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# GOALS GLUT

## ... FOR THE GLAMOR SIDES

By Graham Fischer

Sanity returned to SA football yesterday with the five glamor sides wiping the floor with their lower-ranked opponents—but it was not good for football!

After the thrills, revivals and upsets of the previous few rounds which led to a glorious uncertainty, things went according to plan yesterday and there was a record aggregate losing margin of 485 points.

That works out to an average losing margin of 16.1, and certainly doesn't help to entice fans back to footy.

League leaders Norwood ran into trouble at Elizabeth with the report of their State centre half-back Stephen Kerley.

Kerley and his opponent,

Centrals' David Saywell were reported by field umpire Colin Steinert for allegedly striking each other late in the second term.

### Winners

Sturt ruckman Clinton Giles was reported by field umpire Bob Scholefield and boundary umpire A. Priadko for allegedly striking West Torrens full-back Peter Cousins only seconds before the final siren at Thebarton.

Sturt ran out convincing winners and may now be on the comeback trail to the finals.

They are now sixth, only out of the five on percentage.

Booting 6-8 in the final term, they regained some of the form which has been absent for much of this season.

# CHANGES SET BAYS AFLAME

Necessity—being the mother of invention — brought about the team changes that lifted Glenelg above West Adelaide at Football Park yesterday.

Glenelg never looked in danger of losing but until midway through the third quarter, neither had they ever looked like racing away with it.

BY  STEVE MIDDLETON

Glen.	4-3	6-9	14-10	24-12	156
West	3-3	3-6	7-10	7-16	58

But then John Nicholls made the moves to revitalise Glenelg and enable them to run right over a sorry looking West.

He swung Peter Carey floundering, fumbling out of ruck and put him at full forward, replacing him with Wayne Phillis.

He shifted Stephen Copping from full forward to the pocket and gave Graham Cornes a run on the ball as a follower.

The Bays exploded, slamming on five quick goals into the wind.

Then, with the breeze at their backs in the final quarter they put on another 10 and in the process reduced West to a

### Wrapped up

"We have a game in Perth next week and I wanted to rest Peter Carey," he said.

"I took him out of the game to give him a spell and things just seemed to

go right." He didn't need to bolster the ruck division by changing Carey and Wayne Phillis.

Carey had that side of the game wrapped up. He shoved his bulky frame in front of the West ruckmen all day, keeping them out of position and giving Glenelg the taps.

He was a clear winner and capped off his performance with some telling marks around the ground, a big tally of generally constructive handballs and two goals in the dying minutes.

It was Carey's efforts that brought the Bay rovers right into the game.

Kym Hodgeman was in particularly fine form, apart from a minor indiscretion at the opening bounce.

He read the ball well, snared the first hit-out of the game and booted it goalwards—the wrong way.

Glynn Hewitt marked the ball and kicked a goal. It proved to be one of his few mistakes for the game.

West goaled again seconds later and looked like making Glenelg work hard for the game, but then the Bays started to kick goals into the wind, which was coming straight down the ground.

### Combined

Cornes who combined with Stephen Copping to get a couple of the early goals, was fairly well held in the initial stages of the game by a very determined Ray Hayes.

As time went on however, he played like the champion he is, leaping over packs to take strong marks, reading the play better than anyone else on the ground and weaving past his opponents with ease.

When he got into stride he generally did as he liked and finished up with eight goals — one more than West could manage.

Fos Williams said after the match West lost because they could not beat the Bays in the aerial duels and because they did not make full use of the wind.

There were other factors though, and the lack of a winning position in the forward lines was the main one.

West's only stars were in defence — and they had their work cut out there.

Bruce Stevenson and Darryl Hewitt were the only players who could have escaped Williams' scathing tongue after the game.

West had another problem in that they fell into a short game far too often and made too many handballs that were ineffective.

They had a little bad luck too — as football teams often do when they need all the help they can get.

## ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

### ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-4	12-9	21-14	30-20	200
Woodv.	2-2	6-3	8-4	10-6	66

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Ebert, Kinnear, Gerlach, Cahill, Phillips, Fragomeni, Granger. WOODVILLE: Ruth, Heaven, Stempner.

SCORERS—PORT: Gerlach 9.8, Sorrell 6.1, Cahill 4.1, Cunningham 3.2, Whatman 3.0, Granger 2.1, Phillips 1.3, Ebert 1.2, Kinnear 1.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Ruth 3.0, Hutton 2.1, Girardi 2.0, Roberts 1.1, Schutz 1.0, Krieg 1.0, MacVicar 0.1, Perrin 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES—PORT: Granger (knee), Porplycia (calf muscle), both third quarter. WOODVILLE: Twelftree (ankle) half-time, Ford (shoulder) third quarter.

UMPIRE: Steve Semmler.

### ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-5	10-9	18-13	29-20	194
North	4-3	5-6	9-9	11-10	76

BEST PLAYERS. SOUTH: Fry, Robbins, Cox., Hateley, Cock, Slattery, Baynes, Fuller. NORTH: B. Stringer, Muller, Howard, Smith, Gum.

