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PORT AND WEST RAP UMPS

By Julian Swinstead

Two league football umpires came under fire for their displays yesterday.

Umpire Robin Bennet was slammed by Port coach John Cahill, Port officials and players. Port statistics claimed 10 frees for the day, with 41 for Glenelg.

At Richmond, West statistics showed 24 frees for the Bloods, with Norwood having 45. Umpire Peter Mead was in charge of that game.

Port officials claimed umpire Bennet gave the Magpies only two frees after half-time. I doubt that is true but the Port players did get a hard time from Bennet on the day, particularly in the last quarter.

Glenelg's 15-29 — 44 scoring shots — was the highest number of shots to a losing side. The 29 behinds were the equal-highest number the Bays have kicked. Back in 1959 they kicked 11-29 against South — but they won.

And Glenelg's 8-16 in the last quarter equals their highest tally of scoring shots for a quarter.

Torrens may have blown their chances for the finals by losing to Sturt yesterday.

One match behind Centrals and down on percentage, their only hope is to win their last two games and rely on Centrals to lose their.

But Torrens face West at Richmond next week and then Woodville at Woodville and Centrals have to play South at Elizabeth and Port at Footy Park.

West Torrens coach, Wayne Jackson, said after the game: "It looks like we've got real problems in making the five."

"It looks almost impossible from here, but the fellows did everything they could today to keep our hopes alive."

"It wasn't our best performance this year but it was a good one, and naturally we are disappointed with the result."

Norwood have guaranteed themselves the double chance in third spot and Glenelg, with their excellent percentage, cannot slip out of the five.

15.29! THE BAYS BLEW IT

BY JULIAN SWINSTEAD

PORT DEFENCE SUPERB

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-5	9-5	17-9	20-10	130
Glen.	3-2	5-8	7-13	15-29	119

The Tigers kicked away their game against Port at the Bay yesterday.

They can blame no one but themselves after kicking 8-16 in the final quarter and 15-29 for the match.

It was a great fightback by the Bays to go under by only 11 points after trailing by 56 at three-quarter time.

But Kerley must be weeping over the atrocious performance by his side before the last quarter.

Despite the Bay revival Port deserved to win. Their backline was the most cohesive defence force I have seen this year.

James slipped into the position vacated by the injured Woite at centre half-back. He was backed up superbly on the flanks by Ede and O'Brien.

Those three players had 44 kicks between them and did something with every one of them.

Behind those stalwarts were Fragomeni in the pocket and McLeod at full

back. Both did their jobs well.

But if any Port player deserved credit on the day it was Bob Kingston.

Big Bob's a stager from way back, but he got the rough end of the stick from umpire Bennet yesterday. Despite this he booted 3-1 and dished out plenty of support to players around him.

Ebert played a brilliant game, again. He steadied his side in the last quarter during the Glenelg onslaught.

Milde carried the Port ruck and did plenty around the ground. Cahill put in his normal useful game and his partner in the ruck-roving division, Sorrell, was in everything.

Before the final quarter Glenelg had few good players. Exceptions were Colbey, Hodgeman and

In that last quarter the entire Glenelg side lifted. Colin Anderson threw himself into everything, Fred Phillis booted three goals and Wickens got into gear.

Phillis missed a couple he should have got, and Anderson kicked into the man when he shouldn't have.

Port definitely relaxed in the last quarter and, despite criticisms of Bennet's umpiring, must tighten their game and start killing matches right off again.

And since that 8-16 score was what killed the Bays' chance of winning, here are the players who kicked the 16 behinds — Colin Anderson 4, MacFarlane 3, Fred Phillis 3, Wickens 2, Hodgeman 2 and two behinds were rushed through.

Details of all matches

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-5	9-5	17-9	20-10	130
Glen	3-2	5-8	7-13	15-29	119

GOALKICKERS—PORT: Sorrell 4-2, Kingston 3-1, Northcott 3-0, Cunningham 2-1, Kinnear 2-1, Cahill 2-0, Milde 1-2, Taylor 1-1, Light 1-0, Ede 1-0, Natt 0-1, rushed 0-1. **GLENELG:** F. Phillis 3-5, Hodgeman 3-4, Hamilton 2-1, Marker 2-0, C. Anderson 1-4, Wickens 1-3, Cornes 1-1, Tardiff 1-0, Osborne 1-0, Carey 0-3, MacFarlane 0-3, Bennett 0-1, rushed 0-4.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Kingston, Ebert, James, Milde, Sorrell, Cahill, Ede, McLeod. **GLENELG:** Colbey, Hodgeman, MacFarlane, Marker, Obst, Croser.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Marrett (knee) by Natt last quarter, Porplycia (flu) by Boston last quarter. **GLENELG:** Rawson (concussion) by Voigt second quarter, Bennett (flu) by Tregenza at half-time.

