

It's a Bloodbath!

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	3-4	8-7	14-8	23-13	151
South	5-4	9-12	11-14	15-15	105

BEST-CENTRAL: Wright, Cousins, Wilson, Norsworthy, Mobbs, Robertson, Roe. **SOUTH:** Carty, Schneebichler, Baynes, Dawkins.

SCORERS-CENTRAL: Wright 9.1, Edwards 5.3, Roe 3.2, Wilson 2.1, Norsworthy 2.0, Robertson 1.0, Krieg 1.0, Platten 0.2, Mobbs 0.1, Beythien 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Carty 4.1, Reynolds 3.3, Schneebichler 3.2, Martin 2.1, Dawkins 2.1, Aitken 1.0, Naley 0.2, White 0.1, Hawkins 0.1, Fuller 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES—Bob Scholefield, Daryl Schramm.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	7-4	11-9	21-14	36-21	237
Torrens	6-2	11-4	13-4	16-5	101

BEST-WEST: Smith, Borchard, DeJong, Hamilton, Rechner, Falting, Fielke. **TORRENS:** Hank, Muir, Phillipou, McKay, Enright.

SCORERS WEST: Smith 8.5, Falting 5.3, Rechner 4.3, Luders 4.0, Fielke 3.1, Meuret 3.0, Borchard 3.0, Collins 2.1, Bennett 2.0, Morris 1.1, Kennedy 1.0, Lamb 0.1, Hamilton 0.1, rushed 0.5. **TORRENS:** Johnston 5.0, Hill 4.0, Schimmelbusch 2.2, Hewett 2.0, McKay 1.1, Morrell 1.0, Buckley 1.0, Hank 0.1, Mahar 0.1.

UMPIRES—Trevor Thomas, Laurie Argent.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-4	9-9	17-10	23-16	154
North	2-5	8-7	11-8	16-10	106

BEST - GLENELG: Kuhlmann, Weston, Holst, Maynard, Kernahan, McGuinness, Marshall, Sewer, Cornes. **NORTH:** McAdam, Phillips, Redden, Arnold, Brealey.

SCORERS - GLENELG: Holst 5.3, Kernahan 4.1, Walter 3.2, McGuinness 2.2, Mason 2.0, Sewer 1.2, Paynter 1.2, Lunnis 1.1, Marshall 1.1, Duthy 1.0, Weston 1.0, Carey 1.0, Maynard 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Arnold 5.3, McAdam 4.1, Molloy 2.2, Phillips 1.1, Dietrich 1.1, Owens 1.1, Riley 1.0, Tiller 1.0, Sanders 0.1.

UMPIRES—Des Foster, Jeff Dry.

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	7-3	17-9	24-16	29-21	195
Woodville	3-1	4-4	8-5	12-7	79

BEST - PORT: Ebert, Belton, A. Williams, Evans, Cunningham, Phillips, Giles, Bradley. **WOODVILLE:** Pierson, Bolton, Simpson, Matheson.

SCORERS - PORT: Evans 9-3, Williams 5-6, Ebert 4-2, Cunningham 3-0, Bradley 2-2, S. Williams 2-0, Errey 2-0, Huppertz 1-1, Kinnear 1-0, Agius 0-2, Giles 0-1, rushed 0.4. **WOODVILLE:** Pierson 5-1, Simpson 2-2, Mackereth 2-0, Murray 1-1, Matheson 1-1, McCormack 1-0, Darmody 0-1, Mansfield 0-1.

UMPIRES—John Hylton, Neville Thorp.

INJURIES

WEST: Morris (stitches in nose), **TORRENS:** Hank (concussion), Hodson (ankle), Enright (broken nose), Hewett (ankle), Schimmelbusch (knee). **PORT:** Johnston (ankle), S. Williams (bruised thigh). **CENTRAL:** Moore (slight concussion), Mobbs (ankle). **WOODVILLE:** Bradmore (knee). **GLENELG:** Carey (thigh).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
*Sturt	6	1	—	1083	773	12	58.35
West	6	2	—	1159	870	12	57.12
Port	5	2	1	1013	689	11	59.52
Glenelg	5	2	1	1082	873	11	55.35
*Norwood	4	3	—	848	690	8	55.11
Central	4	4	—	1026	937	8	52.27
South	4	4	—	857	867	8	49.71
North	3	5	—	853	1039	6	45.08
Torrens	1	7	—	676	1225	2	35.56
Woodville	—	8	—	677	1311	—	34.05

* Play today

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	8	9-3	45-21
Edwards (Central)	8	5-3	40-20
Reynolds (South)	8	3-3	33-26
Luders (West)	8	4-0	31-17
Pierson (Woodville)	8	5-1	30-9

CROWDS

Football Park	6166
Adelaide Oval	6165
Alberton Oval	5571
Richmond Oval	4580
TOTAL	22,482

NEXT WEEK

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

West Adelaide's 36-21 (237 points) against West Torrens at Richmond yesterday was its biggest score in league football.

