

Football Park

Torrens	3.0	8.6	11.11	16.18	(114)
Glenelg	3.5	6.7	12.7	14.8	(92)

**BEST — TORRENS:** B. Lindsay, Neave, C. Lindsay, Spiel, Morphet, Graham, Steve Geyer, Clarke.  
**GLENELG:** MacTavish, Hodgeman, Seebohm, Salisbury, West.

**GOALS — TORRENS:** C. Lindsay 8.1, Foote 2.2, Toohey 1.4, Whitehouse, Morphet 1.1, Clarke, Harper, Payze 1.0, Steve Geyer, Neave 0.1, rushed 0.7. **GLENELG:** West 5.2, Budarick 3.2, Symonds 2.0, Mansell, Hallahan, Salisbury, Russell 1.0, Hodgeman 0.2, Donovan, Marshall 0.1.

**REPORTS —** A. Garton (Glenelg) was reported by field umpire Laurie Argent for allegedly striking S. Whitehouse (Torrens) with a right fist to the head during the last quarter.

**INJURIES — GLENELG:** Mansell (hamstring).  
**UMPIRES —** Laurie Argent, Graeme Schutz.

Adelaide Oval

North	2.5	4.10	6.13	13.16	(94)
Sturt	2.2	5.5	5.7	9.7	(61)

**BEST — NORTH:** A. Jarman, Sims, Redden, Carlaw, Bennett, Klomp, Prosser, Tiller. **STURT:** McGown, Paynter, Liener, Argus, Whittlesea, Richter, Willmott.

**GOALS — NORTH:** Bennett 4.1, Smart, Tasker 2.2, Kupsch 1.4, A. Jarman 1.3, Klomp 1.1, Redden, Sims 1.0, Prosser 0.2, Blair 0.1. **STURT:** Willmott 4.0, Radbone 2.1, McGown, Whittlesea, Dutton 1.0, Argus 0.3, Kitschke 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES — NORTH:** Hart (withdrew before game with strained stomach muscles), Trenorden (corked thigh).  
**STURT:** McWilliam (calf).  
**UMPIRES —** Michael Abbott, Max Cuzzocrea.

Richmond Oval

Central	2.1	6.6	9.7	15.10	(100)
West	5.8	7.11	10.18	12.19	(91)

**BEST — CENTRAL:** Kreig, Bubner, Gilbert McAdam, Boettger, Chaplin, Roe. **WEST:** Shaw, Lamb, Patterson, McKinnon, Burgess, O'Donohue.

**GOALS — CENTRAL:** Chaplin 5.1, Mandemaker 4.3, Greg McAdam, Schwerdt 2.0, Gilbert McAdam 1.1, Hocking 1.0, Graham 0.1, rushed 0.4. **WEST:** Lamb 4.2, Bennett 2.2, Grosser 1.3, Shaw, Miller 1.1, Bartsch, McKinnon, Dennerman 1.0, Ward 0.2, Patterson, Bayes, Belton, O'Donohue 0.1, rushed 0.4.

**UMPIRES —** Les Harrison, David Trembath.

Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORTH	9	0	0	1193	663	64.28	18
PORT *	6	2	0	914	744	55.13	12
TORRENS	6	3	0	986	941	51.17	12
CENTRAL	6	3	0	906	925	49.48	12
WEST	4	5	0	881	972	47.54	8
Woodville *	4	4	0	739	858	46.27	8
Norwood *	3	5	0	787	779	50.26	6
Glenelg	3	6	0	762	856	47.10	6
Sturt	2	7	0	755	929	44.83	4
South Adelaide *	0	8	0	674	930	42.02	0

Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
R. Mandemaker (Central)	9	4.3	40.26
S. Hodges (Port)	7	*	33.23
C. Lindsay (Torrens)	9	8.1	33.7
P. Bennett (North)	9	4.1	26.18
J. West (Glenelg)	8	5.2	25.7
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	6	*	24.19
I. Willmott (Sturt)	7	4.0	23.7
D. Kitschke (Sturt)	9	0.1	22.14
P. Harper (Woodville)	8	*	22.6
S. Tasker (North)	7	2.2	20.16
D. Hart (North)	8	-	19.13
L. Schache (Torrens)	6	-	19.12
D. Jarman (North)	8	-	19.7
D. Stoeckel (South)	8	*	18.19
R. Smith (Port)	7	*	18.9
S. Sims (North)	9	1.0	17.11

\* Plays today.

Crowds

Football Park	7533
Adelaide	6516
Richmond	3677

SA Draw

**Tomorrow:** Double header — Norwood v. South Adelaide; Port Adelaide v. Woodville (Football Park).

**Round 10 — Saturday:** Sturt v. Port Adelaide (Football Park); Central District v. North Adelaide (Elizabeth); Glenelg v. Norwood (Glenelg); West Torrens v. South Adelaide (Thebarton); Woodville v. West Adelaide (Woodville).

# Eagle giant dwarfs Bays



Beanpole West Torrens full forward Chris Lindsay yesterday booted eight goals to spearhead the Eagles to a gritty 22-point win over grand finalist Glenelg at Football Park.

Lindsay, 206 centimetres, was a huge obstacle that Glenelg, despite its unbending spirit, could not counter as Torrens impressively completed the first series of matches.

Torrens, trailing by eight points early in the last term, lifted to add 5.7 to Glenelg's 1.1 to earn a victory that leaves Andrew Bennett's team in third place with a healthy 6-3 win-loss record after the first nine matches.

