

Tigers maul Panthers

Glenelg	9.6	14.8	19.8	25.11	(161)
South	3.5	6.8	11.12	20.15	(135)

By LANCE CAMPBELL

Glenelg's opportunist 26-point victory brought South Adelaide rudely back to earth at Glenelg on Saturday.

Eleven minutes into its fifth hour of match football for the week, the league leader and dual Escort Cup champion was 40 points behind the ninth side, which probably had sensed its opportunity as early as last Tuesday night.

In those 11 minutes South players barely had time to locate their immediate opponents, and the ball was an even more difficult target.

Tigers Paul Weston, Graham Cornes and Peter Woite — long kicks and true — made possession a reality for the smaller South players only if they had telescopic arms.

And if they didn't goal from around the centre square there was full forward Stephen Copping, who it seemed DID possess such arms.

He kicked four in that decisive first quarter, and eight without error for the game. And that despite spending more than a third of the afternoon at centre, whenever Weston took a breather.

Not that Weston was idle at such times. His seven goal tally was despoiled only by an unsuccessful 50 metre snap in the last quarter. (Weston's kicking ability allows one the luxury of describing it as a 'snap' — for most players it would've been a long shot on a wing and a prayer).

South showed signs, late in the first quarter, early in the second and third, of finding run in its legs and balance in its play — but the struggle never resolved into system.

Tuesday's hero Eddie Fry battled manfully under the double weight of Copping and Weston, Phil Cox and Shane Butler exceeded the Glenelg rovers, and Ron Hateley got kicks in the open, although his influence was more than equalled by Glenelg's David Marshall on the other wing.

A holding the ball decision in the last quarter against the usually nimble Fry underlined South's tiredness.

Yet as if to mock the fatigue theory, it kicked nine goals to Glenelg's six in the final quarter. But the crucial ones were countered in kind by a completely confident Glenelg.

Years ago Norwood kicked a swag late in the game in a losing score on the same ground.

South coach Haydn Bunton, then in charge of Norwood, was asked at the time if he was pleased with the late show of strength.

"Those goals don't mean anything," he replied.

I doubt whether the years — or Saturday's events — have changed his tune.

GOALKICKERS — Glenelg: Copping 8.0, Weston 7.1, Woite 3.2, Holst, Whiting 2.1, Cornes 2.0, Hurley 1.1, Hodgeman 0.2, rushed 0.3. **South:** Linke 4.5, Schneebichler 3.1, G. Brooksby 2.1, Bennett, Slettery, Hateley 2.0, Collins, Bell, Harradine 1.1, G. Clarke, Cox 1.0, Fry, Butler 0.1, rushed 0.3. **BEST — Glenelg:** Weston, Cornes, Copping, Marshall, Armfield, Carey, Lihov. **South:** Fry, Butler, Cox, Hateley, Linke. **Umpires —** J. Hylton, R. Stennett.

LEAGUE DETAILS

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-4	6-11	9-15	17-19	121
Torrens	2-4	5-7	7-13	10-16	76

BEST—STURT: Davies, Hardeman, Wark, Graham, Mutton, Sims, Reed. **TORRENS:** Rendell, Lindsay, McSparran, Marriott, Phillipou, Hewett, Giles.
SCORERS—STURT: Bagshaw 5.1, Graham 3.4, Whelan 3.2, B. Howard 2.0, P. Heinrich 1.3, Davies 1.2, J. Warren 1.0, Zilm 1.0, Coulls 0.3, Sims 0.1, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** Phillipou 2.1, Giles 1.2, S. White 1.2, Lindsay 1.2, Hewett 1.1, Levitzke 1.1, McSparran 1.0, Muir 1.0, Hanna 1.0, Hank 0.2, G. White 0.1, Jackman 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES—TORRENS: Searle (broken collarbone), Jackman (corked thigh).
UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Rick Kinnear.

