

LEAGUE DETAILS

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	4-3	8-7	15-15	15-18	108
Woodville	0-9	2-13	3-16	9-24	78

BEST-CENTRAL: Van Dommela, Moore, Cochrane, Gillies, Vivian, Prior. WOODVILLE: Parker, Tyrell, Close, Huppatt, McLeod.

SCORERS - CENTRAL: Cochrane 3.1, George 3.2, Gillies 2.3, Platten 2.3, Hart 2.1, Trigg 1.0, Beythien 0.2, Prior 0.1, Moore 0.1; rushed 0.4. WOODVILLE: Richards 2.3, Hewitt 1.6, Beecroft 1.3, Huppatt 1.2, Close 1.1, McCormack 1.1, Matheson 1.0, Heaven 1.0, Krieg 0.2, Mansfield 0.1, McLeod 0.1; rushed 0.4.

INJURIES-WOODVILLE: Larry Krieg (shoulder). REPORTS-WOODVILLE: Ken Mansfield (alleged misconduct). UMPIRES-Rio Charlesworth, Trevor Thomas.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-7	4-14	15-21	20-25	145
Torrens	4-2	11-3	13-5	17-10	112

BEST - NORTH: Riley, McAdam, W. Stringer, Pelle, Cloke, Clisby, Arnold. TORRENS: McSparran, Hanna, Galt, K. Hill, G. White T. Hank, Manouge.

SCORERS-NORTH: Pelle 5.3, Grenfell 4.0, R. Robran 3.2, Arnold 3.1, Gehling 2.1, Stanbridge 1.4, McAdam 1.2, Lokan 1.1, Algate 0.4, Schlein 0.1, Conder 0.1; rushed 0.5. TORRENS: K. Hill 4.3, McSparran 3.1, Foote 3.1, Johnston 3.0, T. Hank 2.0, Diorio 1.2, Grambeau 1.1, Tripp 0.1; rushed 0.1.

INJURIES-TORRENS: Trevor Hill (concussion); Drogemuller (concussion), Diorio (hamstring). UMPIRES: Des Foster, Graham Hilton.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-3	4-5	7-8	15-8	98
Norwood	3-2	3-6	5-9	8-14	62

BEST - PORT: Ebert, Bradmore, Cunningham, Bradley, Abernathy, Kinnear. NORWOOD: Thiel, Jenkins, Thomas, Menzel, Hughes, Button. SCORERS-PORT: Evans 4.1, Boyd 2.1, Cunningham 2.1, Porplycia 2.0; Bradley 2.0, Cahill 1.1, C. Natt 1.0, A. Williams 1.0; rushed 0.4. NORWOOD: Menzel 2.2, Button 2.1, Dalwood 1.2, Woodcock 1.1, Serotski 1.1, Thiel 1.0, Hughes 0.2, Colosanto 0.1, Adler 0.1, Barton 0.1; rushed 0.2.

INJURIES-NORWOOD: Woodcock (recurrence of knee injury). UMPIRES-Peter Mead, John Hylton.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	1-4	6-9	11-10	18-14	122
Sturt	2-5	6-10	13-13	14-17	101

BEST-GLENELG: Copping, Carey, Rady, Marshall, Kuhlmann, Paynter (until inj). STURT: Klomp, Craig, Leonard, Spiel, Zilm, Heinrich.

SCORERS-GLENELG: Copping 4.2, MacVicar 3.1, Lunns 3.0, Walter 2.1, Twelftree 1.2, Rady 1.1, Farquhar 1.0, Kernahan 1.0, Marshall 1.0, McInerney 1.0, McDermott 0.2, Paynter 0.1, Sewer 0.1, Holst 0.1, Lihou 0.1; rushed 0.1. STURT: Hollis 3.4, P. Heinrich 3.1, Derrington 2.1, Graham 2.1, Zilm 1.2, Friedrichs 1.1, Downes 1.0, Spiel 1.0, Leonard 0.2, Craig 0.2, Wiseman 0.1, Wilson 0.1, Reed 0.1.

INJURIES-GLENELG: Paynter (strained thigh), Holst (bruised buttocks), Leonard (strained hamstring), (bruised thigh), Cornes (ankle). STURT: Reed (ankle). UMPIRES-Rick Kinnear, Bob Scholefield.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-2	9-7	14-10	17-11	113
West	1-3	3-5	7-8	9-8	62

BEST-SOUTH: Harradine, Altken, Schneebichler, Mousley, Naley, Hawkins. WEST: Rechner, Burgess, Davoren, Borchard.

SCORERS-SOUTH: Linke 3.6, Schneebichler 3.0, Slattery 2.1, Shaw 2.1, Harradine 2.1, Dikoi 1.2, Dawkins 1.0, Altken 1.0, Crate 1.0, Hawkins 1.0. WEST: Falting 3.0, Rechner 1.3, Luders 2.2, Rennie 1.1, Thorn 1.0; rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES-Laurie Argent, John Field.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	4	—	—	566	349	8	61.86
South	3	1	—	464	313	6	59.72
North	3	1	—	481	401	6	54.54
Sturt	2	1	1	447	432	5	50.85
West	2	2	—	539	436	4	55.28
Central	2	2	—	387	412	4	48.44
Port	2	2	—	420	453	4	48.12
Torrens	1	3	—	471	554	2	45.95
Norwood	—	3	1	357	422	1	45.83
Woodville	—	4	—	298	658	—	31.09

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
George (Central)	4	3-2	18-12
Thorn (West)	4	1-0	18-4
Walter (Glenelg)	4	2-1	17-11
Evans (Port)	4	4-1	16-9
Linke (South)	4	3-6	14-13
Slattery (South)	4	2-1	14-9

CROWDS NEXT WEEK

Football Park	17,401	Saturday — North v Woodville (Football Park), Norwood v West Torrens (Norwood), Glenelg v South (Glenelg), West v Sturt (Richmond).
Adelaide Oval	6,831	
Prospect	7,519	
Unley	13,490	
Woodville	3,710	
Total	48,751	Sunday — Port v Central (Football Park).

