

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-3	6-13	8-18	14-19	103
Norwood	3-5	5-10	8-16	14-18	102

BEST—GLENELG: Carey, Lihou, Holst, Weston, Farquhar, Hodgeman. **NORWOOD**: Button, Jenkins, Dalwood, Nunan, Rosser.
SCORERS—GLENELG: McInerney 3.0, Copping 2.2, Carey 2.1, MacVicar 2.1, Holst 2.0, MacFarlane 1.2, Weston 1.2, Farquhar 1.1, Rody 0.3, Hodgeman 0.2, Lunnis 0.2, Caldwell 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD**: Adler 4.4, Gallagher 2.1, Winter 2.1, Woodcock 1.3, Dalwood 1.2, Rosser 1.2, Michalany 1.1, Dunstan 1.0, Nunan 1.0, Phillis 0.1, Armour 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES—Mark Coombe, Rick Kinnear.

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	8-3	12-8	17-10	21-14	140
North	2-1	3-7	4-14	8-22	70

BEST—CENTRAL: Jonas, Van Domelle, O'Brien, Mobbs, Maksimovic, Stevenson. **NORTH**: Algate, Downie, Hill, Mumford, McAdam, Doszna.
SCORERS—CENTRAL: George 5-3, Jonas 5-0, Stevenson 3-1, Wilson 2-3, Norsworthy 2-1, Van Domelle 1-2, Duckworth 1-0, Beythien 1-0, Maksimovic 1-0, Mobbs 0-2, Vivian 0-1, rushed 0-1. **NORTH**: Hill 3-2, McAdam 3-2, B. Stringer 1-2, Hartfield 1-1, Baruzzi 0-2, Tiller 0-2, Downie 0-2, Roach 0-2, Hay 0-1, Pelle 0-1, rushed 0-2.
INJURIES—NORTH: Peter Cloke (concussion).
UMPIRES—Peter Mead, Des Foster.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-4	5-9	10-12	14-15	99
Woodville	3-3	7-8	9-11	13-13	91

BEST—SOUTH: Bennett, Brooksby, Baynes, Hateley, Bracegirdle, Collins. **WOODVILLE**: D. Hewitt, Maylin, Tyrrell, Carty, Heaven, Sewer.
SCORERS—SOUTH: Linke 3.2, Fry 2.0, Slattery 2.0, Hawkins 2.0, Bell 1.2, Harradine 1.1, Bennett 1.1, Hateley 1.0, Bracegirdle 1.0, Collins 0.4, Kuss 0.2, Butler 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE**: G. Hewitt 4.3, Carty 3.0, Close 2.1, Fuller 2.0, D. Hewitt 1.2, Mildenhall 1.1, Sewer 0.2, Rainbird 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES—SOUTH: Kuss (sprained ankle) Baynes (ankle), Bell (concussion).
UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Rick Charlesworth.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	5-6	11-8	15-17	18-23	131
West	3-2	5-4	6-8	10-10	70

BEST—TORRENS: McSparran, Jackman, Floreani, P. Cousins, Lindsay, Kellett. **WEST**: Summerton, Luders, Gregg, Fielke, Liddy, Beswick.
SCORERS—TORRENS: Kellett 7.4, Jackman 3.3, Phillipou 3.1, Enright 2.3, McKay 1.2, Hank 1.1, McSparran 1.0, Inglis 0.3, Lindsay 0.1, Hewitt 0.1, rushed 0.4. **WEST**: Luders 3.0, De Jong 2.0, Pierson 1.1, Fielke 1.0, Donaldson 1.0, Hayes 1.0, Papst 1.0, Grimwood 0.3, Wiedeman 0.1, Meuret 0.1, Morris 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES—TORRENS: Manouge (knee third term), Rendell (migraine headache second term).
UMPIRES—Brenton O'Connor and Trevor Thomas.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glen.	2	2	—	—	239	188	4	55.97
South	2	2	—	—	190	167	4	53.22
Cent.	2	1	—	1	238	168	3	58.62
W. Tor	2	1	—	1	229	168	3	57.68
Nor.	2	1	1	—	228	192	2	54.29
West	2	1	1	—	191	244	2	43.91
W'ville	2	—	2	—	195	220	—	46.99
Port	1	—	1	—	89	126	—	41.40
Sturt	1	—	1	—	86	136	—	38.74
North	2	—	2	—	146	231	—	38.73

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Total
Jonas (West)	2	10.3
G. Hewitt (W'ville)	2	9.10
Luders (West)	2	9.0
Copping (Glenelg)	2	7.4
Close (W'ville)	2	7.2
Close (W'ville)	1	7.4
Hill (North)	2	7.2
Holst (Glenelg)	2	7.2

CROWDS

Thebarton	6719
Elizabeth	6912
Adelaide Oval	3562
Football Park	18,476
Total	35,669

PROGRAM

MONDAY: Port v Sturt (Football Park).
SATURDAY: Port v South (Football Park).
 Norwood v Torrens (Norwood).
 Glenelg v North (Glenelg).
 Woodville v Sturt (Woodville).
 West v Central (Richmond).

