

FOOTBALL '83

Sportsman

LEAGUE DETAILS

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
South	7.5	13.13	19.18	26.22	178
Woodville	3.2	10.3	13.4	17.6	108

BEST—SOUTH: Schneebichler, Would, Butler, Hawkins, Palmer. **WOODVILLE:** Matheson, Mackereth, Bolton, R. Fuller, Dettmann.
GOALKICKERS—SOUTH: Schneebichler 11.2, Miller 3.6, Hewitt 3.3, Martin 3.0, Darren Kappler 2.1, G. Brooksby 1.2, Chapman 1.1, Butler 1.1, Schulz 1.0, Hateley 0.1, Hawkins 0.1, Would 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Schwarz 4.1, Bolton 2.1, M. Fuller 2.1, Koop 2.0, R. Fuller 2.0, Roberts 2.0, Blight 1.1, Matheson 1.1, Beecroft 1.0, Clift 0.1.
INJURIES—WOODVILLE: Blight (pulled thigh muscle).
UMPIRES: Laurie Argent, David Weston.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Glenelg	4.8	8.12	14.18	19.20	134
West	5.2	10.4	14.5	19.8	122

BEST—GLENELG: Kernahan, Marshall, McDermott, McGuinness, Carey, Salisbury, Seebom, Farquhar. **WEST:** Watson, Mickan, Morris, Williams, Borchard, Dreher, Lindner, Bennett.
GOALKICKERS—GLENELG: Kernahan 6.2, Carey 3.2, McGuinness 2.3, Motlop 2.1, Twelftree 2.0, Hall 1.1, Hercock 1.0, Maynard 1.0, Symonds 1.0, McDermott 0.4, A. Stringer 0.2, Marshall 0.1, Lunniss 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WEST:** Lindner 4.1, Morris 4.1, Williams 3.0, Smith 2.0, Grosser 1.2, Luders 1.1, Conlan 1.1, Hamilton 1.0, Mickan 1.0, R. Winter 1.0, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES—GLENELG: Walsh (hamstring), Hall (slight concussion). **WEST:** Beech (ankle).
UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, John Hylton.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
North	8-7	13-8	18-15	28-19	187
Torrens	3-3	10-5	12-7	14-10	91

BEST—NORTH: Tiller, Antrobus, J. Riley, Dietrich, Phillips, Redden, Mason, Gehling. **TORRENS:** Hanna, Schimmelbusch, Inglis, Buckley, Morrell.
GOALKICKERS—NORTH: Dietrich 9.4, Antrobus 3.2, Gehling 3.1, Roach 3.0, Mason 2.3, Campbell 2.1, Brearley 2.0, Phillips 2.0, Tiller 1.3, Bennett 1.1, J. Riley 0.2, Sanders 0.1, rushed 0.1. **TORRENS:** Hanna 3.0, T. Hill 2.3, Robson 2.1, Philmore 2.1, Schimmelbusch 2.1, Hodson 2.0, Johnston 1.1, Inglis 0.1, K. Hill 0.1, rushed 0.1.
REPORTS—TORRENS: Mark Downie by goal umpire Geoff Marsland for allegedly striking Peter Bennett (North) in the third quarter.
UMPIRES—P. Francis, N. Thorpe.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Norwood	4-0	8-2	11-4	16-7	103
Central	1-7	7-8	11-13	14-15	99

BEST—NORWOOD: Thomas, M. Alsh, Roberts, Warhurst, Schmaal, Menzel, Renfrey. **CENTRAL:** Hart, Boehm, Bubaer, Fraser, Trigg, Krieg, Robertson Prior.
GOALKICKERS—NORWOOD: Roberts 6-4, Menzel 3-0, Laughlin 2-0, Thomas 1-0, Adler 1-0, Button 1-0, Neagle 1-0, Ahmat 1-0, Heim 0.1, McIntosh 0-1, Stewart 0-1. **CENTRAL:** Fraser 5-2, Robertson 2-2, Wilson 2-1, Krieg 1-2, Van Demmele 1-1, Livesey 1-1, Hart 1-0, Norsworthy 1-0, rushed 0-6.
INJURIES—CENTRAL: Hurn (groin).
UMPIRES—Rick Kinnear, Geoff Bowles.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Sturt	11.5	18.10	21.18	28.26	194
Port	4.2	7.4	10.8	12.8	80

