

EVANS HEADS A GOAL RAMPAGE

By Ashley Porter

A goal-bursting Sturt proved itself worthy of clearly leading the SANFL premiership table with a resounding victory over Glenelg at the Bay yesterday.

Down 38 points and only two goals to their credit at quarter time, the Blues booted 22 goals in the next three quarters to stun the Tigers and win by 49 points.

It was one of five matches all of which were a case of goals, goals, goals in mainly a one-sided fifth round.

Port Adelaide's record breaking Tim Evans was back to his best with nine goals during his team's 80-point massacre of Central District at Alberton Oval.

In other matches, Norwood crushed North Adelaide by 88 points at the Parade, West Adelaide beat Woodville by a huge 90 points at Football Park, while in the closest match of the day, South Adelaide toppled West Torrens by 24 points at Adelaide Oval.

Norwood and West's victories saw them move into the top five, while Glenelg and Central have slumped into seventh and eighth positions respectively.

North, the early pace-setter, is hanging precariously in fifth spot after clearly leading the table after three rounds.

Impressive

Sturt's Eddie Fry strengthened his claim for the hotly contested State centre half-forward position with a brilliant eight goal exhibition at the Bay.

Norwood's Peter Laughlin, who moved out of the backlines and on to the ball yesterday, put in a magnificent effort against North with impressive statistics of 33 kicks, 12 handballs and 12 marks.

South's Chris Reynolds should have kicked more than 10 goals but missed eight easy set shots from less than 30m and finished with 4-7.

Miseries of being a coach



THE epitome of football frustration and the agony of defeat are etched in the faces of Glenelg coach John Halbert (above) and North's Mike Nunan in the heat of yesterday's matches.

At Glenelg, Halbert watched his side slip from a commanding position at quarter time to a humiliating defeat as Sturt ran riot on the Tigers' home ground.

At the Parade, Norwood streaked away from North and Nunan, confounded by injuries to key players, was powerless to halt the Redleg assault.



LEAGUE DETAILS

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-6	9-8	17-12	24-16	160
Glenelg	8-8	11-11	13-15	15-21	111

BEST — STURT: Fry, Spiel, Howard, Motley, Craig, Davies, Casey, Graham. GLENELG: MacFarlane, McGuinness, Lihou, Sewer, Weston, McDermott, Marshall, Hewett.
SCORERS — STURT: Fry 8.1, Davies 3.4, Hollis 3.2, Pfeiffer 3.0, Graham 2.2, Spiel 2.0, Radbone 1.1, Howard 1.0, Paech 1.0, Derrington 0.4, Fielke 0.2. GLENELG: McGuinness 3.4, Walter 2.2, McDermott 2.1, Weston 2.0, Sewer 2.0, Lunniss 1.4, Tail 1.1, MacFarlane 1.1, Marshall 1.0, Kernahan 0.3, Hewett 0.1, rushed 0.4.
UMPIRES: Graham Hilton, Neville Thorpe.

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-7	6-9	12-11	19-17	131
Central	1-2	1-4	4-5	7-9	51

BEST — PORT: Johnston, Evans, Cunningham, Belton, Phillips, Hughes. CENTRAL: Graham, Roc, Gillies, Livesey.
SCORERS — PORT: Evans 9.2, Cunningham 3.2, Belton 3.1, Williams 1.5, Manouge 1.1, Eckermann 1.0, Errey 1.0, Porphyria 0.2, Ebert 0.1, Bradley 0.1, Johnston 0.1, rushed 0.1.
CENTRAL: Platten 2.0, Cousins 2.0, Wright 1.2, Beythien 1.1, Ruckack 1.1, Trigg 0.1, Gillies 0.1, Maguire 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear and Brenton O'Connor.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	7-0	12-4	19-3	26-14	170
North	2-3	5-7	7-12	11-16	82

BEST — NORWOOD: Laughlin, Turbill, Jenkins, Roberts, Gallagher, Michalanne, Hein, Nicholson. NORTH: Antrobus, McAdam, Tiller, Turner, Gehling.
SCORERS — NORWOOD: Warhurst 4.1, Michalanne 4.0, Hartfield 3.3, Roberts 3.3, Laughlin 2.1, Thomas 2.1, Jenkins 2.0, Gallagher 2.0, Turbill 2.0, Fosdike 1.1, A. Aish 1.0, McIntosh 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORTH: Clisby 3.1, Arnold 2.3, Russell 2.1, Klomp 2.0, Owens 1.0, Turner 1.0, McAdam 0.2, Tiller 0.2, Phillips 0.1, Riley 0.1, Antrobus 0.1, rushed 0.4.
UMPIRES — Ric Charlesworth, Laurie Argent.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6-3	7-6	9-13	17-18	120
Torrens	0-8	7-15	12-16	13-18	96

