

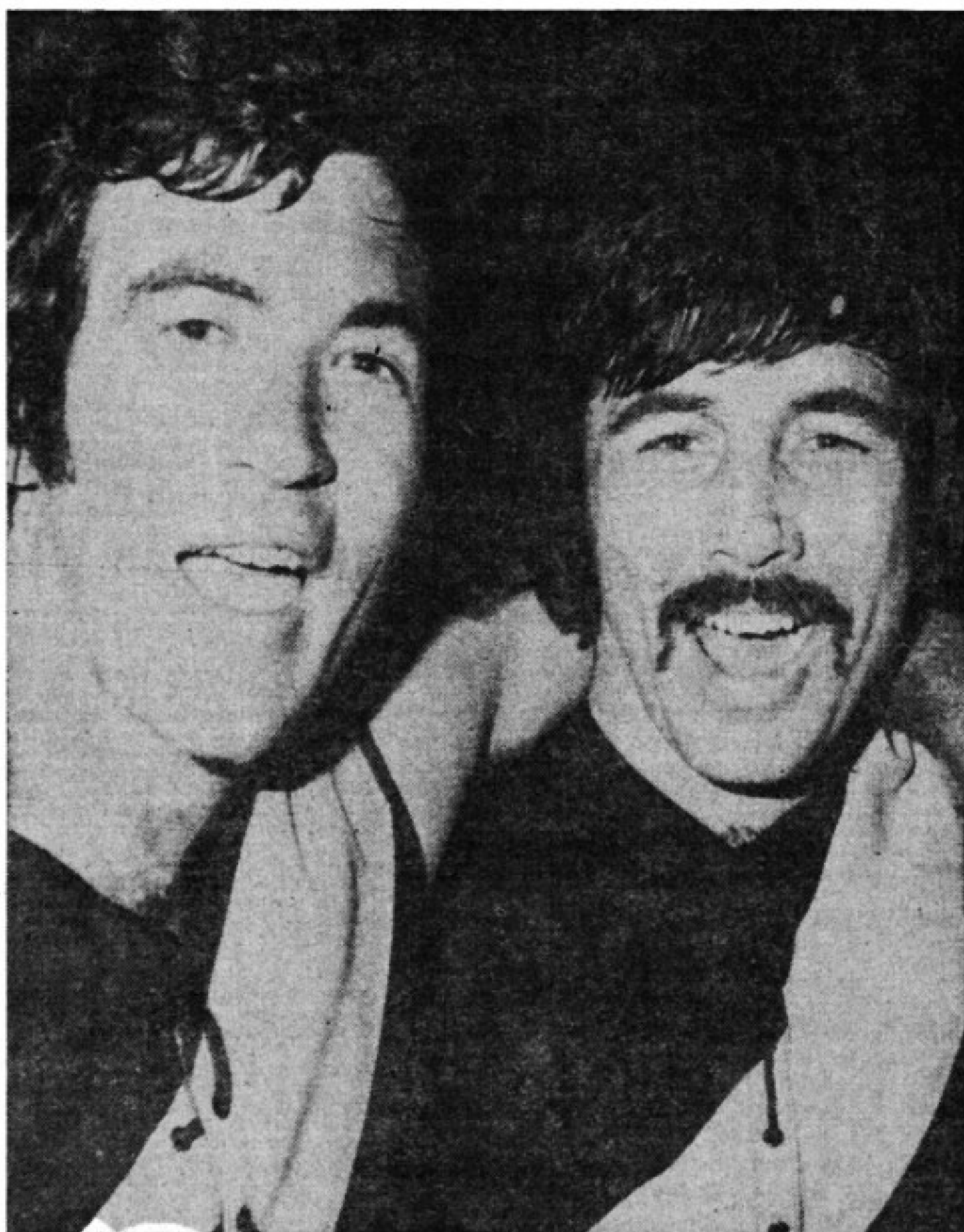
# 1974 SUNDAY MAIL PRELIM. FINAL SOUVENIR

## BAYS TRIUMPH

### Ankle X-rays for Hamilton, Anderson

By Ray Barber

**Glenelg have two players who will be X-rayed today for injured ankles.**



The more serious is utility Colin Anderson and the other is centre man Kerry Hamilton.

