

THE KING'S MEN FIGHT BACK

Football Park

Woodville	2.0	6.5	10.11	15.16	(106)
South	2.7	5.13	7.14	11.16	(82)

BEST — WOODVILLE: Schwarz, Lunn, Dettmann, Lynch, Haylock, Parsons, Harris. **SOUTH:** Butler, Bickley, Woodlands, Dewhurst, Winton.

GOALS — WOODVILLE: Jakovich 5.4, Harris 3.1, Harper 3.0, Sewer 1.1, Negri 1.1, Cox 1.1, Panizza 1.0, Lambert 0.2, Newton 0.1, Martin 0.1, Schwarz 0.1, Jacquier 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Woodlands 3.1, Gilmour 3.0, McIntyre 2.0, Butler 1.2, Honor 1.1, White 1.0, Stoekel 0.5, Heath 0.1, Kappler 0.1, Smart 0.1, Dillon 0.1, Trevena 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES: WOODVILLE: Negri (hamstring). **SOUTH:** Baxter (ankle).

REPORTS: Honor (South) for allegedly striking Champion (Woodville) and for allegedly striking Harper (Woodville).

Elizabeth

Central	3.6	7.7	10.10	15.8	(108)
Norwood	3.3	7.7	11.7	14.7	(91)

BEST — CENTRAL: McAdam, Coffee, Thomas, Krieg, Lally, Mandemaker, Lee, Girdham. **NORWOOD:** Norwood: Aish, Pascoe, Weston, Maynard, Staritski.

GOALS — CENTRAL: Mandemaker 7.3, McAdam 3.4, Lally, Girdham, Schwerdt 1.2, Coffee, Graham 1.0, Ingerson, Sullivan 0.2, Hocking, McGrath 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** Ippindo, Visser 3.0, Ducker 2.1, Thomas 2.0, Payne 1.2, Aish 1.1, Pascoe, Pyke 1.0, Weston 0.1, rushed 0.2.

Glenelg

West	5.2	6.3	13.7	17.12	(114)
Glenelg	1.4	6.8	9.9	13.11	(89)

BEST — WEST: Cordy, Fielke, McKinnon, Winter, Schumann, Larkins, Lamb. **GLENELG:** MacTavish, Sallsbury, Symonds, Russell, Marshall.

GOALS — WEST: McKinnon 4.0, Fielke 3.2, Grossef 2.2, Bayes 2.0, Miller 2.0, Cordy 1.1, Patterson 1.1, Bartsch 1.0, Lamb 1.0, Twomey 0.1, rushed 0.5. **GLENELG:** Bartlett 3.2, West 3.0, Maynard 2.2, Hodgeman 1.2, Symonds 1.1, Hewett 1.1, Chigwidden 1.0, Marshall 1.0, Jameson 0.1, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Prospect

North	4.2	6.6	13.10	18.12	(120)
Port	6.3	7.6	8.8	11.15	(81)

BEST — NORTH: Redden, Burton, D. Jarman, Simmons, Craig, Hart, Sanders, Clisby. **PORT:** Delaney, Fiacchi, Abernethy, Ginever, Williams, Rizonico.

GOALS — NORTH: Burton 5.1, Hart 3.0, Craig 2.2, Bennett 2.0, Sanders 2.0, A. Jarman 1.2, D. Jarman 1.2, Tiller 1.0, Smart 1.0, Tasker 0.3, Sims 0.1, rushed 0.1. **PORT:** Hodges 4.2, Rizonico 2.1, Ginever 2.0, R. Smith 1.3, Tylor 1.1, Williams 1.0, Settre 0.3, Tregenza 0.1, Harrison 0.1, rushed 0.3. **INJURIES: NORTH:** Clisby (corked thigh), Trenorden (slight back).

Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORTH	3	0	0	359	232	60.74	6
WEST	3	0	0	370	264	58.36	6
TORRENS*	2	0	0	325	185	63.73	4
NORWOOD	2	1	0	314	245	56.17	4
PORT	1	2	0	305	321	48.72	2
Glenelg	1	2	0	251	279	47.36	2
Woodville	1	2	0	290	338	46.18	2
Central	1	2	0	258	398	39.33	2
South	0	3	0	259	363	41.64	0
Sturt*	0	2	0	176	282	38.43	0

* Playing tomorrow

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	Games	Y'day	Total
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	3	5.4	17.12
R. Mandemaker (Central)	3	7.3	15.7
L. Schache (Sturt)	2	—	11.5
P. Harper (Woodville)	3	3.0	11.1
S. Hodges (Port)	3	4.2	10.8
C. Burton (North)	3	5.1	9.5
D. Visser (Norwood)	3	3.0	9.0
J. West (Glenelg)	3	3.0	9.0
D. Stoekel (South)	3	0.5	8.12
G. Fielke (West)	3	3.2	8.5
R. Smith (Port)	3	1.3	7.5
P. Bennett (North)	2	2.0	7.4

Crowds

Football Park	2887
Elizabeth	7482
Glenelg	6247
Prospect	10,232
Total	26,848

Reserves

Glenelg	4.6	9.9	13.18	21.20	(146)
West	1.2	5.8	8.11	13.13	(91)

BEST — GLENELG: M. Russell, Angove, Bromilow, Deane, McDonnell. **WEST:** Perugine, Williams, Gasparroni, Banes, James.

GOALS — GLENELG: McDonnell 6, Thorne 4, Bromilow 4, Poynter 2, Kruse 1, Bow 1, Liptak 1, Hallahan 1, McGully 1. **WEST:** James 5, Williams 2, Edwards 2, Modra 1, Fitzsimons 1, Ravasi 1, Gasparroni 1.

