

NOW IT'S SOUTH ON THE WAY DOWN

Round 13, 1984

League details

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4-2	12-6	15-8	16-13	109
South	3-5	6-6	7-8	7-12	54

BEST-NORWOOD: Aish, K. Thomas, Fosdike, Winter, Jarvis, McIntosh, Warhurst, Roberts (until injured). **SOUTH:** Christie, Bennett, Fairclough, Darren Kappler, Palmer.

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Roberts 4.2, Aish 2.3, Jenkins 2.0, Kelly 2.0, Balme 1.2, Hein 1.1, K. Thomas 1.0, Ross 1.0, Gallagher 1.0, Helyar 1.0, Fosdike 1.0, rushed 0.5. **SOUTH:** Harris 2.2, Slattery 1.1, Fairclough 1.1, D. Hewitt 1.1, Dewhurst 1.0, David Kappler 1.0, Would 0.1, Naley 0.1, Carty 0.1, Darren Kappler 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES-NORWOOD: Roberts (sore legs). **SOUTH:** Cornes (sore knee), Butler (shoulder), White, swollen hand, Naley (corked thigh), Christie (corked thigh).

UMPIRES—Des Foster, Bob Scholefield.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-3	9-6	14-8	18-10	118
Torrens	4-1	6-2	10-3	12-8	80

BEST. — PORT: Bradley, Knight, Smith, Belton, Harrison. **TORRENS:** Sims, Payze, Hank, Hanna, Lindsay.

SCORERS. — PORT: Evans 5.3, Knight 5.2, Belton 2.2, Harrison 2.0, Mahney 1.0, Bradley 1.0, Ginever 1.0, R. Ebert 0.2, rushed 0.1. **TORRENS:** Sims 4.1, Sulley 2.0, Schimmelbusch 1.2, Lindsay 1.1, Planegan 1.0, Cunningham 1.0, Collier 1.0, Hanna 0.3.

UMPIRES. —Peter Francis, Graham Hilton.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-3	7-8	14-11	18-18	126
Woodville	4-4	7-8	11-12	13-17	95

BEST. — GLENELG: A. Stringer, S. Kernahan, W. Stringer, Symonds, McDermott, Marshall, Twelftree, Gibbs. **WOODVILLE:** Haylock, Fuller, Williams, K. Harris, Parker, Koop, Jacquier, Mackereth.

SCORERS. — GLENELG: Twelftree 3.4, Kernahan 3.2, A. Stringer 2.1, Symonds 2.1, McDermott 2.1, Marshall 2.0, Nichols 1.4, Talbot 1.1, Gibbs 1.0, McGuinness 1.0, rushed 0.4. **WOODVILLE:** Beecroft 4.3, Mackereth 2.3, Harris 2.2, Parker 2.0, Fuller 1.2, Dettmann 1.1, Wood 1.0, Koop 0.2, Wilson 0.2, Stanton 0.2.

INJURIES. — GLENELG: Twelftree (corked thigh). **WOODVILLE:** Wright (concussion).

UMPIRES. —Laurie Argent, Rick Kinnear.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	1-3	5-5	8-7	11-13	79
North	2-2	2-6	5-8	5-11	41

BEST.—CENTRAL: Krieg, Bubner, Grant Edwards, Beythien, Platten, Clohessy, Hannam, Prior. **NORTH:** Redden, J. Riley, Ellis, Molloy, Tiller.

SCORERS.—CENTRAL: Wilson 4.0, Platten 2.2, Bubner 2.1, Norsworthy 2.1, Roe 1.2, P. Graham 0.1, Connelly 0.1, Fraser 0.1, rushed 0.4. **NORTH:** Dietrich 2.4, Arnold 1.2, Phillips 1.0, Redden 1.0, Jarman 0.2, Mason 0.2, Simmons 0.1.

INJURIES.—CENTRAL: Moulds (arm). **NORTH:** Molloy (knee).

REPORTED.—David Robertson (North) by field umpire D. Weston for allegedly striking M. Norsworthy (Central) with an elbow to face in second quarter.

UMPIRES.—Mark Mackie, David Weston.

CROWDS

Football Park	7243
Norwood	6570
Prospect	4173
Glenelg	4379

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY: South v Woodville (Football Park), Port v West (Alberton), Sturt v Glenelg (Unley), Torrens v North (Thebarton). **SUNDAY:** Central v Norwood (Elizabeth).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
T. Evans (Port)	13	5.3	77.25
G. Dietrich (North)	13	2.4	63.30
R. Davies (Sturt)	12	—	57.29
N. Roberts (Norwood)	13	4.2	54.27
B. Beecroft (Woodville)	10	4.3	54.20
G. Nicholls (Glenelg)	12	1.4	48.35

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts/ %
Port	11	2	1691	1269	22 57.13
Glenelg	10	3	1685	1318	20 56.11
Central	10	3	1458	1216	20 54.53
South	8	5	1479	1191	16 55.39
*Sturt	6	6	1442	1437	12 50.09
Norwood	6	7	1433	1530	12 48.36
*West	5	7	1216	1349	10 47.41
Woodville	3	10	1493	1900	6 44.00
Torrens	3	10	1273	1802	6 41.40
North	2	11	1365	1523	4 47.26

* To play today.

