

FOOTBALL '83

LEAGUE DETAILS

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5-4	7-5	12-7	15-11	101
Port	4-1	8-2	14-8	14-12	96

BEST—GLENELG: McDermott, Marshall, MacFarlane, Hall, Symonds, Motlop, Carey, Hewitt. **PORT**: Cunningham, Kinnear, Huppertz, Kennedy, Paletic, Porplycia, Eckermann.
GOALKICKERS—GLENELG: Twelftree 3-1, Salisbury 2-2, Hall 2-1, Duthy 2-0, Garton 1-2, Symonds 1-2, Motlop 1-1, McDermott 1-0, Carey 1-0, Hercocok 1-0, rushed 0.2. **PORT**: Cunningham 3-1, Huppertz 3-1, Natt 2-4, Russell 2-1, Paletic 2-1, Robertson 1-2, Porplycia 1-1, Kinnear 0-1.
INJURIES—GLENELG: Barratt (leg), Symonds (cut lip).
UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Adrian Forester.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-1	10-6	15-9	21-12	138
Norwood	4-5	9-8	14-10	20-11	131

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Wilson, Graham, Hollis, Hargreaves, Zubrinich, Barbary, Paynter. **NORWOOD**: Roberts, Button, G. Thomas, Menzel, Neagle, Michalanne.
GOALKICKERS—STURT: Willmott 6.0, Picke 3.0, Hollis 2.1, Graham 2.1, Barbary 2.0, Wilson 2.0, Derrington 1.3, P. Heinrich 1.1, Zubrinich 1.0, Hargreaves 1.0, Whittlesea 0.1, Paynter 0.1, rushed 0.4. **NORWOOD**: Rober 3.0, O'Dwyer 3.1, Turbill 3.1, Menzel 2.0, Ahmat 1.1, Michalanne 1.1, Neagle 1.0, Scanlon 0.3, Button 0.2, Stewart 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES—STURT: Fry (blow to face), NORWOOD: Warhurst (slight concussion), Winter (slight knee).
UMPIRES—G. Bowles, R. Scholefield.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	2-2	9-3	17-6	23-13	151
Torrens	3-9	11-13	18-14	22-15	147

BEST PLAYERS—WOODVILLE: Bolton, Blight, Math son, McSporrnan, R. Fuller, Deitmann, M. Fuller, Dermody. **TORRENS**: K. Hill, Carter, Inglis, Johnston, Dillon, Pavlich, Pilmore, T. Hill, Sims.
GOALKICKERS—WOODVILLE: Blight 7.7, McSporrnan 5.0, Bolton 2.2, M. Fuller 2.2, Beecroft 2.0, Schwarz 2.0, Koop 1.1, Harradine 1.1, Tabaney 1.0. **TORRENS**: John ton 4.2, K. Hill 3.2, Carter 3.2, Pavlich 3.0, Pilmore 3.0, Hodson 2.1, Morrill 1.1, Inglis 1.0, Robson 1.0, Hanna 1.0, Dillon 0.2, Sims 0.2, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES—WOODVILLE: Parker (cartilage).
UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, Daryl Schramm.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	7-5	11-9	13-10	19-13	127
North	2-2	5-5	10-9	12-15	87

GOALKICKERS—SOUTH: Chapman 3-2, Martin 3-1, Grigg 2-3, Hewitt 2-1, Hateley 2-1, Cornes 2-1, Would 1-1, Schulz 1-0, Darren Kepler 1-0, Hawkins 1-0, Conder 1-0, Honor 0-1, Bennett 0-1, rushed 0-1. **NORTH**: Leach 3-1, Dietrich 2-2, Jarman 2-1, Sanders 2-0, Klomp 1-0, Owens 1-0, Phillips 0-3, Antrobus 0-2, Campbell 0-1, rushed 0-4.
BEST—SOUTH: Would, Martin, Hateley, White, Chapman, P. Brooksby, Butler. **NORTH**: Tiller, Sanders, Antrobus, Roach, S. Riley.
INJURIES—SOUTH: Honor (hamstring), Would (corked thigh).
UMPIRES—Peter Francis and John Hylton.

