

MAIL FOOTBALL.....FIRST FOR FOOTBALL

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-2	10-8	12-12	18-18	126
Glen.	5-4	7-8	11-12	17-14	116

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: Ebert, Cunningham, Cahill, Light, Whatman, Marrett, Natt. GLENELG: Hodgeman, Weston, Marker, Paech, McInerney, Cornes, W. Phillis.

SCORERS—PORT: Whatman 4.2, Cahill 4.1, Cunningham 2.3, Kinnear 2.0, Stephens 2.0, Ebert 2.0, Gerlach 1.4, Marrett 1.0, Light 0.3, Porplycia 0.1, Jackman 0.1, Verrier 0.1, rushed 0.2. GLENELG: Hodgeman 4.2, F. Phillis 3.3, Rady 3.1, Cornes 2.1, Holst 2.0, Rebbeck 1.1, McInerney 1.1, Copping 1.0, Caldwell 0.4, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Burton (concussion), by Whatman, first quarter. GLENELG: Millard (broken arm) by Holst, second quarter.

UMPIRE: Trevor Thomas.

AT ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-3	5-11	9-13	20-22	142
Torr.	3-0	3-4	5-8	9-8	62

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Reimann, Mousley, McInnes, Cock, Baynes, Schultz, Hines. TORRENS: Greg White, McKenzie, Cassin.

SCORERS — SOUTH: Bennett 5.3, Keddie 3.3, Schultz 3.2, Baynes 2.3, Cox 2.0, Robbins 1.3, Hines 1.2, Doyle 1.1, Hateley 1.1, McInnes 1.1, Young 0.1, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Nicholls 3.0, Manougue 2.1, Floreani 1.1, Noonan 1.0, Brice 1.0, Inglis 1.0, Hank 0.2, Homan 0.1, Green 0.1, Hammill 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Earl (back) by Fry, three-quarter time, Mousley (foot) by Fuller, last quarter. TORRENS: Forbes (shoulder) by Alexander and Inglis (knee) by Berry, both first quarter.

UMPIRE: Jim Field.

AT NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-3	7-5	12-12	14-15	99
Nwd.	2-3	5-8	7-13	9-16	70

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Graham, Greenslade, Nunan, Howard, Davies, Miels. NORWOOD: Parke, Seekamp, Nicholson, Taylor, Pope.

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 3.3, Whelan 2.3, Nunan 2.1, Leonard 2.0, Cece 2.0, Graham 1.3, Davies 1.1, Casey 1.0, Miels 0.2, Oatey 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Michalanney 3.5, Woodcock 2.2, Nicholson 2.0, Seekamp 1.1, Parke 1.0, Craig 0.3, Pettingill 0.1, Taylor 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS — STURT: Oatey (thigh) by Barton, final quarter. NORWOOD — Pettingill by Zubrinich and Sapwell by Thiel, final quarter.

UMPIRE—Des Foster.

AT ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	8-2	9-5	12-16	13-19	97
Cent.	1-2	5-9	6-10	9-13	67

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Meuret, Beswick, G. Hewitt, Buckley, Stevenson, Summerton. CENTRALS: Beythien, Bevan, Skinner, Swinstead, Saywell, R. Cochrane.

SCORERS—WEST: Pierson 4.5, Meuret 4.3, G. Hewitt 2.1, Stevenson 1.1, M. Williams 1.1, Buckley 1.0, D. Hewitt 0.2, Grimwood 0.2, Summerton 0.1, rushed 0.3. CENTRALS: Reed 4.1, Saywell 3.1, Bevan 2.0, Skinner 0.2, Vivian 0.1, Hentschke 0.1, Nicks 0.1, Mobbs 0.1, Wyley 0.1, Hughes 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Donaldson by Ravlich and Hayes (hamstring) by A Williams, last quarter. CENTRALS: Campbell by Hughes, and Skinner by Koch last quarter.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

AT WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wood.	4-0	7-5	12-11	16-16	112
North	4-7	7-10	8-16	10-18	78

BEST PLAYERS — WOODVILLE: MacVicar, Girardi, Maylin, Ruth, Roberts, Sewer, Harvey, Mulvihill. NORTH: B. Robran, B. Stringer, Jaworskyj, Cloke, Baruzzi.

