'Dogs leap ahead in shake-up

The Bloods boiled, the Roosters spoiled and the Bulldogs ... well, they just destroyed.

has the chance to main-

tain the pressure on the

The Tigers, despite

three losses in four series

and four for the season

than second spot this

have not been lower

Glenelg at Adelaide.

Yesterday's twelfth Football Park while Sturt series was highlighted by West Adelaide's shock 19-point victory against five as it will meet Glenelg at the Bay - Its first triumph after nine successive losses.

And no one was more delighted with the spirited effort than coach Kevin Morris, who has been almost distraught because of the club's appalling injury list and dismal form.

Central soared to the top of the ladder by crushing Port Adelaide by 65 points at Elizabeth a performance described by Port coach John Cahill as one of Central's finest.

North Adelaide made nonsense of the theory it had lost its premiership class by tossing Norwood by 41 points at the Parade, costing the Redlegs top spot.

These results, plus Sturt's crushing 145-point win against South Adelaide at Football Park and Woodville's convincing 51-point win over West Torrens, have opened the final five contest even further.

Central, with 17 points, leads the premiership table by one from Glenelg, Norwood and Port which are separated by percentage.

And lurking in fifth spot, only one point behind, is North with Sturt another point away and still battling to get back into the top five.

Delight for the SANFL

The three-point difference from top to sixth is a delight for the SA league.

This Saturday sees Port and Norwood battle at By ASHLEY PORTER

Central's glant leap from fourth to top has sparked even greater enthuslasm in the town of Elizabeth, and like the club's song says, "Beware, the 'Dogs are coming.

And while the premiership contest is on in earnest, Woodville's Stephen Nichols has maintained his one-goal lead over North's John Roberts after both kicked seven goals yesterday.

There were other top goalkicking efforts around town - Sturt's Ian Willmott (eight); Sturt's Laurence Schache (seven) and Central's Rudi Mandemaker, who booted stx.





A happy West coach Kevin Morris



Long faces for Glenelg mentor Graham Cornes

Double blow for Bays

Glenelg, shaken by its loss to lowly West Adelaide yesterday and facing dismissal from the final five should it lose to Sturt at Adelaide Oval on Saturday, has been rocked by injuries.

State wingman Tony Symonds and centre half-forward John Schneebichler are expected to miss at least the next eight games.

Symonds broke his left arm above the elbow and gashed his head in the first minute of play yesterday after colliding with the boundary fence.

and Sciences clinic. Officials last night were not confident Symonds would return before the end of the minor round.

Schneebichler, who played his 250th game yesterday, will enter hospital this morning for a groin operation.

he has been playing with injury all season, but the discomfort and lack of mobility have sabotaged his contribution to his adopted club.

Full forward Warren Ralph also is doubtful for the Sturt clash after having suffered a broken nose and stitches. He has mild concussion.

At Football Park, South Adelaide's Wayne Aitken had his left shoulder dislocated and could miss up to four weeks, while ruckman David Baker has a badly corked thigh and is doubtful for He was taken to Hindmarsh Sports next Sunday's clash with West Adelaide.

Youngster David Whelan has a calf injury which will be monitored at training during the week. - LEO SCHLINK

Out of the wilderness

Against expert judgment, a more fancied opponent and its own insecurity, West Adelaide but the door was ajar nevertheless. It emerged from football's wilderness yesterday when it overwhelmed Glenelg at Glenelg Oval.

It was a precious triumph built from the despair of nine barren weeks, when Kevin Morris' combination strove for direction and credibility in a despairing atmosphere.

Yesterday was simply West's day. It was committed, determined and, in the end, successful.

Yet, there were occasions when its 19-point win - its first at the Bay in nine years - would suddenly be snatched away.

The Gods, however, smiled on hapless West.

When acting Glenelg captain Scott Salisbury, playing his 150th game, won the toss from Peter Winter, Glenelg kicked into the breeze - a tactical move coach Graham Cornes conceded may have backfired.

But it almost worked.

West peppered its forward lines early in the match and was rewarded with frustrating, confidence sapping inaccuracy. The signs were there, however. This was Glenelg at home,

KICKS

By LEO SCHLINK

would require a grand second quarter effort. Glenelg, sensing danger, slammed on two quick goals.

West surged back, protecting its lead. At half-time, panic was in the hearts and eyes of the local crowd. Predictably, and childishly, um-

pires were again the targets for un-

warranted scorn and derision. West, rejuventated and refreshed, eclipsed Glenelg with rare venom and potency during the third quarter, add-

ing 6.5 to 1.1.

