

# SOUTH SOUND WARNING FOR FINALS

Round 8, 1984

South Adelaide yesterday booted its highest score at Unley and sounded yet another warning it will be hard to beat in the finals.

By Ashley Porter

And the 47 point victory also spelt trouble for Sturt which has yet to produce anywhere near the form which took it into last year's grand final.

The Blues struggled against South's pace, class, and aggression, and coach John Halbert must be concerned with the fact that the closest Sturt has got to a team above it on the premiership table is 24 points.

South's score of 24-15 surpassed the 21-21 it kicked at Unley in 1939. The total number of points made it the highest scoring game between the teams at Unley.

The Panthers also kicked 7-4 in the first term, which surprisingly is their highest first quarter score against Sturt.

Woodville came within a point of upsetting Norwood and completing a magnificent comeback at Woodville Oval.

which was its highest losing score against Norwood. The loss was its twenty-sixth consecutive on its home ground.

Glenelg shrugged off a determined North Adelaide before winning by 21 points at Football Park.

The Roosters kicked 22-12, which was their highest losing score against Glenelg, surpassing the 21-12 they kicked in 1937.

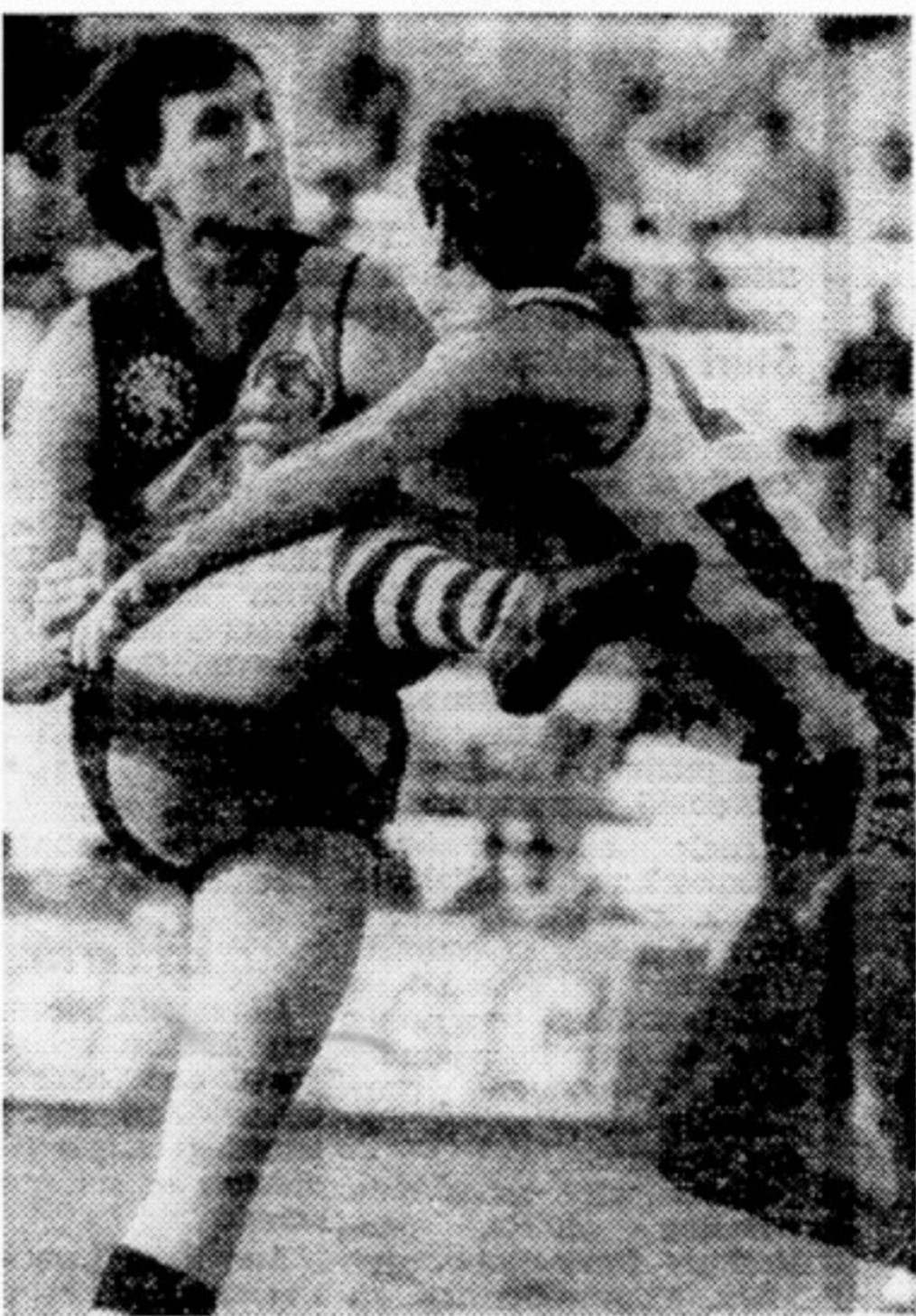
**Highest**

He declined to comment after the game, obviously annoyed with his team's poor effort.

The Warriors were down 52 points going into time-out in the third term, and a hotly disputed umpiring decision in the dying seconds proved costly.

Woodville kicked 22-13,

The round will be completed tomorrow when Port Adelaide clashes with Central District at Alberton, while West Adelaide meets West Torrens at Football Park.



Glenelg's Greg Nichols gets a kick away

## Marshall leads Bays fightback

Glenelg with David Marshall in brilliant form, summoned all reserves of character and courage to finally shake off a determined North Adelaide in a high standard game at Football Park yesterday.

By Gordon Campbell

Glenelg 25-15 (165) d North 22-12 (144)

And the supreme effort was worthwhile for the Tigers, who stole fourth position on the premiership table from Sturt because of superior percentage.

