

League details

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-12	10-15	16-21	21-24	150
Torrens	0-2	6-7	9-7	15-7	97

BEST—PORT: C. Natt, Belton, Boyd, Johnston, Bradmore, Kinnear. **TORRENS:** Rendell, Phillipou, Buckley, T. Hall, Galt.
SCORERS—PORT: Bradmore 4.4, C. Natt 3.3, Kinnear 3.3, Belton 3.2, Clifford 2.2, Agius 2.2, Boyd 2.1, C. Ebert 1.0, Hamill 1.0, Johnston 0.2, Cole 0.1, Martyn 0.1, rushed 0.3.
TORRENS: Rendell 4.0, Galt 3.1, Buckley 2.1, Inglis 2.1, T. Hill 1.1, T. Hank 1.0, Diorio 1.0, B. Hank 1.0, Flannagan 0.1, Johnson 0.1, Hanna 0.1.
INJURIES—PORT: C. Natt (stomach).
UMPIRES—Adrian Forster, Graham Hilton.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-5	6-5	11-8	13-10	88
Sturt	2-1	4-6	6-7	8-9	57

BEST—SOUTH: G. Brooksby, Butler, Linke, Palmer, Mousley, McIntyre, Baynes, Honor. **STURT:** Zubrinich, Friedrich, Howard, Klomp.
SCORERS—SOUTH: McIntyre 4.0, Fairclough 3.0, Linke 2.2, Collins 2.2, Slattery 1.1, Farquhar 1.0, Harradine 0.2, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Spiel 3.0, Hollis 2.3, K. Smith 1.1, D. Smith 1.0, Klomp 1.0, Zubrinich 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES—SOUTH: Harradine (eye). **STURT:** Spiel (hamstring), Casey (ankle).
UMPIRES—John Field, Alan Hudson.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	7-5	15-10	22-15	27-23	185
North	3-3	8-9	12-13	17-19	121

BEST—WEST: Bennett, Hamilton, Borchard, Morris, Burgess, Rechner, Thorn. **NORTH:** Robran, McAdam, Green, Roach, Redden.
SCORERS—WEST: Falting 6.1, Thorn 5.3, Bennett 5.1, Rechner 3.3, Kennedy 3.0, Morris 2.3, Burgess 2.1, Donaldson 1.1, Lindner 0.3, Wells 0.2, Hamilton 0.2, Borchard 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Green 5.2, Roach 2.5, McAdam 2.2, Schlein 2.2, Redden 2.0, Pelle 2.0, Stanbridge 1.1, Robran 1.0, Lohan 0.2, Tiller 0.1, Phillips 0.1, Gehling 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES—Ric Kinnear, Bob Scholefield.

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	3-2	10-11	17-14	26-21	177
Norwood	2-0	5-2	8-6	11-9	75

BEST—CENTRAL: Van Dommele, Beythien, Vivian, Boehm, Gillies, Platten, Edwards, Moore. **NORWOOD:** J. Gallagher, Dunstan, Adler, Noble.
SCORERS—CENTRAL: Edwards 8.2, Beythien 4.5, Gillies 4.1, Platten 3.1, Earnshaw 2.2, Livesey 1.3, Van Dommele 1.2, Hart 1.2, Wilson 1.1, Vivian 1.0, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** Balme 3.2, Menzel 2.1, Woodcock 1.2, Hoffmann 1.1, Holle 1.0, Thiel 1.0, Fosdike 1.0, Thomas 1.0, J. Gallagher 0.2, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES—NORWOOD: Nicholson (knee).
REPORTS: Juliano (Norwood) for deliberately tripping.
UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, John Hylton.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-7	5-12	11-17	17-20	122
Woodville	2-2	9-4	9-7	10-9	69

