



Enthralling build-up to the finals

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4-2	12-4	16-8	20-13	133
Glenelg	4-5	9-10	15-12	15-15	105

BEST—NORWOOD: M. Aish, Gallagher, Button, A. Aish, Barton, Jenkins, Stemper, Laughlin, Hartfield. **GLENELG:** Copping, Paynter, Marshall, Lihou, McDermott.
SCORERS—NORWOOD: Hartfield 5.0, Laughlin 4.3, Barton 4.2, Jenkins 2.2, Gallagher 1.1, Button 1.0, Woodcock 1.0, Colasante 1.0, Turbill 1.0, Menzel 0.1, M. Aish 0.1, Thomas 0.1, rushed 0.2. **GLENELG:** Phillis 4.3, Paynter 3.3, Sewer 2.0, Copping 1.2, Cornes 1.1, Kernahan 1.1, Brown 1.1, Marshall 1.0, McDermott 1.0, Weston 0.2, McInerney 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES—NORWOOD: Menzel (broken leg).
UMPIRES—Adrian Forster, Bob Scholefield.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4-2	7-2	8-3	9-4	58
West	3-5	3-6	4-9	7-16	58

BEST—TORRENS: K. Hill, McSparran, Phillipou, Inglis, T. Hill, Hewett, Roberts, S. Pavlich. **WEST:** Hamilton, Morris, Borchard, DeJong, Bennett, Kantilafas, Donaldson.
SCORERS—TORRENS: Roberts 4.1, Johanson 2.0, Thomas 1.0, Grambeau 1.0, K. Hill 1.0, Hodson 0.1, Hewett 0.1, Inglis 0.1. **WEST:** Morris 3.2, Kantilafas 2.0, Luders 1.2, Bennett 1.0, Paltling 0.3, Meuret 0.2, Borchard 0.2, Hamilton 0.1, Kennedy 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES—WEST: Rechner (concussion).
UMPIRES—John Hylton, Ric Kinnear.

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-2	7-5	15-10	19-16	130
Sturt	3-1	8-2	10-4	12-9	81

BEST—PORT: Johnston, Granger, Phillips, Evans, Cunningham, Sorrell, Belton. **STURT:** Craig, Fry, Zubrinich, Friedrichs.
SCORERS—PORT: Evans 8.4, Granger 5.3, Belton 1.2, Cunningham 1.0, Robertson 1.0, Abernethy 1.0, Ebert 1.0, Kinnear 1.0, Porpilycia 0.1, Martin 0.1, Boyd 0.1, Warren 0.1, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Hollis 3.3, Hargreaves 2.1, Friedrichs 2.0, Paech 1.1, Derrington 1.1, Graham 1.0, Craig 1.0, Zubrinich 1.0, P. Heinrich 0.2, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES—STURT: Zubrinich (hamstring), Radbone (hamstring), Klomp (stitches over eye).
UMPIRES—Jim Field, Trevor Thomas.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	8-8	8-10	14-14	17-19	121
North	2-1	4-7	6-11	10-14	74

BEST—CENTRAL: Moore, Wright, Krieg, Platten, Roe, Boehm. **NORTH:** Tiller, Arnold, Lokan, Wildy, Redden.
SCORERS—CENTRAL: Roe 3.1, Wilson 3.1, Platten 3.1, Boehm 2.1, Livesey 2.0, Wright 1.3, Moore 1.1, Krieg 1.1, Hart 1.0, Beythien 0.3, Gillies 0.3, rushed 0.4. **NORTH:** Arnold 3.0, Stanbridge 2.4, Antrobus 2.1, Tillerf 1.2, Grenfell 1.1, Cloke 1.1, Pelle 0.2, McAdam 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES—CENTRAL: W. Wilson (stitches to eye).
UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, Peter Mead.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-3	8-4	10-5	17-11	113
Woodville	1-4	4-4	7-5	8-7	55

BEST—SOUTH: Schneebichler, Baynes, Naley, Fairclough, Collins, Harradine. **WOODVILLE:** Mansfield, McLeod, Heaven, Scheer, Fitzpatrick.
SCORERS—SOUTH: Links 5.2, Naley 4.1, Collins 3.0, Schneebichler 2.1, Dawkins 1.1, Farquhar 1.1, Harradine 1.0, Fairclough 0.2, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Hewitt 3.4, Mansfield 3.2, Scheer 1.0, Carty 1.0, rushed 0.1.
REPORTS—SOUTH: Emery (alleged striking). **WOODVILLE:** Fitzpatrick (alleged striking).
UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Des Foster.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Glenelg	18	2	—	2412	1808	36	57.16
South	14	6	—	2052	1756	28	53.81
Port	13	7	—	2106	1840	26	53.37
Norwood	12	7	1	2165	1844	25	54.00
Sturt	10	9	1	2003	1992	21	50.14
Central	10	10	—	2216	1923	20	54.54
West	9	10	1	2241	2054	19	52.18
North	7	13	—	1936	2248	14	46.27
Woodville	3	17	—	1627	2765	6	37.04
Torrens	2	17	1	1792	2320	5	43.58

