

FOOTBALL EXTRA

YOUR SPECIAL MONDAY LIFT-OUT

Dare we say it...?

A BIG YEAR AT THE BAY

It has been said before, much to the dismay of the Glenelg hierarchy, but this time the cries are even louder — it's the year of the Tigers!

And their biggest opposition is Norwood.

That was the clear sign at Alberton and Football Park over the weekend when Glenelg recovered from an "impossible" position to beat Port Adelaide by 26 points, and Norwood humiliated a deficient Sturt by 75.

the minor premiership and won only its second grand final.

Rarely has a Port team folded so badly, especially in a match carrying such monumental importance, and the Magpies would have to show a vast improvement in ability and character to win their third consecutive premiership.

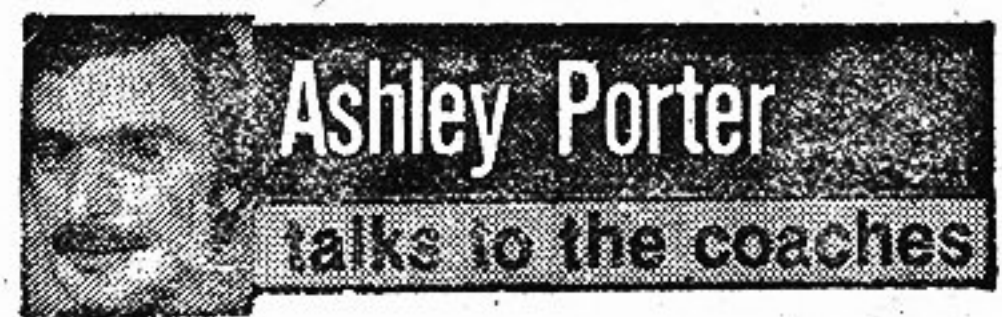
Port will be a better side with the return of Brian Cunningham, Darrell Cahill, a fit Greg Phillips, Bruce Abernethy, and Russell Johnston. But it may be too late.

In the meantime, it will be struggling with Norwood for the double chance in the finals, and the true test will come in the last minor round of the season when they clash at Football Park.

South Adelaide is assured the other double chance, but must still prove its strength against Glenelg, Norwood, and to a lesser degree, Port.

History may just repeat itself. Saturday was Glenelg's first win at Alberton since 1973, the same year it won Glenelg has been hailed as a premier too often over the past decade and failed. But this time there seems so much more substance in the prediction.

The Tigers showed their ability to come back and perform under extreme pressure on Saturday, and win when the odds looked outrageous.



Ashley Porter talks to the coaches

At half time, Port had 17 scoring shots to Glenelg's three. Port had the wind in the last term and victory for the Magpies seemed assured.

Glenelg's ability to crawl back into a winning position absent in some previous "champion" Glenelg teams, means the Bays will be hard to fault come mid September.

Norwood has come from the shadows of an "also ran" to be a premiership contender, and in doing so yesterday almost ended Sturt's hopes of again playing in the finals.

The major difference from past premiership contender Glenelg sides is that the players are no longer super-confident and almost cocky with their immense ability. Last year's disastrous finals series took care of that, and they are now playing with greater self-discipline and character.

At this stage, it appears a Glenelg v South grand final or a Glenelg v Norwood contest.

'Super' puts on pressure in Cup fight

GLENELG ruckman Peter Carey collected one vote during the weekend's round and has pressured the leader in The News Trophy — the Jervis Memorial Cup — Cooper's DB \$1000.

South Adelaide rover Mark Naley leads with 15 votes, only one ahead of Carey and Stephen Clifford (Port Adelaide).

Multiple Magarey Medallist Russell Ebert (Port) earned two votes and is only one best-field vote away from the lead.

Brewer Coopers' & Sons, of Leabrook, are

again providing the \$1000 prizemoney. Votes are awarded by a panel of writers from The News and Sunday Mail.