BEST — SOUTH: Naley, Hawkins, Baynes, White, Ivanoff, Hately, Schneebichler. TORRENS: Galt, Inglis, Hanna, Robson, Johnston.
SCORERS — SOUTH: Reynolds 4.7, Naley 4.2, Carty 4.0, Schneebichler 2.0, Schulz 1.2, Hawkins 1.1, Baynes 1.1, Butler 0.1, Aitken 0.1, rushed 0.3. TORRENS: Galt 5.1, Johnston 4.5, Hank 2.1, Parker 1.1, Buckley 1.0, Flanagan 0.3, Green 0.1, Rutherford 0.1, rushed 0.5.
UMPIRES — Graham Doolan, Des Foster.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5-3	9-11	18-14	27-19	181
Woodville	2-4	4-6	7-10	13-13	91

BEST — WEST: Watson, Morris, Fielke, Wells, Smith, Borchard. WOODVILLE: Mansfield, Pierson, Matheson, Harradine, Beecroft, McCormack.
SCORERS — WEST: Luders 6.3, Morris 4.6, Wells 4.0, Smith 3.2, Falting 2.3, Rechner 2.2, Watson 2.0, Bennett 2.0, Meuret 1.0, Fielke 1.0, Burgess 0.1, Borchard 0.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Pierson 7.1, Simpson 1.3, Man field 1.2, Harradine 1.1, Matheson 1.1, McInnes 1.0, Mackereth 0.4, Beecroft 0.3, Dowsett 0.1, Koop 0.1.
UMPIRES — John Field, Tony Hudson.

INJURIES

TORRENS: Trevor Hill (corked thigh), Rutherford (jarred knee).
NORTH: Kerley (broken bone in hand), Molloy (bruised chest).
STURT: Parker (slight concussion), Howard (hip).
GLENELG: Paynter (hamstring).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Name (Team)	Games	Yest	Total
Edwards (Central)	5	—	29-21
Luders (West)	5	6-3	23-11
Fry (Sturt)	5	8-1	22-10
Evans (Port)	5	9-2	20-16
Reynolds (South)	5	4-7	20-14
Hollis (Sturt)	5	3-2	17-10
Pierson (Woodville)	5	7-1	17-5
Arnold (North)	5	2-3	15-14
Davies (Sturt)	5	3-4	15-12
Seebohm (Glenelg)	4	—	15-4

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Sturt	4	1	—	798	530	8	60.09
Port	3	1	1	527	355	7	59.75
Norwood	3	2	—	582	485	6	54.55
West	3	2	—	676	630	6	51.76
North	3	2	—	559	576	6	49.25
South	3	2	—	505	543	6	48.19
Glenelg	2	2	1	584	610	5	48.91
Central	2	3	—	607	603	4	50.17
Torrens	1	4	—	441	689	2	39.03
Woodville	—	5	—	451	709	—	38.88

CROWDS

Football Park	3,246
Adelaide	4,681
Glenelg	12,475
Norwood	10,841
Alberton	11,873
Total	43,116

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY—North v West (Football Park); Central v Norwood (Elizabeth); Sturt v Port (Unley); Woodville v South (Woodville).
SUNDAY—Torrens v Glenelg (Thebarton).

Fry cooks Glenelg's goose

Sturt proved a point at Glenelg Oval yesterday — it is far better equipped than when it finished in sixth position last year.

The Blues are now sitting comfortably at the head of the ladder and while it may be early days, Sturt has shown it has ruck strength a solid defence, great running players and rovers and most importantly, character and pride.

After a disastrous start, Sturt turned on its awesome power to finally whitewash a battle-weary Glenelg by 49 points in a high-standard contest.

Stunned

With Eddie Fry dominating for the full game at centre half-forward, the Blues simply shrugged Glenelg aside after the long break.

There was nothing in the first hour or so to indicate what was in store for Glenelg.

The Tigers, after their hard game on Monday, opened brilliantly and they appeared set for a morale boosting win.

But Sturt's third quarter, in which it booted 8-4, left the crowd stunned and Glenelg bemused and bedraggled.

From that point there was no stopping Sturt as it went about ruthlessly crushing Glenelg.

"It was a fantastic effort," Sturt acting-coach John McInnes said after the game.

"Glenelg opened in fine style but our players showed a lot of character to come back and win the way they did.

"It was a great team effort."

Eddie Fry was by far best man on the ground with a superb performance at centre half-forward.

Fry finished with 8-1 for the game and had a hand in a number of other goals.

Glenelg coach John Halbert opened with David Holst on Fry after his superb checking game on champion Russell Ebert at Football Park on Monday.

But the move just did not work. Fry had five goals up to half-time before Halbert pressed the panic button at the 12-minute mark of the third term.

He shifted Mark Hewett on to Fry but this too had

Blues on rampage

little effect on his dominance.

Impress

Frank Spiel in ruck had the better of Glenelg's Peter Carey, giving his players first use of the ball and Brendon Howard was constructive in the centre.

Young Peter Motley, 17, was another to impress with a grand effort on the half-back line in his first league game.

He is the son of former Port and State champion, Geof Motley.

For Glenelg, John MacFarlane was its best player with a fine game on the wing, while young rover Tony McGuinness battled valiantly in a bid to spur his side to greater heights.

