

A KNOCK-OUT-3 ON REPORT

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Three reports at Prospect Oval for alleged striking or attempting to strike, rumors of a return to the Bay by strongman Alan Stringer, and a finals push by financially crippled South Adelaide highlighted an intriguing round of SANFL matches yesterday.

As the minor round reached the halfway mark, Norwood claimed its sixth successive victory by outgunning North in a fiery, vigorous and highly-skilled encounter that resembled a finals clash.

Scores were tied at three-quarter time but the Redlegs, ably assisted by former North duo Andrew Jarman and Doug Smart, scored by five goals.

The win was at a cost. Tom Warhurst was reported by both boundary umpires for allegedly striking and attempting to strike Tim Perkins and Grant Tanner had his number taken for allegedly striking Steven Sims. Perkins also earned the wrath of a boundary umpire in his clash with Warhurst.

With Port Adelaide beating Central District by 55 points and Glenelg doing enough to beat West Torrens by 23 points, there is a definite three-way battle for supremacy being waged by Glenelg, Port and Norwood.

Competition leader Glenelg was rumored yesterday to have approached former rugged centreman Alan Stringer. But any talk of a comeback seems highly unlikely. Bay football director Laurie Rosewarne said he had heard the rumors but said "we certainly have not spoken to him".

The name Stringer is closely identified with success at Glenelg. Alan's brother, Wayne, coaches the undefeated Glenelg reserves side, which has a glut of talent at its disposal.

Glenelg will be further strengthened next week with the return of full forward John Fidge (hamstring) and full back Chris Duthy (poisoned leg), who missed yesterday's match.

North may have been defeated, but there is little question it is not far behind the "big three". However, the race for fifth spot is hotting up.

West moved to within half a game of fifth-placed West Torrens when it scored a runaway win against Sturt at Richmond Oval.

And South Adelaide is back in the race for a finals berth after yesterday's gutsy seven-point triumph against Russell Ebert's Woodville Warriors.

Tigers storm in, stroll out

Champion Footscray rover and 1982 Magarey Medallist Tony McGuinness was there. So were his former Tiger team-mates, Sydney Swans utility Jim West and Tasmania's Gavan Walsh.

Yes, it was like old times at the Bay yesterday when the talented threesome took a break from the rigors of football and rekindled memories of glorious days past.

And their happy reunion went off without a hitch when top-of-the-table Glenelg continued its winning ways with a 23-point victory over West Torrens — 16.18 (114) to 14.7 (91).

But while the Tigers snared the vital premiership points, they threw away any right to be labelled impressive.

Seemingly with a fire in its belly, Glenelg jumped out of the blocks yesterday to set up a clear 34-point ascendancy at quarter time.

To be sure, even before the first ball was bounced, coach Graham Cornes had bamboozled the great majority.

With star spearhead John Fidge (hamstring) and Chris Duthy (poisoned leg) unable to be considered, Craig Elias started at full forward, Paul Rouvray and Allan Bartlett surprised by lining up in defence and Tony Symonds and Scott Salisbury took their seat on the interchange bench.

Glenelg had winners all over the ground in that brilliant first term.

Its defence was impregnable and rebounding, and it had a number of options in attack, including strong-marking Elias, Clayton Lamb and Michael Murphy.

In fact, even Robbie Thomp-



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THE COACHES



GRAHAM CORNES: "It was a typical case of a team being comfortably ahead at three-quarter time and the other side then going all out to snatch the game. Thankfully for us they weren't able to do it."

ANDY BENNETT: "We gave them too much of a break. If we had of been able to apply ourselves for the whole game we would have had a chance."

son took a share of the spotlight with a goal from his half-back flank!

But after going walkabout in the opening stanza, the Eagles came back strongly in the second term.

They again threw down the gauntlet in the final quarter, but clearly the damage had been done. Their bad start cost them dearly.

Glenelg led by a mighty 50 points at three-quarter time, with many predicting the time had come when it would bury its opposition.

To its credit, however, Torrens

battled the game right out to at least provide its supporters with a spark of consolation.

Certainly, on its day the Torrens best is very, very good. But when it's not performing, it can be horrid.

At times yesterday Torrens appeared frustrated by the men in white, with the club's brain-trust particularly unhappy with the display of one umpire.

But question marks remain as to the Eagles' suitability as a major-round contender.

Looking at best players, Glenelg's David Marshall again used the ball with precision. He set up numerous opportunities for team-mates.

Rod Jameson on his wing was clever and constructive, while Ross Gibbs played a superb rebounding game in his back pocket.

In fact, the entire Tiger defence did well.

Robbie Thompson is enjoying a consistent season and he repelled and thwarted across half-back, while Paul Rouvray, diminutive Paul Hallahan and Lynden Bow were other good performers.

