FIRST FOR FOOTBALL ... SUNDAY MAIL...

AT ADELAIDE OVAL

Final 3rd 2nd 19-16 Port Glen.

BEST PLAYERS - PORT: Ebert, T. Evans, D. Cahill, James, Verrier. GLENELG: Hodgeman,

Colbey, Cornes, Holst, Croser.

SCORERS-PORT: T. Evans 7 .- , D. Cahill 3.4, Natt 2.1, Tredrea 2.0, Light 1.2, J. Evans 1.2, Ebert 1.2, Verrier 1.1, Porplycia 1.0, Burton 0.1, Kinnear 0.1, rushed 0.1. GLENELG: Hodgeman 3.3, Caldwell 3.1, F. Phillis 3.0, Bennet 1.3, Cornes 1.2, Weston 1.0. Osborne 1.0, Holst 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-PORT: Whatman by Burton, half time, GLENELG: MacFarlane by Rady, Hodge-

man by Rebbetck both last quarter. UMPIRE-P. Mead.

AT NORWOOD OVAL

3rd Final 102 Nor. 11-11 12-14 Sturt.

BEST PLAYERS-NORWOOD: Taylor, Wynne, Gregg, Button, Dillon, Pope, Turbill, Seekamp. STURT: Graham, Miels, Winter, Bagshaw, Davies,

Nelson, Homp, SCORERS NORWOOD: Dillon 3.1, Nalder 2.4, Gallagher 2.1, Dunstan 2.1, Woodcock 2.0; Poulter 1.1, Craig 1.0, Turbill 1.0, Nicholson 1.0, Seekamp 0.1, rushed 0.3. STURT: Graham 5.3, Wild 3.1, Davies 1.1, Klomp 1.0, Miels 1.0, Barton 1.0, Greenslade 0.4, Bagshaw 0.3, Burgan 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-NORWOOD: Craig (thigh) by Nicholson, last quarter. STURT: Nunan (ankle) by Barton, second quarter; Barton (thigh) by Hunt, third quarter.

UMPIRE-D. Foster.

AT FOOTBALL PARK

Final 3rd 16-10 21-11 North 8-11 12-17 West

BEST PLAYERS - NORTH: B. Robran, Cloke, Eatts, Howard, Payne, Baruzzi, WEST: Donaldson, Grimwood, Beswick, Morris.

SCORERS-NORTH: Payne 6.2, R. Robran 3.1, B. Robran 3.0, Baruzzi 2.2, Roach 2.1, McInnes 2.0, Hill 1.2, Crouch 1.1, Eatts 1.1, rusheds 0.1, WEST: D. Hewitt 3.0, J. Hayes 2.0, Gurney 2.0, Buckley 2.0, Loveday 1.3, Morris 1.2, Beswick 1.1, Boston 0.4, Papst 0.1, Stevenson 0.1, Wheaton 0.1, Kulhmann 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS - NORTH: Hill by Gum and Baruzzi (broken nose) by Schubert both last quarter. WEST: J. Hayes ankle) by Wheaton, second quarter. Kulmann by Plew, last quarter.

REPORTS: John Baruzzi (North) but no details made available.

UMPIRE: W. Nonan.

AT THEBARTON OVAL

3rd Final 2nd 9-10 13-15 18-23 Wood. 12-11 14-14 Tor.

BEST PLAYERS - WOODVILLE: Sewer, Girardi, MacVicar, Richards, Linke, Allen, Ruth. TORRENS: Cassin, Dare, Bills, Wallace, Homan, McKenzie, Manouge.

SCORERS-WOODVILLE: Roberts 4.5, Sewer 3.5, Ruth 3.3, MacVicar 3.2, Richards 2.1, Peters 1.1, Girardi 1.0, Spry 1.0, Doszna 0.2, Winstanley 0.2, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Dare 3.3, McKenzie 2.2, Forbes 2.1, Homan 2.0, Cassin 2.0, Noonan 1.2, Austin 1.1, G. White 1.0, Wallace 0.2, Faletic 0.2, Bills 0.1.

— WOODVILLE: Heaven REPLACEMENTS (facial knock) by O'Connor. Crane by Fowles, both last quarter, TORRENS: Forbes (sprained ankle) by Austin third quarter, Fielke (concussion) by Hank last quarter.

REPORTS - R. Sewer (Woodville) reported by field umpire R. Scholefield for allegedly striking L. Fielke in the last quarter. N. Mead (Torrens) reported by boundary umpire G. Burgess for allegedly striking R. Sewer in last quarter. UMPIRE-R. Scholefield.

