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## LEAGUE DETAILS

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4-4	8-7	14-9	22-17	149
Port	4-3	7-8	8-16	12-22	94

**BEST—GLENELG:** Weston, Kuhlmann, Seebohm, Walter, Copping, Paynter. **PORT:** Cunningham, Kinnear, Bradmore, Eckermann, Ebert, Bellon.  
**SCORERS—GLENELG:** Walter 8.3, Twelftree 3.2, Weston 3.0, Kernahan 2.1, Farquhar 2.0, Paynter 2.0, Rady 1.0, Sewer 1.0, Cornes 0.5, Marshall 0.2, McInerney 0.1, Copping 0.1, rushed 0.2. **PORT:** Cunningham 4.3, Cahill 2.2, Williams 2.1, Agius 2.1, Evans 1.4, Ebert 1.1, Boyd 0.3, Johnston 0.1, Clifford 0.1, Hamill 0.1, Porplycia 0.1, rushed 0.3.  
**INJURIES—PORT:** Phillips (ankle), Cahill (hand).  
**UMPIRES—**Rob Scholefield, Trevor Thomas.

### RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	9-5	10-9	21-14	29-19	193
Woodville	1-4	5-8	6-12	9-19	73

**BEST—WEST ADELAIDE:** Fielke, Wells, Kantilafitis, Thorn, Luders, Davoren, Rechner. **WOODVILLE:** Watson, Parker, McLeod, McCormack, Close.  
**SCORERS—WEST ADELAIDE:** Wells 6.5, Thorn 6.1, Luders 5.3, Falting 4.3, Meuret 3.0, Rechner 2.3, Bennett 1.1, Hayes 1.0, Fielke 1.0, Watson 0.1, Morris 0.1, Borchard 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Hewitt 4.2, Lennon 2.3, Matheson 1.3, Beecroft 1.2, Huppertz 1.1, Mansfield 0.2, Carty 0.2, Welsh 0.1, McCormack 0.1, Watson 0.1, Close 0.1.  
**INJURIES—WEST ADELAIDE:** Thorn (gashed head), Hayes (stitches to head).  
**UMPIRES—**Ric Charlesworth, Geoff Hilton.

### THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	6-3	11-5	16-8	20-9	129
Central	4-2	10-4	12-7	17-11	113

**BEST—TORRENS:** McSporrain, Phillipou, K. Hill, Grambeau, Hanna, Robson, Inglis, Hewitt, Hank. **CENTRAL:** George, Moore, Beythien, Vivian.  
**SCORERS—TORRENS:** Inglis 4.3, K. Hill 3.1, T. Hill 3.1, N. Roberts 3.1, I. Hewitt 3.0, McSporrain 1.1, Poote 1.0, M. Hewitt 1.0, P. Roberts 1.0, Rendell 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRAL:** George 8.3, Beythien 2.2, Norsworthy 2.2, McKay 1.0, Liversey 1.0, P. Graham 1.0, Van Dommele 1.0, Cowis 1.0, Trix 0.1, Vivian 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**INJURIES—TORRENS:** Manouge (hip), T. Hill (back).  
**UMPIRES—**Jim Field, Des Foster.

### PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-1	9-3	13-7	17-8	110
North	4-3	6-6	8-9	13-12	90

**BEST—SOUTH:** Slattery, Crate, Linke, Hawkins, Schneebichler, Collins, P. Brocksby, Harradine, Butler. **NORTH:** McAdam, Arnold, Gehling, Clisby, Schlein, Nunan.  
**SCORERS—SOUTH:** Linke 6.3, Slattery 5.1, Collins 3.0, Schneebichler 1.1, Crate 1.1, Dawkins 1.0, Harradine 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** McAdam 4.1, Arnold 2.1, Algate 2.1, Cloke 2.1, Gehling 2.0, Schmidt 1.1, Nunan 0.1, Conder 0.1, Stanbridge 0.1, rushed 0.4.  
**INJURIES—NORTH:** Schmidt (twisted knee).  
**UMPIRES—**Peter Mead, John Hylton.

### NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4-7	10-9	13-10	19-11	125
Sturt	3-1	4-3	13-7	19-11	125

**BEST—NORWOOD:** Turbill, Woodcock, Jenkins, Menzel, Button, Sturt, Craig, Spiel, Leonard, Hargreaves, Wilson.  
**SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Button 4.2, Woodcock 3.1, Menzel 3.1, Turbill 3.0, Hartfield 2.1, Adler 1.1, Serotzki 1.1, Colasante 1.0, Dalwood 1.0, Thomas 0.1, Jenkins 0.1, Thomas 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Hargreaves 5.0, Hollis 3.1, Craig 2.1, Leonard 2.0, Heinrich 2.0, Reed 2.0, Wiseman 1.1, Dorrington 1.1, Fry 1.0, Wilson 0.2, Graham 0.1, Fielke 0.1, rushed 0.3.  
**INJURIES—NORWOOD:** Adler (groin).  
**UMPIRES—**Brenton O'Connor, Laurie Argent.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A	Pts.	%
West	1	—	—	193	73	2	72.56
Glenelg	1	—	—	149	94	2	61.32
South	1	—	—	110	90	2	55.00
Torrens	1	—	—	129	113	2	53.31
Norwood	—	—	1	125	125	1	50.00
Sturt	—	—	1	125	125	1	50.00
Central	—	1	—	113	129	—	46.69
North	—	1	—	90	110	—	45.00
Port	—	1	—	94	149	—	38.68
Woodville	—	1	—	73	193	—	27.44

