

NORTH AT LAST PROVE

Details of all matches

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-1	6-2	8-6	11-9	75
Sturt	3-3	6-5	6-10	9-13	67

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Patterson, Norton, Paull, Plummer, Von Bertouch, Franco, Eichner, Burns. **STURT:** Graham, Burgan, Wild, Hicks, Greenslade, Davies, Brooks.

SCORERS—NORTH: Patterson 3.0, Plummer 2.1, Franco 2.0, Ford 1.2, Webb 1.1, Sachse 1.0, Sporn 1.0, Von Bertouch 0.2, Eichner 0.1, rushed 0.2. **STURT:** Greenslade 6.3, Friedrichs 2.0, Graham 1.1, Ottens 0.4, Davies 0.1, Burgan 0.1, Rigney 0.1, Adcock 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Ford by Collins, last quarter. **STURT:** Rigney (shoulder) by Winter, three-quarter time and Bagshaw (ribs) by Goldsworthy, last quarter.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	7-2	9-3	15-9	19-13	127
Torr.	0-1	1-4	3-7	6-7	43

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Woite, Ebert, Kingston, Broadbridge, Haslam, Ede, Errey, Light. **TORRENS:** Wildy, P. Bills, B. Bills, Leonard, Shallow, Miller, Thomson.

SCORERS—PORT: Freeman 4.2, Woite 4.2, Sorrell 4.0, Kingston 2.2, Haslam 2.1, Broadbridge 1.1, D. Cahill 1.1, J. Cahill 1.0, Baker 0.1, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** Fielke 3.0, Thomson 1.2, Phillipou 1.1, White 1.0, Kelly 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Kingston by James, last term. **TORRENS:** Graham (stomach) by last term. **TORRENS:** Graham (stomach and thigh) by Fielke, third quarter; Phillipou (calf) by Barnes, last quarter; Thomson (ankle) left field, last term.

UMPIRE: M. O'Connell.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-4	8-10	13-13	19-20	134
Wdv.	6-1	6-1	9-2	13-4	82

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Marker, Button, Hamilton, Voigt, Rosewarne, Rawson, Cornes. **WOODVILLE:** MacVicar, Holland, Blight, Sewer, Cummins, Allen, Buckley.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Voigt 4.1, Button 3.5, D. Phillis 3.4, Hamilton 3.0, Pattinson 2.1, Marker 1.2, Cornes 1.2, Osborne 1.1, Sandland 1.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Ruth 2.1, Cummins 2.0, Sewer 2.0, Allen 2.0, Willmott 2.0, Blight 1.2, Peters 1.1, Skuse 1.0.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Hinson (thigh), by McNamara, three-quarter time; Sandland (thigh) by Crabb, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Edwards (stitches to face) by Bamber, last term; Huppertz (stitches to knee) by Cox, last term.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	4-3	10-7	12-10	15-12	102
Nwd.	3-4	6-6	11-8	14-11	95

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Haughan, Casserly, Farnham, Mulholland, Saywell, Nicks, Swinstead, Kroehn. **NORWOOD:** Pettingill, Menz, Wynne, Woodcock, Rosser, Poulter, Butchart, Seekamp.

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Jones 4.3, Saywell 4.1, Mulholland 2.3, Wyley 2.0, Haughan 1.2, Johns 1.1, Casserly 1.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** P. Oatey 3.1, Rosser 2.1, O'Connor 2.1, R. Oatey 2.0, Seekamp 1.2, Pettingill 1.1, Woodcock 1.1, Button 1.0, Packer 1.0, Wynne 0.2, Gregerson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Skinner (bruised thigh) replaced by Mobbs, final term. **NORWOOD:** Roach (bruised thigh) replaced by Schlein, third term.

UMPIRE—J. Caulfield.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-4	3-10	5-15	11-20	86
South	4-1	4-2	10-5	12-6	78

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Hughes, Burkett, Verrier, Hewitt, Loveday, Fraser, Pilkinhorne, Pope, Nicholson. **SOUTH:** Murphy, Darley, Mousley, Haines, Jones, Cock, Bowden, Hearne.

SCORERS.—WEST: Pannenburg 3.3, Gilmour 3.1, Jonas 2.3, Bawdy 1.4, Hewitt 1.4, Burkett 1.0, Fraser 0.3, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Howlett 4.1, Darley 3.1, Backman 2.2, Jones 2.0, Murphy 1.0, Post 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: A. Ryan (cramp) by J. Ryan, third quarter. **SOUTH:** Cocks (ankle) by McCarthy, last term.

UMPIRE: R. Bennet.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3.4	9	40.24
Jones (Centrals)	4.3	9	40.16
Howlett (South)	4.1	9	34.18
Colligan (Norwood)	—	6	27.15
R. Robran (North)	—	9	20.18
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	1.1	9	20.17
Saywell (Centrals)	4.1	9	20.17

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Port	8	1	1029	625	16	62.21	
North	8	1	933	641	16	59.27	
Sturt	7	2	878	547	14	61.61	
Norwood	6	3	946	880	12	51.80	
Glenelg	3	6	924	879	6	51.24	
Centrals	3	6	830	933	6	47.07	
West	3	6	741	836	6	46.98	
South	3	6	799	905	6	46.89	
Torrans	2	7	595	859	4	40.92	
Woodville	2	7	719	1289	4	35.80	

NEXT WEEK

- Norwood v. South (Adelaide).
- Centrals v. North (Elizabeth).
- Glenelg v. Port (Glenelg).
- Torrans v. West (Thebarton)
- Woodville v. Sturt (Woodville).