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6-2	11-3	14-12	20-13	133
Central	4-4	4-6	6-10	13-13	91

GOALKICKERS—WEST: Smith 4-4, R. Winter 4-3, Luders 4-1, Conlen 3-1, Lamb 2-0, Morris 1-1, McKinnon 1-0, Borchard 1-0, Grosser 0-1, Benneta 0-1, rushed 0-1. **CENTRALS**: Wilson 3-1, Van Dommelle 2-1, Fraser 1-2, Hart 1-2, Trigg 1-0, Mobbs 0-1, Norworthy 0-1, rushed 0-4.
BEST—WEST: Dreher, Smith, R. Winter, Bennett, McKinnon, Mickan. **CENTRALS**: Kriek, Livesey, Boehm, Thomas, Hart.
UMPIRES—Des Foster, Neville Thorp.

CROWDS

Football Park	5708
Adelaide	4336
Elizabeth	4968
Norwood	11,941
Alberton	7461
TOTAL	31,414

NEXT WEEK

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

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	For	Akst	Pts	%
STURT	8	2	1304	1004	16	56.50
WEST	8	2	1318	1022	16	56.32
NORWOOD	6	4	1142	992	12	53.51
PORT	6	4	1101	1050	12	51.19
SOUTH	5	5	894	813	10	55.01
NORTH	4	6	1025	1089	8	48.49
CENTRAL	4	6	967	1070	8	47.47
TORRENS	4	6	1071	1193	8	47.31
WOODVILLE	3	7	951	1297	6	42.30
GLENELG	2	8	945	1288	4	42.32

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Davies (Sturt)	9	—	52-21
Roberts (Norwood)	8	9-0	41-9
Luders (West)	10	4-1	37-22
Johnston (Torrens)	10	4-4	32-35
Lindner (West)	9	—	28-28
Smith (West)	9	4-4	27-14
Dietrich (North)	7	2-2	27-9
Schneeblehler (South)	8	—	26-16
McSporrnan (Woodville)	8	5-0	24-7
Hewitt (South)	10	2-1	23-18

I'M SORRY FOR THE REDLEGS, SAYS HALBERT

By Stephen Butler

Sturt coach, John Halbert, victorious over Norwood yesterday, attacked the programming of State matches after the game at The Parade Oval.

Halbert, picking his words carefully, described as a "joke" the situation yesterday where his side and Norwood's were missing a total of nine players to the State side.

He said it was a disgrace that Port Adelaide lost to Glenelg at Alberton yesterday largely because of the absence of State players.

Sturt was without four players—forward Rick Davies, ruckman Frank Spiel, utility Neil Craig, and centre half-forward Peter Motley because of State commitments.

Norwood lost to the State game followers Michael Aish and Keith Thomas, wingman Andrew Aish, centreman Garry McIntosh and defender Danny Jenkins.

Halbert was angry after the game yesterday, although the Blues had won by seven points.

"It is time we came to grips with how and when we play State games," he said.

"At the moment it is unfair.

"It is a disgrace that Norwood and Port were made to play without their top players and lost.

"Norwood lost to us but still I feel sorry for them. I don't mind who knows that.

"I am happy to have won the two points and I am delighted with the win.

"But I feel for Norwood because it has been treated unfairly."

Halbert stressed that Norwood had been without its two ruck-rovers for the game.

North Adelaide lost two players to the State game and was devastated by injury.

The Roosters lost by 40 points to South Adelaide in the match at Adelaide Oval.

Effort

North coach Mike Nunan said his side was not good enough but pointed out that it had lost centreman John Riley and utility Greg McAdam to the State side and full back Trevor Clisby, centre half back Craig Stanbridge and centre half-forward Paul Arnold with injury.