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-5	11-10	11-15	19-18	132
North	1-1	6-5	11-5	12-7	79

BEST—PORT: Clifford, C. Natt, Faletic, Belton, Boyd, Bradmore, Kinnear, Evans. **NORTH:** Cloke, Tocaciu, Forth, Riley.
SCORERS—PORT: Evans 5.3, Clifford 3.2, Boyd 2.1, M. Williams 2.0, Kinnear 2.0, Gill 1.2, Belton 1.2, Warren 1.1, Curtis 1.1, Fragomeni 1.0, Faletic 0.1, Dolan 0.1, Watson 0.1, C. Natt 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Tocaciu 4.1, B. Stringer 3.3, Pelle 2.1, Schlein 2.0, Baruzzi 1.0, Ellis 0.1, Redden 0.1.
INJURIES—PORT: M. Williams (ankle, third term).
UMPIRES—Peter Mead, Trevor Thomas.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	9-6	14-8	19-8	25-11	161
South	3-5	6-8	11-12	20-15	135

BEST — GLENELG: Cornes, Weston, Copping, Marshall, Carey, Lihov. **SOUTH:** Butler, Cox, Fry, Hateley, Linke.
SCORERS — GLENELG: Copping 8.0, Weston 7.1, Woite 3.2, Holst 2.1, Whiting 2.1, Cornes 2.0, Hurley 1.1, Hodgeman 0.2, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Linke 4.5, Schneebichler 3.1, G. Brooksby 2.1, Hateley 2.0, Slettery 2.0, Bennett 2.0, Harradine 1.1, Collins 1.1, Bell 1.1, Clarke 1.0, Cox 1.0, Butler 0.2, Fry 0.1, rushed 0.2.
REPORTS — SOUTH: John Schneebichler for allegedly striking Peter Hurley.
INJURIES—GLENELG: Woite (ribs, off half-time).
UMPIRES — Rod Stennett, John Hylton.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
W'ville	3-3	4-9	10-14	16-19	115
Central	1-3	2-10	7-18	7-23	65

Best—WOODVILLE: Roberts, Howard, Maylin, Parker, Davis, Hard. **CENTRAL:** Prior, Schultz, R. Cochran, McKay.
SCORERS — WOODVILLE: Carty 4.1, G. Hewitt 3.1, D. Hewitt 2.4, Howard 2.1, Mildenhall 2.0, Sewer 1.3, Parker 1.0, Roberts 1.0, Darmody 0.3, Maylin 0.2, Hutton 0.1, rushed 0.3. **CENTRAL:** Gillies 2.3, Maksimovic 2.1, Jonas 1.3, Beythjen 1.1, Schultz 1.0, Wilson 0.3, Van Dommele 0.3, George 0.1, Duckworth 0.1, M. Norsworthy 0.1, rushed 0.6.
INJURIES—CENTRAL: McLay (foot).
UMPIRES—Des Foster, Bob Schofield.

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-4	13-8	18-11	21-17	143
West	4-2	5-3	7-8	7-13	55

BEST — NORWOOD: Taylor, Jenkins, Button, Gallagher, Rosser, Nunan, Dunstan. **WEST:** Meuret, Morris, Summer-ton, Kennedy, Hayes.
SCORERS — NORWOOD: Dunstan 4.3, Gallagher 4.0, Wynne 3.1, Button 2.2, Palm 2.1, Woodcock 2.0, Clarke 1.3, Nunan 1.1, Adamson 1.1, Michalanne 1.1, Rosser 0.2, rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Dunlop 2.2, Dunhill 1.2, Meuret 1.1, P. Broderick 1.0, Donaldson 1.0, Morris 1.0, Luders 0.2, Davoren 0.2, Papst 0.1, Bennett 0.1, Grosser 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES—NORWOOD: Clarke (wrenched knee), Palm (groin). **WEST:** Broderick (hip), Morris (corked thigh), Kersten (ankle), Weideman (back).
UMPIRES —Ric Charlesworth, John Caulfield.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Port	15	10	5	—	1465	1315	20 52.70
South	15	10	5	—	1395	1393	20 50.04
Central	15	9	5	1	1528	1499	19 50.48
Norwood	15	9	6	—	1743	1361	18 56.15
W'ville	15	7	8	—	1523	1419	14 51.77
Sturt	15	7	8	—	1512	1565	14 49.14
North	15	7	8	—	1491	1603	14 48.19
Torrens	15	6	8	1	1391	1598	13 46.54
Glenelg	15	5	9	1	1395	1497	11 48.24
West	15	3	11	1	1446	1639	7 46.87

