



### Horror day for Magpies

□ This young Magpie was feeling about as lonely as he could at Football Park yesterday as he watched alone North Adelaide's big win against Port.

□ The young Port supporter really felt in the "outer" at Football Park with no one around, not even a black and white shoulder on which to cry.

□ It was a dismal day for Port with North Adelaide winning by 79 points in a great upset but missing the chance to set two records.

□ North had the chance to be the first side to beat Port by more than 100 points and to set a record for the biggest Magpie defeat.

# Pecker chance wasted

### Glenelg 16-13, Woodville 9-12

By Grant Macauley

Woodville missed a golden opportunity to win its first league game for the season when it was defeated by Glenelg at Woodville yesterday.

The Peckers got within nine points of Glenelg at the 15-minute mark of the last quarter before the Tigers surged away to a 43-point win.

And Glenelg owes much of that "kick-on" to the inspirational efforts of young, high-leaping interchange player Tony Symonds.

As Glenelg coach John Halbert put it after the game: "Symonds gave us the winning edge."

Woodville was down by 30 points going into the

final quarter without the aid of the strong breeze which existed earlier in the match.

The Peckers opened strongly but were let down by their kicking, scoring four points before bringing up a major.

Suddenly, it was 1.3 the difference and Woodville had all the initiative.

Then winger John MacFarlane scored an excellent goal on the run to stretch Glenelg's lead back to 15 points.

Woodville's Andrew Matheson, a hard worker all day, matched MacFarlane's run but was extremely unlucky to hit the post.

Symonds replied with another goal and the wind was knocked out of Woodville's sails.

Although Glenelg won by a substantial score, it was far from a good performance.

However, it was the umpires who were partly responsible for the low standard of the game.

They chose to bounce the ball rather than give free kicks and this halted the run and flow of both sides dramatically.

There were 32 field bounce-downs during the game and eight recalls of the ball because of a bad bounce. As a result, the game turned into an endless succession of bounces.

However, a positive Rod Olsson emerged from a meeting with his players directly after the game and said he had no complaints.

# Sturt starts to feel pressure

The dramatic loss by Sturt against Central District at Unley yesterday—its second in less than a week—has placed its grip on the top of the league ladder under severe threat.

By Trevor Gill

Port Adelaide, which succumbed miserably to North Adelaide at Football Park, cost itself the chance of taking Sturt's top spot.

But West Adelaide, looking its most formidable for years, is poised to issue its own challenge to Sturt in the match against South Adelaide at Football Park today.

It was a dramatic and record-breaking round yesterday which maintained the faint hopes of Central and North making the major round.

Norwood's victory over Port, which blatantly missed its eight-man State side contingent, was the biggest score the Roosters have ever kicked against the Magpies.

It beat the 21-19 it kicked against Port at Alberton in 1972 and was also North's first win over Port at Football Park.

Central's victorious 20-23 was the biggest score the Bulldogs have kicked against Sturt.

And Sturt's 21-15 was its highest losing score in league football beating the 21-12 it kicked against South at Adelaide Oval in 1939.

Glenelg and Norwood won as expected over Woodville and West Torrens.

# Reported three to face tribunal

Norwood acting captain Greg Turbill, West Torrens' wingman Robert Muir and Port Adelaide defender Peter Hofner were reported during yesterday's round of league matches.

They will face the league tribunal on Tuesday night.

Turbill and Muir were reported by boundary umpire A. Hopkins for alleged misconduct in that they "violently" pushed each other to the ground.

Field umpire Graham Hilton reported Peter Hofner for allegedly striking an unnamed North Adelaide player to the face with a right clenched fist in the first quarter.

Turbill also had to leave the ground with a knee injury and Norwood was unsure last night whether he would be available for next week's important clash with Sturt.

Meanwhile Redleg skipper, Phil Gallagher, had a recurrence of a hamstring injury after only 10 minutes of play in the reserves game at Thebarton.

West Torrens' dynamic centreman Bruce Lindsay made a successful return in the reserves, after nearly two years on the sidelines with a knee injury.

Glenelg's Ian Hine received stitches to a cut above his eye, and Darryl Rady wrenched a knee in the same game.

— PETER PRIME

### UNLEY OVAL

|         | 1st | 2nd  | 3rd   | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| Central | 2-2 | 8-9  | 14-17 | 20-23 | 143  |
| Sturt   | 9-5 | 15-6 | 18-11 | 21-15 | 141  |

BEST — CENTRAL: Cousins, Gillies, Norsworthy, Besanko, Wright, Krieg. STURT: Graham, Spiel, Zilm, Derrington, Craig, Davies.

SCORERS — CENTRAL: Wright 5.1, Norsworthy 3.1, Robertson 3.0, Edwards 2.4, Gillies 2.3, Krieg 2.3, Ruciac 1.4, Wilson 1.1, Moore 1.0, Mobbs 0.2, Trigg 0.1, Van Dommele 0.1; rushed 0.2. STURT: Davies 8.4, Graham 3.2, Hollis 2.1, Smith 2.1, P. Heinrich 2.0, Spiel 1.1, Derrington 1.1, Pfeiffer 1.0, Motley 1.0, Zilm 0.3; rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES—Ric Kinnear, Bob Scholefield.

