

Tatty Tigers came good

COACHES LASH OUT AT 2 UMPS.

By Ray Barber and Greg Reid

Two league coaches sailed into umpires for their displays at Adelaide and Norwood Ovals yesterday.

The coaches are David Darcy (South) and Greg Brehaut (Woodville).

The criticised umpires are Colin Steinert, who made his league debut in the Torrens-South game, and experienced Des Foster, at the Norwood-Woodville game. Foster is the second most senior league umpire to Murray Ducker.

At times during the Adelaide game South players argued with Steinert. Among them were Bill Bennett, captain Bob Keddie, and Peter Darley.

Darcy said: "I was disappointed with the way we played but I was more disappointed in the umpire—we were crucified. At times he was too technical and he failed to be consistent."

Torrens secretary, Sandy Virgo, said: "We were happy with the umpiring — umpire Steinert paid the man in front all day."

On the Norwood game, Brehaut said: "We got a fair go to half-time but from then he umpired differently and Woodville suffered. Woodville did not get the frees they deserved in the last two quarters. Foster's standard definitely dropped."

"Teams low on the ladder seem to suffer from umpires. But I want to make it clear we do not blame Foster's umpiring for our defeat."

SCORE CANCELLED—THE FIRST?

The Norwood game brought a cancelled score by signal — the first in memory.

Woodville had appeared to rush a point and a flag was waved. Then umpire Foster blew his whistle and Norwood centre half-back Noel Pettingill was awarded a free kick from the goalmouth scrimmage which had preceded the flag waving.

The score was cancelled by the goal umpire holding crossed flags above his head and was acknowledged at the other goal.

South may lose two players next week.

Craig Cock received a broken nose during the third term at Adelaide and was replaced by Robin Greenwood. In the first term Ian Jackman injured medial ligaments in a knee and was replaced at quarter-time by Jerry Iseger.

Brehaut will miss yet another match because of an injured ankle. Hamstring, concussion, and shoulder injuries had previously cost him games.

The Tigers looked a rather fatty bunch for three-quarters of their game against West at the Bay yesterday.

Maybe you could blame the muddy conditions, but the Bay machine did not function until well into the final term.

Or maybe it was West—but don't get the idea they played football good enough to hustle the Tigers. The Bloods seem to transform top sides down to a level which matches their own.

But enough of the knocking... Westies fought hard to keep in touch when the game could have ended soon after the first bounce.

In the opening seconds the Bays went into top gear with a goal from Colin Anderson and it looked as if another of those mammoth Tiger scores was on the way.

But the big opening faded away as Glenelg failed to make use of a five-goal breeze. They held West goalless and managed to scramble on 4-4 to finish the quarter.

BY  TERRY WILLIAMS

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Keith Kuhlmann at full back for the Bloods was a stumbling block for the Tigers but by the same token Wayne Phillis was in full command at centre half-back for Glenelg.

Rex Voigt, who relinquished his roving role to young Kym Hodgeman, showed a welcome return to form against Greg Hollick at centre.

Hollick did not return after the main break. He suffered recurrence of a hamstring injury and will be examined after training on Tuesday.

Hodgeman played a great second term in his first full league game for the Tigers, snaring nine kicks.

West did manage to keep in touch with the Bays in this vital second quarter.

They had the chances to grab the lead but poor kicking let them down.

It wasn't until 10 minutes into the final term that the Tigers really looked a side which deserved a place in the final five.

Facing up to it...

LET'S face it! When the Magpies and Blues mix it there are sure to be a few very worried people. And the two most worried were the coaches, Port's John Cahill and Sturt's Jack Oatey. TOP: Cahill, coaching Port for the first time this season, made sure 18 Magpies got

the message at three-quarter time. ABOVE: While Oatey, with years of coaching experience behind him, tried to coax the blues right out of Sturt. But Sturt, although they fought back magnificently, couldn't fluster the Magpies and Cahill's men won the day. After the game it was John smiling and Jack frowning.

Kym, 18, starred in first game

Glenelg first-year player Kym Hodgeman was voted best on ground for his game against West at Glenelg by Sunday Mail football writer Terry Williams.

Hodgeman, playing in his first full league game, finished with 3-2. Last week he was named as a reserve. Yesterday he roved with all the finesse of an experienced player to snare 24 kicks.

Williams said: "For an 18-year-old Hodgeman played a game that would please any coach — even 'King' Kerley."

"When he left the field late in the final term with a minor leg injury the crowd gave him a standing ovation."

"He grabbed 14 marks and handed out 11 handballs."

"There is no doubt the Glengowrie High School recruit has earned himself a full-time league berth."



MATCH DETAILS

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	4-4	6-5	10-9	14-13	97
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GOALKICKERS — GLENELG: Hodgeman 3.2, Carey 3.0, Sandland 2.2, Osborn 2.1, C. Anderson 1.2, Millard 1.1, Voigt 1.1, Bennett 1.1, Colbey 0.1, Marker 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Kennedy 1.3, Loveday 1.2, Sheehan 1.1, Gurney 1.1, Morris 1.0, Summerton 1.0, Burt 0.3, Greenwood 0.2, Verrier 0.2, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS — GLENELG: Hodgeman, Voigt, W. Phillis, Colbey, Marker, Bennett, Osborn. WEST: Kuhlmann, Kennedy, Groves, Wheaton, Plew, Gurney.

