

DOGS: IT'S WAR ON FIVE

... as top sides wreak havoc

Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
GLENELG	11	2	1	1813	1278	58.65	23
PORT	11	3	0	1719	1370	55.65	22
NORWOOD	9	5	0	1569	1219	56.28	18
NORTH	8	6	0	1406	1142	55.18	16
CENTRAL	6	8	0	1450	1518	48.85	12
South	6	8	0	1328	1530	46.47	12
Torrens	6	8	0	1182	1388	45.99	12
West	5	8	1	1353	1662	44.88	11
Woodville	5	9	0	1298	1521	46.04	10
Sturt	2	12	0	1185	1675	41.43	4

Goalkickers

	Games	Rd 11	Total
S. Hodges (Port)	14	7	68
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	12	0	58
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	13	0	57
R. Mandemaker (Central)	13	3	41
D. Stoessel (South)	14	0	39
J. Weeding (Norwood)	12	0	39
D. Jarman (North)	13	2	35
J. Klug (Woodville)	14	2	34
R. Smith (Port)	14	4	33
C. Lamb (Glenelg)	11	2	32
L. Schache (Torrens)	14	2	29

Football Park

Central	3.1	8.3	14.9	21.19 (145)
South	2.5	4.7	7.9	10.9 (69)

BEST — CENTRAL: Lee, Smith, Mandemaker, Chaplin, Ghazi, Lynn, Schwerdt, Girdham. **SOUTH:** Trevena, Bennett, Hewitt, McCarty.
GOALS — CENTRAL: Lynn 5.3, Coffee 4.3, Smith 3.5, Mandemaker 3.3, Hocking 2.1, Chaplin 1.2, Ghazi 1.1, McAdam, Handley 1.0, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Schmid 4.2, Tattersen 3.0, Winton, Harrison 1.1, Bennett 1.0, Dillon, Bickley 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES — CENTRAL: Prior (slight hamstring strain). **SOUTH:** Smart (slight groin strain).
UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear, Rod McGovern.

Football Park

Port	4.0	9.4	15.5	23.7 (145)
Torrens	4.4	5.7	10.10	11.17 (83)

BEST — PORT: Brown, Hutton, Johnston, S. Williams, Foster, Hodges, Ginever, Tregenza. **TORRENS:** Weidemann, Morphett, Eichner, Poplestone, Spiel, Prymke.
GOALS — PORT: Hodges 7.1, Brown, R. Smith 4.0, Ginever, Hynes, Wanganeen 2.0, Hutton 1.2, Johnston 1.0, Tregenza 0.1, M. Williams 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Lindsay, Schache, Bullus 2.1, Weidemann 1.2, Eichner 1.1, Smith, Meade, Sziller 1.0, Harper 0.3, Neave, Poplestone, Morphett 0.1, rushed 0.5.
UMPIRES: Michael Abbott and Mark Barnett.

Glenelg Oval

Glenelg	0.5	5.9	13.18	22.22 (154)
Woodville	3.5	5.10	8.14	11.17 (83)

BEST — GLENELG: Marshall, Symonds, Christie, Jameson, Rouvray, Gibbs, Maynard. **WOODVILLE:** Lynch, Moore, Negri, Grant, Champion, Jacquier, Klug.
GOALS — GLENELG: Symonds 6.2, Elias 4.3, Rouvray 3.0, Lamb 2.4, Maynard 2.2, Bartlett, Deane, Marshall, Liptak 1.1, Bromilow 1.0, Jameson, Thompson, Salisbury 0.1, rushed 0.4. **WOODVILLE:** Moore 3.1, Klug 2.2, Jolly, Klemm 2.1, Haylock, O'Dwyer 1.1, Schwarz 0.2, Negri, Cox, Grant, Hicks 0.1, rushed 0.4.
INJURIES — GLENELG: Liptak (shoulder).
UMPIRES: Graeme Schutz, David Weston.

