

Gallant Glenn shows the way

"I survived." That was the reaction of West Torrens coach Glenn Elliott to his first league game in three seasons.

The modest Elliott would say nothing more about his own game as Torrens set up an historic win against North Adelaide at Prospect.

The statistics tell the story of Elliott's contribution to the victory — 15 kicks and five handballs.

It was the first time in 17 years that Torrens has won at Prospect.

On the game, Elliott would talk and suggested that Torrens made simple errors under pressure to let North back into the game which the Eagles led by 31-points at three-quarter time.

North coach Mike Numan said a team must want the ball for four quarters.

"Our playing depth has to be looked at strongly."

At Woodville Oval, the Warriors suffered a humiliating loss to South Adelaide and coach Malcolm Blight was not pleased.

South coach Graham Cornes was pleased with a win in a game the Panthers had worried about.

"They were obviously keen to do well on their home ground," he said.

"But I was pleased with our endeavor but I was a little disappointed we did lose concentration."

Neil Balme had watched his Redlegs come from a four goal plus deficit in the first quarter.

"I was disappointed with the way we played," he said.

"They got off to a pretty good start but in the end it was not a matter of fighting back, although that is what the scoreboard said."

Daryl Hicks said: "It was our inability to convert easy opportunities into goals."

"We played stop and start football when we should have been running back to the centre with



Graham Campbell

our adrenalin pumping."

At Football Park, West Adelaide won by 38 points over a persistent Glenelg and Bloods' Neil Kerley said: "It was a real pressure game and our win will give the side a lot of confidence."

Glenelg coach Graham Campbell believed the side was good enough to drag itself up and "make a fist of it."

Bloods break hoodoo

By Peter Prime

West Adelaide, with a more efficient forward line, continued its unbeaten run to outgun a battle-weary Glenelg in an absorbing clash at Football Park yesterday.

In their eight previous meetings at football headquarters, the Bloods had been well and truly drowned by Glenelg each time.

But hoodoos are made to be broken and coach Neil Kerley and his team convincingly cast aside that spell yesterday.

And just for the record it was the highest scoring game between the two clubs, with the combined total of 336 points.

It was also the highest scoring game ever at Football Park, and although it will be little comfort for Glenelg coach Graham Campbell, the Tigers' 23-11 was their highest losing score in league football.

Speaking after West's 38-point win, Kerley said the victory would give his team a lot of confidence.

"It was our toughest game

West 29-13, Glenelg 23-11

this season and a real pressure one.

"And after all our previous losses against Glenelg at Football Park it was a big mental thing to beat them."

Glenelg, playing its third game in seven days, was courage personified and kept at West all day.

It would be foolhardy to discount Glenelg so early in the year and with so many games yet to be played.

There is no doubt the Tigers would have felt the effects of Tuesday night's tough Sterling Cup clash against Geelong in Melbourne.

But yesterday they refused to die and it was only in the final 10 minutes that West was able to burst away.

West is now perched at the head of the table and with a great depth of reserves, looks likely to play a major role in the finals come September.

Bruce Lindner, across half-forward, played a superb game, Peter Meuret was another devastating attacking

force, and Leon Grosser, with his run and ball getting skills, an inspiration.

Roger Winter continued his recent good form and the West defence was a tough, rebounding unit, led by Mark Dreher and Tony Burgess.

For Glenelg, Stephen Kernahan was brilliant.



Neil Kerley

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5-5	16-7	21-10	29-13	187
Glenelg	6-4	12-5	17-7	23-11	149

BEST—WEST: Lindner, Meuret, Grosser, B. Winter, Burgess, Smith, Dreher, Fielke, Bennett, GLENELG: Kernahan, McGuinness, Marshall, Symonds, Duthy, Maynard.
SCORES—WEST: Luders 5-4, Lindner 5-0, Smith 5-0, Meuret 4-0, R. Winter 2-2, Grosser 3-1, Conien 1-1, Bennett 1-1, Fielke 1-1, Borchard 1-0, Morris 0-1, rushed 0-2.
GLENELG: Kernahan 6-0, McGuinness 4-1, Garton 3-0, Rady 2-2, Lunniss 2-0, Seebohm 2-0, Carey 1-1, Duthy 1-1, Symonds 1-1, Marshall 1-0, Salisbury 0-1, McDermott 0-1, rushed 0-3.
INJURIES—WEST: Fielke (wrist), GLENELG: Murphy (sprained ankle).
UMPIRES—B. O'Connor, N. Thorp.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South Adel.	5-4	11-8	14-13	19-21	135
Woodville	1-1	3-1	4-3	6-7	43

