

SOUTH, NORTH 'SIZZLE'

SA loses Hateley

The South Australian side to play Victoria tomorrow week suffered a heavy blow when Ron Hateley was forced to withdraw from the squad with a torn hamstring.

By **ASHLEY PORTER**

The dashing South Adelaide wingman injured himself in the third quarter against Glenelg at Football Park.

Meanwhile, at Prospect, North Adelaide wingman Mark Downie dislocated his right ankle and will miss about 10 matches.

Ron Hateley was rated second best for SA against Western Australia last year and seemed certain of a place in the side to play Victoria. He could miss at least four matches.

Other State squad members Michael Gregg (West Adelaide), Kym Hodgeman (Glenelg) and Barry Stringer (North Adelaide) caused concern with injuries.

Gregg, rated best for West, went off in the last quarter looking distressed with possible concussion.

Stringer also suffered mild concussion, while Hodgeman had four stitches inserted at the back of his head after he was accidentally kicked.

By Alan Shiell
South Adelaide and North Adelaide continued their giant-killing runs with wins against last year's first semi-finalists, Glenelg and Port Adelaide, in yesterday's sixth round of league football.

South's fifth win and North's fourth in a row suggests they are good enough to secure places in the top five.

About the only member of the South camp not publicly excited by the Panthers' success, or talking about a premiership, is coach Haydn Bunton.

The little fellow with one of the biggest football brains in the business is adopting a deliberate low-key approach and refuses to make any bold forecasts.

"It's only May," he said last night. "We have had a good run with injuries, apart from Peter Hiries and now Ron Hateley, and we have been able to have a settled side."

When asked to compare this South side with the one that finished fourth in 1977, Bunton replied: "We are more disciplined and mature now."

So is North, which has not figured in the finals since its fifth placing in 1975.

It is indicative of the Roosters' resurgence that yesterday's 33-point win was their first against Port since 1973.

The Magpies had won their past 11 matches with North.

Further proof that this is the most even start to a season for years also came with West Adelaide's bold showing against Norwood, Sturt's narrow victory over West Torrens, and a rugged battle between Central District and Woodville.

Inclement weather affected attendances with the five matches drawing only 33,978 spectators.

Football Park's crowd of 8018 was most disappointing in view of the importance of the South-Glenelg game.

The outer was almost deserted. A cover over the eastern side of the ground is needed urgently.

SOUTH SLOGS IT OUT

By **Alan Shiell**

Glenelg had more of the play, but South Adelaide stole a brave, slogging 12-point win in a desperate finish at Football Park yesterday.

The Panthers finished much too strongly for the Tigers, adding 3-6 to 0-1 in a big last-quarter effort that enlivened an otherwise mediocre game.

South can and will play much better, Glenelg was extremely disappointing, often lacking the necessary desire for the ball.

Glenelg also kicked poor for goal — eight goals from 23 scoring shots.

It was a scrappy game, one that roused the crowd of 8018 for only the 15-minute mark of the third quarter.

Both teams made too many ball-handling errors. Football Park's soft, slippery surface probably contributed to this.

Conceding the untidiness South coach Haydn Bunton said: "We are not here to make it look nice. We are trying to do one or two things that will probably cause us to play quite a few games like this."

The bustling Panthers won without getting their customary start in ruck from Andrew Bennett, who bowed to big Peter Carey.

And State squad wingman Ron Hateley went off in the third quarter with a torn hamstring after being clearly South's outstanding player in the first half.

While Carey had a huge influence all over the ground, South's rovers Gary Bracegirdle and Phil Collins did as much as Kym Hodgeman and Peter McInerney, and captain-follower Geoff Baynes played an outstanding first half.

Baynes really is a first-class team man because of the number of team mates he involves in the play.

Much of the foundation on which South was able to mount its stirring fight-back, when it seemed in trouble at three-quarter

South Adelaide 11-9, Glenelg 8-14

time, came from a disciplined defence.

Gary Mousley and Stuart Palmer were always conspicuous across half-back and Stephen Keam was a rock in the back pocket.