BEST—STURT: Paynter, Craig, Derrington, Davies, Howard, Wilson, Fielke, Fry, Spiel, Motley. **PORT:** Kennedy, Eckermann, Curtis, Cole.
GOALKICKERS—STURT: Davies 11.3, Fielke 3.4, Graham 3.0, Paynter 3.0, Derrington 2.1, Wilson 2.0, Hollis 1.2, Fry 1.1, Craig 1.1, Heinrich 1.1, Barbary 0.3, Motley 0.3, Zubrinich 0.1, Whittlesea 0.1, rushed 0.5. **PORT:** Evans 6.0, Huppertz 2.1, Porplycia 2.0, Paletic 1.3, Cunningham 1.1, rushed 0.3.
UMPIRES—Des Foster, Bob Scholefield.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
Sturt	10	2	1612	1192	20	57.89
West	9	3	1632	1241	18	56.80
South	7	5	1314	995	14	56.91
Norwood	7	5	1338	1186	14	53.05
Port	7	5	1276	1357	14	48.83
North	6	6	1336	1287	12	50.93
Central	4	8	1170	1297	8	47.43
Torrens	4	8	1239	1522	8	44.88
Glenelg	3	9	1187	1524	6	43.78
Woodville	3	9	1144	1667	6	40.70

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	GMS.	YEST.	TOTAL
Davies (Sturt)	11	11-3	68-28
Roberts (Norwood)	10	6-4	51-15
Dietrich (North)	9	9-4	48-16
Luders (West)	12	1-1	46-29
Schneebichler (South)	10	4-1	36-33
Lindner (West)	11	4-1	36-33
Johnston (Torrens)	12	1-1	35-38
Smith (West)	12	2-0	33-15

NEXT WEEK

Sturt v South (Football Park).
 Glenelg v Norwood (Glenelg).
 Port v Central (Alberton).
 North v Woodville (Prospect).
 Sunday — West v Torrens (Football Park).

It's that Bay jinx again...



Stephen Kernahan

By Peter Prime

For a number of years now Brighton Rd has not been a happy hunting ground for West Adelaide.

Glenelg 19-20, West 19-8

For those statistically-minded, the Bloods have won at the Bay only once since 1970.

But yesterday it was a case of league leader West against bottom-ranked Glenelg in what the majority saw as two premiership points for the taking for the Bloods.

However, a spirited and desperate Glenelg, with its enthusiasm and useful skills on show, certainly had other ideas.

Despite its low ranking, Glenelg continued its good form of recent weeks to run out convincing 12-point victors in what was a hard, bruising, memorable contest.

The Tigers had 20 tireless workers on the field yesterday and those around Jetty Rd believe the side can still claw its way up the ladder into the five after a dismal start to the season.

West Adelaide, to its credit, refused to die and it was only in the final few minutes that the Tiger supporters knew another upset was in the offing.

No one epitomised the Glenelg spirit more than young ruckman Stephen Kernahan who dominated the game.

In a wonderful exhibition Kernahan, 19, finished with 20 kicks and 16 marks.

And he capped his performance with six goals.

"It was a memorable victory," a delighted Glenelg coach Graham Campbell said after the game.

"We were hellbent on winning that game of football because we knew we didn't deserve to be on the bottom."

"West is a very aggressive side and you have to pay credit to the way our players took the hard knocks and managed to win.

"It has certainly done the competition good."

If Glenelg had lost the battle yesterday it could well have blamed its poor kicking for goal!