Glenelg officials fear Anderson's ankle is broken, following a club doctor's examination after the game.

At the moment, both players are doubtful for next week's grand final against Sturt.

Hamilton left the field at the end of the first quarter and Anderson was carried off by trainers in the last term.

Unley last Tuesday and Thursday — concentrated mainly on fast circle work.

All players from Sturt's winning second semi-final against Port trained, as did half-forward Malcolm Greenslade, who missed that game because of a recurrent hamstring injury.

He pulled up well after training at full pressure.

After all other players had finished, Oatey had star goalkicker Ken Whelan practising shooting for goals — following recent lapses in accuracy.

#### FULL LIST

Anderson appeared to be in some pain in the Glenelg room after the game while having the ankle strapped.

Hamilton was walking with some discomfort.

Ruckman Bob Tardif and wingman Peter Millard also had treatment for leg knocks, but should be able to train on Tuesday.

The Tigers' State run-on follower Graham Cornes is still concerned about his damaged ribs, which kept him out of the preliminary final.

Before Glenelg collected injuries and bruises from yesterday's rugged clash, Sturt had a leisurely 80-minute morning training session at Unley Oval.

Coach Jack Oatey — reappearing after a virus infection that kept him from

#### THE STARS



**PETER MARKER**

... put in a real captain's game, collecting 30 kicks, eight handballs and nine marks.



**DARRELL CAHILL**

... booted seven goals — four of which brought the Magpies back into the game.



**NEVILLE CALDWELL**

... took over the role vacated by Glenelg's Cornes and did the job superbly.

#### TIGERS BARE THEIR TEETH

WOW! Those Bays really tore Port apart yesterday . . . all Glenelg players got their teeth into the game knowing that victory would mean a crack at their second successive premier-ship. Glenelg captain Peter Marker (right) and rugged ruckman Wayne Phillis, were all smiles after the game as they looked forward to "eating" the Blues next week.

## DETAILS, COMMENTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	6-2	11-5	15-10	25-12	162
Port	5-3	7-6	15-7	17-11	113

**GOALKICKERS.** — **GLENELG:** Carey 7.0, F. Phillis 4.2, Anderson 4.1, Caldwell 3.1, Marker 2.0, MacFarlane 2.0, Wickens 1.2, Bennett 1.1, Weston 1.1, Marriott 0.1, Tardif 0.1, rushed 0.2. **PORT:** Cahill 7.1, Cunningham 4.2, Kingston 2.1, Marrett 2.0, Northcott 1.0, Woite 1.0, Milde 0.2, Sorrell 0.1, Porplycia 0.1, Ebert 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**BEST PLAYERS.** — **GLENELG:** Marker (best on ground), Caldwell, Carey, Colbey, Anderson, Weston, Tregenza, MacFarlane. **PORT:** Cahill, Cunningham, Light, Woite, Ebert, Tredrea.

**REPLACEMENTS.** — **GLENELG:** Hamilton (ankle) by Wickens first quarter break; Anderson (ankle) by Osborne last quarter. **PORT:** Porplycia (cramp) by Kinnear last quarter; Northcott by Hayes last quarter.

**UMPIRE.**—M. Ducker.

#### ATTENDANCE

At Football Park—37,784.

#### NEXT WEEK

Grand Final, Sturt v. Glenelg, Football Park.

**NEIL KERLEY** (Glenelg coach). — A great effort . . . all players lifted with Peter Marker the best.

**PETER MARKER** (Glenelg captain). — It was our best start for the season and that's always important against Port.

**JOHN CAHILL** (Port coach). — We made a couple of bad mistakes in the last term and Glenelg capitalised.

**RUSSELL EBERT** (Port captain). — Disappointed . . . what else can I say?



**KERLEY**



**EBERT**



# SUNDAY MAIL... FIRST FOR FOOTBALL.

**There's a very worried Glenelg superstar walking the streets today....**

... Graham Cornes, hero of the Bays' 1973 premiership team.

