

# FOOTBALL '82

Out of the mud, the sweat, the tears...

## Victory smiles!

They sang, chanted and cheered . . . and, believe it or not, it was all coming from the Woodville room at Thebarton Oval yesterday.

### Peckers highest score in League history

By Trevor Gill



Trevor Pierson surrounded by happy Pecker supporters

The Peckers, at long last, had their first sweet taste of victory with a thrilling 34 point triumph over the Eagles.

And — among the muddy boots, bandages, sweat and tears — they celebrated with all the relish of a side which had just won a grand final.

Coach Rod Olsson joined his jubilant players in song and toasted Woodville's highest score in league football — 29-11 to Torrens' 23-13.

Rejoicing supporters and officials thronged the changerooms and, back at the Woodville club, the die-hard fans waited to welcome back the side which had not won since August last year also over Torrens.

Hero of the big win over

the Eagles yesterday was classy full-forward Trevor Pierson, who bagged 11 goals to take his season tally to a club record of 87.

With three minor round matches left, Pierson now has a real chance of becoming the first Woodville league player to kick 100 goals in a season.

Of yesterday's blissful victory, Pierson said: "It's magnificent, just magnificent."

"The win was a long time coming. It will do wonders for the players' confidence in themselves."

Woodville play North, Central and Sturt in their last minor round matches.

# Magnificent fighting machine

Glenelg produced two of its finest hours of football and snatched victory over Norwood in the dying seconds of an epic struggle at Football Park yesterday.

### Glenelg 17-11, Norwood 16-13

A towering punt kick by Glenelg captain Paul Weston bounced through for a goal at the 30 minute mark to change the lead for the fifteenth and last time.

And the grand finale to a superb contest shattered the Redlegs who came from behind in the last term and seemed to have a double chance in the finals firmly in their grasp.

Understandably, there were errors under the intense and fierce pressure.

But none more critical than the costly error by Glenelg full back Keith Kuhlmann, who attempted to kick the ball along the ground out of bounds 30m back towards Norwood's goal, only to kick out on the full.

### Tenacious

Jim Thiel goaled from the free and moments later Neville Roberts kicked his fifth goal to give Norwood the lead at the 21 minute mark.

While a lesser side would have been rocked by Norwood's comeback, Glenelg fought back tenaciously and was rewarded by its persistence.

Both teams applied tremendous pressure and refused to give in. It was no surprise to find the biggest margin in the match was 15 points, held by Norwood midway through the second term.

Glenelg was without suspended players Peter Carey and Peter Maynard, but like a good side should, others lifted their performances and covered the losses.

### Teamwork

Youngster Stephen Kernahan was outstanding in ruck, beating all before him, and his skills and desperation kept the Tigers going.

As an example of Kernahan's artistry and Glenelg's impeccable teamwork, in the third term he tapped the ball behind him and found rover Tony McGuinness who, in turn, handballed 20m and found Weston who booted one of his magical four goals.

It was that type of direct, positive play which made Glenelg look so good.

Apart from Weston and Kernahan, those who rated highly for Glenelg included wingman David Marshall, centre half-back Graham

By Ashley Porter

Cornes, Barratt in a back pocket and McGuinness.

Glenelg coach John Halbert gave John MacFarlane a shadowing role against Michael Aish while the Norwood star was at centre and at half-forward.

Although Aish was constructive and collected 22 kicks and 17 handballs, MacFarlane did a reasonable job and prevented Aish from having the influence he can have on a game.

Norwood's other top players included defender Paul Adler, wingman Duncan Fosdike, follower Keith Thomas and defender Frank Stemper.

### Shadowed

Glenelg's David Holst tried hard to contain Neville Roberts and almost succeeded until the Norwood ace kicked two goals in the last term.

As expected in all games, tempers flared with several umpiring decisions, but overall Des Foster and Peter Mead gave positive umpiring performances and played their roles in a great exhibition of Australian football.

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Glenelg	6-4	8-4	12-5	17-11	113
Norwood	4-3	9-7	13-9	16-13	109

BEST—GLENELG: Weston, Kernahan, Marshall, Cornes, Barratt, McGuinness, Prost, MacFarlane. NORWOOD: Adler, Fosdike, M. Aish, K. Thomas, Stemper, Roberts, McIntosh.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Weston 4.0, Symonds 4.0, Hercock 2.1, Duthy 2.0, Sewer 1.3, Seebohm 1.1, Payne 1.0, Kernahan 1.0, McGuinness 1.0, Lunniss 0.1, rushed 0.5. NORWOOD: Roberts 3.1, K. Thomas 3.1, Turbill 2.0, Neagle 1.1, G. Thomas 1.1, Button 1.1, Hein 1.0, M. Aish 1.0, Thiel 1.0, Jenkins 0.1, Fosdike 0.1, Michalannev 0.1, rushed 0.5.

