

# LEAGUE DETAILS

## GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	0-1	6-7	10-7	13-11	89
Glenelg	4-6	6-10	7-13	9-14	68

**BEST — PORT:** Belton, Giles, Abernethy, Granger, R. Ebert, Clifford. **GLENELG:** Holst, Carey, Kernahan, Weston, Kuhlmann, McInerney.  
**SCORERS — PORT:** Evans 4.2, Belton 3-0, Abernethy 2-1, Martyn 2-0, Granger 1-3, Boyd 1-0, Kinnear 0-2, Agius 0-2, Natt 0-1. **GLENELG:** Weston 2-1, Kernahan 2-0, Walter 1-1, McDermott 1-1, Armfield 1-0, McInerney 1-0, Twelftree 1-0, Carey 0-2, Cornes 0-1, Rogers 0-1, rushed 0-7.  
**INJURIES PORT:** Warren (shoulder). **GLENELG:** Twelftree (heel).  
**UMPIRES —** Ric Charlesworth, John Hylton.

## UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-4	7-8	12-13	15-17	107
Norwood	4-2	6-7	11-7	12-8	80

**BEST—STURT:** Whyatt, Sims, Klomp, P. Heinrich, Leonard, Craig, Friedrichs. **NORWOOD:** Jenkins, Aish, Menzel, Winter, Thomas.  
**SCORERS—STURT:** Hollis 3.3, P. Heinrich 2.3, Friedrichs 2.0, Spiel 2.0, Graham 2.0, Whittlesea 1.3, Leonard 1.1, Craig 1.1, Derrington 1.0, Howard 0.1, Whyatt 0.1, rushed 0.4. **NORWOOD:** Balme 3.0, M. Aish 2.1, Menzel 2.1, Colasante 2.0, Jenkins 2.0, Thiel 1.0, Iuliano 0.1, Thomas 0.1, Gallagher 0.1, rushed 0.3.  
**INJURIES—STURT:** Wilson (hamstring). **NORWOOD:** Noble (thigh), Hughes (ankle).  
**UMPIRES:** Rick Kinnear, Bob Scholefield.

## ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	2-3	10-10	23-15	31-21	207
Torrens	6-5	8-6	10-10	15-12	102

**BEST—CENTRAL:** Wright, Beythien, Edwards, Platten, Boehm, Graham, Gillies. **TORRENS:** McSparran, Hanna, Phillipou, Enright, T. Hill.  
**SCORERS—CENTRAL:** Edwards 9.3, Wright 6.1, Hart 3.1, Platten 2.3, Graham 2.1, Prior 2.1, Gillies 2.1, Wilson 1.2, Earnshaw 1.2, Bubner 1.1, Moore 1.0, Mobbs 1.0, Van Dommele 0.1, rushed 0.4. **TORRENS:** Rendell 3.2, B. Hank 3.0, McSparran 2.3, Hanna 2.1, George 1.2, K. Hill 1.1, T. Hill 1.1, T. Hank 1.0, Roberts 1.0, Grambeau 0.2.  
**INJURIES—TORRENS:** Miller (hand) Hewitt (hamstring).  
**UMPIRES—**Lauris Argent, Neville Thorp.

## FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	7-6	10-7	17-14	21-15	141
North	3-1	7-3	7-4	11-6	72

**BEST—SOUTH:** Butler, Baynes, Naley, Hateley, Collins, Hawkins, Mousley. **NORTH:** B. Strincker, Lokan, Cloke, Redden, Phillips.  
**SCORERS—SOUTH:** Linke 6.5, Schneeblichler 3.0, Hateley 2.2, Collins 2.1, Slattery 2.0, Harradine 1.2, Emery 1.2, Hawkins 1.2, Naley 1.0, Dawkins 1.0, Kuss 1.0, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Stanbridge 2.1, Conder 2.0, Roach 2.0, Green 2.0, Robran 1.1, McAdam 1.1, Grenfell 1.0, Lokan 0.1, Schlein 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**INJURIES—NORTH:** Molloy (ankle).

## WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6-5	13-10	16-17	23-22	160
Woodville	2-3	4-7	10-8	13-10	88

**UMPIRES—**Adrian Forster, Peter Mead.  
**BEST—WEST:** Morris, Luders, Wells, Kantlaffas, Kennedy, Rechner. **WOODVILLE:** Mansfield, Matheson, Pierson, McCormack, Lennon.  
**SCORERS—WEST:** Luders 7.5, Thorn 4.3, Rechner 4.1, Morris 3.2, Lindner 1.3, Wells 1.2, Bennett 1.1, Beech 1.0, Hamilton 1.0, Meuret 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Pierson 3.3, Mansfield 2.1, Beecroft 2.0, Lennon 2.0, Hewitt 1.1, Matheson 1.1, Simpson 1.1, Richards 1.0, Carty 0.1, Belton 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**INJURIES—WEST:** Fielke (concussion), Meuret (ankle). **WOODVILLE:** Dowsett (hip), Close (hamstring).  
**UMPIRES—**John Field, Alan Hudson.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	%
Glenelg	10	1	—	1440	1035	20	58.18
South	8	3	—	1279	946	16	57.48
Sturt	7	3	1	1252	1100	15	53.23
West	6	5	—	1338	1171	12	53.33
Port	6	5	—	1092	1124	12	49.28
Norwood	5	5	1	1160	1069	11	52.04
Central	5	6	—	1238	1140	10	52.06
North	5	6	—	1178	1261	10	48.30
Torrens	1	10	—	1114	1466	2	43.18
Woodville	1	10	—	946	1743	2	35.61

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	11	4.2	44.32
Luders (West)	10	7.5	37.33
Hollis (Sturt)	11	3.3	37.29
Lins (South)	10	6.5	36.29
Slattery (South)	11	2.0	36.17
Thorn (West)	10	4.3	30.19

## CROWDS THIS WEEK

Football Park	4,248	Sturt v South (Football Park); Port v Torrens (Adelaide); Central v Norwood (Elizabeth); West v North (Richmond); Woodville v Glenelg (Woodville); SA v WA (Perth).
Adelaide	5,253	
Unley	10,961	
Glenelg	14,953	
Woodville	2,520	
Total	37,663	

## IN OTHER STATES

**MELBOURNE —** Richmond 19-12, South Melbourne 16-16; Essendon 18-19, North Melbourne 13-12; Fitzroy 17-32, Melbourne 13-12; Carlton 21-13, Hawthorn 14-16; Geelong 19-21, St Kilda 4-11, Collingwood 14-14, Footscray 13-15.  
**PERTH —** Swan Districts 14-18, Subiaco 15-7, Claremont 23-18, Perth 10-14, South Fremantle 22-15, East Perth 11-11; West Perth 37-17, East Fremantle 9-17.  
**SYDNEY —** Rugby League — Eastern Suburbs 20, St George 2.

# We had it coming - Bay coach

With the minor round half over, Port's victory over Glenelg yesterday has posed a nagging question—are the Tigers again the pretenders of the league competition?

By Stephen Price

It would be unfair to say "yes" after only one loss by 21 points at the hands of a vastly improved Port, but there were disturbing signs yesterday and the Glenelg officials are aware of them.

Glenelg coach John Halbert conceded after the game that he had been expecting a loss over the last three weeks.

Combined with the relative ease in which Port took control of the game midway through the second term, and brushed its opponents aside, there would be some headaches at Brighton Road today.

"We had to lose a game," Halbert said candidly.

"The last two or three weeks have not been good. I could see it coming.

"The way we started in the first term I thought we had shaken off the slump.

and we're back, but it wasn't to be."

Port's win shot it into the final five one game ahead of Norwood.

