

# All the details

# GENERAL LIFTOUT Sport

Round 18, 1986

## CHARGE OF THE BLIGHT BRIGADE

**Courageous Woodville continued a devastating charge to its first finals series in seven years with a pressure win over Port Adelaide at Woodville yesterday.**

The Warriors are still sixth but only percentage out of the five and only one win from third position with four minor round games left.

Woodville coach Malcolm Blight played down his club's chances of contesting the major round and the grand final.

"There are still four games to go and anything can happen," Blight said. "But yes, it was a top win."

The Warriors have won their past four matches — equalling the club's consecutive win record — but more importantly have now won seven of their past eight clashes.

Victory was only their second against the Magpies at Woodville in 22 years.

And it was achieved before a record crowd of 10,200.

Defeat ended Port's four-game winning run.

By Gordon Campbell

And in other major developments from the 18th SANFL round:

• Norwood suffered its fourth successive loss and is likely to crash out of the top five after next Saturday's round.

• North Adelaide virtually clinched the minor premiership.

• Central District jumped from fifth to third on the premiership table with its fifth straight win.

• Two players — Torrens captain Bruce Lindsay and key Norwood defender Craig Kelly — were reported.

• South coach Rick Davies retired as a player with an eight-goal haul and his team destroyed Torrens for a record 101-point win.

• Norwood captain Neville Roberts made a successful comeback with four goals.

• West Adelaide folded to its sixth loss from the past seven games to be only a

very slim chance of making the finals.

• Sturt continued its poor form with its sixth consecutive loss.

The Redlegs should tumble to sixth after the nineteenth round.

### Unconscious

They face another loss to premiership candidate Glenelg at the Bay with Port and Woodville strongly tipped to beat Sturt and Torrens respectively and make up the five with North, Glenelg, and Central.

Torrens will be anxious to find out how Lindsay fares at the tribunal as rover Domenic Fotia already is unlikely to play next weekend.

Fotia was carried from the ground unconscious in the second term.

Lindsay was reported by field umpire Neville Thorp for allegedly tripping an unnamed South opponent during the final term.

The scene now is set for a tremendous run home to the finals with just one win separating second-placed Glenelg from sixth-placed Woodville.

## BLOODS DOWN, AND THEY COULD BE OUT

**Statistically West Adelaide still could make the top five despite its 35-point loss against Glenelg at Football Park yesterday.**

But the seventh-placed Bloods, who are two games behind fifth side Port, would have to show a remarkable improvement in the remaining four rounds to have any chance at all.

They have lost seven of their last nine matches and yesterday were only kept in the game for so long because of Glenelg's inaccuracy in front of goal.

The Bays won 13-25 to 10-8, but the number of scoring shots — 38 to 18 — probably gave a better indication of the game.

Glenelg had a total of 54 more kicks, 29 more marks and 48 more handballs for the game — and it had many more contributors.

The Bloods' coach, John Cahill, said after West's defeat: "There are too many players with reputations who are not getting the ball.

"And some players have to contest the ball harder.

"The attitude before the game was really good. The players knew it was dire straights.

"But once the pressure was applied we didn't have a match-winner who could take over."

In fact hardly any Bloods players could get into the game at all.

Peter Carey gave a "super" performance against one of West's most important players, captain Mark Mickan. And Scott Salisbury cut Magarey Medalist Grant Fielke out of the game to such an extent he was taken from the ground in the last quarter having won just six kicks.

Glenelg's centre line of Tony Symonds, Kym Hodgeman (until taken off for a rest at three-quarter time) and David Kernahan, along with follower Peter Maynard and rover Chris McDermott, provided

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plenty of drive.

And across the half-forward line Tony Hall appeared to have the ball on a string, pulling in some fine marks, kicking four goals and having a hand in others, while centre half-forward Wayne Henwood gave a strong performance.

Glenelg had its place in the top three strengthened with Norwood losing to North, but coach Graham Cornes rightly pointed out that there still was some way to go before making certain of the important double chance.

However, he was feeling a lot happier than the last time Glenelg met the Bloods, in round nine.

