

BAYS BY A POINT!

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4-0	8-4	11-6	13-10	88
Norwood	5-4	6-9	9-12	12-15	87

BEST—GLENELG: Kuhlmann, Sewer, Rady, McDermott, Elliot, Weston, Paynter. **NORWOOD:** M. Aish, A. Aish, Menzel, Thomas, Jenkins, Bell.
SCORERS—GLENELG: Rady 3.2, Cornes 2.2, Kernahan 2.2, McInerney 2.1, Paynter 1.1, Caldwell 1.0, Copping 1.0, Rogers 1.0, McDermott 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Thiel 3.2, M. Aish 3.1, Menzel 2.0, Thomas 1.2, A. Aish 1.1, Fosdike 1.0, Pearson 1.0, Iuliano 0.2, Balme 0.2, Jenkins 0.2, Sambell 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES—Adrian Forster, Peter Mead.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6-4	13-9	20-14	27-20	182
Woodville	2-3	5-7	7-7	12-8	80

BEST—SOUTH: White, Naley, Slattery, Hateley, Schneebichler, Harradine, Emery, Mousley. **WOODVILLE:** Beecroft, Hewitt, Richards, Matheson, Parker.
SCORERS—SOUTH: Schneebichler 5.3, Slattery 5.1, Collins 3.2, Linke 3.7, Harradine 2.1, White 2.0, Naley 1.1, Dawkins 1.1, Allen 1.0, Emery 1.0, Butler 1.0, Hateley 1.0, Hawkins 1.0, Baynes 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Pierson 4.1, Beecroft 4.0, McCormack 2.1, Richards 1.2, Scheer 1.0, Close 1.1, Matheson 0.1, Mansfield 0.2.
INJURIES—WOODVILLE: Huppatz (hamstring).
UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, Neville Thorp.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-5	7-7	12-13	15-18	108
Torrens	1-3	4-10	6-12	9-15	69

BEST. — WEST: Meuret, Rechner, Kantlaftas, Wells, Morris, Hamilton, Kennedy. **TORRENS:** Enright, M. Hewitt, Miller, McSparran. **SCORERS. — WEST:** Luders 3.3, Meuret 3.1, Rechner 2.3, Falting 2.1, Thorn 1.2, Wells 1.1, Lindner 1.1, Hayes 1.1, Fielke 1.0, Morris 0.3, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** T. Hill 2.4, George 2.3, K. Hill 1.0, Galt 1.0, McSparran 1.0, M. Hewitt 1.0, B. Hank 1.0, Roberts 0.3, Diorio 0.1, rushed 0.4.
INJURIES. — TORRENS: Marriott (hamstring).
UMPIRES: Alan Hudson, John Hylton.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Glenelg	10	—	—	1372	946	20	59.19
South	7	3	—	1138	874	14	56.56
†Sturt	6	2	1	1074	915	13	54.00
Norwood	5	4	1	1080	962	11	52.89
West	5	5	—	1178	1083	10	52.10
†North	5	4	—	1019	1003	10	50.40
†Port	4	5	—	898	985	8	47.69
†Central	3	6	—	915	951	6	49.04
Torrens	1	9	—	1012	1260	2	44.54
Woodville	1	9	—	876	1583	2	35.62

†Play tomorrow.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Evans (Port)	9	—	34.27
Slattery (South)	10	5.1	33.17
Hollis (Sturt)	9	—	32.25
Luders (West)	9	3.3	30.28
Linke (South)	9	3.7	30.24
Rady (Glenelg)	10	3.2	29.15
George (Torrens)	7	2.3	28.22

CROWDS THIS WEEK

ADELAIDE	4438
FOOTBALL PARK	19,240
THEBARTON	5175
TOTAL:	28,853

IN OTHER STATES

MELBOURNE.—St. Kilda 14-15, Fitzroy 7-17; Carlton 17-13, North Melbourne 11-18; Richmond 20-16, Melbourne 14-10.
PERTH.—South Fremantle 16-19, Claremont 13-17; Swan Districts 18-17, West Perth 5-10; Subiaco 14-13, East Fremantle 14-5; East Perth 13-8, Perth 10-1.
SYDNEY.—Rugby League: Newtown 20, St. George, 3.

Gallant Glenelg kept its 1981 record unblemished with a desperate one-point victory over Norwood before an appreciative crowd of nearly 20,000 at Football Park yesterday.

The match was tough, fiery, and keenly contested, and both sides signalled they are the teams to beat this season.

It was Glenelg's fifteenth consecutive minor round victory after winning the last five last season.

But the significant factor from yesterday's match was that Glenelg showed it CAN withstand extreme pressure.