For Torrens, wingman Andrew Payze stood out, winning many touches in his 150th league game for the club.

Coach Andy Bennett gave Paul Pisani the job of minding dynamic Glenelg centreman Chris McDermott, and he again performed creditably.

"The Truck" is not the prettiest or most brilliant of footballers, but he's a dead-set goer — a tireless worker who's an integral cog in the Eagle machine.

Frank Spiel, until he limped off in the last quarter with an ankle problem, was the best ruckman afield, while Wayne Weidemann was another who battled against the odds.

Of the others, Dale Eichner, captain Bruce Lindsay and Steve Geyer were probably the best.

Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
GLENELG	8	1	1	1267	912	58.15	17
PORT	8	2	0	1265	992	56.05	16
NORWOOD	7	3	0	1090	858	55.95	14
NORTH	6	4	0	983	846	53.75	12
TORRENS	5	5	0	861	966	47.13	10
West	4	5	1	1044	1163	47.30	9
South	4	6	0	976	1099	47.04	8
Woodville	3	7	0	945	1027	47.92	6
Central	3	7	0	959	1188	44.67	6
Sturt	1	9	0	863	1202	41.79	2

Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
S. Hodges (Port)	10	6	51
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	9	0	50
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	10	4	46
D. Stoeckel (South)	10	3	33
J. Weeding (Norwood)	9	0	32
R. Mandemaker (Central)	9	0	29
D. Jarman (North)	10	4	24
S. Schmid (South)	10	0	22
R. Smith (Port)	10	3	22
G. Wanganeen (Port)	9	2	21

Football Park

South	2.1	6.9	8.13	14.21 (105)
Woodville	4.4	8.4	13.8	15.8 (98)

BEST — SOUTH: Hewitt, Smart, Battams, Trevena, Bennett, Klenjans, Winton, McCarty, Stoeckel. **WOODVILLE:** Klemm, Dettman, Champion, Sewer, Jakovich, Negri, McDonald.

GOALS — SOUTH: Stoeckel 3.4, Hewitt 2.2, Klenjans 2.1, McIntyre 2.0, Winton, Trevena, Smart 1.2, Tattersson 1.1, Battams 1.0, Bennett, Bickley 0.1, rushed 0.5. **WOODVILLE:** Jakovich 4.4, Sewer 4.0, Klemm 3.0, Champion 1.2, Martin, Dettman 1.1, Newton 1.0.

UMPIRES — Kevin Chambers, David Elliott.

Adelaide Oval

Port	6.5	11.9	18.15	23.19 (157)
Central	2.0	7.8	10.10	15.12 (102)

BEST — PORT: Phillips, Brown, Tregenza, R. Smith, Hodges, Wanganeen, M. Williams. **CENTRAL:** Lee, Lounder, Chaplin, Girdham, Schwerdt.

GOALS — PORT: Hodges 6.6, R. Smith 3.0, Wanganeen, Johnston 2.1, Sestre, Hynes, Tregenza 2.0, Brown 1.2, S. Williams, M. Williams 1.1, Hutton 1.0, Mahney 0.3, D. Smith 0.1, rushed 0.3. **CENTRAL:** Lynn 4.1, Chaplin 3.1, Ghazi, Coffee 3.0, Handley 2.1, Ingerson 0.2, Schwerdt, Krieg, Hocking, Girdham 0.1, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES: Stephen Semmler, Mark Barnett.

Glenelg Oval

Glenelg	6.4	9.7	15.12	16.18 (114)
Torrens	1.0	6.4	8.4	14.7 (91)

BEST — GLENELG: Marshall, Jameson, Gibbs, Thompson, Rouvray, Hallahan, Bow. **TORRENS:** Payze, Pisani, Spiel, Weidemann, Eichner, B. Lindsay, Geyer.

GOALS — GLENELG: Lamb 3.2, Elias 3.0, Marshall, Chigwidden 2.1, Murphy 2.0, Hallahan 1.5, Thompson 1.1, Jameson, Bromilow 1.0, Mansell 0.2, Symonds, Bow 0.1, rushed 0.4. **TORRENS:** Schache 2.2, Payze 2.1, Weidemann, Popplestone, R. Smith, Nelson 2.0, Somerville 1.1, B. Lindsay 1.0, Toohey, Pisani 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — TORRENS: Spiel (ankle). **UMPIRES —** Rick Kinnear, David Weston.

Richmond Oval

West	4.4	9.9	13.13	21.18 (144)
Sturt	4.3	6.6	12.11	16.11 (107)

BEST — WEST: Banfield, Grosse, Murray, G. Fielke, Foot, A. Fielke, Ravasi, Winton, O'Donohue. **STURT:** Paynter, Johns, Turner.