The Glenelg powerhouse had no remedy for its ails - it needed a miracle.

Cornes almost found it. Switching his normally settled unit to the point

of almost total non-recognition. It was, however, far too late for 11th hour heroics.

Glenelg now faces the unpalatable thought of dropping from the five, two weeks after occupying top postion.

West has finally shed some of its handicaps. Its attack, on football and opponent, was first class, despite the almost complete absence of a major scoring avenue.

GLENELG

Clayton Lamb was a welcome. typically classy exception. Four first half goals, some brilliant, some merely clinically, ignited West's wonderful charge to its unlikely victory.

Around him, unheralded, maligned performer kept cool heads and hands to stymie Glenelg.

Shane Malcolm was also superb, eclipsing captain Peter Carey and regularly introducing the unquestioned talents of Grantley Fielke, Trevor Larkins and Neville Shaw.

Allied to its creative component was the fearsome backline, which chased Glenelg to pockets of Glenelg Oval few had seen before.

If Gleneig, mostly through the magnificent efforts of Chris McDermott, Scott Salisbury, Jim West and Ross Gibbs edged forward, dangerous situation were immediately snuffed out by Tony Burgess, Stephen Miller, Dale Laube and Paul Ravesi.

And then there was Robin McKinnon, whose contribution was so inspiringly hard hitting and intimidating.

It was a grand day, not for Glenelg, of course, but for a battler that finally found its way and is now poised to exact a long awaited revenge.

FREES

WEST	1	2	3	1 4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	HK
HERBERT	4	1	3	1	9	1	5	2	3		2	
JAMES	2	1			3	1	2		1		3	
BARTSCH	1			1	2	1	5		2	2		10
LAMB	5	4	2	1	12	8	8		4	5		
TWOMEY	4	3	3	1	11	5	4	2	1	1		1
NICHOLLS	3	5	4		12	2	6				1	
RAVESI	3	6	3	2	14	3	7	4	1	1	1	
G. FIELKE	5	7	8	7	27	6	3	6		1	1	
SPORN		4	4	4	12	5	10	1	1			
BURGESS		4	2	2	8	3	4	1				1
WINTER	5	2	2	3	12	2	7		1			1
McKINNON	2			1	3	2	7		3			
LAUBE	3	1	4	2	10	2	1	1	1			
GOSS	1	3	2	3	9	2	5	1	1			1
MILLER	3		2	4	9	5	3	1				
MALCOLM	2	5	1	1	9	4	5	1	3			21
LARKINS	5	4	7	3	19	4	10	1	1	1	2	1
SHAW	6	6	6	1	19	5	6	1	1	3	2	
KREUTER			1	2	3	2	1		1		-3	1
BENNETT												
RUSHED									1		7	
TOTAL	54	56	54	39	203	63	99	22	22	14	22	42

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CHIGWIDDEN	1	1	3	3	7		3				1	
RALPH		1			1					1		
HODGEMAN	2	7	4	5	18	2	4	3		1	2	
SALISBURY	6	4	3	3	16	7	6	2	1			
SCHNEEBICHLER	2	2	1	1	6	4	4		1	2		
BUDARICK	1	2		1	4	2	1		1	1	1	
SYMONDS	2				2				1			_
A. STRINGER	9		3	4	16	5	12	1				
MARSHALL	4	1	6	4	15	3	3	1		1		
BROMILOW	2	2			4	2	7	2	2			
SEEBOHM	3	3	1	4	11	5	2	1	2			
GRENVOLD	3	2	4	6	15	11	8		1			
GIBBS	4	2	6	1	13	3	4	1	2			
WEST	2	3	1	3	9	9	7		1	3		1
DONOVAN	3	3	5	3	14	8	5		2			
CAREY	1		3	1	5	4	16		3			13
MAYNARD	2	3	4	6	15	7	2	3	2	1		
McDERMOTT	5	7	5	9	26	4	30	4	2	2		
WINTON	3	1		3	7	2	1		1		2	
CHRISTIE		1	4	4	9	6	4	4		1		8
RUSHED											3	
TOTAL	54	45	53	61	213	84	119	22	2	13	9	22

What the coaches said

FREES

☐ RUSSELL EBERT (Woodville): ☐ NEIL BALME (Norwood): "It was Asked if Woodville was about to start a finals charge to match its 1986 record of winning nine of its last 11 minor round games, Ebert replied: "It's a start . . . a start. That was a good team game today - the best we've played. Our second quarter was equal to our best quarter, but our disposal was still way off the mark.