### FOOTBALL PARK

|       | 1st | 2nd  | 3rd   | Final | Pts. |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| North | 7-4 | 14-5 | 20-12 | 25-14 | 164  |
| Port  | 0-1 | 5-7  | 5-10  | 12-13 | 85   |

BEST—NORTH: Tiller, Lokan, C. Stanbridge, W. Stringer, L. Stanbridge, Holman, Klomp, Redden. PORT: Kinnear, Porplycia, Huppitz, Cahill, Leslie.

SCORERS—NORTH: Dietrich 6.2, W. Stringer 6.2, A. Stringer 3.1, Clisby 3.0, Tiller 3.0, Klomp 2.1, Owens 1.1, Phillips 1.1, Lokan 1.1, McAdam 0.2, L. Stanbridge 0.2; rushed 0.1. PORT: Gil 4.1, S. Williams 2.1, Harris 2.1, Russell 2.0, Kinnear 1.1, Huppitz 1.1, Errey 0.2, Cahill 0.1, Porplycia 0.1, Granger 0.1; rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES—Graham Hilton, Peter Mead.

### THEBARTON OVAL

|         | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| Norwood | 3-4 | 8-8 | 12-9 | 18-10 | 118  |
| Torrens | 0-5 | 3-9 | 6-10 | 15-13 | 103  |

BEST—NORWOOD: G. Thomas, Michalanney, Thiel, K. Thomas, Roberts, McIntosh, Fosdike, Schmaal. TORRENS: Muir, Enright, T. Hank, Johanson, Leskovic, Inglis, Robson.

SCORERS — NORWOOD: Roberts 4.2, G. Thomas 4.1, Michalanney 3.0, Hein 2.1, Noble 2.0, Turbill 2.0, Scanlon 1.0, Button 0.2, A. Aish 0.2, K. Thomas 0.1, McIntosh 0.1. TORRENS: Johnston 4.2, Robson 3.0, T. Hank 2.3, K. Hill 2.1, Phillipou 1.2, Buckley 1.1, Mahar 1.0, Downie 1.0, Green 0.1, Flanagan 0.1, Muir 0.1; rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Neville Thorp.

### WOODVILLE OVAL

|           | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  | Final | Pts. |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| Glenelg   | 3-8 | 5-8 | 9-12 | 16-13 | 109  |
| Woodville | 0-0 | 4-3 | 5-6  | 9-12  | 66   |

BEST—GLENELG: Marshall, Symonds, Paynter, Mavnard, Hewett, Holst. WOODVILLE: Simpson, Matheson, Bolton, Fuller, Harradine.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Symonds 5.0, Lunnis 3.4, Marshall 2.0, Hercock 2.0, MacFarlane 1.2, Paynter 1.1, Mason 1.0, Hine 1.0, Rady 0.1, Hewett 0.1, Holst 0.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: Pierson 4.4, J. Parker 2.0, Bolton 1.1, Koop 1.1, Harradine 1.0, Becroft 0.2, Dawsett 0.2, Matheson 0.1, Lennon 0.1.

UMPIRES—Jeff Dry, John Hylton.

### INJURIES

CENTRAL: Mobbs (bruised thigh), Vivian (cut shin). STURT: Howard (bruised shoulder). NORTH: Clisby (slight hamstring). NORWOOD: Turbill (knee). GLENELG: Hine (cut above eye), Rady (wrenched knee).

### REPORTS

P. Hofner (Port Adelaide) for allegedly striking a North Adelaide player with the right clenched fist to the face in the first quarter.

Greg Turbill (Norwood) for alleged misconduct in the first term by boundary umpire A. Hopkins.

Robert Muir (Torrens) for alleged misconduct in the first term by boundary umpire A. Hopkins.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

|         | W  | L | D | F    | A    | Pts | %     |
|---------|----|---|---|------|------|-----|-------|
| Sturt   | 12 | 4 | — | 2157 | 1631 | 24  | 56.94 |
| Port    | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1870 | 1397 | 23  | 57.24 |
| *West   | 11 | 4 | — | 2026 | 1662 | 22  | 54.93 |
| Glenelg | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2088 | 1645 | 21  | 55.93 |
| Norwood | 10 | 6 | — | 1780 | 1565 | 20  | 53.21 |

|           |   |    |   |      |      |    |       |
|-----------|---|----|---|------|------|----|-------|
| Central   | 7 | 9  | — | 1917 | 1805 | 14 | 51.50 |
| North     | 7 | 9  | — | 1778 | 1936 | 14 | 47.87 |
| *South    | 6 | 9  | — | 1492 | 1581 | 12 | 48.55 |
| Torrens   | 4 | 12 | — | 1395 | 2156 | 8  | 39.28 |
| Woodville | — | 16 | — | 1331 | 2456 | —  | 35.15 |

\*Play today.

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

|                     | Games | Yest. | Total |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Evans (Port)        | 15    | —     | 82-32 |
| Davies (Sturt)      | 16    | 3-4   | 67-43 |
| Pierson (Woodville) | 16    | 4-4   | 66-25 |
| Edwards (Central)   | 14    | 2-4   | 60-36 |
| Reynolds (South)    | 15    | —     | 56-48 |

### NEXT WEEK

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Unley         | 6218   |
| Football Park | 7683   |
| Thebarton     | 6422   |
| Woodville     | 2018   |
| Total         | 22,341 |

### NEXT WEEK

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