

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

BACK IN BUSINESS!

... now Port, Tigers to clash

By Julian Swinstead

Glenelg back at their best; Port playing premiership football.

Two great sides have hit their straps and they clash at Football Park next Saturday.

If both sides continue with yesterday's form football fans are in for a real boomer.

Port easily outplayed Norwood to win by 68 points.

One interesting incident to emerge from the game was Umpire Robin Bennet's decision in the third quarter.

Norwood full back Poulter was about to kick off after a Port behind. He hesitated twice. Bennet ran in and gave a free to Port's Northcott, who

goaled.

It appeared Bennet took the ball off Poulter for wasting time.

Glenelg's 27-14 was equal to the biggest score they have ever kicked against South. In 1969 the Bays kicked 25-26 against South at Glenelg.

BREHAUT OUT

Woodville's John Roberts was stiff. He came on

as a reserve to replace Vesty (corked thigh) and kicked 2-1 from five kicks. Then in the last quarter he was concussed and taken to hospital.

Woodpeckers' captain Greg Brehaut has torn shoulder ligaments and could miss two weeks.

He received the injury in a heavy clash in the first term. South centreman, Ian

Jackman, crashed on to his head in the first quarter and then went to half-forward for the next two terms.

He was replaced at three-quarter time.

Centre half-forward Bill Bennett came off in the last quarter with a cork thigh.

Full details

AT FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-4	12-6	18-15	21-19	145
Nwd.	3-3	5-5	6-5	11-11	77

GOALKICKERS. — PORT: Cahill 5-3, Northcott 4-1, Milde 3-1, Marrett 3-1, Gerlach 2-2, Cunningham 2-0, Porplycia 1-3, Sorrell 1-1, Ebert 0-1, Taylor 0-1, Light 0-1, James 0-1, rushed 0-3. NORWOOD: Schlein 2-0, Dillon 2-0, Woodcock 1-3, Carman 1-2, Tye 1-2, Craig 1-1, Taylor 1-1, Olsen 1-0, Turbill 1-0, Fienemann 0-1, Wynne 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS. — PORT: James, Cahill, Marrett, Ebert, Milde, Cunningham, Gerlach. NORWOOD: Carman, Gregg, Seekamp, Packer.

REPLACED. — PORT: Taylor by Hobby last quarter. NORWOOD: Turbill by Fienemann last quarter.

UMPIRE. — R. Bennet.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	1-4	4-7	8-13	14-23	107
West	4-1	7-3	9-6	11-7	73

GOALKICKERS. — CENTRALS: Reed 4-4, W. Cochrane 3-1, Saywell 3-3, Wylie 2-1, Casserly 1-0, O'Connor 1-0, Ashmeade 0-2, Norsworthy 0-1, Russell 0-1, Mobbs 0-1, Vivian 0-1, Morey 0-1, Maksimovik 0-1, Moore 0-1, rushed 0-5. WEST: Loveday 5-2, Gurney 2-0, Hollick 1-0, Humphrey 1-0, Leonard 1-0, Sheehan 1-0, Grimwood 0-2, Kennedy 0-1, Fielke 0-1, rushed 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS. — CENTRALS: Reed, Casserly, Norsworthy, Johns, Moore, Ashmeade, Russell, R. Cochrane. WEST: Kulhmann, Loveday, Hollick, Morris, Humphrey, Hermanson, Verrier, Kennedy.

REPLACEMENTS. — CENTRALS: W. Cochrane by O'Connor in last term. WEST: Bamford by Delaine and Leonard by Sheehan in last term.

