

Form side takes the pressure

Football Park

NORWOOD	6.4	10.9	16.13	26.23	(179)
West	1.1	4.3	6.4	7.5	(47)

BEST — NORWOOD: Tanner, R Kelly, Thompson, Eames, J Robran, D'Antiochia, Patterson, Pitt, McIntosh, Ducker. **WEST:** Fitzsimmons, Carlson, Fielke, Symes, Mickan.

SCORERS — NORWOOD: Prime 4.4, Ducker 4.4, Pitt 4.0, Tanner 3.1, Eames 3.1, Dolan 3.0, James 1.2, Rowe 1.1, Smart 1.1, McIntosh 1.0, R Kelly 1.0, Patterson 0.3, O'Brien 0.2, J Robran 0.1, Modra 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WEST:** C Palmer 2.2, Gasser 2.0, Fitzsimmons 1.2, Andriske 1.0, Gade 1.0, Carlson 0.1.

INJURIES — NORWOOD: Rowe (concussion), Patterson (knock to leg).

UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, Richard Williams.

Adelaide Oval

SOUTH	6.4	10.10	15.15	17.19	(121)
North	1.5	6.8	13.10	16.14	(110)

BEST — SOUTH: Heath, Battams, Quinn, McIntyre, Bromilow, Trevena. **NORTH:** Phillips, Mancini, Sanders, Barratt, Perkins, Mail, Nunan.

SCORERS — SOUTH: McIntyre 5.6, Rogers 3.3, Bromilow 3.2, Aulich 2.0, Polkinghorne, Trevena 1.1, Page, Mills 1.0, Mitton 0.4, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Turner 3.2, Jeffries 3.1, Marshall, Wellman 2.2, Mancini 2.1, Perkins, Saunders 2.0, Phillips 0.2, Perry, Harvey 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — SOUTH: Dillon (broken leg). **NORTH:** Sanders (hamstring), Dyett (head), Harvey (corked thigh).

UMPIRES: Tim Pfeiffer, Mark Westgarth.

Glenelg Oval

CENTRAL	4.6	7.7	10.10	13.15	(93)
Glenelg	3.0	5.2	6.8	9.14	(68)

BEST — CENTRAL: Potter, Chaplin, MacGowan, Laird, Luhrs, Saywell, Geister, Tongerie. **GLENELG:** Bailey, Mansell, Hele, Gibbs.

SCORERS — CENTRAL: Chaplin 3.1, Tongerie 2.4, Handley 2.1, Cummings 2.0, Luhrs 1.3, Ingerson 1.2, Reimers, MacGowan 1.0, rushed 0.4. **GLENELG:** Mansell, Russell 3.0, Bailey 1.3, Hele 1.1, McGuinness 1.0, Gibbs, Lamb, Stuart, Barton, West 0.1, rushed 0.5.

UMPIRES: Laurie Argent, Ron Bettridge.

Alberton Oval

PORT	4.6	8.9	17.13	25.19	(169)
Sturt	5.2	11.4	13.7	16.8	(104)

BEST — PORT: Cockatoo-Collins, Northeast, Ginever, Fiacchi, Mead, T. Bond, Hull, S. Bond. **STURT:** Obst, Johns, Richter, Arnol, Wigney, Baker.

SCORERS — PORT: Cockatoo-Collins 7.4, Tylor 5.2, Borlase 4.0, T. Bond 2.2, Ginever, S. Bond, Chalmers 1.1, Williams, R. Smith, Kemp, Northeast 1.0, Hutton 0.1, rushed 0.7. **STURT:** Arnol 5.1, Salisbury 2.1, Lienert 2.0, Trimboli 1.2, Wyatt, Obst 1.1, Baker, Dent, Wigney, Sutherland 1.0, Dickie 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES: David Elliott, Tim Slaven.

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	18	14	4	0	2306	1925	54.50	28
EAGLES*	17	12	4	1	1870	1497	55.54	25
CENTRAL	17	11	6	0	1878	1595	54.07	22
GLENELG	17	10	6	1	2020	1707	54.20	21
NORWOOD	17	10	7	0	1926	1657	53.75	20
South	18	9	9	0	1931	1776	52.09	18
North	17	6	11	0	1431	1786	44.48	12
West	18	3	15	0	1568	2138	42.31	6
Sturt	17	2	15	0	1442	2290	38.64	4

* Bye.

