker, Copping.

WOODVILLE: Maylin, Heaven, Sewer Coudraye. **SCORERS—GLENELG:** Cornes 6.2, Copping, 6.1, McInerney 4.1, Carey 4.0, Hodgeman 3.3, Jackson 2.4, Caldwell 2.1, Rady 2.0, Avery 2.0, MacFarlane 1.1, Hywood 0.1, Marker 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Twelf-tree 4.2, Maylin 2.1, Parker 2.1, Roberts 1.3, Nicholls 1.2, Brenton 1.0, Ruth 0.2, Sewer 0.1 rushed 0.1.

INJURIES—WOODVILLE: R. Hutton (thigh).

UMPIRES: Bob Scholefield and Bob Magor.

Alberton Oval

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| Port | 6-5 | 18-8 | 14-12 | 20-14 | 134 |
| South | 5-1 | 6-3 | 9-5 | 12-6 | 78 |

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Fragomeni, Cunnin-gham, Cahill, Light, Woite, Marrett. **SOUTH:** Doyle, Hines, Cock Hateley.

SCORERS—PORT: Evans 6.2, Cunningham 5.1, James 3.1, Belton 2.1, Granger 1.3, Porplycia 1.2, Cahill 1.1, Blethyn 1.0, Hannan 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Doyle 3.1 Brooksby 2.0, Hateley 2.0, Fry 1.1, Baynes 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Cox 1.0, Hines 1.0, Cock 0.1, Butler 0.1 rushed 0.2.

INJURIES—PORT: Belton (sprained ankle), Blethyn (concussion). **SOUTH:** Schneebichler (leg).

UMPIRES: Robin Bennet and Trevor Thomas.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | Points | | Prem. | % |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | For | Agst. | | |
| Port | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1981 | 1334 | 23 | 59.76 |
| Norwood | 14 | 10 | 4 | — | 1717 | 1119 | 20 | 60.54 |
| Glenelg | 15 | 10 | 5 | — | 1948 | 1420 | 20 | 57.84 |
| South | 15 | 8 | 7 | — | 1742 | 1601 | 16 | 52.11 |
| West | 15 | 8 | 7 | — | 1532 | 1425 | 16 | 51.81 |
| Sturt | 15 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 1583 | 1497 | 15 | 51.40 |
| North | 14 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1482 | 1829 | 13 | 44.76 |
| Torrens | 15 | 6 | 9 | — | 1312 | 1751 | 12 | 42.83 |
| Centrals | 15 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 1396 | 1952 | 7 | 41.70 |
| Woodville | 15 | 3 | 12 | — | 1359 | 2124 | 6 | 39.02 |

GOALKICKERS

| | Y'day | Matches | Total |
|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Cornes (Glenelg) | 6.2 | 14 | 61.38 |
| Copping (Glenelg) | 6.1 | 14 | 55.30 |
| Jones (Centrals) | 1.3 | 13 | 52.15 |
| Adler (Norwood) | — | 14 | 51.32 |
| R. Robran (North) | — | 13 | 44.34 |
| Gerlach (Port) | — | 10 | 41.30 |
| Hodgeman (Glenelg) | 3.3 | 15 | 40.19 |

ATTENDANCES

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|---------------|--------|
| FOOTBALL PARK | 5,457 |
| GLENELG OVAL | 7,080 |
| ALBERTON OVAL | 10,296 |
| UNLEY OVAL | 6,791 |

TOTAL 29,624

Peckers crushed by Bays

For a brief moment it seemed Woodville might upset a top side when they met Glenelg at the Bay yesterday.

But the moment was all too brief and Glenelg swamped Woodville, sending them home with their heads bowed.

In front 10 minutes into the second quarter, Woodville were doing everything right and matching Glenelg in most positions.

Their new goalsneak, John Roberts, was contained by Fred Phillis, but Woodville were getting by without him.

They were sharing the rucks, they had an edge in midfield and they looked like running on with the kind of football that has transformed them over the past couple of weeks.

