

MAGPIES-DROPOUTS OR NOT?

Round 18, 1975

THE DETAILS

AT PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6-4	10-7	15-9	21-14	140
Wood.	2-3	6-6	17-9	20-11	131

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: B. Stringer, Cloke, Hill Eatts, Tuckey, Baruzzi, Howard. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer, MacVicar, Maylin, Stemper, Linke, Heaven, Holland.

SCORERS—NORTH: Hill 5.0, Sporn 4.1, Tuckey 2.4, Eatts 2.2, Roach 2.2, Anderson 1.1, R. Robran 1.1, Baruzzi 1.0, Crouch 1.0, McInnes 1.0, B. Stringer 1.0, W. Stringer 0.2, Payne 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer 7.0, Linke 4.1, Coudraye 3.1, O'Connor 1.2, MacVicar 1.1, Parker 1.0, Maylin 1.0, Mitchell 1.0, Fowles 1.0, Heaven 0.2, Longbottom 0.1, Winstanley 0.1, Rattley 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Payne (split finger webbing) by P. Sporn, first quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Brenton (bruised lngg) by Mitchell after half-time. **UMPIRE—** Peter Mead.

AT FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1-7	5-12	8-15	13-23	101
Cent.	3-4	6-4	8-10	11-13	79

BEST PLAYERS. — STURT: Klomp, Winter, Miels, Lauder, Davies, Greenslade. **CENTRALS:** B. Norsworthy, Casserly, Beythein, Swinstead, Nicks, Vivian.

SCORERS. — STURT: Whelan 4.4, Klomp 4.4, Graham 2.3, Oatey 1.2, Giles 1.1, Greenslade 1.1, Burgan 0.1, Miels 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.5. **CENTRALS:** Beythein 3.2, Hughes 2.1, Reed 2.0, B. Norsworthy 1.2, Wyley 1.1, Krieg 1.1, Maksimovic 1.1, McKay 0.1, Casserly 0.1, Nicks 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS. — STURT: Howard (bruised foot) by Friedrichs last quarter. **CENTRALS:** R. Cochrane by Koch and M. Norsworthy by Linder, both last quarter.

UMPIRE. — L. Argent.

AT ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-2	8-6	11-9	17-12	114
South	2-2	6-5	9-6	10-10	70

BEST PLAYERS. — WEST: Loveday, Hayes, G. Hewitt, Buckley, Burns, Morris, Gurney. **SOUTH:** Palmer, Robbins, Cox, Reimann, Schultz.

SCORERS. — WEST: Buckley 5.0, Gurney 4.0, G. Hewitt 2.3, Kennedy 2.0, Morris 1.3, Humphrey 1.0, Ravlich 1.1, D. Hewitt 1.0, Donaldson 0.2, Boston 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Schneebichler 4.0, Cox 3.2, J. Fuller 1.2, Robbins 1.1, Schultz 1.1, Caesarowicz 0.1, Keddle 0.1, Linke 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS. — WEST: Boston by Drzal and Buckley by Pierson, both final quarter. **SOUTH:** Mousley (hamstring) by Ryan first quarter, Bennett (concussion) by Caesarowicz second quarter.

UMPIRE. — Bob Scholefield.

AT THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	8-4	11-8	23-17	29-30	204
Torrens	7-1	12-6	15-6	18-8	116

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Caldwell, Cornes, Rady, Carey, Rebbeck. **TORRENS:** Inglis, Wallace, Raggatt, Dare.

SCORERS.—GLENELG: D. Phillis 6.4, Caldwell 6.4, Rady 5.4, Rebbeck 4.5, Bennett 2.2, Weston 2.1, Carey 1.2, Marker 1.2, Cornes 1.0, MacFarlane 1.0, Hamilton 0.2, rushed 0.4. **TORRENS:** Raggatt 7.0, Inglis 4.1, Homan 2.0, Wallace 1.2, Dare 1.1, Noonan 1.1, Miller 1.1, Faletic 1.0, Hank 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Weston by Hamilton, third quarter, Bennett by Holst last quarter. **TORRENS:** McKenzie by Hamill third quarter, Miller by Green last quarter.

UMPIRE.— J. Field.

