

For those who like a flutter on the flag . . .

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# IT'S EVENS ON THE MAGPIES

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**If you fancy a flutter on the flag it's a two-horse race between Port Adelaide and Glenelg.**

And, among the quotable quotes heard last night it was evens Port and 15/10 Glenelg to win this year's league football premiership.

Back there in the ruck bracketed on 8 1 and waiting to make their runs are West Torrens, Sturt, and Central District.

Norwood were quoted at 14/1, and South Adelaide 20/1 for those who like a roughie.

North Adelaide, West Adelaide, and Woodville were not quoted.

Port and Glenelg have cleared out from the field after 13 of the 22 rounds and already look assured of finishing in the top three,

from where all premier-ships have been won since the final five system was introduced in 1973.

## Favorite

Reigning champion Port again confirmed its right to premiership favoritism with a 94-point annihilation of last year's runner-up South at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

Glenelg was a comfortable 38-point winner against Torrens at Thebarton.

Torrens, the early glaror team of the competition after five straight wins, has now won only three of its past eight matches, losing to North, Port, Woodville, Sturt, and Glenelg.

Central also has crashed. After five wins and a draw

in its first eight games, Central has lost four of its past five to Torrens (by 18 points), Port (four), Glenelg (11), and Norwood (21) yesterday.

The Bulldogs beat South by 19 points in the eleventh round.

## Slipped

Sturt climbed from sixth to fourth position yesterday as a result of its 65-point success against West, which was steam-rolled 15-10 to 2-5 in the second half at Unley.

South slipped from fifth to sixth place and Central went from fourth to fifth.

Yesterday's cold, wet weather caused the lowest total attendance of the season — 26,062, which included a wives' and girlfriends' gathering of 2045 at Woodville where the home team won its second match of the season, downing North by 52 points.

# Stormy Bays sing Eagles' swan song

**Desperate West Torrens fans hit the nail on the head in the dreary last quarter against Glenelg at Thebarton yesterday when they sang "Whatever will be, will be."**

Perhaps "The Great Pretender" would be more in keeping to yesterday's shocker which ended in a 38-point loss to the impressive Tigers.

By  **JOHN QUITTA**

## Dubious

Even the most ardent Torrens supporter would concede three wins in the past eight matches is not good enough, and there's a grave danger of slipping from the final five in the next few weeks.

Glenelg jumped the Eagles in the first quarter, held them in the second and fourth and convincingly whipped them in the third.

Torrens played its best football in the first term, but had to contend with several dubious umpiring decisions which aided Glenelg.

In fact, by half-time, Torrens could have been in front with five more scoring shots. But it was too late.

With the wind at its back, Glenelg booted 6-7 and kept the Eagles to two points in the third quarter.

And it could have been worse.

Three goals midway through the final term saved Torrens from a bigger crushing as it kept Glenelg to only three points.

Coach Neil Kerley summed it up.

"I thought we played well in the first quarter.

"But after half-time they had too many good players.

"They won on their merits," Kerley said.

## Glenelg 16-12, Torrens 9-16

Even some of the Glenelg camp thought some decisions by umpires Rick Charlesworth and Brendon O'Connor had given them "a ride."

The Tigers had too many good players.

Centre half-back Michael Farquhar was unbeatable as he picked up 21 kicks, six handballs and the same number of marks.

Strong marking and fleet-footed follower Graham Cornes almost did as he pleased no matter what the odds and rover Kym Hodgeman's 26 kicks, 15 handballs and six marks are sufficient proof of his effort.

## Fizzer

Neville Caldwell easily won most of his half-forward duels against the likes of Shane Grambeau who was seen but virtually unheard.

In fact Grambeau only managed five kicks for the game.

Peter Carey won the ruck duels after an early battle with Matthew Rendell and Paul Weston was his normal reliable self.

The awaited duel between State full back Doug Cox and rookie Glenelg full forward



*Michael Farquhar*

Robbie Walter was a fizzer.

Walter kicked 6-2 and won hands down.

Kevin McSporrán, Bruce Lindsay, Ian Jackman and to some extent Neville Roberts, were the best of the Torrens side.

Former Carlton ruckman Rod Galt was a walking disaster.

He managed only three kicks, two hit outs and marks, one handball and a point.

Hardly brilliant for a \$30,090 buy.

# LEAGUE DETAILS

## ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	8-10	12-16	17-17	21-21	147
South	0-0	2-0	7-3	8-5	53

**BEST** — PORT: Ebert, Cahill, Cunningham, Evans, Phillips, Agius, M. Williams, Natt, Giles. **SOUTH**: Butler, Baynes, Hateley, Palmer.

**GOALSCORERS** — PORT: Evans 8-5, Cahill 4-3, Agius 4-1, Cunningham 4-0, Phillips 1-0, Falcic 0-5, Boyd 0-2, Giles 0-1, A. Williams 0-1, M. Williams 0-1, rushed 0-2. **SOUTH**: Heaps 3-1, Linke 2-1, Slattery 1-1, Baynes 1-0, Collins 1-0, Hateley 0-2.

**INJURIES** — PORT: Sorrell (groin), Giles (hamstring), Kinnear (thigh). **SOUTH**: Harisdine (back).

**UMPIRES** — Trevor Thomas, Rick Kinnear.

## FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3-6	5-10	9-15	10-18	78
Central	2-0	4-4	5-6	8-9	57

**BEST NORWOOD**: Dunstan, Nicholson, Gallagher, Taylor, Jenkins, Turbill, Thiel, Stasinowsky, Woodcock. **CENTRAL**: Cochran, Mobbs, M. Norworthy, Gillies, Jonas.

