#### ADELAIDE OVAL

Pts. 3rd Final 2nd 1st 8-12 11-18 16-23 119 Glenelg South

BEST-GLENELG: Weston, Carcy, Paynter, Kernahan, Holst, McInerney, SOUTH: Hawkins, Butler, Mousley, G. Brooksby, Baynes, White, Harradine.

GOALKICKERS — GLENELG: Paynter 5-2, Kernahan 3.1, Rady 2.2, Sewer 2.1, McInerney 1.2, Marshall 1.2, Carcy 1.1, Farquhar 1.1, Weston 0.5, McDermott 0.2, Copping 0.1, Veide 0.1, rushed 0.2, SOUTH: McIntyre 3.0, Linke 2.1, Dawkins 2.0, Would 1.1, Mousley 1.0, Naley 1.0, Hateley 0.3, Emery 0.1, Butler 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES—SOUTH: Naley (calf), Baynes (lip), UMPIRES—Rick Kinnear, Bob Scholefield.

## PROSPECT OVAL

1st 2nd 3rd Final Pis. 8-14 10-15 75 North Woodville

BEST-NORTH: Cloke, Tiller, Redden, W. Stringer, Stan-bridge, Pelle, Clisby, Green, WOODVILLE: McLeod, Mansfield,

Parker, Lennon.

GOALKICKERS—NORTH: Stanbridge 3.1, Tiller 2.3, Pelle 2.1, Lokan 1.1, Redden 1.1, Green 1.1, Schlein 0.2, B. Str nger 0.1, Nunan 0.1, W. Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.2, WOODVILLE: Simpson 2.0, Mansfield 2.0, Pierson 1.3, Beecroft 1.0, Close 0.2, Jacquier 0.2, Richards 0.1, Crane 0.1, Lennon 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES-WOODVILLE: Beecroft (knee). UMPIRES-Neville Thorp, Laurie Argent.

#### UNLEY OVAL

1st final Pfs. West 10-10 13-15 93 62 Sturt

BEST — WEST: Bennett, Rechner, Beech, Tate, Kennedy, STURT: Craig, Fry. Heinrich, Derrington, Wark, SCORERS — WEST: Thorn: 3-2, Bennett 3-0, Tate 2-1, Watson 1-5, Wells 1-2, Lindner 1-2, Morris 1-0, Luders 1-0, rushed 0-3. STURT: Derrington 3-4, Craig 3-0, Fielke 1-2, Wiseman 1-0, Klomp 1-0, Hollis 0-1, Hutton 0-1, INJURIES — WEST: Morris (shoulder), Borchard (hip), Mourat (virus)

Meuret (virus).
UMPIRES — Rick Charlesworth, John Hylton.

#### ELIZABETH OVAL

3rd Final PIs. 2nd 90 Central Port

BEST — CENTRAL: Gillies, Van Dommele, Earnshaw, P. Graham, Vivian, More, PORT: Clifford, Abernathy, Giles, R. Ebert, Johnston, C. Ebert, SCORERS — CENTRAL: Wright 2-3, Wilson 2-1, Hart 2-0, Van Dommele 1-2, Beythien 1-1, Edwards 1-0, Mobbs 1-0, Vivian 1-0, Prior 1-0, Moore 1-0, Platten 0-1, Graham 0-1, Rushed 0-3, PORT: Evans 3-4, Granger 2-1, Belton 2-0, Kinnear 1-4, Clifford 1-1, Bradmore 0-1, Johnston 0-1, Rushed 0-1

0-1. Rushed 0-1. INJURIES — CENTRAL: Mobbs (knee). UMPIRES — Des Poster, Peter Mead.

## FOOTBALL PARK

1st 2nd 3rd Final Pis. 83 Norwood Torrens

BEST — NORWOOD: Thomas, M. Aish, A. Aish, Button, Jenkins, Gallagher, Nicholson. TORRENS: T. Hill, Hanna, McSporran, Enright, Phillipou.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Jenkins 3.0. Adler 3.0. Laughlin 2.0. Menzel 1.1, Fosdike 1.0. Thomas 1.0. Hoffmann 1.0. M. Aish 1.0. A. Aish 0.2, Nicholson 0.1, rushed 0.1, TORRENS: Rendell 2.1, B. Hank 2.0, Roberts 2.0, T. Hill 2.0, Dillon 1.2, McSporran 1.0. K. Hill 1.0. Hanna 1.0. Galt 0.1, rushed 0.4. INJURIES—TORRENS: Roberts (bruised cheekbone). UMPIRES—Jim Field, Trevor Thomas.

#### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	I'ts	%
Gienelg	13	1	-	1785	1269	26	58.45
South	10	4	-	1544	1219	20	55.88
West	.8	6	-	1713	1456	16	54.05
Port	8	6	_	1368	1369	16	49.98
Sturt	7	6	1	1467	1385	15	51.44
Central	7	7	_	1578	1378	14	53.38
Norwood	6	7		1376	1385	13	49.84
North	6	8		1429	1556	12	47.87
Torrens	2	12	-	1353	1760	4	43.46
Woodville	2	12	-	1177	2013	4	36.90
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#### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	13	3-4	49-39
Linke (South)	13	2-1	45-36
Luders (West)	12	1-0	44-35
Hollis (Sturt)	14	0-1	40-35
Slattery (South)	13		39-20

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Football	1	Pa	rk		6551
Adelaid	a				6065
Elizabet	h				11,189
Prospec	t				2408
Unley					5455
Total .			-		33,668

## WFFK

Torrens v South (Football Park); Sturt v North (Unley): Glenelg v Central; Glenelg): West v Port (Richmd); Woodville v Norwood (Woodville).

# Great ligers prove just tops!

Poor South Adelaide. All dressed up against Clenelg at Adelaide Oval yesterday, but nowhere to go.

half-time, the panting Panthers were not in the same class as the top-ofthe-table Tigers.

Goal-less in the first quarter, South added six out, he ended.

Not to be outdone, Glen- flank. elg rattled home three in control.

Without the ever elusive goalsquare. Phil Collins and Wayne Slattery (both injured) "General" and suspended centre half marshalled

Naley suffered an ankle tered. injury in the first quarter lems.

Weston.

Carey's class was never in ruck duties. further evident than in the eighteenth minute of the third quarter.

Wandering front of goal, about 25m head, one wonders how

#### Glenelg 16-23, South 10-9

By John Quitta

the second term but that mark out of the air after Jack" in the front line. was about where its joy a pass from Ralph Sewer, who was deep on the right

Then Carey proceeded goals in time-on of the to goal with ease, making same quarter, and was well up for an earlier blemish from right in front in the

the Weston Was the forward John Schneebich- troops from the half back ler, South looked ordinary. line, ensuring most aven- Brooksby in defence. When top rover Mark ues of attack were shut-

Rover John Paynter was there were further prob- immense value, especially in front of goal.

Glenelg had sure fire David Holst was always winners in ruckman Peter strong in defence, while Carey and captain Paul young Stephen Kernahan proved Carey's ideal deputy

# Impossible

Glenelg is desperate for a talented full forward.

about in without a notable spear- said.

nonchalantly good the Tigers would be in the first 15 minutes of plucked a one-handed had they a "jumping

> Ruckman Robb Hawkins was easily South's best, but even his form fell a little in the final term as it became more evident his side was trying for the impossible.

Half-back Gary Mousley celebrated his 199th league game with a workman like effort, as did Graham

Forward Shane Butler had a host of touches but apart from captain Geoff Baynes, Robin White and Paul Harradine, there were few other Panthers worth their day's wages.

Despite the Glenelg win, coach John Halbert summed up the situation in the dressing room.

"That was the one we wanted, but we'll just take Still winning matches it one step at a time," he

District Central bounced back with a vengeance, cruising to a comfortable 23 point win over last season's premiers Port Adelaide at Elizabeth yesterday.

The win keeps the Bulldags' hopes of making the finals truly alive.

of the more hasty critics tended to write the Bulldogs off for this year's finals battle.

But once again the young Bulldog brigade proved they have what it takes.

Before a crowd of 11,189 Central put in a polished



John Cahill . . . few our players checked

display of fast and nerce football, turning the Port machine into an unco-ordinated, fumbling outfit. Central set itself up for

a win when it outscored Port 3-5 to 2-6 kicking against the wind in the second quarter. It then capped off the

fine work by adding 6-3 to 1-0 in the third quarter.

At one stage in the final term it led Port by 53 points. It is to the Magples' credit that they were able to fight back and add a little respectability to their score.

# Back in business -Hicks

By GARY SHIPWAY

Although delighted with After crashing badly to the win Bulldog coach wooden spoon contenders Daryl Hicks had time only Woodville last week, some for his team's next mission -to beat Glenelg next week.

> "We against lapsed Woodville last week, but got back into business against Port," Hicks said.

> "We've had easy wins in three out of our last four games so things are looking good."

While everyone was all smiles in the Bulldog camp after yesterday's game, there was no rejoicing in the Port changerooms.

John Magpie coach Cahill was critical of his team's poor checking.

"Central looked sharp and had many players," he said.

"But a lot of these players were able to stand out because few of our players bothered to check and get anywhere near them.

thought Central's



Daryl Hicks . things are looking good

run-on players in Geoff Gillies and Rene Van Dommele were given far too much freedom to roam around and set play mov-

"We're certainly a much better side than we showed on the day."

# Fans

The chilling winter winds kept the crowds away vesterday's from 14th round of lcaque football matches.

All games promised some intense action, but it was Elizabeth which played host to the biggest attendance, 11,189.

people Only 8065 watched the Adelaide clash between Oval South, Glenelg and while at Unley it was worse still . . . only 5455.

The total of 33,668 was one of the lowest of the season, a legacy to the stormy conditions that have prevailed in Adelaide in recent days .- TREVOR GILL

Prospect was by far the wooder spooner in attendances yesterday attracting a dismal 2408 people.