

GENERAL LIFTOUT Sport

TWO ON CHARGES

STURT vice-captain Jim Derrington and Glenelg's Scott Salisbury were reported during the game at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

Derrington was reported by field umpires Laurie Argent and Mark Mackie for allegedly striking Glenelg skipper Peter Carey with his forearm during the late stages of the second quarter.

And only minutes after, Salisbury was reported by Argent for allegedly striking an unnamed Sturt player with a clenched fist.

The charges are expected to be heard by league commissioner, Mr Brian Martin, QC.

NOW TORRENS ROCKING THE BOAT

Bottom side West Torrens yesterday rocked football circles with a shock five-point win over West Adelaide and raised doubts about the Bloods' ability to stay in the top five.

And in other major developments from round 13:

- Woodville won its third successive game for the first time in coach Malcolm Blight's four-year reign.
- The Warriors also "arrived" as a genuine finals prospect.
- South Adelaide crashed to the ladder cellar and out of the finals race.
- Reigning premier Glenelg jumped from fifth to third on percentage with its fourth straight win and is now a serious premiership threat.
- Inconsistent West is suffering a mid-season slump that threatens to cost it the double chance and even a place in this season's major round.
- The Bloods folded to a revitalised Eagles, which reacted strongly to being annihilated by Glenelg the previous week.
- Coach John Cahill was locked in a room with

players after the Football Park game.

Torrens' upset win highlighted the superb uncertainty of the healthy SANFL competition.

And it kept alive "silly" hopes of the Eagles stealing a final five berth.

The Warriors' convincing 37-point triumph over South lifted them to seventh on the ladder and virtually only two wins from third position.

Victory also was the club's sixth this season — the same number they won last season.

Woodville outscored the Panthers by nine goals in the second half to win respect as a legitimate finals chance.

Meek

South will not contest the major round and the loss compounded the club's off-field financial and legal problems.

The Tigers convincingly downed the Blues

at Adelaide and indirectly sounded a clear warning they have found the recipe to force a finals berth and threaten pacesetters North Adelaide and Norwood.

Sturt is fifth but still a fair chance to remain in the top five despite the loss.

But Glenelg is now the best performed team in the league for June.

Its victories this month have reflected the return of a healthy attitude and renewed faith in each player's ability and commitment.

Norwood cemented second spot with a 66-point caning of Port Adelaide at the Parade.

The Redlegs played premiership football in the first term to lead by 50 points and have 15 more scoring shots.

The win also maintains pressure on North for top spot at the end of the minor round.

Port folded meekly and showed a lack of heart.

By Gordon Campbell

Match details

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3-2	6-6	12-10	17-11	113
West	4-4	10-9	14-13	15-18	108

BEST — TORRENS: Payze, Economou, Robson, Turner, Potts, J. Smith, Foote, Eichner. **WEST**: Winter, Mickan, D. Herbert, Ryan, Burton.

SCORERS — TORRENS: Robson 4.3, Foote 3.0, Potts 2.3, Panagaris 2.1, Barratt 2.0, Hanna 2.0, Payze 1.1, C. Lindsay 1.0, J. Smith 0.2, B. Lindsay 0.1. **WEST**: Luders 4.4, Burles 4.2, Meuret 3.1, Smith 2.1, Ryan 1.1, D. Herbert 1.1, Fielke 0.3, Malcolm 0.2, Bolton 0.1, Bennett 0.1, Goss 0.1.

INJURIES — TORRENS: Stephen Barratt (recurrence of groin injury).

UMPIRES — Jim Field and Rick Kinneare.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	6-1	6-4	15-9	23-12	150
South	2-3	9-4	11-8	17-11	113

BEST — WOODVILLE: Parker, McDonald, Sewer, Harris, Jacquier, Haylock, Nichols. **SOUTH**: David Knipfer, Schuesbichler, Johns, Would, P. Martin, Christie, Naley.