SCORERS. SOUTH: Fry 7.4, Slattery 5.3, Cox 5.0, Robbins 3.5, Bennett 3.1, Hateley 2.1, Collins 2.1, Fuller 1.1, Green 1.0, Mousley 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORTH: W. Stringer 2.2, Diorio 2.0, Tocaciu 2.1, Crouch 1.1, Robran 1.1, Baruzzi 1.0, Gum 1.0, Lofts 1.0, Cloke 0.1, Smith 0.1, Hill 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES. NORTH: B. Stringer (thigh), Smith (ankle).

UMPIRE: Peter Mead.

### ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	10-3	12-7	17-11	24-15	159
Cent.	2-5	5-7	9-8	12-10	82

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Von Bertouch, Craig, Dunstan, Woodcock, Rosser, Gregg, Button. CENTRALS: Norsworthy, Vivian, Skinner, R. Cochran, Wilson, Nalder.

SCORERS — NORWOOD: Woodcock 5.3, Michalanne 4.0, Sapwell 3.1, Adler 3.0, Von Bertouch 2.2, Gallagher 2.1, Rosser 2.1, Button 1.3, Palm 1.2, Gregg 1.9, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Wilson 3.3, Jones 3.1, Norsworthy 2.1, Saywell 1.0, Wyley 1.0, Price 1.0, McLay 1.0, Skinner 0.1, Riley 0.1, Boehm 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPORT — David Saywell (Centrals) and Stephen Kerley (Norwood) reported by field umpire Colin Steinert for striking each other during the second quarter.

UMPIRE — Colin Steinert.

### ATTENDANCES

Football Park	6,929
Elizabeth Oval	8,160
Thebarton Oval	6,534
Alberton Oval	6,957
Adelaide Oval	6,206

Total 34,786

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-3	6-9	14-10	24-12	156
West	3-3	3-6	7-10	7-16	58

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Carey, Cornes, Hodgeman, Voigt, MacFarlane, Avery, McInerney, Hywood. WEST: Stevenson, D. Hewitt, Beswick, Grimwood (until injured).

SCORERS—GLENELG: Cornes 8.2, Hodgeman 4.2, Copping 3.2, McInerney 3.1, Carey 2.0, Caldwell 1.2, Avery 1.1, Holst 1.0, Rady 1.0, Hywood 0.1, W. Phillis 0.1. WEST: Meuret 3.4, G. Hewitt 1.1, Ravlich 1.1, Donaldson 1.1, Gurney 1.0, Pierson 0.4, Grimwood 0.2, Hollick 0.1, Stevenson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — WEST: Grimwood (hamstring) in third quarter.

UMPIRE: Des Foster.

### THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-5	4-9	7-15	13-23	101
Tor.	1-3	4-4	5-5	6-7	43

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Davies, Bagshaw, Burgan, Winter, Klomp, Giles, Graham, Miels. TORRENS: McSparran, G. White, Faletic, Marriott.

SCORERS—STURT: Giles 4.1, Bagshaw 3.2, Cece 2.0, Sims 1.1, Graham 1.1, Howard 1.0, Davies 1.0, Greenslade 0.4, Burgan 0.2, Heinrich 0.2, Oatey 0.2, Miels 0.1, Barton 0.1, rushed 0.6. TORRENS: McSparran 2.1, Marriott 1.1, Hamill 1.1, Phillipou 1.0, S. White 1.0, Southwell 0.1, Homan 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPORT: Giles (Sturt) was reported by field umpire Bob Scholefield and boundary umpire A. Priadko for allegedly striking Torrens full back Peter Cousins in the last quarter.

UMPIRE: Bob Scholefield.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Norwood	8	1	1261	708	16	64.04	
Port	8	1	1403	840	16	62.55	
South	6	3	1081	958	12	53.02	
Glenelg	5	4	1112	845	10	56.82	
West	4	5	929	886	8	51.18	
Sturt	4	5	881	923	8	48.84	
Centrals	3	6	859	1148	6	42.80	
Torrens	3	6	791	1074	6	42.41	
North	3	6	906	1236	6	42.30	
Woodville	1	8	763	1368	2	35.80	

### GOALKICKERS

	Y'day	Matches	Total
Cornes (Glenelg)	8-2	8	41-30
Gerlach (Port)	9-8	7	40-22
Adler (Norwood)	3-0	9	36-25
Jones (Centrals)	3-1	7	34-8
Robbins (South)	3-5	9	30-22
Copping (Glenelg)	3-2	8	29-13
R. Robran (North)	1-1	9	28-29

### NEXT ROUND

Sturt v Norwood, Football Park.  
Glenelg v Port, Glenelg Oval.  
Woodville v Torrens, Woodville Oval.  
North v Centrals, Prospect Oval.  
South v West, Adelaide Oval.

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11—M. Faletic (WT).  
10—G. Cornes (G), T. von Bertouch (Nd), R. Doyle (SA).  
9—P. Carey (G), T. Grimwood (WA).  
8—P. Bagshaw (St), R. Davies (St), R. Ebert (PA), E. Fry (SA).