The Roosters stunned Glenelg with a fast and creative first quarter which enabled them to steal the initiative in a goal spree.

North captain David Tiller and former skipper John Riley were powerhouses in the goal blitz with forwards Trevor Grenfell and Andrew Jarman chiming in with two goals each.

Glenelg was made to look flat-footed but kicked enough goals to prevent North — the potential giantkiller — from establishing a matchwinning lead.

who overpowered Riley at centre.

Marshall's precision disposal was inspirational and bred confidence among forwards Alan Stringer, Ross Gibbs and Greg Nichols, whose goals lifted Glenelg to the lead for the first time in the game half-way through the third term.



Stephen Kernahan

Gibbs, who had played as a follower, lifted dramatically and defender Wayne Stringer's long goal running through half-forward opened the gates for a runaway Glenelg win.

But it was North's turn to delve into its reserves of heart and commitment soon after the final quarter started.

his charges fought out the game.

"The difference between North and Glenelg is very little," Nunan said.

Two goals from the unusually inaccurate Grenville Dietrich and a long goal from Campbell in the first seven minutes spelt danger for Glenelg, which looked as if its run had ended.

"In view of the injury situation — we've had 14 miss games through injury this season — it was a good effort."

But once again it rallied with a critical goal from rover Tony McGuinness who chased and tackled harder than any player all day.

Take a Magarey Medalist and State ruckman from any team and gaping holes are left. Tony Antrobus and Redden will be more than welcome for the second half of the season.

**Valuable**

For Glenelg, the game rekindled confidence and the winning habit after failing against Port Adelaide the week before.

Glenelg coach Graham Campbell was delighted with the Bays' third quarter.

For North, heartening signs were there which suggest Port will not have an easy win at Alberton next Saturday.

"It was magnificent," he said.

"North has plenty to offer with its running game and we had to show character to come back and win."