AT NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nor.	7-3	12-6	20-10	25-14	164
Port	2-3	5-3	5-8	11-12	78

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Turbill, Kerley, Pope, Dillon, Seekamp, Rosser, Dunstan, Gallagher. **PORT:** Tredrea, Fragomeni, James, Kinnear, Whatman, T. Evans.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Woodcock 4.1, Dillon 4.1, Roberts 3.0, Turbill 2.3, Dunstan 2.3, Seekamp 2.2, Rosser 2.2, Wynne 2.0, Craig 1.1, Poulter 1.0, Taylor 1.0, Michalanne 1.0, rushed 0.1. **PORT:** T. Evans 3.2, Natt 2.2, Eckarmann 1.2, Kinnear 1.1, Tredrea 1.1, Porplycia 1.1, Milde 1.0, J. Evans 1.0, Cahill 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Button by Michalanne, final and Dunstan by Nicholson both in final quarter. **PORT:** Ebert (ankle) by Eckermann, and Taylor by Grainger in final quarter

UMPIRE.— R. Bennet.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Points		Prem.	%
			For	Agst.		
Norwood	16	2	2210	1620	32	57.70
Glenelg	15	3	2872	1740	30	62.27
Sturt	15	3	2251	1446	30	60.89
Port	12	6	2278	1845	24	55.25
North	8	10	1869	2305	16	44.78
West	7	11	1855	1980	14	48.37
Centrals	6	12	1708	2247	12	43.19
South	5	13	1687	2245	10	42.90
Woodville	4	14	1686	2283	8	42.48
Torrens	2	16	1806	2511	4	41.83

GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
D. Phillis (Glenelg)	6-4	16	111-49
Whelan (Sturt)	4-4	18	74-39
Graham (Sturt)	2-3	18	62-54
Reed ((Centrals)	2-0	16	62-31
Dillon (Norwood)	4-1	18	61-32
Hodgeman (Glenelg)	—	17	55-37

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	5,039
Adelaide Oval	3,551
Norwood Oval	19,356
Prospect Oval	3,258
Thebarton Oval	5,687
Total	36,891

By Terry Williams

Will it be a three-way fight for the 1975 flag?

That's the question facing the final five teams after yesterday's last minor round series.

Norwood crushed Port at the Parade by 86 points to reaffirm their top spot and easy run to the grand final.

And does this mean that Port, like North, will be outclassed by the big three of South Australian football—Glenelg, Sturt and the Redlegs?

This is the twelfth time Norwood have gone minor round premiers.

Of the 11 premierships decided, they went on to win the flag eight times, finished second twice and third once.

The Bays continued their goalkicking spree with

29-30 against Torrens at Thebarton.

It topped off a mammoth round of matches for them on July 26, when they kicked 30.26 against Woodville, since then they have kicked 17 goals in losing to turt in the Datsun Cup final and booted more than 20 goals in every other game.

turt showed they could need more tuning up for their unday game against the Bays next week with a poor showing against Central Districts.

They will be anxiously awaiting the results of a

fitness test facing centre half-back andy Nelson this week.

Port captain Russell Ebert will be available for the game against North Adelaide.

He fell heavily on his ankle when jumping for the ball at Norwood in the second term and was quickly replaced to avoid further injury.

The Redlegs, really riding the crest of a winning wave, did not lose a player through injury.

Glenelg reported the same from their game, but North could be without utility Charlie Payne.

CASH FOR THEIR DASH

MICHAEL GRAHAM

(left) and Ian McKay had \$250 smiles after today's game at Football Park . . .

Russell Ebert (pictured below surrounded by Norwood officials while resting the leg injured in the game against Norwood) wasn't smiling even though he too was \$250 richer. Graham and Ebert shared the \$500 Sunday Mail-West Lakes Ltd. Player of the Year award, and McKay was voted the Rookie of the Year. See story, results, Page 99.



Behinds aplenty as Tigers stormed in

Glenelg are set to unleash all their attack on the finals after victory against Torrens at Thebarton Oval yesterday.

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But Glenelg came out after the half-time break with the record-breaking determination of last week and stormed away with the game.

In a thrill-a-minute third term the Tigers set their forward lines on fire with 12-9 — 21 scoring shots to Torrens' three.

And in the last term they dashed away again, but a series of 13 behinds prevented them from reaching the elusive 30 goals.

One felt in the last half that Glenelg, despite their goal-scoring spree, were not going at full throttle.

