

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-2	7-9	11-13	14-19	103
Sturt	2-4	4-5	8-6	15-6	96

BEST-SOUTH: Harradine, Hawkins, Slattery, Fry, Cox, Earl, Butler. **STURT:** Sanders, Howard, Reed, P. Heinrich, Sims.

SCORERS-SOUTH: Schulz 3.0, Slattery 2.4, Dry 2.2, Harradine 2.1, Hawkins 1.3, G. Brooksby 1.2, Linke 1.2, Bell 1.0, Cox 1.0, Lewis 0.3, White 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Whelan 5.0, Howard 3.0, Bagshaw 3.0, Graham 1.1, P. Heinrich 1.0, Mutton 1.0, Wilson 1.0, rushed 0.6.

INJURIES - STURT: Leonard, Wiseman (hamstrings), Simmonds (virus).

UMPIRES—John Hylton, Peter Mead.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-6	7-11	13-13	23-15	153
Torrens	8-4	10-7	13-12	17-14	116

BEST-NORTH: Hartfield, Roach, Algate, Hill, Robran. **TORRENS:** McSparran, Hewitt, Giles, Dabrowski.

SCORERS-NORTH: Robran 4.1, Roach 3.3, Baruzzi 3.0, Hartfield 2.5, Hill 2.3, Pelle 2.0, Schmidt 2.0, McAdam 1.1, Dillon 1.1, Tocacu 1.0, Doherty 1.0, Hay 1.0. **TORRENS:** McSparran 4.3, Kellett 3.1, Roberts 2.2, Hamill 2.0, Minouge 1.2, Lindsay 1.1, Marriott 1.0, Hank 1.0, Southwell 1.0, Hewitt 1.0, Phillipou 0.3, Dabrowski 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES—Mark Coombe, Steve Sempler.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-2	7-10	10-11	13-15	93
Glenelg	0-6	4-12	7-17	12-21	93

BEST-WEST: Gregg, Kennedy, Papst, Borchard, Donaldson, Grosser. **GLENELG:** Holst, Marshall, McInerney, Caldwell, Willcocks, Woite.

SCORERS-WEST: Luders 3.4, Pierson 3.3, Dunhill 2.0, Donaldson 1.3, Grosser 1.0, Drew 1.0, Weideman 1.0, Hollick 1.0, Dunlop 0.1, rushed 0.4. **GLENELG:** Carey 4.2, Woite 2.2, MacVicar 1.3, Holst 1.2, West 1.1, McInerney 1.1, Copping 1.1, Rogers 1.0, Davison 0.1, Hurley 0.1, Caldwell 0.1, Marshall 0.1, MacFarlane 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES-GLENELG: Davison (concussion, last term).

UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Bob Scholefield.

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-2	13-9	16-14	23-17	155
Central	2-1	2-2	6-3	9-4	58

BEST-PORT: Dawson, Phillips, Natt, Belton, Clifford, Borrell. **CENTRAL:** Schultz, Gillies, Harrington, Beythein.

SCORERS-PORT: Dawson 4.2, Porplycia 3.2, Belton 3.1, Agius 3.1, A. Williams 2.2, Boyd 2.1, Curtis 1.2, M. Williams 1.2, Kinnear 1.2, Clifford 1.1, Tate 1.0, Hofer 1.0, Faletic 0.1. **CENTRAL:** Ruciak 2.1, McLay 2.0, Wilson 2.0, Graham 1.0, R. Cochrane 1.0, Cowie 1.0, Lehmann 0.1, Maksimovic 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES-CENTRAL: Swinstead (bruised ribs, off first quarter), R. Cochrane (bruised ribs, off second quarter).

UMPIRES—Des Foster, Ric Kinnear.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	4-2	10-7	13-10	13-12	90
Norwood	5-3	8-6	10-7	12-13	85

BEST - WOODVILLE: D. Hewitt, Tyrell, Darmody, Heaven, Parker, Hutton, G. Hewitt. **NORWOOD:** Nicholson, Armour, Rosser, Dalwood, Clarke.

SCORERS - WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt 7.2, Howard 2.1, Carty 2.1, Parker 1.3, Darmody 1.2, D. Hewitt 0.2, rushed. **NORWOOD:** B. Winter 4.1, D. Armour 3.0, P. Adler 2.2, G. Menzel 1.1, M. Aish 1.1, G. Rosser, J. Thiel 0.1, M. Taylor, rushed 5.

INJURIES - NORWOOD: Stasinowsky (back), off second quarter, J. Thiele (ankle) off second quarter.

UMPIRES: Bob Stennett, Trevor Thomas.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	%
South	7	2	—	814	797	14	50.53
Port	6	3	—	875	752	12	53.78
North	6	3	—	1013	930	12	52.14
Central	5	3	1	936	915	11	50.57
Torrens	4	4	1	927	942	9	49.60
Norwood	4	5	—	996	883	8	53.01
Sturt	4	5	—	893	1012	8	46.88
Glenelg	3	5	1	793	869	7	47.71
W'dville	3	6	—	948	928	6	50.53
West	1	7	1	880	1045	3	45.71

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
G. Hewitt (Woodville)	9	7.2	45.29
Luders (West)	8	3.3	27.12
Pierson (West)	8	3.3	26.11
Adler (Norwood)	8	2.2	25.20
Evans (Port)	7	—	24.18
P. Heinrich (Sturt)	9	1.0	22.14

WILD SCENES FOLLOW TIE

By **ASHLEY MALLETT**

Dispute on goal

Angry West Adelaide spectators jostled and jeered Glenelg players and goal umpire Bill Bertelsmeier after the desperate draw at Richmond Oval yesterday.

