

## Unbeaten two meet next week NORTH FACES THE MOMENT OF TRUTH

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-5	9-10	14-14	20-18	138
Sturt	4-3	9-5	13-6	19-6	120

**BEST—PORT:** Anderson, Russell, Bradley, Ginever, Lawson, Kennedy, Simpson, STURT: Motley, Derrington, Spiel, Viney, Smith, Davies.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Russell 6.4, Kennedy 4.0, Bradley 2.3, Simpson 2.0, Smith 2.0, Ginever 1.2, Lawson 1.2, Williams 1.1, Harrison 1.0, Anderson 0.3, rushed 0.3, STURT: Davies 5.1, C. Graham 3.0, Motley 2.0, Benson 2.0, Derrington 2.0, Willmott 1.2, Gumley 1.1, Spiel 1.0, Paech 1.0, IVney 1.0, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES—PORT:** Owens (ankle), STURT: M. Graham (driving muscle).

**UMPIRES—**Geoff Bowles, Max Cuzzocrea.

### THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-1	10-3	16-7	25-11	161
Torrens	3-1	8-3	14-5	17-9	111

**BEST—NORTH:** Antrobus, Robertson, Campbell, Phillips, Redden, Riley, TORRENS: Sims, Roberts, Stretch, Sarau, Payne, Schimmelbusch.

**SCORERS—NORTH:** Antrobus 6.1, Poynton 4.1, Redden 4.3, Dietrich 3.1, Parsons 2.0, Simmons 2.0, Hart 1.2, Hill 1.1, Riley 1.0, Robertson 1.0, Phillips 0.1, Brealey 0.1, TORRENS: Roberts 5.2, Sims 3.0, Johnston 2.0, Hanna 2.0, Taylor 1.1, Stretch 1.1, Pilmore 1.1, Cunningham 1.0, Payne 1.0, Schimmelbusch 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**REPORT—TORRENS:** Doug Cox for striking Tony Antrobus with a clenched fist. Cox was reported in the first quarter by field umpire Mark Mackie and goal umpire Roger Garrick.

**UMPIRES—**Mark Mackie, Neville Thorp.

### ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	4-2	12-6	19-10	28-11	179
Woodville	1-6	2-12	5-13	15-18	108

**BEST — CENTRAL:** Pitman, Platten, Krieg, Cousins, Hull, Robertson, WOODVILLE: Blight, Deltman, Harris, McDonald, Schwarz, SCORERS — CENTRAL: Pitman 7.0, Platten 5.1, Cousins 3.1, Robertson 3-1, Drogemuller 2.3, Roe 2.1, Hull 1.1, Beythien 2.0, van Donnicle 1.1, Trigg 1.1, rushed 0.1, WOODVILLE: Blight 7.0, Beecroft 4.1, Sewer 1.0, Mackereth 1.0, R. Fuller 1.0, M. Fuller 1.0, Harris 0.2, Schwarz 0.2, rushed 0.3.

**INJURIES — CENTRAL:** Drogemuller (groin), UMPIRES — Laurie Argent and Bob Echeolefeld.

### ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6-3	7-8	17-11	21-14	140
South	4-5	8-8	10-10	14-11	95

**BEST — WEST:** Mickan, GROSSER, D. Herbert, Meuret, Kantilaftas, McKinnon, SOUTH: Martin, David Kappler, Palmer, Cole, D. Hewitt, Lockman.

**SCORERS — WEST:** Miller 5.1, Meuret 4.1, Smith 2.2, C. Herbert 3.2, Flelke 2.2, Mickan 1.1, Woodhall 1.1, D. Herbert 1.1, GROSSER 1.1, Hamilton 1.0, Shaw 0.1, McKinnon 0.1, rushed 0.1, SOUTH: Schneebichler 4.0, WOULD 2.0, Stoeckel 2.0, McIntyre 1.0, Cole 1.0, Ryan 1.0, David Kappler 1.0, D. Hewitt 1.3, Trov 1.2, Holt 0.1, rushed 0.5.

**INJURIES — SOUTH:** Perks (twisted ankle), UMPIRES — Jim Field, David Trembath.

### NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2-0	3-3	8-7	12-9	81
Glenelg	4-3	7-6	9-6	9-13	67

**BEST — NORWOOD:** McIntosh, Taylor, M. Aish, K. Thomas, Winter, Warhurst, Michalanney, Gallagher, GLENELG: Gibbs, McDermott, W. Stringer, S. Kernahan, Symonds, Barratt, Carey.

**SCORERS — NORWOOD:** Michalanney 4.2, Laughlin 2.0, Button 1.1, K. Thomas 1.1, Gallagher 1.1, McIntosh 1.0, M. Aish 1.0, G. Thomas 1.0, Jarvis 0.1, Scanlon 0.1, Vardeneza 0.1, rushed 0.1, GLENELG: S. Kernahan 2.3, Copping 2.1, Carey 1.2, McGuinness 1.1, A. Stringer 1.0, Symonds 1.0, Gibbs 1.0, Hewett 0.2, Kidney 0.1, Marshall 0.1, rushed 0.2, INJURED — GLENELG: Hall (arm), UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear, Darryl Schramm.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
North	2	—	323	207	4	60.94
Norwood	2	—	231	154	4	60.00
Glenelg	1	1	211	197	2	57.91
Centrals	1	1	275	270	2	50.40
Torrens	1	1	274	272	2	50.18
West	1	1	251	258	2	49.31
Woodville	1	1	221	281	2	41.36
Port	1	1	254	324	2	43.94
South	—	2	197	256	0	43.49
Sturt	—	2	207	288	0	41.82

