

So, it's as you were at ladder's top

By Doug Steele

League leadership should not change after the tenth round of SANFL matches next weekend.

Top of the ladder Port Adelaide looks almost certain to retain its one-point lead over Glenelg and Torrens, second and third. The only alteration could come in the fourth and fifth placings.

Central is on 11 points—just one point clear of South.

But this could change if Port defeat Central at Football Park.

And this looks likely. Port are playing magnificently.

Central went under to Torrens who were beaten by Port a fortnight ago!

But South will have to

defeat Norwood at The Parade.

Then South would move into fourth place with Central slipping to fifth.

Glenelg should get in against West at Glenelg and Torrens should defeat Woodville in the Sunday game at Football Park.

However, the Tigers' percentage should retain second position for them.

Round 9, 1980 LEAGUE SCORES

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	8-5	12-9	19-14	27-16	178
North	4-1	7-5	8-7	8-8	56

BEST—PORT: Phillips, Ebert, Borrell, M. Williams, Giles, Eckerman, Clifford. NORTH: McAdam, W. Stringer, Clisby, Nunan, Algate.
GOAL KICKERS—PORT: Evans 7, Agius 5, Cunningham 5, S. Williams 3, Falcic 2, Cahill 2, M. Williams 2, Clifford. NORTH: Stanbridge 2, Nunan, Redden, Conder, Hoekman, Gehling, Cloze.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	1-8	4-10	9-20	13-22	100
W'dville	4-4	10-6	10-7	13-10	88

BEST—WEST ADELAIDE: Fielke, Hamilton, Borchard, Kennedy, Pierson, Anderson, Beswick. WOODVILLE: D. Hewitt, C. Hounsell, Matheson, Crane, Sapwell.
SCORERS—WEST ADELAIDE: T. Pierson 4, R. Donaldson 3, I. Borchard 3, M. Tate 2, R. Bennett 1. WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt 4, B. Close 4, C. Hounsell 2, D. Hewitt, S. Jacquier, T. Sapwell.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-3	6-7	11-12	20-16	136
South	3-5	5-8	13-10	15-12	102

BEST—GLENELG: Hodgeman, Walter, Lhou, Carey, MacVicar, Caldwell, Copping. SOUTH: G. Brooksby, Slattery, Schneebichler, Butler, Hawkins, Harradine, Emery.
GOAL KICKERS—GLENELG: Walter 8, Caldwell 2, Hodgeman 2, Frost 2, Copping, McFarlane, Weston, Paynter, Carey, MacVicar. SOUTH: Linke 4, Fry 2, Collins 2, Naley 2, Schneebichler, Slattery, Cox, Fairclough, White.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	5-4	7-6	12-11	16-14	110
Central	1-3	9-5	10-11	13-14	92

BEST—TORRENS: Manouge, Roberts, Phillipou, Inglis, Galt, Rendell, Pavlich, M. Hewitt. CENTRAL: Gillies, Beythien, Cowie, Mobbs, Norsworthy.
GOAL KICKERS—TORRENS: Roberts 3, Galt 3, Inglis 2, M. Hewitt 2, Jackman, Hill, Calyun, Rendell, Flew, McSparran. CENTRAL: Mobbs 2, Beythien 2, Duckworth 2, Wilson, Vivian, Mutze, Norsworthy, Cowie, McKay, Trigg.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	7-3	10-8	14-11	16-14	110
Norw'd	2-2	4-6	9-10	13-16	94