Top vote-getters from Saturday's matches were Peter Brown (Glenelg), Rene Van Dommele (Central), Geoff Morris (West), and David Tiller (North). Votes from yesterday's Norwood-Sturt clash were "hidden" and will be revealed at the end of the season.

Leaders

- 15—M. Naley (SA).
- 14—S. Clifford (PA), P. Carey (G).

- 13—N. Craig (S)
- 12—R. Ebert (PA).
- 11—M. Alsh (N).
- 10—G. Turbill (N), D. Tiller (NA).
- 9—P. Heinrich (S), J. Platten (CD), P. Cloke (NA), S. Rechner (WA).

South - North

- D. Tiller (NA) 3
- T. Clisby (NA) 2
- S. Palmer (SA) 1

—TREVOR GILL

Central - Torrens

- R. Van Dommele (CD) 3
- G. Gillies (CD) 2
- J. Platten (CD) 1

—ASHLEY PORTER

Glenelg - Port Adelaide

- P. Brown (G) 3
- R. Ebert (PA) 2
- P. Carey (G) 1

—JOHN QUITTA

West - Woodville

- G. Morris (WA) 3
- R. Bennett (WA) 2
- N. McCormack (W) 1

—PETER PRIME



PETER CAREY

LEAGUE DETAILS

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-0	3-0	10-2	16-2	98
Port	2-5	7-10	7-14	9-18	72

BEST—GLENELG: Brown, Carey, Cornes, Lihou, Marshall, Copping. PORT: Ebert, Clifford, Giles, C. Natt, Eckermann, Belton.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Copping 3.0, Velde 3.0, Weston 3.0, Raby 2.0, Brown 1.0, Carey 1.0, Harrison 1.0, Lunnis 1.0, McGuiness 1.0, McDermott 0.1, Paynter 0.1. PORT: Evans 3.2, Belton 2.3, Clifford 2.2, Granger 1.2, C. Natt 1.0, Williams 0.1, Kinnear 0.1, Martyn 0.1, Robertson 0.1, Cole 0.1, Giles 0.1, Hamill 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES—PORT: Belton (hip), Leslie (thigh).

UMPIRES: Laurie Argent, Des Foster.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-2	9-9	14-12	19-17	131
Woodville	3-4	5-6	9-9	16-11	107

BEST—WEST: Morris, Bennett, Burgess, Kennedy, Borchard, Beech, Rechner. WOODVILLE: McCormack, Heaven, Mansfield, Lennon, Dowsett, Scheer, Parker.

SCORERS—WEST: Morris 4.2, Luders 4.1, Bennett 3.2, Wells 2.3, Rechner 2.2, Watson 1.1, Kennedy 1.0, Hamilton 1.0, Beech 1.0, Williams 0.2, rushed 0.4. WOODVILLE: Huppats 4.0, Pierson 3.1, Close 2.2, McCormack 2.1, Scheer 1.4, Mansfield 1.1, Watson 1.0, Carty 1.0, Crane 1.0, Lennon 0.1, Simpson 0.1.

INJURIES—WOODVILLE: Huppats (hamstring).

UMPIRES: Adrian Forster, Bob Scholefield.

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	5-7	8-12	10-20	19-22	136
Torrens	0-5	3-9	4-9	8-11	59

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRAL: Van Dommele, Gillies, Platten, Clohesy, Earnshaw, Wright, Prior, Moore. TORRENS: Enright, K. Hill, McSparran, Marriott, Hanna.

SCORERS—CENTRAL: Wright 6.3, Edwards 4.4, Platten 4.1, Beythien 2.0, Gillies 1.1, Moore 1.1, Roe 1.0, Hart 0.4, P. Graham 0.1, Krieg 0.1, rushed 0.6. TORRENS: Ingills 2.1, T. Hill 2.0, Grambeau 1.0, Rendell 1.0, K. Hill 1.0, Galt 1.0, Roberts 0.2, McSparran 0.2, Hank 0.1, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES—TORRENS: M. Hewett (hamstring).