But then John Nicholls made the move that was to turn the match. He shifted Peter Carey away from centre half-forward and threw him into the ruck. That was the moment



Woodville's fate was decided.

Carey leapt into the fray, shoving his bulky frame in front of Woodville rucks, bustling other players out of the road when he joined a pack to contest a mark, and kicking a couple of freak goals from amazing angles.

Whatever Woodville tried elsewhere on the field, they had nothing to match Carey, who, lifted Glenelg to match-winning form.

The game had started at a cracking pace, with Woodville opening full of confidence.

Bill Ruth snared the initial bounce and sent the ball into John Roberts who goaled from a free kick he received when Fred Phillis shoved him in the back.



by STEPHEN MIDDLETON

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After last week's performance it was an exciting start for Roberts, but Phillis was too smart to let him get away with much after that moment.

Roberts was swung out to centre half-forward to try to get him into the game, but there he ran into another stumbling block in Chris Hercock — the second string in a Glenelg defence that gave nothing away.

At the other end of the ground Graham Cornes plucked one or two magical marks and set the Bay forward lines alight.

It was a pity the Peckers had to lose, but they never had the kind of class that Glenelg could draw on.

They had triers, like Phil Maylin, Lindsay Heaven, Roger Coudraye and one or two others, but battlers rarely triumph over brilliance.

What they did however, was show that they can play top class football. What they can't do is keep it up when players of the calibre of Cornes, Carey and co. put the pressure on.

3-WAY FIGHT FOR 2 SPOTS

By Graham Fischer

Sturt, South and West appear locked in a three-way battle for two available spots in the final five.

Despite the spate of shock results which gave exciting unpredictability to SA football, yesterday's round had the reverse effect and provided some stability.

Unless North can spring a surprise win over Norwood at Football Park to-

day, it would be most unlikely that Port, Norwood or Glenelg could miss out on the final five.

This would leave Sturt and West, both winners yesterday, and South, to battle for fourth and fifth spots.

Torrens and North have

been conceded outside chances of making the five, but Torrens loss to West and a probable North loss to Norwood would make their tasks exceedingly hard.

South are the side under the "microscope," and their four successive losses

has them in fourth position only 3 per cent. in front of West.

Yesterday South were never in the hunt against Port who, despite their string of injuries, moved back into the winning list.

But they suffered further problems with Paul Belton (sprained ankle), Geoff Blethyn (concussion), and Max James (shoulder) all in doubt for next week's game against North.

West achieved their fourth win in their past five games at the expense of Torrens at Football Park.

The Bloods lacked the dedication and purpose of seven days earlier when they beat Port, but were still too good for Torrens, who lack a few key players around the ground.

Sturt's full forward "find" Geoff Lauder booted 10 goals as the Blues coasted to a massive 92-point win over Gary Window's Bulldogs.

It is many years since Centrals have wallowed so low on the premiership table.

Lauder, with 16 goals in the past two games, has made the most of the full forward spot, which has proved a headache to coach Jack Oatey since the dramatic form lapse of Ken Whelan.

At Brighton road, Glenelg confirmed their excellent form, kicking a mammoth 32 goals to halt Woodville's winning run.

Glenelg fans are quietly confident their Victorian coach John Nicholls can steer the Bays to a premiership, and with Paul Weston and Wayne Phillis to resume soon from injury, Glenelg are looming as possible pennant favorites.

With Graham Cornes and Stephen Copping each booting six goals, Glenelg scored a 128-point win over the Peckers after leading by only three points at the first change, and trailing early in the second term.



EBERT ... PORT'S PRINCE OF POISE

THE mantle of a champion falls heavily on some people but not Port's brilliant centreman—captain Russell Ebert. Despite having a slow game yesterday Ebert had patches of brilliance. Staff photographer Ray Titus caught this sequence when Ebert (ABOVE) took a classy falling mark watched by South's Geoff Baynes. Then the quick play-on (BELOW). Baynes did a good job to keep up with Ebert and in fact managed to get a hand to the ball stopping Russell's smooth flowing play—but only for an instant. The champion was soon into stride again pushing the play goalwards.