SCORERS — WOODVILLE: Nichols 7-1, McDonald 4-0, Harris 3-1, Sewer 3-1, Haylock 2-1, Taylor 2-0, Templeton 2-0, Bowman 0-1, Fantasia 0-1, rushed 0-6. **SOUTH**: Schuesbichler 4-0, Martin 3-1, Hewitt 2-2, Menzel 2-1, Naley 2-0, Davies 2-0, Butler 1-0, Brockhurst 1-0, David Kappler 0-3, Would 0-2, Dickkison 0-1, rushed 0-1.

UMPIRES — John Hylton, Steve Semmler.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	8-9	11-10	17-16	22-21	153
Port	1-1	6-4	8-7	13-9	87

BEST — NORWOOD: Taylor, Payne, McIntosh, Vardanega, Pyke, Gallagher, Thomas, Neave. **PORT**: Curtis, Clifford, Williams.

SCORERS — NORWOOD: Payne 6.4, Thomas 3.1, Gallagher 2.3, Neave 2.0, Warhurst 2.0, Pyke 1.2, Kiaebe 1.2, McIntosh 1.2, Taylor 1.1, Vardanega 1.1, Murdoch 1.0, Hall 1.2, Hein 0.1, Aish 0.1, rushed 0.2. **PORT**: Russell 3.0, O'Brien 2.3, D. Smith 2.1, R. Boyd 2.0, Williams 2.0, Borlase 1.1, Leslie 1.0, Anderson 0.2, Clifford 0.1, Johnston 0.1.

INJURIES — NORWOOD: Aish (shoulder), Winter (slight concussion).

UMPIRES — Graham Hilton and Ross Campbell.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-2	6-4	13-9	15-15	105
Sturt	6-2	7-3	8-5	11-9	75

BEST — GLENELG: Maynard, McDermott, Gibbs, Marshall, Kernahan, Symonds, Salisbury. **STURT**: Viney, Paynter, Craig, Spiel, Smith, Derrington.

SCORERS — GLENELG: Seeborn 5-3, Copping 4-2, Marshall 1-4, Kernahan 1-2, Symonds 1-1, Reid 1-1, Maynard 1-1, Ifall 1-0, rushed 0-1. **STURT**: Derrington 2-1, Willmott 1-3, Smith 1-2, Underwood 1-1, Russell 1-1, Reynolds 1-0, Paynter 1-0, Viney 1-0, P. Hogarth 1-0, McGowan 1-0, Martin 0-1.

REPORTS — GLENELG: Salisbury for allegedly striking an unnamed Sturt player with a clenched fist by field umpire Argent during the second quarter. **STURT**: Derrington for allegedly striking Carey with his forearm by field umpire Argent and Mackie during the second quarter.

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent and Mark Mackie.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-0	9-8	13-16	21-23	149
Central	1-5	3-10	6-11	9-14	68

BEST — NORTH: Hart, A. Jarman, Antrobus, Parsons, Bennett, Armfield, Poynton. **CENTRALS**: Shields, Flintoff, Collins, Cousins, Kreis.

SCORERS — NORTH: Hart 4.3, Poynton 3.4, Bennett 3.0, A. Jarman 2.2, Brearley 2.0, D. Jarman 1.4, Antrobus 1.3, Klomp 1.1, Campbell 1.1, Thompson 1.0, Fischer 1.0, Arnold 1.0, Parsons 0.1, Armfield 0.1, Robertson 0.2, rushed 0.1. **CENTRALS**: Mandermaker 3.1, Collins 2.1, Graham 1.3, Shields 1.1, O'Neill 1.0, Nolan 1.0, Anderson 0.2, Flintoff 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES — CENTRALS: McGrath (shoulder), Hull (strained stomach muscle).

