

QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	2-0	6-4	8-5	9-12	66
North	2-4	3-5	5-7	6-9	45

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Pope, Day, Beriton, Bennetts, Campbell, Thomas, Thompson, O'Driscoll. **NORTH:** Pascoe, Bloch, Farrell, Trenorden, T. Lindner, Sheridan, Hill.

SCORERS—WEST: Barker 3.3, Berfelsmeier 1.2, Bitmead 1.1, Shueard 1.1, Sara 1.1, Miller 1.0, Hinkley 1.0, Day 0.2, Hooper 0.1, Johnson 0.1. **NORTH:** Taylor 3.3, Thomas 1.0, Pascoe 1.0, Hammond 1.0, May 0.2, T. Lindner 0.1, Mitchell 0.1, Barbary 0.1, Hill 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Laslett (strained knee ligaments) by Miller, second quarter. **NORTH:** Ashby by Pauli, three-quarter time. Pascoe by Barr, last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. Posa.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-2	5-6	6-12	8-17	65
Torrens	2-3	4-3	9-4	9-4	58

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Bray, Potter, Cahill, Hudson, Fabians, Motley. **TORRENS:** Graham, Kingston, Gibson, Shearman, Gould, Dix.

SCORERS—PORT: Potter 2.4, Hudson 2.2, Marrett 2.0, Bray 1.1, Philp 1.0, Obst 0.3, Freeman 0.2, Beaufoy 0.1, Luke 0.1, Hannaford 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Kingston 6.1, Shearman 1.2, McEntee 1.1, Gould 1.0.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Nil. **TORRENS:** McEntee by Connolly, last quarter. Dix by Kruse, last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. G. O'Connell.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6-7	8-8	8-14	12-21	93
Central	1-0	4-5	5-10	6-10	46

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Day, Christie, Roennfeldt, O'Brien, Ross, Silva, Kantilla. **CENTRAL DISTRICTS:** Window, O'Brien, Stutley, Daly, Morton, Huddleston, Eime, Sorrell.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Silva 4.1, Whitford 2.2, Kantilla 2.1, Day 1.2, Judd 1.2, White 1.2, Skuse 1.2, Nason 0.2, O'Brien 0.2, Christie 0.2, Ross 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL DISTRICTS:** Johns 2.3, O'Brien 2.1, Sorrell 1.0, Kemp 1.0, Daly 0.4, Window 0.1, Huddleston 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Darley (thigh) by White, half-time. Nason (leg) by Rivers, last quarter. **CENTRAL DISTRICTS:** Donovan (ankle) by James, last quarter. Secomb by Mullins, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—B. A. Lees.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	1-2	7-6	11-6	14-12	96
Norw'd	1-3	1-5	4-8	7-8	50

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Rice, Edwards, D. Long, Linke, Kernahan. **NORWOOD:** Kneebone, Hillman, Wedding, Vertudaches, Koch.

SCORERS—GLENELG: McGowan 3.3, Rice 3.1, Payne 3.1, Button 2.1, Kernahan 1.1, D. Long 1.0, Sutherland 1.0, Blackburn 0.2, Edwards 0.1, Sinclair 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Koch 1.3, Truelove 1.1, Staritski 1.0, Wedding 1.0, Vickers 1.0, Vertudaches 1.0, McMahon 0.2, Martin 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: D. Long (knee) by John, last quarter. Kendell by Edwards, last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Woodcock (concussion) by Panzak, last quarter.

REPORTED—C. Rice (GLENELG) reported by Boundary Umpire D. Button for striking J. Inglis (NORWOOD) in the last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. LeCornu.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-4	9-6	14-9	16-15	111
W'dville	1-1	1-7	4-10	4-12	36

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Langridge, Whicker, Jarrett, Raymond, Ryan, Bagshaw, Short. **WOODVILLE:** Stone, Perry, Hansch, West, Crammond, Young, Webb.