SCORERS—WOODVILLE: Mulvihill 5.6, Sewer 4.4, Ruth 2.2, Richards 2.0, Hutton 1.1, Twelftree 1.1, MacVicar 1.0, Harvey 0.2. NORTH: Sandland 3.3, Baruzzi 2.2, March 1.3, B. Robran 1.2, R. Robran 1.1, W. Stringer 1.1, Howard 1.0, Gum 0.2, Jaworskyj 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—WOODVILLE: Brenton (hamstring) by Hutton half-time, Richards (ankle) by Fowles last quarter. NORTH: Sandland by W. Stringer, and Hill by McInnes last quarter.

UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Y'day	Matches	Total
Pierson (West)	4-5	6	30-18
Michalanney (Norwood)	3-5	6	30-13
Reed (Centrals)	4-1	6	25-6
Sandland (North)	3-3	6	23-18
Woodcock (Norwood)	2-2	6	23-7
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	3-3	6	22-18
Raggatt (Torrens)	—	5	20-14

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem	%
Glenelg	5	1	797	555	10	58.95	
West	4	2	671	597	8	52.92	
Port	4	2	637	674	8	48.59	
Norwood	3	3	700	622	6	52.95	
Sturt	3	3	622	586	6	51.49	
Centrals	3	3	592	648	6	47.74	
Woodville	2	4	656	673	4	49.36	
South	2	4	633	689	4	47.88	
Torrens	2	4	616	699	4	46.84	
North	2	4	628	809	4	43.70	

SLICK PORT HAD ANSWERS

Whatever Glenelg did when they hit their good patches, Port bettered them for a 10-point win at Football Park.

BY RAY BARBER



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Port	4-2	10-8	12-12	18-18	126
Glen.	5-4	7-8	11-12	17-14	116

The Magpies have arrived as premiership contenders with a superior looking side to the one which finished third last season.

They now have a better balanced attack with more potential goalkickers.

Yesterday's achievement in stopping Glenelg's unbeaten run was "just what the doctor ordered" in a start to a season where they did not know where they could train.

The Magpies never allowed the Tigers to get their quick, run-on game going for long.

IN SPASMS

After the game a happy Port coach John Cahill

said: "I was particularly pleased the way we fought back."

"It was a good win... even allowing for a Glenelg side that did not look as fit as usual." (Some players were in doubt during the week with injuries.)

Glenelg played their game in spasms; Port put it together more consistently.

The fact that Port were able to "cover" Peter Woite's unusually quiet game in opposition to, at first, exciting centre half-back Paul Weston, made the Magpies' win more meritorious.

Woite had only nine

kicks and three marks and did not have a handball.

Coach Cahill later sent Woite to add further experience to a harassed defence, when Glenelg made a dangerous third quarter sweep with their second turn with the breeze.

SUCCESSFUL

While the Port rucks had less knocks and taps than the Glenelg pair, they were still able to initiate successful attacking interludes.

And the Magpie roving duo of Brian Cunningham and Darrell Cahill were more successful than their counterparts Kym Hodgeman and Peter McInerney.

Hodgeman's first quarter was almost "out of this world."

It's not often a player stands out as he did in that period.

Besides kicking four goals he was also able to set up team-mates with chances.

Hodgeman, who had the steam knocked out of him temporarily in the second term, was still good enough in the other three to be Glenelg's best.

Port were also well served across centre where the rival captains Russell Ebert and Peter Marker played wide of each other and gathered many kicks.

CONCUSSED

But the Magpies won handsomely on the wings where Bruce Light—except for a quiet finish—gave them plenty of drive.

The lightly-framed John MacFarlane was one Glenelg player on whom the selectors took a chance.

His form was down where it is usually in contrast.

Port could hardly have had a better replacement than Robert Whatman when Rod Burton was concussed and carried from the field on a stretcher.

