

## Football Park

PORT	6.3	6.5	8.7	13.12	(90)
TORRENS	2.6	4.8	8.13	8.16	(64)

**BEST**— PORT: Abernethy, Leslie, Williams, Smith, Hynes, Phillips. TORRENS: Long, Clarke, Lindsay, Morphett, Geyer, Christensen.

**GOALS**— PORT: Hodges 3.2, Abernethy 3.1, Smith 2.0, Hynes 1.1, Williams 1.1, Leslie 1.0, Fiacchi 1.0, Simpson 1.0, Kerr 0.2, Boyd 0.1, rushed 0.4. TORRENS: Anihanasiou 4.0, Morphett 2.0, Toohey 1.2, Clarke 1.1, Hanna 0.4, Payze 0.2, Long 0.2, Hodson 0.1, Robson 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**UMPIRES** — David Elliot, David Shultz.

## Adelaide Oval

WOODVILLE	5.4	11.5	16.7	21.10	(136)
SOUTH	5.4	6.5	11.7	14.10	(94)

**BEST**— WOODVILLE: Champion, Klug, Fuller, McDonald, Harris, Nichols. SOUTH: Kappler, Dewhurst, Butler, Valente, Schmid, Campbell.

**GOALS**— WOODVILLE: Nichols 7.1, Harper 4.0, Klug 3.2, Harris 2.2, Panizza, Lynch 2.0, Totham 1.0, Lambert 0.1, rushed 0.4. SOUTH: Schmid 3.3, Campbell 3.1, Aitken 2.1, Hampel, Hewitt 1.1, Lidgerwood, Tatterson, Dewhurst, Whitford 1.0, Foster 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES** — WOODVILLE: Craig Lambert (badly ripped groin muscle. May not play again this season).

## Norwood Oval

NORWOOD	3.2	10.6	13.12	15.16	(106)
CENTRAL	4.0	8.2	12.2	15.2	(92)

**BEST**— NORWOOD: McIntosh, Scanton, Ducker, R. Maynard, Kelly, Ross, Buckley, Rowe. CENTRAL: van Dommele, Sullivan, Thomas, McAdam, Kickett, Schwerdt.

**GOALS**— NORWOOD: Ducker 5.1, Balme 3.2, R. Maynard 2.4, Buckley 1.2, Richardson 1.2, McNeil 1.2, Payne 1.1, B. Maynard 1.0, Rowe 0.2, McIntosh 0.1. CENTRAL: Ingerson 3.0, Kickett 2.1, Graham 2.0, Hocking 2.0, McAdam 1.1, Allan 1.0, Bubner 1.0, Lally 1.0, Louder 1.0, van Dommele 1.0.

**INJURIES** — NORWOOD: Hall (fractured knuckle), Warhurst (concussion), Klaebe (finger), Kelly (corked thigh). CENTRAL: S. Lee (twisted ankle), McAdam (cut above eye).

**REPORTS** — NORWOOD: J. Staritski reported by field umpire Rick Kinnear for allegedly striking D. Kickett in the third quarter; M. Buckley reported by field umpire Rick Kinnear for allegedly striking an unknown Central player in the first minute of the third quarter; S. Richardson reported by field umpire John Hylton and goal umpire Roger Garrick for allegedly kicking D. Kickett at the end of the first quarter.

**UMPIRES** — Rick Kinnear, John Hylton.

## Richmond Oval

WEST	5.2	10.5	17.10	23.14	(152)
STURT	2.2	4.5	8.6	12.11	(83)

**BEST**— WEST: Lamb, McKinnon, Sporn, Larkins, Bartsch, Patterson, R. Laube, Burgess, Herbert, G. Fielke. STURT: Smith, Whittlesea, Paynter, Dilena, Kitschke, Reid.

**GOALS**— WEST: Lamb 5.2, Sporn 4.1, Patterson 3.1, Kreuter 3.1, Twomey 2.0, Belton 2.0, G. Fielke 1.2, Bennett 1.1, Herbert 1.0, Larkins 1.0, D. Laube 0.3, James 0.1, Burgess 0.1, rushed 0.1. STURT: Schache 3.0, Moscheni 2.1, Dilena 2.0, Wark 2.0, Field 1.3, K. Russell 1.2, S. Russell 1.0, Kitschke 0.2, Whittlesea 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES** — STURT: David Ey (corked thigh).