SCORERS—STURT: Sawley 5.1, Langridge 3.3, Hicks 2.3, Whicker 2.1, Dunn 2.0, Chessell 1.1, Raymond 1.0, Bagshaw 0.4, Clarke 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Young 2.1, Mader 1.2, Hoffman 1.0, Kelly 0.2, Clasholm 0.2, Braidwood 0.2, Perry 0.1, Christie 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Dunn (slight concussion) by Chessell, half-time. Whicker (knee) by McDonald, last quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Everingham by Morgan, last quarter.

UMPIRE—D. L. Foster.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.
South	8	2	—	978	642	16	60.37
Sturt	8	2	—	1,043	807	16	56.38
Port	7	3	—	885	634	14	58.26
Norwood	6	3	1	933	772	13	54.72
Glenelg	6	3	1	1,001	863	13	53.70
Torrens	6	4	—	1,060	787	12	57.39
North	3	7	—	822	873	6	48.50
West	3	7	—	648	834	6	43.72
Woodville	2	8	—	596	1,099	4	35.16
Centrals	—	10	—	587	1,242	—	32.09

ATTENDANCES

Glenelg	9,476
Alberton	9,077
Adelaide	5,839
Woodville	3,657
Richmond	1,321
TOTAL	29,370

HIGHEST, LOWEST

LEAGUE
Sturt, 16-15 (111) and Woodville, 4-12 (36).
SECONDS
South, 19-19 (133) and West, 2-2 (14).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Dunn (Sturt)	2-0	10	34-15
R. Sawley (Sturt)	5-1	10	33-20
Shearman (Torrens)	1-2	9	30-35
Kingston (Torrens)	6-1	7	29-14
Head (Torrens)	—	10	28-14
McGowan (Glenelg)	3-3	10	27-20
Turbill (Norwood)	—	6	22-19
Button (Glenelg)	2-1	9	20-14
Skuse (South)	1-2	10	19-32
D. Hicks (Sturt)	2-3	10	19-21
R. Martin (Norwood)	0-1	10	18-7

NEXT WEEK

SA v. WA (Adelaide Oval).

BAYS DISPLAY RISE TO POWER

Now level for fourth

By SAM GALLAGHER

Beating Norwood in convincing style by 46 points at the Bay, Glenelg today drew level with the Redlegs in fourth place on the league ladder.

Torrens, down to Port by seven points in a hard-fought game at Alberton, slipped to sixth and Port moved ahead of Norwood to third.

At Adelaide West sprang the surprise of the day when they won comfortably from a sluggish North Adelaide by 21 points.

South and Sturt, the two leaders, won by 47 and 75 points from Central and Woodville.

Attendances were down in the bleak weather, and the standard of football fell as teams had to cope with heavy grounds for the first time this season.

Today's round completed the first half of the season, and at this stage the most significant development is Glenelg's rise to power.

The Bays' form has gradually lifted as their Victorian players have found their feet.

Today they took no direct measures to counter Bill Wedding in ruck but rovers Rice and McGowan, the main source of the Bays' power, efficiently prevented Norwood breaking away, and then shot Glenelg into attack.

The field play of the Bay rucks was superior and Norwood, outplayed in the second quarter, were never a danger.

The Redlegs are at the crossroads. Weakened by injury and lacking support for Wedding in ruck, they are in danger of losing their uncertain grip on fourth position.

Their next game is against Torrens, also battling to stay in touch with the leaders.

The Eagles today, minus Head, put up strong opposition to Port at Alberton.

Port were hampered by typical inaccuracy.

Coach in Seconds reported

Fred Pemberton, Glenelg Seconds non-playing coach, was reported by field umpire G. Wood for allegedly using abusive and threatening language to him as he was leaving the playing area and in the players' race at the end of the Glenelg-Norwood Seconds game at Glenelg today.

Glenelg lost a closely fought game by five points.

In addition, umpire Wood also reported three players following incidents during play.

Glenelg centre half-back Rod Parker and Glenelg ruckman Max Griffiths were reported for striking opponents, and Norwood half-forward Bob Buzz was reported on a similar charge.