Glenelg snatched the lead in the second term and hung on grimly, leading by only 10 points or less for the entire last quarter.

The big clash between Norwood coach Neil Balme and Glenelg full back Keith Kuhlmann was a "fizzer," as Kuhlmann held the bulky Balme to only two points and was rated best afield. It has been 57 years

By Ashley Porter

since the teams have recorded a one point margin, and Glenelg continued its good form in close matches by winning its twelfth in 17 clashes against Norwood where the margin has been within a goal.

Woodville, after last week recording its highest score in league football, slumped yesterday when it suffered its biggest defeat to South Adelaide.

The Panthers won by 102 points at Adelaide Oval, and will hold second position if Port Adelaide beats Sturt at Football Park tomorrow.

West Adelaide is also on tenterhooks, as its convincing win over West Torrens at Thebarton put it back into the five.

But the Wolves will be out as quickly as they went in if North Adelaide beats Central District at Adelaide Oval in the other clash tomorrow.

Round 11 will be the last chance for players to impress the State selectors before they choose a squad of 21 to play Western Australia in Perth on June 20, but some made sure of their selection yesterday.

They included Kuhlmann and Norwood half-forward Michael Aish.

The under 19 and under 17 competitions were suspended for this weekend because of the Teal Cup competition (national under 17s championship) in Melbourne.

The Cup final will be played at VFL Park as a curtainraiser to the Collingwood - Hawthorn match tomorrow, and will be shown direct by Channel 2.

Great Glenelg proves that vital point

Glenelg 13-10, Norwood 12-15

By Ashley Porter

Glenelg dismissed any claim it could not withstand immense pressure by hanging on for a thrilling one point victory over Norwood at Football Park

The Tigers took a two-point lead after 12 minutes of play in the second term, and from then on withstood every challenge the game and a youthful-looking Norwood side provided.

The match was a test of determination and courage with the ball consistently rebounding from each other's half-back line most of the day.

There was only spasmodic passages of classy play, but that was expected as both were relentless with pressure and pursuit of the ball.

Perhaps, the loneliest man at Football Park after the match was Norwood rover Steve Hoffmann who "muffed" a golden opportunity for Norwood to hit the lead in the dying stages.

It can win under pressure

He received a handball 30 metres out, bounced and lost the ball, tripped over himself, and watched a Glenelg defender swoop and clear.

Norwood coach and acting captain Neil Balme, said after the match no

one should blame Hoffmann for Norwood losing the match.

Mistakes

"We lost the match because of too many mistakes in the third term, and not just because of one mistake made by a player who did well to receive the ball," Balme said.

"Everyone will recall Steve's mistake because it happened at a crucial stage but it would be unfair to pinpoint the loss to one man because it was the team effort."

Both Balme and Glenelg coach John Halbert were particularly pleased with the way their players went in hard for the ball and coped under the extreme pressure.

While Norwood recorded four more scoring shots and lost by a point, the Tigers were more inaccurate as they kicked out on the full six times while shooting for goal.

Graham Cornes, who broke Glenelg's club games record with 276 senior appearances unfortunately was responsible for three of those out of bounds.

Glenelg's full-back Keith Kuhlmann was outstanding with his clever handball to team-mates and the way he repeatedly punched the

ball clear of grasping Norwood forwards.

Balme, who has been a major link in Norwood's scoring since his return to playing five weeks ago, was restricted to two points.

Centreman Ralph Sewer again rated highly for Glenelg, playing well apart from Danny Jenkins, who also produced a sound effort.

Daryl Rady gave a fine performance for Glenelg on the ball and in the forward line, but marred his effort when he was reported for allegedly striking Hoffmann late in the second term.

Marred

Glenelg kept itself well in contention with a desperate third term, and Rady and highly promising centre-half forward Stephen Kernahan, figured prominently.

Norwood had a number of players who contributed, including Michael and Andrew Aish, Gary Menzel, Keith Thomas, Bruce Winter, who did well to restrict Cornes to two goals, and ruckman Ugo Colasante, who seemed frustrated when penalised by the umpires.

Norwood had seven players in its team aged under 20, and they all did well, providing plenty of enthusiasm, drive and determination.

Lanky ruckman Neil Hein, who made his league debut, was one who will obviously improve from the experience.



Norwood's Gary Menzel was poised to take a falling mark, only to see Glenelg's John Seebom punch the ball away as Neville Caldwell (Glenelg) looked on



The mercurial Gary Menzel was in brilliant form in Norwood's heart-stopper against Glenelg at Football Park. Menzel (above) side-steps Graham Cornes, who broke the record number of games for Glenelg yesterday, to make another play.