AT ELIZABETH OVAL

8-8 11-11 16-14 110 Cent. 13—11 South

BEST PLAYERS - CENTRALS: Norsworthy, R. Cochrane, Casserly, Skinner, Vivian, Reed, W. Cochrane. SOUTH: Schultz, Robbins, Jackman, Hateley, Keddie, Cox, Reimann.

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Reed 6.2, Norsworthy 3.3, Swinstead 1.2, Wyley 1.1, Kireg 1.1, Caserly 1.0, Skinner 1.0, Hughes 1.0, Johns 1.0, Wilson 0.3, McKay 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Schultz 3.1, Cox 3.0, Hines 2.0, Hateley 2.0, McInnes 1.3, Robbins 1.1, Keddie 1.0, Young 0.1, Cutting 0.1, Reimann 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS — CENTRALS: Swinstead by Johns, final quarter. SOUTH: Young by Bracegirdle, final quarter.

UMPIRE-L. Argent.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

1				Po	Points		
		W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg		9	2	1597	1044	18	60.47
Norwood		9	2	1344	1134	18	54.24
Sturt		8	3	1394	940	16	59.73
Port		7	4	1394	1226	14	53.21
West		5	6	1112	1220	10	47.68
Centrals		5	6	1122	1232	10	47.66
North		5	6	1228	1366	10	47.34
Woodville		4	7	1064	1297	8	45.07
South		3	8	1087	1401	6	43.69
Torrens		-	11	1059	1541	_	40.73

GOALKICKERS

	7	Foday	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)		3-0	9	60 - 21
Whelan (Sturt)			11	46-20
Reed (Centrals)			9	44-23
Dillon (Norwood)			11	41-24
Graham (Sturt)				37-30
Hodgeman (Glenelg) .			11	37-22
Cahill (Port)			11	31-34
Robbins (South)			11	29-19
Hill (North)			11	29-19

ATTENDANCES

Football Pa	rk .				4,230
Adelaide Or	ral .				15,564
Elizabeth O	val				4,586
Norwood O	val				14,260
Thebarton (Oval				3.656
Total				-	42 296

NEXT WEEK

South Australia v. Victoria, Football Park. State Under 19 v. High Schools, Football Park.

NOW IT LIVENS UP!

By Greg Reid

The 1975 football season has finally come alive. The two-team competition of two weeks ago has developed into a tense four-way battle, with another four sides battling for fifth spot.

After yesterday's 16-point win over Sturt, Norwood are now challenging "The Unbeatables," Glenelg, on equal points at the top of the table, but well down on percentage.

Sturt, running second for most of the season, have been relegated to third spot, with Port, after yesterday's 35-point drubbing of Glenelg.

Only one win behind Sturt, Port are now definite premiership contenders, especially with big Ian Verrier fitting well into their side and overcoming the Magpies' early-season ruck deficicency.

But the most interesting battle is for fifth spot, with three sides, West, Centrals and North, tied on premiership points and seperated by only 0.34 per cent.

West are in the five, by the tiny margin of 0.02 per cent., despite their 48-point loss to North.

Centrals ended their mid-season slump with a 21point win over South, enhancing their chances of making the five.

North will probably have to win one more game than either Centrals or West if they are to make the five. They are 0.32 per cent. down on the other two

Woodville, with today's fighting 33-point win over

No longer a 2-team tussle

all-time-losers, Torrens, have given themselves an outside chance of making the five. They are only one win away from fifth spot, but are well down on percentage. The loss to Woodville was a real body blow for Torrens who today equalled their worst losing sequence of 12 matches.

They lost the elimination final last year, and have lost 11 straight this year to equal the dubious record set in 1967.

Sturt suffered worst in the injury stakes yesterday, losing their two top rovers, Mick Nunan and Rod Bar-

Bob Oatey was in the Sturt side ahead of Barton, but yesterday was, sadly out of form. Nunan went down under Norwood captain, John

Wynne, in the first term and limped off the ground in the second to be replaced by Barton. He has a badly twisted akle, and Sturt officials are

not confident he will front up on Saturday week. Barton, lasting only a term, was led off with a badly bruised thigh and could also be in doubt for the next

The other serious injury of the day, a broken nose to John Baruzzi, could keep the North forward out of the game for some weeks.

TIGERS DOWN AGAIN -PORT THIS TIME

Port sensationally toppled league leaders Glenelg after a stunning eight goal burst in the third quarter at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

Wayne Phillis won the toss and Glenelg kicked to Port the southern end before a crowd of about 12,000.

Umpire was Peter Mead and both teams were unchanged. Port bustled and bumped their way forward for Bruce Light to goal in the first minute.