Norwood Oval

Norwood	4.4	6.8	14.12	24.16 (160)
Sturt	1.1	5.3	6.3	7.5 (47)

BEST — NORWOOD: McIntosh, Hall, Aish, Jarman, Smart, Pascoe, Rowe, Payne. **STURT:** Argus, Turner, Moscheni.
GOALS — NORWOOD: Payne 5.3, Pascoe 5.1, Aish 3.3, McIntosh 3.0, Smart, Balme, Jarman 2.0, Rowe 1.1, Hand 1.0, G. Tanner 0.2, Thomas, Scanlon 0.1, rushed 0.4. **STURT:** Turner 2.0, Higgins, Argus, Radbone 1.1, O'Keeffe, Reynolds 1.0, Moscheni 0.2.
INJURIES — NORWOOD: Scanlon (hamstring). **STURT:** Richter (slight concussion).
REPORTS — NORWOOD: Smart and McIntosh by field umpire John Hylton for allegedly striking unnamed Sturt players in the first quarter.
UMPIRES — Laurie Argent, John Hylton.

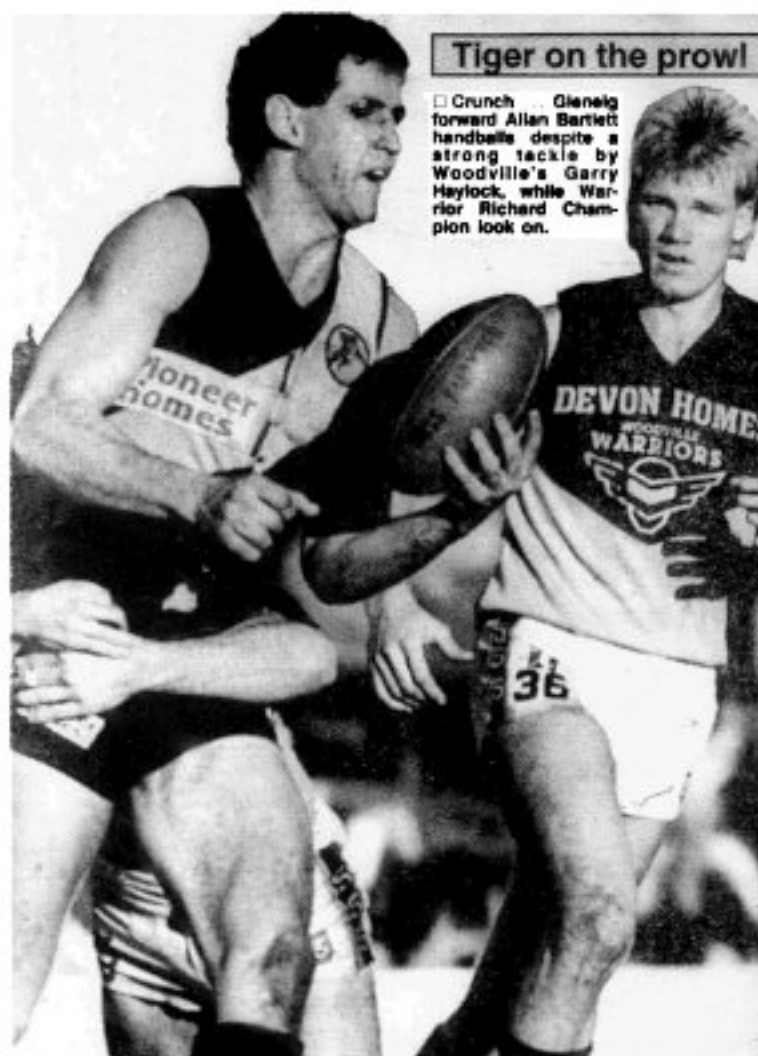
Prospect Oval

North	4.9	12.12	20.19	26.26 (182)
West	1.1	2.4	4.4	7.5 (47)

BEST — NORTH: Hart, Jarman, Saliba, Tasker, Bennett, Dixon, Klomp, Clisby, Redden, Sanders. **WEST:** Goss, Ebert.
GOALS — NORTH: Hart 6.1, Bond 4.2, Jarman 2.6, McAdam 2.2, Saliba, Dixon 2.1, Tasker 1.2, Parsons, Bennett, Redden 1.1, Klomp, Sanders, Craig, Trenorden 1.0, Barratt, Clisby 0.2, rushed 0.4. **WEST:** Goss 6.2, G. Fielke 1.2, A. Fielke 0.1.
INJURIES — WEST: Winter (hamstring), Ravasi (ankle).
UMPIRES — Mark Mackie, Kevin Chambers.

