

REDLEGS REVERSAL

By Julian Swinstead

If footballers were racehorses they would have swabbed many of them yesterday.

Who would have picked the Redlegs to down Sturt?

And no one could have guessed the Eagles were going to run riot over Centrals the way they did.

But that's the way footy goes, and it keeps fans interested.

After Norwood collapsed in a heap against North last week, even their staunchest supporters were becoming worried.

But those supporters have been given cheer for some time to come.

Glenelg's 18-13 was their biggest score at Prospect. Their previous best was 17-14 in 1948.

It was also their biggest winning margin there, 43 points, since they beat North by 23 points at Prospect in 1940.

Torrens stopped Centrals winning run. The Bulldogs had won their last 10 encounters.

They down Sturt by three goals

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	5-2	8-4	13-7	17-12	114
Sturt	0-1	5-3	10-5	15-8	98

GOALKICKERS. — NORWOOD: Turbill 5.3, Dillon 5.1, Woodcock 2.2, Craig 2.0, Carman 2.0, Taylor 1.1, Button 0.1, Gregg 0.1, Nicholson 0.1, rushed 0.2. **STURT:** Whelan 4.1, Graham 2.1, Howard 2.0, Nunan 2.0, Mader 1.1, Greenslade 1.1, Barton 1.1, Burgan 1.0, Murphy 1.0, Klomp 0.1, Barton 0.1, Davies 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS. — NORWOOD: Turbill, Taylor, Dillon, Wynne, Button, Seekamp, Stasinowsky, Gallagher. **STURT:** Davies, Murphy, Graham, Howard, Nelson, Miels.

REPLACEMENTS. — NORWOOD: Wark (calf) by Packer in last quarter. **STURT:** Nunan by Schultz; and Howard (calf) by Richardson, in last quarter.

UMPIRE. — C. Stelnert.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	3-9	9-17	14-21	21-23	149
Cent.	3-2	6-4	6-8	10-13	73

GOALKICKERS. — TORRENS: Mulvihill 4.6, Pavlich 3.2, Roberts 3.2, Kluzek 3.1, Wallace 3.0, Hunt 2.1, McKenzie 1.2, Fielke 1.1, Keast 1.0, Faletic 0.1, Floreani 0.1, rushed 0.6. **CENTRALS:** W. Cochrane 5.1, Saywell 3.1, Casserly 2.2, Nicks 0.1, Johns 0.1, Reed 0.1, Jarman 0.1, Ashmead 0.1, Norsworthy 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS. — TORRENS: Roberts, Wallace, McKenzie, Klusek, Mulvihill, Pavlich. **CENTRALS:** W. Cochrane, Moore, R. Cochrane, Casserly, Norsworthy.

REPLACEMENTS. — TORRENS: Wallace (cramp) by S. Pavlich last quarter, Hunt (cramp) by Cousins last quarter. **CENTRALS:** Mobbs (cramp) by Clarke, half time, R. Cochrane (flu) by Zorich last quarter.

UMPIRE. — M. Ducker.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-1	7-6	15-7	18-13	121
North	4-5	4-10	9-16	10-18	78

GOALKICKERS. — GLENELG: Wickens 5.2, D. Phillis 3.5, Cornes 2.1, Hodgeman 2.0, Carey 2.0, Bennett 2.0, Marker 1.0, Caldwell 1.2, McFarlane 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Payne 2.2, Hill 2.0, Zeuner 1.0, Gum 1.3, Von Bertouch 1.2, R. Robran 1.1, Eichner 1.1, N. Sachse 1.0, B. Robran 0.5, Plummer 0.1, Eatts 0-1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: McFarlane, W. Phillis, Marker, Wickens, Millard, C. Anderson, Cornes. **NORTH:** Eichner, N. Sachse, Stringer, Hill, Von Bertouch.

REPLACEMENTS. — GLENELG: Carey replaced by Osborn and Hamilton by Copping, oth in final quarter. **NORTH:** Schultz replaced by Zeuner at three-quarter time and Anderson replaced by Hearl in final quarter.

UMPIRE. — Peter Mead.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	1-5	2-12	7-13	12-16	88
Wood.	2-4	3-8	7-13	9-17	71

GOALKICKERS—WEST: Gurney 5-3, Bamford 2-1, Verrier 2-0, Drzal 1-2, Morris 1-0, Kellett 1-0, Kennedy 0-3, Hollick 0-3, Summerton 0-1, rushed 0-3. **WOODVILLE:** Smith 2-1, Ettridge 2-1, Sewer 2-0, Parker 1-3, O'Conner 1-1, Girardi 1-1, Maylin 0-3, MacVicar 0-2, Doszna 0-1, Brehaut 0-1, Coudraye 0-1, rushed 0-2.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Summerton, Humphrey, Morris Verrier, Kennedy, Burns, Bamford, Gurney, Loveday. **WOODVILLE:** MacVicar, Cummins, Sewer, Tyrell, Girardi, Parker.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Kellett by Flavel in last quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Doszna (ankle) by Coudraye in second quarter, Winstanley by Brehaut in third quarter.

UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt . . .	16	3	—	2325	1419	32	62.10
Port . . .	15	3	1	2242	1837	31	54.96
Norwood . .	13	6	—	2216	1760	26	55.72
Glenelg . .	11	8	—	2392	1950	22	55.09
Centrals . .	9	10	—	2037	2004	18	50.41
Torrens . .	9	10	—	1921	2051	18	48.36
North . . .	7	12	—	1841	2032	14	47.53
South . . .	6	13	—	1926	2513	12	43.38
Woodville .	5	13	1	1646	2283	11	41.89
West . . .	3	16	—	1501	2198	6	40.58

ATTENDANCES

Alberton Oval	7,828
Football Park	11,068
Richmond	3,979
Thebarton	7,554
Prospect	8,337
TOTAL	37,946

FINALS FORM ON SHOW

Yesterday's clash at Prospect gave Glenelg fans a sneak preview of what the Bays have in store for the finals.

As a replay of last year's grand final, the game lacked nothing.

All the football skills fans could ever wish for—as well as five dust-ups in the last term.

Glenelg were supreme. Trailing at quarter time, they locked North out of the game during the next term and completely quashed a Rooster comeback in the third quarter.

Shaky defence

While Glenelg were playing first class football, North could never be accused of giving up.

Despite constant jeering umpire Peter Mead's sensible handling of the game aided the high standard match.

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It was North's first quarter. They were first into attack and made the Bay defence look shaky.

Eichner was a force at centre, players were backing up each other and nine scoring shots to three tells the story.

The Bays reversed the tables during the next quarter.

It was Hamilton's turn to take control of the pivot and Glenelg were out to make up for lost opportunities.

The centre line duels provided some of the best football for the day.

Peter Millard against Trevor Hill, Mike Eichner against Kerry Hamilton, and John MacFarlane against Barry Stringer resulted in the Bay wingmen having a slight edge, while Eichner had the better of Hamilton.

Glenelg's tight defence kept North goal-less during the second term.

Wayne Phillis was outstanding and completely shaded Barrie Robran all day.

Season's best

The third quarter must go down as one of the best football produced this season.

North repeated their first term dose, going 'n hard for the ball, making best position and taking advantage of all opportunities.

North had four goals on the board within six minutes and appeared to be taking the game away.

But then the Bays exploded.

Not only did they completely thwart the Roosters' great comeback, but they added eight goals in the process.

Fred Phillis came into the game, his good leads and strong marking ending in three goals for the term.

Half-forward opportunist, Greg Wickens kicked two for the quarter, finishing as the Bays top scorer with five.

Glenelg were only nine short of doubling North's third term tally of kicks.

The Bays blazed their way home in the final term.

Glenelg rucks were on top, with most of their strength coming from Carey and Tardif.

Tired and frustrated footballers can only be blamed for the skirmishes which developed in the last quarter.

Supporters roared when the fifth brawl in less than 10 minutes developed at the 25-minute mark.

SUNDAY MAIL — WEST LAKES

\$500 'PLAYER OF YEAR'

Sturt ruckman Rick Davies has a virtual stranglehold on the Sunday Mail-West Lakes Ltd. \$500 "Player of the Year" award.

Progress scores

27—Davies (St.)
19—Carman (N)
18—Cummins (W)
16—Wallace (WT), Ebert (PA)
15—Girardi (W) Howard (St.)
12—Hollick (WA)
11—Wolfe (PA), Cahill (PA)
10—Darley (SA), Miels (St.) Cornes (G)
9—Morey (CD), MacFarlane (G)
8—Colbey (G), Dillon (N), Woodcock (N), Craig (N), Turbill (N)

The only player who can beat Davies is Norwood star, Phil Carman and he would have to poll best-afield votes in the remaining three minor round games while Davies remained scoreless.

Woodville centreman John Cummins could tie with Davies, if he, too, gained three first preference votes.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-5	12-14	14-16	17-25	127
South	5-1	6-2	10-6	13-9	87

GOALKICKERS—PORT: Milde 4-3, Cahill 3-6, Northcott 3-3, Marrett 1-2, Cunningham 1-2, James 1-1, Porplycia 1-1, Ebert 1-1, Sorrell 1-1, Taylor 1-0, Gerlach 0-1, Kinnear 0-1, rushed 0-3. **SOUTH:** Hatley 2-3, Earl 2-0, Schultz 2-0, Robbins 1-2, Darley 1-2, Thomas 1-1, Greenwood 1-0, Fuller 1-0, Davis 1-0, Nielsen 1-0, rushed 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Ebert, Fragomeni, Light, Porplycia, Milde, Cahill, Taylor. **SOUTH:** Schultz, Hatley, Greenwood, Darley, Thomas, Young.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Marrett by Kinnear, final quarter, O'Brien by Kozlowski, final quarter. **SOUTH:** Ryan by Nielsen, final quarter, Schultz by Linke, final quarter.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	4-1	17	91-32
Saywell (Centrals)	3-1	19	61-28
Mulvihill (Torrens)	4-6	14	58-38
Sandland (Glenelg)	—	17	55-39
Woodcock (Norwood)	2-2	18	52-46
Graham (Sturt)	2-1	19	51-49
Loveday (West)	—	19	50-37

NEXT ROUND

Woodville v. South, Football Park
Glenelg v. Port, Glenelg
North v. Centrals, Prospect
West v. Norwood, Richmond
Sturt v. Torrens, Unley