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL

MELBOURNE (split round). — North Melbourne 20-13, Footscray 13-16, Collingwood 19-18, Hawthorn 13-24; South Melbourne 21-13, Fitzroy 12-14.
PERTH (split round). — East Perth 29-23, Subiaco 6-11; East Fremantle 17-18, South Fremantle 14-19.
TASMANIA. — North Hobart 14-12, Clarence 13-12; Sandy Bay 14-11, New Norfolk 6-14; North Launceston 19-23, East Launceston 13-9; Launceston 19-17, Longford 11-13; Ulverstone 16-15, Penguin 11-24; Wynyard 17-19, Latrobe 18-7.
BUGBY. — League: Newtown 23, North Sydney 22. Union: Sydney 14, Auckland 12.

Halbert and his heroes rejoice

By Alan Shiell

Two minutes to go, Bays 5 points down



It's all over, Bays win it by a point



DESPAIR and joy... the two moods of Glenelg coach John Halbert in the heart-stopper at Football Park yesterday. The top picture tells its own story as Norwood snatch a five-point lead with only two minutes of play remaining. Left, it's all over with Glenelg victors by a point and a jubilant Kym Hodgeman gives Halbert's throat a playful victory squeeze.

They were singing the old "This is the Year of the Tiger" tune at the Bay last night after Glenelg's enthralling one-point win over Norwood at Football Park.

It is, of course, the theme song of Tiger fans every year.

After all, Glenelg has missed the finals only three times (1968, 1971, and 1972) in the past 12 years. Yet it has won only one premiership (1973) in that period.

Now, after thrashing Sturt, runner-up last season, by 50 points in the opening round and sneaking in against Norwood, last year's premiers, yesterday, there is considerable confidence at Glenelg.

The club believes new coach John Halbert can do what Neil Kerley achieved only once in 10 years at the Bay and John Nicholls could not pull off in two years.

It's too early yet to be making bold forecasts about the September finals, but on its early-season form one thing is certain — Glenelg will be at Football Park when it counts most.

Fast and tough

The Tigers are fast, stylish, and tough — necessary attributes for a final five side.

And if yesterday was supposed to be a thorough test of Glenelg's ability and potential, then Halbert's heroes passed it with a first-class distinction.

No fewer than seven players were missing from the 20 who lost last season's first semi-final to Port Adelaide by two goals.

They were Graham Cornes, Fred Phillis, Bob Tardif, Steve Hywood, Bob Paech, Peter Whiting and Scott Willcocks.

Kym Hodgeman, John MacFarlane, Colin MacVicar, Michael Farquhar, Keith Kuhlmann, Michael Lunnis and Greg Croser filled those seven places yesterday.

Improve further

Glenelg's hierarchy claims it can still improve several goals on yesterday's form, and Norwood chiefs say the Redlegs played only one decent quarter — the last.

Whatever, it was a magnificent spectacle, witnessed by a noisy crowd of 18,476 — more than half yesterday's aggregate of 35,669 for the four matches.

Only 3562 spectators saw South Adelaide beat Woodville by eight points at Adelaide Oval.

The other two results — Central District's 70-point crushing of North Adelaide at Elizabeth and West Torrens' 61-point pounding of West Adelaide at Thebarton — merely confirmed that the Roosters and the Wolves will languish near the bottom of the premiership table again this season.

MARVELLOUS! IT HAD THE LOT

By Alan Shiell

Glenelg 14-19, Norwood 14-18

Football Park has hosted some classic finishes, but surely none better than the gripping, courageous last-quarter effort unleashed by Glenelg and Norwood yesterday.

Jubilant Glenelg coach John Halbert captured it best when he said: "It was a marvellous game. It had everything."

Frustrated Norwood coach Bob Hammond didn't quite see it that way, but at the time he was still trying to come to terms with the agony of a one-point defeat.

"Marvellous game?" Hammond asked when told the general consensus.

"We played only one quarter. Yeah, marvellous, wasn't it?"

Both teams kicked inaccurately for goal, yet Glenelg appeared to waste more scoring chances.

It enjoyed a greater share of the play and, I believe, should have won by a few goals.

Little separated the sides on the scoreboard all day.

It took a freak goal, dribbled along the ground with his left foot by full forward Stephen Copping from deep in the left forward pocket, to give the Tigers a stirring victory over last season's premiers.

Barely a minute earlier, follower Bruce Winter had seemingly sewn it up for Norwood with its third straight goal for a five-point lead.

In a hectic, bruising last quarter, the Redlegs outscored Glenelg 6-2 to 6-1, as the lead changed repeatedly.

As a contest, the game really did have everything, with super-swift, bone-crunching tackling probably the outstanding feature.

Both sides used ample handball, often because it was the quickest way to dispose of the ball before being tackled vigorously.

Glenelg's best players were easier to find than those of Norwood.

Ruckman Neil Button stood out for the Redlegs, who, surprisingly, had several players failing to give their usual value.

While Button shone, his main adversary Peter Carey was just as effective for Glenelg.

Jim Lithou controlled his back pocket, and follower David Holst put in another fine display.

Bay captain Paul Weston handled centre half-forward much more smoothly than he has been, and follower Michael Farquhar had a touch of class about most of his work.

Kym Hodgeman was a lively, gutsy rover and Keith Kuhlmann made few mistakes at full back.

Glenelg had beaten Norwood by a point only once before — at the Bay in 1924. The teams have drawn only once — in 1964.

Both club's officials claimed they can and will improve on yesterday's performance.

If they do, don't miss their next meeting — at Football Park on Monday, June 18.



KYM'S AWAY

THE determination of a champion... Glenelg rover and 1978 Magarey medallist, Kym Hodgeman strains every muscle to evade Norwood half-back Danny Jenkins and slip a handpass to a teammate at Football Park. Ray Titus captured this fine action shot