

Redleg ripper —in 5 at last!

By  **ALAN SHIEL**

Norwood grabbed fifth position from Central District and West Torrens climbed over Sturt into third place in yesterday's eighteenth round of league football.

The Bulldogs, third last season after winning the minor premiership, now face a huge task trying to reclaim fifth spot from the Redlegs.

Central's humiliating 93-point loss to Torrens at Elizabeth yesterday was its seventh defeat in the past 10 matches.

It cannot be confident of winning even one of its remaining four matches—Port Adelaide (Alberton), South Adelaide (Elizabeth), Glenelg (Glenelg), Norwood (Norwood).

Norwood has to play South (Adelaide), Port (Norwood), West Adelaide (Richmond), Central (Norwood).

South still has some hope of making the final five, having to meet Norwood (Adelaide), Central (Elizabeth), North Adelaide (Adelaide) and Port (Alberton).

Third position is likely to be determined in the second-last minor round game when Torrens and Sturt clash at Football Park.

First time

Torrens' last four matches are against Woodville (Woodville), West (Thebarton), Sturt and Glenelg (Football Park).

Sturt plays North (Football Park), Woodville (Football Park), Torrens and West (Unley).

Norwood's 44-point victory against Sturt at the Parade yesterday was the first time this season it had won three matches in a row, following wins against Woodville and North.

Norwood is in the top five for the first time this season. It won only three of its first nine games, but

Bays leave fans befuddled

Did Glenelg win or did South Adelaide lose?

That was the question which puzzled supporters after the teams clashed at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

The Tigers won by seven goals, but had only two more scoring shots than South, played only one quarter of the stylish brand of football it is renowned for, and had only a small part of the play in the third quarter despite kicking 6-5 to South's 1-5.

South's Wayne Slattery goaled at the two-minute mark of the third term to change the lead for the eighth time of the match and the Panthers were burning.

But they could not kick goals, and in two vital passages lasting a total of eight minutes, Glenelg kicked six goals.

Poorly

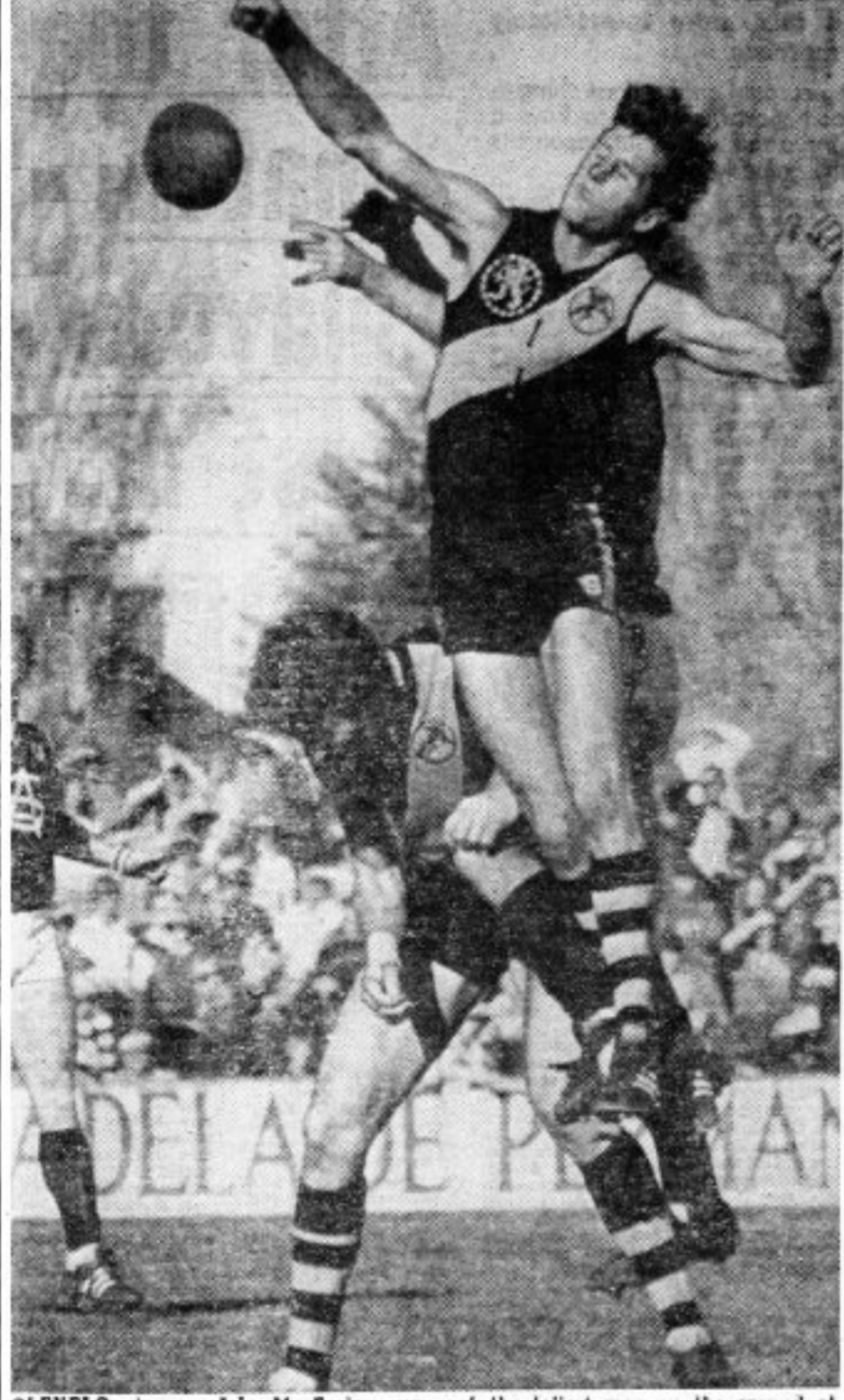
Glenelg played poorly in the first half, especially in the second quarter when it had 30 handballs with only five of them effective.

