

TEN-WAY TUSSLE FOR THE TOP

Round 5, 1987

Football Park

WOODVILLE	3.4	8.8	12.13	17.17	(119)
GLENELG	5.5	6.6	8.9	14.11	(95)

BEST— WOODVILLE: McDonald, Panizza, Fantasia, Lunn, Fuller, Haylock, Schwarz. **GLENELG:** McDermott, Marshall, Salisbury, Murphy, Grenvold, Kernahan, Carey.

GOALS— WOODVILLE: Nichols 5.3, McDonald 2.3, Panizza 2.1, Templeton 2.1, Haylock 2.0, Sewer 1.3, Schwarz 1.2, Taylor 1.1, Fuller 1.0, Grant 0.2, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Seeborn 4.2, West 4.0, McDermott 2.0, Marshall 1.0, MacTavish 1.1, Woodlands 1.0, Maynard 1.0, Budarick 0.3, A. Stringer 0.1, Salisbury 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES— GLENELG: Kidney (back), A. Stringer (corked thigh).
UMPIRES— John Hylton, David Weston.

Thebarton Oval

STURT	1.6	5.12	7.15	13.18	(96)
TORRENS	5.4	8.5	11.7	14.9	(93)

BEST— STURT: Paynter, Moscheni, Benson, Underwood, Whittlesea, McCarthy, Heinrich, Klomp. **TORRENS:** Robson, Harper, Morphett, Enright, Fotia, Payze, B. Lindsay, Weston.

GOALS— STURT: Willmott 2.4, Field 2.2, Kitschke 2.0, Reynolds 2.0, Paynter 2.0, Heinrich 1.2, Russell 1.1, Smith 1.0, Dilena 0.2, Klomp 0.2, Benson 0.1, Moscheni 0.1, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** C. Lindsay 3.2, Payze 3.0, Dietrich 3.0, McGrath 1.2, Fotia 1.1, Morphett 1.0, Hodson 1.0, B. Lindsay 1.0, Appleton 0.2, Harper 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES— TORRENS: Graham (hamstring).
UMPIRES— Rick Kinnear and David Trembath.

Prospect Oval

PORT	6.2	10.7	14.8	18.10	(118)
NORTH	4.0	4.4	11.8	14.17	(101)

BEST— PORT: Ginever, O'Brien, Leslie, Anderson, Abernethy, R. Smith, Errey, Boyd. **NORTH:** Hart, Parsons, S. Riley, A. Jarman, Carlaw, Arnold, Burton.

GOALS— PORT: O'Brien 5.1, R. Smith 3.0, D. Smith 2.1, Abernethy 2.0, Hodges 2.0, Ginever 1.1, Curtis 1.0, Phillips 1.0, Hutton 1.0, Laube 0.2, Boyd 0.1, Harrison 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Roberts 4.0, Carlaw 3.2, Hart 3.1, Bennett 2.1, Parsons 1.3, Burton 1.2, A. Jarman 0.3, Sanders 0.2, Simmons 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES— PORT: D. Harvey (corked thigh), Curtis (hamstring strain).
UMPIRES— Ross Campbell and Neville Thorp.

Norwood Oval

WEST	3.7	8.9	14.13	18.16	(124)
NORWOOD	2.0	5.7	10.9	17.11	(113)

BEST— WEST: Sporn, Belton, McKinnon, Burgess, Ryan, Dreher, Harbinson, Larkins, Grosser, Lamb. **NORWOOD:** Hall, Balme, McNeil, Richardson, Kelly.

GOALS— WEST: Larkins 4.0, Harbinson 3.3, Lamb 3.0, O'Riley 2.1, Grosser 2.0, Belton 1.3, Shaw 1.1, Malcolm 1.0, Burgess 1.0, Johnson 0.2, Bennett 0.1, Sporn 0.1, Twomey 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORWOOD:** Kelly 3.1, Roberts 2.1, Richardson 2.0, Hall 2.0, Connolly 1.4, Rowe 1.0, Pyke 1.0, Balme 1.0, Payne 1.0, Maynard 1.0, McNeil 1.0, Murdoch 1.0, Fosdike 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES— WEST: Bennett (hamstring).
UMPIRES— Stephen Semmler, Daryl Schramm.

Adelaide Oval

SOUTH	7.2	11.7	17.8	26.11	(167)
CENTRAL	5.0	9.0	14.3	19.5	(119)

BEST— SOUTH: Stoeckel, Schneeblecher, Butler, Kappler, Fairclough, Jarvis, Baker, Bennett, Johns. **CENTRAL:** Graham, Lee, Shields, Anderson, Thomas, Mandemaker.