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Y/day	Total
G. Hewitt (Woodville)	15	3.1	59.42
Evans (Port)	11	5.3	46.28
Carty (Woodville)	14	4.1	41.21
Slattery (South)	14	2.0	36.27
P. Heinrich (Sturt)	15	1.3	35.24
Luders (West)	14	0.2	34.30
Winter (Norwood)	14	—	33.32
Pierson (West)	10	—	33.17

"THE ADVERTISER" \$1000 TROPHY

On his return to the league scene after missing three games through injury, Norwood ruckman Neil Button has taken the lead in "The Advertiser" Trophy voting.

Button's dominance in ruck against West at Norwood Oval earned him three votes to take his tally to 15, two clear of South ruckman Andy Bennett, who failed to poll.

Third place is shared by two captains, Michael Taylor (Norwood) and Rick Davies (Sturt), both on 12 votes.

Button's telling ruckwork started the avalanche which buried West Adelaide at Norwood Oval.

Phil Gallagher was in brilliant touch at centre wing and kicked four goals, while West centre-

man Geoff Morris was his side's only consistent kick-getter.

Phil Howard's consistent ball getting, his explosive speed and ability to find space and time to deliver the ball accurately repeatedly put Central District off balance.

Glenelg captain Paul Weston found the perfect conditions ideal for his long, direct style of play.

Stephen Clifford received top vote at Alberton after a superb ball gathering game either as a ruck-rover or centremen for Port Adelaide.

North Adelaide defender Peter Cloke stemmed many drives with strong overhead marking to earn two votes and Port Adelaide ruck-rover Milan Faletic collected one.

Acting West Torrens

captain Matthew Rendell was steady in the ruck exchanges and brilliantly effective around the ground against Sturt at Unley Oval.

NORWOOD OVAL	
N. Button (N)	3
P. Gallagher (N)	2
G. Morris (WA)	1
FOOTBALL PARK	
P. Howard (W)	3
R. Sewer (W)	2
P. Maylin (W)	1
GLENELG OVAL	
P. Weston (G)	3
G. Cornes (G)	2
S. Copping (G)	1
ALBERTON OVAL	
S. Clifford (PA)	3
P. Cloke (NA)	2
M. Faletic (PA)	1
UNLEY OVAL	
M. Rendell (WT)	3
G. Hardeman (S)	2
N. Wark (S)	1

Leaders — 15 — Button (N); 13 — Bennett (SA); 12 — Taylor (N), Davies (S); 11 — Sewer (W), Carey (G), Faletic (P), Cloke (NA), McSparran (WT).

PROGRAM

SATURDAY. — Glenelg v Woodville (Football Park), Torrens v Port (Thebarton), West v South (Richmond), North v Sturt (Prospect).
SUNDAY. — Central v Norwood (Elizabeth).

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL

MELBOURNE. — North Melbourne 20-13, Collingwood 10-16; Hawthorn 11-13, Geelong 11-12; Footscray 24-16, St Kilda 11-15; Carlton 18-18, Essendon 12-11; Melbourne 24-23, South Melbourne 24-10.
PERTH: East Fremantle 19-21, Swan Districts 7-11; South Fremantle 17-10, Perth 9-10; Claremont 17-13, East Perth 16-16; West Perth 19-17, Subiaco 15-7.
SYDNEY. — League International (Third Test). — Australia 28, Great Britain 2.