TRUE BLUE

Football Park

TORRENS	4.1	13.4	16.4	18.9	(117)
SOUTH	2.2	2.4	3.8	4.12	(36)

BEST— **TORRENS:** Foote, Lindsay, Cox, Niemann, Payze, Long, Anthanasiou, Harper, Geyer. **SOUTH:** Hampel, Jackson, McIntyre.

GOALS— **TORRENS:** Niemann 6.1, Harper 5.0, Hanna 3.1, Payze 2.2, Foote, Taylor 1.1, Christensen 0.2, McGrath 0.1. **SOUTH:** Jackson 1.2, Stoeckel, Tatterson 1.1, Whelan 1.0, Koppler, Scmid 0.2, Cross, Hampel, Smart 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — TORRENS: Morphett (bruised left knee). **SOUTH:** Bennett (back).
UMPIRES — Michael Abbott and David Trembath.

Adelaide Oval

STURT	6.5	9.7	11.13	15.19	(109)
PORT	3.1	3.4	5.4	6.4	(40)

BEST— **STURT:** S. Russell, Willmott, K. Russell, Ey, Whittlesea, Dilena, Reynolds. **PORT:** Abernethy, Leslie, Ginever, Phillips, J. Harvey.

GOALS— **STURT:** Willmott 7.1, Ey 2.1, Schache 1.2, Paynter 1.1, Moscheni 1.1, Smith 1.1, Kitschke 1.0, S. Russell 1.0, Whittlesea 0.3, Russell 0.2, Dilena 0.1, K. Russell 0.1, Popplestone 0.1, rushed 0.4. **PORT:** Hodges 2.0, Simpson 2.0, Abernethy 1.0, Ginever 1.0, Hynes 0.1, Harrison 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES — L. Argent, D. Elliott.

Norwood Oval

NORWOOD	1.3	6.7	7.10	10.11	(71)
GLENELG	3.2	3.4	5.4	7.5	(47)

BEST— **NORWOOD:** McIntosh, Rowe, McNeil, Hall, Payne, Klaebe, Francis, Anderson. **GLENELG:** McDermott, Carey, Hodgeman, Symonds, Seebohm.

GOALS— **NORWOOD:** Aish 3.1, Payne 3.1, McNeil 2.2, Balme 1.1, Anderson 1.0, Rowe 0.4, Francis 0.1. rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Ralph 2.2, Schneebichler 1.1, McDermott 1.0, MacTavish 1.0, Salisbury 1.0, Winton 1.0, Schneebichler 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — NORWOOD: Mark Ducker (hamstring strain).
UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear, David Weston.

Richmond Oval

WOODVILLE	5.1	9.3	10.7	13.10	(88)
WEST	6.3	7.9	10.11	11.13	(79)

BEST— **WOODVILLE:** K. Harris, Nichols, O'Dwyer, Dettmann, Klug, Parsons, C. McDonald, Arbon. **WEST:** G. Fielke, R. Laube, Lamb, Malcolm, Edwards, Harbinson, Larkins.

GOALS— **WOODVILLE:** Nichols 7.4, K. Harris 3.1, Arbon 2.1, Newton 1.0, Klug 0.2, Fuller 0.1, Champion 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Goss 3.2, D. Laube 2.0, Harbinson 1.4, Edwards 1.3, G. Fielke 1.1, Miller 1.1, Larkins 1.0, Ravesi 1.0, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES — Ross Campbell, Leslie Harrison.

Prospect Oval

NORTH	3.4	4.5	6.7	8.9	(57)
CENTRAL	3.0	5.2	8.3	9.3	(57)

BEST— **NORTH:** A. Jarman, Hart, Clisby, Parker, Craig, J. Riley. **CENTRAL:** Bubner, Smith, Kickett, Hocking, McAdam, Roe.

GOALS— **NORTH:** Roberts 3.2, Sims 2.1, Hart 1.1, Craig 1.1, D. Jarman 1.0, Klomp 0.1, Kupsch 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Kickett 3.0, Lally 2.0, Hocking 1.1, Smith 1.0, Bubner 1.0, Thomas 1.0, Mandemaker 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — NORTH: Klomp (concussion), Bennett (concussion), Sims (hip, ankle), Sanders (knee). **CENTRAL:** van Dommele (calf).
UMPIRES — John Hylton, Neville Thorp.

Premiership table

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
GLENELG	7	2	0	1034	699	59.67	14
CENTRAL	6	2	1	1032	751	57.88	13
NORWOOD	6	3	0	1015	732	58.10	12
PORT	6	3	0	980	820	54.44	12
STURT	5	4	0	1005	929	51.96	10
North	4	4	1	840	716	53.98	9
Torrens	4	5	0	792	989	44.47	8
Woodville	3	6	0	910	1084	45.64	6
West	2	7	0	809	1131	41.70	4
South	1	8	0	632	1198	34.54	2

SA draw

ROUND 10 — SATURDAY, JUNE 11: Woodville v Port Adelaide (Football Park), Glenelg v South Adelaide (Glenelg), West Torrens v Norwood (Thebarton). **MONDAY, JUNE 13:** Central District v Sturt, North Adelaide v West Adelaide (Football Park, double-header).