**SCORERS NORWOOD**: Woodcock 4-2, Turbill 3-3, Dalwood 1-3, Szozki 1-2, Gallagher 1-0, Armour 0-3, Dunstan 0-2, Adler 0-1, Menzel 0-1, rushed 0-1. **CENTRAL**: Jonas 2-3, M. Norworthy 2-0, Wilson 1-1, Van Dommele 1-0, Gillies 1-0, Mobbs 1-0, B. Norworthy 0-2, Stone 0-1, Mutze 0-1, rushed 0-1.

**UMPIRES** Frank McHugh, Bob Schofield.

## THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	6-2	10-2	16-9	16-12	108
Torrens	3-3	6-11	6-13	9-16	70

**BEST** — GLENELG: Farquhar, Cornes, Hodgeman, Caldwell, Carey, Weston. **TORRENS**: Lindsay, McSporrán, Jackman, Roberts.

**SCORERS** — GLENELG: Walter 6-2, Hodgeman 2-1, Frost 2-1, Carey 2-1, Weston 2-0, Caldwell 1-1, Paynter 1-0, Coppin 0-2, Marshall 0-2, Rogers 0-1, rushed 0-1. **TORRENS**: Roberts 3-2, McSporrán 2-2, Floreani 2-2, Jackman 1-1, Primmer 1-0, Flew 0-2, Galt 0-1, Hill 0-1, Pavlich 0-1, Lindsay 0-1, rushed 0-3.

**INJURIES** — GLENELG: MacFarlane (ankle). **TORRENS**: Rendell (back).

**UMPIRES**: Brendon O'Connor, Rick Charlesworth.

## UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	10-12	14-16	25-22	172
West	6-3	14-6	16-8	16-11	107

**BEST** — STURT: Craig, Bagshaw, Davies, Heinrich, Fry, Howard, WEST: Kennedy, Fielke, Morris, Beswick, Bennett, Whitcroft.

**SCORERS** — STURT: Hollis 4-2, Heinrich 3-4, Smith 3-2, Craig 3-2, Davies 3-2, Hargreaves 2-1, Howard 2-1, Graham 2-0, Fry 1-0, Bagshaw 1-0, Wilson 1-0, Magarey 0-2, Leonard 0-1, Haideman 0-1, rushed 0-4. **WEST**: Luders 5-1, Pierson 3-2, Whitcroft 3-2, Gregg 1-1, Donaldson 1-0, Morris 1-0, Grosser 1-0, Fielke 1-0, Diew 0-1, rushed 0-4.

**UMPIRES**: Colin Steinert, John Hyton.

## WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	3-5	5-8	13-14	17-16	118
North	3-5	6-10	6-11	9-12	66

**BEST** — WOODVILLE: Sewer, Close, D. Hewitt, Hutton, Hounsell, Heaven, Matheson. **NORTH**: Conder, B. Stringer, Arnold, Downie, Harfield, Cloke.

**SCORERS** — WOODVILLE: Close 5-2, G. Hewitt 3-3, Carty 2-2, Sewer 2-1, D. Hewitt 2-0, Hounsell 4, Murdoch 1-0, Parker 1-0, Darmody 0-1, Matheson 0-1, rushed 0-2. **NORTH**: Conder 3-2, Arnold 2-3, Algate 2-0, B. Stringer 1-2, Dosna 1-0, Cloke 0-4, Downie 0-1.

**INJURIES** — WOODVILLE: Dettman (concussion, broken nose). **NORTH**: Hay (ankle).

**UMPIRES**—Des Foster, Peter Mead.

## GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	13	8-5	78-31
Linke (South)	13	2-1	48-25
Walter (Glenelg)	12	6-2	48-16
Hollis (Sturt)	11	4-2	39-23
Agius (Port)	13	4-1	33-13
Carty (Woodville)	13	2-2	31-25
Woodcock (Norwood)	11	4-2	31-22

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
Port	11	1	1	1865	957	23	66.09
Glenelg	11	2	—	1629	115	22	59.37
Torrens	8	5	—	1215	1206	16	50.19
Sturt	7	6	—	1489	1425	14	51.10
Central	6	6	1	1380	1365	13	50.27
South	6	7	—	1288	1319	12	49.58
Norwood	6	7	—	1290	1360	12	48.68
North	4	9	—	1269	1554	8	44.96
West	3	10	—	1196	1652	6	41.99
Woodville	2	11	—	1209	1886	4	39.06

## NEXT ROUND

Saturday, July 5.—SA v VFA (Football Park), SA youth team v Tasmania (Hobart).  
 Saturday, July 12.—Norwood v Torrens (Football Park), Central v North (Elizabeth), Glenelg v Woodville (Glenelg), Sturt v South (Unley).  
 Sunday, July 13.—Port v West (Football Park).

## CROWDS

Football Park	6064
Woodville	2045
Thebarton	5157
Adelaide	7979
Unley	4817
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,062</b>

## IN OTHER STATES

MELBOURNE — Geelong 13-6 North Melbourne 4-3; Richmond 9-19, Collingwood 7-22; Essendon 6-12 St Kilda 7-11; South Melbourne 5-9, Carlton 10-18; Footscray 10-13, Melbourne 6-7; Hawthorn 21-17, Fitzroy 8-7.

RUGBY UNION — New Zealand 12, Australia 9.