

AT A GLANCE

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	4-6	5-13	9-17	14-20	104
Nwd.	2-3	6-6	9-9	11-12	78

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 5.1, Tye 3.2, Carson 3.2, Birt 2.2, Lee 1.2, Bills 0.2, Croft 0.2, Phillipou 0.1, Forsyth 0.1, Lipp 0.1, Ettridge 0.1, Clarke 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** P. Oatey 3.1, Shillabeer 3.1, Woolford 1.2, Harris 1.2, Molloy 1.1, Menz 1.1, Butchart 1.0, R. Oatey 0.3, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Birt, Bills, Mulvihill, Virgo, Tye, Braidwood, Pili, Lee. **NORWOOD:** P. Oatey, Inglis, Molloy, Harris, Menz, Shillabeer, Poulter, Nygaard.

REPLACEMENTS — NORWOOD: Hambour (back injury) by Page second term.

UMPIRE—R. Hall.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	0-10	3-13	10-17	10-17	77
Wdv.	1-0	5-3	5-3	9-7	61

SCORERS—WEST: Fraser 3.2, Shueard 2.0, Day 1.2, Haupt 1.1, Sims 1.3, Roach 1.0, Hughes 1.0, Browne 0.2, Hooper 0.3, Verrier 0.2, Pope 0.1, Russian 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** MacVicar 3.2, Teasdale 2.1, Reeves 1.1, Simunsen 1.0, Barbary 1.0, Blight 1.0, O'Connor 0.2, McKellar 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Fraser, Hooper, Bertelsmeier, Loveday, Russian, Weldeman, Roach, Day. **WOODVILLE:** McKellar, Syvertsen, Teasdale, Kneebone, Holland, MacVicar.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Verrier (hip) by Shueard, first term. **WOODVILLE:** Blight by Buckley, last term, Gilligan by Huppertz, last term.

UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-3	10-13	14-16	17-22	124
Cent.	5-2	6-4	8-7	11-8	74

SCORERS—SOUTH: Backman 5.7, Norman 3.1, Jones 2.4, Coombe 2.0, Ball 1.3, Skuse 1.2, Hendrie 1.0, Thredgold 1.0, Roennfeldt 1.0, White 0.2, Darley 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRALS:** Vidovich 5.3, Mulholland 2.1, Chenoweth 1.0, O'Connor 1.0, Skinner 1.0, Wickham 1.0, Daly 0.1, Dickson 0.1, Davis 0.1, Shortill 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Backman, Coombe, Skuse, Ball, Butcher, Schmidt, Darley, White. **CENTRALS:** Smith, Johns, O'Connor, Wickham, Chenoweth, Mulholland, Vidovich.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Hodges (hip) by W. Foster, last term. **CENTRALS:** Bentley (bruised thigh) by Stanton, third term, Edmonds by Nicks, last term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-6	5-7	12-10	13-13	91
Glen.	1-1	6-9	8-10	13-12	90

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 3.1, Rigney 3.1, Tilbrook 2.0, Hicks 1.4, Chessell 1.3, Schoff 1.1, Shearman 1.0, Endersbee 1.0, Halbert 0.1, Murphy 0.1, Weir 0.1. **GLENELG:** Moss 4.0, Paech 2.3, Ebert 2.2, Fitzgerald 2.0, Long 2.0, Phillis 1.1, Marker 0.2, Kerley 0.1, Worthley 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Jarrett, Burgan, Hicks, Chessell, Murphy, Endersbee, Rigney. **GLENELG:** Cornes, Rosewarne, Knill, Long, Moss, Colbey.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Paech by Pat-
tinson, last term.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	1-2	5-8	7-9	8-14	62
Port	0-1	1-4	5-5	8-5	53