It surpassed the 33-23 it kicked against South at Adelaide Oval in 1959. South kicked 6-10.

The Bloods' last quarter score of 15-7 was the biggest quarter score by any side in SA league football. Glenelg held the record of 15-6 against Central at Glenelg Oval in 1975 on its way to its Australian league record score of 49-23.

West's winning margin of 136 points was also its biggest win over Torrens, beating the 87-point margin in 1941. The aggregate score of 338 points made it the highest scoring match between the clubs.

Injuries, fights, crushing victories, and thrilling quarters... yesterday's eighth round of league football had it all.

Three sides — Glenelg, West Adelaide and Port Adelaide — won with relentless ease again, smiting the bottom three clubs North, West Torrens and Woodville.

Glenelg's start was as cold as the chilling winds at Football Park yesterday, but it was set alight in the second half and incinerated North Adelaide by 48 points.

It was almost predictable as for the third successive week the Tigers faced little pressure and killed off their opponents while North again failed to contest after half-time.

North coach Mike Nunan roasted his players for almost 30 minutes behind locked doors after the match because of their sudden halt.

After an interesting first half in which the lead changed seven times, the match became almost farcical as Glenelg roamed unchecked and goaled under little or no pressure.

Only three goals in time-on in the last term saved North from total disaster.

Challenge

Nunan declined to comment after the game, but it was understandable as he and everyone else who braved the elements were bitterly disappointed at the one-sided second half.

What made Glenelg's effort look even better was that it lost ruckman Peter Carey mid-way through the second term with a thigh injury after recording seven kicks in the first term.

Youngster Stephen Kernahan answered the challenge by doing all but eight minutes of the ruck work in the second half.

His performance, which included four goals, was one of the many reasons Glenelg coach John Halbert was pleased.

Another was full-back Keith Kuhlmann who produced his best performance for the year. He took some strong marks and guided the ball with his fists to teammates when spoiling the North forwards.

Paul Weston thwarted numerous North wayward attacks from centre half-forward and worked hard

By Trevor Gill

And Central, so near and yet so far so many times this season, unleashed a devastating last term to race away from South at Adelaide Oval.

High-flying forward Michael Wright was the hero of the Bulldogs' timely victory, with nine fine goals.

For Central coach Daryl Hicks it was a win which he said displayed the reaction of players and a club "against rumor and speculation."

The Bulldogs had been openly criticised for their poor effort against West Torrens in the Escort Cup game on Wednesday night.

But yesterday, apart from skill and an undying will to win, Lady Luck was on Central's side after it had eluded the team in games against West, Glenelg and Sturt.

The match was marred by a number of bruising confrontations between players, but nobody was reported.

West Torrens again came out the worst of all clubs with injuries.

No less than five players were on the casualty list and the

Eagles were forced to finish the match with only 17 men on the ground.

Former North Melbourne rover Darryl Schimmelbusch, again aggravated the knee which had kept him out of the game until yesterday and others on the injury queue were Bob Enright (broken nose), Tom Hank (concussion), Greg Hodson (ankle) and Ian Hewett (ankle).

With Sturt and Norwood to complete the round today the battle for positions in the top five continues in earnest.



Michael Wright

Cold Roosters roasted

for 17 kicks and 12 hand-balls. He consistently guided Glenelg into attack and brought teammates into the play.

David Holst, despite some quiet moments, was dangerous at half-forward with five goals while defender Peter Maynard produced another fine performance.

Greg McAdam was one of the few North players to contest for four quarters and provided plenty of drive from centre.

When Carey was forced off, Mick Redden started winning taps for North and enabled it to move the ball out of the square more often.

Centre half-forward Paul Arnold was one of North's few winners up forward with five goals, while young wingman Brenton Phillips again showed signs of what a great player he should develop into.