REPORTED—D. Hart (Central) for alleged striking.

UMPIRES—Jim Field, Trevor Thomas.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6-3	9-6	11-8	15-10	100
North	1-5	5-11	9-15	13-21	99

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Palmer, Allen, P. Brooksby, Hateley, Mousley. NORTH: Tiller, Clisby, W. Stringer, Riley, Lokan.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Schneebichler 5.1, Would 2.2, Fairclough 2.1, Hateley 2.0, Hawkins 1.1, Harradine 1.0, Miller 1.0, Farquhar 1.0, Allen 0.1, Keam 0.1, Naley 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORTH: Tiller 4.0, Arnold 4.0, Riley 3.1, Stanbridge 1.4, Schlein 1.1, Lokan 0.3, Roach 0.2, Kerley 0.3, Ah Chee 0.2, W. Stringer 0.1, Green 0.1, Grenfell 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES—SOUTH: Baynes (ankle), Schneebichler (knee). NORTH: Grenfell (ankle).

UMPIRES—John Hylton, Ric Kinnear.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	16	1	—	2138	1538	32	58.16
South	13	4	—	1823	1454	26	55.53
Port	10	7	—	1724	1605	20	51.79
West	9	8	—	2016	1783	18	53.07
*Norwood	8	7	1	1614	1558	17	50.88
*Sturt	8	7	1	1643	1594	17	50.76
Central	8	9	—	1907	1658	16	53.49
North	7	10	—	1716	1852	14	48.09
Torrens	2	15	—	1573	2089	4	42.95
Woodville	2	15	—	1423	2446	4	36.78

*Play today

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
Evans (Port)	16	3.2	59.48
Luders (West)	15	4.1	50.44
Linke (South)	14	—	49.37
Hollis (Sturt)	16	—	43.38
Slattery (South)	14	—	40.20

CROWDS

Football Park	2257
Adelaide	4361
Alberton	15090
Elizabeth	5272

Total 26,980

NEXT WEEK

South v Norwood

(Football Park); North

v Port (Prospect).

ON TARGET AND DEADLY

By John Quitta

Glenelg shook off a large dose of second quarter "Tiger-wobbles" to score a decisive 26-point win over Port Adelaide at Alberton yesterday.

Just as Port looked like running away with the game after building a 34-point, half-time lead, the Tigers pounced with all the aggression needed to win a premiership.

Instead of falling by the wayside, as has been the case far too often, Glenelg pulverised the Magpies in the third quarter.

Led by wingman Peter Brown, Stephen Copping, Graham Cornes and David Marshall, the Tigers added 7.2 to four solitary points from Port.

It was a complete reversal of form after a scoreless second quarter by Glenelg.

Glenelg's accuracy was the telling factor and its first nine scoring shots were goals.

Port, whose supporters claim are "Second to None in '81" looked far from premiership material and desperately need Greg Phillips, Brian Cunningham and Darrell Cahill in the side.

The Magpies had 27 scor-



Peter Brown

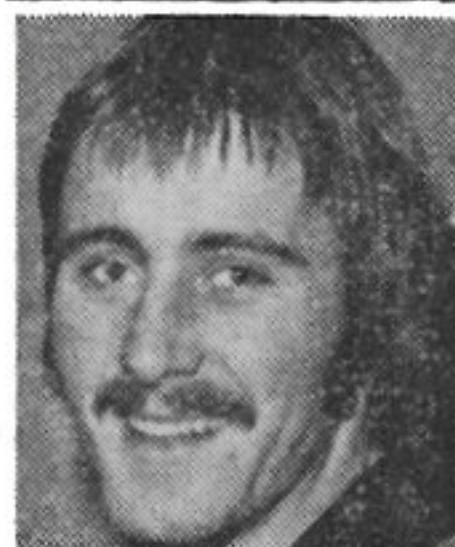
ing shots to 18, but still managed to fritter the game away.