"There have been a few surprises (in match results involving teams) above us. We just have to keep

winning."

☐ PAUL WESTON (West Torrens): Weston seemed shattered after the loss and suggested he perhaps should say nothing. "I'm more interested to see what

you blokes write," he said.

put in a performance like that." MIKE NUNAN (North): "It's a hackneyed phrase, but it was an excellent, disciplined team effort, a typical North Adelaide effort.

doing the right things.

"So much was at stake today to

"We are very direct when we are

"It's a start. It was enjoyable."

a good lesson to us after some reasonably easy games. We took it a little easy, maybe."

☐ GRAHAM CORNES (Glenelg): "The score at three quarter time said it all and there were aspects of our game which were quite dismal. But to be fair our mistakes came from a willingness to at least try to move the ball and the pressure of a very determined opponent.

DOUG THOMAS (West general manager - Kevin Morris was not immediatedly available): "The win was a credit to Kevin Morris. He relates well to the players and he's been preaching that the team must play well as a team. And they did." ■ MERVYN KEANE (Sturt): "We treated it as a danger game. I was pleased that we were able to perform consistently throughout the whole game. We kept the pressure on and the boys worked hard and

□ JOHN REID (South) was unavailable after the game, but on television later he said in part: "Our first quarter wasn't so bad, but after

kept on doing the right things."



that we were pathetic."

O NEIL KERLEY (Central): "I was pleased with the way we kept going. In the end, we had absolute control of the game. We absorbed the pressure early." □ JOHN CAHILL (Port): "After half-

time, particularly in the last quarter, we were anhihilated. It was very frustrating.

"Central got its tail up and played very good possession footy. It moved the ball well while we fumbled, bumbled and fell over."

Football Park

STURT SOUTH 9.6 19.8 27.12 32.19 (211) 5.6 6.9 9.12 (66)

BEST-

STURT: S. Russell, Reynolds, Whittlesea, Moscheni, Dilena, Schache, Willmott, McWilliam. SOUTH: Hampel, Schmid, Butler, Cross, Dewhirst.

GOALS— STURT: Willmott 8.3, Schache 7.0, Popplestone 3.2, S. Russell 2.2, Whittlesea 2.1, Reynolds 2.1, Field 2.1, Dilena 2.0, Schoell 1.2, K. Russell 1.1, Ey 1.1, Moscheni 1.0, McWilliam 0.2, Kitschke 0.1, Paynter 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Schmid 2.2, Kappler 1.2, Aitken 1.1, Stoeckel 1.1, Pearce 1.0, Foster 1.0, Cross 1.0, Renfrey 1.0, Campbell 0.2, Hampel 0.1, Jackson 0.1, rushed 0.2. INJURIES - STURT: Schache (ankle), Kitschke

(thigh). SOUTH: Aitken (dislocated shoulder), Baker (corked thigh), Whelan (calf).

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent and David Weston.

Adelaide Oval

WOODVILLE

7.3 17.4 19.5 23.11 (149) 8.4 11.12 14.14

TORRENS

WOODVILLE: Klug, Panizza, O'Dwyer, Nichols, Harper, Harris, Fuller, Champion, Negri, Lambert.

TORRENS: Payze, Long, Spiel, Morphett. WOODVILLE: Nichols 7.2, Harper 5.3, Klug 4.2, Harris 3.2, McDonald 1.1, Panizza, Schimmelbusch,

Templeton 1.0, Lynch 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Payze 5.1, Hannam 2.3, Christensen 1.4, McGrath 1.3, Hodson, Neimann 1.1, Clarke, Graham, Hanna 1.0, Long 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES — Michael Abbott and Ross Campbell.

Elizabeth Oval

CENTRAL PORT

5.3 11.3 16.9 24.14 (158) 4.7 10.12 12.14 13.15 (93)

BEST-

CENTRAL: Smith, Graham, McAdam, Roe, Bubner, Thomas, Mandemaker, Lee, Lally. PORT: D. Smith, Abernethy, Leslie. GOALS— CENTRAL: Mandemaker 6.7, Lally 5.0, Graham 4.2,

McAdam 3.0, Bubner 2.0, Thomas 1.1, Chaplin 1.0, Braddy 1.0, Girdham 1.0, Smith 0.2, rushed 0.2. PORT: D. Smith 3.1, Belton 2.3, Hodges 2.2, Hynes 2.0, Johnston 1.1, Williams 1.1, Ginever 1.1, Harrison 1.0, Tregenza 0.2, Abernethy 0.1, R. Smith 0.1, rushed 0.2. UMPIRES - David Elliott and John Hylton.