It was double or nothing for the Bulldogs and they devalued the challenge.

After not being paid for its pathetic 117-point loss to West Torrens, Central District yesterday picked up two weeks of match payments and its first premiership points following a magnificent 17-point victory over Norwood at Elizabeth.

And across town at the Bay, West Adelaide continued its finest start to a season since 1983 — its premiership year — with a shock 25-point win over Glenelg.

In other matches, North Adelaide rose to top of the ladder after beating Port Adelaide by 41 points, while Woodville recorded its first win, by 24 points, over a hapless South Adelaide.

Central was always rated a chance, despite its recent abysmal form, because of the financial incentives which the club still denied last night, and the fact the match was at Elizabeth.

By Ashley Porter

But the real shock was West's triumph against Glenelg which performed so admirably on Anzac Day when it toppled Port by eight points.

The win has left no doubt West is one of the big improvers. Its win over Woodville was expected, and the triumph over South was regarded as a formality.

To beat Glenelg at the Bay, like it has done in recent seasons, was full of credit and a huge injection of confidence in this young side.

The victory also reinforced coach Kevin Morris's belief the way to recovery was through stability, discipline and the development of West's youth.

Now it is set for the test against another big improver — West Torrens at Thebarton next Saturday.

The Eagles will return to top spot should they beat Sturt at Football Park tomorrow night.

If they achieve this goal, South and Sturt will be left as the only sides not to have won a game. Rubbing salt into South's wound yesterday was the fact Brenton Honor was reported by field umpire Michael Abbott and boundary umpire Angelo Zoanetti for allegedly striking an opponent with an open hand moments before half-time.

Abbott named the opponent as Richard Champion, but Zoanetti claimed it was "No 30" who is Phil Harper. The case will be heard by Brian Martin, QC, on Tuesday night.

Woodville captain Romano Negri suffered a recurrence of a hamstring strain but is expected to play this week against Central.

South's Chris Baxter will have X-rays today on an injured ankle, while Glenelg's Peter Maynard has severe bruising in a calf.

The worst injury of the day was suffered by field umpire John Hylton, 40, who suffered ligament damage in his right ankle during the third quarter at the Bay.

Gutsy West did homework

Pressure and teamwork. They are ingredients which can turn a side with average talent and ability into a combination capable of beating teams with reputations as high-fliers.

West Adelaide proved that to perfection yesterday with a stunning 25-point win over perennial grand finalist Glenelg at the Bay oval.

It was a win born out of commitment and desperation.

Glenelg may have players out of the team through injury and will improve when they can get stars such as John Schneebichler and Chris McDermott back in the side, but it would be unfair to take anything away from West.

The Bloods had done their homework and had apparently decided before the match that the key to success was two-fold.

Part one involved tagging Glenelg's rover Kym Hodgeman and ball-getter Nick Chidwidden.

Trevor Larkins was assigned the role on Hodgeman and Carl Herbert picked up Chidwidden, roles they played successfully to cut the Glenelg play-makers out of the match.

Part two was to counter Glenelg's big-man strength and its marking power.

That required West to slow the Bays' movement down the ground as much as possible and ensure the man-on-man duels were kept to a minimum by clogging up the defence and having its own fleet of runners on the move.

As a result the Glenelg big men, such as Jim West at centre half-forward, constantly flew in packs, with West players disciplined to getting the ball to the ground where their own runners were lurking. It was a strategy which worked to perfection, apart from a brief period in the second quarter and at the



PETER HAYNES reports

start of the third when Glenelg managed to move the ball quickly down the ground and turn a five-goal deficit into a fivepoint lead at the long break.

Glenelg further consolidated in the third quarter and looked set to run away with the game when it moved 16 points clear, but West steadied, went into the third quarter four goals clear and held on to win.

It was a brilliant effort by a team of disciplined triers and should give heart to West supporters.

The chief architects for West, apart from Larkins and Herbert, who were largely unsighted but made sure their opponents were too, were Victorian import Brian Cordy and Grantley Fielke, especially in the second half.

Cordy dominated from half-back. His marking and ability to read the play brought numerous teammates into the game and he rarely wasted an opportunity.

Fielke started slowly, but picked up steam as the game progressed to finish high in the Bloods' best. At times he was almost uncanny in finding the ball, while his distribution generally was sound.

Stephen Miller and Darren Bartsch battled strongly in ruck, and while they did not dominate, they ensured Glenelg did not get an easy ride from the centre square either.

Peter Winter combined soundly with Cordy to form a solid half-back defen-

KEVIN MORRIS(West): Refused to comment.

Club general manager, Doug Thomas: "We cancelled their playmakers out and let ours go. It was a fantastic performance."

GRAHAM CORNES (Glenelg): "One had the distinct impression they wanted the ball more than we did. I think we overdid the handball and we were indirect rather than direct — and on this ground that is quite dangerous. There wasn't enough urgency when there had to be."

sive line, while David Twomey at centre half-forward, Clayton Lamb later in the game and rookie Dean Schumann were the best of the others.

Glenelg was frustrated out of the game.

Its best came mainly from the defensive end of the ground, with Tony MacTavish getting the nod.

Scott Salisbury battled hard all day in his usual steam-tank method, but he found himself overrun as West began to assert its superiority.

Others to do well were Tony Symonds, who floated all around the ground to get kicks, and David Marshall, who was not at his best but stood out among the other Glenelg players.

Allan Bartlett also deserves a mention for his 3.2 from half-forward.

Peter Maynard unfortunately left the ground in the third term after being another of Glenelg's best.

The other casualty of note was umpire Jack Hylton, who hurt an ankle when he turned it after a player accidentally stepped on his foot. He was replaced by reserve umpire Kevin Chamber in the third term.