

LEAGUE DETAILS

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2-7	10-11	10-15	12-17	89
Norwood	4-7	5-9	8-14	11-20	86

BEST-TORRENS: Lindsay, Hanna, Hamill, Jackman, McSparran, Floreani. **NORWOOD:** Dunstan, Button, Nicholson, Pope, Clarke, Craig.
SCORERS-TORRENS: Hanna 6.2, McSparran 2.2, Inglis 1.2, Lindsay 1.1, Hewett 1.0, Manouge 1.0, Kellett 0.2, Jackman 0.2, Phillipou 0.1, McKay 0.1, rushed 0.4. **NORWOOD:** Adler 5.3, Dunstan 2.4, Woodcock 2.3, Gallagher 1.1, Michalanne 1.0, Winter 0.2, Craig 0.1, Craig 0.1, Nunan 0.1, Button 0.1, Dalwood 0.1, Palm 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES-NORWOOD: Rosser (hamstring).
UMPIRES: Roger Magor, Bob Scholefield.
REPORTED: Mark Southwell (Torrens) for allegedly pushing Jim Michalanne (Norwood) in the face in the fourth quarter.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	0-1	4-5	7-9	13-13	91
Glenelg	4-6	6-7	7-10	10-10	70

BEST-NORTH: Riley, B. Stringer, W. Stringer, Dozna, Dillon, Cloke. **GLENELG:** Kuhlmann, Greenslade, Lihou, Hodgeman, D. Johnstone, Rady.
SCORERS-NORTH: Dillon 3.1, Robran 3.1, Doherty 2.0, Hill 2.1, Algate 1.0, Baruzzi 1.2, Hay 1.2, Hartfield 0.1, rushed 0.2. **GLENELG:** Hodgeman 3.0, McInerney 2.1, Carey 1.1, Farkuhar 1.0, Lunnis 1.1, Weston 1.0, Holst 1.1, MacFarlane 0.2, Coppin 0.1, rushed 0.2.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
W'dville	8-3	10-5	12-11	17-16	118
Sturt	2-1	4-4	7-6	10-6	66

BEST-WOODVILLE: Sewer, Maylin, Close, Kreig, D. Hewitt, G. Hewitt. **STURT:** Wiseman, Davies, Wilson, Sanders.
SCORERS-WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt 7.3, Close 4.1, Maylin 2.1, Sewer 1.3, Carty 1.2, D. Hewitt 1.1, Hutton 1.0, Roberts 0.2, Mildenhall 0.2, Howard 0.1. **STURT:** P. Heinrich 3.4, Hunt 2.0, Leonard 2.0, Davies 1.0, Reed 1.0, Sims 1.0, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES - STURT: Mark Heinrich (bruised ribs), Brendon Howard (goon, second term), Geoff Leonard (bruised thigh, first term, returned heavily bandaged last term).
UMPIRES-Brenton O'Connor and Trevor Thomas.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	2-1	6-5	11-8	16-10	106
West	7-2	9-5	12-7	15-9	99

BEST-CENTRAL: Duckworth, Norsworthy, Beythien, Harrington, Nobbs, O'Brien. **WEST:** Donaldson, Gregg, Meuret, Hamilton, Robertson, Papst.
SCORERS-CENTRAL: Duckworth 4.1, Gillies 3.3, Van Dommele 2.2, Mobbs 2.0, Stevenson 1.1, Vivian 1.0, Maksimovic 1.0, Norsworthy 1.0, Graham 1.0, Beythien 0.1, Harrington 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Pierson 5.0, Weideman 2.2, Meuret 2.1, Dunhill 2.1, Morris 1.3, Hayes 1.0, Gregg 1.0, Dunlop 1.0, Luders 0.1, Fielke 0.1.
INJURIES-CENTRAL: Harrington (corked thigh). **WEST:** Morris (hamstring).
UMPIRES-Mark Crombe, Rick Kinear.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-3	5-7	8-12	11-18	84
South	3-5	3-9	7-10	9-12	66