Leading Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
S. Nichols (Woodville)	7	7.4	36.8
J. Roberts (North)	9	3.2	33.22
S. Hodges (Port)	9	2.0	27.12
R. Mandemaker (Central)	8	0.1	25.10
I. Willmott (Sturt)	5	7.1	25.7
D. Jackson (South)	8	1.2	23.18
D. Kickett (Central)	9	3.0	23.14
G. Chaplin (Central)	9	—	22.15
L. Schache (Sturt)	9	1.2	22.11
C. Budarick (Glenelg)	9	—	21.17
D. Payne (Norwood)	9	3.1	20.10
D. Smith (Port)	9	—	20.9
G. Goss (West)	9	3.2	19.24
M. Aish (Norwood)	9	3.1	19.6

Sturt leaps into 5

By ASHLEY PORTER

Sturt, magnificent Sturt!

It leapt into the five yesterday with another astonishing victory — this time by 69 points against Port Adelaide at Adelaide Oval.

Sturt was expected to languish near the bottom this season but is now a finals contender and the giant-killer of SA league football following equally upsetting triumphs over last year's grand finalists, North Adelaide and Glenelg.

Forward Ian Willmott was one of Sturt's many heroes with seven goals.

A delighted Sturt coach Mervyn Keane told the *Sunday Mail* after the game his side didn't give Port a chance to lift its eyes.

"It was difficult for them because we were onto them so quickly," he said.

"The boys are very happy and they see it as a start.

"It's taken a while to get it going, but it's going all right at the moment."

Port coach John Cahill acknowledged Sturt's performance, claiming it dominated the game.

"They won all over the field, particularly their players on the ball," he said.

Sturt faces a big challenge tomorrow week in its quest for its fourth successive victory — it plays Central District at Football Park.

And Port must recover for Saturday's clash with Woodville, the club which beat it in the Escort Cup grand final.

Norwood's Jerry D'Antiochia clears under pressure from Glenelg's David Marshall at The Parade yesterday.

Weather 'made play harder'

What the coaches said

Graham Cornes at three-quarter time

■ **RUSSELL EBERT (Woodville):** "In the end it was a really good win. The two points are always good to get — however you get them. The conditions of the day didn't make for a classy display, but we were able to come back on two or three occasions.

"Kevin Harris played a superb game under the conditions. His ball-handling was a credit to him and his power, strength and willingness were an inspiration."

■ **KEVIN MORRIS (West Adelaide):** Was locked away with his players immediately after the game and was unavailable for comment.

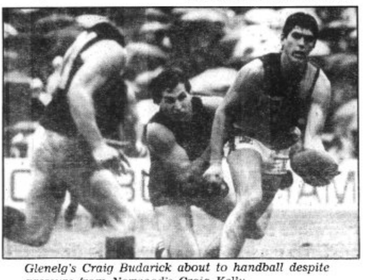
■ **PAUL WESTON (West Torrens):** "It was a good win when you consider the conditions. A game is wide open in these wet conditions and it is so much harder. But we worked hard and used the ball as if it was dry.

"The most pleasing aspect of the game was we had 18 contributors who used the ball so well."

■ **JOHN REID (South Adelaide):** Again spent his time after the match giving players a lecture in the changerooms.

■ **NEIL BALME (Norwood):** "I was very pleased with the win. It was a real challenge in difficult conditions. Glenelg over the years has given us a lot of problems but today I felt we were tougher and more disciplined."

■ **GRAHAM CORNES (Glenelg):** "I don't mind being by better sides but I hate being beaten by teams that are more committed and more disciplined. Norwood used the ball better and handled the conditions better than we did."



Glenelg's Craig Budarick about to handball despite pressure from Norwood's Craig Kelly

Redlegs stun the tired Tigers

By LEO SCHLINK

Norwood starkly underlined its final potential against pace setter Glenelg with a courageous inspiring 24 point victory at Norwood Oval yesterday.

Revelling in an almost unchallenging superiority in most facets of wet weather football, this typically professional, cohesive Norwood outfit first stunned and then trampled a lethargic Glenelg into Norwood Oval's endless mud hole.

It was a performance which had a typically boisterous Norwood crowd baying for more as Glenelg, one of the most professional units in SA football, was almost completely overwhelmed by a discipline and spirit they obviously lacked themselves.

Boasting a far more productive running division, led by aggressive, economical, but always intimidating Garry McIntosh, Norwood secured a priceless victory in bruising conditions in a match where tempers bubbled dangerously but thankfully rarely flared into all-out violence.

On a day when flair and dry weather skills were understandably absent, Norwood's inspiring, single minded use of a greasy football against an opponent renowned for its own skill level was exemplary.

But its most outstanding attribute was its unswerving determination as it successfully sought to strengthen its position in the five.

After the match Norwood's supremo Neil Balme was justifiably contented with his club showing and could bask in the glow of one of its more significant triumphs this season.

In Glenelg's rather more subdued changerooms, however, it was an occasion for self analysis and the beginning of a search to find solutions to some embarrassing questions.

