

FINALS COUNTDOWN '83

Round 21, 1983

League details

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-6	9-8	13-12	23-15	153
Port	3-2	6-4	15-6	18-8	116

BEST — STURT: Paynter, Fry, Motley, Whittlesea, Spiel, Derrington, Craig, Hutton. **PORT**: Clifford, Belton, R. Ebert, Kinnear, Huppertz, Cole, Anderson.
GOALKICKERS — STURT: Davies 6.4, Paynter 4.2, Derrington 3.1, Motley 2.2, Hollis 2.2, Brown 2.1, Barbary 2.1, Fielke 1.1, Whittlesea 1.0, Craig 0.1. **PORT**: Evans 5.2, R. Robertson 4.1, Huppertz 4.0, Clifford 1.1, Johnston 1.0, Anderson 1.0, Kennedy 1.0, Cole 1.0, Williams 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES — STURT: Paech (hamstring).
UMPIRES — Bob Scholefeld, Daryl Schramm.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6-3	12-8	18-11	27-17	179
Glenelg	4-5	7-6	12-8	16-9	105

BEST — WEST: Borchard, Bennett, DeJong, Luders, Williams, Grosser, Hamilton, Morris. **GLENELG**: McGuinness, Symonds, Seebohm, Kernahan, Carey, Hall.
SCORES — WEST: Luders 11.4, Smith 4.3, Grosser 4.2, Conlen 3.1, Bennett 2.0, Morris 1.2, Fielke 1.2, Williams 1.0, Hamilton 0.1, rushed 0.2. **GLENELG**: Carey 5.0, Kernahan 3.1, Kidney 2.0, Symonds 2.0, Duthy 1.1, Parish 1.1, Twelftree 1.0, Fedke 1.0, Hall 0.1, Holst 0.1, Sewer 0.1, McGuinness 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES — GLENELG: Carey (corked thigh), McDermott (groin), Symonds (jaw).
UMPIRES — Laurie Argent, Des Foster.

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2-3	8-6	13-6	21-10	136
Central	5-3	9-5	12-10	14-11	95

BEST — NORWOOD: M. Aish, Roberts, Renfrey, Gallagher, Jenkins, Thomas. **CENTRAL**: O'Neill, Trigg, Vivian, Krieg, Collins. **GOALKICKERS** — NORWOOD: Roberts 10.3, Winter 2.1, Renfrey 2.1, Michaelanney 2.0, K. Thomas 1.1, M. Aish 1.0, Thiel 1.0, A. Aish 1.0, Jenkins 0.1, Button 0.1, rushed 2. **CENTRAL**: Collins 3.1, Bubner 2.1, Vivian 1.2, Krieg 1.1, Edwards 1.1, Beythien 1.0, O'Neill 1.0, Hart 1.0, Schwerdt, Barilla, Robertson 1.0, Connolly 0.1, rushed 4.
INJURIES — CENTRAL: Robertson (groin).
UMPIRES — Ric Charlesworth and John Hilton.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6-3	11-9	13-12	17-19	121
Torrens	3-3	5-5	11-10	13-13	91

BEST — NORTH: Antrobus, Campbell, Armfield, Dietrich, Arnold, Ellis, Tiller. **TORRENS**: Lindsay, Schimmelbusch, Collier, Enright, Pilmore, Dillon.
SCORES — NORTH: Dietrich 6.3, Arnold 5.1, Mason 2.0, Antrobus 1.4, Grenfell 1.2, Campbell 1.1, Sanders 1.0, Gehring 0.2, Tiller 0.1, rushed 0.5. **TORRENS**: Phillipou 3.2, Hamill 3.0, Schimmelbusch 2.1, Stretch 2.0, Hill 1.1, Dillon 1.0, Nikoletos 1.0, Pilmore 0.3, Hodson 0.1, Hanna 0.1, rushed 0.4.
INJURIES — TORRENS: Quersoll (bruised hip, Stretch (sprained ankle).
UMPIRES — Jim Field, David Weston.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	3-7	9-9	17-11	19-16	130
South	6-2	11-5	15-7	18-12	120