The reigning premier lost to West at Richmond by 62 points — the biggest loss Cornes had suffered in his time as coach at the Bay.

The loss was Glenelg's sixth in its nine games, and it remained in seventh place. West, on the other hand, had won six of its nine games and stayed second.

Since then the sides have swapped positions, the Bays jumping to second with eight wins in nine games and West crashing to seventh with just two wins in nine matches.

"When we were second there were four or five West players in the State side.

"But at this stage, if you were selecting a State side, there would probably be only one — Mark Mickan," Cahill said.

Despite that, the Bays' incapacity still gave West an outside chance of victory when they kicked two quick goals early in the last term.



Hall: Outstanding



Symonds: Drive

But there was no way Glenelg was going to surrender the game it had dominated for so long.

Hall, Symonds, McDermott and Carey all were outstanding.

Good news was the form of Kym Hodgeman, who has had such a wretched run with injuries this year.

He went into the centre when Alan Stringer was ruled unfit and picked up 16 kicks and 15 handballs before three-quarter time when Cornes opted for some fresh legs in the final term.

The Bloods' best for the game possibly was rover Leon Grosser.

But West's coach John Cahill's record of never having a team finish lower than third in SA looks set to be broken. "It's going to be very hard from here," he admits.

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Glenelg	6-6	7-11	10-20	13-25	103
West	2-1	6-3	7-5	10-8	68

BEST — GLENELG: Hall, Symonds, McDermott, Carey, Maynard, Hodgeman, Kernahan, Salisbury, Henwood, Murphy. WEST: Grosser, D. Herbert, McKinnon, Mickan, Lamb, Kantilafas.

SCORERS — GLENELG: Hall 4-2, Marshall 2-2, Seebohm 1-3, Copping 1-3, Symonds 1-2, Kernahan 1-1, Carey 1-0, Henwood 1-0, Salisbury 1-0, McDermott 0-4, Hodgeman 0-3, Maynard 0-2, rushed 0-3. WEST: Lamb 4-1, Sporn 2-0, Burton 1-2, Meuret 1-1, Malcolm 1-1, Fielke 1-1, Mickan 0-1, rushed 0-1.

INJURIES — GLENELG: W. Stringer (ankle), WEST: C. Herbert (hamstring).

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent and Steve Semmler.

### ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
CENTRAL	6-0	7-3	13-8	19-12	126
STURT	5-5	9-8	10-13	16-14	110

BEST — CENTRAL: Bubner, Graham, Krieg, Van Dommela, Shields, Prior, Beythlen. STURT: Paynter, Spiel, Viney, Martin.

SCORERS — CENTRAL: Graham 6-3, Bubner 5-1, Nolan 2-0, Braddy 2-0, Coffey 1-2, Beythlen 1-1, Trigg 1-0, Van Dommela 1-0, Krieg 0-1, Flintoff 0-1, Robertson 0-1, Rushed 0-2. STURT: Willmott 4-2, Paynter 3-0, Underwood 2-1, Hicks 2-1, Martin 1-3, Fielke 1-2, Viney 1-0, Derrington 1-0, Reynolds 1-0, Russell 0-2, Walk 0-1, Kitschke 0-1, Rushed 0-1.

INJURIES: Centrals: Braddy (severe bruising on thigh).

STURT — Nil. Umpires: Ross Campbell, David Weston.

### NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
North	3-5	6-9	13-14	20-18	138
Norwood	7-0	10-3	15-3	18-3	111

BEST — NORTH: Hart, Campbell, A. Jarman, Clisby, Robertson, Sanders, Parsons, Bennett. NORWOOD: M. Aish, Neave, K. Thomas, Gallagher, Klaebe, Anderson.

SCORERS — NORTH: Robertson 4, D. Jarman 4, Poynton 3, Sanders 2, Antrobus 2, Campbell 2, Hart, A. Jarman, Bennett. NORWOOD: Neave 4, Roberts 4, M. Aish 3, Ducker 2, Payne 2, K. Thomas, Pearce, Minervini.

