

GENERAL LIFTOUT Sport

3 ecstatic Warriors

Golden boot Stephen Nichols (left), who kicked the winning goal runs off with captain Max Parker (centre) and vice-captain Kevin Harris



DAVID SLEW THE GOLIATH

The terrific trio... Stephen Nichols, the man who booted one of Woodville's most memorable goals in its history, and the team leaders, Max Parker and Kevin Harris.

This scene of jubilation and emotion was captured as the mighty Warriors ran off the field at Woodville Oval after beating the hot favorite for the premiership flag, North Adelaide, by three points.

Nichols booted the winning goal and Parker and Harris were captain and vice-captain.

But it was the magnificent team effort which saw Woodville move within only one victory of the top five.

It is indeed a remarkable turnaround, as only a fortnight ago the Warriors weakened to West Torrens and were languishing on the bottom of the ladder.

Coach Malcolm Blight was ecstatic, although not too "carried away", and said his gallant men won because they carried out a function to perfection.

South Adelaide also came close to upsetting the league trendsetters when it staged a fight-back against Norwood, but lost by only nine points.

There was another exciting contest at Football Park when Port Adelaide recovered tenaciously to beat Central District by six points.

This saw the Bulldogs crash from fifth to seventh spot, but the Magpies are still out of the five on percentage.

Glenelg moved into the five for the first time

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since the fourth round by thrashing West Torrens by 123 points.

In the other match, Sturt settled itself better in the five by coming from behind to outclass West Adelaide by 31 points.

There was some report yesterday, Port Adelaide's John Harvey will face the commission tomorrow night after being reported by two umpires after an incident with Central's Stephen Nolan in the second term.

Field umpire Laurie Argent reported him for allegedly unduly rough play, and goal umpire Mosstyn Rutter for allegedly striking.

Match details

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-1	7-4	9-10	13-16	94
Central	6-4	10-6	12-9	13-10	88

BEST—PORT: Anderson, Ginever, Harrison, Leslie, R. Smith, Johnston, O'Brien. CENTRAL: Shields, Krieg, Boettger, Flintham, Hull, Hurn.

SCORES—PORT: R. Smith 4-2, Kennedy 2-2, O'Brien 2-1, Ginever 2-1, Harrison 1-2, Anderson 1-1, Harvey 1-0, G. Boyd 0-2, Hynes 0-2, Borlase 0-1, rushed 0-2. CENTRAL: Nolan 3-2, Fraser 3-1, Mandamaker 2-3, Cousins 2-1, Anderson 1-1, Kriez 1-1, Girdham 1-0, Shields 0-1.

REPORTS—J. Harvey (Port) by field umpire L. Argent for allegedly unduly rough play to S. Nolan (Central) in the second term and by goal umpire M. Rutter for allegedly striking S. Nolan in the second term.

UMPIRES—Laurie Argent and Mark Mackie.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-6	7-9	9-12	18-20	128
West	4-1	8-3	10-9	14-13	97

BEST.—STURT: P. Hogarth, McGowan, Craig, Paynter, Underwood, Klomp. WEST: Twomey, Burton, D. Herbert, McKinnon, Mickan, Flelke.

SCORES.—STURT: Wilmoit 5-3, P. Hogarth 4-2, Underwood 3-3, Derrington 1-2, Reynolds 1-1, Klomp 1-1, Whittlesea 1-1, Viney 1-0, Craig 1-0, McGowan 0-1, Spidel 0-1, Smith 0-1, Kavanagh 0-1, rushed 0-3. WEST: Meuret 3-1, Flelke 3-0, Burton 2-1, Lamb 2-0, Malcolm 1-2, Sporn 1-2, Mickan 1-1, D. Herbert 1-1, Smith 0-2, McKinnon 0-1, rushed 0-2.

INJURIES.—WEST: C. Herbert (hamstring, 1st term).

UMPIRES: John Tlyton, Steve Semmler.

BAYS RUTHLESS—BUT BRILLIANT

It's a good job there were no TV cameras covering the Glenelg-West Torrens match at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

Any league observer would have had celluloid proof that what every Bay player did to his opponent was cruel and inhuman.