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	Games	Rd 20	Total
M. Tylor (Port)	18	5	81
P. McIntyre (South)	15	5	65
C. Prime (Norwood)	16	4	62
A. Taylor (Eagles)	17	0	59
G. Coffee (Central)	18	0	51
J. Arnol (Sturt)	17	5	45
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	8	0	43

SA crowds

Football Park	2,413
Adelaide Oval	1,850
Glenelg Oval	2,956
Alberton Oval	3,476
Total	10,695

SA Draw

ROUND 21: Saturday: West v. Central (Football Park), Glenelg v. Sturt (Glenelg), Norwood v. Port (Norwood), North v. Eagles (Prospect). **Bye:** South.

Other States

WAFL: Swan Districts 18.12 (120), East Perth 15.10 (100); Subiaco 26.12 (168), East Fremantle 9.16 (70); South Fremantle 18.20 (128), Perth 9.6 (60); West Perth 13.6 (84), Claremont 12.11 (83).

Rugby Union: Manly 57, Drummoyne 12; Northern Suburbs 34, Parramatta 9; Western Suburbs 10, Eastern Suburbs 6; Warringah 19, Southern Districts 8; Randwick 24, Eastwood 23; Gordon 47, Sydney University 16.

Rugby League: Canberra 42, Cronulla 12.

Footywin

Game	Winner	Marg.	T A B No.	Div.
Friday				
1	Fitzroy	11-20	12	\$6.10
Yesterday				
1	Essendon	11-20	2	\$4.70
2	St Kilda	1-10	11	\$9.00
3	Norwood	91+	10	\$6.35
4	South	11-20	2	\$7.00
5	Central	21-30	13	\$4.95
6	Port	61-70	7	\$5.20

FOOTY TREBLE
TAB nos 10, 12, 13 — \$3284.80

By **ALAN SHIELL**

Central District elbowed Glenelg out of third position with a brave 25-point win in a bruising, often spiteful, battle at the Bay Oval yesterday.

In recording their ninth victory in the past 11 matches and beating Glenelg for the first time in three meetings this season, the Bulldogs proved again they are the most improved team in the competition and, at this stage, have as much chance of taking the premiership as any of the top sides.

Even Glenelg coach Mark Williams was moved to compliment Central, which last played in the finals in 1989 (fourth) and was seventh in 1990, and, under Alan Stewart, eighth in each of the past two seasons.

"That was a fair dinkum game of footy — probably the hardest game we've played this season," Williams said.

"We were competitive for most of the day, but Central finished off its work better.

"This was a fair test for us because Central probably is the form side of the competition. But I thought we had too many down on form. We haven't played well at home (losing to Port, North, South and now Central, and beating only the Eagles and West Adelaide at the Bay)."

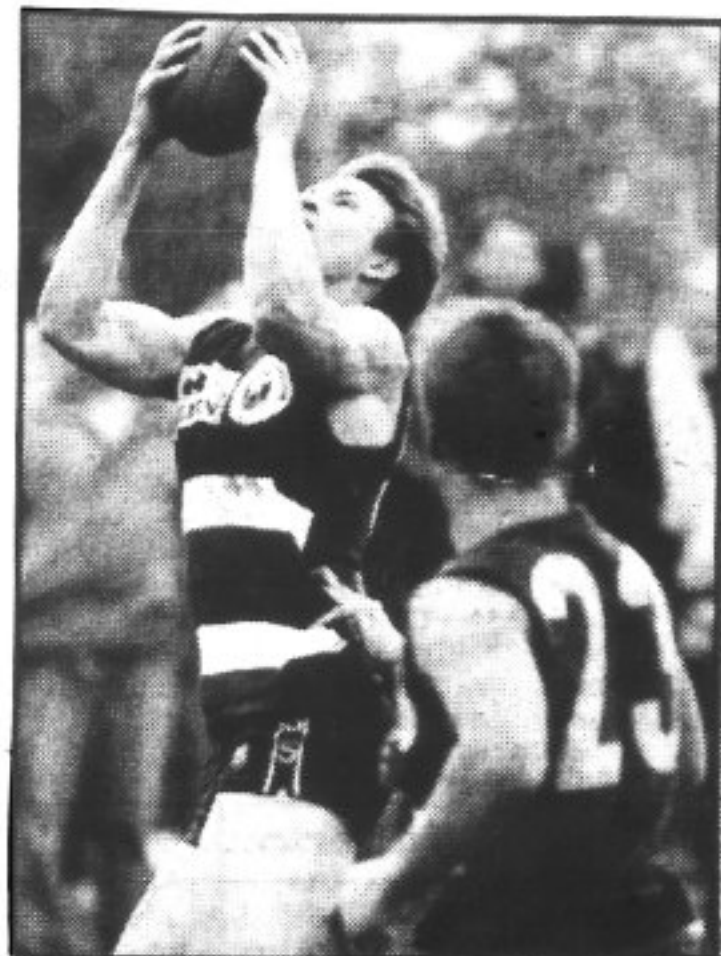
Central coach Stewart said: "It was a very tough, physical game — a pressure game and a very entertaining game between two sides who were committed and really wanted the footy."

