

Tigers forge ahead in last-gasp thriller

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Half-way through the last term at Glenelg Oval yesterday the clash of the League leaders was in the balance.

After three quarters of punishing football an undefeated Glenelg had only a slender four-point lead.

From the 15-minute mark on, however, the Tigers cemented their claim to the top of the Premiership table with three telling goals.

Leon Twelftree and Peter McInerney scored and the southern suburbs derby was in Glenelg hands.

coach, Haydn Bunton, could not really believe his side had lost while John Halbert was thanking his lucky stars Glenelg's unbeaten record was intact.

As giant ruckman Peter Carey put it: "Any win is a good win."

It was not only a good win — it was a great game.

From the first bounce, the match see-sawed as both sides tried in vain to get a vital break.

The break never really came. The two sides were separated by only 10 points at quarter time, by two points at half-time and by only 12 points at three-quarter time.

Although Glenelg led at every change, the game

was played in bursts, the second quarter typical of the contest.

After a slogging 15 minutes of the second term, Glenelg broke away to score four straight goals and set up a handy lead.

Fashion

But South hit back, kicked five goals and at half-time it was as even as any game could be.

The all-important ruck duels were even most of the day. Although Peter Carey probably shaded his opposition overall, South's tireless ruckman Rob Hawkins kept at him.

For Glenelg it was probably small players Peter McInerney and Darryl Rady who tipped the game their way.

Both had 20 kicks, with Rady in his normal unorthodox fashion, kicking five goals and McInerney opening up the play in typical style.

Several changes forced upon John Halbert had a

Glenelg 20-12
South 18-15

telling influence on the result.

In the second term, ex-Woodville player, Ralph Sewer, was felled heavily and had to leave the ground.

After half-time he was replaced by Paul Weston in the centre and Graham Cornes took over the job of minding John Schnee-bichler at centre half-forward.

From then on, Weston's influence on the game heightened and Cornes managed to keep Schnee-bichler down to two goals in the final term.

Pleased

For South, small players Wayne Slattery at half-forward and Paul Harradine on the wing and in centre were dominating influences.

After the game, Halbert said he was pleased at the way his side had come through a very competitive and hard game.

"South never let up, but kept coming back at us" he said.

"I was pleased the way the side pulled through and never let up at any stage.

"I was most happy with the game from McInerney and I thought that when Sewer left the ground Weston lifted and Cornes and Schnee-bichler had a good tussle."

League details

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-6	7-14	12-18	19-24	138
Sturt	3-4	4-5	7-7	11-11	77

BEST. — WEST: Hamilton, Morris, Fielke, Rechner, Luders, Watson, Borchard. **STURT:** Craig, Fry, K. Smith, Hollis.
SCORERS. — WEST: Luders 5.7, Morris 5.3, Hamilton 2.1, Rechner 2.0, Wells 2.0, Thorn 1.7, Falting 1.3, Meuret 1.0, Borchard 0.1, rushed 0.2. **STURT:** Hollis 6.2, K. Smith 3.3, Wilson 1.0, Graham 1.0, Downes 0.1, Derrington 0.1, Zilm 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES. — **STURT:** Zilm (suspected cracked collar bone).
UMPIRES: John Hylton, Peter Mead.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4-3	9-9	15-10	20-12	132
South	2-5	9-7	13-10	18-15	123

BEST. — GLENELG: McInerney, Rady, Cornes, Carey, Weston, Kuhlmann. **SOUTH:** Slattery, Schnee-bichler, Mousley, Dawkins, Harradine, Naley.
SCORERS. — GLENELG: Rady 5.2, Twelftree 3.0, Copping 2.1, Kernahan 2.1, McInerney 2.1, Walter 2.1, McDermott 1.3, Sewer 1.1, Farquhar 1.0, Weston 1.0, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Schnee-bichler 4.5, Slattery 4.3, Linke 3.0, Dawkins 2.0, Hawkins 2.0, Crate 1.1, Shaw 1.0, Emery 1.0, Dikoll 0.2, Naley 0.2, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES. — GLENELG: Sewer (slight concussion). **SOUTH:** Harradine (bruised ankle), Linke (strained hamstring).
UMPIRES. — Ric Charlesworth, Trevor Thomas.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4-6	9-12	10-17	15-21	111
Torrens	3-1	5-4	12-6	16-11	107

BEST. — NORWOOD: Turbill, Stemper, Thomas, Jenkins, Button, M. Aish, Menzel. **TORRENS:** Grambeau, McSporrin, K. Hill, B. Hank, Phillipou.
SCORERS. — NORWOOD: Turbill 3-3, Menzel 3-1, Thomas 2-2, Fosdike 2-1, M. Aish 2-0, Hartfield 1-4, Thiel 1-1, Jenkins 1-1, Balme 0-2, Colasante 0-1, Serotzkkit 0-1, Button 0-1, rushed 0-3. **TORRENS:** Foote 5-0, K. Hill 3-1, Rendell 3-0, Hanna 2-0, Hewett 1-3, B. Hank 1-2, McSporrin 1-0, Johnston 0-2, T. Hank 0-2, rushed 0-1.
INJURIES. — NORWOOD: Hartfield (hamstring), Nicholson (cut nose), Dalwood (bruised leg). **TORRENS:** T. Hank (Corked thigh).
UMPIRES. — Bob Scholefield, Rick Rimmer.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	7-4	15-6	18-12	22-18	150
Woodville	3-4	10-8	15-13	17-15	117