Players were not running, working and moving the ball and were ineffective overall.

Glenelg lifted with an improvement in ball handling, and suddenly it had running players willing to work hard for the ball.

has won six of its past nine games, with the losses against Port, Torrens and Glenelg.

Glenelg, Torrens and Sturt, which occupy second, third and fourth po-



GLENELG wingman John MacFarlane was not the tallest man on the ground at the Bay yesterday, but managed to beat a South Adelaide opponent to the punch. Underneath is Tiger teammate Neville Caldwell.

By  **ASHLEY PORTER**

Glenelg 23-13, South 15-19

Significant moments in the third term were when South lost wingman Ron Hateley with a depressed cheekbone and interchange Leon Twelvetree went on for Glenelg and inspired its forward lines.

Glenelg repeatedly switched Paul Weston and Stephen Copping at centre and half-forward.

Weston was best on ground while Copping, playing his 150th league game, battled hard and was also damaging for the Tigers.

Weston, in typical fashion, aided team-mates and forced the Tigers deep into attack with some clever play.

Glenelg ruckman, Peter Carey was a big reason for the difference between the sides. He consistently out-positioned his opponents and tapped intelligently to create opportunities for team-mates.

Eagles seize third

sitions, finished seventh, eighth and ninth respectively last year.

It promises to be a bumper finals' series this season — a higher standard and more competitive than last year.

Bottom teams West and Woodville drew a pitifully small crowd of 2072 to Richmond Oval yesterday. They attracted only 2499 spectators to Woodville Oval in the ninth round.

The Tigers' best quarter was the last and Neville Caldwell's lift at centre half-forward was one of the main reasons.

Others who contributed greatly included follower Graham Cornes who had too much height for South captain Geoff Baynes and centre half-back Robert Dean.

Glenelg was superior in the air, but South won the ball from the square early with its dashing small players like Wayne Slattery, Shane Butler and Phil Cox.

Half-forward Paul Harradine rated highly for South and it was unfortunate more of the opportunities he created for team-mates were not accepted.

Full forward Geoff Linke was the main contributor to South's inaccuracy with 2-7.

LEAGUE DETAILS

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	6-8	10-9	21-16	25-18	168
Central	3-2	6-7	8-9	10-15	75

BEST. — TORRENS: Lindsay, McSparran, Grinter, Johnston, Jackman, Hewett, P. Roberts, Phillipou, Primmer, Grambeau. **CENTRAL:** M. Norsworthy, Jonas Van Dommele, Prior, Lehmann.

SCORERS. — TORRENS: Johnston 6.5, Jackman 4.2, Lindsay 3.3, McSparran 3.1, Primmer 2.1, P. Roberts 2.1, Hewett 1.2, Hanna 1.1, Flew 1.0, Marriot 1.0, Green 1.0, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Edwards 3.4, M. Norsworthy 2.3, McLay 2.1, Jonas 2.1, Beythien 1.1, Riley 0.1, Earnshaw 0.1, Gillies 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES. — CENTRAL: Cochrane (broken arm), McKay (bruised shoulder), McLay (bruised shoulder).

UMPIRES. — Peter Mead, Rick Charlesworth.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-6	7-8	17-13	26-16	172
North	3-0	5-5	6-8	10-10	70

BEST. — PORT: Evans, Eckerman, Ebert, Cunningham, Kinneer, Hofner, Giles, Clifford, M. Williams, Natt. **NORTH:** McAdam, Cloke, B. Stringer, Gehling, R. Robran.

