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Round 3, 1982

LEAGUE SCORES

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5-3	9-6	14-11	21-15	141
Central	3-5	10-12	15-13	20-13	133

BEST PLAYERS — GLENELG: Carey, Weston, Lunnis, McGuire, Marshall, Holst, Sewer. **CENTRAL**: Edwards, Wright, Platten, Mobbs, Besanko, Beythien, Moore.
SCORERS — GLENELG: Lunnis 5.0, Seebohm 3.2, Weston 2.2, Kernahan 2.1, Walter 2.1, Sewer 2.0, Carey 1.2, McDermott 1.2, Paynter 1.0, Cornes 1.0, McGuinness 1.0, Marshall 0.2, MacFarlane 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL**: Edwards 10.2, Platten 3.2, Wright 2.4, Beythien 2.1, Wilson 2.0, Nor-erworthy 1.3, Gillies 0.1.
UMPIRES — Des Foster, Neville Thorp.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-6	10-12	12-15	16-18	114
West	4-0	5-5	8-9	13-12	90

BEST—PORT: Ebert, Johnston, Hughes, Belton, Phillips, Porplycia, Eckermann, Kinnear. **WEST**: Williams, Watson, Meuret, Borchard, Mickan, Rechner, Kantilafas, Bennett.
SCORERS—PORT: Belton 4.2, Cunningham 3.4, Bradley 3.0, S. Williams 2.1, Evans 1.4, Natt 1.1, Porplycia 1.1, Manouge 1.0, Kinnear 0.2, Ebert 0.1, Johnston 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST**: Rechner 4.1, Thorn 3.3, Luders 1.4, Morris 1.2, Meuret 1.1, Smith 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Welis 1.0, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES—Graham Hitton, Bob Scholefield.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4-3	6-9	10-11	17-17	119
South	6-4	9-7	11-11	13-12	90

BEST—NORWOOD: A. Aish, Jenkins, M. Aish, Hartfield, Semper, Thomas. **SOUTH**: Schneebichler, Naley, Hateley, Johnston, Martin.
SCORERS—NORWOOD: Hartfield 9.1, Roberts 2.2, Jenkins 2.1, Hein 2.0, Turbill 1.1, A. Aish 1.0, P. Gallagher 0.3, Motlop 0.1, Thomas 0.1, M. Aish 0.2, Warhurst 0.1, rushed 0.4. **SOUTH**: Reynolds 3.2, Hateley 2.3, Naley 2.1, Butler 2.0, Farquhar 1.1, Carty 1.1, Aitken 1.1, Christie 1.0, Schneebichler 0.1, Hawkins 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES—Ric Kinnear, Brenton O'Connor.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-5	9-8	13-10	15-12	102
Woodville	3-4	6-8	10-9	15-11	101

BEST PLAYERS — **NORTH**: Tiller, Owens, Gehling, McAdam, Klomp, Molloy. **WOODVILLE**: Becroft, Matheson, Heven, McLeod, Dowsett, Harradine.
SCORERS — **NORTH**: Grenfell 4.1, Owens 3.0, Russell 2.0, McAdam 2.0, Sanders 1.1, Gehling 1.1, Tiller 1.0, Robertson 1.0, Arnold 0.4, Clisby 0.1, Klomp 0.1, Brealey 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE**: Becroft 7.1, Pierson 2.1, Simpson 1.4, Harradine 1.1, Mansfield 1.1, McInnes 1.0, Koop 1.0, Bolton 1.0, Macereth 0.3.
UMPIRES — Laurie Argent, Jim Field.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	10-6	15-9	22-13	29-18	192
Torrens	2-1	7-9	8-11	13-15	93

BEST—STURT: Craig, Spiel, Graham, Howard, Fry, Derrington. **TORRENS**: McSparran, Hank, Rutherford, Galt, Hewett, Inglis.
SCORERS—STURT: Davies 6.1, Heinrich 5.1, Graham 5.1, Zubrinich 4.0, Fry 3.3, Hollis 3.2, Craig 1.3, Wilson 1.1, Smith 1.0, Downes 0.2, Radbone 0.1, Derrington 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS**: Galt 3.1, Hank 3.0, Johnston 2.4, McSparran 2.2, Curtis 1.2, Verrall 1.1, Tankosic 1.0, Flew 0.1, Hewett 0.1, Hanna 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, Graham Doolan.

FICKLE FORTUNES CHANGE LADDER

Football's fickle fortunes forced more dramatic movements on the league ladder after yesterday's absorbing third round.

Norwood, continuing its memorable effort against Port Adelaide last week, stormed away from the Panthers yesterday to regain its place in the top five.

Its victory over South forced the relegation of Central District, which was desperately unlucky not to have claimed a mag-

nificent victory over Glenelg at Elizabeth.

And luckless Woodville, after its three-point defeat by West Torrens in the first round, was again denied elusive glory by a solitary point against North Adelaide at Adelaide Oval.

The win by North ensured its place at the top

of the ladder, a game clear of Port.

Although the Peckers are still at the bottom of the ladder without a win so far this season, their efforts reflect a vast improvement in the second year under coach Rod Olsson.

Force

It was a magnificent round of football yesterday watched by more than 40,000 people in ideal conditions.

The coup of the day very nearly went to Central against Glenelg, but the experience of the Tigers told in the dying moments to give last year's grand finalists a thrilling victory.

