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# 'HOT' BAYS IN TITLE MOOD

By Gordon Campbell **Facing easy draw**

## GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	7-2	8-4	15-5	15-7	97
South	3-1	9-4	10-5	13-8	86

**BEST-GLENELG:** Carey, McDermott, S. Kernahan, A. Stringer, Campbell, Seebolm, Duthy. **SOUTH:** Fairclough, Schneebichler, McIntyre, Bennett, White, David Kappler.  
**SCORERS-GLENELG:** Copping 4.1, A. Stringer 2.1, Marshall 2.0, Kidney 2.0, S. Kernahan 1.1, Campbell 1.1, McDermott 1.1, McGuinness 1.1, Hall 1.0; rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Schneebichler 3.1, Dewhirst 3.1, Harris 2.1, D. Hewitt 2.0, Slattery 1.0, Naley 1.0, Would 1.0, David Kappler 0.2, Irvine 0.1, Fairclough 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**INJURIES-SOUTH:** Cornes (left knee).  
**UMPIRES-**Des Foster, John Hylton.

## WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-2	4-5	7-7	8-8	56
Woodville	0-4	1-6	2-6	5-6	36

**BEST-PORT:** Curtis, Bradley, Clifford, Belton, R. Ebert, Leslie. **WOODVILLE:** Haylock, Wood, McDonald, Williams, Harris, Parker, Mackereth.  
**SCORERS-PORT:** Evans 3.3, Russell 2.1, R. Ebert 1.2, Belton 1.0, Knight 1.0, Clifford 0.1, Bradley 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Blight 2.4, Lynch 1.0, Wright 1.0, Harris 1.0, Guest 0.1, Stanton 0.1.  
**INJURIES-PORT:** Curtis (corked thigh). **WOODVILLE:** Jacquier (ribs), Schwarz (shoulder), McLeod (groin), Williams (split webbing in hand).  
**UMPIRES-**Laurie Argent, Jim Field.

## UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-1	4-6	6-7	11-8	74
North	4-1	6-4	7-5	7-9	51

**BEST-STURT:** Zubrinish, Leonard, Motley, Hollis, McPhee, Hutton, McKechnie, Paech, Reid. **NORTH:** Campbell, Hart, Tiller, Phillips, Jarman, Klomp, Molloy, Wildy, White.  
**SCORERS-STURT:** Hollis 3.4, Davies 2.2, Leonard 2.0, Smith 2.0, Derrington 1.0, Heinrich 1.0, Hutton 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Mason 2.0, Bunn 1.2, Tiller 1.0, Dietrich 1.0, White 1.0, Campbell 1.0, Phillips 0.2, Parsons 0.2, Hart 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**UMPIRES-**Peter Francis, Daryl Schramm.

## FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	5-4	7-8	10-13	14-17	101
Torrens	5-5	7-7	11-10	12-14	86

**BEST-CENTRAL:** Platten, Norsworthy, Cousins, Hurn, Vivian. **TORRENS:** Sarau, Hank, Stretch, Matheson, Roberts.  
**SCORERS-CENTRAL:** Platten 4.0, Wilson 3.1, P. Bubner 1.3, Norsworthy 1.2, Graham 1.2, Van Dommele 1.2, D. Bubner 1.1, Roe 1.0, Kreig 1.0, Beythien 0.3, Nojan 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Roberts 5.6, Hill 3.2, Taylor 1.1, Schimmelbusch 1.0, Stretch 1.0, Sims 1.0, Hank 0.1, rushed 0.4.  
**INJURIES-TORRENS:** Flanagan (concussion), Turner (shoulder), Sims (knee), Sarau (shoulder).  
**UMPIRES-**Graham Hilton, Mark Mackie.

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

Name	Games	Yest	Total
T. Evans (Port)	20	3.3	111.38
G. Dietrich (North)	19	1.9	92.37
R. Davies (Sturt)	19	2.2	81.46
N. Roberts (Norwood)	16	—	70.29
B. Hecroft (Woodville)	13	—	70.29
R. Luders (West)	12	—	68.36
W. Wilson (Central)	20	5.1	64.28
D. Harris (South)	14	2.1	53.26

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	W	L	P	A	Pts	%
PORT	15	5	2348	1924	30	54.96
GLENELG	15	5	2499	2061	30	54.80
CENTRAL	14	6	2269	1899	28	54.44
SOUTH	13	7	2333	1875	26	55.44
*NORWOOD	10	9	2100	2179	20	49.08
*WEST	8	11	2095	2282	16	47.86
STURT	8	12	2238	2513	16	47.11
NORTH	6	14	2237	2187	12	50.57
TORRENS	6	14	2082	2592	12	44.54
WOODVILLE	4	16	2201	2864	8	43.46

\* To play today.

## CROWDS

Football Park	3844
Glenelg	7213
Unley	3970
Woodville	3688

## NEXT WEEK

**FRIDAY:** Glenelg v Torrens (Football Park).  
**SATURDAY:** Central v Woodville (Football Park), South v West (Adelaide), Norwood v North (Norwood), Port v Sturt (Alberton).

Barnstorming Glenelg is looming as minor premiership favorite, despite being ousted from top billing on percentage by Port.