GOALS — WEST: Foot 5.0, O'Donohue 3.1, Grosse 2.3, Banfield 2.2, Ravasi, G. Fielke 2.0, Hoyer 1.3, Goss, Winton 1.2, A. Fielke, Simpson 1.1, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Johns, Radbone 2.2, O'Keefe, O'Brien, Chaplin 2.1, Russell 1.2, Paynter 1.1, Bower, McWilliam, Schoell, Greaves 1.0, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — STURT: Wark (slight concussion), McWilliam (ankle strain). **UMPIRES —** Laurie Argent, Tony Checker.

Prospect Oval

Norwood	0.1	4.4	6.7	10.14 (74)
North	3.4	5.6	6.7	6.8 (44)

BEST — NORWOOD: Jarman, Robran, Payne, Pittman, Scanlon, G. Tanner, Rowe. **NORTH:** Clisby, Blair, Jarman, J. Riley, Ryan, Redden, Sims.

GOALS — NORWOOD: Payne 3.4, Pascoe 3.2, Smart 3.0, McIntosh 1.0, D'Antiochia 0.2, James, Jarman, Hand 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Jarman 4.0, Lehmann, Sims 1.0, Perkins 0.3, Bennett, Mjaskalo, Stone 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — NORWOOD: McIntosh (hamstring). **REPORTS — NORWOOD:** Tom Warhurst by boundary umpire Peter Harvey for allegedly striking and attempting to strike an unnamed North player and by boundary umpire Randall Sheppard for allegedly attempting to strike Tim Perkins. Grant Tanner was reported by field umpire Michael Abbott for allegedly striking Steven Sims.

NORTH: Tim Perkins by boundary umpire Sheppard for allegedly attempting to strike Tom Warhurst.

UMPIRES — Michael Abbott, Mark Mackie.

Crowds

Football Park	2619
Adelaide	7695
Glenelg	5908
Richmond	2905
Prospect	9177
Total	28,304

SA Draw

Saturday — Sturt v. Glenelg (Football Park); South Adelaide v. West Adelaide (Adelaide); Central District v. North Adelaide (Elizabeth); Woodville v. West Torrens (Woodville). **Sunday (July 1):** Norwood v. Port Adelaide (Football Park).



LEFT: A size 10 ... Glenelg captain Chris McDermott is watched by Eagle centreman Paul Pisani as he emerges from the bottom of a pack. RIGHT: Glenelg's Allan Bartlett dishes out a handball in front of Craig Nelson. Photos MARK BRAKE

GLENELG	KICKS					FREES					GLS	BHS	H/D		
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	N/B	FOR	AG						
BARTLETT	2	3		4	9	7	6	2	1						
ROUVRAY	3	6	3	2	14	6	10	1	1						
CHRISTIE		3		1	4	2	1	1	1						14
LAMB	3	5		2	10	7	2	1		3	2				
MURPHY	2	2	2	3	9	8	9	1	3	2					
MANSELL	1		5	6	1	7					2				
SYMONDS		2		2	1	1	1	1			1				
MCDERMOTT	2		2	2	6	1	11	1	3						
JAMESON	2	5	5	5	17	3	7	2	1	1					
BOW	3	5	2	1	11	2	12		1		1				
SEEBOHM			2	1	3	3	3								
THOMPSON	8	4	4	2	18	2	7		1	1					
GIBBS	5	4	5	5	19	2	5	2	2						
ELIAS	3	2	1	1	7	5		2	3						
BROMILOW	1	1	1	3	6	3	2		1						
MELICAN	2		3	3	8	2	13	1	1						17
MARSHALL	8	3	8	3	22	5	9	2	1	2	1				
CHIGWIDDEN	2	2	2	3	9	4	13	1	2	2	1				
SALISBURY				1	1		1								
HALLAHAN	5	4	4	7	20	6	9	2	2	1	5				
RUSHED											4				
TOTAL	52	51	49	49	201	68	129	18	21	16	18	31			

TORRENS	KICKS					FREES					GLS	BHS	H/D		
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	N/B	FOR	AG						
R. SMITH	4	3	2	3	12	1	5	1	2	2					
NELSON		2	2	5	9	9	3	1	2	2					12
TOOHEY		2		4	6	2	4	1			1				
WEIDEMANN	4	5		4	13	1	3	2	2	2					
SCHACHE	2	1	2	3	8	7	1		1	2	2				
MORPHETT	1	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	2						
WHITEHOUSE	2	1	2	2	7	1	2								
PISANI	2	4	2	1	9		6	2	2		1				
PAYZE	7	7	4	4	22	3	11	1	1	2	1				
EICHNER	3	2	5	3	13	3	7	3	2						
ROBSON		1		2	3	2	7								
POPPELSTONE	3	3	3	3	12		3	2		2					
GRAMME	5	2	1	2	10	4	1	2	1						
PRYME		3		1	4	2	2	1	1						
GEYER	2	2	2	3	9	4	8					</			