Especially early, it squandered a number of opportunities for goal when seemingly not under a great deal of pressure.

At quarter time the scores were locked away and the second term was also an even affair with Kernahan continuing his dominance around the ground.

However after the long break the Tigers found touch with Kernahan kicking three goals in a great term.

David Marshall controlled the centre; its defence was particularly tight and captain Peter Carey in ruck was doing well.

The final term—with Glenelg holding a 13-point advantage — was a tremendous battle.

The Tigers started the quarter well but following the earlier shift of full back Craig Williams to attack, the Bloods came back strongly.

Williams booted three goals in the final 30-odd minutes, including one after the siren as an unruly crowd spewed on to the oval.

When the going got tough the Tigers showed they still had the necessary fight and they managed to keep their heads and take the plaudits in a great contest.

Centreman Marshall continued his good form, follower Chris McDermott battled valiantly and Tdny McGuinness was a top rover.

Glenelg defence was a tough, compact unit, with the aggressiveness of Scott Salisbury and the spilling of Seebom, Farquhar, MacFarlane and Co a highlight.

AWESOME! BLUES SO GOOD

By Ashley Porter

Sturt yesterday unleashed its awesome depth of brilliance and slaughtered Port Adelaide at Unley like a hungry lion would a lamb.

Sturt 28-26, Port 12-8

Not enough superlatives could adequately describe the Blues' winning performance.

Port great Bob McLearn, one of the most respected men in football and an astute judge of the game, said it all: "You will never see a better performance than that."

It was indeed a magnificent exhibition and the Magpies were left reeling in almost disbelief as the Sturt machine remained in over-drive for four superb quarters.

Sturt's regular qualities were there — skills, pace, aggression, and above all, impeccable teamwork.

But yesterday it proved it has even more. Its smothering of the ball, intelligent tap-ons, backing-up and knowledge of the play proved beyond doubt Sturt is a complete professional side.

It was a record win and score against the Magpies, bettering the 1978 effort when Sturt kicked 28-21 to win by 97 points.

Port coach Russell Ebert, acknowledged Sturt's performance saying: "They got the ball better, used it better and ran better."

Outstanding

The way the Sturt machine operated, it was hard separating an abundance of best players because everyone, at some stage, carried out instructions and excelled.

Sturt was far superior in winning the ball out of the

centre square. It was here that follower John Paynter was outstanding.

He was hungry for the hard ball and fed teammates with 23 kicks and 13 handballs.

He was inspirational and unselfish at all times.

Sturt's other runners also destroyed Port, especially Neil Craig and Jim Derrington who consistently sent their side charging towards goal.

And in the goalfont was the irrepressible Rick Davies who booted 11 goals and handed out a few others. Another who played the "team game."

The list of contributors goes on... half-forward Craig Fielke, wingman Ray Wilson and Peter Motley.

Sturt controlled the square, across centre and was always dangerous in attack. What made the players' tasks in these areas easier was incredible back-up by its defence.

Brendon Howard and Eddie Fry not only thwarted Port chances, but drove their side into attack.

That was epitomised when, after a series of handballs and sharp passes, Fry kept on running and backing up to be rewarded by kicking the last goal of the game.

Port had only one forward — Tim Evans who kicked six goals. But had it not been for some hard work by his opponent Andrew Downes, his tally would have been greater.



Davies lines up for goal No 11

Tireless

The Magpies simply could not get their act together.

Far too often they played stop-and-start football and because Sturt was disciplined, they consistently appeared not sure of where to kick.

It was not really a case of Port lacking endeavor. It tried, but no matter what field placement and changes it made, it was outclassed.

Ruckman Dexter Kennedy battled tirelessly over four quarters and was Port's best. He finished with 19 kicks, 10 marks, five handballs and 34 hit-outs.

Ivan Eckermann also tried valiantly in a back pocket, while Brenton Cole was one of the few running players to give some bite.