PORT BOUNCE BACK

We made it click—Cahill

Welcome back, Port Adelaide! So cruelly hit by the loss of star players and injuries, the Magpies pulled themselves off the ropes and steamrolled to a magnificent victory over their grand final foes Norwood at Football Park yesterday.

By Trevor Gill and Ashley Porter

As they stormed home with eight straight goals in the last quarter, the premiers of 1980 gave the impression that it just had to happen.

Port coach John Cahill was delighted after the game, saying his players had finally "made it click" after their disappointing start to the season.

For Norwood it was a much different story and coach Neil Balme has a long road ahead in his efforts to lift his side to the form which swept all but one opponent aside last year.

The Redlegs are yet to win a game, but they have been struck with injuries and look destined to improve when key players are regained.

GLENELG proved its newfound aggression yesterday in its biggest test so far this season . . . Sturt at Unley.

The Tigers overhauled a last change deficit to run away strong victors over the Blues, and coach John Halbert said after the game ". . . it was a great

effort and we showed some real football character."

Alone and unbeaten at the top of the league ladder, Glenelg looks the side to beat in '81.

CENTRAL DISTRICT and NORTH ADELAIDE continued their winning streaks, while Woodville, West Adelaide and West Torrens were again left floundering.

TORRENS again showed a lot of promise despite its loss to the slick new North side, but West and Woodville must be big worries for coaches Neil Kerley and Rod Olsson.

WOODVILLE yesterday managed to get the ball into attack, but woeful kicking left it with a blind-shooting final score of 9-24.

And West, after taking off like the Columbia space shuttle, has tumbled into two inexplicable losses.

On the injury lists Torrens players Trevor Hill was in the wars again with concussion, and Paul Drogemuller was also suffering after a heavy knock.

At Unley Sturt interchange Graham Reed dam-

aged ligaments in his ankle and was on crutches; centreman Geoff Leonard caused concern with a slight hamstring injury.

Norwood's talented half-forward Roger Woodcock was the only real casualty at Football Park and is still suffering from a knee complaint.

An improved total of 48,751 watched Anzac Day football yesterday with 17,401 at Football Park, 13,490 (Unley), 7519 (Prospect), 6631 (Adelaide) and 3710 (Woodville).



John Cahill . . . delighted

Bays show character of true champion team

By Ashley Porter

Glenelg 18-14, Sturt 14-17

Glenelg showed the character of a champion side by storming from behind to beat Sturt in a pressure match at Unley yesterday.

It was a superb clash, highlighted by football's great features, skills, pace, pressure and ferocity.

While the Tigers deserve a claim for a tremendous last quarter fight back, Sturt too deserves plaudits for the way it presented the challenge.

The final result came after both sides produced a series of fight backs, cruel blows with injuries and a rearrangement of the Glenelg side by coach John Halbert.

After a rugged and exciting opening quarter, the Tigers burst clear in the second term to lead by 15 points just before time-on.

Sturt came back with three goals late in the term and after going goal-for-goal at the start of the third term, Sturt turned it on and led by 28 points into time-on of the third term.

Sturt produced some sparkling team-work and its lift was partly due to interchange players Graham Reed and Andrew Downes.

Reed provided the drive at centre half forward, while Downes strengthened the attack in a pocket.

But tragedy struck for the Blues who lost Reed with an ankle injury at the same time they lost momentum.

Tragedy

It was late in the third term that Halbert made a number of moves, some of them forced when Graham Cornes hurt an ankle, rover John Paynter suf-

fered a strained thigh and defender David Holst a bruised thigh.

Follower Cornes went off but came back on at centre half back, and other changes included Paul Weston to centre, David Holst off, Jim Lihou to half back, Ralph Sewer to a back pocket, Peter McInerney on the ball for all of the last quarter, Chris McDermott to a back pocket, and Sewer was later given a run on the ball, switching with Darryl Rady.

With full back Keith Kuhlman kicking almost to the centre, Glenelg was able to move from defence into attack quickly, with players like ruckman Peter Carey and Weston being the in-between players.

A number of Glenelg players lifted in the last term, including McInerney, Weston, and to a lesser degree Sewer.

Best on ground was highly promising Sturt back pocket Kim Klomp.

His tenacious mental and physical approach to the game was incredible, and his desperation thwarted numerous Glenelg attacks.

Klomp, who made his league debut late last season, was always quick to pounce on opponents tak-

ing off and his jumping on the ball and knocking it away consistently helped team mates to clear.

Sturt was on top at centre with Geoff Leonard and when he was taken off in the last term with a slight hamstring strain, Sturt lost some of its drive.

The Peter Carey v Frank Spiel clash in muck was absorbing, with both providing plenty of effect for their respective sides.

Consistent

The Glenelg giant collected 17 kicks and 27 hit-outs and 10 marks, while the younger and less experienced Spiel also did damage with 14 kicks, 19 hit-outs and six marks.

Halbert described his team's effort as one of great determination, and praised Sturt for the way it ran the ball and used it effectively.

"Cornes' effort to go back on the field with an ankle injury and help lift the side was a marvellous effort," he said.

Another change Halbert made early in the day was the switching of full forward Robbie Walter to centre half-forward, with youngster Stephen Kernahan. This provided some extra bite in the attack which was ailing.



John Halbert . . . shrewd moves