

HAUGHAN AXED BY 'DOGS

By Alan Shiell

Four star players were surprise non-starters in today's sixteenth round of league football.

Biggest shock was at Thebarton Oval where Centrals utility player Phil Haughan (left) was named as a reserve against Torrens.

Haughan was third behind Russell Ebert and Peter Marker in last year's Magarey Medal count.

However, he has struggled to maintain his fine form of last season and, as a result, was omitted from Centrals' starting 18 today.

Woodville lost captain-rover Ray Huppertz (back injury) and back pocket Eddie Holland (bronchitis) before the game against Sturt at Woodville Oval.

Glenelg's crack utility player Wayne Phillis (hamstring) missed his third successive game when he was ruled unfit to play against Port at the Bay Oval.

North champion Barrie Robran sprained an ankle against West at Richmond and went off early in the last quarter.

North back pocket Geoff Paull did not resume after half-time because of a recurrence of a neck injury.

Paull pinched a nerve in his neck against Port at Alberton three weeks ago.

West ruckman Ian Verrier suffered a compound fracture of the little finger of his right hand and is unlikely to play against South next week.

At Adelaide Oval, South captain-coach Dave Darcy suffered bruised kidneys and went off in the second quarter.

South half-back Phil Reimann was replaced in the last term with a knee injury.

Norwood half-forward Roger Woodcock went off in the third quarter with an injured leg.

At Woodville, Sturt's Phil Nelson, who shone in his new position of centre half-forward, went off early in the third term with an ankle injury.

Sturt follower John Green suffered slight concussion. He was unconscious temporarily in the third quarter when he was carried off on a stretcher. Green was sent home.

Woodville wingman Rod Allen, playing his 150th league game, hurt an ankle and was replaced in the last quarter.

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Bunton keen to return

PERTH, Saturday: Subiaco coach Haydn Bunton would jump at the chance to return to South Australia, where he formerly played with North and Norwood. He was Redlegs' coach.

Bunton, whose contract with Subiaco will not be renewed after this season, said he had been keeping a close eye on the football situation in SA.

"I would like to continue in football," he said. "Since I began my career in South Australia I would like to finish it there... as a coach."

Bunton said that he had now spent nine years in Western Australia — four years as captain-coach of Swan Districts and five as either captain-coach or captain of Subiaco.

This season he was made State coach and chairman of selectors for the Australian National football carnival.

Bunton would not hint at what team he would like to coach in SA.

He has not spent any time in SA since last year and said he was not sufficiently close to the game in Adelaide to know where a coach might be needed.



Haydn Bunton

TODAY'S LEAGUE DETAILS

AT GLENELG

Table with 6 columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. Rows: Port, Glen.

SCORERS—PORT: James 5.4, J. Cahill 3.5, Sorrell 2.1, Grimwood 2.0, Light 2.0, Baker 1.2, Cunningham 1.0, Gerlach 1.0 GLENELG: Cornes 3.1, D. Phillis 3.1, Sandland 2.1, Marriot 1.1, McFarlane 1.0, Carey 0.1, Osborn 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: J. Cahill, Light, Marrett, Beswick, Woite, Grimwood. GLENELG: Marker, Sandland, Colbey, MacFarlane, Cornes, Marriot.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Milde, by Gerlach in last term. GLENELG: Rosewarne (sprained right ankle) by Lipp in second term, Marriot by Hamilton in last term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT THEBARTON

Table with 6 columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. Rows: Cent, Torr.

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Moore 3.1, Mobbs 2.2, Reed 2.0, Saywell 1.1, Farnham 1.1, Vivian 1.1, Mulholland 1.0, Skinner 1.0, W. Cochrane 0.2, Wyley 0.2, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Watson 3.1, Dabrowski 3.1, Phillipou 3.0, Paletic 1.1, Shallow 1.0, Pavlich 0.1, Baynes 0.1, Miller 0.1, Foote 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Morey, O'Connor, Johns, Vivian, Mulholland, Skinner. TORRENS: Kelly, Shallow, Watson, B. Bills, Graham, Baynes.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Saywell by Haughan in fourth term, Mulholland by Wickham in fourth term. TORRENS: Pavlich (head) by Foote in second term, Cousins (cramp) by Leonard in fourth term.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

AT ADELAIDE

Table with 6 columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. Rows: South, Nwd.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Jones 3.1, Reid 2.3, Bennett 2.1, Williams 2.1, Darley 1.1, Ferguson 1.1, Hunt 1.0, Kennett 0.2, Mousley 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORWOOD: Woodcock 2.3, Pettingill 2.2, Schlein 2.0, Rosser 2.0, Coligan 1.6, Seekamp 1.1, Wynne 1.0, P. Oatey 0.1, Taylor 0.1, Gregg 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Seekamp, Menz, Gregg, Schlein, Rosser, Wynne. SOUTH: Mousley, Bennett, Haines, Williams, Young, Reid.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Darcy (bruised kidney) by Palmer in second quarter, Reimann (knee) by Douglas in last quarter. NORWOOD: Woodcock (leg injury) by Flavel in third quarter.