Together they ganged up on the defenceless Eagles to register a 29-19 to 10-10 victory.

They were heartless, ruthless and, more importantly, brilliant as they stamped their authority on the game and clinched a spot in the top five.

Momentum

It's the first time Glenelg has been in the top half of the premiership table since round four.

The TV cameras would have been handy to record what a top side in full flight can do if allowed to get its attacking game going.

The Glenelg side had 71 more kicks than Torrens, 62 more marks and 82 more handballs.

"Glenelg is looking as if it has gained momentum for back to back premierships," said Torrens coach Paul Weston.

"We were just out-classed."

It was not a good return to the Bay Oval for Weston. He played 196 league games with the Tigers from 1973-82 but they did not reward him by being kind yesterday.

The main culprit was defender Scott Salisbury, who picked up 29 kicks and had opponents running for cover every time he got near the ball.

Wingman Tony Symonds was at his electrifying best and posted five goals, defender Ross Gibbs could do no wrong and even drifted down field to kick two goals himself while Tony Hall, Stephen Copping and John Seebohm booted 16 goals between them.

"It has been an aim of ours to get back into the five but it hasn't been easy and the job is far from over," said Glenelg coach Graham Cornes.

"We had to beat Norwood, Port and Torrens in the past three weeks to get there so it certainly hasn't been easy. "We just have to take each week as it comes—we've got a tough game next week against Sturt, at Adelaide. "But yesterday was a good game of footy for us."



The game obviously is one Torrens players would want to forget.

Bob Enright, Steven Sims, Stephen Barratt, David Foote and Bruce Lindsay tried hard all day but they were always fighting a losing battle.

Only in the final term, when Torrens kicked 6-4, did the side look like being competitive.

At least the game did introduce two newcomers to Torrens who show signs of developing into stars of the future.

Michael Pollock and Dominic Fotia were given tough assignments in their league debuts but both earned the faith that was put in them by the Eagle selectors.

Pollock picked up 10 kicks which, although not usually impressive, was more than 14 of his more experienced teammates.

Two weeks ago Fotia was playing Under 17 football for SA in the Teal Cup.

He was the only SA player selected in the All-Australian side and that earned him his first reserves game last weekend.

His rise to fame kept moving at a fast pace when he was named on the interchange bench for yesterday's encounter.

The little rover booted a goal with his first kick in league football and notched another before the end of play.

But there were very few highlights among the 100 minutes of football for Torrens.

Glenelg had 4-3 on the board before the Eagles even got within scoring range of their goals.

And the players made the annihilation seem so effortless.

Salisbury and Gibbs could have manned the backlines by themselves. Together they not only shut out the Eagle forwards but also most of their fellow defenders.

The centreline duels provided Tony Symonds and David Kernahan, on the wings, with a feast of the ball.

Both used the ball intelligently every time they got it with Symonds particularly effective when he got within sight



Graham Cornes



Paul Weston

of the goals. They were able to set up many forward thrusts and helped make the Bay forwards look good.

Full forward John Seebohm certainly appreciated the way the ball was being delivered into the forward line.

He positioned himself well to be at the end of many sizzling passes and was able to put the finishing touches to them by booting seven goals.

If he can keep that up he may convince some critics he no longer is a centre half-back playing as a makeshift forward.

The forward set up of Glenelg finally has clicked with Seebohm in front of goal.

Early in the season Glenelg lacked consistent avenue of attack and the side paid the penalty by losing six of its first nine games.

But yesterday everything fell into place.

Stephen Copping and Tony Hall were dynamic. Both had 16 kicks, Copping kicked five goals and took 12 marks and Hall booted four goals and took 14 marks.

The win may have been against the bottom table... but it still should stand as fair warning that Glenelg intends to stay among the finals contenders.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	4-4	8-10	10-14	13-18	96
North	2-8	8-12	10-17	12-21	93

BEST.—WOODVILLE: Harris, Fuller, Templeton, Parker, Jacquier, McDonald, Taylor, McDonald. NORTH: A. Jarman, Antrobus, D. Jarman, Poynton, Hart.