SCORERS—NORTH: Sachse 3.1, Byers 1.5, Von Bertouch 1.2, Lehmann 1.1, Hammond 1.1, Phillips 1.0, Cairns 0.2, Lindner 0.2. **PORT:** Leal 3.1, Yeo 3.0, Potter 1.0, Spencer 1.0, Haslam 0.1, Nyland 0.1, Pritchard 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Byers, Robran, Lehmann, Paull, Sachse, Phillips, Coppins, Anderson, Cairns. **PORT:** Potter, Obst, Haslam, Salmon, Leal, Clayton, Sweeney, Elleway, Nyland.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Phillips (knee) by Geisler, last term. **PORT:** Black (cramp) by Elix, last term. Thiele (cramp) by Broadbridge, last term.

UMPIRE—D. Russell.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Vidovich (Centrals)	5-3	11	44-13
Ebert (Port)	—	13	37-19
Sachse (North)	3-1	13	32-22
Greenslade (Sturt)	3-1	13	26-18
Sims (West)	1-3	14	24-22
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	1-1	13	23-26
Chessell (Sturt)	1-3	14	23-26
Pannenburg (West)	—	12	23-19
Jones (Sturt)	—	7	23-12

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	13	1	1425	957	26	59.82
Port	10	4	1000	693	20	59.97
Glenelg	9	5	1086	966	18	52.97
North	9	5	1053	1004	18	51.19
Torrens	7	7	1032	936	14	52.44
West	7	7	1017	950	14	51.70
South	7	7	1098	1188	14	48.03
Norwood	3	11	1068	1312	6	44.87
Centrals	3	11	1010	1348	6	42.83
Woodville	2	12	792	1227	4	39.23

BAYS' LOSS MAY BE VERY COSTLY

By SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg's one-point loss to Sturt in the controversial clash at Glenelg today could cost the Tigers the double chance.

A win today would have put the Bays level on points with Port, but trailing by percentage.

In their present form Glenelg are quite capable of winning their remaining six games.

If they should do this and Port lose only one of theirs, say to Sturt at Alberton in three weeks' time, today's loss will be the deciding factor between second and third place.

Last week's one-point win over Port and today's thriller, both of them magnificent exhibitions of football, stamp Glenelg as a definite premiership threat.

Today they fought back from 23 points down at quarter time and 24 points at the last change with tremendous determination and teamwork.

Only Sturt's experience and steadiness under heavy pressure got them home after Glenelg had led by six points in the time-on period.

FACTORS

The continual good form of Lawrie Rosewarne at centre and a growing strength in ruck are significant factors in the Bays' challenge.

The game at Prospect, although overshadowed by the Bay clash, was an important win for North.

The Red and Whites now look to be safe in fourth place, level on games won with Glenelg and two games clear of Torrens, West, and South.

After a fine defensive first quarter today, they asserted their aerial

superiority to take control of the game.

Typically, Port threatened in a second half recovery but North were always able to find an answer to the Magpies' challenge.

Good sign

For the big games ahead, the improving form of Denis Sachse at full-forward is a heartening sign for North.

Weakened by injuries, Port lost their second game straight. Its an unusual experience for the Magpies and they will be glad of the opportunity over the next two weeks to gather their strength for the big one against Sturt.

The task of overhauling North's two-game break looks beyond Torrens, West, and South.

Torrens meet all of the present top four in the run to the finals, and West and South meet three of them.

It was only in the last quarter today that Torrens shook themselves clear of Norwood at Thebarton.

Birt and Bills dominated the field play but it was the switch of Mulvihill to full-forward that swung the game.

The Redlegs were helped by Torrens' inaccuracy but they could not make good the loss of Bob King-

ston from the goalfrost.

Central Districts opened strongly with the breeze against South at Adelaide and throughout the game Gary Smith proved a successful counter to Peter Darley.

However, South found alternatives in Ball and Butcher in ruck while Backman and Coombe dominated centre half-forward and centre to kick the Panthers away to a comfortable win.