"I will let people think what they want to think," Nunan said.

"A lot of our players tried as hard as they could and their effort could not be questioned. We were just not good enough."

South coach Graham Cornes said it was hard to cover the loss of State players Mark Naley and John Schneebichler, although Naley did not go to Perth ultimately because of injury.

But Cornes said both teams had lost players to the State side.

Yesterday's domestic round of matches was one of surprises and upsets with Glenelg topping Port Adelaide,

depleted because of State game commitments and injury, at Alberton.

Port lost centreman Craig Bradley, coach Russell Ebert, defender Steve Curtis and defender Tony Giles to the Perth game.

Glenelg lost rover Tony McGuinness and ruckman Stephen Kernahan.

It was Glenelg's second victory in succession after it defeated Central District last weekend.

Glenelg coach Graham Campbell was delighted with the win.

"We have turned the corner," he said.

"It was a real character win.

"It speaks volumes for the players to fight like we did.

"In the past the club has had a bit of a phobia about coming down to Alberton to play.

"But that is no more," Campbell said.

Woodville had a surprise win against West Torrens but the Warriors had given an indication of improvement with a tough, fighting win against Port the weekend before.

But Woodville coach Malcolm Blight said the Warriors had to improve a great deal.

"We are looking for the same sort of improvement as we have had in the past four weeks against West Adelaide next round.

Central District coach Daryl Hicks said he would consider promoting star centre half forward Michael Wright, outed since the elimination final last season with injury, and forward Geoff Robertson after losing to West at Elizabeth yesterday.



Mogpie defender Ivan Eckermann climbs high over Glenelg captain Peter Carey to mark strongly at Alberton Oval yesterday

Bays show their true character

By Peter Prime

When the score line is long forgotten and the details of yesterday's Glenelg - Port Adelaide game just a fading memory, one word is sure to remain in the minds of Tiger supporters.

And that word is "character."

That's what Glenelg showed yesterday at Alberton Oval when it snatched a thrilling five-point win over the Magpies in the dying minutes of the contest.

After such a disastrous start to the season, the Tigers are now back with a vengeance.

Advantage

Last week against Central District the previous "down-and-out" combination revealed plenty of grit and determination when the chips were down.

Yesterday it was a similar tale.

Both teams were without a number of their stars because of State commitments.

Glenelg 15-11 (101)

Port 14-12 (96)

Port Adelaide lost captain-coach Russell Ebert, Craig Bradley, Tony Giles and Steve Curtis, while Glenelg had to replace Stephen Kernahan and Tony McGuinness.

For the Magpies' caretaker coach, Tony Hobby, yesterday's introduction to the league ranks will perhaps be ever-present in his mind.

And even before the opening bounce he lost Stephen Clifford and Craig Ebert, after the pair failed to pass fitness tests.

At three-quarter time, the Magpies appeared to be doing it well and held a 13-point advantage.

In the opening minutes of the final term it attacked strongly, but could only register four behinds.

Glenelg, perhaps realising its good fortune in Port's squandered opportunities, then lifted all over the field.

Utility Chris Duthy, rarely seen in the first three quarters, suddenly burst into the fray in

attack to kick two pressure goals late in the term to snatch victory from the claws of the Magpies.

Follower Chris McDermott was perhaps the Tigers' best yesterday with a hard-working, creative display.

David Marshall won the centre duel convincingly and John MacFarlane was a consistent rebounder in defence.

Tony Hall was another creative forward and Tony Symonds, despite a cut and bleeding mouth, battled it out valiantly.

Captain Peter Carey in ruck had a great tussle with Dexter Kennedy and Mark Hewitt was a stout defender.

For Port, acting captain Brian Cunningham was a dominant force all day in a fine game.

Kym Kinnear was a big kick-getter on a wing and Ray Huppertz a clever and constructive rover.

Milan Paletic, especially early, was another good contributor.