Cornes was out with injured ribs and had to watch his teammates play the pants off Port in the preliminary final at Football Park yesterday.

Now Cornes ought to get a game in anyone's footy side but yesterday his stand-in, Neville (Twiggy) Caldwell, was outstanding.

"How on earth am I going to get back in that side?" Cornes asked after the game.

Well luckily for Cornes but unluckily for the Bays, ruckman Colin Anderson has a bad ankle injury and could miss the grand final.

So Cornes might JUST scrape back into the side. The Bays really turned on a treat for the 37,784 people at the ground yesterday.

It was the best game of football I have seen this year, with amazing individual and team efforts.

At three-quarter time just three behinds separated the sides, but the Tigers rose to the occasion and booted 10-2 to Port's last quarter total of 2-4, and won by 49 points.

## 'STARTED LIKE A TRAIN'

Hobby dropped out of the Port 21 with Hayes and Kinnear the reserves. Glenelg were unchanged.

Carey was at centre half-forward and Anderson in the ruck when the game started but the move of Carey to centre half-forward was a match-winner.

The contest of the day was between Ebert and Marker. Although Marker was not in the centre at the start he took over when Hamilton left the ground injured at quarter time.

But even before Hamilton went off Marker was picking up Ebert.

Ebert started like a train and it looked like Marker was going to have a torrid time. But by the end of the first quarter the Glenelg man had got on top. And he stayed there.

Marker's kicks found players and his handpasses were very creative.

His old confidence and magic were back. By the end of the first term it was obvious Carey was too tall and solid for Woite.

So coach Cahill moved James, who is slightly taller and stronger than Woite, to mind Carey. It was a formidable assignment.

Darrell Cahill also gave notice within the first minutes of the game that he was going to be lethal around the goals. Port's first two goals were kicked by Cahill and the next two by the other rover Cunningham.

They finished with 11 of the Magpies' 17 between them, highlighting a glaring Glenelg weakness.

Wickens replaced Hamilton and went to the forward flank as Marker took his proper place in the centre.

After quarter time Kingston went to centre half-forward and Gerlach into the ruck. Gerlach had been well beaten by Wayne Phillis and the shift was an obvious attempt to stir him up.

But at the same time it may have been a move contributing to Port's defeat.

Kingston has always had knee trouble, and the back pocket is ideal for these players — straight-forward with little turning. Centre half-forward is another matter, and he was generally contained by Phillis.

# SAVE A PLACE FOR ME, SAYS CORNESY!

BY  JULIAN SWINSTEAD

Glen.	6-2	11-5	15-10	25-12	162
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In the second term Ebert got back on top of Marker for a while.

Port looked to have another "crock" in Sorrell who was moved from the forward flank to full forward and was favoring his right leg.

Northcott went from the goalmouth to the flank and at first seemed likely to really get into the game. It didn't happen. He was well beaten by the old reliable Colbey.



● GRAHAM CORNES

Marrett and Milde were being beaten at centre bounces and boundary throw-ins by Tardif and Tregenza, although Marrett fought back and took some timely marks around the ground.

Anderson was playing like a man possessed. He and Caldwell were, without doubt, the best followers in the game.

I shudder to think what would have happened to Port if they hadn't had Cahill and Cunningham, the best rovers afield.

At half-time Port's chances looked slim.

The Tigers led by 23 points but were playing unbelievable football!

## AND THE ROT SET IN

Kingston went to full forward, Northcott to centre half-forward and Woite on to the ball with Gerlach on a half-back flank minding the resting ruck-rovers.

Woite's move almost immediately paid off. He marked midway between the wing and the forward flank and then sent a mighty torpedo punt through the middle.

Marrett began marking around the Port goals and then Cahill let loose.

Four goals, all from beautiful kicks! He was everywhere and the Magpies were looking for him.

Cahill's goals, together with four from others put the Magpies right back in the game and had the crowd roaring.

With one kick separating the sides at three-quarter time and only a slight breeze blowing it was obvious the spectators were in for a great final term.

