

# PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Port	15	2	1521	1143	30	57.09	
South	13	4	1574	1088	26	59.11	
Sturt	11	6	1694	1187	22	58.80	
Norwood	11	6	1613	1318	22	55.34	
North	11	6	1539	1335	22	53.55	
Glenelg	10	7	1508	1642	20	47.87	
Centrals	5	12	1366	1814	10	42.95	
Torrens	3	14	1198	1598	6	42.85	
West	3	14	1249	1698	6	42.38	
Woodville	3	14	1245	1703	6	42.23	

# NORTH CHANCE ONLY SLIGHT

By SAM GALLAGHER

**North's dynamic second half against Glenelg at Prospect, and a close call for South against Torrens at Adelaide, were features of today's league round.**

North's fine win keeps them in touch with Norwood and Sturt in the battle for third and fourth positions, but the Red-and-Whites must now rely on unlikely form slumps by the Redlegs and the Blues.

North could slip a game behind the other two when they meet Port at Alberton next week.

South retained their two-game margin in second place, but not without some anxious moments against Torrens.

despite Central's big defeat today.  
**Trump card**

On their home ground the Bullrogs are a different proposition.

Today, John Halbert again proved too much for them.

Central played their trump card by matching Grlusich to oppose the Sturt skipper, but Halbert was supreme.

Another important factor in Sturt's win was Clarke's great game on Ken Eastice.

At Prospect, Glenelg's expected roving ascendancy did not materialise.

However, Glenelg, on top across centre in the first half, seemed early on to have North's measure.

But the switch of Peter Anderson to full forward, where he finished last season so promisingly, turned the game North's way.

Those quick goals in the third quarter, as North lifted across centre, inspired the Red-and-Whites in a match-winning third term.

Anderson finished with seven goals.

Bill Thomas proved what a menace he can be when left unchecked close to goal. He got five.

The Bay rovers, on the other hand, were goalless, cut out of the game by

**Nine goals**

Norwood and Port boosted percentage at the expense of West and Woodville.

The Redlegs, with Bunton continuing the great form he has shown over the second half of the season, and Brewer getting nine goals, won by 86 points.

Brewer now has 78 goals, and with Norwood probably having at least four more games to play, he could be the first to get 100 goals for the season since Collin Churchett.

Although Norwood's winning margin was more than 14 goals, West had a considerable share of the play.

West's 30 scoring shots suggests that the Redlegs' defence could do with some tightening.

**Relentless**

At Woodville, Port's relentless play-on style took them well clear of a gallant Woodville.

In view of South's misfortunes, the Magpies are looking forward with high hopes to the major round.

A significant difference in their finals' side this year will be the presence, barring accidents of John Cahill who was out with a broken leg at the end of last season.

## QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

### AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-2	5-4	13-8	17-10	112
Glen.	6-3	7-6	9-8	11-11	77

**BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH:** Cearns, Gilbourne, Thomas, Ryan, Lindner, Bloch, Anderson. **GLENELG:** Long, McGowan, Mills, Parker, John, Button, Anesbury.

**SCORERS.—NORTH:** Anderson 7.2, Thomas 5.2, Taylor 1.2, Jaworskyj 1.1, Ryan 1.1, Lindner 1.0, May 1.0, Dixon 0.1, Blcch 1.0. **GLENELG:** Button 6.2, Hancock 2.1, Long 1.0, Anesbury 1.0, Moss 1.0, Rice 0.3, Linke 0.2, McGowan 0.2, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH:** Braunack (dislocated shoulder) by Taylor, first term. **GLENELG:** Hancock (broken nose) by Edwards, third term.

**UMPIRE.—K. Cunningham.**

**REPORT:** P. May (North) was reported by Umpire K. Cunningham, and a boundary umpire, for allegedly striking H. Kernahan (Glenelg), last term.

### AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	7-1	11-4	15-7	19-12	126
Cent.	1-4	4-7	6-11	9-12	66

**BEST PLAYERS.—STURT:** Halbert Langridge, Chessell, Clarke, Hicks, Jarrett. **CENTRAL:** Window, Barron, Hayes, McGee, Phillips, Smith.