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yesterday	Total
Blight (Woodville)	2	7.10	13.12
Dietrich (North)	2	3.1	10.2
Roberts (Torrens)	2	5.2	9.6
Poynton (North)	2	4.1	9.5
Antrobus (North)	2	6.1	8.3
Beecroft (Woodville)	2	4.1	8.2

### CROWDS

Football Park	11,277
Thebarton	6101
Norwood	11,251
Elizabeth	4,229
Adelaide	4419

### NEXT WEEK

Glenelg v Torrens (Football Park), North x Norwood (Adelaide), Port v Central (Alberton), Sturt v South (Unley), West v Woodville (Richmond).
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Reigning premier Norwood and an already threatening North Adelaide remain the only unbeaten teams after an unpredictable second round of matches yesterday.

And next week the stage is set for an early season showdown when the two sides do battle at Adelaide Oval.

Mike Nunan's North Adelaide could not have been more impressive in its opening two games, with victories over Central District and a 50-point demolition job of West Torrens at Thebarton Oval yesterday.

Whether they are contenders or pretenders for the coveted flag may well be determined next Saturday in what looms as a great contest.

The Redlegs thrashed Sturt yesterday, with rugged centreman Garry McIntosh at his inspirational best. They staged a second half revival to take the vital two premiership points against Glenelg at Norwood.

In other developments yesterday,

●The lights were switched on at Football Park at half-time of the Port Adelaide Sturt clash because of the gloomy playing conditions.

●New coaches — Victorians Don Scott (Sth Adelaide) and Merv Keane (Sturt) are yet to win SA league matches after losses to West Adelaide and Port Adelaide respectively.

●Former State ruckman Neil Button yesterday equalled Roger Woodcock's Norwood Football Club record of 267 league games.

Meanwhile Central District thrashed Woodville at Elizabeth yesterday to open its winning account.

Coach Kevin Neale said the club had worked on

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lifting confidence and building team morale after their disappointing first round loss to North Adelaide.

### Wished

"We were down and out last week, but our first three quarters against Woodville were excellent.

"They were as good as I could have wished for," Neale said.

West's 45-point win over South at Adelaide Oval was sparked by a third-quarter goal glut by lively forward Stephen Miller.

Miller, back after a one-week suspension, booted three successive goals in seven minutes and a fourth at the twenty-second minute to sink the Panthers.

South's State rover Mark Naley was disappointing in his return from injury, collecting only a handful of kicks, but he will be much better for the run.

# Another great Redleg escape



Peter Prime

## Glorious comeback

The excitement and frenzy Norwood generated during its glorious finals series last September was echoed again at Norwood Oval yesterday . . . but only after half-time.

Until the long break, a barn-storming, dedicated and aggressive Glenelg looked by far the better team and many at The Parade could have been forgiven for thinking the Tigers would build on that 27-point advantage and secure the vital premiership points.

But it simply wasn't to be.

In another great piece of escapism that would have done the great Houdini proud, Neil Balme's Redlegs regrouped to storm to a grand 14-point victory.

All in all it was a contest which had the trimmings and atmosphere fitting that of a final and was certainly played in that spirit, with tough, fierce, pressure-packed football.

### Efforts

Norwood coach Neil Balme was obviously pleased with the victory. "It was good to get out of it with a win, but I

felt we played pretty ordinary in the first half. "We didn't work as hard as we could have. "We didn't make that extra effort early — they were out tackling and out running us.

"But that all changed after half-time," Balme said.

Glenelg coach Graham Cornes conceded his side had its chances to win.

"We missed a number of easy shots for goal we should have kicked.

"But really I thought we didn't deserve to win after letting them get back in after half-time.

As Cornes stated only minutes after the match, Norwood's composure and discipline under pressure was an overriding factor in its victory.

For the most part, The Tigers produced the character, discipline and desperation that would perhaps have seen it march to victory over almost any combination.

But as they have done repeatedly, the Redlegs seem to save something special for that big occasion.

Glenelg started in great fashion and it was Stephan Kernahan who was one of the early architects.

Up to half-time, its defence was resolute and dependable, with back pocket Ross Gibbs a leading light, as he was all day.

Norwood found it extremely difficult to produce a clear winner in attack and it was countlessly repelled with a relative ease.

And across centre, the Tigers had the early edge, with wingman Tony Symonds and David Kernahan on top of their respective opponents in Andrew Jarvis and Phil Gallagher while Norwood's Garry McIntosh and David Marshall both did many useful things.

But then it all changed as the Norwood machine was turned on.

### Opponents

McIntosh, more than anyone, did much to inspire Norwood with his hard work and constructiveness.

Michael Taylor as always was dependable in a crisis, and the runners in Michael Aish, Keith Thomas and Greg Thomas set the Redlegs alight.

And the move by Balme of Jim Michalanney to full forward was perhaps the icing on the cake.

After half-time he kicked four goals, including three in the last term to be a focal point which was lacking early.

Glenelg, while it went down yesterday, will definitely be a force to be reckoned with in 1985, while reigning premier Norwood already can be acknowledged as the team to beat.



Glenelg coach Graham Cornes looks spellbound as he watches proceedings from the bench during yesterday's Glenelg-Norwood clash