The Tigers have won their past three games against premiership candidates South and Central, and North which is clearly the best team out of the five.

And they face a relatively easy draw in the remaining two minor round games against Torrens at Football Park on Friday night, and Woodville at Woodville on September 1.

The Magpies have lost every alternate game since round 15 and have an inconsistency problem to solve, despite a sound 20-point win over Woodville yesterday.

And Port could easily drop one game behind Glenelg with a loss to a confidence boosted Sturt at Alberton on Saturday.

The Blues issued another stern warning that they are a vastly improved side with a powerful final term victory over highly rated North at Unley yesterday.

### Truth

That victory is immed-

ately after their shock but courageous win over Norwood, and Port will face its moment of truth in the Alberton showdown.

The Panthers' loss to Glenelg may cost it the double chance and mean a less confident tilt at their first premiership in 20 years.

Central is one game clear of South in third position and should beat Woodville at Football Park next Saturday.

The Bulldogs will have a home ground advantage over North in the final round and must win its remaining games to reduce South's superior percentage.

The Panthers should beat West at Adelaide on Saturday, but meet a desperate Norwood at Football Park in round 22.

The Redlegs should finally be guaranteed a finals berth by beating reigning premier West at Norwood today.

The Blues are two games and substantial percentage out of the five, but coach John

Halbert has not entirely dismissed Sturt stealing fifth.

"It's still not outside the realms of possibility that we could make the five," Halbert said.

But Norwood would need to lose its final two games against North and South, and Sturt beat Port and West for a shock recovery to fill fifth.

Meanwhile, Port is confident top defender Steve Curtis will recover from a corked thigh in time to play against Sturt.

Curtis was best on ground against a spirited Woodville, but hobbled from the field in the final term with a sore right leg.

Woodville suffered the worst casualties from round 20.

Injuries to consistent utility Steve Jacquier (ribs), centreman Peter Schwartz (shoulder),

giant ruckman Tim McLeod (groin) and gallant defender Garry Williams (split webbing in hand) will be assessed during the week.

# SUPER BAYS SLIP A NOTCH

Tenacious, terrific Tigers . . . that is how Glenelg is known as down at the Bay and it lived up to the reputation with a punishing victory over South Adelaide.

The conditions prevented both sides from playing "pretty" football, and it was sheer desperation which enabled the Tigers to claw their way to success.

## Tiger triumph all in vain

By Ashley Porter

But despite the win, Glenelg dropped to second place on percentage.

One of the gallant men who epitomised the complete team effort was a giant stalking in the centre square mud — Peter "Super" Carey.

His workman-like efforts in ruck and around-the-ground play lifted Glenelg at crucial stages, and thwarted attempts by South in the second half to make a comeback.

Carey finished with 12 kicks, seven marks, six handballs, and 32 hit-outs, but it was his overall team play which made him so effective.

South produced only seven minutes of top football — in the second term — when it kicked five goals and set-up a six point lead at half time.

### Burst

The Panthers looked victors. They ran the ball extremely well during that burst, and doubts were cast over Glenelg as to whether it had enough character to recover, even though the margin was narrow.

But like so many times this season, the Tigers were under-estimated. They produced the necessary guts to win a tough contest.

They kicked 7-1 with the wind in the strong term, while South mustered a mere 1-1.

South trailed by five goals at three-quarter time, but with the wind, victory was still within reach. But once again, Glenelg was resilient.

Play became tight. Tigers rose to the occasion. South did not kick a goal with the wind until the 18-minute mark, and although still with enough time, never looked like stealing the premiership points.

South coach Graham Cornes refused to use the conditions as an excuse.

"We just did not have the runners which we normally have," he said.

"Peter Carey gave Glenelg an enormous advantage around the ground and in centre, and we did not have anyone to counter him.

"We had poor system going into the forward lines."

Glenelg coach Graham Campbell was full of praise for his players because of their never-give-in attitude under the pressure.

"The fellows kept on going on. It was a hard game to win," he said.

Glenelg had a host of contributors besides Carey, including Chris McDermott and Stephen Kernahan, who are in superb form.

It was Kernahan's 100th league game, and despite the slippery conditions, took 13 marks and gave out 24 effective disposals.

McDermott was fearless in his approach on the ball and consistently drove his side deep into attack.

Others who shone in the dark were Alan Stringer, Rodney Campbell, John Seebolm and Chris Duthy.

Stephen Coppling, plagued by a groin injury, produced a good effort in a forward pocket and was largely responsible for Glenelg's lift in the third term.

South's David Fairclough was brilliant when he went on the ball, and finished with the magnificent statistics of 13 kicks in the last term.

John Schneebichler was one of the few winners for South in the forward lines, while Andrew McIntyre gave a fine performance in defence.

Other Panthers were brilliant in patches . . . Craig Dewhirst, Wayne Slattery, Shane Butler and Mark Naley.

### Weather

South should not be written off in the finals because of yesterday's loss. It will be a completely different situation . . . Football Park and, hopefully, better weather.

The match was vital for both sides because of the placings on the premiership table, but apart from that, what came out of it was the reminder that the Tigers have the necessary fighting qualities, which wins big matches.



Tempers flare during the hard-fought game at the Bay between Glenelg and South Adelaide