And it started that way too.

Wayne Phillis went to full back and Croser went to the centre half-back spot.

Minutes into the quarter Anderson goaled to put Glenelg 10 points up.

But goals to Marrett and Kingston made the scores 17-7 to 16-11 in Port's favor at the seven-minute mark.

Then the unbelievable happened.

Cahill, who had kicked goals from acute angles and really never looked like missing, marked right in front only 30 metres out. And he missed.

Carey, who had been a tower of strength all day cut loose, booting three goals in a row and virtually sealing the game.

It was all Glenelg from then on.

They wanted the ball and made things happen that some might call "lucky."

Players with cramp kept running and putting everything they had into the game.

# NORTH HOME IN DESPERATE LAST

**MELBOURNE, Saturday: North Melbourne won their way through to their second only grand final when they beat Hawthorn by five points in a heart-stopping finish at the MCG today.**

A crowd of more than 88,000 saw North Melbourne stage a dramatic revival in a hectic third term then cling grimly to a slender six-point lead 10 minutes from the final siren.

Hawthorn were forced to make two changes before the first quarter before the game when dashing defender Peter Knights and full forward John Hendrie were ruled unfit.

They brought in Stevenson and rookie, Kelvin Steel, as replacements while the Kangas remained unchanged.

Despite the loss of the two stars, the Hawks opened full of pep and quickly settled down.

North were slow to get moving and this enabled the Hawks to take a 26-point lead midway through

the first quarter before North began pegging them back.

Hawthorn looked the more confident side in the slippery conditions, but once North settled down and made positional changes there was nothing in it.

It was desperation football for the final two quarters but North's greater skill, strength, and determination, saw them overhaul the Hawks who had been defending stoutly all day.

North kicked three goals three behinds in the third term while Hawthorn could only manage two behinds. This was the turning point of the game.

Hawthorn attacked vigorously in the last quarter but found it hard to penetrate the rigid wall of North Melbourne defenders.

The Hawks did most of the attacking and were at last rewarded with a goal sparked off by some powerhouse football from ruckman Dan Nott at the 19 minute mark.

## VFL Report

The Kangaroos led by only six points and in a desperate move, coach Ron Barassi packed his defence.

Hawthorn were able to get the ball clear in defence but once they moved the ball forward, there was no one to accept it.

North were desperate for a behind, at least, to make it harder for the Hawks to snatch victory.

It was desperation football into time-on as players threw themselves on the ball.

The Hawks had a great chance to level the scores only minutes from the final siren when Kelvin Matthews received a free kick 40 metres out from goal.

But his kick resulted in a behind and North were able to clear the ball away and hold possession until the siren sounded.

Hawthorn were game triers all day, but were outclassed by a more de-

termined North in the second half.

Doug Wade, who became the second player to kick 1,000 goals recently, notched three goals today to bring his tally for the season to 99.

North Melbourne is expected to meet Richmond in the grand final with a stronger line-up than yesterday's.

North Melbourne, 8-8 (86): Hawthorn, 7-9 (51). Goal-kickers—North: Wade 3, Peterson, Cable, Peitham, Schimmelbusch, Baker. Hawthorn: Ablett 3; Moneriff, Martello, Tuck, Meagher. Best Players—North: Davis, Smith, Rantall, Burns, Montgomery, Fagan, Schimmelbusch, Greig. Hawthorn: Ablett, Martello, Stevenson, L. Matthews, Tuck, Rice, Scott, Meagher.