UMPIRES—Des Foster, Peter Mead.

### RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	6-4	12-9	15-18	22-20	152
West	7-4	10-8	16-12	20-18	138

Best—CENTRAL: Edwards, Kree, Platten, Wright, Van Dommelle, Moore, Norworthy, Mobbs. WEST: Smith, Lindner, Borchard, de Jong, Morris, Kennedy.

SCORERS—CENTRAL: Edwards 9.3, Wright 4.3, Kree 2.1, Robertson 1.4, Wilson 1.2, Mobbs 1.1, Vivian 1.1, Van Dommelle 1.1, Platten 1.1, Norworthy 1.0, rushed 0.5. WEST: Lindner 6.3, Luders 5.4, Smith 3.3, Morris 2.2, Kennedy 1.2, Watson 1.1, Meuret 1.0, Burgess 1.0, Lamo 0.1, Grosser 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, John Hyton.

### UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-3	11-7	17-10	22-16	148
North	2-5	9-12	11-16	14-20	124

BEST—STURT: Graham, Brown, Spiel, Motley, Craig, Fry, Casey, Paech. NORTH: Lokan, McAdam, Armfield, Arnold, Riley, Antrobus, Owens.

SCORERS—STURT: Davies 5.3, Graham 4.2, Heinrich 3.1, Brown 3.0, Craig 2.0, Hollis 1.2, Smith 1.1, Derrington 1.0, Radbone 1.0, Spiel 1.0, Hutton 0.1, Fry 0.1, Whitaker 0.1, rushed 0.4. NORTH: A. Stringer 4.1, McAdam 3.3, Lokan 2.1, Owens 2.1, Dietrich 1.3, Antrobus 1.2, Clisby 1.2, Klomo 0.2, L. Stanbridge 0.2, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES—Ric Kinnear, Bob Scholefield.

### THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	10-3	17-4	21-5	29-11	185
Torrens	5-4	10-7	19-10	23-13	151

BEST—WOODVILLE: Pierson, Harradine, Heaven, J. Parker, Matheson, Dowsett, Simpson. TORRENS: K. Hill, Phillipou, Johnston, Hewett, Tripp, McSparran.

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Pierson 11.0, Scheer 4.1, Fuller 3.2, Dowsett 3.0, Beecroft 2.2, Matheson 2.1, Bencie 2.0, Simpson 1.2, Mackereth 1.0, Harradine 0.1, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Johnston 6.3, Phillipou 3.2, K. Hill 3.0, Hewett 3.0, Hanna 3.0, Tripp 2.1, McSparran 1.1, McKay 1.0, Buckley 1.0, T. Hank 0.2, Nunn 0.1, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent, Brenton O'Connor.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
*Port	13	4	1	2161	1589	27	57.63
Sturt	13	6	—	2513	2027	26	55.35
Glenelg	12	6	1	2494	2014	25	55.32
Norwood	12	7	—	2259	1875	24	54.64
West	12	7	—	2502	2179	24	53.45
Central	10	9	—	2315	2154	20	51.80
North	8	11	—	2171	2360	16	47.91
*South	7	11	—	1754	1875	14	48.33
Torrens	5	14	—	1780	2654	10	40.14
Woodville	1	18	—	1710	2932	2	36.84

\*Play today

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Evans (Port)	17	—	86-40
Pierson (Woodville)	19	11-0	87-32
Edwards (Central)	16	9-3	81-45
Davies (Sturt)	18	5-3	75-46
Wright (Central)	17	4-3	63-41
Luders (West)	19	5-4	63-38
Reynolds (South)	16	—	62-53

### CROWDS

Football Park	16,388
Richmond	4859
Unley	6103
Thebarton	3093
Total	30,449

### NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY. — Norwood v South (Football Park) Glenelg v Central (Glenelg), Port v West (Alberton), Torrens v Sturt (Thebarton).

SUNDAY. — Woodville v North (Football Park).