CROWDS

Football Park	17,046
Alberton Oval	11,534
Prospect Oval	4075
Richmond Oval	3022
Woodville Oval	1839
TOTAL	37,516

THIS WEEK

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

IN OTHER STATES

Melbourne.—Richmond 17-14, Melbourne 15-9; Collingwood 22-17, Hawthorn 11-10; Carlton 12-12, North Melbourne 8-14; Essendon 26-23, South Melbourne 10-8; Fitzroy 14-18, St Kilda 9-10; Geelong 18-20, Footscray 8-11.
 Tasmania.—Clarence 18-24, Sandy Bay 14-14; Glenorchy 12-21, Hobart 6-9; New Norfolk 22-24, North Hobart 15-8.
 NTFA (First Semi-Final).—Scottsdale 18-10, City-South 5-8.
 NWFL (First Semi-Final).—Burnie 10-13, Ulverston 9-17.
 Perth.—South Fremantle 21-22, Swan Districts 18-17; East Fremantle 20-19, Perth 17-18; East Perth 19-14, Subiaco 16-7; Claremont 35-15, West Perth 12-9.

Norwood the giant killer . . . Sturt under intense pressure to maintain its finals hopes . . . and a perilous three-way battle for prized fifth spot on the premiership ladder.

By



TREVOR GILL

These were the biggest repercussions of yesterday's explosive round of League football in the enthralling build up to the finals, starting on September 12.

The fortunes of the favored sides fluctuated dramatically yesterday, with West Adelaide's thrilling draw against bottom side West Torrens only compounding the assault on fifth position.

Sturt, which lost yesterday to Port Adelaide, now faces a huge challenge in the final two minor round games against

South Adelaide at Football Park and Glenelg at Adelaide.

Sparring for its major round berth are Central District, which coasted to a comfortable win over North Adelaide, and West.

A loss by the Wolves would have extinguished their finals hopes, but the one premiership point they gained for the draw still keeps them within reach, with victories against North and South yet to be attained.

Central plays Norwood at the Parade next Saturday and then Woodville at Elizabeth, and Bulldog coach Daryl Hicks has declared his side WILL up-

set the Redlegs.

Port previewed its finals form with a convincing victory over the anxious Blues, and at Football Park Norwood unleashed all its strength to deliver Glenelg's second loss of the season.

It was a supreme effort by the Redlegs, only spoilt by the tragic loss for the season of rover Gary Menzel.

The defeat was a reminder of the battles ahead for the Tigers, and at Woodville South quietly slipped another two premiership points under its belt with a win over the Peckers.

Ruthless Redlegs in grand show

Defeat stuns league leader

Norwood 20-13; Glenelg 15-15

By Ashley Porter

Norwood catapulted itself closer towards another grand final with a stunning performance against Glenelg at Football Park yesterday.

It was not just the fact that it beat the top side. It was the way the Redlegs did it.

They were ruthless, relentless and showed the character of a champion side.

They never gave in and produced skills and goals under intense pressure.

What made Norwood look even better was a faint-hearted final quarter by Glenelg, when it kicked only three points.

Glenelg had matched Norwood for three quarters to trail by only two points at the last change, but when desperation and running legs were heeded, it was powerless.

Produced

The Tigers averaged a miserable two kicks per player in the final term and looked anything but premiership material during that time.

Nine of Glenelg's 'stars' — Graham Cornes, Michael Farquhar, Peter McInerney, Fred Phillis, Ralph Sewer, Paul Weston, Peter Brown, Neville Caldwell and Peter Carey — collected a mere 11 kicks between them in the last quarter.

Yet, for three quarters, some of them and others produced the form which is expected of a top side.

It was a superb match highlighted by skills, pressure and good scoring by both teams, and appre-

ciated by a crowd which provided the atmosphere of a final.

Norwood came from three goals behind in the first term to trail by three points at quarter time.

In the opening three quarters the lead changed nine times and both sides had their share of spasms of glory.

But Norwood was more persistent and once again follower - half - forward Michael Aish rated highly.

Other heroes included Danny Jenkins, Phil Gallagher who thrashed Weston, Frank Stemper, Neil taken off Norwood's win when classy rover Gary Menzel had his left leg broken late in the second term.

The Redlegs had some great players on the day, Button, Andrew Aish, and the deadly goalkickers Brenton Hartfield, Peter Laughlin and Rob Barton. It sounds a lot of good players, but that was what Norwood had.

Glenelg had few, and half forward Stephen Copping headed the list.

John Paynter, who switched in the forward lines and on the ball,



Graham Cornes . . . hard worker



Michael Aish . . . brilliant

again emphasised his outstanding potential and was dangerous, particularly in the first half.

Enormous

Button had the edge over Carey in ruck, and this put enormous pressure on the players who regularly feed off Carey.

Cornes did more hard work than the spectacular form which he usually produces, and created some opportunities.

Full forward Phillis kicked another four goals, again proving his comeback was worthwhile.