BEST — SOUTH: Schneebichler, Hateley, Would, Martin, Hawkins, Cornes, Naley, WOODVILLE: Fuller, Schwarz.
SCORES—SOUTH: Schneebichler 6-3, Hewitt 4-2, Hateley 3-1, McIntyre 2-2, Aitken 1-2, Martin 1-1, Hawkins 1-0, Would 1-0, Farquhar 0-2, Naley 0-2, Fairclough 0-1, Butler 0-1, rushed 0-2. WOODVILLE: Pierson 3-0, Roberts 1-1, Beni 1-1, Lennon 1-0, Simpson 0-1, Bolton 0-1, M. Parker 0-1, Guest 0-1, rushed 0-1.
INJURIES — SOUTH: Schneebichler (knee in back), Farquhar (stitches over eye), WOODVILLE: Blight (toe), Reardon (hamstring).
UMPIRES — John Hylton, Bob Scholefield.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-3	10-5	13-9	17-12	114
Central	2-3	7-5	10-7	14-14	98

BEST. — NORWOOD: M. Aish, Button, G. Thomas, Thiel, K. Thomas, Gallagher, Turbill, CENTRAL: Krick, Platten, Bubner, Boehm, Thomas, Trigg.
SCORES. — NORWOOD: Turbill 4-1; G. Thomas 3-3; M. Aish 2-2; Helm 2-0; K. Thomas 2-0; McIntosh 2-0; Button 1-0; Gallagher 1-0; Neagle 0-3; Roberts 0-2; A. Aish 0-1.
CENTRAL: Wilson 3-2; Platten 3-1; Van Donmele 2-1; Krick 2-0; Robertson 1-4; Benthien 1-1; Hart 1-1; Casserley 1-1; Trigg 0-1, Ruciack 0-1; rushed 0-1.
UMPIRES. — Rick Charlesworth, Adrian Forster.
INJURIES. — NORWOOD: Roberts (hairline fracture of cheekbone); Adler (hamstring); Noble (strained back).
CENTRAHS. — Mobbs (bruised hip), Vivian (sprained ankle).

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4-5	9-8	14-12	15-15	105
North	6-3	7-8	9-11	14-17	101

BEST — TORRENS: Inglis, Schimmelbusch, Hanna, Elliott, Flanagan, Amos, Lindsay, Johnston, Pilmore, NORTH: J. Riley, Gehling, Antrobus, Stanbridge, Tiller, Phillips, Arnold.
SCORES—TORRENS: Johnston 3-3, Hodson 2-1, Lindsay 2-1, Inglis 2-0, Morrill 2-0, Elliott 1-3, Amos 1-2, Dillon 1-1, Carter 1-0, Pilmore, Hanna, Hamill 0-1, rushed 0-1, NORTH: Arnold 3-0, Roach 2-2, Cole 2-1, Antrobus 2-1, Wildy 1-2, Phillips 1-1, Sanders 1-1, Bready 1-0, Owens 1-0, Tiller 0-3, Hay 0-2, J. Riley, S. Riley 0-1, rushed 0-2.
INJURIES — TORRENS: Tripp (corked thigh), Dillon (corked thigh).
UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Rick Kinneer.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yesterday	Total
Lindner (West)	3	5.0	14.11
Luders (West)	3	5.4	14.8
Evans (Port)	2	—	14.1
Platten (Central)	3	3.1	13.7
Hewitt (South)	3	4.2	11.8
Johnston (Torrens)	3	3.3	11.7
Kernahan (Glenelg)	3	6.0	11.2
Davies (Sturt)	2	—	10.3

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
West	3	—	495	304	6	61.95
South	2	1	309	202	4	60.47
Sturt	2	—	226	156	4	59.16
Norwood	2	1	295	285	4	50.86
Torrens	2	1	298	317	4	48.46
*Port	1	1	234	226	2	50.87
Central	1	2	299	334	2	47.24
North	1	2	254	308	2	45.20
Glenelg	—	3	350	460	—	43.21
Woodville	—	3	242	410	—	37.12

