

MAIL FOOTBALL...FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

PANTHERS KILLED IN LAST QUARTER

LEAGUE DETAILS

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-2	6-5	16-11	18-11	119
West	1-0	3-3	4-6	7-10	52

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Lloyd, Nunan, Casey, Miels, Davies, Burgan, Barton, Greenslade, Bagshaw, Howard. WEST: Meuret, Beswick, Gurney, Kuhlmann.

SCORERS—STURT: Burgan 5.1, Greenslade 3.4, Miels 2.1, Lloyd 2.0, Wild 2.0, Barton 1.2, Pettingill 1.0, Davies 1.0, Bagshaw 1.0, Miels 0.1, Casey 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Kennedy 2.0, Pierson 1.1, Buckley 1.1, Morris 1.1, Gurney 1.0, Donaldson 1.0, Hollick 0.2, Loveday 0.1, G. Hewitt 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Nunan (thigh) by Oatey, and Wild (thigh) by Sanders, last quarter. WEST: Stevenson (knee) by Drzal, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	5-5	8-10	13-15	19-18	132
Torr.	2-3	6-5	6-8	11-11	77

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Craig, Nalder, Rosser, Taylor, Pope, Seekamp. TORRENS: Mead, White, Faletic, Noonan, Carr McKenzie.

GOALKICKERS—NORWOOD: Craig 5.0, Nalder 4.4, Seekamp 3.2, Noble 2.2, Parke 1.2, Wynne 1.2, Rosser 1.1, Zubrinich 1.0, Woodcock 1.0, Palm 0.3, Roberts 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Faletic 6.2, Carr 2.2, Risby 2.1, Noonan 1.0, Forbes 0.2, White 0.1, Wallace 0.1, Hank 0.1, Barnes 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — NORWOOD: Woodcock (ankle) by Roberts and Rosser (ankle) by Zubrinich in final quarter. TORRENS: Barnes by Pavlich third quarter, Green by Forbes final quarter.

UMPIRE—Steve Semmler.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-2	9-9	17-13	23-22	160
Wood.	1-5	3-8	5-9	8-11	69

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Ebert, Gerlach, Porplycia, Natt, James, Evans, Jackman, Woite. WOODVILLE: Cummins, MacVicar, Parker, L. Twelftree, Hine, Tyrell.

SCORERS—PORT: Gerlach 11.3, Evans 5.4, Jackman 2.1, Porplycia 2.0, Grainger 1.3, Kinnear 1.0, Belton 1.0, Stephens 0.3, Ebert 0.3, Cahill 0.1, N. Phillips 0.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: L. Twelftree 2.1, Hine 1.3, Ruth 1.2, Mulvihill 1.1, Richards 1.1, Cummins 1.0, Tyrell 1.0, B. Twelftree 0.1, Maylin 0.1, MacVicar 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Grainger by Belton, G. Phillips by Hynes, both in last quarter. WOODVILLE: Girardi (bruised knee) by Coudraye, Tyrell (leg), by Skuse, both in last term.

UMPIRE: Ric Charlesworth.

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	3-4	5-8	11-15	14-21	105
North	2-2	5-5	7-5	11-7	73

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Price, Saywell, Krieg, W. Cochrane, Nicks, Morey, Vivian, M. Norsworthy. NORTH: B. Stringer, Jaworskyj, Hill, Eichner, R. Robran, Smith.

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 4.2, Reed 4.2, Price 2.2, Bevan 2.1, M. Norsworthy 1.1, Beythein 1.1, B. Norsworthy 0.2, Mobbs 0.2, Wylie 0.2, McKay 0.1, Heinrich 0.1, rushed 0.4. NORTH: Cloke 3.0, Crouch 3.0, Doszna 2.3, Payne 2.0, Baruzzi 1.1, B. Stringer 0.1, R. Robran 0.1, Diorio 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Mobbs by Campbell, and Krieg by Ashmead last quarter. NORTH: Greaves by Roach last quarter.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-1	7-11	9-13	18-19	127
South	4-8	4-11	8-14	10-14	74

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: Hodgeman, Weston, Copping, Carey, Cornes. SOUTH: Young, Cock, Baynes, Cox, Minnis.

SCORERS. — GLENELG: Phillis 4.1, Cornes 3.2, Anderson 3.0, Hercock 2.1, Hodgeman 2.1, Rady 1.3, Marker 1.1, MacFarlane 1.1, Carey 1.0, McInerney 0.4, Caldwell 0.2, rushed 0.3. SOUTH: Young 3.1, Doyle 2.0, Bennett 1.3, Cox 1.2, Baynes 1.0, Cobb 1.0, McInnes 1.0, Schultz 0.2, Hateley 0.1, Minnis 0.1, Sando 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS. — GLENELG: Lihou by Hywood and Anderson (arm) by Johnston, both last quarter. SOUTH: Fry (leg) by Keam three quarter time. Sando by Linke last quarter.

