

# ROOKIE DOWN, THEN BAYS IGNITE

By Stephen Price

## Glenelg 18-17, Centrals 15-11

Glenelg, after trailing for three quarters, stormed home to defeat Centrals by 24 points at Football Park.

A 10-goal last quarter saw Glenelg scrape their way into the lead after Centrals had hustled and hustled the Tigers "name" players for three and a half quarters.

The Tigers didn't hit the front until the 15-minute mark of the final quarter.

Four superb coaching moves by Darryl Hicks only just failed to drive Centrals to victory.

Jullian Swinstead playing his 100th game dropped with exhaustion in the last term after restricting dynamite rover Kym Hodgeman to his least number of touches for the year.

As Swinstead faded the blonde bombshell shook free to pick up six kicks late in the game, three of them goals.

Swinstead sat on Hodgeman from the first bounce, putting him into the turf at every opportunity and picking up plenty of touches himself.

The Swinstead move was combined with an attempt to shut out Cornes, Marshall and Weston. Hicks had Beythien on Cornes, O'Brien on Marshall, and

Jonas and Mobbs tried to shut out Paul Weston.

The Weston shut-out was about the only move that did not succeed.

For three quarters Centrals really looked a side inspired. It was only the final 20 minutes that Glenelg had any control at all.

It was Carey, Holst and Hodgeman in those 20 minutes that destroyed the Bulldog spirit.

As Daryl Hicks said after the game: "You can only shut out a team with as many stars as Glenelg has for so long. Eventually those players of superstar quality will shine out and beat you."

## See-sawed

"However, we have come one step closer to being a really good side and Port Adelaide will find out next week just how big a step that has been," Hicks said.

The last quarter in which a total of 13 goals were kicked was great to watch.

The game see-sawed for the initial 15 minutes, but a controversial attack on rookie John Seebohm by David "Sally" Saywell

seemed to ignite the Bays.

Seebohm left the field on a stretcher and Centrals may as well have followed him down the tunnel. Glenelg were incensed and there and nothing Centrals could do to stop them.

Holst kicked an inspiring goal and followed up with another. Carey, moved by Nicholls to full-forward, started to out-mark Richard Cochrane and casually dropped through three goals.

And then there was Hodgeman. Free of the Swinstead shackles he exploded.

It must have been frustrating for Centrals' supporters. They had seen their charges put in such a grand effort, only to go down in the last term.

Wilbur Wilson was the player responsible for setting them alight early.

He lined up on a half-forward flank and repeatedly drove them forward. He finished with three goals.

Big Max George impressed in his second outing with the Bulldogs. Although his accuracy may have cost Centrals the game, he finished with six.

Although Centrals lost, they won many friends with their effort, and Hicks' prediction on the result against Port next week might not be so wrong.

# Finals race wide open

By Stephen Middleton

Those two shock wins in yesterday's round of league football have thrown the finals race wide open.

Combined with Norwood's win over West they have given even the bottom side, Torrens, a chance at the five.

Four teams — West, South, Centrals and Woodville — are fighting for fifth place following Woodville's amazing win over 1977 premiers Port, and North's victory over South.

Each side has three wins,

while North and Torrens are one win away from joining them. Sturt, Glenelg and Norwood have established themselves as certainties for the finals, but Port's loss throws the Magpies under a big cloud.

Next week's round is vital for every side except the top three.

North must have a real

chance of beating West on their home ground; Centrals face the same opportunity against Port at Elizabeth; and Torrens have a chance against Woodville at Football Park.

Should each of these teams win six sides could be on the same number of points, as Sturt should beat South, while the outcome of the Glenelg-Norwood match will not affect the lower order.

## CROWDS

Football Park	5,928
Adelaide	4,602
Alberton	6,775
Norwood	8,705
Unley	8,954
Total	34,964

## PROGRAM

SATURDAY: Torrens-Woodville (Football Park); Glenelg-Norwood (Glenelg); Centrals-Port (Elizabeth); North-West (Prospect).  
SUNDAY: South-Sturt (Football Park).

# JAW SMASHED

GLENELG rookie John Seebohm suffered a shocking facial injury in the Centrals clash.

He was laid to rest in the forward pocket half-way through the last quarter.

A club doctor said after the game Seebohm had broken his jaw in three places.

# LEAGUE DETAILS

## ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
W'ville	3-5	7-9	9-13	14-20	104
Port	2-3	4-6	10-8	11-13	79

BEST — WOODVILLE: Parker, Crane, Ford, Hutton, G. Hewitt, Maylin, Sewer. PORT: Clifford, Warren, Polplycia, Natl, Cunningham, Kinnear.

SCORERS — WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt 3.4, Howard 2.3, Parker 2.2, Tyrrell 2.1, Sewer 2.1, Maylin 2.0, Jensen 1.1, Ruth 0.2, D. Hewitt 0.1; rushed 0.5. PORT: Evans 4.4, Granger 2.1, Cahill 1.3, Cunningham 1.1, Belton 1.1, Light 1.0, Polplycia 1.0, Ebert 0.1; rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — WOODVILLE: Stemper (first quarter), bruised shoulder; Scheer (fourth), ankle. PORT: Phillips (first), groin; Giles (first), bruised shoulder; Ebert (third), stretched knee.

