

FOOTBALL '82

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'LEGS RUN HOT

Magpies shattered

By Ashley Porter

Norwood has firmed as favorite to win the Thomas Seymour Hill premiership trophy with a record thrashing of Port Adelaide at the Parade yesterday.



ABOVE: Tiger Michael Luniss scrambles over Peter Ivanoff in a bid for possession

The Magpies cried on the Parade as Norwood unleashed a powerful display of attacking football and inflicted the heaviest defeat in Port's 112-year history.

The Redlegs were relentless in their magnificent 112 point victory and what was supposed to be a showdown between arch rivals and top contenders for the flag, merely developed into a walkover.

And Port's loss could cost it the minor premiership.

If it loses to Glenelg next week and Sturt beats West today and Woodville next week, the Blues will take the honor.

In a day of drama at the Parade: ●Port half-forward Stephen Clifford was one of three players reported

in the Reserves which the Redlegs won by 63 points. He was charged with allegedly striking M. Whittington.

●Magarey Medalist Michael Aish was knocked-out after a heavy clash with Port's Ray Huppertz. The Norwood follower spent last night in hospital suffering from concussion and is in doubt for next Saturday's match against West.

●Port suffered injuries to Max James (bruised shoulder) and Martin Leslie (twisted right ankle) and both are in doubt for next week.

Norwood's winning score of 28-17 represents its biggest score against Port, surpassing the 25-14, it kicked at the Parade in 1975.

The Redlegs cannot clinch the minor premiership, but on yesterday's outstanding performance certainly they deserve more than just a double chance.

Central District continued its charge towards the finals which begin on Saturday week, but not without a big scare against bottom team Woodville at Elizabeth.

The Bulldogs had to come from behind in a tense last term before winning by 12 points.

In a great finish to the minor round, Norwood and West meet at the Parade which will decide the Bloods' fate. Port clashes with Glenelg which could cost the minor premiership or Glenelg a double chance, while Central must beat West Torrens at Elizabeth to stay in the finals race.

Pictures by Ray Titus and Dennis Rogers

Tigers win in a real shocker

Glenelg wrestled itself clear of a stranglehold at Football Park yesterday to maintain its hopes of a double chance in the major round.

For the first half, Glenelg was suffocated by dreadfully ineffective possession play by South Adelaide, and this stole any spectacle from the game.

The zig-zag, hold-it-if-you-can tactics by the Panthers forced them into error on countless occasions, and Glenelg followed helplessly into the mire.

However in the second half it was a different story as centremen David Holst and captain Paul Weston convinced the Tigers they should no longer be contained.

With almost the entire side rallying in support, Glenelg slammed through 15-12 in the second half, while South could only manage 5-10 to sink into an unimpressive 86-point defeat.

By Trevor Gill

Glenelg's tearaway last half was sufficient to alleviate any earlier fears in the match, but it was still well short of the type of game required at the same ground in a few weeks.

Too many players were not sighted until the avenues for goal began to open up, and the Bays' kicking for goal was often dreadful.

The first half was hardly worth a mention as each side gave an unsightly display of how NOT to play football.

Rover Mark Naley was probably South's most influential player in that period and later — and he received some support from defender Michael Bennett, back pocket Peter Ivanoff, and half-forward David Fairclough.

Rallying

But there were few others, and it was inexplicable why a side which

Glenelg 22-18; South 8-16

obviously has many talents persisted with this style of game which obviously took it nowhere.

Holst was magnificent for Glenelg carrying the ball from defence into attack, and Weston would have been even more influential as a follower and half-forward if he had kicked straighter.

In defence, Peter Maynard was the most reliable backman, with David Frost on the last line of defence preventing Chris Reynolds from having too much bearing on the game.

Relief

Michael Luniss, despatched from the interchange bench into attack just before half-time was a venomous forward, seizing seven fine goals.

Follower Chris McDermott and rover Tony McGuinness, in the last half only, were others who jumped on the bandwagon driven by Holst.

In the end, the Tigers ruled — a welcome relief after the slaughter by Central District last week — and coach John Halbert was pleased with the vital two points.

But he was not happy with the way Glenelg kicked for goal, and claimed the side should have won by more after the very poor first half.

It was a very disappointing day for South, and not the sort of farewell its retiring coach, Haydn Bunton, would like on the eve of his last game at the helm.

Woodville full-forward Trevor Pierson became the second player during 1982 to score a century of goals.

Playing against Central District at Elizabeth Oval, Pierson needed six goals for his 100.

He reached the "magical ton" at the nineteenth

NORWOOD OVAL					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	6-4	13-8	20-11	28-17	185
Port	2-3	3-7	8-9	10-13	73

BEST-NORWOOD: Thiel, McIntosh, Warhurst, G. Thomas, K. Thomas, Turbill, Neagle, Schmaal, Stempert, Jenkins, Roberts. **PORT:** Bradley, Kinnear, Belton, R. Ebert.

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Roberts 6.4, Turbill 4.0, Neagle 4.0, Button 3.1, Michalanne 3.0, Adler 2.1, Fehring 2.1, G. Thomas 1.3, K. Thomas 1.1, M. Aish 1.0, Posdike 1.0, A. Aish 0.1, McIntosh 0.1, Jarvis 0.1, Stempert 0.1, rushed 0.2. **PORT:** Evans 2.4, Williams 2.1, Belton 2.0, Gill 1.3, Bradley 1.1, R. Ebert 1.0, Porphyria 1.0, Huppertz 0.2, Hofner 0.1, Kinnear 0.1.