Glenelg, conversely, has never sagged to such depths, statistically, at least, since coach Graham Cornes returned to Brighton Rd in 1985, and currently laments a modest 3-6 scoreline.

The Tigers worked extremely hard but did not show the flawless teamwork and system that has carried the club to the past four league grand finals.

On yesterday's performance, Glenelg will struggle to make the final five. The closeness of the competition is in its favor, but it is playing without confidence and with inhibition.

Torrens, however, can reasonably expect to contest the final series, if it can maintain its impetus.

It should have won by much more yesterday, given the wide disparity in scoring shots — 34 to 22 — and the comparative numbers of in-form players.

The key to its victory was its unremitting work-rate when playing into a fearsome, five-goal southerly wind and then its intelligent use of the ball when wind-assisted.

Torrens kicked a total of 6.5 to Glenelg's 5.3 at the less-favored southern end and to collected 10.13 to 9.5 at the more popular northern end in a changeable, error-ridden affair.

Glenelg began encouragingly enough, but was plagued by a wasteful inaccuracy that was, ultimately, far surpassed by that of its opponent.

Reserves

Glenelg	4.3	8.7	12.13	18.22	(130)
Torrens	5.6	8.8	14.13	16.14	(110)

**BEST — GLENELG:** Deane, Cameron, Bow, Poynter, Mitchell, McDonnell. **TORRENS:** Sommerville, M. Edmonds, Costello.

**GOALS — GLENELG:** McDonnell 5, Rouvray 4, Deane 3, Liptak 2, Miller, Poynter, Chigwidden, McCully. **TORRENS:** S. Hannam, M. Edmonds 3, A. Norton, Sommerville, S. Norton 2, Costello, Sziffer, Gropden, Enright 1.

Under 19

Glenelg	4.1	13.6	15.11	24.13	(157)
Torrens	2.2	2.5	7.10	9.12	(66)

**BEST — GLENELG:** Herderson, McGuinness, Miles, Bowering, Thornborrow, Petrucco, Barton, Hele, Gould. **TORRENS:** Dawkins, Bullus.

**GOALS — GLENELG:** Stuart 4, McGuinness 3, Moss 2, McIntosh 2, Petrucco 2, Henderson 2, Hele 2, Wilson 2, Wingard, Thornborrow, Barton, P. Copping, Bowering. **TORRENS:** Bullus 3, S. Niemann 2, Smith, Stutley, Levy, Horsnell.

Andrew Bennett said:

"As a group I thought we were able to lift when the game was there to be won."

Graham Cornes said:

"I think we worked very hard without the system that is necessary and I think some of our effort, unfortunately, was ill-directed."

It would have been disappointed by its meagre five-point quarter-time advantage but satisfied for most of its second quarter performance when it stalled most Eagle attempts to break free.

It was only during an ominous 11-minute period immediately before half-time that Torrens was able to derive full value from its endeavors when Frank Spiel, Bruce Lindsay, Simon Neave, Chris Lindsay, Gerard Toohey and Scott Morphet ran riot.

For much of the contest, Glenelg either led or hovered dangerously close to Torrens, which finally sneaked away in the final 15 minutes to secure two invaluable premiership points.

Ruck-rover Bruce Lindsay, ruckman Spiel and rover Neave were superbly committed throughout the match and received tremendous support from a typically dour, occasionally dashing defence.

Chris Lindsay, however, was a critical difference with which neither Adam Garton nor Chris Melican could successfully contend.

A total five goals after half-time, when the match was there to be won, was grand testimony to the ruckman-forward's desire, endeavor — and great height.

Glenelg, without injured John Fidge, entrusted centre half-forward Jim West and Craig Budarick, recovered from serious leg injury, with the major responsibility for amassing a winning score.

West turned in a sensational second term, with three goals, while Budarick did enough — he was credited with 3.2, after what appeared to be one goal was adjudged a behind — to suggest he will again pose an intimidating threat to opposition defences.

Veteran rover Kym Hodgeman, intelligent and skilful, tried valiantly to lift Glenelg but too much was left to too few too often.

Centre half-back John Seebohm, despite some unusual final quarter errors, and Tony MacTavish, responsible for a fantastic four-quarter effort, were among the Bay's best.

The tragedy is, however, that Glenelg's best is currently not good enough.

Only time will tell if it can improve in time to be the force it is expected to be.



Kym Hodgeman

FOSTER'S THE BOOZE BROTHERS \$1500 Stats Star

North's Andrew Jarman has taken over from Central's Gilbert McAdam as leader in the Sunday Mail-Fosters-Booze Brothers Stats Star award after yesterday's matches. The \$1500 cash award is determined on the number of possessions. One point is allocated for each kick, two for each handball and three for each mark. Sturt's John Paynter has jumped into third spot.

This week's tallies

PLAYER	Y'day	TOTAL
Andrew Jarman (North)	74	569
Gilbert McAdam (Central)	56	563
John Paynter (Sturt)	56	515
Clayton Lamb (West)	58	490
Rodney Maynard (Norwood)	43	478
Roger Girdham (Central)	40	459
Grantley Fielke (West)	31	445
David Marshall (Glenelg)	35	435
Peter Kreig (Central)	55	432
Stephen Schwerdt (Central)	52	429
James West (Glenelg)	43	421