REPLACEMENTS — GLENELG: Colbey by Hywood and Hodgeman by Weston, final quarter. WEST: Hollick by Hoult, half-time; Sheehan by Karutz, final quarter.

UMPIRE: R. Bennet.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	3-6	5-9	10-13	12-15	87
North	0-2	5-6	6-8	9-10	64

GOALKICKERS — CENTRALS: Cropley 3.1, Saywell 2.3, Skinner 2.1, Norsworthy 2.0, McLay 1.2, Reed 1.2, Vivian 1.0, Wyley 0.3, Russell 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORTH: Robran 3.1, Payne 2.1, D. Sachse 1.2, Marsh 1.0, Stringer 1.0, Rebbeck 1.0, N. Sachse 0.2, Plummer 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS — CENTRALS: Vivian, Caserly, Mobbs, Thomas, Morey, Norsworthy, W. Cochrane. NORTH: Mumford, Robran, Howard, N. Sachse, Von Bertouch, Stringer, Robinson.

REPLACEMENTS — CENTRALS: Ashmeade by McLay at half-time; Wyley by Russell at three-quarter time. NORTH: Payne (hamstring) by Webb at three-quarter time.

UMPIRE: Bob Scholefield.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	3-4	8-7	14-10	22-12	144
South	2-7	7-10	13-11	16-13	109

GOALKICKERS — TORRENS: Mulvihill 8.4, Homan 3.1, McKenzie 2.1, Hunt 2.1, Roberts 1.3, Fielke 1.1, Puhle 1.0, Floreani 1.0, Miller 1.0, Alexander 1.0, Hank 1.0, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Kennett 3.0, Darley 2.2, Bennett 2.1, Schultz 2.1, Robbins 1.3, Earl 1.1, Reimann 1.1, Keddie 1.1, Iseger 1.1, Bracegirdle 1.0, Greenwood 1.0, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS — TORRENS: Mulvihill, McKenzie, Homan, Roberts, B. Bills, Puhle, Faleatic. SOUTH: Keddie, Coombe, Robbins, Bennett, Mousley, Bracegirdle, Kennett, Reimann.

REPLACEMENTS — TORRENS: F. Bills (boil), by Greaves; McKenzie by Alexander, both in last quarter. SOUTH: Jackman (medial ligament) by Iseger at quarter time; Cock (broken nose) by Greenwood in third quarter.

UMPIRE—C. Steinert.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-2	2-8	6-13	9-19	73
Wdv.	4-2	7-2	7-6	8-8	56

GOALKICKERS—NORWOOD: Rosser 3.0, Button 2.3, Craig 1.4, Michalanny 1.1, Dillon 1.1, Gallagher 1.0, Turbill 0.2, Taylor 0.1, Poulter 0.1, Gregg 0.1, rushed 0.5. WOODVILLE: Roberts 2.1, Parker 2.0, Sewer 1.1, Maylin 1.0, O'Connor 1.0, Girardi 1.0, Cummins 0.3, Spry 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Craig, Taylor, Poulter, Taylor, Button, Seekamp, Dillon. WOODVILLE: Girardi, Allen, Cummins, Tyrell, MacVicar, Crane, Stempner.

REPLACEMENTS — WOODVILLE: Brehaut (ankle) by Winstanley in third quarter.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

NEXT ROUND

Glenelg v. Norwood, Football Park
South v. North, Adelaide
Port v. West, Alberton
Torrens v. Sturt, Thebarton
Woodville v. Centrals, Woodville

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-3	7-9	8-12	10-13	73
Sturt	2-7	4-10	4-12	7-17	59

GOALKICKERS — PORT: Cahill 4.2, James 1.2, Boston 1.1, Porpycla 1.1, Sorrell 1.1, Milde 1.1, Ebert 1.0, Gerlach 0.1, rushed 0.4. STURT: Whelan 3.2, Graham 2.2, Oatey 1.1, Casey 1.0, Greenslade 0.5, Wild 0.1, Davies 0.1, Klomp 0.1, Barton 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: Ebert, Wolte, Light, Cahill, McLeod, Fragoment, Marrett. STURT: Davies, Barton, Greenslade, Lloyd, Nelson, Miels.

INJURIES — STURT: Casey left ankle, Miels right ankle, Murphy left hamstring.

UMPIRE: M. Ducker.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	12	2	—	1779	1068	24	62.53
Norwood	11	3	—	1678	1242	22	57.47
Port	10	3	1	1681	1472	21	53.31
Glenelg	8	6	—	1860	1522	16	55.00
Centrals	8	6	—	1620	1438	16	53.01
Torrens	6	8	—	1429	1573	12	47.60
North	5	9	—	1399	1490	10	48.43
South	5	9	—	1494	1887	10	44.19
Woodville	3	10	1	1204	1791	7	40.20
West	1	13	—	1106	1771	2	38.44

ATTENDANCES

Alberton	17,176
Elizabeth	6,000
Glenelg	6,046
Norwood (estimated)	5,500
Adelaide	5,272
	39,994

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	3.2	12	70.16
Sandland (Glenelg)	2.2	14	55.36
Loveday (West)	1.2	14	47.30
Saywell (Centrals)	2.3	14	46.23
Graham (Sturt)	22.2	14	42.41
Mulvihill (Torrens)	8.4	11	42.29