Full back Phil Brooksby had only one kick, but Glenelg full forward Malcolm Greenslade managed just two points from six kicks.

As well as Palmer played, Glenelg still got good value again from David Hlost, who opened at centre half-forward before roaming everywhere for his 23 kicks.

Passengers

David and Phil Bradley were solid half-back flankers for Glenelg, and follower Nev Caldwell did some useful work.

But it is a long time since I have seen a Glenelg side with so many passengers. At times, some of them appeared to be merely going through the motions instead of boring in with a fiercer approach.

In recording its first win against Glenelg at Football Park, South proved again it now deserves maximum respect from all teams.



ONE of the best, from the best . . . Glenelg ruckman Peter Carey takes a fine fingertip mark in front of South's Robin White, showing the form which gave him the best afield vote. Picture by Dennis Rogers.

LEAGUE DETAILS

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3-2	6-7	14-13	19-17	131
West	5-1	9-5	15-5	19-9	123

BEST-NORWOOD: Kerley, Button, Aish, Nicholson, Nunan, Phillis. **WEST:** Gregg, Drew, Pierson, Hayes, Dunlop.
SCORERS - NORWOOD: Aish 3.1, Adler 3.1, Thiel 2.2, Phillis 2.1, Seekamp 2.1, Taylor 2.0, Woodcock 1.2, Nunan 1.1, Dalwood 1.1, Dunstan 1.1, Button 1.0, Barton 0.1, Gallagher 0.1; rushed 0.4. **WEST:** Pierson 8.2, Dunhill 3.1, Fielke 2.1, Luders 2.0, Donaldson 1.1, Ireland 1.1, Kantilaftas 1.1, Beech 1.0, Ravlich 0.2.
UMPIRES-Mark Coombe, Peter Mead.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-0	7-1	8-3	11-9	75
Glenelg	3-2	4-7	8-14	8-15	63

BEST - SOUTH: Bracegirdle, Mousley, Keam, Palmer, Baynes, Hateley (until inj.), Collins. **GLENELG:** Carey, Holst, Hodgeman, D. Bradley, Caldwell, P. Bradley.
SCORERS - SOUTH: Bracegirdle 2.3, Lewis 2.0, G. Brooksby 1.1, Slattery 1.1, Hateley 1.1, Collins 1.0, Fry 1.0, Harradine 1.0, Bennett 1.0; rushed 0.3. **GLENELG:** Carey 2.1, Holst 1.3, Hodgeman 1.2, Whiting 1.2, Caldwell 1.1, Copping 1.0, McInerney 1.0, Greenslade 0.2, Todman 0.1, Weston 0.1; rushed 0.2.
INJURIES-SOUTH: Hateley (hamstring), in third quarter. **GLENELG:** Hodgeman (four stitches in back of head).
UMPIRES-Bob Scholefield, Rick Kinnear.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-2	8-4	14-7	17-8	110
Port	3-4	6-9	7-12	10-17	77

BEST - NORTH: Redden, B. Stringer, R. Robran, W. Stringer, Pelle, Dillon, Cloke. **PORT:** Cunningham, G. Phillips, Cahill, Boyd, Faletic, Eckerman.
GOALSCORERS - NORTH: Redden 5.0, Dillon 3.2, Hartfield 3.0, R. Robran 2.1, Hill 2.0, Pelle 1.2, Baruzzi 1.1, Ellis 0.1, B. Stringer 0.1. **PORT:** Evans 4.3, Boyd 3.1, Cahill 1.2, Eckerman 1.0, Cunningham 1.0, Curtis 0.2, Faletic 0.2, Belton 0.2, Kinnear 0.1, Clifford 0.1, Broderick 0.1, Gill 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES - NORTH: Downie (dislocated right ankle).
UMPIRES -Laurie Argent, Trevor Thomas.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-4	6-5	15-9	17-11	113
Torrens	2-2	7-8	11-9	15-16	106