While coach Graham Cornes would admit an apparent satisfaction with the Tigers first quarter effort there was no savoury solution to why many of Glenelg's players went missing when the match was there to be won.

Fall from grace

Glenelg's striking fall from grace after its impressive opening was due as much to Norwood's superior desire and use of the ball in truly tested conditions as its own apparent satisfaction at sitting on its heels and spectating.

There were exceptions, of course, as veteran performers Peter Carey and Kym Hodgeman, and a strictly determined Chris McDermott, waged a one-sided battle against what seemed apathy, almost disinterest.

It was a state of mind Norwood was delighted to pounce on, particularly the smaller players, ruckman John Hall and Craig Balme and its resolute, frugal defence.

If weather conditions were ever designed to suit a particular player yesterday's rain, mud and gloom must have been a strangely welcome sight for the ubiquitous McIntosh as he strolled in typical casual fashion onto the oval.

As if grateful, McIntosh proceeded to ignite Norwood and unbalance Glenelg in one of his more complete displays, which included jostling, of all people Peter Carey and unsettling Glenelg with his rapier like thrust into the heart of Norwood's attacking zone.

McIntosh found a more than willing ally in several areas.

Stephen Rowe, Michael Aish, Tim McNeil, Jerry D'Antochia and Richard Anderson conspired to push Glenelg to the brink of defeat with their attacking movement.

Norwood's defence needed little encouragement to follow suit in a collective display highlighted by a superb exhibition by halfback flanker Brenton Klaebe, whose composure and control was outstanding.

As Balme was to point out, it was a test for Norwood and one which it seemed to embrace at the time with almost suicidal fanaticism.

It was against this back-drop, this intimidating set of circumstances, that Glenelg was as much its own worst enemy as was Norwood's deeper desire for success.

While Glenelg could claim it still had a chance of an unlikely victory when it trailed by three goals at three quarter time, it was never able to raise it again to a sufficiently high level to cause much panic within Norwood.

Its play makers, McDermott, Carey and Hodgeman apart, were strangely absent during an occasion which demanded more than a cursory knowledge of the wet weather football mechanics.

Glenelg's ailing chances of victory were snuffed out almost as quickly as they appeared and it became obvious a long time before the final siren it would need to produce something very special to manufacture a win against the run of play.

That it couldn't of course was a triumph for Norwood yesterday against its competition measuring stick, and showed further evidence of its claims to an October play-off.

NORWOOD

	KICKS 1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FREES FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/O
BALME	1	4	2	2	9	4	7	6	1	1	1	15
DUCKER	3	2			5	3	2					
FRANCIS	5	3	1	4	13	4	4	1	3		1	
McINTOSH	2	3	1	4	10	1	12	1	2			
R. MAYNARD	1	2	1	1	5	3	11	2	2			
PAYNE	1	7	3	3	14	2	6	2	3	3	1	
D'ANTOCHIA	2	3	3	2	10	2	7	4	1			
ANDERSON	2	4	5	6	17	1	5	2	2	1		
McNEIL	4	3	5	5	17	7	5	1		2	2	
KLAEBE	5	4	1	1	11	1	9	1	3			
KELLY	1	2	2	2	7	2	3	4	1			
SCANLON	2	1		1	4	1	2	2	1			
TANNER	1	4		2	7	1	9	1	1			
WARHURST		1			1		1					
HELYAR	3	1	1	2	7		3	2	1			
HALL	4		1	1	6	8	11	5	4			22
AISH	2	4	2	1	9	4	3	1	2	3	1	
ROWE	4	5	4	5	18	5	6	2	3		4	
RICHARDSON				2	2	1	2		2			
SHEEDY												
RUSHED											1	
TOTAL	43	53	32	44	172	50	108	37	32	10	11	37

GLENELG

	KICKS 1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FREES FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/O
WINTON	2		1	1	4	2	1		2	1		
RALPH	6				6	1			1	2	2	
HODGEMAN	8	2	4	4	18	6	6	3	2			
SALISBURY	2	3	4	2	11	1	3	4	1	1		
SCHNEEBICHLER	1	2	1		4	2	2		1	1	1	2
BUDARICK	2	2		2	6	3	4	3	4		1	
SYMONDS	2	5	4		11	2	11		1			
MacTAVISH			3	2	5	1	2	1	2	1		
MARSHALL	5	2	2		9	1		2	2			
W.STRINGER	1	1	3	4	9		2	1				
SEEBOHM	2	2	1	1	6	1	7	2				1
GRENVOLD	3	3	5	11	3	3	1					
GIBBS	3	5	5	2	15	3		2	1			
WEST	1	4		3	8	4	2		1			
DONOVAN	2	1		2	5	1	2	2	1			
CAREY	3	1	1	1	6	4	4	4	7			23
MAYNARD	2	1	1	3	7		1	2	3			
McDERMOTT	5	1	2	2	10	2	15	1	3	1		
CHRISTIE				2	2	1			2			4
CHIGWIDDEN	2	1		4	7	2	4	4	3		1	
RUSHED												
TOTAL	53	36	32	40	160	40	69	32	37	7	5	30