SCORES.—WOODVILLE: Nichols 4-3, Harris 3-5, Templeton 2-1, Jolly 2-0, Bowman 1-1, McDonald 1-1, Haylock 0-1, Taylor 0-1, R. Fuller 0-1, Sewer 0-1, rushed 0-3. NORTH: Poynton 3-3, Beasley 2-3, Campbell 2-1, D. Jarman 2-1, A. Jarman 2-0, Hart 1-1, Antrobus 0-4, Sanders 0-1, Bennett 0-1, rushed 0-6.

UMPIRES—Rick Kinnear and Jim Field.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4-1	8-3	13-5	15-7	97
South	3-4	5-8	7-14	12-16	88

BEST.—NORWOOD: McIntosh, Pyke, Payne, Hein, Taylor, K. Thomas, Hall, Anderson, Winter. SOUTH: Naley, Troy, David Kappler, Martin, Darren Kappler, Dickinson.

SCORES.—NORWOOD: Hein 2-0, Hall 2-0, Pearce 2-0, Thomas 1-1, Anderson 1-1, McIntosh 1-1, Payne 1-1, Tanner 1-1, Pyke 1-0, Gallagher 1-0, Warhurst 1-0, Klacze 1-0, Winter 0-1, rushed 0-1. SOUTH: Would 3-1, Schneebichler 2-2, Hewitt 1-3, Naley 1-0, Menzi 1-1, Christie 1-1, Dickinson 1-0, Richardst 1-0, Troy 1-0, David Kappler 0-1, Darren Kappler 0-1, rushed 0-3.

INJURIES.—NORWOOD: Anderson (hamstring), Tanner (hamstring). SOUTH: Barratt (shoulder), Dewhurst (ankle).

UMPIRES.—Neville Thorp and David Weston.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5-5	10-11	21-16	29-19	193
Torrens	0-3	2-4	4-6	10-10	70

BEST.—GLENELG: Salisbury, Symonds, Gibbs, Hall, Copping, Seebohm, Carey, Kernahan. TORRENS: Enright, Sims, Barratt, Foote, Lindsay.

SCORES.—GLENELG: Seebohm 7-2, Copping 5-4, Symonds 5-1, Hall 4-2, Gibbs 2-0, Marshall 1-2, Woodlands 1-1, Maynard 1-1, McDermott 1-0, Reid 1-0, Salisbury 1-0, Henwood 0-3, rushed 0-3. TORRENS: Roberts 4-2, Fotia 2-0, Hanna 2-0, Barratt 1-1, Cox 1-0, Panagaris 0-2, Foote 0-2, Sims 0-1, rushed 0-2.

INJURIES.—TORRENS: Tom Hank (shoulder), Doug Cox (thumb), Bob Enright (foot).

UMPIRES—Ross Campbell and Graham Hilton.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
North	9	3	—	1417	1086	18	56.64
Norwood	8	4	—	1427	1215	16	51.04
West	7	5	—	1462	1288	14	53.16
Sturt	7	5	—	1314	1294	14	50.33
Glenelg	6	6	—	1469	1255	12	53.93
Port	6	6	—	1245	1276	12	49.39
Central	5	6	1	1469	1255	11	47.14
Woodville	5	7	—	1289	1195	10	46.34
South	3	8	1	1207	1357	7	47.07
Torrens	3	9	—	1099	1511	6	42.14

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yesterday	Total
G. Dietrich (North)	8	—	53-10
I. Willmot (Sturt)	10	5-3	50-27
R. Davies (South)	11	—	46-18
J. Roberts (Torrens)	12	4-3	43-23
R. Pearce (Norwood)	13	2-0	35-20
P. Meuret (West)	13	3-1	33-15

Next round

Saturday, June 28: Woodville v South, West v Torrens (Football Park double header), Sturt v Glenelg (Adelaide), Norwood v Port (Norwood), North v Central (Prospect).

CROWDS

Football Park	13,721
Adelaide Oval	6,537
Glenelg	6,100
Woodville Oval	3,835