

# MORE BLOWS ROCK PORT

## League details

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-2	8-9	14-11	18-15	123
Port	6-4	7-7	10-10	15-10	100

**BEST-STURT:** Craig, Wiseman, Fry, Klomp, Derrington, Wark, P. Heinrich. **PORT:** Cunningham, Evans, Kinnear, Hofner, Ebert.  
**SCORERS-STURT:** Hollis 5.4, Friedrichs 2.2, Hargreaves 2.0, Graham 2.0, Craig 2.0, P. Heinrich 1.2, Zilm 1.0, Wiseman 1.0, Derrington 1.0, Reed 1.0, Leonard 0.1, Spiel 0.1, rushed 0.5. **PORT:** Evans 8.2, Belton 2.0, Boyd 2.0, Hofner 1.2, Cunningham 1.1, Curtis 1.0, Clifford 0.2, S. Williams 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**INJURIES-STURT:** Wiseman (hamstring), Friedrichs (cut nose). **PORT:** Bradmore (strained shoulder), S. Williams (corked thigh), Sorrell (bruised hand).  
**REPORTS-G. Boyd (Port)** by field umpire Charlesworth for striking.  
**UMPIRES-Ric Charlesworth, Graham Hilton.**

### GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-1	7-7	9-12	13-18	96
Norwood	4-3	7-3	9-5	11-6	72

**BEST-GLENELG:** Lihou, Holst, Marshall, Lunnis, Rady, McDermott, Kuhlmann, Sewer. **NORWOOD:** Zadow, Gallagher, Thiel, Bell, Fosdike, Hartfield.  
**SCORERS-GLENELG:** Rady 3.2, Walter 2.3, McDermott 2.1, Twelftree 2.1, Kernahan 1.1, Carey 1.1, Coppin 1.1, Weston 1.0, Cornes 0.2, Marshall 0.2, Lunnis 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORWOOD:** Button 3.0, Hartfield 2.0, Gallagher 1.1, Turbill 1.1, Fosdike 1.1, Thomas 1.1, Warhurst 1.0, Woodcock 1.0, Jenkins 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**UMPIRES-John Field, Des Foster.**

### ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-7	7-11	11-16	14-23	107
Central	2-6	2-9	6-9	9-9	63

**BEST-NORTH:** Cloke, Robran, McAdam, Redden, Schlein, Clusby, Tiller, W. Stringer. **CENTRAL:** Moore, Earnshaw, Vivian, Trigg, Livesey.  
**SCORERS-NORTH:** McAdam 3.4, Algate 3.1, Grenfell 3.0, Gehling 2.6, Stanbridge 2.0, B. Lokan 1.0, Robran 0.3, Arnold 0.2, Tiller 0.1, Conder 0.1, Schlein 0.1, Redden 0.1, rushed 0.3. **CENTRAL:** George 2.2, Beythien 2.0, J. Lokan 2.0, Platten 1.1, Trigg 1.0, Krieg 1.0, P. Graham 0.1, Vivian 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**INJURIES-NORTH:** Bill Lokan (groin).  
**UMPIRES-Laurie Argent, Ric Kinnear.**

### ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-4	13-7	20-15	22-24	156
Woodville	2-5	4-7	5-12	8-15	63

**BEST-SOUTH:** Naley, Aitken, Slattery, Dawkins, Hawkins, Mousley. **WOODVILLE:** Heaven, Parker, Watson, Lennon.  
**SCORERS-SOUTH:** Slattery 5.4, Schneebichler 4.4, Naley 4.3, Aitken 3.1, Dawkins 3.1, Harradine 1.2, Fairclough 1.1, Farquhar 1.1, Tutt 0.2, Baynes 0.1, rushed 0.4. **WOODVILLE:** Close 2.2, Lennon 2.0, Hewitt 1.2, Beecroft 1.1, Richards 1.1, McLeod 1.1, Mansfield 0.2, McCormack 0.1, Watson 0.1, Parker 0.1, rushed 0.3.  
**INJURIES-SOUTH:** Slattery (knee), Schneebichler (groin), Linke (groin), Farquhar (thigh).  
**UMPIRES-Bob Scholefield, Frank McHugh.**

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Walter (Glenelg)	2	2-3	10-6
Slattery (South)	2	5-4	10-5
George (Central)	2	2-2	10-5
Evans (Port)	2	8-2	9-6
Wells (West)	1	—	6-5

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
South	2	—	—	266	153	4	63.48
Glenelg	2	—	—	245	166	4	59.61
Sturt	1	—	1	248	225	33	52.43
*West	1	—	—	193	73	2	72.56
North	1	1	—	198	173	2	53.37
*Torrens	1	—	—	129	113	2	53.31
Norwood	—	1	1	197	221	1	47.13
Central	—	2	—	176	237	—	42.62
Port	—	2	—	194	272	—	41.63
Woodville	—	2	—	138	349	—	24.04

\*Play today.