Speedy wingman David Robertson continued his good form and Campbell returned from injury with three goals.

But Campbell was disappointed with and highly critical of umpiring decisions not paid in favor of Kernahan.

John Brealey rucked manfully and he will be a valuable partner when State ruckman Mike Redden returns to North, probably next week.

"It seems when you're a superstar like Stephen you don't get the frees the other players get."

North coach Mike Nunan was pleased with the way

"That little push in the back that would prompt a free to a player goes missing when it's Stephen involved."

"Umpires should call the game as they see it."

## Hall, Jenkins now in doubt

Norwood captain, Danny Jenkins, and Glenelg follower, Tony Hall, were injured in yesterday's split round and are likely to miss Saturday's game.

By Gordon Campbell

Hall was on crutches last night with a badly sprained right ankle after a collision in the second quarter of the North Adelaide game at Football Park.

Sewer and Scott Blacksell will be available next week after injuring knees.

Glenelg said no X-rays had been ordered and Hall's injury would be assessed again today or tomorrow.

Sewer hurt his right knee in the first term and did not return to play, and Blacksell has a sore left knee and missed the second half.

He is expected to miss at least the Norwood game at Glenelg.

Jenkins also is doubtful for the clash after aggravating a knee injury in the second term of the Woodville game at Woodville.

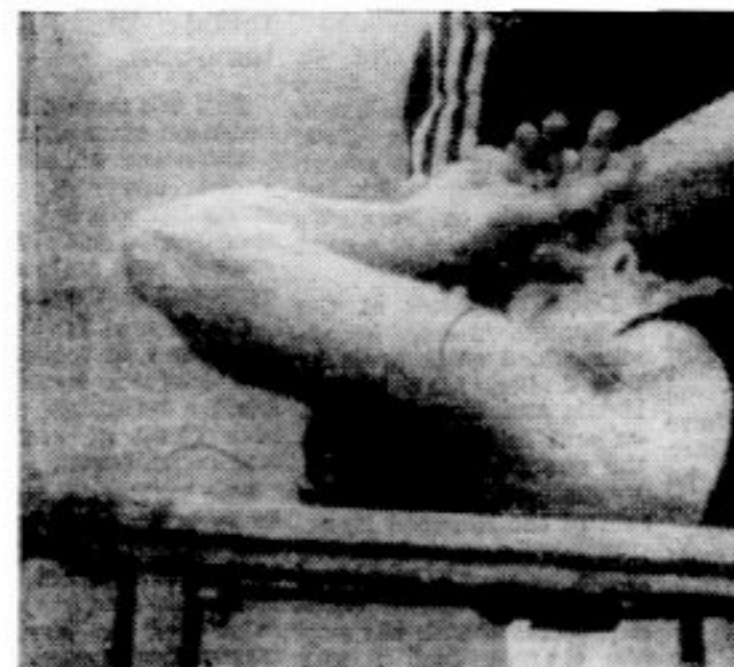
South Adelaide coach, Graham Cornes, and State defender, Robin White, suffered minor head cuts from the Sturt game at Unley.

He returned to the field in the third quarter but the nagging knee problem continued and he is expected to rest the injury this week.

Capable Glenelg forward Alan Stringer is only a 50-50 chance of playing in the ninth round after receiving a bruised knee from yesterday's high standard game.

He also received a stitch to a chin cut.

North reported only sore spots from yesterday and Woodville hopes Ralph



Young Tiger player Tony Hall is carried off the ground in the second quarter against North Adelaide with a badly sprained ankle

## League details

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	6-3	12-6	20-13	25-15	165
North	8-3	14-5	17-9	22-12	144

**BEST** — GLENELG: Marshall, Kernahan, Gibbs, Nichols, A. Stringer, McGuinness. **NORTH**: Tiller, Robertson, Hart, Riley, Campbell, Brealey.