BEST — WOODVILLE: R. Fuller, Roberts, Blight, Parker, Bolton, M. Fuller, Mackereth, Clift. **SOUTH**: Cornes, Hawkins, D. Hewitt, Ivanoff, Butler, White.
SCORES — WOODVILLE: Roberts 6.2, Blight 4.7, Scheer 2.2, Simpson 2.0, Bolton 2.0, Heaven 1.1, Koop 1.1, Lynch 1.0, Schwarz 0.1, M. Fuller 0.1, Clift 0.1. **SOUTH**: Cornes 5.1, G. Hewitt 3.2, Hawkins 2.1, Butler 2.0, Schneebichler 2.0, D. Hewitt 1.2, Woud 1.0, Hateley 1.0, Carly 1.0, Slattery 0.2, G. Brooksby 0.2, Bennet 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear, Neville Thorpe.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
West	18	3	3080	2202	36	58.31
Sturt	15	6	2854	2188	30	56.60
Norwood	13	8	2486	2053	26	54.77
South	12	9	2303	1871	24	55.17
North	10	11	2352	2369	20	49.82
Port	9	12	2189	2446	18	47.23
Glenelg	9	12	2216	2480	18	47.19
Central	8	13	2125	2290	16	48.13
Torrens	7	14	2145	2810	14	43.29
Woodville	4	17	2031	2072	8	39.80

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Davies (Sturt)	20	6.4	122.56
Roberts (Norwood)	19	10.3	100.36
Luders (West)	20	11.4	91.49
Dietrich (North)	18	6.3	88.37
Lindner (West)	19	—	67.56
Schneebichler (South)	18	2.0	65.35

CROWDS

NEXT WEEK

Adelaide	2645	Saturday — Port v Cen-
Richmond	9673	tral (Football Park), Nor-
Football Park	4847	wood v Glenelg (Norwood),
Elizabeth	6888	Sturt v South (Unley),
Alberton	8272	West v Torrens (Rich-
		mond), Woodville v North
Total	32,325	(Woodville).

Bay dreams go west

By Ashley Porter

West Adelaide yesterday continued its rampage through the SANFL competition with a stunning 74 point victory over Glenelg at Richmond.

It was a day of triumph for ruckman Dirk de Jong who made a fantastic return to league football, and for full forward Roger Luders who booted 11 goals and set a club season record of 91.

The Bloods ran on to the ground through a giant banner which read: "Mark did it for us let's do it for Mark."

Timing

Whatever their motives were, they did it in grand style like men possessed and halted Glenelg's gallant bid to make the finals.

An ecstatic coach Neil Kerley was again full of praise for his players, especially de Jong, whom he described as a "big bonus" for the side.

"I was amazed with his timing considering he has not played since the second round. It was a mighty effort," he said.

"I don't think there is anyone in the competition who can out-jump him."

De Jong had an enormous effect on the game every time he left the interchange bench, sending the Bloods on a scent for goals each time.

The first time was the 15 minute mark of the first

term, and incredibly West slammed on five goals in four minutes to snatch the lead.

De Jong was responsible for another big lift and goal patch in the second term.

And waiting downfield was Luders who delighted the crowd with some superb marking, kicking for goal, and desperation. He also chased his opponents down the ground and played a fine team game.

'Bad patch'

West had winners almost everywhere, especially Ian Borchard who gathered 37 disposals on the ball, rovers Leon Grosser and Bernie Conlen, wingman Randall Bennett and centre half-forward Mike Smith.

And backing them up was a disciplined and desperate defence which made Glenelg work hard for every kick.

West's versatility again shone. Bruce Lindner withdrew from the side because of a virus, but Kerley was able to shuffle his side into a winning hand.

But the "King" was not 100 per cent happy with his side because of a "bad patch" in the latter stages of the third term.

Glenelg finished the term with four goals, but like professionals, the Bloods regained composure with a nine goal last term.

Tiger coach Graham Campbell said West was too strong, big and good on the day, and his side was not suited by the heavy conditions.

To Glenelg's credit, it battled a lot harder than the big winning margin might suggest. There was no lack of endeavor or ferocity in its attack on the ball.

Rover Tony McGuinness worked hard on the ball and gave the Tigers lift at crucial stages.

Others who rated highly included wingman Tony Symonds, who caused enough damage for Kerley to switch Grant Fielke to a forward pocket with Robln McKinnon, defender John Seebohm, and ruckman-cum-forwards Peter Carey and Stephen Kernahan.

Carey kicked five goals and was a tower of strength around the ground, grabbing seven marks.

Glenelg suffered a blow when follower Chris McDermott was forced off with a groin injury, after providing plenty of opportunities.

But by then, the damage had been done and West was cruising to victory.

The Bloods' teamwork again was superb. They backed up each other, shepherded consistently and always tried to punch the ball clear to each other when fighting desperately in packs.

ASHLEY MALLET looks at a rejuvenated Glenelg star

Zip-Zap back off the ropes

Two months ago Ralph "zip-zap" Sewer was on the ropes—SA football's bad boy.

His league future was in tatters after injury, in different form and an incident at the South Adelaide Clubrooms in April which led to a month's suspension by the Glenelg club.

At one stage it looked as if Glenelg was going to sack him.

Motivator

But now he's back and his special brand of power football helped Glenelg in its late but vain bid for footy greatness this year.