Jim Lihou in the back-pocket played strongly while Ralph Sewer, who opened in the centre, performed well.

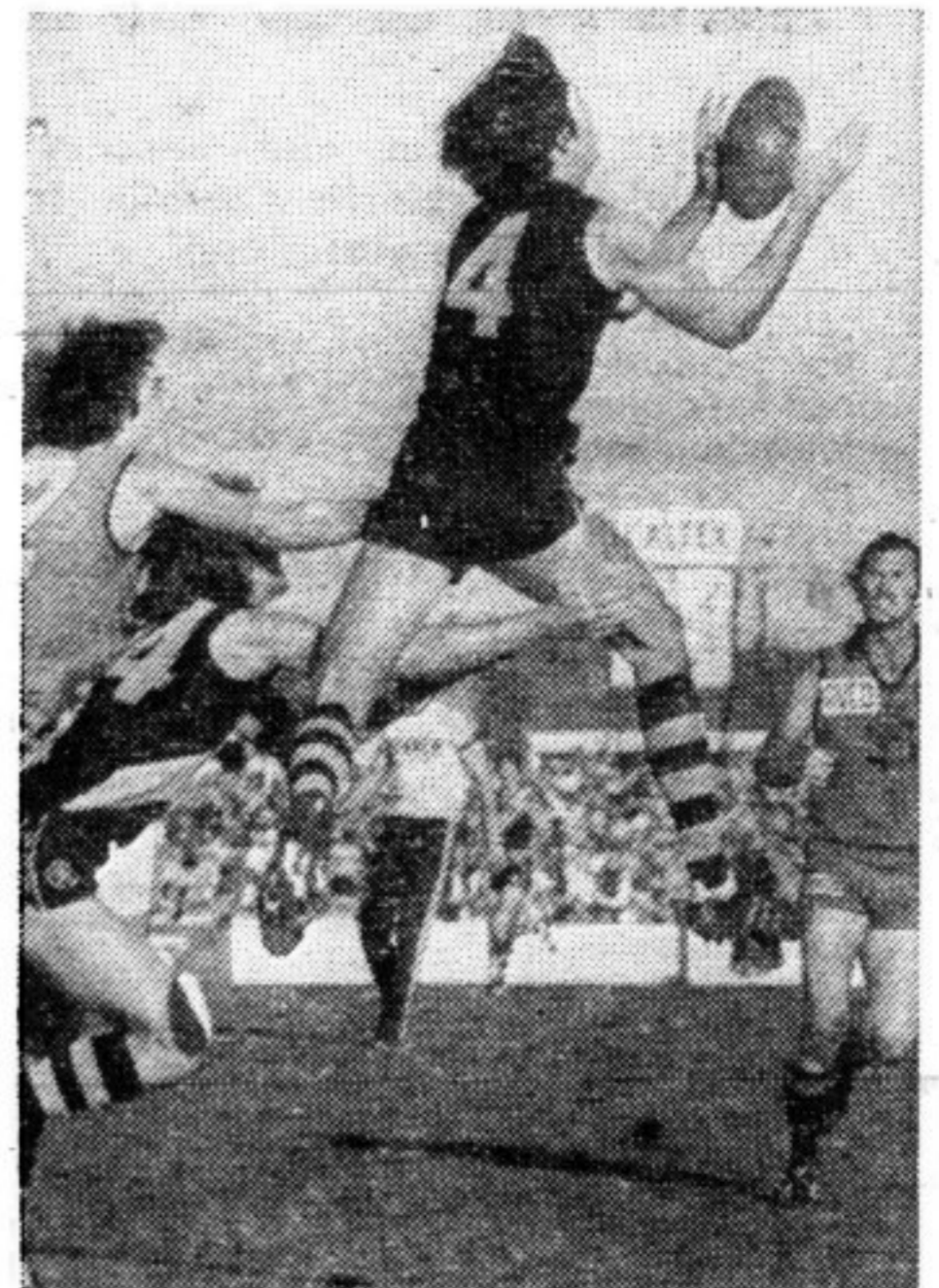
All in all it was a grand effort by Sturt and one which will give it a lot of confidence for next week's

PETER PRIME
saw
Sturt 24-16
Glenelg 15-21

battle against football pacesetter Port Adelaide at Unley Oval.

THE TEAMS

GLENELG—Forwards — Walter, Vejde, Paynter; half-forwards—Lunniss, Kernahan, Sewer; centres — MacFarlane, Weston, Marshall; half-backs — Hewett, Holst, Maynard; backs — Lihou, Kuhlmann, Duthy; rucks — Carey, McDermott, McGuinness; interchange — Tail, Hercock.
STURT — Forwards — Davies, Hollis, Pfeiffer; half-forwards—Fielke, Fry, Graham; centres — Wilson, Howard, Radbone; half-backs — Hutton, Paech, Parker; backs — Whitteasa, Casey, Downes, Rucks; Spiel, Craig, Derrington; interchange — Reed, Motley.



Glenelg's Stephen Kernahan marks in front of Sturt's Peter Motley with some help from team mate Michael Lunniss