The charges against the players will be heard at Football House on Monday night.

All Glenelg, but it was dull

By BILL HENDERSON

Although lacking vitality, Glenelg still were good enough to win as they liked from a lethargic Norwood in a very dreary game at Glenelg.

Glenelg showed the effects of Monday's hectic game, and did not have the vim and determination expected of them.

Glenelg wisely did not try tactics in the man-to-man ruck duels again Big Bill Wedding, but they countered all his good work by having Rice on the check-side to gather in many hit-outs from the Norwood giant.

This was where Glenelg won the game, mainly through Rice's efforts on the ball or resting. He and McGowan finished off their work well by being the Bay's top goalkickers.

Both the first and third terms were played in similar manner, with play see-sawing across centre.

It was pathetic to watch as players were fumbling badly. Even McGowan on many occasions needed two grabs at the ball.

Handball

Norwood used handball foolishly early, rather than driving the ball in.

Woodcock and Hillman were the only players who attempted to send the ball right down to the forwards.

When a player like Mark Skinner gets only one kick all day, all than can be said is that most of Norwood's players had a bad day.

I can remember when most of the footballers out there today were giant-killers, but when a team slumps into this mood nothing goes right.

Glenelg, too, in this much under-par first half

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Brian McGowan... good snaps.

Glenelg took the game right away from Norwood and when Woodcock went had many players just not clicking.

Twenty minutes went before a goal came. The second quarter was all Glenelg.

Rice and McGowan were leaving the Norwood backs standing like dummies as they weaved through either to goal or to bring players like Payne and Button into the play.

Norwood's best showing was in the third term when for a while Woodcock drove them in from his wing to see the forwards use effective handball and it looked as if Norwood would make a game of it.

But it was not to be.

off, Norwood fell away.

Glenelg had many players who played very serviceably, but none so effectively as Rice.

Today he proved his class in the ability to get the ball. Although he has not the direct disposal of his team-mate McGowan, he still puts his team into advantage.

Both he and McGowan are very clever around goals. Some of their snaps today were first-rate.

Doug Long played again at his best, especially when resting in the back lines, and his marking was good to watch.

Across centre the only player really to win his position was Garry Edwards. His speed and courage were notable and he reminds me of Harry Kernahan in the way he holds himself, and his style.

Sinclair and Payne were best of the forwards, while Westley flashed into prominence now and again.

The back lines now look complete with Linke at centre half-back, and flanked by Kendall and Tucker who can hold their positions well.

Impressed

A pleasing feature was the return to form of Kev Abley. He kicked off well and took some good marks.

In the Norwood side it was hard to place their best players.

Ron Kneebone more than won his position, while young Hillman at half-back showed he is well suited there. I was very impressed with the way he drove the ball from half-back to half-forward.

This also was a feature of Woodcock's game, although Vertudaches showed out more and broke even on his wing.

Bill Wedding won a number of hit-outs, but his work was followed by the Glenelg rovers.

BAY MAN REPORTED

Glenelg rover Colin Rice, a member of the State squad, was reported by boundary umpire D. Button for allegedly striking Norwood half-back J. Inglis in the last quarter of the game at the Bay today.

MILDARA TROPHY

- 12—Halbert (Sturt).
- 9—Shearman (Torrens), Rice (Glenelg), Window (Centrals).
- 8—Backman (South), D. Long (Glenelg), Darley (South).
- 7—Wedding (Norwood), Gibson (Torrens), D. Hicks (Sturt), Richens (Glenelg), McGowan (Glenelg).
- 6—Cahill (Port), M. Hill (Sturt), Kantilla (South), O'Brien (Centrals).
- 5—R. Day (West), Potter (Port), Bills (Torrens), Button (Glenelg).



NORWOOD back pocket player John Curtis may be down, but he's certainly not out! Curtis scooped the ball a split second before Glenelg ruckman Neil Sutherland dragged him down with a flying tackle. At right is Glenelg centre man John Long.