UMPIRE—J. Caulfield.

AT WOODVILLE

Table with 6 columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. Rows: Sturt, Wdv.

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 7.7, Nunan 7.2, Nelson 2.3, Wild 2.2, Friedrichs 2.1, Miels 2.1, Graham 2.1, Burgan 1.1, Davies 1.1, Green 1.0, Winter 0.1, Elliott 0.1, Lloyd 0.1. WOODVILLE: Blight 5.2, Girardi 2.0, Miller 1.2, Sewer 1.1, Ruth 1.2, Winstanley 1.0, Allen 1.0, Cummins 0.1, Tyrrell 0.1, Doszua 0.1, MacVicar 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Nunan, Davies, Nelson, Greenslade, Graham, Wild. WOODVILLE: Stemper, Cummins, Miller, Winstanley, Blight, J. Brenton.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Nelson (ankle) by Lloyd in third term, Green (concussion) by Martin in third term. WOODVILLE: Girardi by Heaven in last term, Allen (knee) by Richter in last term.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

AT RICHMOND

Table with 6 columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. Rows: North, West.

SCORERS—NORTH: D. Sachse 6.2, Rebbeck 3.2, Plummer 2.2, Spry 2.0, Stringer 1.0, Marsh 1.0, Webb 0.3, Schubert 0.1, B. Robran 0.1. WEST: Nicholson 2.2, Milsom 2.1, Noonan 2.0, Leonard 1.2, Pope 1.1, Papst 1.1, Kerston 1.0, Burkett 1.0, Loveday 1.0, Schapel 0.1, Verrier 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Robran, Sporn, Webb, Stringer, D. Sachse, Plummer. WEST: Nicholson, Hooper, Verrier, Haupt, Papst, Hewitt.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Paull (strained shoulder) by Robinson at half-time; B. Robran (sprained ankle) by P. Schulz in final term. WEST: Verrier (compound fracture little finger) by Higgins in final term.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Table with 8 columns: W, L, For, Agst, Pts, %

Port smash Bays' finals hopes

BY BILL SUTHERLAND

Small table with 6 columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. Rows: Port, Glenelg.

Port Adelaide, with a greater desire for the ball and front position, were masters all day against the fumbling, reluctant Tigers at Glenelg today.

The defeat dashed the Bays' hopes of making the finals. Glenelg supporters were justifiably disappointed with the approach of their team towards this important match.

There was little desperation in the Glenelg effort, particularly in the last quarter.

It would be unfair to take anything away from Port Adelaide, however. The Magpies played this match like a premiership.

Port's opening quarter set the pattern with Marrett winning in ruck, Light dominant at centre wing, and evergreen John Cahill lively up forward.

Port always had a player roving the packs both in front and behind.

5-goal lead

Making front position and backing up well Port raced to a five-goal lead.

Glenelg's best quarter was their second, with the breeze but with Phillis out of touch and no run through half-forward the Port defence held firm.

The move of Colbey on to Cahill was three goals too late and although Colbey restricted the Magpie skipper somewhat the damage had been done.

James at full forward became the focal point of the Port attack and he was far too quick and leapt too high for Anderson.

Port held sway in ruck all day with Woite, Ede, Grimwood and Cunningham having a picnic.

The only time Glenelg looked a danger was when Marker had a purple patch in the second quarter.

Fast ground play and backing up was almost non-existent.

The Port defence were punching away and clearing easily with D. Cahill and Beswick the stars and Woite good in support.

The Magpies always had the answer to any Glenelg challenge and because they made front position more often received the benefit of the umpire's whistle.

Glenelg's last quarter was pathetic.

Two goals to D. Phillis and Marriot was all they could manage.

Port had many more good players than Glenelg and it was splitting hairs to place John Cahill up top.

Light was a power all day, Grimwood and Cunningham showed the value of Williams type guts and determination roving.

Marrett is blooming as a ruckman and Beswick hardly made an error in defence.

Glenelg were a patchy lot with McFarlane the most consistent at centre wing.

The Tigers simply didn't have enough dedication.

ATTENDANCES

Table with 2 columns: Team, Attendance

NEXT WEEK

Table with 2 columns: Match, Venue