BEST—STURT: Davies, Leonard, Bagshaw, Hill, Wilson, Sanders, Brand, NORWOOD: Taylor, Gallagher, Thomas, Dalwood, Hoffman, Stasinowsky.
SCORERS—STURT: Hollis 4.2, Wilson 2.2, Magarey 2.1, Brand 2.1, Davies 2.1, Zilm 1.2, Fry 1.2, Graham 1.1, Heinrich 1.0, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Dalwood 3.0, Hoffman 2.1, Woodcock 2.1, Gallagher 2.0, Thomas 1.2, Adler 1.2, Turbill 1.1, Walker 1.0, Winter 0.2, Zadow 0.1, Taylor 0.1, Menzel 0.1, rushed 0.4.
INJURIES—STURT: P. Heinrich (slight concussion), Mutton (concussion). NORWOOD: Walker (corked thigh), Zadow (corked thigh).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Asst	Pts	%
Port	7	1	1	1313	644	15	67.09
Glenelg	7	2	—	1129	783	14	59.05
Torrens	5	3	—	846	801	14	51.37
Centrals	5	3	1	1036	1004	11	50.78
South	5	4	—	938	815	10	53.51
Sturt	4	5	—	983	988	8	49.87
Norwood	3	6	—	879	897	6	46.86
North	3	6	—	915	1039	6	46.83
West	3	6	—	809	1101	6	42.36
Woodville	—	9	—	797	1473	—	35.11

NEXT GAMES

Central v Port, Football Park; North v Sturt, Prospect; Norwood v South at Norwood; Glenelg v West, Glenelg. On Sunday: Torrens v Woodville, Football Park.

GOALS

Games	yes!	Total
Evans (Port)	9	58-19
Walter (Glen)	9	8-3
Hollis (Sturt)	7	4-2
Linke (South)	9	4-1
Carty (Wood)	9	0-2

CROWDS

Alberton	Crowds
Football Park	9635
Woodville	8084
Thebarton	2499
Unley	8116
Total	9935
Total	38,599

SUDDENLY THE BAYS WERE ON FIRE

South stunned

Glenelg, powerful and purposeful, brushed a persistent but physically inadequate South Adelaide aside in an interesting encounter at Football Park yesterday.

The Tigers, after surviving the Panther's best for three quarters, put their game together in the final term, displaying a premiership brand of play.

From the opening bounce, South took the game right up to Glenelg, effectively smothering Glenelg's big guns Cornes and Weston.

South's creative players, Slattery, Butler, Naley and Collins, all contributed to the South play-on game.

Although Glenelg controlled the ruck through McVicar and, with Hodgeman looking a dangerous player around the packs,

the Bay forwards could not capitalise on the opportunities presented to them.

The South defence, with Emery, Keam and Hawkins prominent, and Harradine closely guarding Copping, held the Bay forwards.

The Bays struck back in the second term.

Their exciting full forward Walter was on fire and they were able to edge gradually to the front at half time.

Lost run

South's quicker players lost their run.

South's cause was not helped by the mistakes being made from overuse of handball.

After the half-time break, South exploded and

rattled on eight goals in the first 11 minutes.

Players started to run again and use the open spaces. And with intelligent use of handball and footpassing, South had the Bays struggling.

Numerous changes by John Halbert had the desired effect.

The Bays' defence tightened, Cornes, Copping, and Carey came strongly into the game, and the Bays steadied.

The final term by the Bays was superb.

They brushed aside the opposition, set the play up and converted to full points on nine occasions.

Hodgeman was the instigator of most of the Glenelg drives. He rated as best man on the ground.

Glenelg has unearthed a strong marking straight shooting, physically strong and talented full forward in Robert Walter. He finished with eight fine goals.

The Bays tackled fiercely. They can withstand pressure, and they now loom as a definite premiership prospect.



Legendary Paul "Baggy" Bagshaw, left, reached another milestone in his illustrious career yesterday.

He played his 350th game for Sturt. In fact, it was a day to remember at Unley yesterday — as our photo shows.

The trio, all record holders, have played a total of 815 games. In the brief period between the end of

the Norwood-Sturt Reserves match and the start of the league game, Bagshaw, Roger Woodcock (Norwood) and Robert Oatey snatched a moment to exchange congratulations.

Woodcock was shaping up for his 233rd game — a Redleg record which was held by Robert Oatey. Oatey is now coach of Sturt Reserves.