BEST - PORT: Faletic, Sorrell, Cunningham, Spry, Clifford, Kinear. **SOUTH:** Baynes, Hateley, Palmer, Bennett, P. Brooksby, Butler.
SCORERS - PORT: Cahill 3-0, Williams 2-1, Evans 2-2, Cunningham 1-2, Dawson 1-3, Belton 1-0, Porphyria 1-0, Curtis 0-2, Clifford 0-2, Faletic 0-1, Eckerman 0-1, rushed 0-4. **SOUTH:** Collins 2-1, Fry 1-2, G. Brooksby 1-3, Butler 1-1, Bracegirdle 1-1, Hawkins 1-0, Lewis 1-0, Hateley 1-0, Cox 0-1, Speer 0-2, rushed 0-1.
INJURIES - PORT: Hannan, ankle (off third quarter).
UMPIRES - Des Foster, Peter Meaed.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
G. Hewitt (Woodville)	3	7.3	17.14
Pierson (West)	3	5.0	11.3
Close (Woodville)	3	4.1	11.3
Jonas (Central)	3	—	10.3
Adler (Norwood)	3	5.3	9.7

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
Central	2	—	1	344	267	5	56.30
Torrens	2	—	1	318	254	5	55.59
Glenelg	2	1	—	309	279	4	52.55
South	2	1	—	256	251	4	50.49
Norwood	1	2	—	314	281	2	52.77
Woodville	1	2	—	313	286	2	52.25
Port	1	2	—	225	253	2	47.07
West	1	2	—	290	350	2	45.31
North	1	2	—	237	301	2	44.05
Sturt	1	2	—	213	306	2	41.04

DAY OF UPSETS SHAKES LADDER

By Alan Shiell

Oops! Three massive upsets yesterday hurled the 1979 league football competition into a healthy state of confusion.

The third round promised so little, but exploded into a chaotic dream for league administrators, with glamor sides Norwood, Glenelg and Sturt suffering shock losses.

West Torrens, tipped as a big improver, edged out last season's premier, Norwood, by three points at the Parade.

North Adelaide, bottom last season and reckoned to be hopeless again this year, beat boom team Glenelg by 21 points at the Bay.

Woodville, which nobody wanted to know, thumped Sturt, last year's runner-up, by 52 points at Woodville. Central District, expected to be a bold new force, just scrambled in by seven points against West Adelaide, second-bottom last season, at Richmond.

Port Adelaide, as expected, downed South Adelaide at Football Park, but the difference was only 18 points.

Suddenly, the season has come alive. It remains to be seen if football experienced a crazy rush of blood yesterday or if, at last, we really can use the word "unpredictable" with predictable regularity.

Anyone who tipped five winners yesterday was either a genius or a remarkable clairvoyant.

Such astonishing form reversals are commonplace in the hurly-burly of the Victorian Football League.

But in the quieter waters of SA, three bolters on the one day is almost unheard of.

Roosters crow all way home

By John Quitta

North 13-13, Glenelg 10-10

North went home crowing last night after showing Glenelg what football was all about at the Bay Oval yesterday.

The Roosters could have been forgiven for giving up the ghost after scoring only one point in the first term, but they came back like champions.

It was their first win at Glenelg since 1972.

Glenelg started the match firm favorites, but the Roosters had other ideas and sent the Tigers reeling.

North showed far more desire to win in the final three quarters after shrugging off a woeful first term performance.

North was first to the ball for nearly the entire second half, which contributed significantly to the upset win.

Glenelg coach John Halbert hit the nail on the head with his after-match comments: "They used the ball. We didn't. We were just not good enough."

Roosters coach Barrie Robran, who many people thought might have played,

was delighted with North's effort.

"It couldn't have come at a better time," he said.

Instigator

One of the main instigators behind the Tigers' downfall was fullback John Riley, who was in devastating form.

He kept State squad full forward Steve Copping goalless and, in the end, the Tiger was moved to a half-forward flank.

Barry Stringer in the centre and Wayne Stringer on the half-back line both turned in useful games, and Michael Dozna in the rucks completely annihilated the normally reliable Peter Carey.

Kym Dillon scouted the packs with authority, while Peter Cloke at centre half-back almost played Tigers' captain Paul Weston out of the game.

Glenelg appeared to be waiting for an instant rush of goals, but seemed to be waiting for someone to make the first move.

Dynamic

Full-back Keith Kuhlmann was dynamic throughout, and without many of his strong efforts the Tigers could have suffered a bigger defeat.

His performance under pressure yesterday certainly will have enhanced his claim for a State berth.

Jim Lihou was one of the few Tigers to make his presence felt, and Malcolm Greenslade had a great game on the flanks.

Darryl Rady showed touches of class and had a keen tussle in the centre with Brenton Hartfield.

Kym Hodgeman started well enough, including three goals, but gradually faded.

Follower David Holst, a surprise omission from the State squad, did plenty of work but probably not enough to induce the selectors to add him to the list.

Halbert will not need to shake any complacency out of the Tigers because the Roosters did a top class job.