UMPIRE. — Jim Field.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	12	4	—	1893	1484	24	56.06
Sturt	11	4	1	1842	1364	23	57.45
Glen.	11	5	—	2045	1553	22	56.84
West	9	7	—	1613	1434	18	52.94
Norw.	9	7	—	1752	1583	18	52.53
Cent.	8	8	—	1588	1837	16	46.36
South	7	8	1	1754	1811	15	49.20
Wood.	5	11	—	1516	1905	10	44.31
North	5	11	—	1491	1957	10	43.24
Torr.	2	14	—	1520	2086	4	42.15

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Y'day	Matches	Total
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	4-1	15	61-35
Pierson (West)	1-1	16	56-50
Gerlach (Port)	11-3	13	53-33
Michalanny (Norwood)	—	14	53-29
Bennett (South)	1-3	16	52-37
Reed (Centrals)	4-2	16	52-18

ATTENDANCES

FOOTBALL PARK	4,970
ADELAIDE OVAL	8,090
ELIZABETH OVAL	5,387
GLENELG OVAL	8,609
UNLEY OVAL	8,839
TOTAL	35,895

NEXT ROUND GAMES

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

PORT PAIR'S GREAT GOAL BLITZ



BY MIKE PILKINGTON

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By Alan Shiell

Randall Gerlach and Tim Evans are back in business and busting to boot Port to the 1976 league football premiership.

The crack forwards kicked 16 of the Magpies' 23 goals against Woodville at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

Gerlach snared 11 and Evans got five as Port canded the Peckers by 91 points.

Gerlach was at full forward, Evans in the left forward pocket.

Their double-barreled success has given a great boost to Port's premiership prospects.

The Magpies' main concern all season has been their suspect attack.

In recent weeks, they had been waiting anxiously for Gerlach and Evans to return.

Gerlach, who has a kidney disorder, is playing against medical advice.

He is likely to retire from football at the end of this season, but first, he wants to help Port win their first premiership since 1965.

OUT FOR SEVEN GAMES

Gerlach made himself available again last week after missing three matches. He kicked three goals against North at Football Park.

Evans returned to Port's league line-up yesterday after being out for seven games.

He suffered three fractured ribs and kidney damage when a West layer collided heavily with him at Richmond in the eighth series.

Port coach John Cahill talked enthusiastically last night about his two key forwards.

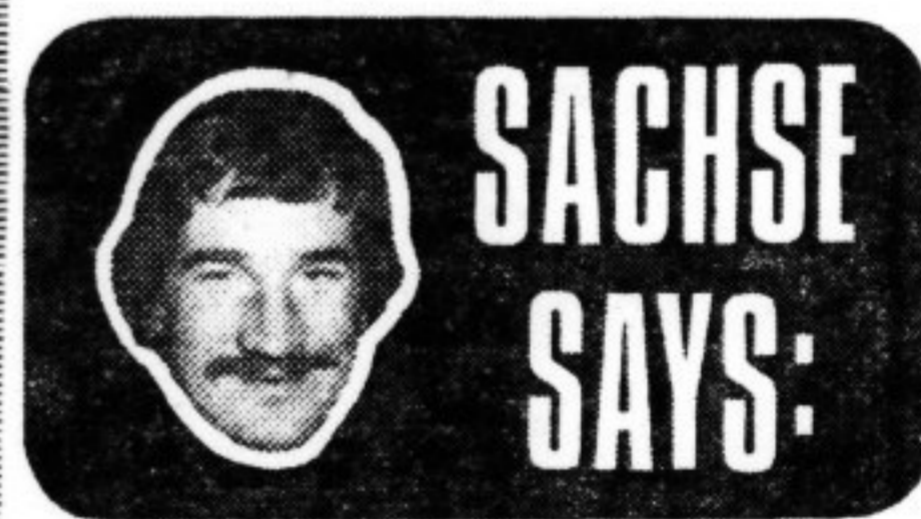
"They give us a two-pronged attack. No side can have two defenders on Gerlach and forget about the pocket," Cahill said.

"We virtually have two full forwards. They helped each other yesterday and rarely were they in competition."

"Evans is a good leader. I instructed him to lead out and Gerlach was able to drop back."

"There is a lot more pressure now on players for places in the side."

Cahill could not be drawn on Port's chances for the premiership.



As told to Trevor Gill

A great game by the Bays

REG Varney was going to the races, Billy Snedden went to the footy, and poor South went to the dogs.

A few celebrities were in town today, but the real stars were Glenelg who turned in a great game to knock off the Panthers.

Basically the game was dead boring!

They tossed and turned for the first three quarters, but for two sides like Glenelg and South it was just too fumbly.

Fair enough it was an ill wind for South (about 90 knots down the Bay), but they should have been able to handle it better.