**REPORTS** — WEST: Glenn Goss was reported by field umpire Trembath for allegedly unduly rough play towards an unnamed Sturt player during the third quarter.

**UMPIRES** — David Trembath, David Weston.

## Prospect Oval

GLENELG	3.2	7.6	11.8	16.15	(111)
NORTH	2.4	4.6	10.10	11.12	(78)

**BEST**— GLENELG: McDermott, Maynard, MacTavish, A. Stringer, Marshall, Carey. NORTH: D. Jarman, Parker, Barratt, Craig, J. Riley, Kupsch.

**GOALS**— GLENELG: Maynard 4.2, Hodgeman 3.3, Marshall 3.1, Christie 2.1, McDermott 1.2, Melican 1.2, Chigwidden 1.1, Gibbs 1.1, rushed 0.2. NORTH: Barratt 4.0, Roberts 3.0, Kupsch 2.0, Bennett 1.2, D. Jarman 1.2, Sims 0.3, Carlaw 0.1, rushed 0.4.

**INJURIES** — GLENELG: Temay (cut eye). NORTH: Redden (hip), Carlaw (concussion), Sims (back).

**REPORTS** — GLENELG: Paul Temay by field umpire Laurie Argent for allegedly striking Steven Barratt (North) with a fist to the head during third term.

**UMPIRES** — Laurie Argent, Michael Abbott.

# Bays strike back

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Making his mark with the Tigers is Chris Melican, shown marking above North Adelaide opponents Michael Redden (left) and Paul Arnold.

## Nunan: Joy ride over

North Adelaide coach Mike Nunan said after his side was replaced in the top five by Glenelg that he doubted whether it would get back based on its current form.

"Our joy ride is over," he said. "We are simply not good enough and as soon as everyone — particularly the players — starts realising that, the better. "The players shouldn't just turn up to a game and assume the result is going to be there. "I could not question their incentive, commitment and competitiveness (against Glenelg) but our creativity was zero. "You need 20 players all on the same tram. You need them to produce creativity. "If you extend our playing of football at the moment we would not be good enough to get back in the top five the way the players are thinking about playing their football."

The plight of the reigning premier was not helped yesterday when ruckman Mike Redden suffered a recurrence of a hip injury, Steven Sims hurt his

back and Roger Carlaw was concussed. All three are in doubt for this week's Adelaide Oval clash with giant-killer West Adelaide, fresh from its resounding victory over Sturt.

Central's loss to Norwood, Sturt's shock loss to West and Port Adelaide's unconvincing win over West Torrens has maintained the intense fight for final five placings.

The contenders' draw is:  
● Central v Sturt (Eliz.), North (Football Park), Woodville (Adelaide), Port (Alberton), Torrens (Thebarton).  
● Port v Woodville (Woodville), Sturt (Football Park), Glenelg (Football Park), Central (Alberton), Norwood (Football Park).  
● Norwood v Torrens (Norwood), Glenelg (Glenelg), Sturt (Norwood), North (Prospect), Port (Football Park).  
● Sturt v Central (Elizabeth), Port (Football Park), Norwood (Norwood), South (Adelaide), Glenelg (Glenelg).  
● Glenelg v South (Football Park), Norwood (Glenelg), Port (Football Park), West (Football Park), Sturt (Glenelg).  
● North v West (Adelaide), Central (Football Park), South (Football Park), Norwood (Prospect), Woodville (Football Park).

Glenelg yesterday made a mockery of the common belief it was "over the hill" by producing that old vigor and class to demoralise its arch rival North Adelaide at Prospect.

And in doing so, it rid itself of that "nice guy" image which it has carried in recent weeks. Anger, passion to succeed, and a flavor of arrogance — qualities which have made it feared and respected — have returned to Glenelg.

The match produced some tough bumps and there were moments of uncontrolled aggression.

But it wasn't a spiteful game. The simple fact was Glenelg wasn't prepared to be left out of the top five.