At Richmond, West's inaccuracy with the breeze in the first quarter left them two points down to Woodville at half-time, but the Red-and-Blacks made it safe with a match-winning third term.

Woodville finished strongly, however, and McKellar maintained his return to form with another fine game in ruck.



MISS Erica Hocking — the "Murray Weldeman" of women's football — reckons the big game at Camden Oval today (Sunday) in aid of the Spastic Centre, Woodville, will be a beauty.

The jockeys will play the "Lotteries Lovelies."

Erica's favorite umpire, The Sunday Mail writer Bill Henderson, will have charge of events.

IT has been a long while since such an experienced player as Noel Teasdale has been almost talked out of a goal, but today he was!

After marking only yards out from goal at the start of the last term, he was about to run in to kick when Jeff Bray, standing behind him, appeared to speak to Teasdale.

Teasdale stopped and pointed Bray out to the umpire who waved him to go on with the play.

But Teasdale kept looking back at Bray, who must have still been "chipping" him. Teasdale kicked a point.

Usually one of the most reliable kicks for goal in the game, Norwood captain-coach Bob Oatey had an off day against Torrens. Three comparatively easy shots went off the side of his boot for behinds.

Glenelg Oval has been classed as a disgrace and that football should not be played on it. Although very little grass is evident it did not prevent Glenelg and Sturt putting on the year's finest display of football.

Players kicked as though it were a billiard table, but this was more of a tribute to the skill of the players.

Daryll Hicks is near perfect in his execution of the drop-kick and the low foot pass.



STURT'S John Murphy (left) flies over Glenelg's Doug Long but fails to gain first grab at the ball during the game at Glenelg Oval today. An obscured Glenelg player also has a hand on the ball. Running towards the pack is Tony Burgan.

STURT, BUT WHAT A BEAUTY!

By STAN WICKHAM

What a beauty! Sensational incidents, a point after the siren by Sturt to win, brilliant football, a record crowd of more than 17,000 and excellent umpiring by Max O'Connell made the Glenelg game today worthy of a command performance.

There were so many brilliant episodes that one's mind almost explodes trying to pick out the best.

The most talked about incidents were the two goals that were denied Glenelg.

One was when the goal umpire was unsighted after Doug Long had clearly goaled in the second term.

The other was when the same goal umpire fell full length getting into position for a quick snap by Paech in the third term.

The goal umpire signalled a point but players in the vicinity claim it was clearly a goal.

O'Connell was hooted by the crowd when he bounced the ball on the kick-off line after the first goal incident, but he was acting in accordance with Law 31 (i).

Hooted

O'Connell umpired magnificently and is to be commended for his display in such a tough game.

The law states that if the goal umpire cannot give a decision the ball must be bounced by the field umpire on the centre of the kick-off line in front of goal.

Glenelg's loss could cost them the double chance in the finals.

Both sides made alterations before the game.

Sturt lost Martin (thigh muscle) and Wild (broken finger). Burgan took a half-back flank with Thomas and Brooks as reserves.

Glenelg replaced Redford (ankle) with Knill in the back pocket, making their emergencies Pattinson and Eblen.

Sturt had first use of a four-goal wind and goaled within 30 seconds when Tilbrook's towering screw-punt caught the wind.

Sturt did most of the attacking, but Glenelg forced them to the non-

scoring eastern flank.

So well did the Bay defence bottle up Sturt, that after 23 minutes the Blues had managed only 2-6 to Glenelg's 1-1.

Cornes (ruck), Rosewarne (centre), and Knill (back pocket) had featured for Glenelg, but late in the term Sturt put on two quick goals to lead by 23 points at quarter-time.

Glenelg made better use of the wind in the second term than Sturt did in the first quarter. Glenelg put on 5-8 to 1-1.

Most of their drive came from the solid quick-kicking Rosewarne at centre, the high-leaping and marking Cornes in ruck and the down-to-earth reliable Doug Long also in ruck and in field play. Moss with three goals was another winner.