**SCORERS.—STURT:** Halbert 7.3, Hicks 6.2, Langridge 3.0, Jones 2.1, Clarkson 1.0, Short 0.2, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.3. **CENTRAL:** Kennedy 2.1, Edmonds 2.1, Barron 2.0, McGee 1.1, Window 1.1, Grlusich 1.0, Medhurst 0.3, Smith 0.2, Daly 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS.—STURT:** Green (leg), by Burford, third term. Burford (concussion) by Thomas, third term. **CENTRAL:** Kemp (shoulder) by Haylock, three-quarter time.

**UMPIRE.—B. A. Lees.**

### AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-0	7-4	9-8	12-10	82
Torr.	1-2	3-5	7-9	9-14	68

**BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH:** Fioenges, Pascoe, Roberts, Thredgold, Rivers. **TORRENS:** Head, Bills, Kingston, T. Young, R. Payze, Braidwood Jackson

**SCORERS.—SOUTH:** Backman 2.2, Pascoe 2.2, Thredgold 2.0, Ross 2.1, White 1.1, Howlett 1.0, Butcher 1.1, Whitford 1.0, Roberts 0.3. **TORRENS:** Wright 3.1, Pill 2.2, Head 2.2, Gilbert 1.0, Gibson 0.3, Lee 0.1, Butler 0.1, Gould 0.1, Jackson 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH:** Gibbs by Judd, last term. **TORRENS:** Nil.

**UMPIRE.—M. O'Connell.**

### AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	5-1	12-6	19-9	28-13	181
West	4-5	6-10	8-11	13-17	95

**BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD:** Bunton, Brewer, Vertudaches, Modra, Nygaard, Kneebone, Gurney Oatey, Woodcock. **WEST:** Bennetts, Hughes, Jonas, O'Driscoll Sims, Pfizner Bitmead.

**SCORERS.—NORWOOD:** Brewer 9.3, Gurney 5.2, Kneebone 4.1, Woodcock 3.3, Martin 3.0, Bunton 2.0, Vertudaches 1.0, Wedding 1.0, Oatey 0.1, Nygaard 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Sims 3.3, Hughes 3.1, Burkett 2.2, Shueard 2.0, Pfizner 1.1, McGrath 1.0, Bertelsmeier 1.0, Bitmead 0.4, Jonas 0.3, Sara 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD:** Nil. **WEST:** Pope (thigh) by Warman, third term.

**UMPIRE.—R. C. Hall.**

### AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-3	9-10	15-12	21-18	144
Wdv.	2-2	3-4	6-8	8-13	61

**BEST PLAYERS.—PORT:** Philp, Motley, Freeman, Cahill, Potter, Beaufoy, Elleway, Nyland. **WOODVILLE:** Perry, Christie, Clasohm, Hoffman, Kelly, Allen, Obst.

**SCORERS.—PORT:** Freeman 5.4, Mead 4.2, McKay 3.2, Philp 3.1, Potter 3.0, Salmon 2.1, Bray 1.2, Cahill 0.2, Beaufoy 0.1, Motley 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Braidwood 2.3, O'Connor 2.0, Perry 1.2, Christie 1.2, Young 1.1, Hansch 1.0, Atkinson 0.3, Obst 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS.—PORT:** Nil. **WOODVILLE:** Bradley (groin) by Young, second term. Kelly (hip) by Everingham, last term.

**UMPIRE.—R. LECORNU.**

### TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	9.3	17	78.46
Freeman (Port)	5.4	15	58.40
Button (Glenelg)	6.2	16	52.40
W. Thomas (North)	5.2	16	52.33
Halbert (Sturt)	7.3	15	47.41
M. E. Jones (Sturt)	2.1	13	42.22
Skuse (South)	—	14	37.38
Daly (Central)	0.1	17	35.22

### NEXT WEEK

West v. Woodville (Adelaide); Port v. North (Alberton); Central District v. South (Elizabeth); Norwood v. Glenelg (Norwood); Torrens v. Sturt (Thebarton).

### ATTENDANCES

	9980
Prospect	9980
Unley	7,187
Woodville	5,923
Adelaide	5,921
Richmond	5,837
Total	34,848

### Big danger

With three minutes to play, the Panthers were only two points clear.

With the exception of full-forward, the Eagles controlled the key positions.

Injuries and the inability to stabilise their forward lines have reduced South to the point where they could lose the double chance, even at this late stage.