The Eagles are the only team Central has not beaten this season. They clash at Elizabeth in the last minor round series, after Central has played West at Football Park and North at Prospect in the next two weeks, and the Eagles have met North at Prospect and Norwood at Norwood.

Glenelg's loss yesterday has wounded its hopes of finishing in the top three and gaining the double chance in the finals.

The Tigers play Sturt (Glenelg), Port (Football Park) and West (Richmond) in their last three matches.

While Central could point to another all-in team effort, much of the momentum for yesterday's triumph was provided by three



NO PRESSURE ... Central's Anthony Ingerson marks safely at the Bay. Pictures: Neon Martin and Nicholas Wilson

of its most consistently devastating players — rugged follower Craig Potter, nippy rover Gavin Chaplin and smooth-moving centreman Rick MacGowan.

Shaven-headed left-footer Roy Laird was at his belligerent best on a half-back flank, particularly in the first half, big Simon Luhrs was conspicuous at centre half-forward and James Saywell and Scott Stevens were slippery wingmen.

Paul Geister also was prominent on Central's last line of defence and Shane Tongerie again burst into the play regularly across half-forward, without making the most of his opportunities.

Glenelg's best players were much harder to find. Mobile on-ballers Dean Bailey and Darren Mansell probably were the pick of them, and wingman Simon Hele and defender Ross Gibbs had their moments.

Firmer umpiring control may have prevented some of the many bouts of pushing, shoving and wrestling.

Reserves

GLNLG	11.5	16.7	21.12	27.19	(181)
Central	3.1	8.4	10.9	12.13	(85)

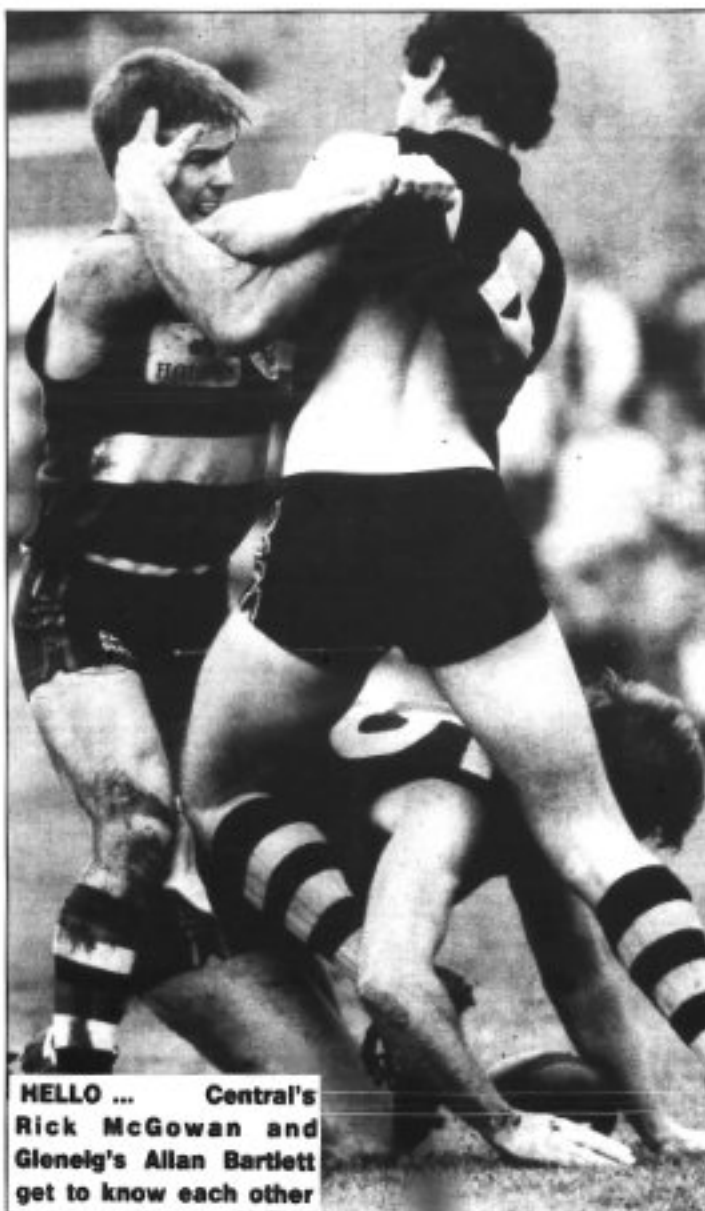
BEST — GLENELG: Cox, Budarick, Hallahan, Gepp, Whittlesea, Christie. **CENTRAL:** Andrews, Collins, Hicks, McGoran, Coffee.