A disputed goal by Peter McInerney late in the last term sparked the ugly scenes.

With the Wolves holding a six-point lead Glenelg's Neville Caldwell drove deep to the goal square.

West's Terry Papst punched the ball away from the line and there appeared to be confusion over whether the ball then hit the post or umpire Bertelsmeier's body before falling into play.

While West players stood around expecting the umpire to signal a point, McInerney swooped on the ball and slammed a goal from point blank range.

The crowd, which had earlier booed central umpires Bob Scholefield and Laurie Argent, turned their wrath towards Bertelsmeier.

Concussed

Papst said after the game that the ball had hit the base of the post.

Glenelg's David Holst believed the ball had struck the goal umpire.

SANFL umpiring director Murray Ducker, was abused by angry spectators as he prepared to leave his seat in the stand.

West coach Trevor Hughes spoke with Bertels-

meier in the centre of the ground at the end of the match, and said later: "He (Bertelsmeier) said he would explain later why he paid the goal."

The disputed goal brought Glenelg level with West and, from then on, the game, previously a spirited affair, came alive.

Trevor Pierson kicked a point after the siren to enable West to draw the game, but many supporters voiced their disapproval of the umpiring.

It was the first time since the two teams first met in 1921 that they had played a draw.

Early in the last term West defender Ray Hayes and Glenelg rover Kym Davison collided, and Davison was carried from the ground on a stretcher.

SOUTH, NORTH HEADING HOME

South Adelaide and North Adelaide, the so-called "great pretenders," scored gallant wins again yesterday and are heading for the finals after the completion of round one.

And the bottom sides, Woodville and West Adelaide, added even more bite to the competition with a narrow win over premier side Norwood and a draw against Glenelg.

In one of the league's most unpredictable seasons, South is on top of the premiership table, one

win clear of Port Adelaide and North.

The glamor sides of last year — Norwood and Sturt — are one win out of the five.

Woodville is second bottom, yet still has a chance to make the finals for the first time.

Yesterday was the fourth

time Woodville has beaten Norwood by less than a goal and the Peckers are only three premiership points out of the five.

The competition is very even and exciting, but yesterday, in perfect weather conditions, only 34,881 went to the five league games. — **ASHLEY PORTER**

OH, THOSE LUCKY TIGERS

By **Ashley Mallett**

Glenelg can thank its lucky stars it escaped yesterday's scumbly tussle against West Adelaide with a draw.

Up until the last half of the last quarter the match at Richmond Oval was a shocker—a comedy of errors.

Then a disputed goal saw Glenelg draw level only minutes from the siren and the game came alive.

The dispute arose when goal umpire Bill Bertelsmeier signalled a goal after Peter McInerney scooped up the ball and slammed it through from point-blank range. But West players thought he should have signalled a behind.

Some claim Nev Caldwell's long kick to a pack of players in the square hit the post after Terry Papst punched away from the last line of defence.

Papst believes it hit the post.

But Glenelg's David Holst said the ball hit umpire Bertelsmeier.

Others said Bertelsmeier was in no position to see as he turned his back to avoid being crushed by a wall of players.

After that incident, Glenelg finally displayed some spirit — a transformation from tame tabbies to something like a tiger.

However, the game ended in a tie.

"We were lucky to get away with a draw," Tigers' coach John Halbert said.

"We've played better than that and lost matches this season."

Both Halbert and West coach Trevor Hughes agreed there were too many fundamental errors.

West Adelaide 13-15, Glenelg 12-21



Nev Caldwell... did the kick hit the post?

But Hughes was pleased that his charges fought the game out.

"At least we did not lose," he said.

West deserved to win.

Too often, Glenelg players were hesitant and lacked smoothness in its forward division.

The same could be said of West, but at least there was a great desire to go in and win the ball.

Ruckman

West's Kennedy played a great game in a ball pocket and on the ball.

He beat Peter Carey handsomely on most occasions, despite this Carey managed to kick four goals from his match total of eight kicks.

Terry Papst, Robbie Donaldson, Dean Dunhill and Leon Grosser also played good games for four quarters.

But the pick of the Wolves was the lion-hearted ruckman Michael Gregg.

His was a fine, gutsy effort.

For Glenelg David Holst played consistently well.

As he had few helpers, it is difficult to understand how the Tigers escaped with a draw.

There were ugly scenes after the game, with the field umpires Bob Scholefield and Laurie Argent, goal umpire Bill Bertelsmeier and some Glenelg players being jostled and jeered as they neared the players' exit.

There were many umpiring decisions which were difficult to understand, and the poor standard of play might have been partly due to this inconsistent umpiring.

West might have taken the match if so richly deserved to win, had not people been milling about Trevor Pierson as he took a shot for goal after the final siren.