Credit must go to Torrens, however, for the tenacious way they threw themselves into the game in the first half.

POWER MEN

Raggatt, who finished with seven straight goals, and big man Dirk Inglis with four goals from centre half-forward were the power men in the Eagles attack.

But Caldwell, Cornes, Carey and Rady made it

BY TREVOR GILL

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clear that Glenelg were going to take command.

The game opened with sizzling pace and 15 goals came from the first quarter.

Raggatt led full back Peter Anderson a merry chase in front of goals and finished the first term with four.

The magic of Glenelg's goalsneak Fred Phillis was being gobbled up by Eagles defenders and he struggled for one goal.

The second quarter was highlighted by some brilliant passages of handball and short passing from defence by Torrens.

They took the game right up to the Bays, but Glenelg always kept well in touch.

After the half-time interval it was high flying Cornes, who set the pace.

He broke away from the centre bounce and steered through a bouncing goal in the opening seconds.

Goals followed with ease for Glenelg as Caldwell, Rady and Fred Phillis ran riot.

Again it was ruckman Bob Tardiff who really put the strength into Glenelg's game. In the second half he pulled down strong marks and threw himself into the ruck duels.

The last quarter was marred by the procession of behinds by Glenelg, who could easily have booted more than 30 goals.

Kerry Hamilton, who came on during the third quarter after Paul Weston slightly injured a leg, loomed as a real danger man in this term as the Tigers steamrolled their way to the siren.

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Elimination final: Port v. North, Football Park.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Qualifying final: Sturt v. Glenelg, Football Park.

The Advertiser TEAM OF THE YEAR

FORWARDS



P. Carey (GI) D. Phillis (GI) G. Bennett (GI)

HALF-BACKS



C. Casey (St) P. Nelson (St) B. Colbey (GI)

Five clubs miss a guernsey

For the first time since the inception of "The Advertiser" Team of the Year in 1952, five clubs are not represented in 1975.

Nineteen of this year's 20 were from the "big four," Norwood, Glenelg, Sturt and Port Adelaide.

South Adelaide half-forward Bob Keddie was the only representative from the six other clubs.

The selection shows the disparity between the main 1975 premiership contenders and the also-rans.

Six players — Peter Carey and Greg Bennett (Glenelg), Ross Dillon and John Wynne (Norwood), Bruce Light (Port Adelaide) and Bruce Winter (Sturt) — are in the team for the first time.

Also included, but chosen previously, were Fred Phillis, Michael Graham, Peter Weite, Paul Bagshaw, Mike Nunan and Peter Marker.

Members of the 1974 team to hold their places were Keddie, John MacFarlane, Russell Ebert, Colin Casey, Phil Nelson, Brian Colbey, Michael Taylor and Rick Davies.

Omitted from the 1974 side were Graham Cornes, Ken Whelan, Brian Cunningham, Phil Carman, Roger Woodcock, Brenton Miels, Bill Cochrane, Colin MacVicar, Barrie Robran, Darrell Cahill, John

Cummins and Neil Sachse.

Unanimous choices in the 18 were Phillis, Bennett, Graham, Dillon, Ebert, Casey, Colbey, Winter, Taylor, Davies, Bagshaw and Nunan.

The choice of a second wingman presented the most difficult problem for "The Advertiser" football writers.

MacFarlane was named in three teams, Light in two and Barry Stringer, Brenton Miels and Glen Rosser each in one.

For the first time since he began his league career in 1967, North Adelaide champion Barrie Robran failed to gain a place.

Team veteran is Glenelg captain Marker, included for the sixth time after his first selection in 1968.

Sturt rover Nunan has regained a berth after a five-year absence and Weite has returned as a ruck-rover after being chosen as a wingman in 1971.

The players will receive commemorative plaques at a dinner in their honor on October 1.

FOOTNOTE — Carman graduated from "The Advertiser" Team of 1974 to the Melbourne "Sun" all-star team of 1975.

HALF-FORWARDS



M. Graham (St) R. Dillon (N) R. Keddie (SA)

BACKS



M. Taylor (N) B. Winter (St) P. Weite (PA)

CENTRES



J. MacFarlane (GI) R. Ebert (PA) B. Light (PA)

FIRST RUCK



R. Davies (St) P. Bagshaw (St) M. Nunan (St)

RESERVES



J. Wynne (N) P. Marker (GI)