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	3-4	3-7	12-12	14-12	96
South	4-1	7-10	8-10	12-21	93

GOALSCORERS — WOODVILLE: Jacka 3-2, Parker 3-2, Girardi 2-4, Sewer 2-0, Coudraye 1-1, Cummins 1-0, Fowles 1-0, Maylin 1-0, Brenton 0-2, Ettridge 0-1. **SOUTH:** Keddie 3-6, Young 2-1, Davis 2-0, Fuller 2-0, Robbins 1-4, Darley 1-1, Earl 1-1, Hateley 0-2, Iseger 0-1, Bennett 0-1, Reimann 0-1, rushed 0-3.

BEST PLAYERS — WOODVILLE: MacVicar, Girardi, Richter, Sewer, Stemper, Cummins. **SOUTH:** Young, Keddie, Robbins, Mousley, Jackman, Greenwood.

REPLACEMENTS — WOODVILLE: Heaven by Peters and Tyrell by Fowles, both in second quarter.

UMPIRE—Colin Steinert.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-5	8-6	10-10	14-17	101
Torr.	1-1	6-7	9-7	13-11	89

GOALKICKERS—STURT: Whelan 4-3, Sims 3-1, Davies 2-1, Nunan 2-0, Graham 1-3, Winter 1-1, Klomp 1-1, Oatey 0-2, Greenslade 0-2, Miels 0-1, Lauder 0-1, rushed 0-1. **TORRENS:** Mulvihill 5-4, Hunt 3-2, Roberts 2-0, Wallace 1-1, Faletic 1-1, Keast 1-0, White 0-1, Dabrowski 0-1, S. Pavlich 0-1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Davies, Nelson, Nunan, Graham, Murphy, Miels, Casey, Whelan. **TORRENS:** Wallace, Faletic, McKenzie, Hunt, Mulvihill, Kelly, F. Bills.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Winter by Lauder in last quarter. **TORRENS:** Kluzek by S. Pavlich in third quarter. M. Pavlich (concussion) by M. Cousins in last quarter.

UMPIRE—Murray Ducker.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	17	3	—	2426	1508	34	61.87
Port	16	3	1	2372	1958	33	54.81
Norwood	14	6	—	2348	1849	28	55.94
Glenelg	11	9	—	2511	2080	22	54.69
Centrals	10	10	—	2121	2038	20	50.42
Torrens	9	11	—	2010	2152	18	48.29
North	7	13	—	1923	2116	14	47.61
Woodville	6	13	1	1742	2376	13	42.30
South	6	14	—	2019	2609	12	43.63
West	3	17	—	1590	2330	6	40.56

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	4-3	18	95-35
Mulvihill (Torrens)	5-4	15	63-42
Saywell (Centrals)	2-0	20	63-28
Woodcock (Norwood)	3-2	19	55-48
Sandland (Glenelg)	—	17	55-39
Graham (Sturt)	1-3	20	52-52
Loveday (West)	1-0	20	51-37



AT RICHMOND

Nor.	1-2	10-8	12-11	19-18	132
West	3-6	4-9	8-14	12-17	89

GOALKICKERS. — NORWOOD: Dillon 4.4, Taylor 3.2, Woodcock 3.2, Carman 3.1, Rosser 2.1, Roberts 2.1, Pettingill 1.1, Nicholson 1.0, Craig 0.2, Button 0.1, Turbill 0.1, Zubrinich 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Kennedy 3-1, Gurney 2.0, Papst 2.0, Wheaton 1.4, Bamford 1.1, Verrier 1.1, Morris 1.0, Loveday 1.0, Sincok 0.3, Leonard 0.3, Plew 0.1, Hollick 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS. — NORWOOD: Taylor, Seekamp, Craig, Woodcock, Turbill, Dillon. **WEST:** Kennedy, Burns, Wheaton, Plew, Kuhlmann, Loveday.

REPLACEMENTS. — NORWOOD: Carman by Roberts, third quarter. **WEST:** Hollick by Donaldson, third quarter.

UMPIRE. — Peter Mead.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	2-5	2-8	11-11	12-12	84
North	2-1	6-6	9-6	12-10	82

GOALKICKERS. — CENTRALS: Kleinig 3.2, Casserly 3.1, Saywell 2.0, Norsworthy 1.1, Wyley 1.1, Chiron 1.1, Nicks 1.0, Cochrane 0.2, Johns 0.1, Ashmead 0.1, Vivian 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** R. Robran 4.1, McInnes 2.2, Hearl 2.0, Francou 1.2, Payne 1.2, Gum 1.1, Eichner 1.0, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS. — CENTRAL: Johns, Moore, Ashmead, Nicks, Casserly, O'Connor, Vivian, Saywell. **NORTH:** B. Robran, Sachse, R. Robran, Eatls, Eichner, Collins, Hill.

REPLACEMENTS. — NORTH: McInnes (ankle), by Hearl in second quarter, Gum (shin) by Zeuner last quarter.

UMPIRE. — R. Scholefield.

THE claws were out and plenty of feathers and fur flew at the Bay yesterday when the Tigers and Magpies clashed...

Tiger defender Jim Rawson didn't last long. He was down and out in the first term.

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	2,580
Glenelg	15,105
Prospect	6,742
Richmond	6,581
Unley	9,840
TOTAL	40,848

NEXT ROUND

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