

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1-5	5-12	9-19	16-24	120
Central	8-5	11-6	13-12	14-16	100

BEST. — STURT: Howard, Hargreaves, Sims, Fry, Hardeman, Davies. **CENTRAL:** Jonas, Schultz, Cowie, Earnshaw, Mitze, O'Brien.
SCORES. — STURT: Fry 2.2, Hargreaves 2.2, Davies 2.1, Sims 2.0, Hardeman 2.0, Smith 1.3, Hollis 1.2, P. Heinrich 1.2, Wilson 1.1, Zilm 1.1, Craig 1.0, Graham 0.6, Leonard 0.1, rushed 0.3. **CENTRAL:** Earnshaw 4.2, Stevenson 4.0, Van Dommele 2.2, Jonas 1.2, Riley 1.1, McLay 1.1, Guida 1.0, Cochrane 0.2, Rucick 0.1, Duckworth 0.1, rushed 0.4.
INJURIES. — STURT: — Davies (ankle), Smith (bruised shoulder).
UMPIRES: Frank McHugh, Graham Hilton.

GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	6-7	7-13	13-20	14-26	110
Port	0-4	5-8	8-9	12-14	86

BEST. — GLENELG: Carey, Caldwell, Hodgeman, Cornes, Kuhmann, MacFarlane, Marshall, Walter, Farquhar. **PORT:** Clifford, Williams, Agius, Hoimer, Eckermann.
SCORES. — GLENELG: Walter 5.2, Pasnter 2.1, MacVicar 2.1, Carey 1.2, Caldwell 1.2, Cornes 1.1, Frost 1.1, Copping 1.0, Weston 0.4, Marshall 0.2, Hodgeman 0.2, MacFarlane 0.1, McInerney 0.1, rushed 0.6. **PORT:** Evans 2.2, Catull 2.2, Agius 2.0, Faletic 1.2, Clifford 1.1, Kinnear 1.1, Abernethy 1.0, Boyd 1.0, M. Williams 1.0, Ebert 0.1, rushed 0.5.
INJURIES. — PORT: Cunningham (bruised hip), Granger (concussion).
UMPIRES. — Des Foster, Bob Scholefield.

PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6-8	7-11	16-14	20-14	134
North	4-2	12-4	14-8	20-12	132

BEST. — WEST: Borchard, Hayes, Davoren, Bennett, Kennedy. **NORTH:** Conder, McAdam, Hill, Schlein, Staabridge, Cloke.
SCORES. — WEST: Falting 5.2, Bennett 4.3, Luders 4.2, Davoren 2.2, Williams 1.2, Borchard 1.1, Winter 1.1, Anderson 1.0, Fielke 1.0, Window 0.1. **NORTH:** Conder 8.1, Staabridge 3.1, Lokan 2.1, Doszsa 2.1, McAdam 2.1, Hill 1.1, R. Robran 1.2, Schlein 1.0, Leske 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES. — Trevor Thomas, Peter Mead.
UMPIRES. — Trevor Thomas, Peter Mead.
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THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	9-1	9-1	13-5	15-10	100
South	2-3	4-8	5-10	8-13	61

BEST. — TORRENS: N. Roberts, Galt, Lindsay, Cousins, Enright, Green. **SOUTH:** Baynes, Hateley, White, Spiel, Harradine.
SCORES. — TORRENS: N. Roberts 9.3, S. White 1.2, Lindsay 1.1, Inglis 1.1, Primmer 1.1, Flew 1.0, Jackson 1.0, Manouge 0.1, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Hateley 2.1, Heaps 1.3, Linke 1.1, Fairclough 1.1, Naley 1.0, Mousley 1.0, G. Brooksbury 1.0, O'Grady 0.2, Baynes 0.1, Slattery 0.1, Harradine 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES. — TORRENS: N. Roberts (strained knee), L. Jackson (corked thigh).
UMPIRES. — Ric Charlesworth, Ron Stennett.
REPORTED. — Mark Rawlins (South) for alleged undue rough play, by field umpire Charlesworth in third term.

WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	1-4	7-5	9-11	15-17	107
Woodville	5-9	6-14	10-17	14-22	106

BEST. — NORWOOD: Taylor, Hoffman, Stemper, Gallagher, Stasinowsky, Armour, Menzel, Thiele. **WOODVILLE:** Sewer, Close, Parker, D. Hewitt, Hutton, Scheer, Tyrell, Carty.
SCORES. — NORWOOD: Woodcock 4.1, Sambell 4.0, Hoffman 3.1, Taylor 2.0, Menzel 1.3, Aish 1.1, Winter 0.5, Gallagher 0.2, Colasante 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** G. Hewitt 3.4, Close 3.3, Carty 3.2, Crane 1.2, Sewer 1.1, D. Hewitt 1.1, Hutton 1.0, Matheson 1.0, Lukosius 0.2, Vince 0.2, Sawwell 0.1, Murdoch 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES. — NORWOOD: Stasinowsky (hamstring).
UMPIRES. — Rick Kinnear, Steve Semmler.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	I	D	F	A	Pts	%
Glenelg	14	2	—	2034	1388	28	59.44
Port	13	2	1	2275	1237	27	64.78
Torrens	10	6	—	1513	1461	20	50.87
Sturt	9	7	—	1831	1778	18	50.73
Central	8	7	1	1688	1677	17	50.21
South	7	9	—	1575	1638	14	49.92
Norwood	7	9	—	1557	1690	14	47.98
North	5	11	—	1614	1882	10	46.17
West	4	12	—	1517	2079	8	42.19
Woodville	2	14	—	1504	2288	4	39.68