GOALS — GLENELG: Fidge, Budarick 5, Cox 3, Smelt, Reubenicht, McRae, Christie, Hallahan 2, Gepp, Smith, McDonald, Whittlesea. **CENTRAL:** Hicks, Myles 3, Casserly, Cook, McKinnon, McGoran, Platten, Richardson.

Reserves ladder

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES*	17	15	2	2351	1204	66.13	30
PORT	18	12	6	1984	1471	57.42	24
GLENELG	17	11	6	2028	1678	54.72	22
WEST	18	9	9	1770	1904	48.18	18
NORWOOD	17	8	9	1751	1709	50.61	16
North	17	6	11	1647	1819	45.96	12
Central	17	6	11	1645	2000	45.13	12
Sturt	17	6	11	1469	1972	42.69	12
South	18	5	13	1599	2387	40.12	10

* Bye.



HELLO ... Central's Rick McGowan and Glenelg's Allan Bartlett get to know each other

Central	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees			Scores			Hit Tactics		
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B	out				
R.GIRDHAM	2	3	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	3
A.INGERSON	4	0	2	1	7	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	5	2	2	1	2	12	3
C.BELL	3	3	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	4
T.CUMMINGS	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
S.LUHRS	5	2	3	2	12	4	1	2	2	2	9	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	1	3	2
S.TONGERIE	3	2	6	4	15	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	2	1	3	8	2	2	2	4	1
J.SAYWELL	4	4	4	5	17	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	0	0
R.MACGOWAN	2	4	3	4	13	0	1	1	1	1	3	5	3	9	0	17	3	1	1	0	0
S.STEVENS	3	3	1	2	9	1	2	0	0	0	3	6	1	4	2	13	0	0	0	0	0
R.HANDLEY	2	0	3	7	12	2	1	0	1	4	2	2	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	2	1
B.HARADA	1	1	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	3
R.LAIRD	7	5	2	1	15	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	7	2	1	0	0	2
J.ABBOTT	2	1	5	0	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
P.GEISTER	1	3	3	1	8	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	3
H.REIMERS	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
P.LOUNDER	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	19
C.POTTER	5	3	4	4	16	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	5	6	6	21	2	1	0	0	3
G.CHAPLIN	3	7	9	4	23	0	2	1	2	5	2	2	2	0	6	0	2	3	1	0	2
T.ROE	2	0	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	1
D.GREEN	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	51	42	56	46	195	12	10	10	14	49	33	30	40	21	124	24	22	13	15	45	41

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees			Scores			Hit Tactics		
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B	out				
C.FLOWER	0	2	1	3	6	0	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	3
M.RUSSELL	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
J.WEST	2	2	2	0	6	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	2	3	5	1	4	0	1	1	2
M.BARTON	3	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2
H.STUART	1	3	1	2	7	1	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
D.MANSELL	5	2	3	4	14	1	0	2	1	4	0	3	2	1	6	3	3	0	0	0	3
S.HELE	3																				