UMPIRE. — J. Caulfield.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	6-3	9-6	14-8	16-12	108
Wdv.	0-8	4-10	7-13	9-18	72

GOALKICKERS. — TORRENS: Homan 3.1, Wallace 2.2, Paletic 2.2, McKenzie 2.1, Miller 2.0, Alexander 2.0, S. Pavlich 1.2, White 1.1, Floreani 1.0, Roberts 0.1, Wyatt 0.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Ettridge 3.3, Roberts 2.1, Sewer 1.2, Smith 1.1, Cummins 1.1, Crane 1.0, Heaven 0.3, Brehaut 0.2, Holland 0.2, Vesty 0.1, MacVicar 0.1, Maylin 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS. — TORRENS: Wallace, Dabrowski, White, B. Bills, Kelly, S. Pavlich. WOODVILLE: Cummins, Sewer, Ettridge, Fowles, Holland, MacVicar.

REPLACEMENTS. — TORRENS: Graham and S. Pavlich by Slatter and Wyatt, final term. WOODVILLE: Brehaut (shoulder) by Heaven half time. Vesty (thigh) by Roberts half time.

UMPIRE. — Peter Mead.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	7-4	10-9	20-11	27-14	176
South	3-4	7-9	8-13	11-21	87

GOALKICKERS. — GLENELG: Cornes 6.3, Sandland 4.3, Volgt 3.0, MacFarlane 3.0, Marker 2.1, W. Phillis 2.1, Bennett 2.1, Caldwell 2.1, Hamilton 2.1, Tardif 1.0, Osborn 0.3. SOUTH: Earl 2.3, Darley 2.3, Nielsen 2.1, Kennett 1.2, Jackman 1.1, Bennett 1.0, Robbins 1.0, Greenwood 1.0, Keddle 0.3, Reimann 0.3, Schultz 0.1, rushed 0.4.

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: Osborn, Hamilton, MacFarlane, Cornes, Marker, Bennett, W. Phillis, Hywood. SOUTH: Mousley, Keddle, Kennett, Schultz, Robbins, Nielsen.

REPLACEMENTS. — SOUTH: Jackman (head knock) replaced by Greenwood at three-quarter time; W. Bennett (corked thigh) by Linke, last quarter. GLENELG: G. Bennett by Marriott, last quarter.

UMPIRE. — D. Foster.

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	19,676
Glenelg	8,467
Richmond	4,644
Thebarton	4,086

TOTAL 36,873

TOMORROW'S GAME

North v. Sturt, Football Park

Flood of goals

"Keep 'em coming" was the exhortation from Glenelg supporters as the Tigers began to rattle on goals against panting Panthers at the Bay.

BY RAY BARBER

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The home side did it as they almost nonchalantly proceeded to kick one of their "old" scores (27-14) for an 89-point win.

At half-time, with Glenelg holding a three-goal lead, it was not difficult to predict a win for the Tigers.

Eight minutes into the third term they led by eight goals!

In that slick interlude of five goals with South unable to get a smell of the

ball, Glenelg did not have representation from their two leading goalkickers — Graham Cornes, who finished with six goals and full forward John Sandland (four).

It was a matter of getting the ball away from the diamond, then the centreline players Kerry Hamilton and John MacFarlane joined the forwards in one of the best Tiger quarters they have played this year.

The result of that deciding third term was 10-2 to 1-4.

That was enough to despatch the hopes South had when they went in at half-time.

The second term was South's best and Glenelg's only "dead" period.

The Panthers had outscored them 4-5 to 3-5 kicking to the scoring (northern) end, although it gave no perceptible sign of wind assistance.

The Tigers were keyed up for this game.

And they should have been, too, with four losses in the previous five games — not commensurate with the 1973 team of the year.

The win was enough to make coach Neil Kerley feel much better and to say: "We're on the way back, now."

There was a lot more run in the Tigers' legs and the way they backed up and turned opportunities into results suggested they can now take a more formidable role in shaping of the final five.

The Panthers in that second quarter had plenty of moments and temporarily took control of the game.

They got the ball moving for them and with Bob Keddle throwing out a challenge to the more productive Hamilton at centre and new rover Brian Nielsen getting the feel of the game in his debut, they did most of the attacking.

But the Panthers, with beaten rucks and rovers and an uncertain attack, were not able to go on with the job.