Osborn answered imin a rough and rugged clear. opening.

the centre early and goaled again and the Baysmoved the ball forward dominated. constantly.

run and followed. Glenelg were easily out- for the Bays.

marking the Magpies and with good handball they Glenelg 6-2, Port 2-2. took an early advantage:

Port bounced back halfway through the term but failed to put scores on the board.

2nd Glen.

Wayne Phillis and David Holst were the biggest headaches for the Magpies hopes were still alive. in attack. Glenelg eventually moved

forward at the 20 minute mark and Bennett goaled mediately for the Tigers to take them 13 points Graham Cornes, with

Glenelg took control of some fine high marking, The ruck duels were

Caldwell goaled on the tight with Ian Verrier Fred Phillis playing well for Port and Peter Carey in everything

First-quarter scores were.

Glenelg were staring their second successive defeat in the face as they hurled themselves into this final quarter.

8-6 16-11 19-16 130 10-9 13-11 89 · Hodgeman goaled in the

first minute and their But Porplycia replied with Port's seventh goal

and the Magpies steadied. It was a torrid fight as Glenelg battled to move the ball over centre.

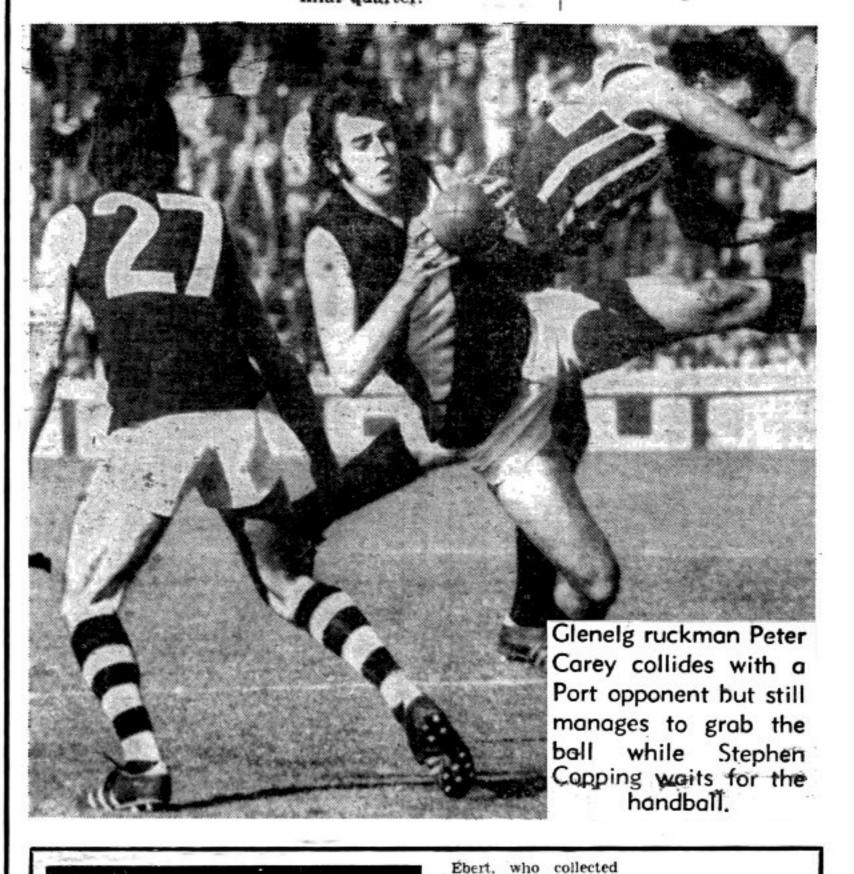
affair as Port refused to allow Glenelg to fight back. Caldwell goaled for the

It became a goal for goal

Bays, but Cahill notched another one shortly afterwards.

The Tigers battled on in the dying stages of the term but Port had stolen too much of a lead.

Natt goaled approaching time-on and Port had sealed the game.



MAIL -- WEST LAKES

Brilliant Port Adelaide captain Russell Ebert, with a best afield performance yesterday, has grabbed the lead in the \$500 West Lakes Ltd. Player of the Year Award.

three valuable points, is now at the top of the poll on 14 - two clear of Glenelg skipper, Peter Marker.

Marker has missed the last two league games through injury.

Sturt star Michael Graham, who received one vote for his game, now joins his teammate Michael Nunan in third place on 11 points.

PROGRESS SCORES

14-R. Ebert (PA). 12-P. Marker (G).

11-M. Nunan (St.), G.

Robbins (SA), M. Graham (St.).

10-R. Dillon (N.). 9-D. Kennedy (WA).

8-G. Bennett (G). 7-C. MacVicar (W), K.

Hodgeman (G).