UMPIRES.—P. Mead, T. Thomas.

## NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nor.	5-4	8-10	10-16	15-20	110
West	1-2	3-5	5-8	7-9	51

BEST—NORWOOD: Taylor, Gregg, Kerley, Clarke, Sapwell, Jenkins, Zubrinich, Michalannev. WEST: Kennedy, Drew, Summerton, Hayes.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Palm 3.1, Sapwell 2.4, Woodcock 2.3, Michalannev 2.2, Colasante 2.0, Von Bertouch 1.2, Adler 1.0, Gregg 1.0, Zubrinich 1.0, Armour 0.1, Nicholson 0.1, Jenkins 0.1, Taylor 0.1, rushed 0.4. WEST: Davoren 3.0, Ravlich 2.1, Broderick 1.1, Kennedy 1.0, Grimwood 0.4, Morris 0.2, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES—NORWOOD: Von Bertouch (hamstring) in second quarter Kerley (shoulder) in final quarter. WEST: Stevenson (hip) in first quarter.

UMPIRES—Mark Coombe, Des Foster.

## FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-4	3-10	8-12	18-17	125
Cent.	3-0	8-6	11-9	15-11	101

BEST—GLENELG: Weston, Holst, Farquhar, Cornes, Tardif, Copping. CENTRALS: Swinstead, Wilson, Vivian, R. Cochrane, Maksimovic, Jonas.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Carey 4-0, Copping 3-4, Hodgeman 3-2, Holst 3-0, Weston 1-3, MacVicar 1-0, Rady 1-0, Tardif 1-0, Marshall 1-2, Cornes 0-1, D. Johnston 0-1, Whiting 0-2, rushed 0-2. CENTRALS: George 6-5, Wilson 3-1, Van Dommele 2-0, Saywell 1-2, Graham 1-0, Mobbs 1-0, Swinstead 1-1, Krieg 0-1, rushed 0-1.

INJURIES—GLENELG: Seebohm (off last quarter broken jaw), D. Johnston (three stitches cut head).

UMPIRES—Roger Magor, Robert Scholefield.

## UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-7	11-12	16-21	21-25	151
Torrens	3-5	5-9	7-13	10-15	75

BEST.—STURT: Davies, Mutton, Winter, Casey, Klomp, Derrington. TORRENS: Inglis, Hanna, McSporran, Jackman.

SCORERS.—STURT: Bagshaw 5.2, Winter 4.2, Barton 3.2, Sims 3.1, Derrington 2.0, Davies 1.2, Weatherald 1.2, Graham 1.1, Burgan 1.1, Leonard 0.3, Klomp 0.1, Giles 0.1, rushed 0.7. TORRENS: Inglis 3.2, Kellett 2.1, N. Roberts 2.0, Rendell 1.2, Manouge 1.0, Malcolm 1.0, Floreani 0.2, Jackman 0.2, Faletic 0.2, McSporran 0.1, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES.—STURT: Barton (bruised foot) at three-quarter time; Mutton (bruised back) during final quarter. TORRENS: Manouge (concussion, broken nose), during first quarter; N. Roberts (bruised knee), during final quarter.

UMPIRES.—Ric Charlesworth and Rick Kinnear.

## ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	7-5	9-8	14-12	20-15	135
South	2-5	10-8	11-15	16-16	112

BEST — NORTH: Cloke, Hill, Gum, Muller, B. Robran. SOUTH: Minnis, Hateley, Baynes, Butler, Ruscuklic.

SCORERS — NORTH: Cloke 5.2, Robran 4.2, B. Stringer 3.3, Baruzzi 3.1, Hill 2.1, Gum 1.1, Roach 1.0, McAdam 1.0, Aigate 0.2, Pelle 0.1, W. Stringer 0.1; rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Linke 3.4, Butler 3.1, Fuller 2.1, Minnis 2.1, Ruscuklic 2.1, P. Stringer 2.0, Hateley 1.3, Lyons 1.0, Cox 0.1; rushed 0.4.

INJURIES — SOUTH: Robin White (hamstring), third quarter.

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent and Brenton O'Connor.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	7	1	1074	710	14	60.20
Glenelg	7	1	1011	761	14	57.05
Norwood	6	2	844	601	12	58.41
Port	4	4	864	850	8	50.41
West	3	5	700	751	6	48.24
South	3	5	760	877	6	46.43
Centrals	3	5	771	924	6	45.49
Woodville	3	5	773	956	6	44.71
North	2	6	836	1023	4	44.97
Torrens	2	6	771	951	4	44.77

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Yest.	Matches	Total
Phillis (Glenelg)	—	6	28.12
Bagshaw (Sturt)	5.2	7	27.19
T. Evans (Port)	4.4	8	26.21
Hodgeman (Glenelg)	3.2	8	24.16
Winter (Sturt)	4.2	8	22.17
Sorrell (Port)	—	7	20.11
Cloke (North)	5.2	8	19.15
Saywell (Centrals)	1.2	8	19.8