And if Sewer has his way, he'll be playing league football for a couple more years.

"Graham (Campbell) is a great motivator. He asks you to do a job and, the way he talks, you go all out to do that job," Sewer said yesterday.

"He never gives in. He believes we can make the five and has instilled great confidence in the players."

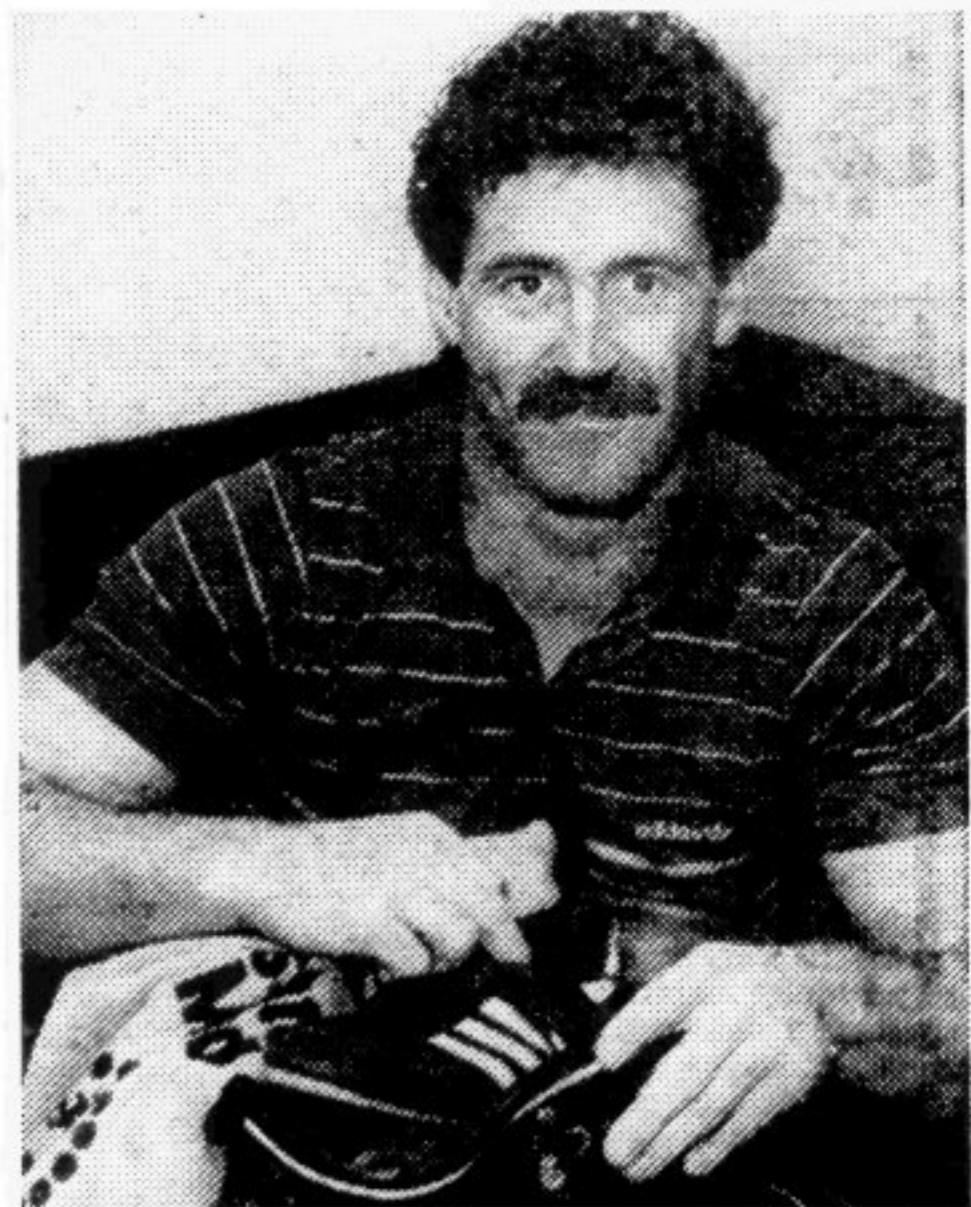
Sewer, 31, wants to play at least another two years of league football.

"If Glenelg doesn't want me I will play for another league club, but I hope I am a required player at the Bay in 1984," he said.

So far he has played 258 league games (52

with Glenelg, and 206 with Woodville, plus 12 State matches). Another two seasons, barring injury, could see Sewer joining the elite 300 club.

He lives with his wife Jeanette and daughter Julie-Anne, 12, in a neat cream brick home at West Lakes Shore.



Ralph Sewer—300 league games his goal