BEST—GLENELG: Holst, Copping, Symonds, McDermott, Kernahan, Radv, McInerney. **WOODVILLE:** Dowsett, Kersten, Matheson, Richards, Berooft.
 —17% ems P. 53 9.30
SCORERS—GLENELG: Walter 3.2, McInerney 3.1, Symonds 2.4, Kernahan 2.3, Lunnis 2.1, Radv 1.2, Marshall 1.2, Harrison 1.0, McDermott 1.0, Paynter 1.0, Armfield 0.2, Copping 0.2, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Pierson 4.1, Matheson 2.0, Richards 1.1, Carly 1.0, Simpson 1.0, Berooft 1.0, Crane 0.2, Lennon 0.1, Bolton 0.1, McLeod 0.1, Mansfield 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES—GLENELG: Walter (elbow).
UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Neville Thorn.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Glenelg	11	1	—	1562	1104	22	58.59
South	9	3	—	1367	1003	18	57.68
Sturt	7	4	1	1309	1188	15	52.42
West	7	5	—	1523	1286	14	54.22
Port	7	5	—	1242	1221	14	50.43
Central	6	6	—	1415	1215	12	53.80
Norwood	5	6	1	1235	1246	11	49.78
North	5	7	—	1293	1446	10	47.21
Torrens	1	11	—	1211	1616	2	42.84
Woodville	1	11	—	1033	1865	2	35.65

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Evans (Port)	11	—	44.32
Hollis (Sturt)	12	2.3	39.32
Linke (South)	11	2.2	38.31
Luders (West)	10	—	37.33
Slattery (South)	12	1.1	37.18
Thorn (West)	11	5.3	35.22

CROWDS

Football Park	7149
Adelaide	8995
Elizabeth	8798
Richmond	3541
Woodville	3435
Total	31,918

THIS WEEK

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

IN OTHER STATES

MELBOURNE—Footscray 19-11, Melbourne 14-10; Essendon 12-22, Richmond 13-12; Hawthorn 20-18, South Melbourne 15-16; Collingwood 19-14, St. Kilda 10-11; Fitzroy 20-11, Carlton 15-16; Geelong 26-14, North Melbourne 8-8.
PERTH—Western Australia 21-30, South Australia 10-9.
TASMANIA—Clarence 20-17, North Hobart 12-8; Sandy Bay 13-14, Hobart 8-14; Glenorchy 16-12, New Norfolk 12-18; Scottsdale 23-18, East Launceston 11-8; Launceston 12-13, Wynyard 10-12; Penguin 13-13, Smithton 11-10; Burnie 11-13, Cooee 8-11; North Launceston 21-15, La Trobe 11-10; Ulverston 14-5, Devonport 10-17; East Devonport 20-22, Lonsford 12-9.
SYDNEY—Rugby League.—Newtown 14, Parramatta 9.

HALBERT HITS SYSTEM

By Mike Duffy

Glenelg coach John Halbert last night hit out at the State selection system which allows six star players to be picked from the one club.

He said: "It's a ridiculous situation in today's football for one club to be required to supply six out of 21 players for the State side.

"Surely, a representative side could be picked from the best and in-form players from each club."

The League leaders took on bottom-of-the-table Woodville yesterday without Paul Weston, Peter Carey, Graham Cornes, Ralph Sewer, Keith Kuhlmann and Jim Lihou.

The Tigers had to stage a mighty second-half comeback to thwart a

giant-killing performance by the Peckers.

Successive

For the second successive week, umpires at Woodville Oval used secondary centre circles.

Woodville coach Rod Olsson, who last week filed a report to umpiring director Murray Ducker, said: "I knew it was going to happen again."

"Murray telephoned me on Friday and told me umpires were using 'common sense' to use the secondary circles when the centre is heavy."

"He informed me it had been the practice for 25

Six from one club 'too many'

years and only a direction from the SANFL board of directors would change the umpiring policy.

"I told him that 25 years ago was a long time before introduction of the centre square."

"If the secondary circle has to be used why not move the square to the side as well."

"Murray Ducker says its common sense — I say it's a farce."

Olsson said Woodville's director Brian Wilson would bring up the matter at the next league board meeting.

"I can only hope that the board sees things my way."