With a percentage only 31 less than the Panthers, Sturt are the big danger.

Their clash at Adelaide on Saturday week could be decisive.

South will not go to Elizabeth next week without some misgivings.

cut out of the game by

# NORTH SWITCH A WINNER

By STAN WICKHAM

**The shifting of Anderson to full forward after half-time—he kicked 7-2—and a blazing third term when North put on 8-4, sealed the game for them at Prospect today.**

North kept alive their final four chances and settled Glenelg's hopes.

The Bays were going like winners up to half-time. Their big men in Long, Moss, and Hancock had won well; Button was dangerous at half-forward; John and Mills won across centre while Sutherland and Parker had defended well.

North's play had been of an individual nature with Cearns (back pocket), Gilbourne (wing) Thomas and Ryan (roving) and Lindner at centre half-forward doing enough to keep the Roosters within touch at the half-way mark.

### Freak leaps

North made one change at half-time that was a winner—Anderson to full forward. He marked magnificently to kick three goals early in the third term and with Bloch gaining the ascendancy at centre North never looked back.

Anderson and Bloch were again the main features of North's last term. Anderson continued his freakish leaping and marking to put on another four goals and give the North attack a really polished appearance.

The ground was slippery but not muddy. There was no breeze to influence Lindner to kick to the northern end when he won the toss.

Glenelg's big men let them in early and But- ton's slashing mark for a goal was good as was Hancock's Button-like mark shortly after for another goal.

Thomas goaled twice for North, the first from a snap (during which he broke his nose), and the second after a delicate pass came to him from Gil- bourne.

### Tight play

Long, Moss, and Hancock

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were marking and rucking well for Glenelg to put the Tigers in again and two further glorious Button marks resulted in goals.

The play was great to watch as both teams swung the ball from end to end with excellent teamwork and understanding.

The Bays' better overhead work and their rucks were the telling factors in their 13-point lead at the first change.

Doug Long was killing North in the air and with John winning centre from Bloch, Glenelg shot to the goal front. But only three points came.

Play was very tight with the defences on top. As much as John and Mills drove Glenelg in from centre, Cearns and company anticipated well to keep them out. Sutherland and Parker defended well for Glenelg when Gil- bourne looked dangerous on a wing.

North's only goal for the term came when Thomas snapped quickly out of a pack. Button gave Glenelg a 14-point lead at half-time when he goaled after marking Rice's long left foot punt.

North began the second half with Anderson at full forward. He pulled down three beauties to have as many goals up in a flash and they had hit the front for the first time.

The Tiger defence was cracked wide open with Bloch in control at centre and North streamed to the goalfront with further goals from Thomas and Taylor.

Glenelg swung Long to full back on Anderson, but they could not afford to have him out of the ruck. His return to ruck coincided with a Glenelg revival with goals from But- ton and Anesbury to trail by 13 points.

Gilbourne and Bloch across centre, Lindner and

Dixon across half-forward, were avenues of attack for North who put on two more tradesmenlike goals from May and Thomas to kick 8-4 in spectacular fashion to be four goals to the good at the last change.

After McGowan (a point) and Moss (a goal) had scored early in the last term, Cearns, Ham- mond, Phillips, Sutter, and Trenorden closed their ranks to keep the Tigers in check for the rest of the game.

At the other end of the ground, Anderson took marks over, in front of, and around Sutherland to continue his fantastic display with four more goals. Sutherland had played well prior to this.

The North rucks had broken even with Glenelg in the second half and late in the last term, May and Taylor were winning well to give the Roosters a further lift and they won going away by 35 points.

David Cearns has taken very dashing to the back pocket. His anticipation and sound judgment held Glenelg up many times.

Bob Gilbourne held his wing open for four terms to be next, followed by "Cheekie Charlie's" roving game with five goals, broken nose and all. Ryan was a good partner for Thomas; Lindner hit some of the form expected of him, while the second half games of Bloch and Ander- son were match winners.

For Glenelg, Doug Long was best on the ground. His field marking was nearly faultless. He rucked the ball out for McGowan and Rice and was going strong to the end.

McGowan was high for the Bays with another good roving game; Mills battled to a win a wing, while Parker (defence), Button for his six goals, and John (first half at centre) played useful roles.