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	14,923
Alberton	8,240
Elizabeth	6,869
Woodville	4,393

SPIRIT

By Alan Shiell

North have arrived at last! No longer can the sceptics claim the Roosters are brittle or lack what it takes to win the big games.

North boosted their premiership hopes and silenced the "doubting Thomases" (not necessarily Douglas Thomas) with a surprise eight-point win over Sturt in heavy conditions at Adelaide Oval today.

For years North have promised the world but produced only Nunji-kompita when the chips have been down.

But after today's win (and earlier victories this season, especially the hiding they handed out to Port), North are justified in believing they will be worthy grand finalists.

And North pulled off what many had thought bordered on the impossible.

Without their superstar, Barrie Robran, the Roosters beat Sturt, premiers for the past five seasons and the measuring stick for all teams' aspirations.

North's only loss this season has been to Norwood by 28 points at Prospect in the third round.

But on present form, North would reverse that result.

ENTRENCHED

Norwood suffered their third successive defeat, losing to Centrals by seven points at Elizabeth today.

But the Redlegs are still seemingly entrenched in fourth position—three wins (six points) ahead of four other teams, Glenelg, Centrals, West, and South.

Glenelg have a far better percentage than the other five sides out of the four and must still be rated a chance for the finals.

But unless Norwood deteriorate further, the top four seems likely to remain intact, even though there are 12 minor round matches yet to be played.

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Football SECTION

Alan White damages eye

By Alan Shiell

South rover Alan White's left eye was blackened and closed after today's game against West at Richmond.

White is having an X-ray for a possible fractured cheekbone or eyebrow.

South's other casualty was half-back flanker Craig Cock who suffered a recurrence of an ankle injury. But it is not regarded as serious and Cock probably will be fit to play against Norwood at Adelaide Oval next week.

Torrans finished the game against Port at Alberton with only 17 men.

Centre half-back John Graham went off early in the third quarter after three heavy knocks to his back, stomach and thigh.

Centre half-forward Peter Phillipou was replaced with a calf injury, and full forward Ron Thompson went off in the last quarter with an ankle injury.

Norwood follower Don Roach injured his right thigh against Centrals at Elizabeth and could miss next week's match against South.

Sturt rover Roger Rigney injured a shoulder and did not resume after three-quarter time against North at Adelaide. Sturt follower Paul Bagshaw also went off after receiving a heavy knock.

Woodville wingman Gary Edwards was replaced in the last quarter against Glenelg at Woodville.

Later he had three stitches inserted in a cut in an eyebrow and three stitches inserted in a cut in his chin.

Wynne, Huppertz injured

Two State squad players were injured in today's ninth round of league football.

Woodville rover Ray Huppertz had seven stitches inserted in his right knee, and Norwood centre half-forward John Wynne pulled his left hamstring muscle.

Both are very doubtful to play next week.

Neither Huppertz nor Wynne may be able to train with their clubs or the State squad next Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday nights.

Huppertz, South Australia's number one rover last season and, if fit, a certainty for the games against Victoria and Tasmania next month, went off in the last quarter of the game against Glenelg at Woodville Oval today.

He could not bend his knee after the game because of the stitches.

Wynne saw out the full game against Centrals at Elizabeth—he was one of Norwood's best players—but received treatment on his left thigh immediately after the match.

SA's squad of 23 to play in Melbourne and Hobart will be chosen next Tuesday week after State training.

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BY  STAN WICKHAM

BAYS COME BACK HARD

Woodville had few players prepared to do the same.

Marker won the toss and selected the southern end. Shortly after the game commenced however a good breeze suddenly blew up in their face and Woodville sailed in.

Long kicks from defence to attack by Holland and company skidded through Glenelg's defence. This gave Willmott (replaced Hansch before start of game) and Sewer opportunities that they capitalised on.

STRONG PLAY

The Bays did a fair share of attacking, but the Pecker backmen were right with them, despite some strong play by Marker, Osborne and Rawson.

Fifteen points in arrears, Glenelg made giant strides in the second term and a flood of shots came with a thunderstorm over the ground.

Five successive points were all pressure shots, and a magical, one-handed mark by Voigt preceded his goal and signalled a Glenelg onslaught.

Hamilton, Button, Osborne and Voigt again, registered full-pointers as they cracked the hip-pocket attention of the Woodville backs.

The Tigers shot away to a 21 pt. lead at half-time while Woodville were scoreless this term.

Hamilton, out to half-half-forward after half-time with Button in the pocket saw him do many intelligent things to keep the ball flowing goalwards. The Bays were in control.

Rosewarne's directness from centre forced Woodville to make changes. Allen went to centre, Cummins (full-forward), and Peters (centre half-forward).

This momentarily halted the flow to the Glenelg goals, but the Bays still turned home 35 points clear.

Gaining in confidence the Bays exploited excellent football, with a man always running past for a hand pass. They stretched their advantage to a handsome 52 points by the final bell.

Peter Marker was a man alive as he dashed and kicked his way convincingly to being best man afield.