BEST - STURT: Hardeman, Bagshaw, Downes, Wilson, Wiseman, Freidrichs. **TORRENS:** Jackman, Rendell, Hewett, Hanna, McSparran, Hill.
SCORERS - STURT: Bagshaw 5-1, Whelan 3-2, Wilson 2-0, Downes 2-1, Freidrichs 2-0, P. Heinrich 1-1, Sanders 1-0, Hargreaves 1-0, Hardeman 0-3, Graham 0-2, rushed 1. **TORRENS:** McSparran 3-0, Phillipou 2-2, Jackman 2-3, Kellett 2-1, Lindsay 2-1, Cox 2-1, Inglis 1-3, Rendell 1-0, Hill 0-3, Hewett 0-1, rushed 1.
INJURIES - STURT: Phil Sanders (concussion), Geoff Leonard (leg muscle).
UMPIRES -Des Foster, Steve Semmler.

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	5-4	8-11	14-17	20-26	146
Woodville	6-2	13-6	15-9	17-11	113

BEST-CENTRAL: Duckworth, Mobbs, Macsimovic, Gillies, O'Brien, B. Cochrane. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer, Krieg, Roberts, D. Hewitt, Carty.
SCORERS-CENTRAL: Duckworth 4-1, Macsimovic 3-5, Mobbs 3-3, Van Dommele 2-3, Stone 2-3, Stevenson 2-2, Norsworthy 2-0, Lehmann 1-2, Gillies 1-2, Vivian 0-2, Schultz 0-1, Cowie 0-1, rushed 0-1. **WOODVILLE:** Carty 5-0, G. Hewitt 3-2, D. Hewitt 2-2, Roberts 2-0, Close 1-1, Fuller 1-1, Parker 1-0, Howard 1-0, Krieg 1-0, Maylin 0-1, Tyrrell 0-1, Sewer 0-1, rushed 0-2.
INJURIES-CENTRAL: M. Prior (grazed hip—last term). **WOODVILLE:** Mildenhall (strained back—first quarter—doubtful next week).
UMPIRES-Brenton O'Connor, Ron Stennett.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts	%
South	5	1	—	533	447	10	54.39
North	4	2	—	591	572	8	50.82
Central	3	2	1	624	580	7	51.83
Torrens	3	2	1	606	576	7	51.27
Norwood	3	3	—	682	608	6	52.67
Glenelg	3	3	—	540	511	6	51.38
Port	3	3	—	477	511	6	48.28
Sturt	3	3	—	544	643	6	45.83
Woodville	1	5	—	613	633	2	49.20
West	1	5	—	595	730	2	44.9

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
G. Hewitt (Woodville)	6	3.2	29.22
Pierson (West)	6	8.2	23.8
Adler (Norwood)	5	3.1	20.15
Evans (Port)	6	4.3	19.18
Luders (West)	5	2.0	16.3
P. Heinrich (Sturt)	6	1.1	15.10
Hill (North)	6	2.0	15.5

CROWDS PROGRAM

	Crowd	Program
Football Park	8018	Saturday: Woodville v Glenelg (Football Park), Norwood v Central (Norwood), Sturt v North (Unley), Port v Torrens (Alberton), South v West (Adelaide).
Thebarton	7101	Monday (May 21): SA v Victoria (Football Park).
Elizabeth	4255	
Prospect	10,258	
Richmond	4346	
Total	33,978	

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL

MELBOURNE: North Melbourne 14.15 (99), Richmond 13.15 (94); South Melbourne 26.19 (175), St Kilda 11.20 (108); Carlton 25.18 (168), Hawthorn 16.12 (108); Geelong 9.8 (72); Footscray 7.5 (47); Fitzroy 24.9 (163), Melbourne 21.14 (140); Essendon 19.19 (133), Collingwood 14.5 (99).
PERTH: East Fremantle 27.21 (183), Subiaco 8.9 (57); Calremont 17.12 (114), Perth 7.11 (53); East Perth 21.18 (144), West Perth 7.10 (52); South Fremantle 21.14 (140), Swan Districts 11.20 (86).
TASMANIA: Hobart 16.9 (105), Clarence 13.17 (95); Sandy Bay 10.19 (79), North Hobart 6.12 (48); NTFA 17.15 (117), NWFU 12.18 (90).