UMPIRES—John Hilton, Neville Thorp.

FOOTBALL PARK					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-4	7-6	15-10	22-18	159
South	2-4	3-6	5-12	8-16	64

BEST-GLENELG: Holst, Maynard, Weston, McDermott, Luniss, Frost, McGuinness. **SOUTH:** Naley, Bennett, Fairclough.

SCORERS-GLENELG: Luniss 7.1, Weston 4.7, McGuinness 3.1, Carey 2.0, Seebohm 1.4, Paynter 1.1, Kernahan 1.0, Symonds 1.0, Sewer 1.0, Hercock 1.0, Marshall 0.1, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Reynolds 2.2, Would 2.0, Schneebichler 1.3, Carty 1.2, Schultz 1.1, Naley 1.1, Irvine 0.2, Hawkes 0.2, Fairclough 0.1, David Kappler 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES—Graham Hilton, Ric Charlesworth.

PROSPECT OVAL					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	8-7	15-13	24-17	33-24	222
Torrens	1-4	5-6	9-10	15-12	102

BEST-NORTH: Lokan, Dietrich, W. Stringer, C. Stanbridge, I. Stanbridge, Tiller, Redden, Armfield, McAdam.

TORRENS: Phillipou, Johnston, Inglis, Green, Enright.

SCORERS-NORTH: Dietrich 10.4, McAdam 4.1, Tiller 4.1, Owens 3.3, W. Stringer 3.1, Hay 2.4, Antrobus 2.1, L. Stanbridge 2.0, Lokan 1.2, Phillips 1.0, C. Stanbridge 1.0, A. Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.6. **TORRENS:** Johnston 5.1, Planagan 4.2, Phillipou 2.1, Buckley 1.3, Stretch 1.2, Collier 1.0, Downie 1.0, Worden 0.1, Inglis 0.1, Barratt 0.1.

UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Brenton O'Connor.

ELIZABETH OVAL					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	6-7	9-10	13-17	17-19	121
Woodville	5-1	8-7	14-10	16-13	109

BEST-CENTRAL: Cousins, Vivian, Bubner, Moore, Wright, Platten, Van Dommele. **WOODVILLE:** Taheny, Lennon, Matheson, Pettmann, McCormack, Pierson, Simpson.

SCORERS-CENTRAL: Edwards 6.5, Wright 3.2, Gilles 3.1, Platten 2.1, Norworthy 1.1, Vivian 1.0, Van Dommele 1.0, Mobbs 0.2, Roe 0.1, Krieg 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Pierson 7.2, Lennon 2.0, Ross 2.0, Fuller 1.2, Becroft 1.2, Mackereth 1.1, Dowsett 1.0, Matheson 1.0, Scheer 0.2, Simpson 0.2, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES—Peter Mead, Jim Field.

INJURIES					
NORWOOD: M. Aish (concussion).	PORT: James (bruised shoulder), Leslie (twisted ankle).				
GLENELG: Kernahan (slightly carked thigh), Carey (boil on thigh).					
NORTH: Antrobus (thigh).	TORRENS: Worden (shin).				
CENTRAL: Boehm (carked thigh), Gilles (exhaustion).					

PREMIERSHIP TABLE						
	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts. %
Port	15	5	1	2491	1980	31 55.71
*Sturt	14	6	—	2706	2092	28 56.40
Norwood	14	7	—	2588	2033	28 56.01
Glenelg	13	7	1	2733	2276	27 54.50
*West	12	8	—	2603	2311	24 52.97
Central	12	9	—	2634	2352	24 52.83
North	10	11	—	2582	2581	20 50.01
South	7	14	—	2008	2294	14 46.68
Torrens	5	16	—	1947	3069	10 38.82
Woodville	1	20	—	1933	3242	2 37.41

*Play today.

LEADING GOALKICKERS			
	Games	Yest	Total
Evans (Port)	19	2-4	110-45
Pierson (Woodville)	20	7-2	101-35
Edwards (Central)	18	6-5	98-52
Davies (Sturt)	19	—	80-47
Wright (Central)	19	3-2	72-47
Roberts (Norwood)	18	6-4	68-33
Luders (West)	20	—	67-39

CROWDS		NEXT WEEK	
Norwood	17667	TODAY	Sturt v West (Adelaide.)
Football Pk	5598	SATURDAY	Port v Glenelg (Football Park), Central v Torrens (Elizabeth), Norwood v West (Norwood), Sturt v Woodville (Unley), South v North (Adelaide.)
Prospect	3516		
Elizabeth	4558		
Total	31759		

True-eye Trev's ton

minute mark of the third quarter when he scored from a snap shot at centre half-forward. He finished the match with 7-2.

Port Adelaide full forward Tim Evans reached his 100 two weeks ago in the game against South Adelaide. After yesterday's round he is on 110.

Central full forward

Greg Edwards also had the chance of scoring his 100th for the season during yesterday's match.

He needed eight goals and although the very parochial home crowd was fully behind him, Edwards missed his opportunity and only kicked 6-5 to bring his tally to 98.

He will almost certainly reach his 100 next week when Centrals play West Torrens at Elizabeth.



Glenelg vice-captain Peter Carey zeroes in on the ball. Carey proved his worth on returning from suspension by kicking two goals and being placed among best players