By Gordon Campbell

Crippled South Adelaide has slumped from top to fourth in just three games and is losing touch with the league's pacesetters.

The Panthers lost their third consecutive game when they went down to Norwood at The Parade yesterday. They now are two games behind Port, Glenelg and Central District.

And if Sturt beats West Adelaide at Unley today, South will be just one win ahead of the Blues, and in danger of surrendering fourth.

The Panthers have been rocked by the unavailability of key defenders Phil and Graham Brooksby, and injuries to top players John Schneebichler, Paul Martin and Ron Hateley.

Minor injuries to State defender Robin White, stopgap defender Graham Cornes and wingman Shane Butler in the first 15 minutes unbalanced the Panthers yesterday.

But with vital players to return and a comfortable draw in most of the next five rounds, South can be virtually assured of forcing pressure again on the top three.

Record

Norwood's victory was its second in a row, and an excellent confidence booster to launch a full-blooded attack against Central and Port in its next two games.

The Redlegs will want West to beat Sturt to tie the three teams on six wins, with only percentage determining fifth.

Norwood lost the brilliant Neville Roberts with general soreness at half-time after his match-winning three goals in the second term.

But he will play against Central at Elizabeth next Sunday.

The three remaining games from yesterday's split 13th round were won, as expected, by the top three sides.

Russell Ebert celebrated his record 361st club game with 20 possessions but, more importantly, a victory over West Torrens at Football Park.

The Magpies have recorded three convincing wins since falling to South by one kick in round 10, and are perched one game and percentage clear on top of the ladder.

And Port has injured brigade Russell Johnston, Dwayne Russell and Stephen Curtis to return in the next month.

Torrens is in ninth, with the worst percentage in the competition and is in danger of being the wooden spooners because of its low percentage.

It will clash with North at Thebarton next week to decide which club fills the bottom position.

Rampaging Glenelg notched its sixth success in a row and is hell-bent on retaining a berth in the top three — its goal at the start of the season.

Its 31-point win over

Woodville at Glenelg maintained a healthy percentage which keeps it clearly in front of Central.

Tiger confidence is sky high and its highly capable half-forward line of Stephen Kernahan, Alan Stringer, and Leon Twelftree again fired.

Woodville was impressive for most of the game but wilted for just 15 minutes in the third term when Glenelg booted a match-winning five goals.

Woodville's good form means it has a sound chance of beating confidence-sapped South at Football Park on Saturday.

The Bulldogs brushed aside a disappointing North to win by 38 points at Prospect.

Central vice-captain Peter Krieg again fired and damaging forward Wilbur Wilson booted four goals.

And State rover John Platten made a successful comeback after injury to be among the Bulldogs' best.

The game was highlighted by fiery clashes. Talented North wingman David Robertson was reported.

Victory was a vital confidence-booster for Central which folded to Woodville in a shock loss a week earlier.

The Roosters have lost their past three games since beating West Adelaide but can win their third game and jump to at least ninth by beating Torrens on Saturday.

Brief burst told for Bays

By Peter Cornwall

Glenelg, with 15 minutes of top-quality football into the breeze in the third term, found a winning edge over a highly determined Woodville at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

In that time the second-placed Bays made it look like a one-sided affair against a side languishing near the bottom of the ladder — adding 5-2 to nothing.

But for much of the rest of the game, the eighth-placed Warriors made it look anything but a contest between high-ranking and struggling sides.

The driving rain and swirling wind helped, and Woodville showed more than a ray of hope — as it had done by defeating Central District the previous week.

"Woodville has enough good players to make a real contest of any game," Glenelg coach Graham Campbell said in praising the Warriors.

But naturally it was his men who he had most praise for.

In the first half, the Bays struggled for superiority.

The wind had been at its strongest and the rain had made attractive, skilful football difficult. The scores were locked on 7-8 at the long break.

"The wind and rain took away the sparkle and affected the skill factor. It brought about more packs and scrambles," Campbell said.

"At half time I told the players they had to work harder, to keep in line with the ball, to tighten — but I certainly never expected what I got.

What he got, was a superb seven-goal quarter into the teeth of a strong breeze.

Woodville had its chances early, adding three successive behinds, but it was then the Tigers made their winning break.

They added 5-2 to nothing, with Alan Stringer, Stephen Kernahan and Leon Twelftree, as they did for much of the day, forming a dominating half-forward line, and Chris McDer-

mott adding some sparkle to the ball.

But Woodville, to its credit, struck back to make a tough fight of it.

As has been the trademark of the new-look Warriors this season, they did not allow themselves to be completely overrun.

"We have a lot of young blokes in this side who may be down for a while, but they show they have a bit of fight in them the way they hit back," Woodville coach Malcolm Blight said.

Two of the "older" Warriors—Max Parker, who had been moved to centre half-forward and Bob Beecroft at full forward—played more than their part in the fight-back, as Woodville added the next four goals.

But it was all too late as Glenelg had the breeze for the final term. And the Bays really sealed Woodville's fate with two more goals late in the third quarter.