But make no mistake, Glenelg is good enough to win this year's flag, despite THAT disastrous second quarter.

Glenelg has not won at Alberton since 1973, but yesterday's win was achieved with all the confidence in the world.

John Cahill admitted after the game Port's sec-

Glenelg 16-2, Port 9-18



Stephen Copping

ond half was "very disappointing."

"We had good, fierce commitment in the first half, but we were really soft in the second," Cahill said.

"Glenelg persisted well, and showed they are a good team by coming from behind."

"It certainly showed deficiencies in some of our players."

Port chairman John Swain was absolutely "disgusted."

"How they could throw the game away after that first half beats me," he said.

But throw it away Port did.

With Peter Carey and Chris Velde winning their share of the tap outs, Glenelg always was sure of possession.

Wingmen David Marshall and Peter Brown had 37 kicks between them, while Graham Cornes, captain Paul Weston, Stephen Copping and Jim Lihou were just a handful of Tigers who lifted themselves when all looked lost.

Russell Ebert looked a

Wobbles set like cement

match winner in the centre during the first half, but faded in the second, while other Port winners were Stephen Clifford, who covered a host of territory, ruckman Chris Natt and defender Tony Giles and Ivan Eckermann.



Fred Phillis

Fred to make the decision

VETERAN Glenelg full forward Fred Phillis, 32, will make the decision on his comeback date.

Glenelg football director, Mr Harry Kernahan, said yesterday Phillis would make his comeback "when he is ready."

Kernahan said Phillis had been training well.

"Last Tuesday, at practice he kicked as well as he had at any stage of his career," Mr Kernahan said.

"But it will be entirely up to him when he plays."

"It might be one week, two or even a month before Phillis makes his comeback."

However, it is likely Phillis will resume in the reserves, rather than be rushed into the league side.—JOHN QUITTA



Mick's tight grip on a tackle

Hold that Tiger! . . . Magpie Mick Hamill collars Glenelg's Neville Caldwell, at Alberton

At Alberton, too: That's Incredible

The Port Adelaide-Glenelg game at Alberton Oval on Saturday was like a script from that successful TV series *That's Incredible*.

By GEOFF KINGSTON

Because it was incredible! Glenelg achieved one of its most spectacular victories against a side which traditionally just doesn't lose games from where it was at half-time.

No-one at that stage had any idea who was going to win.

Glenelg coach John Halbert said afterwards that at half-time he thought his side was good enough to win "but I didn't know if they could."

Port coach John Cahill couldn't have had a clue... 17 scoring shots to three (7.10 to just three goals) and 34 points in front must have felt pretty comfortable.

Had he and the Port players looked over their shoulders at that stage the game would have seemed safe; Glenelg was nowhere in sight.

But in the morgue that was the Glenelg dressing-room at half-time something happened... something only the Glenelg players know about.

It probably had something to do with self-pride and courage and the haunting memories of those now infamous major round cave-ins.

Their second half was incredible.

In one fantastic half-hour of power football they demolished a 34-point deficit then, in the next 30 minutes, bulldozed their way to a sensational 26-point win which stunned just about everybody, Glenelg fans included.

Port, fierce and aggressive, gave Glenelg no chance in the first half.

Russell Ebert in the centre was a power, "Bomber" Clifford as a follower was in superb touch and the defence, with Danny Hughes, Tony Giles, Peter Hofner, Martin Leslie and Ivan Eckermann in almost complete control, launched Port at what seemed like certain victory and a safe berth in the top three.

That it allowed Glenelg to take

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BEST — Glenelg: Cornes, Brown, Carey, Marshall, Farquhar, Weston, Veide. Port Adelaide: Clifford, Giles, Hughes, Ebert, Belton.

Umpires: D. Foster, L. Argent.

the game away would have hurt as much as losing.

Halbert, forced to make changes, pulled off four of the most successful he could ever hope to make.