### THE BARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
South	8-1	10-2	21-4	25-7	157
Torrens	0-4	2-10	2-14	6-20	56

BEST — SOUTH ADELAIDE: Christie, Martin, Bennett, Dickinson, Hewitt, Davies, Naley, David Kappler. WEST TORRENS: B. Lindsay, Hanna, Sawford, Enright, Payze. SCORERS — SOUTH ADELAIDE: Davies 8-0, Hewitt 4-3, Eddy 3-0, Stoeckel 2-0, Darren Kappler 2-0, Brockhurst 2-0, Dickinson 1-1, Campbell 1-1, Naley 1-0, Christie 1-0, Bennett 0-1, rushed 0-1. WEST TORRENS: Eyles 2-0, Robson 1-3, C. Lindsay 1-1, Sawford 1-1, Geyer 1-0, Hanna 0-3, Almond 0-2, Fotia 0-1, Rendell 0-1, Eichner 0-1, Sims 0-1, Payze 0-1, rushed 0-5.

INJURIES — TORRENS: Fotia (concussion), Sims (bruised elbow).

REPORTS — B. Lindsay (Torrens) by field umpire Neville Thorp for allegedly tripping a South opponent in the final term.

UMPIRES — Neville Thorp and Darryl Schramm.

### WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Woodville	5-3	7-7	11-10	14-11	95
Port	6-3	9-5	11-9	13-11	89

BEST — WOODVILLE: Lunn, Sewer, Fuller, McDonald, Fantasia, Templeton, Jacquier, Nichols, Parker. PORT: Anderson, Leslie, Clifford, D. Smith, Ginever, R. Smith, Harvey, Harris.

SCORERS — WOODVILLE: Sewer 4-3, Nichols 4-2, McDonald 2-0, Templeton 1-2, Haylock 1-1, Harris 1-1, Bowman 1-0, Fuller 0-1, Martin 0-1. PORT: R. Smith 3-0, O'Brien 3-0, D. Smith 2-1, Baker 2-1, Clifford 1-1, Anderson 1-1, Borlase 1-0, Ginever 0-3, rushed 0-4. UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear, Graham Hilton.

### PREMIERSHIP

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
North	13	5	—	2154	1632	26	56.89
Glenelg	11	7	—	2033	1713	22	54.27
Centrals	10	7	1	1860	1955	21	48.75
Norwood	10	8	—	1978	1809	20	52.23
Port	10	8	—	1851	1836	20	50.20
Woodville	10	8	—	1936	2065	20	48.39
West	8	10	—	2044	1967	16	50.98
Sturt	7	11	—	1788	1982	14	47.43
South	5	12	1	1869	1969	11	48.70
Torrens	5	13	—	1536	2121	10	42.00

### GOALKICKERS

	Games	Y'day	Total
I. Willmott (Sturt)	15	4.2	64.56
S. Nichols (Woodville)	17	4.2	62.28
R. Davies	15	8.0	62.19
G. Dietrich (North)	8	—	53.19
P. Mueret (West)	18	1.1	48.34
J. Roberts (Torrens)	12	—	43.23
S. Copping (Glenelg)	15	1.3	41.26
T. Hall (Glenelg)	16	4.2	40.19
E. Pearce (Norwood)	14	1.8	36.13

### FOOTYPUNT

Game	Winner	Marg.	TAB No	Div
1	Glenelg	31-40	4	\$3.80
2	Central	11-20	12	\$8.10
3	North	21-30	13	\$2.75
4	South	81-†	20	\$12.90
5	Woodville	1-10	1	\$4.45

### FOOTY TREBLE

TAB Nos — 4, 13, 1 — \$196.15 (Winners — Glenelg, North, Woodville).

### NEXT ROUND

Saturday, August 16 — Central v South (Football Park), Sturt v Port (Adelaide), Glenelg v Norwood (Glenelg), West v North (Richmond), Woodville v Torrens (Woodville).

### CROWDS

Football Park	7588
Adelaide Oval	5381
Norwood Oval	9673
Woodville Oval	11,028
Thebarton Oval	3452
Total	27,128