GOALS— SOUTH: Stoeckel 11.2, Butler 3.1, Schneeblecher 2.3, Stasinowsky 2.1, Dickinson 2.0, Jarvis 1.1, Pitman 1.1, Valente 1.0, Fairclough 1.0, Johns 1.0, Menzel 1.0, Eddy 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRAL:** Mandemaker 4.1, Shields 3.1, Lee 2.0, Bubner 2.0, Page 2.0, Graham 1.1, Anderson 1.1, Smith 1.0, Krieg 1.0, Moulds 1.0, Roe 1.0, Robertson 0.1.

UMPIRES— M. Mackie, G. Schutz.

Premiership table

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	3	2	0	577	478	54.69	6
NORWOOD	3	2	0	593	520	53.28	6
NORTH	3	2	0	548	490	52.79	6
CENTRAL	3	2	0	579	537	51.88	6
WOODVILLE	3	2	0	566	554	50.54	6
Torrens	2	3	0	509	455	52.80	4
Glenelg	2	3	0	607	586	50.88	4
Sturt	2	3	0	522	637	45.04	4
West	2	3	0	538	664	44.76	4
South	2	3	0	476	594	44.49	4

Leading Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
D. Smith (Port)	5	2.1	26.6
R. Mandemaker (Central)	5	4.1	25.11
J. Roberts (North)	5	4.0	24.16
S. Nichols (Woodville)	5	5.3	22.9
J. Seeborn (Glenelg)	5	4.2	22.6
D. Stoeckel (South)	3	11.3	16.8
C. Stasinowsky (South)	5	2.1	14.9
C. Woodlands (Glenelg)	5	1.0	13.9

Crowds

Football Park	7463
Adelaide Oval	4245
Norwood Oval	7175
Thebarton	6523
Prospect	10,421
Total	35,827

Next round

SATURDAY MAY 16
Norwood v South (F Park).
West v Port (Richmond).
Woodville v Sturt (W'dville).
MONDAY, MAY 18
(Double header, Football Park)
North v Torrens (12.30pm).
Glenelg v Central (3.20pm).

Under 19

Glen 9.4 17.9 26.16 36.19 (235)
Woodville 2.1 3.3 5.5 9.6 (60)
BEST— GLENELG: Turner, Rugless, McDonnell, M. Ryan, Thorne, McCully, Lovelock, Peek, Agars, Kuchel. **WOODVILLE:** Stirling, Maxwell, Dorian, Kernahan, Hill.
GOALS— GLENELG: Kuchel 7, Thorne 7, McDonnell 6, Rugless 4, Lovelock 4, Peek 3, Bojko 2, Turner, McArdle, Agars. **WOODVILLE:** Dorian 2, Kernahan 2, Goudie, Hill, Luvera, Stirling, Young.

Under 17

Glen 7.6 11.10 21.15 29.19 (193)
Woodville 1.0 1.0 1.2 1.2 (8)
BEST— GLENELG: Beal, Corcoran, Martin, Pfeiffer, Trowbridge, Edwards, Yates, McGunnes. **WOODVILLE:** Reid, Dalidowicz, Kovaleff, Putland, Vanstone, Jeffs.
GOALS— GLENELG: Beal 12, Trowbridge 6, Pfeiffer 4, Yates 3, Cameron, Martin, McGunnes, Petrucco. **WOODVILLE:** Jeffs.

It could be "play it again fan" in football next week as the top five teams play the bottom five ... and they could all finish equal top on points!

Only one victory separates Port Adelaide at the top of the ladder from bottom side South Adelaide.

And if the bottom five toppled the top five in round six over the long weekend, mere percentage would separate every side.

This would probably be a "first" in league football in any State so far into the season.

It would virtually mean a new start to the "year of challenge."

And may be fans would have more luck picking winners than in yesterday's day of upsets.

Biggest shock yesterday was the Panthers' incredible 48-point triumph over top side Central District.

Hero of the day was the previously unheralded David Stoeckel who booted 11 goals ... the biggest bag this season.

By Ashley Porter

West shocked by tossing hotly fancied Norwood by 11 points, Woodville surprised by beating Glenelg by four goals, Sturt snatched a thrilling three-point victory over Torrens, and the Magpies withstood a late North comeback to win by 17 points.

The great day for football saw no players reported.

Glenelg rover Robin Kidney suffered an injury to his lower back after an opponent walked over him.

Kidney may have just suffered bruising. He will be checked again today.

Port centreman Steve Curtis suffered a hamstring strain and could not play in the second half. He may miss the clash with West.



● Glenelg coach Graham Cornes' face shows his bewilderment and frustration at his team's dismal display.

The Blues expect to be without wingman Randall Bennett for three weeks after he also suffered a hamstring injury.

● Meanwhile, State selectors will meet tomorrow to decide on any addition to the squad for this month's clash with Victoria at Football Park.

Warrior braves on warpath

The other teams in the competition will suffer following Woodville's fine 24-point victory over Glenelg at Football Park yesterday.

It's first half was dreadful — despite leading by 14 points — and a good side would have buried it into obscurity and crushed its confidence.

But Glenelg simply wasn't up to the task and allowed the Warriors to once again emerge as a mighty side.