Bays bounce back after a scare

Glenelg 17-20, Woodville 10-9

By Mike Duffy

Glenelg, reeling over the loss of six champions to the State side, staged a desperate come-back to beat the Peckers.

The Bays were 16 points down at half time and didn't look like the side which has won 10 of 11 matches this season.

It looked like heading for the biggest knock down of the day.

Ploughed

But the bottom side failed to fire in the second half.

Woodville, goalless in the third term, and unconvincing in the fourth,



David Holst

opened the door to a more determined Glenelg.

The Bays eventually ploughed through the league's wooden spooners elect with the momentum of a combine harvester.

Glenelg's confidence grew impressively with its second half success and confirmed a depth to its playing staff.

But taken overall, the Tigers looked to be suffering deeply from the temporary loss of its star statesmen.

Prelude

A revitalised Woodville held Glenelg to a five point lead in the first quarter.

The Peckers showed increased flair and piled on the pressure.

In the second quarter it was all Woodville.

Trevor Pierson took his goal tally to four, and was the schemer-in-chief in some of the 7-2 charge.

Glenelg could only counter with 3-5 in a period of play which looked like the prelude to disaster for the league leaders.

But what promised to be a thrilling and closely contested second half turned in to a one-way drubbing.

Peter McInerney, Stephen Copping and David Holst helped string together some fine passages of play which mesmerised a suddenly slow looking Woodville.

Peter Brown, the Tigers' new signing from Fitzroy, making his league debut, showed up enough to suggest he will be in the middle of the finals fight.

Glenelg coach John Halbert was justifiably critical of Glenelg's first half performance, but had praise for the second half display.

"We were more determined on the ball after the poor and disappointing first half," he said.

Woodville's Rod Olsson, disappointed by the Peckers' second half col-



Rod Olsson
Woodville coach



Stephen Copping...
a top game

lapse, said: "We worked hard for two quarters then gave it away."

"We didn't have players working hard enough for four quarters."

Desperate

"We are still in the process of learning what it is to be desperate for the ball."

"But I don't think success is that far away for Woodville. It will come when the players develop the right habits, dig in, and work hard under pressure."

For Woodville there were encouraging improvements by Tony Symonds, Trevor Pierson, Andrew Matheson and Craig Dowsett.

CAHILL ROASTS SA SIDE

PERTH: An embarrassed South Australia put up a shocking performance to lose by 87 points to a highly polished Western Australia at Subiaco Oval yesterday.

After the match SA coach John Cahill said he was disappointed that some players "did not do as they were told."

He was critical of the lack of checking

and discipline shown by SA players who made little attempt to contain the brilliant Krakouer brothers (Phil and Jim) and half-forward Gary Buckenara.

2 share medal

PERTH: West Australians Gary Buckenara and Jim Krakouer shared the Simpson Medal for the best player in the interstate clash with SA at Subiaco Oval.

They each received four votes from the panel of judges, while wingman Alan Johnson also received four votes but lost on a countback when he did not receive a first preference vote.

Glenelg ruckman Peter Carey won the inaugural Fos Williams medal as South Australia's best player.

—ASHLEY PORTER

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W.A.	4-6	5-11	11-18	21-30	156
S.A.	2-1	2-6	7-7	10-9	69

BEST. — WA: J. Krakouer, Buckenara, Johnston, P. Krakouer, Sutton, Delmenico, Carter. SA: Carey, Weston, Hateley, Heinrich, McSporrnan.

GOALKICKERS. — WA: Ralph 4, P. Krakouer 3, Carter 2, Neesham 2, Buckenara 2, Simms 2, Sewell 2, J. Krakouer, Sutton, Moss, Delmenico. SA: Naley 3, Evans 2, McSporrnan 2, Wright, Hateley, Heinrich.

INJURIES. — SA: Fry (bruised nerve in elbow), Aish (bruised knee).

UMPIRES. — Darryl Gillies (WA), Peter Mead (SA).

CROWD. — About 17,000.