MAYBE IT IS BAYS' YEAR

By Alan Shiell

Glenelg is now threatening, not merely promising, that this is the "Year of the Tiger."

John Halbert's heroes fought magnificently yesterday to pressure Port Adelaide into a 24-point submission before a crowd of 15,364—807 short of the Bay Oval record.

Glenelg stole top position from the Magpies and, on yesterday's form, it will clinch the minor premiership by winning its remaining six matches before the finals.

Port was humbled for the first time this season. Forty scoring shots to 26 was a truer indication of Glenelg's superiority than the modest 24-point winning margin.

Port's only failures in the previous 15 matches were a draw with Central District at Elizabeth in the opening round and a four-point loss to Sturt at Unley in the sixth series.

Yesterday's match was billed as Glenelg's sternest test of the season, especially in view of its 51-point loss to Port at Football Park in the seventh round.

The Tigers passed it with distinction and now deserve to be rated at least equal premiership favorite with the Magpies.

Sturt next

Glenelg has won nine consecutive games and faces another big challenge on Saturday, against Sturt at Unley.

Port goes to Thebarton to battle with West Torrens, which is vying with Sturt and Central District for third position.

South Adelaide, runner-up to Port last year, virtually forfeited its slim chance of getting into the final five by losing to Torrens by 39 points at Thebarton yesterday.

South has a tough run home — West Adelaide (Football Park), Glenelg (Glenelg), Norwood (Adelaide), Central (Elizabeth), North Adelaide (Adelaide), Port (Alberton).



Little wingman David Marshall, one of Glenelg's best players yesterday, climbs over Port Adelaide ruckman Chris Natt for the mark of the day at the Bay Oval. Glenelg captain Paul Weston and Port wingman Bruce Abernethy are watching Marshall's extraordinary leap.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	16	2-2	88-38
Walter (Glenelg)	15	5-2	60-21
Linke (South)	14	1-1	57-34
Hollis (Sturt)	14	1-2	44-28
Agius (Port)	16	2-0	43-17
Roberts (Torrens)	15	9-3	42-21
Carty (Woodville)	16	3-2	40-30
Woodcock (Norwood)	14	1-1	37-24

CROWDS

Football Park	9341
Glenelg	16364
Prospect	4073
Thebarton	3969
Woodville	3494
Total	37,241

NEXT WEEK

South v West (Football Park), Woodville v Central (Woodville), Torrens v Port (Thebarton), Sturt v Glenelg (Unley, Norwood v North (Norwood).

Glenelg pressure downs Port

Magpies mauled

By



ALAN SHIELL

Glenelg 14-26, Port 12-14

Be first to the ball and stay in front. They are the oldest coaching instructions in football—and Glenelg followed them expertly to down Port Adelaide and dazzle a near-record crowd at the Bay Oval yesterday.

The Mighty Magpies were mauled, even if their losing margin of 24 points does not suggest as much.

Port had assumed an air of invincibility after winning its previous nine matches and kicking more than 20 goals in each of the past five.

But Glenelg proved what Central District and Sturt already knew. Port is as susceptible to pressure as any of the premiership contenders.

You just have to be good enough to apply it repeatedly, and in the right places, which takes some doing against a team with Port's skill and muscle.

Off day

All champions are entitled to an off day, and Port had its "sickie" yesterday, with Stephen "Bomber" Clifford, who roamed everywhere, the only Magpie with any pretensions to consistency.

The rest simply were not allowed to get into the act against a Glenelg team that combined flair and creativity with vigor and discipline.

Glenelg coach John Halbert summed it up

aply when he said: "We controlled the game by being in possession of the ball."

Big Peter Carey was a constant power in ruck and grabbed 13 marks, Nev Caldwell (19 kicks, 15 marks) dominated centre half-forward, Kym Hodgeman (29 kicks, 12 hand-passes) easily was the best rover afield, and John McFarlane and David Marshall won their wings convincingly.

Graham Cornes was a force, as usual, as a follower and centre half-back Michael Farquhar denied Port a direct avenue to goal.