### CROWDS

Football Park	15,659
Adelaide	3316
Elizabeth	5587
Glenelg	10,630
Total	35,192

### NEXT WEEK

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

### IN OTHER STATES

**MELBOURNE.**—North Melbourne 15-26, Geelong 14-5; Carlton 14-24, Fitzroy 12-20; Richmond 17-16, Essendon 16-18; South Melbourne 21-13, Hawthorn 18-9; Melbourne 18-12, Footscray 18-11; Collingwood 23-19, St. Kilda 19-21.  
**TASMANIA.**—Clarence 13-20, North Hobart 10-17; Hobart 13-18, Sandy Bay 13-11; Glenorchy 15-14, New Norfolk 13-16; Penguin 13-11, Launceston 7-29; Devonport 13-17, Smithton 4-7; East Launceston 14-13, Longford 12-18; Coocoe 15-14, Ulverstone 11-23; Burnie 23-18, Latrobe 6-16; City-South 19-16, East Devonport 11-11; North Launceston 17-17 d Wynyard.  
**PERTH.** East Perth 25-10, Perth 14-10; Swan Districts 21-21, West Perth 10-12; Claremont 22-22, South Fremantle 18-18; East Fremantle 21-16, Subiaco 18-12.

By  **ASHLEY PORTER**

The powerful Port Adelaide premiership machine was turned-off for the third time in eight days yesterday—this time by a mighty-looking Sturt.

And the injury-riddled Magpies have suffered more injuries.

Extremely doubtful for the clash with West Torrens this week are back pocket Ian Bradmore, who has a strained shoulder, rover Stephen Williams with a corked thigh, and full back Trevor Sorrell with a bruised hand.

Add them to the injured list of Greg Phillips, Darrell Cahill and Bruce Abernethy and Port, a pre-season hot favorite for the flag, has major problems.

Port last lost its opening two games of the season in 1979, when it went top.

Coach John Cahill said last night the only way out of Port's problems was to work harder and win.

"We are down in confidence. The only remedy is a victory. We have to fight back regardless of injuries. We must work harder."

### 2 unbeaten

The Magpies join Central District and Woodville as the only teams not to have won matches this season.

Unbeaten and setting the pace are South Adelaide, which yesterday thrashed Woodville, and Glenelg, which had a gruelling contest against Norwood until late in the final term when a four-goal burst sealed its victory.

The Tigers have now recorded wins against both grand finalists of last season.

But in a change of attitude compared with early-season talk over the past 10 years, Glenelg has not become carried away with its success.

Next Saturday Glenelg clashes with bottom team Woodville at Football Park, while the Panthers face their biggest test of the season against giant-killers Sturt at Unley.

Either West Adelaide or West Torrens will join Glenelg and South as unbeaten leaders after they meet at Football Park today.

Today's match will be a duel between coaches Neil Kerley, who left Torrens for West, and Lindsay Head, who is in his first season as coach for almost 20 years.

Mike Nunan recorded his first win as a coach when he led North Adelaide to a comfortable victory over Central at Elizabeth. It was the first time the Roosters had won at Elizabeth since 1973.



John Cahill, pondering Port's problems after yesterday's game

## Off target Tigers in late roar

Glenelg, in a last desperate burst, streaked to a thrilling victory against Norwood at the Bay.

Halfway through the final quarter the Redlegs held a slender lead, but Glenelg suddenly lifted to pump through four match winning goals into time-on.

The Tigers, seemingly a fitter side, snatched victory when it appeared Norwood was on the march for an upset win.

The game see-sawed all day with Glenelg wasting many opportunities in front of goals.

In the last quarter especially the Bays kicked five behinds before their out-of-touch full forward Robbie Walter, sparked the four-goal recovery.

Norwood maintained its hopes for victory with great performances by its youngsters Duncan Fosdike and Trevor Bell.

Bell, in particular, was almost impassable in defence, with full back Jeffrey, Zadow, being Norwood's star backman.

The game was largely a battle of the backmen, with Glenelg's daunting threesome — Jim Lihou, Keith Kuhlmann and John Seeborn — solid on the last line of defence.

### Rocked

On the half back lines also, Glenelg's David Holst and Norwood's big Jim Thiel put in excellent performances.

The Tigers masterly ruckman, Peter Carey, his right arm banadaged after an elbow infection, had a great tussle with Redleg giant, Ugo Colasante, but Carey held the edge with his strong, high marking in the forward lines.

Both coaches—Glenelg's John Halbert and Norwood's Neil Balme—interchanged their ruckmen.

Opposing centremen Phil Gallagher and Glenelg's prize recruit Ralph Sewer had an enthralling battle.

### Tearing

Gallagher probably just held sway with his customary dashes into attack,

By  **TREVOR GILL**

### Glenelg 13-18, Norwood 11-6

creating many opportunities, allowing Norwood to keep in touch.