SCORERS. — PORT: Evans 11.1, M. Williams 3.1, A. Williams 2.2, Agius 2.1, Porplycia 2.0, Clifford 1.4, Cunningham 1.1, Cahill 1.1, Boyd 1.1, Giles 1.0, Hofner 1.0, Ebert 0.2, Kinneer 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** R. Robran 5.1, McAdam 2.1, Leske 1.2, Stanbridge 1.0, Conder 1.0, Dillon 0.2, B. Stringer 0.1, Gehling 0.1, Arnold 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES. — PORT: Phillips (knee), NORTH: Clisby (hamstring).

UMPIRES: Steve Semmler, Ron Stennett.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	7-6	10-6	16-11	23-13	151
South	4-1	9-10	10-15	15-19	109

BEST. — GLENELG: Weston, Carey, Cornes, Copping, Dean, Caldwell. **SOUTH:** Harradine, Palmer, Butler, Slattery, Fairclough, Cox.

SCORERS. — GLENELG: Walter 5.1, MacVicar 3.1, Frost 3.0, Caldwell 2.1, Weston 2.0, Paynter 2.0, Copping 1.3, Hurley 1.2, Twelvetree 1.1, MacFarlane 1.1, Carey 1.0, McInerney 1.0, Cornes 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Cox 4.2, Slattery 4.2, Linke 2.7, Harradine 2.3, Fairclough 1.1, Naley 1.0, Hawkins 1.0, Spiel 0.1, Heeps 0.1, Butler 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES. — SOUTH: Hateley (depressed fracture of cheek).

UMPIRES. — Des Foster, Graham Hilton.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-4	8-5	15-12	22-14	146
Sturt	1-3	7-8	10-9	15-12	102

BEST. — NORWOOD: Thiel, Turbill, Hoffmann, Adler, Woodcock, Colosante, Stasinowski, Stemper. **STURT:** Craig, Smith, Davies, Wilson, Casey, Zilm.

SCORERS. — NORWOOD: Adler 8.0, Woodcock 5.3, Hoffmann 4.0, Turbill 2.1, Aish 1.1, Wynne 1.1, Taylor 1.0, Armor 0.3, Jenkins 0.1, Thomas 0.1, Colo ante 0.1, rushed 0.2. **STURT:** Davies 3.0, Wilson 3.1, Sims 2.0, Hardeman 2.2, Smith 2.3, Heinrich 1.0, Sanders 1.0, Hollis 1.1, Zilm 0.2, Graham 0.1, Craig 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES. — STURT: Heinrich (head knock).

UMPIRES. — John Hylton, Bob Scholefield.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	8-9	11-11	15-12	20-15	135
Woodville	2-1	6-7	7-9	11-12	78

BEST. — WEST: Borchard, Bennett, Feilke, Hamilton, Luders, Weideman. **WOODVILLE:** D. Hewitt, Matheson, Close, Vince, G. Hewitt.

SCORERS. — WEST: Luders 7.4, Thorn 5.1, Bennett 3.3, Winter 2.1, Borchard 2.0, Morris 1.0, Weideman 0.1, Kantilaftas 0.1, rushed 0.5. **WOODVILLE:** G. Hewitt 5.3, D. Hewitt 4.1, Carty 1.1, Lukosius 1.0, Vince 0.2, Matheson 0.2, Sapwell 0.1, Close 0.1, Murdoch 0.1.

INJURIES. — WEST: Beswick (concussion, washed eye), Kennedy (ankle), Morris (thigh), Nunn (groin). **WOODVILLE:** Sewer (ankle).

UMPIRES. — Rick Kinnear, Trevor Thomas.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Port	15	2	1	2610	1414	31	64.86
Glenelg	15	3	—	2282	1606	30	58.69
Torrens	11	7	—	1788	1699	22	51.28
Sturt	10	8	—	2042	2022	20	50.25
Norwood	9	9	—	1813	1869	18	49.24
Central	8	9	1	1866	1964	17	48.72
South	8	10	—	1820	1883	16	49.82
North	5	13	—	1761	2164	10	44.87
West	5	13	—	1747	2294	10	43.23
Woodville	4	14	—	1701	2515	8	40.35

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	18	11-1	113-42
Walter (Glenelg)	17	5-1	69-24
Linke (South)	18	2-7	65-43
Hollis (Sturt)	16	1-1	48-31
Agius (Port)	18	2-1	46-18
Woodcock (Norwood)	16	5-3	44-30

CROWDS

Norwood	11,428
Football Park	9245
Elizabeth	8083
Glenelg	6580
Richmond	2072
Total	37,408

NEXT WEEK

Saturday — West v Glenelg (Football Park), Port v Central (Alberton), South v Norwood (Adelaide), Woodville v Torrens (Woodville).
Sunday — North v Sturt (Football Park).

IN OTHER STATES

MELBOURNE. — Carlton 12-19, Richmond 10-10; Collingwood 19-10, Fitzroy 16-19; South Melbourne 12-13, North Melbourne 11-7; Melbourne 9-10, Hawthorn 19-27; St Iida 13-10, Geelong 11-17; Essendon 18-8, Footscray 11-8.