Smothered

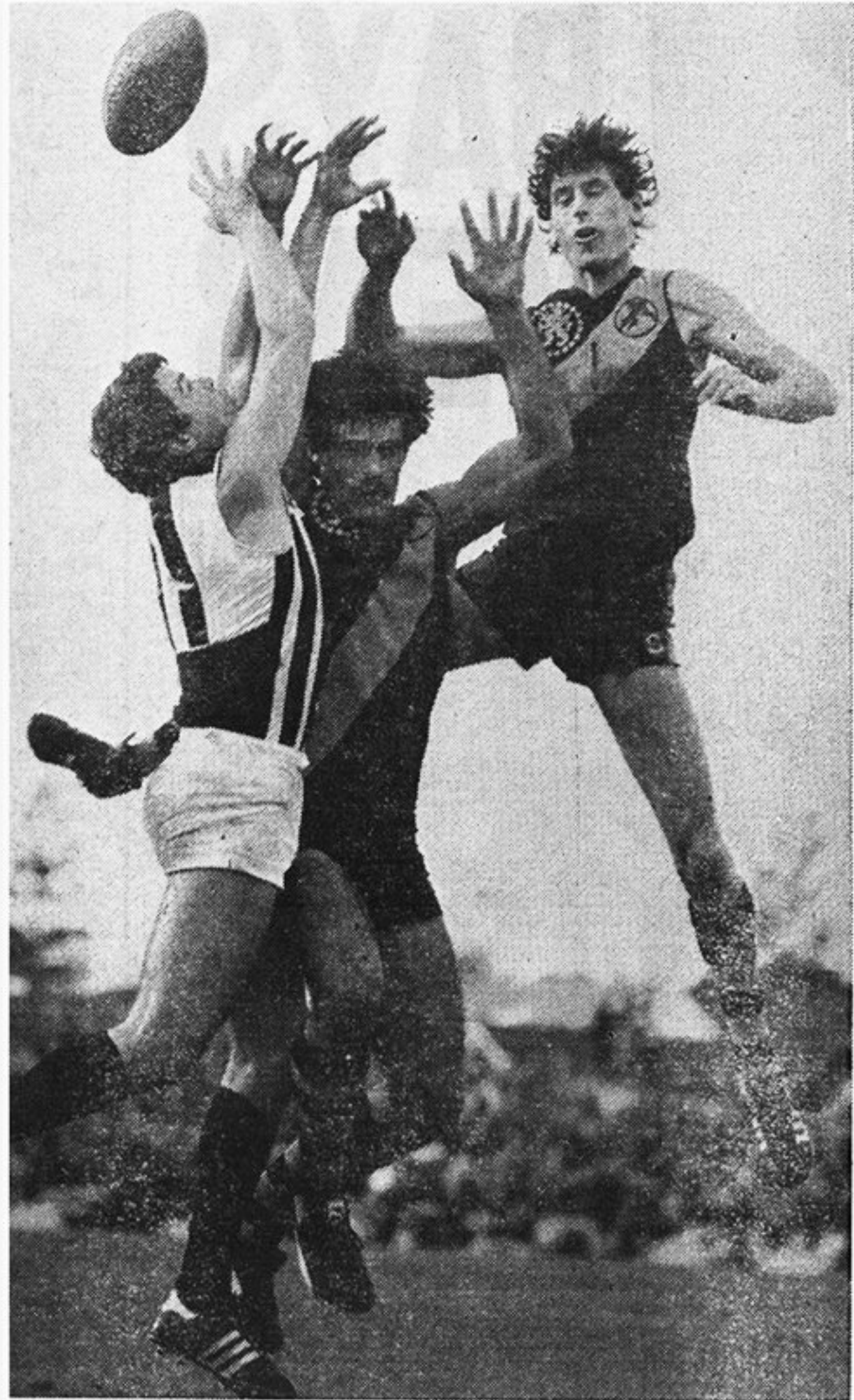
Full forward Robbie Walter collected five goals and full back Keith Kuhlmann smothered Tim Evans, who kicked only two goals.

Glenelg always looked a winner after it outscored Port 6-7 to 0-4 kicking with the aid of a stiff breeze to the southern end in the first quarter.

Port added 12-10 to 8-19 in the last three terms, but never fully recovered from Glenelg's blistering start.

Erratic

Port was handicapped by losing captain-rover Brian



PORT'S Kym Kinnear, under pressure from Jim Lihou, gets a second grab at the ball while John McFarlane misjudges its flight completely.

Cunningham at quarter-time with a severely bruised hip. And defender David Granger did not resume in the second half after some erratic unnecessary rough treatment of Carey, which prompted Tiger fans to boo him from the field at half-time.

Port coach John Cahill said after the game: "He was concussed and didn't know where he was. I took him off because he was agitated and was unsettling the team."

Cahill said Port "never worked as a unit," and added: "Everything we did was stop-start. We made a lot of basic errors, but Glenelg can take the credit for that."

No excuse

"The smaller grounds like Unley and Glenelg probably don't suit our pattern, but that's no excuse. We were switched on and wanted to win."

"This loss will do us the world of good."