South might have done better by giving Peter Darley runs on the ball.

Closely attended by Glenelg's successful new full back Greg Croser, "Darl" could not maintain recent goals bags and had to be content with 2-3 for the day.

Neil ducked one pep talk

By Alan Shiell

Neil Kerley was suffering from food poisoning when he coached Glenelg to their 89-point win over South at the Bay Oval yesterday.

He was so weak physically he could not deliver the half-time address to his players.

Darrell Moss, Glenelg's Reserves coach and assistant league coach, fired the Tigers then Kerley spent the adjournment huddled under blankets on a rub-down table in Glenelg's medical room. However, he fought against a weak stomach and vomiting attacks to talk to his players before the game, at quarter-time, and at three-quarter time.

"I had some wild duck last night," Kerley said. "I have it every Friday night. It's beautiful. This one was good, too. But it had a shot wing and that probably did the damage to me. I shot it myself."

LEADING GOALKICKERS

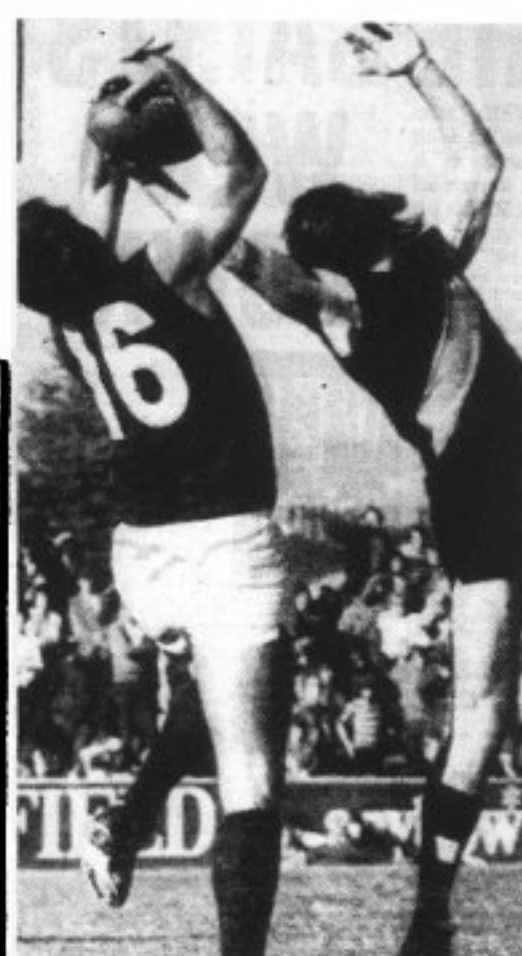
	Today	Matches	Total
Sandland (Glenelg)	4-3	11	49-27
Whelan (Sturt)	—	8	43-10
Loveday (Vest)	5-2	11	42-26
Saywell (Centrals)	3-3	11	39-19
Reed (Centrals)	4-4	10	37-18
Woodcock (Norwood)	1-3	11	35-30
Graham (Sturt)	—	10	34-25
Mulvihill (Torrens)	—	9	32-24
Gerlach (Port)	2-2	10	32-20

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	9	1	—	1333	799	18	62.58
Norwood	8	3	—	1369	1071	16	56.11
Port	7	3	1	1362	1239	15	52.36
Centrals	7	4	—	1337	1128	14	54.24
Glenelg	6	5	—	1535	1224	12	55.64
North	5	5	—	1083	1043	10	50.32
Torrens	5	6	—	1164	1226	10	48.70
South	3	8	—	1134	1549	6	42.27
Woodville	2	8	1	1003	1514	5	39.85
West	1	10	—	909	1431	2	38.85

NEXT ROUND

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



ABOVE: South full-back Peter Darley stretches out to take a good mark against Glenelg full-back Greg Croser in their clash at the Bay yesterday. Below: South's Gary Mousley breaks away with the ball from Tiger Wayne Phillis