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## PRELIMINARY FINAL STATISTICS

GLENELG

PLAYERS	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Final	Hand Ball	Free	Penalty	Goals	Points
R. TREGENZA	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
G. CROSER	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
J. RAWSON	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
B. COLBEY	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
W. PHILLIS	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
P. ROBERT	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
P. MILLARD	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
K. HAMILTON	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
J. MACFARLANE	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
P. WESTON	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
C. ANDERSON	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
P. MARKER	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
C. MARRIOTT	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
D. PHILLIS	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
P. CAREY	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
R. TARDIF	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
N. CALDWELL	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
G. BENNETT	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
E. OSBORN	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
G. WICKENS	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	64	56	70	62	252	28	114	21	93	25
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PORT ADELE

PLAYERS	1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Final	Hand Ball	Free	Penalty	Goals	Points
P. MARRETT	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
C. NORTHOTT	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
D. CAHILL	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
T. SORRELL	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
R. GERLACH	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
A. PORPHYCIA	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
B. LIGHT	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
R. EBERT	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
P. TAYLOR	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
C. NATT	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
P. WHITE	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
S. O'BRIEN	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
G. TREDREA	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
T. MCLEOD	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
R. KINGSTON	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
L. MILDE	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
M. JAMES	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
B. CUNNINGHAM	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
R. HAYES	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
K. KINNAR	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
A. HOBBY	1	4	2	2	9	8	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	50	66	56	61	233	37	56	1	86	17
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ABOVE: Port champion and dual Magpie Medallist Russell Ebert used Glenelg captain Peter Marker as a launching pad as he flew above the Tiger star to take this strong mark at Football Park yesterday.  
HE'S GOT 'EM . . . but where's the ball? Port's Gary Tredrea makes sure the Bays' Greg Wickens doesn't get up and Greg Bennett doesn't get to the ball first.



### RAY BARBER'S SNAPSHOTS

How could Glenelg fail to sail into the grand final after recent nightmares in goalkicking inaccuracy turned into pleasant dreams?

On August 17 the Tigers lost to the Magpies by 11 points at the Bay—after kicking 15-29 (8-16 in the last quarter).

In the Tigers' other two minor round losses to the Magpies they kicked more behinds than goals.

When Peter Carey became a dynamo in the last quarter, kicking three goals (seven for the match) the Tigers kicked three goals in 24 minutes and then another two to make the spectacular interlude five goals in five minutes.

With both sides sharing 42-23 for the game Port's 17-11 earned an honorable mention.

It was a pity the disappointing crowd of 37,784 was not larger to appreciate what was one of the best preliminary finals for years.

★ SOUTHERN Cross skipper Jim Hardy led the overseas contingents telegrams of best wishes to both sides.

Hardy, a Tiger fan, sent his best luck from Newport.

Port's longest range best wishes came from Rex Hart, a Magpie supporter for many years.

He is now a civil servant in Durban, South Africa, but is currently in Sydney.

Mr. Henry Kernahan, father of Glenelg secretary, Harry Kernahan, sent his best from Illinois, U.S.

He, and his wife have been visiting relatives in Ireland.

★ The first quarter had individual starring efforts for Port and Glenelg supporters to rave about.

Port rover Darrell Cahill, set the standard in the opening five minutes with two goals from the right forward pocket.

Glenelg half-forward Paul Weston, only 17, showed surprising maturity in only his third full game.

He took a splendid mark, shot a brilliant handpass and kicked Glenelg's third goal, as part of his opening contribution.

There were many other brilliant passages between the two well-matched sides.

★ PORT'S star roving duo Brian Cunningham and Darrell Cahill virtually monopolised the Magpies' early scoring.

Of Port's first seven goals each had three.

The other came from one of the best individual efforts.

Big Bob Kingston, to get Port's fifth goal, pushed John MacFarlane off the ball with his chest, without laying a finger on him.

The ball lobbed in Kingston's lap and he nonchalantly booted a goal.

★ IN the second term, Peter Marker, best afield in the first half, kicked the kind of captain's goal to inspire a side.

For the Tigers' eighth goal he eluded two Port opponents deep in the right pocket at the northern end.

Then his great snap shot from nearly 50 metres out curled in ideally to goal when the ball split the middle and landed a metre behind the line.

★ THE closed circuit color TV was a popular diversion for many in the members' bar.

Those seeing it for the first time lingered over their "one for the road" drink at the long interval—long enough to see Glenelg's Colin Anderson become the first goal getter in the last half.

The TV's only defect—minor at this stage—was a change in color in Glenelg's sash in their uniform.

It changed from light yellow to its correct gold intermittently.