UMPIRES — Neville Thorp and David Weston.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pt	%
North	10	3	—	1566	1154	20	57.57
Norwood	9	4	—	1580	1302	18	54.83
Glenelg	7	6	—	1574	1330	14	54.20
West	7	6	—	1370	1101	14	52.84
Sturt	7	0	—	1389	1399	11	49.89
Port	6	7	—	1312	1430	12	48.24
Woodville	6	7	—	1439	1608	12	47.23
Central	5	7	1	1309	1542	11	45.94
Torrens	4	9	—	1212	1619	8	42.84
South	3	9	1	1321	1507	7	48.74

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yesty	Total
G. Dietrich (North)	8	—	53.19
I. Willmott (Sturt)	11	1.3	51.30
R. Davies (South)	12	2.0	48.18
J. Roberts (Torrens)	12	—	43.23
P. Meuret (West)	18	3.1	39.10

CROWDS

Football Park	6145
Adelaide Oval	10,716
Norwood Oval	11,701
Prospect Oval	5597
	34,459

Next round

Saturday, July 5. — North v Sturt (Football Park), Central v West (Elizabeth), Glenelg v Woodville (Glenelg), Port v South (Alberton), Torrens v Norwood (Thebarton).

HOW THE WHEEL TURNS FOR BAYS

Glenelg was set on the road to victory and catapulted into third place with a match-winning seven-goal third quarter against Sturt at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

The Bays turned a five point halftime deficit into a 34-point lead during the third quarter, setting up a five goal victory that saw them jump from fifth to third—their best position on the ladder since round three.

Just four weeks ago Glenelg was struggling in seventh place with three wins from nine games—but a dramatic turnaround has seen successive victories against Norwood, Port, Torrens and Sturt.

And yesterday it took a similar turnaround in fortunes before the Bays were able to overcome Sturt.

When Sturt bombarded the goals to register six majors within the space of 10 minutes during the first quarter, it appeared Glenelg's match-winning sequence could end.

Assault

The Blues were trailing 2-2 to 0-1 when they launched their first quarter assault, which was sparked in particular by wingman Todd Viney, who picked up 10 kicks in an inspirational quarter of football.

Their first goal came from second-game player Chris McGowan at the 11-minute mark—a brilliant left-foot goal from deep in the pocket.

Goals followed to rover Jim Derrington (two), centreman John Paynter, Paul Hogarth and



Peter Cornwall

Viney—and by the 21-minute mark the Blues led by 23 points.

But, as was the case when it was struggling two games out of the five four weeks ago, Glenelg did not panic.

Influence

David Marshall, playing his 200th league game for the Bays, started to influence proceedings from the centre, follower Peter Maynard and rover Chris McDermott were winning important touches — and suddenly the Bays found full forward John Seeborn.

Seeborn had been kept kickless by Sturt full-back Tony McCarthy until the 18-minute mark of the second quarter.

Then he pulled a ball-up out of the air and goaled with a hurried left-foot shot to bring Glenelg within five points of Sturt.

By midway through the third quarter he had added another four goals as, leading well and marking strongly, he finished the plays set up by the hard work of McDermott, Maynard,

Kernahan, Scott Salisbury and Ross Gibbs downfield.

In Seeborn and Stephen Copping (who kicked 4-2), the Bays had two focal points in attack — and that was a big difference on the day.

Sturt, on the other hand, had 10 different players kicking its total of 11 goals.

Glenelg's best possibly was a toss-up between Maynard and McDermott.

Maynard's second half in particular was excellent, and he finished the game with 2. kicks, 11 marks and five handballs.

McDermott, who has had clearly more disposals than any other league player in SA this year, maintained his remarkable average of 33 per game in having 20 kicks and 13 handballs.

Consistent

The influence of Todd Viney was not as great after David Kernahan was switched on to him in the second quarter, but he still finished the game with 18 kicks and nine handballs.

Paynter was a consistent performer throughout the four quarters and Neil Craig and Frank Spiel were good players for Sturt.

Darryl Smith, who was given the job of playing centre half-forward in place of Robert Klomp, who could not play because of a virus, played well in the difficult position.