Glenelg Oval

WEST GLENELG 5.10 8.13 14.18 14.22 (106) 5.6 6.7 13.9

BEST-WEST: Fielke, Sporn, Lamb, Shaw, Larkins, McKinnon, Miller, Burgess, Malcolm, Ravesi, Laube. GLENELG: McDermott, Salisbury, West, Gibbs, A.

GOALS-WEST: Lamb 5.1, Shaw 3.2, Bartsch 2.0, Larkins 1.2, Ravesi, Fielke 1.1, Twomey 1.0, Herbert, Kreuter, James 0.2, Nicholls 0.1, rushed 0.8. GLENELG: West 3.0, McDermott, Schneebichler 2.0, Hodgeman 1.2, Budarick 1.1, Ralph, Christie, Maynard, Marshall 1.0, Winton 0.2, Chigwidden

0.1, rushed 0.3. INJURIES - GLENELG: Tony Symonds (broken arm, gashed head), Warren Ralph (broken nose, slight concussion), John Schneebichler (groin). UMPIRES - Rick Kinnear and David Trembath.

Norwood Oval

NORTH NORWOOD

9.7 17.11 22.15 (147) 4.5 10.7 11.8 16.10 (106)

BEST-

NORTH: A. Jarman, Hart, Craig, Redden, J. Riley, Sims, Roberts. NORWOOD: Francis, Anderson, McNeil, R. Maynard, Aish. GOALS— NORTH: Roberts 7.1, Parker 3.3, Hart 3.2, Sims 3.2, Burton 2.1, D. Jarman 2.0, Wildy 1.0, Kupsch 1.0,

Bennett 0.2, Sanders 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORWOOD: Aish 5.2, R. Maynard 4.1, Payne 3.1, Fosdike 2.0, Francis 1.2, Anderson 1.0, Hall 0.1, rushed 0.3. REPORTS - NORTH: Kim Klomp for tripping (first quarter) by field umpire Neville Thorpe, and for unduly rough play (last quarter) by field umpire Steve Semmler and boundary umpire Randall Sheppard.

UMPIRES — Steve Semmler and Neville Thorp.

Premiership table

	w	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CENTRAL	8	3	1	1481	1033	58.08	17
GLENELG	8	4	0	1351	956	58.56	16
NORWOOD.	8	4	0	1400	1010	58.09	16
PORT		4	0	1273	1134	52.89	16
NORTH			1	1179	935	55.77	15
Sturt	7	5	0	1400	1203	53.78	14
Torrens		7	0	1032	1377	42.84	10
Woodville	4	8	0	1223	1451	45.74	8
West		9	0	1029	1358	43.11	6
South		11	0	844	1705	33.11	2

Leading Goalkickers

(Games	Y'day	Total
5. Nichols (Woodville)		7.2	46.11
J. Roberts (North)		7.1	45.29
R. Mandemaker (Central)	. 11	6.7	39.18
I. Willmott (Sturt)		8.3	36.16
S. Hodges (Port)		2.2	34.15
L. Schache (Sturt)		7.0	32.14
C. Budarick (Glenelg)		1.1	30.19
D. Payne (Norwood)		3.1	28.13
M. Aish (Norwood)		5.2	28.9
D. Smith (Port)		3.1	26.14
D. Jackson (South)		0.1	25.21
G. Chaplin (Central)		1.0	24.18
D. Niemann (Torrens)		1.1	23.16
D. Kickett (Central)		-	23.15

SA draw

Crowds

Adelaide v Norwood (Football Park), Sturt v Glenelg (Adelaide Oval), Woodville v North Adelaide (Woodville Oval). SUNDAY DOUBLE-HEADER: West Adelaide v South Ade-

laide (football Park,

12.30 pm), West Torrens v

Central District (Football Park,

3.20 pm).

WEST

ROUND 13. SATURDAY: Port

Adelaide Oval Elizabeth Oval Gleneig Oval Norwood Oval

Football Park

5114 11,532 TOTAL 36,899

3986

12,081

Reserves

GLENELG 15.12 (102)GLENELG: MacTavish, Kruse, Mitchell, Hewett, BEST -Mansell. WEST: Heard, Grosser, Smith, Milsom, Stokes, D. Loube, A. Fielke.

GOALS - GLENELG: Melican 5, Cunningham, Poynter, McKechnie 2, Hewett, Temay, McKay, McCully, Russell 1. WEST: Heard 4, Milsom, Stokes, Grosser, Edwards 2, A. Fielke, D. Laube, Bruggeman 1.

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