Jarrett at full back had shut out Phillis while Burgan had fitted into the half-back flank perfectly to close up his flank until half-time.

Down eight points at half-time, Sturt were copybook in the third term. They put on 7-3 to shoot to a four goal lead at the last change.

Bagshaw, Murphy, and Chessell won the ball away from the packs to get Sturt cracking in this term.

Hicks and Clarke fed the ball in from their wings, the defence closed up and the handball cut holes in Glenelg's defence.

More thrills

Then came the heart-stopping last term.

Paech goaled twice from frees in the first five minutes to lift the Bays' hopes.

Hicks scrambled a point for Sturt, but Glenelg had their tails

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up and shot back with a passage of good marks to Ebert, who goaled twice.

His second goal levelled the scores at the 20-minute mark.

Four minutes later, Rosewarne kicked to the scoreboard pocket where Fitzgerald was freed by Endersbee.

His finely judged, angled goal sent the Bay fans into hysterics—24 minutes gone and six points up!

Most teams would have used the big kick at this stage, but the competent and talented Sturt players advanced methodically with three short passes.

Somehow Adcock came into the picture and thumped a kick to the goal square. Tilbrook came out of the clouds to mark and goal from five yards out.

Scores were level and three minutes of time-on had expired!

Sturt edged in again under extreme pressure from the Glenelg defence.

Hicks, with two Glenelg men after him, hooked with the left foot to find Weir on his own.

The siren went.

From 35 yards out on a 45-degree angle Weir was very deliberate with his lining-up. He realised a point was needed.

The crowd was deathly silent as he kicked. It was the winning point.

It had been magnificent football all day.

My best on the ground was the thin, bounding blonde Bay ruckman, Graham Cornes.

"Mr. Energy" as he was known at Whyalla was all that today.

His marking and leaping are finely timed and hard to off-set.

Rosewarne next best, won centre handsomely all day for Glenelg against Shearman, Tilbrook, Bagshaw, and Schoff.

Other best players for Glenelg were Knill in the back-pocket, Moss and Long in ruck and forward.

Bruce Jarrett at full back was Sturt's best. He shut Phillis out all day and although he struck trouble with Ebert in the last term he was a winner.

Burgan grabbed his chance when he replaced Martin on a half-back flank and hardly put a foot wrong all day.

Murphy, Chessell, and Hicks (a good second half) were other Sturt stars.

NEXT WEEK

Centrals v. Port
Glenelg v. Torrens.
West v. Norwood
Sturt v. South
Woodville v. North.

ATTENDANCES

Glenelg	17,171
Prospect	12,170
Thebarton	7,635
Adelaide	4,392
Richmond	2,528
TOTAL	43,896

ONE POINT —6 TIMES!

Sturt's win today by one point was the sixth time this season the margin has been one point.

In the other instances Glenelg beat North and Port, Sturt defeated Port, West beat Torrens, and North beat South.

Mildara trophy

Mildara trophy votes cast by The Sunday Mail football writers in today's matches on a 3-2-1 basis were:

South v. Centrals.—L. R. Backman (South), M. Coombe (South), A. K. Skuse (South).
Torrens v. Norwood.—J. Birt (Torrens), F. Bills (Torrens), P. Oatey (Norwood).

West v. Woodville.—R. C. McKellar (Woodville), D. Byvertsen (Woodville), B. B. Fraser (West).

North v. Port.—A. Byers (North), B. Robran (North), J. Potter (Port).

Glenelg v. Sturt.—G. Cornes (Glenelg), I. Rosewarne (Glenelg), B. Jarrett (Sturt).



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TROPHY

THE LEADERS

- 14—Birt (Torrens).
- 13—Robran (North), P. Darley (South).
- 12—R. Oatey (Norwood), Nelson (Sturt).
- 11—Teasdale (Woodville).
- 10—F. Bills (Torrens).
- 9—Potter (Port), Stringer (North).