

## Premiership table

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	16	6	0	2426	1903	56.04	32
CENTRAL	15	6	1	2572	1923	57.22	31
NORWOOD	14	8	0	2384	1808	56.87	28
GLENELG	13	9	0	2456	1854	56.98	26
STURT	13	9	0	2458	2284	51.83	26
North	11	10	1	2182	1983	52.39	23
Woodville	9	13	0	2350	2594	47.53	18
West	9	13	0	2112	2403	46.78	18
Torrens	8	14	0	1986	2488	44.39	16
South	1	21	0	1540	3226	32.31	2

## Football Park

WOODVILLE	4.2	5.4	12.8	18.9	(117)
NORTH	3.5	10.9	14.11	14.14	(98)

**BEST—** WOODVILLE: Negri, Lunn, Nichols, Klemm, Templeton, Harris. NORTH: Bennett, Hart, Klomp, J. Riley, D. Jarman, A. Jarman.

**GOALS—** WOODVILLE: Nichols 9.1, Klemm 2.2, Templeton 2.1, Harris 1.3, Newton 1.1, Harper 1.0, Totham 1.0, Champion 1.0, Panizza 0.1. NORTH: Bennett 3.3, Kupsch 3.2, D. Jarman 3.1, Clisby 2.1, Burton 1.2, Hart 1.1, Simmons 1.0, A. Jarman 0.1, Hamilton 0.1, Sanders 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**UMPIRES:** Michael Abbott, Rick Kinnear.

PORT	0.3	4.4	6.7	12.13	(85)
NORWOOD	5.2	8.5	8.7	8.8	(56)

**GOALS—** PORT: Ginever 3.1, Smith 3.1, Abernethy 1.3, Hodges 1.3, Harrison 1.1, Mahney 1.1, Hutton 1.0, O'Brien 1.0, Foster 0.1, Phelps 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Ducker 3.0, Balme 1.1, Francis 1.1, McNeil 1.1, Pettitt 1.1, Hall 1.0, R. Maynard 0.2, Payne 0.1, Thorpe 0.1.

**BEST —** PORT: Ginever, Leslie, Smith, Hynes, Harrison, Abernethy, Warton, Mahney, Foster. NORWOOD: Hall, Kelly, Scanlon, Pettitt.

**INJURIES —** NORWOOD: McIntosh (sore spots).  
**REPORTS:** Helyar (Norwood) by field umpire Laurie Argent for allegedly striking an unnamed Port player with a clenched left fist in the second quarter. Kerr (Port) by boundary umpire Rick Starkie for allegedly striking in the third quarter.  
**UMPIRES:** Laurie Argent, Neville Thorp.

## Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	4.5	12.9	18.17	24.21	(165)
STURT	5.6	8.9	10.11	10.15	(75)

**BEST—** GLENELG: McDermott, West, A. Stringer, Seeborn, Melican, W. Stringer, Marshall, Chigwidden, Maynard. STURT: S. Russell, McWilliam, Field.

**GOALS—** GLENELG: Melican 6.2, West 5.0, Maynard 3.1, Hewett 2.4, Carey 2.2, Marshall 2.1, A. Stringer 1.1, Chigwidden 1.1, Christie 1.1, Grenvold 1.0, Hodgeman 0.4, McDermott 0.1, MacTavish 0.1, rushed 0.2. STURT: Willmott 3.3, Field 2.1, Schache 2.1, Kitschke 1.3, Underwood 1.1, S. Russell 1.0, Reynolds 0.2, McWilliam 0.1, Whittlesea 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES —** GLENELG: Duthy (calf).  
**REPORTS —** GLENELG: W. Stringer by field umpire John Hylton for allegedly striking S. Russell (Sturt) with a forearm to the face during the first term.  
**UMPIRES —** John Hylton, David Elliott.

## Thebarton Oval

CENTRAL	6.3	12.4	15.10	19.14	(128)
TORRENS	5.3	10.8	11.11	11.12	(78)

**BEST —** CENTRAL: Braddy, Prior, Girdham, Schwerdt, McAdam, Sullivan, Chaplin, Kickett, Lee. TORRENS: Long, Lindsay, Spiel, Edmonds, Robson.

**GOALS —** CENTRAL: Mandemaker 5.2, Hocking 3.0, Thomas 2.1, Bubner 2.1, Lally 2.0, Jonas 1.2, McAdam 1.2, Graham 1.2, Chaplin 1.1, Kickett 1.1, Braddy 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Edmonds 4.1, Werner 2.3, Hanna 2.3, Payze 2.1, Spiel 1.1, rushed 0.3.  
**UMPIRES —** Ross Campbell and David Weston.