**SCORERS** — GLENELG: Nichols 7.1, A. Stringer 3.3, Gibbs 3.2, Marshall 3.1, Carey 2-1, McGuinness 2.1, Kernahan 2-0, Twelftree 1.3, McDermott 1-1, W. Stringer 1.0, rushed 0.2. **NORTH** — Tiller 5.3, Dietrich 4.6, Grenfell 3.0, Campbell 3.0, Jarman 2.0, Robertson 1.1, Riley 1.0, Hart 1.0, Monaghan 1.0, Arnold 1.0, Clisby 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES** — GLENELG: Tony Hall (badly sprained right ankle), Alan Stringer (bruised knee).

**UMPIRES** — Bob Scholefield, Ian Penhall.

**REPORT** — Stephen Hay (North) by boundary umpire Geoff Hilton for allegedly striking Glenelg's David Marshall with a clenched fist to the side of the face in the second quarter.

### UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	7-4	13-7	17-10	24-15	159
Sturt	3-5	8-10	13-15	16-16	112

**BEST** — SOUTH: Naley, White, Martin, Harris, Hately, Kappler, Dewhurst, Christie. **STURT**: Downes, Paynter, Motley, Craig.

**SCORERS** — SOUTH: Harris 8.2, Would 4.2, Hately 2.1, Naley 2.1, Slattery 2.1, Kappler 2.0, Martin 2.0, Dewhurst 1.1, Fairclough 1.0, Cornes 0.1, Palmer 0.1, D. Hewitt 0.1, rushed 0.4. **STURT**: Downes 6.1, Davies 4.2, Hollis 2.2, Brown 2.2, Smith 1.2, Derrington 1.1, Paynter 0.3, Motley 0.1, Zubrich 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES** — SOUTH: Cornes (cut eye); White (cut head).

**UMPIRES** — Adrian Forster, Geoff Bowles.

### WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	8-3	11-8	20-12	22-14	146
Woodville	3-5	10-7	16-9	22-13	145

**BEST** — NORWOOD: Aish, Thomas, Roberts, McIntosh, Hein, Gallagher, Winter, Dickinson. **WOODVILLE**: Harris, Jacquier, Koop, Haylock, Fuller, Parker, Heaney, Wright.

**SCORERS** — NORWOOD: Roberts 6.4, Aish 3.2, Balme 3.1, Thomas 3.0, Fosdike 2.1, Hein 2.0, Dickinson 1.1, Gallagher 1.0, Maynard 1.0, Dougal 0.1, rushed 0.4. **WOODVILLE**: Harris 5.5, Scheer 4.0, Koop 3.2, Fuller 3.1, Hearne 3.0, Guest 2.2, McDonald 1.1, Clift 1.0, Parker 1.0, rushed 0.3.

**INJURIES** — NORWOOD: Jenkins (knee), Blacksell (knee).

**REPORTS** — NORWOOD: Helyar, for allegedly striking Guest with a clenched fist during the first quarter by field umpires Laurie Arzent and Jim Field, goal umpire Ray Mules and boundary umpire Peter Litchfield. **WOODVILLE**: Guest, for allegedly striking Helyar with a clenched fist in the first quarter by umpires Arzent, Field, Mules and Litchfield.

**UMPIRES** — Laurie Arzent, Jim Field.

### CROWDS

Football Park	6893
Woodville	4529
Unley	8490

### NEXT WEEK

**SATURDAY** — Central v Sturt, Football Park; Glenelg v Norwood, Glenelg; Port v North, Alberton; West v Woodville, Richmond.

**SUNDAY** — Torrens v South, Thebarton.

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Y'day	Total
T. Evans (Port)	7	—	43.18
R. Davies (Sturt)	8	4.2	42.18
G. Nichols (Glenelg)	8	7.1	39.20
G. Dietrich (North)	8	4.6	39.17
N. Roberts (Norwood)	8	6.4	35.17
B. Beecroft (Woodville)	7	—	28.15