Crowds

Football Park	11,344
Glenelg	4450
Norwood	7838
Prospect	3748
Total	27,380



Tiger on the prowl

Crunch Glenelg forward Allan Bartlett handballs despite a strong tackle by Woodville's Garry Haylock, while Warrior Richard Champion look on.

Central District has declared war on any team standing in its way to the finals.

The Bulldogs yesterday stormed into the top five, for the first time this year, with a glorious 76-point win against the team they replaced in the top five, South Adelaide.

The massacre rocketed Central from eighth to fifth position on the premiership table, ahead of South and West Torrens on percentage.

It was the Bulldogs' third consecutive victory, following hot on the heels of wins over Woodville and Norwood. They meet Sturt, Torrens, West Adelaide, Glenelg, Port and North in the run home to the major round.

If Central can hold on to fifth spot, it will contest the finals for the eighth time and create a club record of making the finals three seasons in a row.

In other games, the top four teams showed why they are a cut above the rest with powerhouse displays that left their feeble opposition shattered.

The average winning margin in the 14th series yesterday was a staggering 91 points.

Norwood thrashed Sturt by a whopping 113 points — but captain Garry McIntosh and forward Doug Smart were reported.

Field umpire John Hylton, in his 250th league game with the whistle, booked both players for striking during the first term, but did not identify the Sturt players allegedly hit.

North Adelaide performed an even bigger demolition job

By Lawrie McCauley

on West Adelaide, winning by 135 points.

Rooster skipper Darel Hart has emerged as an early Magarey Medal favorite with his courageous and skilful performances as a rover.

He picked up 26 kicks, eight marks, 15 handballs and six goals yesterday.

Glen Goss kicked six goals for West — in a team total of seven.

Glenelg was kept goalless in the first term and trailed Woodville by a point at half-time but went on to win by a very comfortable 71 points.

David Marshall and Tony Symonds, who booted six goals, helped spark the Bays on the way to victory.

Port Adelaide had the narrowest victory of the top four clubs. The Magpies could "only" manage a win of slightly more than 10 goals against Torrens.

Torrens looked good early, especially with Wayne Weidemann (22 kicks and 16 handballs) in sensational touch. But Port powered home for an easy win.

Magpie full forward Scott Hodges now has opened up a gap of 10 goals at the head of the goalkicking list. He booted seven majors yesterday (taking his tally to 68), while nearest rivals John Fidge (58) and Allen Jakovich (57) were sidelined with injury.



Tony Symonds ... led Tigers' fightback

Symonds rescues the Bays

Glenelg's ability to exploit any opposition weakness was utilised in yesterday's crushing 71-point win against Woodville at Glenelg Oval.

The Bays ran out comfortable 22.22 (154) to 11.17 (83) victors — despite being held goal-less in the opening term.

The mark of any good side is reflected in the number of players willing to emerge when the going gets tough.

And Glenelg has plenty of them. Tony Symonds got the ball rolling in the second term, after Glenelg began the quarter trailing 0.5 to 3.5.

A veteran of 183 games for the Bays and one for South Australia, Symonds had too much nouse for David Llewellyn, making only his second league appearance.

Symonds booted four goals in the second term and added two goals in the third. He set the side alight.

David Marshall was moved from his wing into the centre after half-time and that allowed him to exert an even stronger influence on proceedings. He hurt Woodville time and again with precise disposal.

However, the player who responded best under pressure was big Gary Christie.

Christie was matched in the ruck against Woodville captain Romano



Negri and struggled to find touch early.

But he improved as the game wore on and turned in a great third term, when the game was delicately poised.

His ground work offset the tremendous job Negri did in ruck to leave the two lion-hearted men on a par for the day.

Symonds showed the way close to goal in the second term. Paul Rouvray took over in the third when he kicked three goals and Craig Elias assumed control in the fourth with four goals.

The rain of goals came through

Glenelg's more systematic attack and greater skills.

But it was not all doom and gloom for the Warriors.

Their first half effort would normally have been good enough to cripple most of the lesser sides.

But, as coach Russell Ebert put it, you can't expect to win after making so many mistakes.

Teams like Glenelg, Port, Norwood and North make a side pay for every mistake. And Woodville paid dearly.

Despite leading by a point at half-time, it could not go on with the job. Players had given their all and attacked their opponents from the opening bounce. But Glenelg has too much class, too much heart and too much desire for the ball.