North tried, but it lacked the flair which helped it become the pacesetter of the past three seasons.

And there were times when it dropped its class because it became over-annoyed, perhaps dismayed, by the arrogance which Glenelg displayed.

It was this trait which saw North falter to the Tigers a few years ago and it was thought it had overcome this problem. Maybe North hasn't; maybe it's not as good as many, especially its players, believe.

North had its setbacks — injuries to Mike Redden (hip), Steven Sims (back) who was one of the best on ground until three-quarter time, and Roger Carlaw (concussion).

There also were moments when Prospect's equivalent of MCG's Bay 13 hotly disputed the umpiring.

But above this was the harsh fact North led by three points at the 12-minute mark of the last term and failed to score again.

Glenelg seized the initiative, produced the class and team play required, and proved itself the better side. North was competitive in the first half, but only in the third quarter did it look the North of old — impeccable teamwork, skills and flowing passages.

This was helped by Max Parker who was thrust into ruck and the expertise of Darren Jarman, Sims, Andrew Jarman and an amazing lift by Steven Barratt who kicked three of North's six goals in the third term. Sadly for North, that was where it left control. It tried hard, but did not have the ability to maintain the excellence.

Glenelg, in contrast, grew with stature and played as if its life depended upon victory, as was the case.

Common reasons for losing have included a lack of

## No more 'Mr Nice Guy' tag

commitment and not being first to the ball. This was not the case with North. It got back to not having the depth of class to allow itself to play its own game.

Credit rests with Glenelg for showing discipline in most areas and, remembering it had to display its style to achieve the result.

Glenelg's tenacity was depicted so well by Peter Maynard midway through the third term.

He had received a heavy knock and was on the ground in agony. It was feared he may have had to go off the field.

Moments later, the ball came his way and, unchecked, was able to kick an easy goal. Not long after, Maynard goaled again. No, he wasn't finished for the day, and neither was Glenelg for the season.

North also had its moments of greatness, especially in the first term when Darren Jarman leaped towards an opponent, turned in mid-air, and took a sensational mark.

The match produced other great marks... from Chris Melican who was a fine contributor at full forward, and from Ross Gibbs who has lost none of his "Mr Cool" character. There were also plenty of hard, committed workers, especially Chris McDermott.

There was a time in the last term when a player with less courage would have stepped back from taking a mark because of fear of injury. Not McDermott. He took the hard bump, the mark and Glenelg took the goal.

His mate Peter Carey did many useful things, as did Kym Hodgeman who returned to the side from injury and added bite, and class to the forward lines.

It was disheartening to see Redden have to go back on the field in the last quarter to replace Carlaw and move to a half-forward flank. Glenelg, however, had already won the match by then and added five successive points after that forced move by North.

There was no hint of exuberance in the Bay rooms. But there was an air of confidence. The boys were back in business.

## Leading goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
S. Nichols (Woodville)	15	7.1	70.20
J. Roberts (North)	17	3.0	67.37
L. Schache (Sturt)	17	3.0	49.17
S. Hodges (Port)	16	3.2	49.24
I. Willmott (Sturt)	11	—	47.20
R. Mandermaker (Central)	12	—	39.19
D. Smith (Port)	17	2.0	37.15
D. Payne (Norwood)	14	1.1	36.18
R. Maynard (Norwood)	17	2.4	32.14
M. Aish (Norwood)	15	—	32.11
D. Kickett (Central)	13	2.1	32.20
C. Budarick (Glenelg)	13	—	31.21
D. Kitschke (Sturt)	17	0.2	30.17

## Premiership table

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CENTRAL	12	4	1	2031	1420	58.85	25
PORT	12	5	0	1866	1495	55.58	24
NORWOOD	11	6	0	1884	1392	57.51	22
STURT	11	6	0	1987	1897	53.94	22
GLENELG	10	7	0	1864	1480	55.74	20
North	9	7	1	1666	1444	53.57	19
West	6	11	0	1563	1807	46.38	12
Woodville	6	11	0	1714	1990	46.27	12
Torrens	6	11	0	1453	1885	43.53	12
South	1	16	0	1135	2553	30.78	2