FOOTBALL

THEBARTON OVAL

Final Pts. 1st orrens W'ville

BEST — TORRENS: Phillipou, Hewett, McSporran, Jackman, Lindsay, Cousins. WOODVILLE: Sewer, Carty (Maylin, G. Hewitt, Roberts, Close.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Phillipou 4.0, Inglis 3.1, Hank 2.1, Hanna 2.1, Hewett 2.0, McSporran 2.0, Miller 1.0, Manouge 1.0, Rendell 1.0, Lindsay 0.2, Marriott 0.2, Kellett 0.1, Giles 0.1, rushed 0.4, WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt 6.2, Carty 2.3, Sewer 2.1, Roberts 2.0, Parker 1.1, Hutton 1.0, Maylin 1.0, D. Hewitt 1.0, Mildenhall 0.2, Close 0.1, Howard 0.1, Rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES-Mark Coombe, Rick Kinnear.

ALBERTON OVAL

Final 3rd 1st Port Glenelg

BEST PORT: M. Williams, Cunningham, Paletic, Ecker-man, Cahill, Spry, Sorrell, GLENELG: Weston, Hodgeman, Lihou, Carey, MacFarlane, Kuhlmann.

SCORERS—PORT: Evans 5.1; M. Williams 2.1; Betton 2.0; Cunningham 1.2; Porplycia 1.1; Cifford 1.1; Cahill 1.1; Dawson 1.1; Spry 0.1; rushed 0.2. GLENELG: Weston 4.0; Lunnis 1.3; Farquhar 1.2; Hodgeman 1.2; Carey 1.1; McInerney 1.1; MacVicar 0.2; Copping 0.1; Rady 0.1; rushed 0.3. INJURED-PORT: Dawson (hamstring). GLENELG: Mac-

Farlane (broken nose).

UMPIRES—Brenton O'Connor, Trevor Thomas.

RICHMOND OVAL

Final Pts. 1st North

BEST-NORTH: Hill, B Stringer, Pelle, Redden, Doszna, Robran, WEST: Meuret, Hayes, Donaldson, Fielke, Luders, Summerton.

SCORERS—NORTH: Pelle 5.0, Robran 3.4, Hill 3.2, Dillon 3.1, Baruzzi 2.2, Doszna 2.0, Cloke 0.3, Hay 0.1, Hartfield 0.1, rushed 0.4, WEST: Luders 5.2, Pierson 3.1, Meuret 2.3, Grimwood 1.0, Weideman 1.0, Donaldson 1.0, Dunl.p 1.0, De Jong 0.1. Kantilaftas 0.1.

INJURY-NORTH: Hays pulled driving muscle (off second

UMPIRES-Roger Magor, Bob Schofield. REPORTS-Ray Hayes (West) for kicking Roger Magor. last quarter.

FOOTBALL PARK

Final Pts. 11-11 14-18 102 South Central

BEST—SOUTH: Bennett, Slattery, Hateley, P. Brooksby, Butler, Collins. CENTRAL: Gillies, Beythien, Duckworth, Prior, Wilson, Jonas, SCORERS—SOUTH: Slattery 4.5. Brooksby 2.1. Hawkins 2.1. Collins 1.3. Butler 1.4 Hateley 1.0. Bennett 1.1. Baynes 1.0. Fry 1.1. Lewis 0.1. Braccgirdle 0.1. CENTRAL: Duckworth 3.1. Norsworthy 2.1. Wilson 2.1. McKay 1.4. Beythien 1.0. Graham 0.2. Gillies 0.2. Stevenson 0.1. Jonas 0.1. Mutz 0.1. McLay 0.1 rushed 0.1.

INJURIES—CENTRAL: Stevenson (concussion last term), UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Ric Charlesworth.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L,	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
Torrens	3	_	1	439	363	7	54.74
South	3	1	_	358	323	6	52.57
Central	2	1	1	416	369	5	52.99
Norwood	2	2	_	451	367	4	55.13
Glenelg	2	2	_	379	374	4	50.33
Port	2	2	_	320	323	4	49.77
North	2	2	-	363	395	4	47.89
Woodville	1	3	_	42	407	2	50.90
West	1	3	_	384	476	2	44.65
Sturt	1	3	_	299	443	2	40.30

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
G. Hewitt (Woodville)	4	6.2	23.16
Pierson (West)	4	3.1	14.4
Luders (West)	4	5.2	14.2
Adler (Norwood)	3	4.4	13.11
Close (Woodville)		0.1	11.4

CROWDS

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Richmond	 4386
Alberton	
Thebarton	 6110
Football Park	 6272
Total	 29,543
Football Park	
(Wed.)	 16,703
Fourth round	-

total 46,246

NEXT GAMES

Saturday, May 5. -Port v Woodville (Football Pk); Norwood v North (Norwood): Sturt v West (Unley); Glenelg Central (Glenelg); South v Torrens (Adelaide).



Glenelg wingman John MacFarlane, with a bloodied broken nose, was one of the Tigers' best.

By Alan Shiell

Two more upsets and a mild surprise yesterday left West Torrens the only unbeaten team after the fourth round of league football.

All ten teams would goal defeat of boom side still fancy their final five chances after a most even start to the 1979 season.

programming Shrewd has contributed to the evenness of the competition in which two sides have won three games, five have had two wins, and the other three have recorded one victory each.