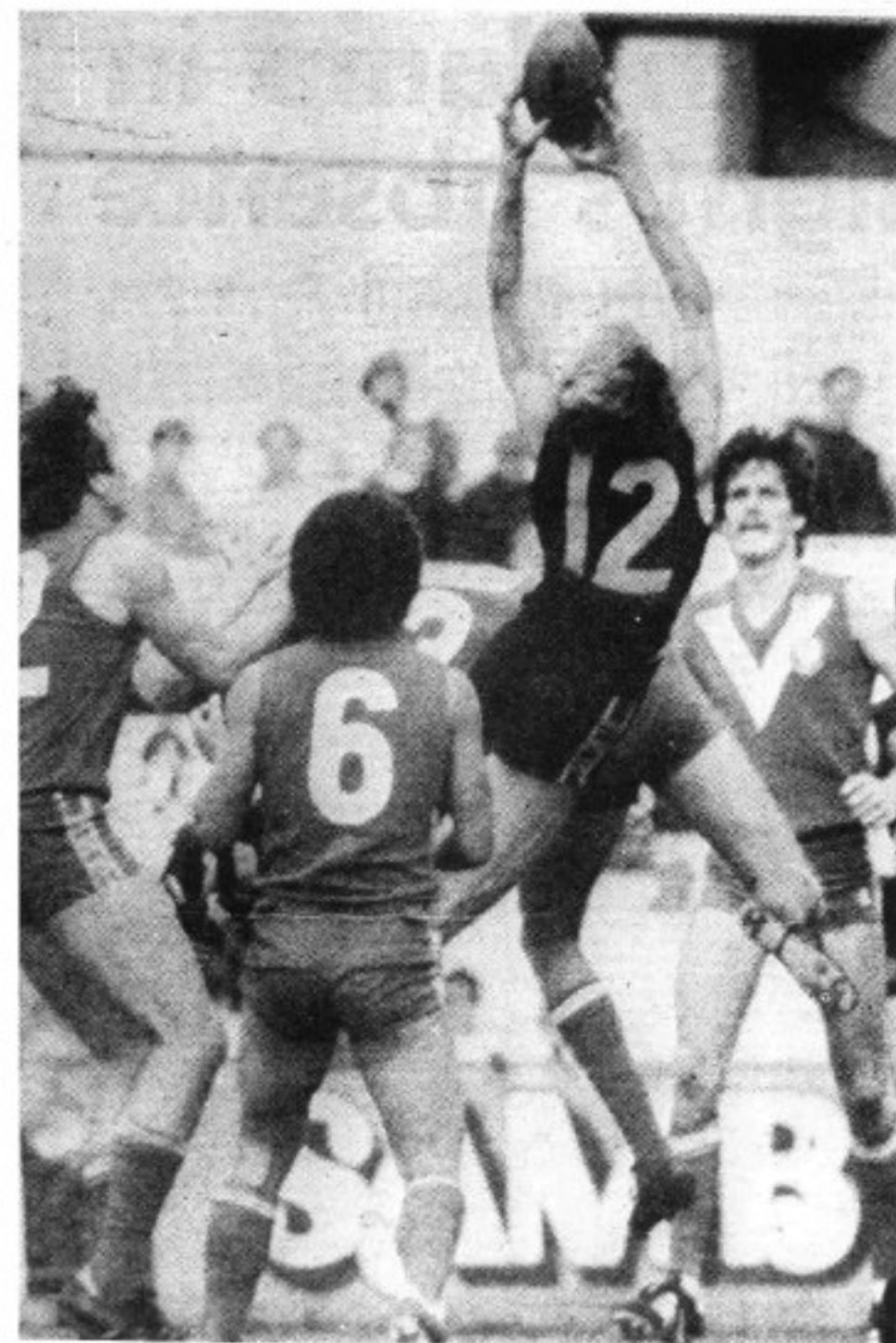
ASHLEY PORTER
SAW

Glenelg 23-16
North 16-10

THE TEAMS

GLENELG — Forwards: McDermott, Kernahan, Paynter; half-forwards Lunnis, Walter, Holst; centres MacFarlane, Sewer, Marshall; half-backs Maynard, Weston, Hewett; backs Lihou, Kuhlmann, Duthy; ruck Carey, Cornes, McGuinness; interchange Mason, Hercock.

NORTH — Forwards Sanders, Dietrich, Arnold; half-forwards Lokan, Riley, Molloy; centres Robertson, McAdam, Phillips; half-backs Armfield, C. Stanbridge, W. Stringer; backs Klomp, Clisby, Brealey; rucks Redden, Tiller, Owens; interchange White, L. Stanbridge.



High-flying Graham Cornes shows the style that is his trademark with this great mark over North's John Brealey

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