Brenton Hartfield played a tireless game at centre half forward against Glenelg skipper Paul Weston, and it was not until very late in the game that Weston was allowed to display his brilliance.

After an indifferent start, Glenelg leapt into the second quarter with a vengeance, with small men Darryl Rady, David Marshall, Mike Lunniss and Chris McDermott tearing apart the Norwood defences.

Half forwards Rady and Leon Twelftree shared the goalkicking honors for the quarter, but again the Bays were off target too often.

Late in the quarter Norwood lifted with three goals and the Redlegs were only four points down at half time.

Glenelg repeated its poor kicking in the third quarter, with only two goals from seven scoring shots,

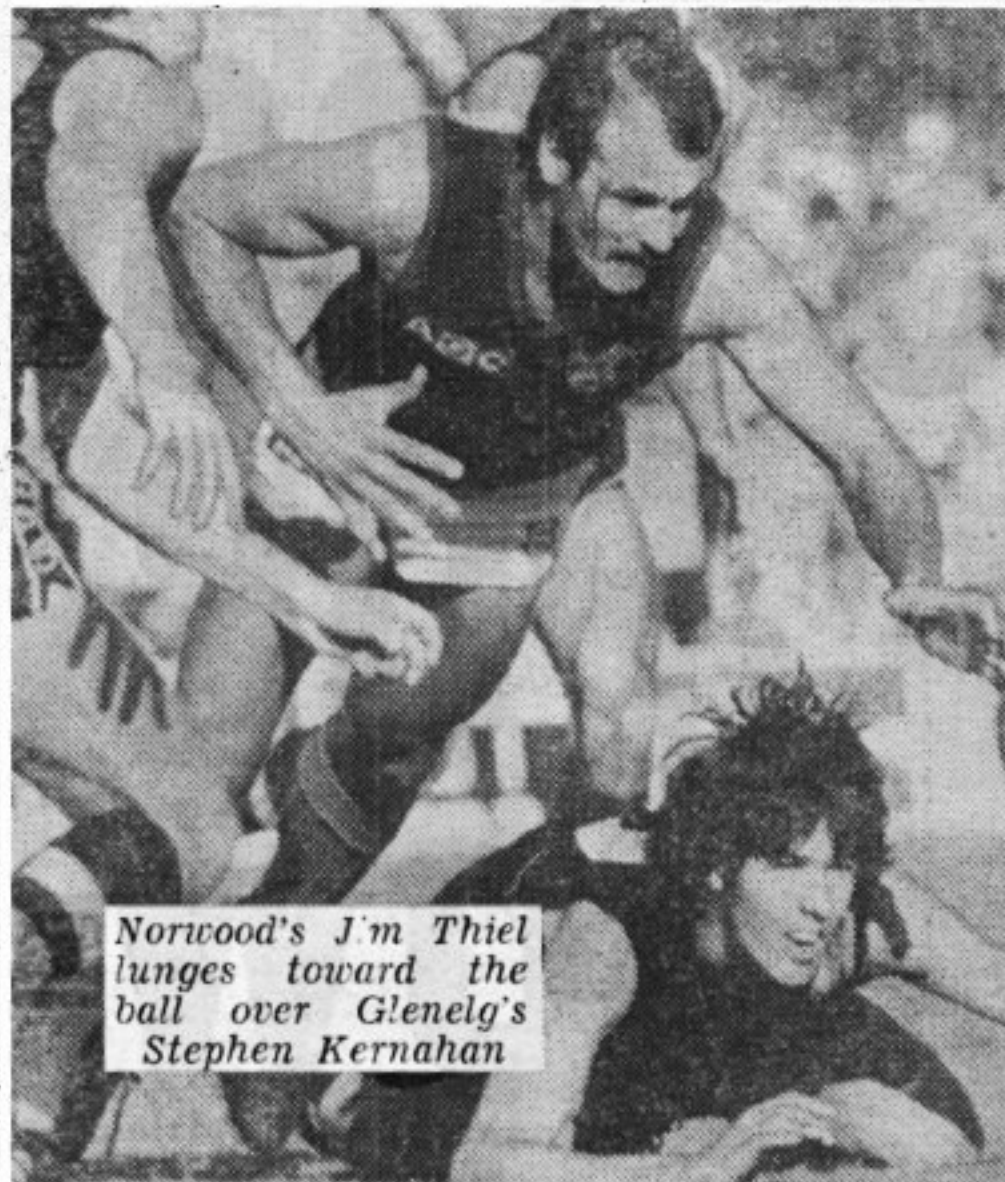
And if they had not been on target late in the final quarter, Glenelg could easily have kicked themselves out of victory.

Halbert said he was pleased with the win, but concerned about the side's extremely poor kicking.

Both sides pulled up without any serious injuries.



Robbie Walter



Norwood's J'm Thiel lunges toward the ball over Glenelg's Stephen Kernahan