Graham Cornes, who had been effective at centre half-back, became a match-winner when shifted on to the ball at half-time; Steven Copping gave the attack some aggression and bite when switched to centre half-forward; Nev Caldwell, who could not get a kick in that position, became an enormous rebounding threat at half-back and Mike Farquhar, at centre half-back, just got better and better.

Their skill and their confidence were hard to conquer and their courage was contagious.

Paul Weston, in trouble early against Ebert, finished all over the top of the four-times Magarey

Medallist and with wingman Peter Brown and David Marshall completed a very damaging line of attack.

Brown in particular hurt Port with his quick, direct attacks and his prodigious kicking rendered the outer defences obsolete.

Glenelg also was on top in ruck. When Peter Carey was not performing his magic, young Chris Veide was doing his.

So good was Veide that Halbert was able to leave Carey lurking around the goalsquare for all of that amazing last quarter in which Glenelg kicked six goals straight to clinch its "impossible" victory.

It was not a very flattering performance by Port, which will need to repair a few attitudes if it is to have its revenge during the finals.

Turbill reported

Norwood rover Greg Turbill was reported for allegedly kneeling Sturt rover Phil Heinrich during the second quarter of the match at Football Park yesterday.

Turbill was reported by field umpire Ric Charlesworth.

Glenelg half-back Michael Farquhar was reported by a boundary umpire at Alberton on Satur-

day for allegedly striking Port Adelaide's Stephen Clifford.

Central District rover Darel Hart was reported during the last quarter against West Torrens at Elizabeth Oval.

Hart was reported by field umpire Jim Field for allegedly striking Mark Downie.

Turbill, Hart and Farquhar are expected to appear before the league tribunal tomorrow night.

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LINKE (South Adelaide)	—	48.36
HOLLIS (Sturt)	1.2	44.40
SLATTERY (South Adelaide)	—	40.21

Crowds for Round 17

FOOTBALL PARK (WA v. Wd.)	2257
ADELAIDE OVAL (SA v. NA)	4361
ALBERTON OVAL (Gl. v. PA)	15,090
ELIZABETH OVAL (CD v. WT)	5272
FOOTBALL PARK (Nwd. v. St.)	15,860
Total	42,840

Draw for Round 18

THIS WEEK — FOOTBALL PARK: South Adelaide v. Norwood. PROSPECT OVAL: North Adelaide v. Port Adelaide. AUGUST 8 — FOOTBALL PARK: Central District v. West Adelaide. ADELAIDE OVAL: Glenelg v. West Torrens. UNLEY OVAL: Sturt v. Woodville.

THE ADVERTISER TROPHY

Carey moves up

Glenelg ruckman Peter Carey received one vote on Saturday and shares second place for The Advertiser Trophy with Norwood's Michael Aish.

West Adelaide wingman Geoff Morris, North Adelaide's David Tiller, relishing his comparatively new role as ruck-rover, Glenelg's Graham Cornes, Central District follower Rene Van Dommele and Norwood follower Trevor Thomas received best-field votes at the weekend.

FOOTBALL PARK
G. Morris (WA)
K. Mansfield (W)
R. Bennett (WA)

ADELAIDE OVAL
D. Tiller (NA)
T. Clisby (NA)
S. Palmer (SA)

ALBERTON OVAL
G. Cornes (G)
P. Brown (G)
P. Carey (G)

ELIZABETH OVAL
R. Van Dommele (CD)
G. Gillies (CD)
J. Platten (CD)

FOOTBALL PARK
T. Thomas (Nwd.)
D. Jenkins (Nwd.)
G. Menzel (Nwd.)

LEADERS — Noley (SA) 2
M. Aish (Nwd.), Carey (G) 1
Craig (St.) 14, Weston (G) 1
P. Heinrich (St.) 12, Tiller (N),
11, Hawkins (SA) 10, Beltr
(PA), Van Dommele (CD) 9.