Glenelg is still two games clear of South and has percentage in hand, while Sturt is closing in on the Panthers and is only third because of an early season draw.

West and Port are now equal on points, while Torrens and Woodville have slipped well behind the rest.

## Leon's out for season

**GLENELG** half-forward Leon Twelftree may not play again this season.

Twelftree has ripped an achilles tendon — an injury which forced all-Australian and Glenelg player Brian Colbey into early retirement.

The tendon went midway through the second term as Twelftree struggled to his feet to handball on Glenelg's half-forward line.

He sank to his knees in obvious pain before rolling on to his back, gripping the ankle. The elusive flanker who has kicked 22 goals for Glenelg this year had to be carried from the ground on a stretcher.

Glenelg officials said after the game the injury looked bad and they doubted if Twelftree would play again this year.

Sturt's Ray Wilson was carried from the ground with a hamstring injury in the first quarter, and Norwood's Malcolm Noble has a coked thigh and Graham Hughes an ankle injury.

Torrens follower Brenton Miller will have his hand X-rayed today for a suspected broken bone.

West's Peter Meuret has a minor ankle injury and Grantley Fielke was slightly concussed in the game against Woodville.

For Woodville Craig Dowsett has a bruised hip and Brian Close a strained hamstring.



ABOVE: It was a day of woes for Glenelg and David Granger and his Magpie mates certainly had the last laugh. Peter Carey (right) who dominated the ruck all day, had just pushed Granger from his path but it was one of those days and the ruck tap went straight to Port for another goal.

BELOW: Three-quarter time and, for the first time this year, defeat stared the Tigers in the face. Port led by 12 points and had the wind in the last term. From left: Peter McInerney, John Poynter and Robert Wolter illustrate the Bays' despair.



# Port back in epic style!

An Oscar winning effort to beat Bays

Port 13-11, Glenelg 9-14

By Stephen Price

The sign said: "Port proudly presents the Tiger-tamers — a John Cahill production."

In true Hollywood style, the Magpies turned in a solid gold Oscar winning performance to inflict Glenelg's first defeat of the 1981 season.

A packed Brighton Road Oval saw Port change the face of the game mid-way through the second term and serve notice that it is now again a premiership contender.

The Magpies won by 21 points proving that the premier is well and truly back after a horror start to the year.

It was a remarkable performance considering Glenelg held it scoreless to quarter time and weren't headed until 10 minutes into the third term.

But the Magpie machine gained momentum from 10 minutes into the second quarter courtesy of the controversial David Granger.

The knock-em down half-forward provided the spur needed to lift Port,

with a long goal from almost the centre wing, and from that point on Port never looked back.

## Injuries

Taking up where Granger left off, Paul Belton and Tony Giles were the stars of a game that never quite reached the billing of match of the year.

A philosophical John Halbert's aid after watching his side lose for the first time this year that he knew it was coming.

To be fair to Glenelg, and risk the wrath of Port supporters, the Tigers did have some injury problems.

Halbert said after the game that his side had not been playing well for the last three weeks.

In contrast, John Cahill, jubilant over the victory, was cautious in predicting that the Magpies were back as a force.

Although he would have

trouble convincing any Port supporters of that, he said there were still three or four flaws in the Port game

"It was a very competitive game and I was pleased with the performance we gave," Cahill said.

"The ground conditions were poor, and that made pressure most important, and I think we won out in that area."

"I thought the game from Tony Giles, and the part played by Paul Belton were excellent, and David Granger was our best to half-time."

Bruce Abernethy and Russell Ebert won across centre, Giles was on top across half-back, and Ross Agius and Granger gave Port the half-forward line.

In the rucking division Peter Carey certainly had more hit-outs than any other ruckman, but it was players like Belton, Stephen Clifford and Kym Kinnear who made advantage of those taps.

Halbert said, predictably, that he was pleased with Glenelg's first quarter and a half.

"From then on our game was poor. We made some classic unforced errors that cost us goals."