Robert Lynch had performed admirably at full back. He had restricted John Seebohm and Elias to minimal touches until three quarter time, but Elias was able to break free in the last when Glenelg was rolling home at full power.

Newcomer Steven Moore also impressed, kicking three goals from his wing. But no-one dominated in the Warrior line-up. Players had given their best in the first half — and were made to realise their best wasn't good enough to beat Glenelg.

GLENELG	KICKS					FREES						
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	NB	FOR	AG	GLS	HS	NB
ROUVRAY	4	1	5	6	16	7	7	1	2	3		
BARTLETT	4	3	1	2	10	6	4			1	1	2
HALLAHAN	3	4	3		10	2	8			2	1	1
DEANE	1	2	5	2	10	2	8	1	2	1	1	
MURPHY	1	1	3		5		6	1	1			
LAMB	3	2	3	1	9	7	7	2	2	2	4	
SYMONDS	6	5	5	1	17	8	6	1	2	6	2	
MARSHALL	2	6	3	6	17	4	14	1	1	1	1	1
JAMESON	2	7	3	7	19	8	12					
THOMPSON	2	1	3	4	10		8	2			1	
SEEBOHM					1	1	1	1	1			1
SALISBURY	3	3	3		12	1	6	5	3		1	
GIBBS	4	2	3	4	13	6	6					
DUTHY	2	4	2		8	6	3					
BROMILOW	1	1			2	1	3	1	1	1		
CHRISTIE	2	6	1	4	13	8	8	1	2		16	
MAYNARD	5	5	4	2	16	7	6	2		2	2	
LIPTAK	3	3	5		11	2	8			1	1	1
CHIGWIDEN					3	3	2	4	1			
ELIAS				3	4	7	4	2	1		4	3
RUSHED												4
TOTAL	48	56	56	57	212	82	127	20	20	22	22	20

WOODVILLE	KICKS					FREES						
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	NB	FOR	AG	GLS	HS	NB
NEGRI	4	2	3	3	12	9	10	5	1	2		43
KLEMM	2	5	3	3	13	2	3	2	2	2	1	
DETTMANN	2	2	2		6	1	6	1	1			
TOTHAM	5	2	2	2	11	1	6	3	1			
LUNN	1	3	1	3	8	5	7	2				
LYNCH	3	4	2	1	10	1	2	4	1			
JACQUIER	4	2	2	2	10	2	6	2				
COX	3	2	2		7	5	5	1	2		1	
JOLLY	5	6	2	1	14	6	4	1		2	1	
HAYLOCK	3	1	3	3	10	5	7	2	1	1		
SCHWARZ	1	4	3		10	3	9	1			2	
O'DWYER	2	1	3	3	9	6	8			1	1	
KLUG	8		1	3	12	8	12	2	2	2	3	
MCDONALD	3	4	3	1	11	2	6			1		
GRANT	1	6	2	2	12	6	1	3			1	5
CHAMPION	5	1	2	3	11	5	5	2				
HICKS				5	6	2	3	1		1	1	
LLEWELYN	1	1			2	2	2				1	
WILLIAMS					1	1	4	1			1	
MOORE	6	1	2	4	13	1	6	1		3	1	
RUSHED												4
TOTAL	59	45	42	39	185	71	107	20	20	11	17	53

POST-MATCH ANALYSIS

THE COACHES

- JOHN CAHILL (PORT):** "We struggled for most of the day ... but we produced in the last 15 minutes which was good."
- ANDY BENNETT (TORRENS):** "To be beaten by that much in the end was disappointing."
- GRAHAM CORNES (Glenelg):** "We were hopeful that if we stuck to the task we'd shake them and fortunately that's how it worked out."
- RUSSELL EBERT (Woodville):** "We made far too many mistakes."
- NEIL BALME (Norwood):** "We did enough to win but still made a lot of errors."
- KEVIN HIGGINS (Sturt):** Unavailable for comment.
- MIKE NUNAN (North):** "That was the first time this season we approached the quality of 1989."
- GEOFF MORRIS (West assistant coach):** "Completely outclassed. We had no answer to their aggression and handball."

- NEIL KERLEY (Central):** "Once again our team discipline and commitment were good, and we got a lot of balls because of strong, hard tackling."
- JOHN REID (South):** "It was a soft,