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Walter (Glenelg)	..	1	8-3
George (Central)	..	1	8-3
Wells (West)	..	1	6-5
Linke (South)	..	1	6-3
Thorn (West)	..	1	6-1

### CROWDS

Thebarton	5523
Football Park	16,660
Prospect	4989
Norwood	10,448
Richmond	3480
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,100</b>

### NEXT WEEK

Saturday — Sturt v Port Adelaide (Football Park), South v Woodville (Adelaide), Central v North (Elizabeth), Glenelg v Norwood (Glenelg).  
 Sunday — West Adelaide v West Torrens (Football Park).

## Worst for 5 years



Port Adelaide follower Darrell Cahill marks strongly in front of teammate Greg Boyd and Glenelg's David Holst

By Ashley Porter

The 1981 football season kicked off with the worst attendance for an opening round in five years.

Only 41,100 saw the five matches in perfect conditions.

Yesterday's attendance figures were:

●The third lowest in 15 years. Only 40,802 saw the 1971 opening round, and 40,189 in 1976.

●Down 6306 on last year's opening round.

●Down 6459 for the corresponding matches during last season.

The figures pale in comparison with the 61,102 who saw the 1969 opening round.

SANFL general manager, Mr Don Roach, said last night: "Today's figures were only a fraction lower of what we anticipated."

"The exceptional weather may have been too good. People may have been making the most of what's left of the summer weather."

The draw could not be faulted.

Reigning premier Port Adelaide played Glenelg at Football Park and attracted 16,660. Last year

18,656 saw them play there. Norwood and Sturt, who finished second and third last year, attracted 10,448 at the Parade. Last year the figure was 11,425.

## Boosted

Other matches were in the order the teams finished last year.

West Torrens was at home to Central District before 5523. Last season the match attracted 8220.

North Adelaide and South Adelaide attracted 4989, compared with the 5947 who went to Prospect last year.

The only match which recorded a boost was the clash between last season's bottom teams, West Adelaide and Woodville at Richmond.

The teams with new coaches attracted 3480, compared with a miserable 2311 last year.

While League officials expected a higher aggregate, the round deserved at least 50,000 in such ideal conditions.

Attendances at the five Escort Cup matches under lights at Norwood Oval last month were good, and the overall promotional build-up to the season was probably the biggest in history.

# TOUGH TIGERS OUTGUN PORT

By



JOHN QUITTA

Pitiful, says Cahill

## Glenelg 22-17, Port 12-22

Desperate, determined Glenelg outgunned Port Adelaide by 55 points in a stunning opening round victory at Football Park yesterday.

Faster to the ball and more skilful, Glenelg had its most encouraging opening for years as the Magpies wilted under pressure.

Without Mark Williams, Milan Faletic, and injured centre half-back Greg Phillips, Port looked ordinary.

But take nothing away from Glenelg.

For the bulk of the game the Tigers were in command and in the second half added 14 goals to five with a more direct approach down the centre.

## Pitiful

Glenelg led by one point at the first change, five points at half-time, and then raced away for a great win.

Coach John Halbert said the win was "very pleasing."

"We scored a lot of goals in time-on periods and our fitness was superior," he said.

"I think we ran out the game better and certainly used the ball effectively."

For once Port coach John Cahill wasn't smiling.

"We were pitiful," he said.

"We tried to play pretty football without body commitment."

"The team" certainly missed Mark Williams at centre but Glenelg did play very well," he added.

In a reversal of normal proceedings, the Magpies were on the receiving end of a full forward's skills.

While its normal champion Tim Evans had a disastrous day and was cancelled out by Glenelg full back Keith Kuhlmann, Robbie Walter kicked eight goals in a top display for the Bays.



KEITH KUHLMANN

Kuhlmann's dominance over Evans was one of the major factors behind the win and almost as good as Paul Weston's match winning performance.

Weston was everywhere and kicked three goals on top of his 25 kicks, 10 handballs and six marks.

The Tigers' \$110,000 recruit, Ralph Sewer, showed touches of the class he is capable of.

## Capable

John Paynter did little wrong in the forward zone while wingman David Marshall also had his share of touches.

In defence John Seebohm, Jim Lihou and David Holst proved strong, combining with Kuhlmann.

For Port few players shone although Brian Cunningham, Russell Ebert, Tony Giles and Darrell Cahill all showed glimpses of better things to come.