A pretty dejected Haydn Bunton expected his boys to run on top of the Tigers in the last quarter like they did when they won at Adelaide Oval back in May.

But instead, Glenelg booted nine big ones, and left South fumbling, holding the ball too long and generally playing around too much.

I think the Bay blokes wanted to forget that shocker against Westies last Saturday, and they did it in style.

But Keris reckons his fellas are still a bit flat. He's not prepared to declare just what caused that topsy turvy performance against Westies and South.

"We just take each game as it comes."

AND he's doing a lot of worrying about Tuesday night, when Glenelg play Hawthorn.

They're hoping Wayne "The Tank" Phillis will be back from injury for that game because Kerley is desperate to win it.

The Hawks got knocked off yesterday, but here's my tip . . . it will be one of the highlights of the NFL comp.

TALK about the Olympics . . . if either South or Centrals pinch that elusive number five spot on the ladder, they deserve a medal.

I don't think the Redlegs will last, but what about the run home for the Panthers and Bulldogs?

Here's the draw. Centrals play West, Glenelg, Sturt, South and Torrens.

And South play Norwood, North, Port, Centrals and North.

Perhaps the Panthers have got it just a little easier.

Haydn Bunton tells me a win yesterday would have been just what the doctor ordered, but he's throwing everything into next week's game against Norwood at the Parade.

That's the do-or-die for both teams really, because Norwood face Westies, Glenelg, and Port in the last games.

Who could ask for a better finish to the season?

A TON of congrats to Randall Gerlach. Here's a bloke who has gone against doc's orders to play for the love of the game, and two weeks back from a spell he boots 11 goals.

All you footy fans who partake in a Sunday snort, have one for this fella because he's an inspiration to all followers, in every sport.

South's much publicised giant-killer image took a severe battering when Glenelg turned on a super last quarter of football to easily account for them.

The Bays led by only five points at the last change, but they powered on nine goals to two from South.

Their handball in this quarter, footspassing, and fieldsplay left the Panthers flatfooted and bewildered.

South drew first blood when they won the toss and kicked with a strong wind.

But they took a long time to settle down and the Tigers made sure South had to fight for everything when they scored the first goal.

The Panthers then poured on the pressure and if it had not been for their poor kicking for goal, they would have led by more at the break.

South won early in ruck with Robert Doyle and Peter Hines taking on and beating Peter Carey and Bob Paech.

6-GOAL BURST

But they could not keep it up and Glenelg took control with a six-goal burst in the second quarter.

Fred Phillis slipped away from Stewie Palmer to notch three good goals. Kym Hodgeman roved brilliantly and when eventually South surged forward they found Paul Weston and Stephen Copping impassable on the half-back line.

Glenelg had a handy three-goal lead at half-time, but this was quickly whittled away by the persistent Panthers as they fought back.

David Young came alive and continually kept his side in attack with huge kicks.

He booted three goals in the third quarter to give South a chance.

INTO WIND

But the Bays still managed two goals into the wind, a feat South were unable to accomplish in the second term.

It was only five points the difference with the Tigers ready to pounce with the wind.

And pounce they did! In little less than a minute they had a goal on the board.

They kept coming and in no time had South looking at the scoreboard in disbelief to see they were seven goals down.

Every Bay player lifted in the last quarter and Chris Hercock, who had not had a kick up until then, burst into the game with two goals.

The Panthers scrambled two goals, but it was not nearly enough to stem the tide.

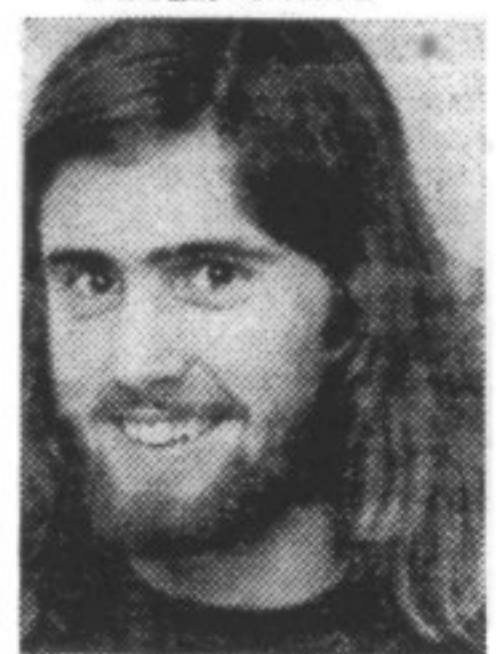
Paul Weston had centre half back was worn out picking up kicks and handpassing 16 times.

As a spectacle, except for the last quarter, the game was 'scrambly with both sides often finding it hard to control the ball on the ground.

But the Bays were back to their best and it was a big victory for them after last week's loss to West.



PETER CAREY



DAVID YOUNG