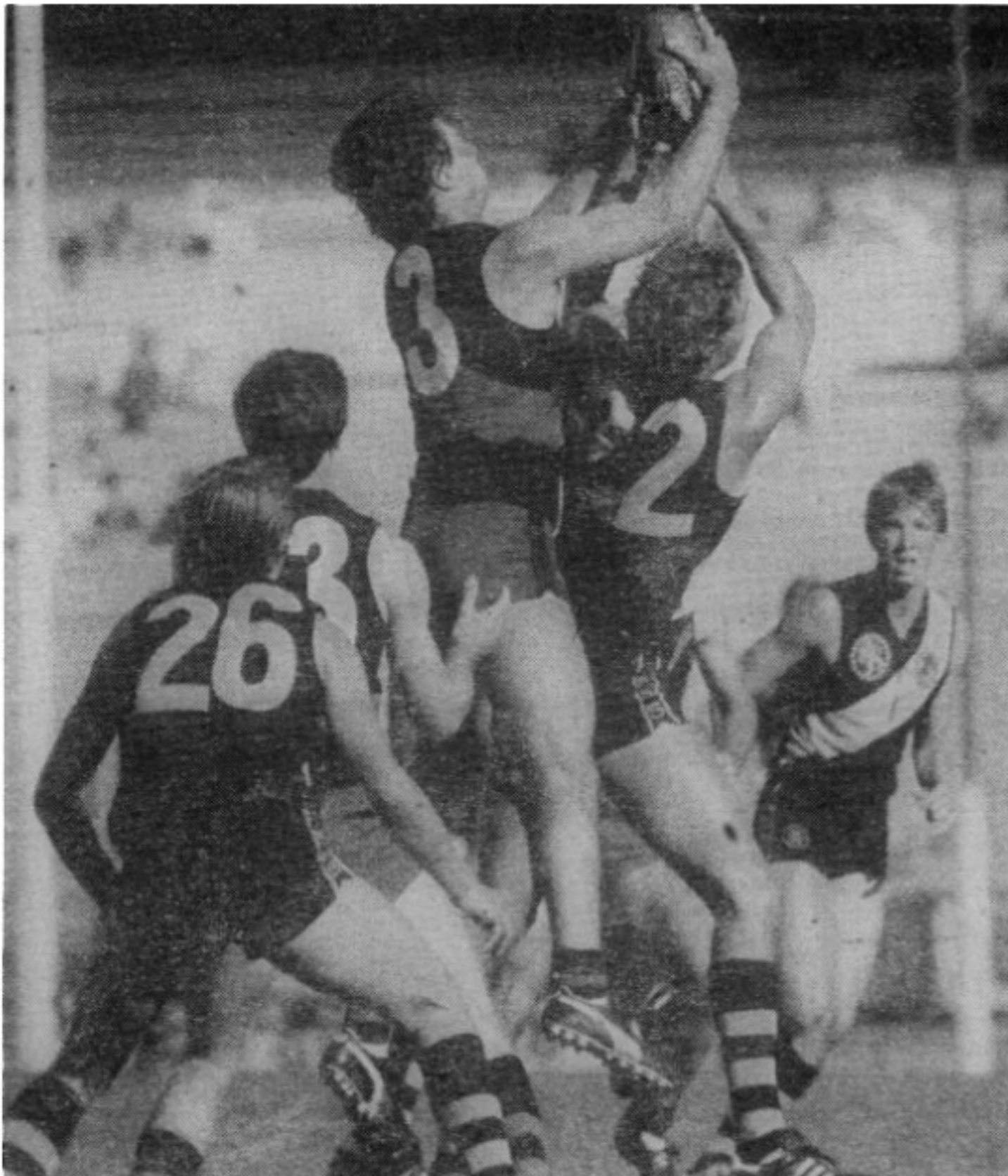
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CROWDS

Football Park	8,978
Woodville	3,160
Norwood	11,281
Prospect	4,975

NEXT WEEK

Saturday — Woodville v North (Football Park), Central v Port (Elizabeth), Torrens v West (Thebarton).
 Monday — Norwood v Glenelg (Football Park), South v Sturt (Adelaide Oval).
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Glenelg's Adam Garton and West Adelaide's Mark Dreher try to outmark each other at Football Park yesterday. Garton was awarded the ball because he was in front