However it again proved Daryl Hicks' Bulldogs are a force in league football in this State, capable of pushing the top sides to the very hilt . . . if not over the edge.

Sturt again unveiled all its power to steamroll West Torrens at Football Park . . . an effort which no doubt will further ease the pain of waylaid coach Jack Oatey, who is recovering from a hip operation.

And a ruthless Port was simply too strong for West Adelaide, claiming a 24-point win at Richmond.

A scare was thrown into the West Adelaide camp when centre half forward, Michael Smith was rushed to the St Andrews Hospital for x-rays after a second quarter incident against Port.

Smith, a former Richmond player and in his first season with the Bloods, was carried from the ground motionless on a Jordan frame stretcher.

But according to team manager Barrie Downs, the x-rays were clear, showing bruising to the neck and upper back.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
North	3	—	408	299	6	57.71
Port	2	1	315	223	4	58.55
Sturt	2	1	474	369	4	56.23
Glenelg	2	1	392	369	4	51.51
Norwood	2	1	300	283	4	51.46
Central	1	2	438	406	2	51.90
West	1	2	375	427	2	46.76
South	1	2	278	378	2	42.70
Torrens	1	2	279	451	2	38.22
Woodville	—	3	310	364	—	45.99

INJURIES

NORTH: Clisby (hamstring), Sanders (corked thigh). **WOODVILLE**: Davies (twisted knee), Welch (ankle). **PORT**: Cunningham (hamstring). **WEST**: Smith (bruised back), Lindner (hamstring). **TORRENS**: Tankosic (corked thigh). **NORWOOD**: M. Aish (slight knee).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Edwards (Central)	3	10-2	23-5
Luders (West)	3	1-4	15-6
P. Heinrich (Sturt)	3	5-1	14-5
Seebohm (Glenelg)	3	3-2	13-4
Arnold (North)	3	0-4	12-9
Reynolds (South)	3	3-2	12-5
Lunnis (Glenelg)	3	5-0	11-3

CROWDS

Football Park	7977
Elizabeth	9496
Norwood	9041
Richmond	9824
Adelaide	4506
Total	40,844

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY—Central v Torrens (Football Park); West v Norwood (Richmond); North v South (Prospect).
MONDAY — Port v Glenelg (Football Park); Sturt v Woodville (Adelaide).



John MacFarlane and Chris Velde of Glenelg fly above Central's Peter Beythien to take the big mark in yesterday's high pressure match

Hicks cannot find 'winning edge'

Glenelg defied a relentless assault by Central District to seal a thrilling victory in a magnificent match at Elizabeth Oval yesterday.

The Tigers were down eight points at the last change with the formidable task of kicking against the wind, but scratched their way back to the lead half way through the quarter.

In a stirring finish, epitomising all the qualities of courage and desperation required by top league sides, both teams knuckled down to battle it out to the last.

The Bulldogs would not surrender even after last year's grand finalists edged eight points clear.

But in the end it was the experience of past masters Peter Carey and Paul Weston, and the courageous efforts of some of the younger brigade, which saw Glenelg take considerable honors from the match.

While Tiger coach John Halbert had some reservations about a sloppy handball, it was a welcome return to the aggression and endeavor which was lacking from Glenelg's game against South Adelaide last week.



TREVOR GILL
saw
Glenelg 21-15
Central 20-13

It was also an excellent effort from the Bulldogs proving yet again there is very little difference between that side and other more celebrated teams in town.

But the slender loss again echoed the statements of Central coach Daryl Hicks about the Bulldogs "just lacking that winning edge."

High flying forward pocket Greg Edwards nearly won the match for Central off his own boot kicking ten great goals, but even that was just not enough to inspire the home side to the victory it almost achieved.

Edwards matched perfectly with talented Michael Wright to give the Bulldogs an ascendancy in the air which Glenelg simply could not match.

With rugged Peter Beythien swapping with Wright between centre

half forward and full forward, and the darting assaults of rover John Platten, Central wrestled the lead off Glenelg late in the second quarter.

Many of the Bulldogs, led by skipper Dean Mobbs, and the strong defence of VFL recruit Neil Besanko over Stephen Kernahan, rose to the occasion and at the last change it appeared Central would win the match.

But Central did not reckon on the spirit of Carey and Weston, and the tireless efforts of wingman David Marshall, rover Tony McGuinness, half-forward Michael Lunnis and defender David Holst.

It was a great finish to an even greater game proving that despite Central's loss, nobody should be offering long odds about its chances of successfully fighting this season out to its absolute finish.

THE TEAMS

CENTRAL — Forwards, Edwards, Wright, Norworthy; half-forwards, Gillies, Beythien, Wilson; centres, Vivian, Krier, Livesey; half-backs, Hurn, Besanko, Graham; backs, Thomas, Trigg, McKay; rucks, Moore, Mobbs, Platten; interchange, Cousins, Maguire, Ruck. **GLENELG** — Forwards, McDermott, Seebohm, Paynter; half-forwards, Lunnis, Kernahan, Sewer; centres, MacFarlane, Weston, Marshall; half-backs, Holst, Garton, Hewett; backs, Maynard, Kuhlmann, Walter; rucks, Carey, Cornes, McGuinness; interchange, Velde, Barratt.