BEST. — NORTH: Redden, Robran, Pelle, Lokan, W. Stringer, Kerley. **WOODVILLE:** Huppatz, Close, Heaven, Lennon, Matheson.
SCORERS. — NORTH: Pelle 5-0, Algate 3.3, Robran 3-2, Grenfell 3-1, Lokan 2-2, Redden 2-0, Standbridge 1-2, Gehling 1-1, McAdam 1-1, Arnold 1-0, Willsmore 0-1, Schlein 0-1, Riley 0-1, rushed, 0-3. **WOODVILLE:** Hewitt 4-2, Richards 3-2, Mansfield 2-1, Huppatz 2-0, Matheson 1-2, Tyrrell 1-2, Close 0-2, rushed 0-1.
INJURIES. — NORTH: Grenfell (broken finger). **WOODVILLE:** Mansfield (hamstring).
UMPIRES. — Laurie Argent, John Field.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	5	—	—	698	472	10	59.66
North	4	1	—	631	518	8	54.92
West	3	2	—	677	513	6	56.89
South	3	2	—	587	445	6	56.88
Sturt	2	2	1	524	570	5	47.90
*Central	2	2	—	387	412	4	48.44
*Port	2	2	—	420	453	4	48.12
Norwood	1	3	1	468	529	3	46.94
Torrens	1	4	—	578	665	2	46.50
Woodville	—	5	—	413	806	—	33.88

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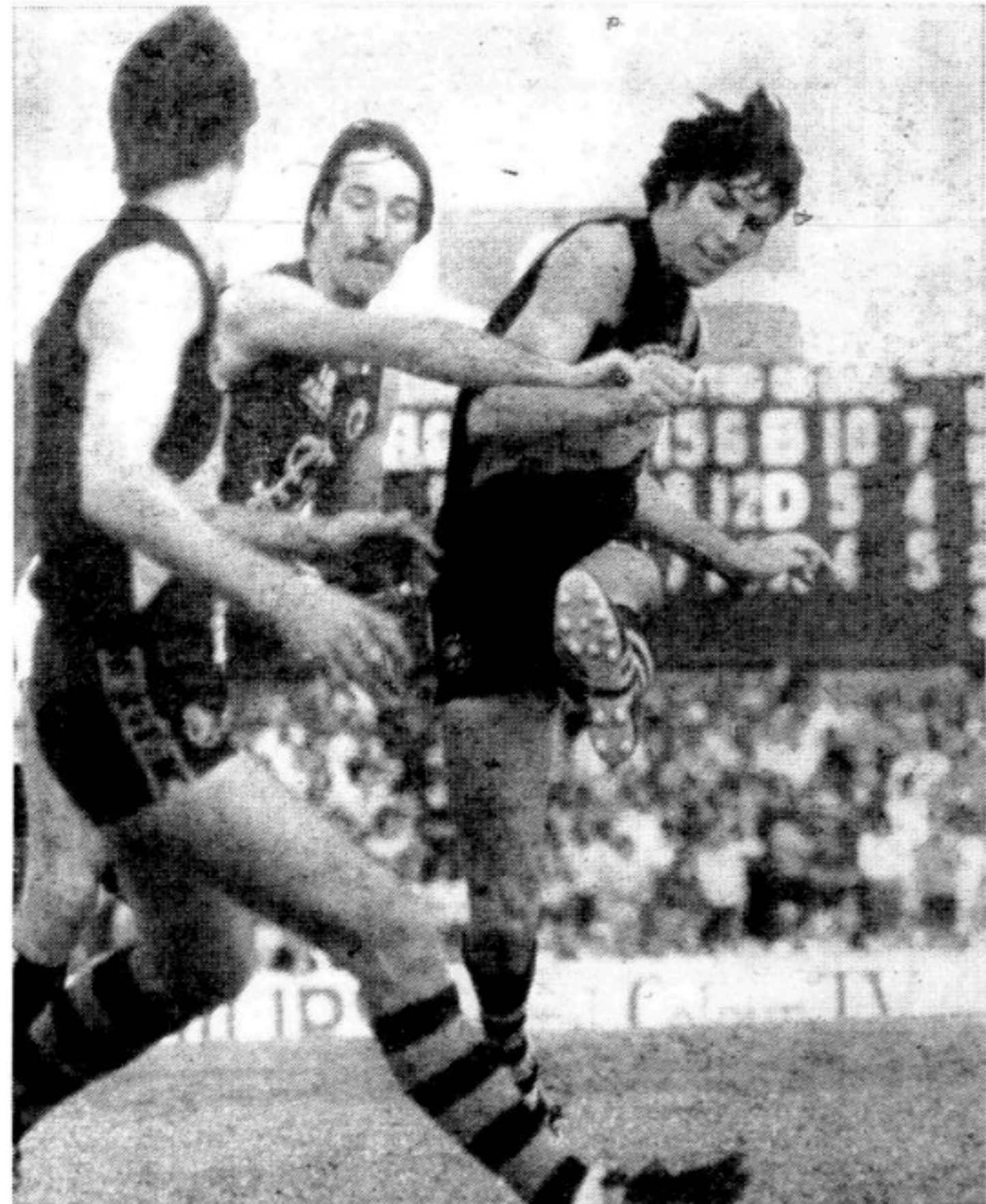
	Games	Yest.	Total
Hollis (Sturt)	5	6-2	19-13
Walter (Glenelg)	5	2-1	19-12
Thorn (West)	5	1-7	19-11
George (Central)	4	—	18-12
Slattery (South)	5	4-3	18-12
Linke (South)	5	3-0	17-12
Evans (Port)	4	—	16-9-

CROWDS

Football Park	3663
Norwood	9532
Glenelg	9422
Total	28,774

NEXT WEEK

Central v Glenelg
wood v Woodville
(Adelaide), Port v West
(Alberton), North v
Sturt (Prospect), Torrens v South (Thebarton).



STEPHEN KERNAHAN (Glenelg) kicks the ball away under pressure from Phillip Brooksby (South Adelaide).