## Richmond Oval

WEST	2.6	8.9	12.11	21.15	(141)
SOUTH	3.5	8.12	9.15	14.18	(102)

**BEST —** WEST: G. Fielke, Lamb, Goss, Sporn, Burgess, Herbert, Larkins, Shaw. SOUTH: Copping, Kappler, Renfrey, Aitken, Brooksby, Dewhurst, Bennett.

**GOALS —** WEST: Lamb 6.3, Fielke 4.0, Shaw 2.1, Grosser 2.1, D. Laube 2.0, Miller 1.1, Larkins 1.1, C. Herbert 1.0, Twomey 1.0, Patterson 1.0, Harbinson 0.3, Sporn 0.2, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Schmid 4.1, Aitken 4.0, Bennett 2.0, Tatterson 1.3, Whitford 1.3, Dewhurst 1.2, Brookes 1.0, Smart 0.1, Kappler 0.1, Smart 0.1, rushed 0.6.  
**INJURIES —** WEST: Goss (knee), Patterson (corked thigh), Bennett (groin). SOUTH: Baker (suspected dislocated elbow).  
**UMPIRES —** Leslie Harrison and David Schultz

# Tiger rampage

... as timid Sturt falls in a heap

Glenelg dismissed any lingering doubts about being a worthy finalist when it slaughtered a timid Sturt by 90 points at the Glenelg Oval yesterday.

And as the scoreboard suggested, the performance rated as one of Glenelg's most authoritative and stunning victories this season.

Yesterday's match, tipped to be one of the great last minor round clashes, turned into a flop.

Glenelg knew at quarter time, when it trailed by seven points, that it had made the finals by simply looking at the final scores from the Woodville-North match.

Sturt knew before the match that it would play in the elimination final. The only doubt was its opponent.

So it simply went through the motions for the remaining three quarters.

The Blues seemed to lose interest in the match and, at times, there were hints from a few of its players that they didn't want to get hurt or reported and risk missing the big replay.

Glenelg reacted far differently. Sensing that finals feeling, it set about destroying its opposition.

Sturt allowed Glenelg to get its finals act back into gear, and for that, it may well pay a huge penalty next Sunday.

There was that touch of arrogance about the Tigers yesterday. They niggled their opponents — letting them know exactly who was the boss.

In fact, their exuberance became so great by midway through the last quarter that coach Graham Cornes took the volatile Alan Stringer, one of Glenelg's best players, off the field, almost as if he was trying to protect him from becoming too authoritative.

Perhaps the best thing to come out of the match for Glenelg, apart from rekindling that winning feeling, was that it was powerful in the forward lines.

It had an invincible set-up with Jim West at centre half-forward, Chris Melican at full forward, and resting ruckmen, Peter Carey and Gary Christie, in a pocket.

These big men kicked 14 of the team's 24 goals, with Melican (six) and West (five) the main destroyers.

Rubbing salt into Sturt's gaping wound was the fact Glenelg full back Chris Duthy was forced off during the third quarter because of a calf muscle injury and Cornes was able to show off his depth by shifting West into defence and John Schneebichler to centre half-forward.

"Schneezer" didn't kick any goals, but he set up a few, and West continued his fine form in the backlines.

This proved another bonus from the match... reinforcing Cornes's belief that he had more than one option for the key forward role.

By ASHLEY PORTER

Glenelg was far superior because of its overall team play. It did not have a player who rested on past glories or lacked commitment, and it seemed unjust to leave a player out of its best player list.

There was Chris McDermott (as usual) with his lightning passes and creativeness, John Seeborn and Wayne Stringer who worked well across the half-back line, Nick Chigwidden who did many fine things including a miraculous goal from a left-foot snap alongside the left pocket boundary line, and David Marshall and Peter Maynard who have lost none of their ability to rise to an important occasion.

Sadly, it was a different story with Sturt. After a good first term, most of its players fell to pieces and, at times, were humiliated.

Paul McWilliam was repeatedly placed under enormous pressure at half-back, and under the circumstances, did a fair job, while Scott Russell, while not up to the high standard he set this season, was responsible for the little creativity in Sturt's game.

Perhaps the only good thing Sturt took away from the Bay were some clean guernseys.

Next Sunday, of course, is another game at another venue, and maybe the result will be different.