In the second half they grew in confidence, recaptured some of their dazzle from last season, and with rejuvenated spirit, issued a warning to every other side.

And if Woodville's first half wasn't brilliant, not much could be said for the Tigers' effort.



Ashley Porter

ous umpiring decisions.

The Warriors, in contrast, got on with their mission in the second half and refused to allow anything or anyone to get in their way.

Throughout the match Glenelg lacked a player capable of igniting a flicker of flame.

It was always searching for a moment of greatness to inspire the side, but no one was to be found.

It needed someone like Tony Hall, but he won't be playing for some time because of his knee injury.

Kym Hodgeman could have been an instigator, but he, too, was out injured. And, of course, there were six other premiership players missing.

Glenelg has lost its flair, and it appeared as if Woodville had, too, after recent losses.

But now it has found it, thanks to Glenelg's ineptness on the day.

Wingman Darrell Panizza has ran into top form, so have Alex Lunn, Peter Schwarz and James Fantasia.

The run, the creativeness and desperation once again surfaced as the match wore on.

Follower Colin McDonald got his act together, and the

Warriors' lion-hearted captain, Max Parker, lifted his game.

Fantasia repelled more Tiger attacks than Tarzan and was backed up by teammates.

Ron Fuller won the key centre position, and full forward Stephen Nichols was impressive with his five goals.

It was difficult selecting Woodville's best players because most had a disappointing first half, but were all major contributors in the second.

Glenelg's best were easily identifiable, headed by follower Chris McDermott who gathered 33 possessions and took 10 fine marks, David Marshall on a wing, and the tireless trier, Scott Salisbury, in defence and on the ball.

Waned

Michael Murphy did a fair job at centre half-back in restricting Andrew Taylor in the first half, but like most of his team mates, the effectiveness waned.

A coach will always seek greater commitment from his players, and Graham Cornes is no different.

But his major problem yesterday seemed to be too many players waited for someone else to get in to the action and do something brilliant.

Sometimes triers are just not enough.

Woodville always has had the workers, and now it has regained the leaders.

What the coaches said

Something to work on: Davies

South Adelaide's upset (but convincing) 48-point win against former competition leader Central District is just "a start" for the Panthers.

Coach Rick Davies views the 26.11 to 19.5 victory as something to work on, but is not getting carried away with one win.

Despite a round of upsets, which saw South beat Central, Woodville beat Glenelg, Sturt beat Torrens, West beat Norwood and Port beat North, there were few dramatic changes to the premiership table.

Port jumped from fourth to top position, while Central fell from top to fourth.

Norwood (second), North (third), Sturt (eighth), West (ninth) and South (tenth) stayed where they were.

Woodville moved up from seventh to fifth, Torrens dropped from fifth to sixth and reigning premier Glenelg slumped from sixth to seventh.

SOUTH ADELAIDE coach Rick Davies: I look at it as a start. It's something to work on, but one game means nothing.

The team must now find the consistency to perform as league players each week.

The 20 players representing the South Adelaide Football Club showed they were as good as any in the competition.

I'm relieved to know the players who have come to the club can match it with, supposedly, the best.

CENTRAL DISTRICT coach Kevin Neale was unavailable.

WOODVILLE coach Malcolm Blight: As he was rushing out the door immediately after the game, the question was asked: Will you be back? "Yes" was the



Davies

Blight



Cornes

Keane



Weston

Cahill



Balme

Ebert

reply. But he dashed off in a car.

GLENELG coach Graham Cornes: We never at any stage got our game going.

We did not concentrate every second and did not commit ourselves to every ball as they did.

STURT coach Mervyn Keane: Basically the guys fought it out — they showed plenty of heart, which was the pleasing aspect.

WEST TORRENS coach Paul Weston: It's frustrating, but we'll learn from that. We'll persevere and

bounce back.

WEST ADELAIDE coach John Cahill: We played reasonably well all day and lost control for about 15 minutes in the final quarter.

The defence was very disciplined for most of the game and Belton and Sporn continued to play well.

I thought we had a big enough lead at three-quarter time to win.

NORWOOD coach Neil Balme: We should not have been that much down (28 points) going into the last quarter.

But we were still a chance because we hadn't done much. Too many errors were made early and we didn't defend enough when in attack.

I don't really have more answers to explain our disappointing form.

PORT ADELAIDE coach Russell Ebert: Team effort and honesty from the players — that's all I ask and that's what they gave.

It was a good win and a good team effort.

We lost Steve Curtis (hamstring), who is an important link man for us, and David Harvey (corked thigh), who also is an important player, but the players kept working.

North Adelaide has played in the past two grand finals and they weren't going to just play through the game.

They came back at us, as we expected, but our team effort and the fact we had multiple goalscorers were good signs for us.

NORTH ADELAIDE coach Mike Nunan was locked in conference long after the game had finished and was unavailable for comment.