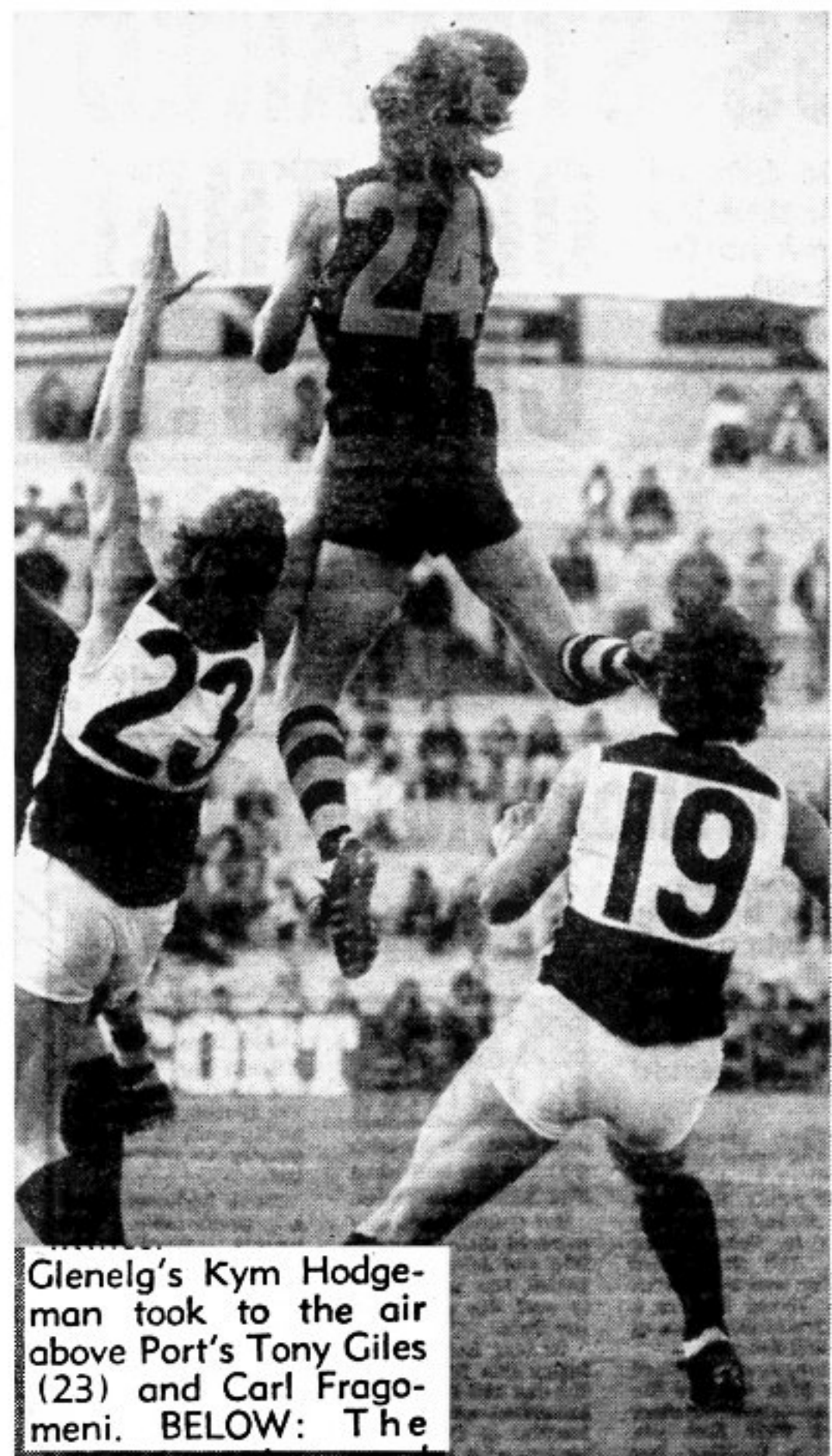
Whatman came on and proceeded to kick four goals in an elusive type of game which often had him losing a loose defence.

Whatman's emergence as a spearhead took some of the pressure off full forward Randall Gerlach, who did not have a good day — 1-4 compared to 6-3 against North last week.

The Tigers' second half was better than their first.

It enabled them to out-score the opposition 10-6 to 8-10.

But it was chasing Port's superior first half with a three-goal break at half-time that took the run out of eventual tired legs.