## WHAT THE COACHES SAID

**PAUL WESTON** (Torrens): "They were just too good in the end. In the second half they showed why they've been the top side this season."

**KRIS GRANT** (Central general manager, Coach Neil Kerley was unavailable): "The win gives confidence, which is important."

"A good thing out of the match was that we were able to give Peter Jonas and Scott Lee a run and they were able to get through the game."

**RUSSELL EBERT** (Woodville): "It's good to get a little pride back but it's also the end of the year."

"We defeated every side except Glenelg, but you can't hope to be there in September when you lose your first five games."

**DAREL HART** (North captain): "We're not good enough. That's all there is to say."

**JOHN CAHILL** (Port): "We didn't have enough players finding the ball in the first half."

"We are a team that has to be competitive to be successful. Our confidence lifted because we did the hard things."

**NEIL BALME** (Norwood): "Port lifted their work rate and played a lot better in the second half. But to not kick a goal in the second half is pathetic."

**KEVIN MORRIS** (West): Unavailable.

**JOHN REID** (South): "Our first half was very good, but we made several bad errors in the third term which didn't help."

While it's been a disappointing season for us, it certainly hasn't been a loss. We've unearthed some good lads and we know what we have to do to improve next year.

"If you look at our last six games, in all but the Glenelg game, we've been up around the mark."



John Cahill



Russell Ebert

## Leading goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
S. Nichols (Woodville)	20	9.1	103.33
J. Roberts (North)	17	0.0	80.41
S. Hodges (Port)	16	1.3	65.35
L. Schache (Sturt)	17	2.1	57.24
R. Mandemaker (Central)	12	5-2	56.29
I. Willmott (Sturt)	11	3-3	52.25
D. Smith (Port)	17	3.1	51.22
R. Maynard (Norwood)	17	0.2	47.21

## Crowds

Football Park	32,892
Glenelg Oval	10,947
Thebarton Oval	4,509
Richmond Oval	2,232
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,580</b>

# Bays, you're goners

By Sporting Editor David Capel

## Glenelg is gone!

The club is in a state of dismay, and so are its supporters.

The demise of the Bays as a superpower is almost complete, save for the actual execution.

Even if it can find a miracle elixir and beat Sturt at Brighton Rd this Saturday, it hasn't the capacity to make any impact on the finals series.

No pace, no run, too few at the fall of the ball, too many has-beens making far too many mistakes.

They are fumbling, miskicking and panicking from one disaster to another — the fire, aggression and teamwork which took them to the flags of 1985-86 has all but

been extinguished. It is difficult to fathom whether the reason is complacency, a drop in desire, or ageing legs — perhaps a combination of all three.

The club has introduced only two youngsters to league ranks this year — Brett Deane and Jason Bromilow — and it has persisted with "old hands" bedevilled by lack of form.

It is time for a player shake-up at the Bay.

Too many have been surviving by past reputation. A few contracts must be closely re-examined.

Chris McDermott, David Marshall and David Grenvold are giving everything and seem the only players with any real dash.

Hard-running legs, pace, have been conspicuously absent in the second half of several Glenelg debacles.



● Grenvold: Dashing

There's no-one in attack with the speed, balance and kicking skill to waltz around defenders and spear home vital goals.

Earlier in the season a belief existed at the Bay that its players were, or would become, 20 per cent fitter than rival league players.

That belief is not being

reflected on the field...because the Bays look slow.

Last Saturday clusters of three and four West Adelaide players appeared on the flanks without a Bay player in sight. They had little difficulty running the ball through the Tigers' outnumbered defence.

McDermott looked disgusted when he came off the ground last Saturday, and he had good reason.

His huge workrate is being wasted by team-mates week after week.

Six times this year the Bays have hustled to commanding leads, then surrendered with scarcely a whimper.

□ They threw away a 35-point lead at Alberton and lost by 10 points - a

turnaround of 45 points.

□ Four goals ahead of Sturt at Adelaide Oval, they stopped dead and went down by two goals.

□ Up 20 points against Central, they lost by 23 points.

□ After charging to a 30-point lead over Torrens at Thebarton, the Eagle runners took over and it was curtains. Torrens won by 23 points - a turnaround of 53 points.

□ Two weeks ago the Bays held a 30-point lead over Port going into the last quarter, but they were beaten again.

□ Last Saturday Glenelg held a whopping 40-point lead over West at the nine-minute mark of the third term...and failed to kick another goal, while West rammed home eight.