Last year's top teams have played each other, as have, of course, the lower sides.

Not until all teams have met after nine rounds will there be a clearer guide to the composition of the final five.

A total attendance of not quite 30,000 at yesterday's four games was poor in of the perfect weather conditions and the uncertainty of the results.

That West Adelaide and North Adelaide could attract only 4386 spectators to Richmond was a damning indictment of their supporters.

Similarly, 6000 crowds at Football Park and Thebarton must disturb league administrators.

Central District at Football Park was the biggest shock, followed by Port Adelaide's 25-point win over Glenelg at Alberton before a crowd of 12,775.

North's 32-point success against West was something of a surprise, despite the Roosters' great win over Glenelg last week.

While Torrens is undefeated, it faces a critical test of its ability and potential over the next six weeks, with games against South (Adelaide Oval), Sturt (Thebarton), Port (Alberton), Glenelg (Football Park), North (Thebarton), and Norwood (Football Park).

Similarly, South, second. and Central, third, have tough programs ahead.

Tough

South plays Torrens (Adelaide), Glenelg (Football Park), West (Adelaide), Norwood (Adelaide) Sturt (Football Park), and Port (Adelaide) in its next six matches.

Central meets Glenelg (Glenelg), Woodville (Elizabeth) Norwood (Norwood), Sturt (Elizabeth), Port (Alberton), and West five- (Elizabeth).

COURAGE DID IT SAYS CAHILL

Port 14-11, Glenelg 9-16

By Ashley Porter

Port Adelaide coach John Cahill described his team's winning performance against Glenelg as the greatest display of courage since Port won the 1977 premiership from Glenelg.

"The endeavor was as good as I've seen," he said.

That was all that won the game for the Magpies — courage — and every player contributed in a gruelling game at the Alberton Oval.

odds were against it but it got stronger as the going got tougher. Who would have thought Port, after playing in Melbourne on Wednesday in the Escort Cup, would out-run Glenelg in the second half?

Port contested vigorously in the air where it was badly lacking in height, and on the ground where every player burrowed into packs, tackled fiercely and ran, ran, and ran.

No match

Glenelg battled hard, too, but it could not match pressure. It was a superb match

which saw the lead change 10 times in the first threequarters.

Port led at quarter time, Glenelg at half-time, and after a goal early in the third quarter, Port clung desperately to a narrow lead.

The game was a battle of the defences and both full backs, Trevor Sorrell (Port) and Keith Kuhlmann (Glenelg) must have the State position between them if the selectors go on form.

Sorrell punched the ball away and cleared cleverly and held Stephen Copping

It was vintage Port, the down to a point with assistance from nearby team mates, especially half back flankers Tony Giles and Ivan Eckerman.

Newcomer Greg Natt took some great marks and on yesterday's fine performance, should be a regular player for some time.

Battled

Port's ace full forward, Tim Evans, kicked five goals but Kuhlmann made him work for them and three of them resulted from good team work by

Port had so many good Port under the intense players and it was hard separating half - forward flanker Mark Williams and rover Brian Cunningham as its best.

Both batttled for four quarters and gave everything they had.

They played fine team games and set the Port forward lines alight with some great passing. Also high on Port's list

were follower Milan Faletic who added strength in the packs, Darrel Cahill who tenaciously roved and took some high even marks, ruckman Jack Spry who not only contested well in the packs but also in one on one situations, and Stephen Clifford who porters will not forget.

Kicking report against Hayes

By Stephen Price

West strongman Ray Hayes was reported in the last quarter of yesterday's clash with North at Richmond for allegedly kicking Trevor Hin.

Hayes was reported by central umpire Magor only moments before the final siren.

The incident occurred on the grandstand wing, and an angry crowd of North supporters hurled abuse at Hayes.

Hill was injured in the incident and immediately after the game received treatment for a back injury.

Both umpires declined to comment after the game on the incident, as did West coach Trevor Hughes.

Besides the Hill injury, North may be without Stephen Hay next week.

He pulled a driving muscle in his right leg early in the game.

week's fourth Thies round was relatively injury

Broke nose

The worst mishap of the round was suffered by Glenelg's wingman John MacFarlane.

He broke his nose in the second quarter, had it reset at half time and played on to be in their best players.

Port recruit Mark Dawson is doubtful for next Saturday. He pulled a hamstring in the last term.

collision between Central pair Bruce Stevenson and Peter Beythien could see Stevenson out next week.

He suffered concussion after the last-quarter incident.

Giene's ruckman Colin MacVicar was "paid the money" for this fine mark in front of Magne Milan Falcia at Alberton.



had a great duel with Daryl Rady.

Glenelg's loss was certainly not for a lack of trying and it also had a number of players who gave everything.

Deserved

When Port goaled, it always seemed to be Paul Weston who put Glenelg back in the game and he thoroughly deserved his four goals.

Rover Kym Hodgeman played a good game and the 15 kicks and 18 handballs he had were most valuable for the Tigers.

Defender Jim Lihou, ruckman Peter Carey, and wingman John McFarlane (who broke his nose in the second quarter and played just as well in the second half) also showed plenty of determination and gave Glenelg chances

It was a tremendous game and one Port sup-

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