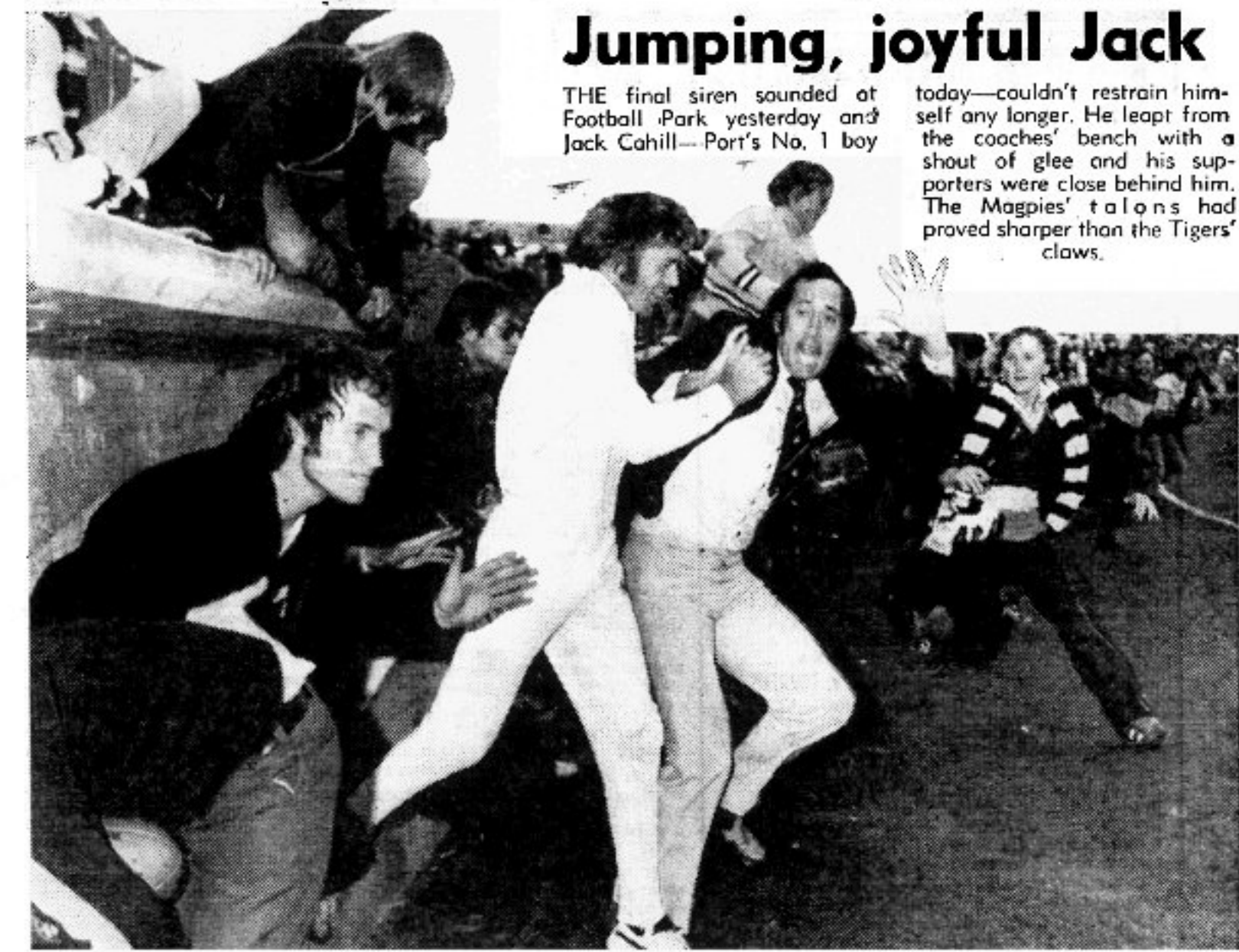


Glenelg's Kym Hodgeman took to the air above Port's Tony Giles (23) and Carl Fragoameni. BELOW: The

Jumping, joyful Jack

THE final siren sounded at Football Park yesterday and Jack Cahill—Port's No. 1 boy

today—couldn't restrain himself any longer. He leapt from the coaches' bench with a shout of glee and his supporters were close behind him. The Magpies' talons had proved sharper than the Tigers' claws.



NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

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

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	15,151
Adelaide Oval	5,341
Elizabeth Oval	5,660
Woodville Oval	3,520
Norwood Oval	10,349
TOTAL	40,021