



# SPORTSMAIL

## GLENELG OVAL

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**INJURIES**—**PORT**: Giles (concussion), A. Williams (concussion), Curtis (hamstring).

**REPORTS**—**PORT**: Hughes (alleged striking Stephen Kernahan second quarter. Reported by boundary umpire Brian Robinson and goal umpire Trevor Deverson.

**UMPIRES**—Ric Kinnear and Neville Thorp.

## FOOTBALL PARK

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North	2-4	4-6	7-13	15-16	106
South	0-5	5-15	9-12	13-13	91

**BEST** — **NORTH**: Wildy, Mason, Campbell, Ellis, Parsons, Gehling, Hay. **SOUTH**: Butler, Martin, Hawkins, WOULD, D. Hewitt, Palmer.

**GOALKICKERS** — **NORTH**: Dietrich 5-1, Mason 3-1, Gehling 2-1, Arnold 2-0, Molloy 1-3, Grenfell 1-2, Antrobus 1-1, Tiller 0-3, Robertson 0-1, rushed 0-3. **SOUTH**: Schneebichler 4-0, Slatery 3-2, D. Hewitt 2-3, Butler 2-1, Carty 2-0, G. Brooksby 0-1, G. Hewitt 0-1, Martin 0-1, WOULD 0-1, Cilento 0-1, Hateley 0-1, rushed 0-1.

**UMPIRES** — David Weston, Ric Charlesworth.

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Davies (Sturt)	18	—	114-48
Roberts (Norwood)	17	—	86-33
Dietrich (North)	16	5-1	77-32
Luders (West)	18	—	73-42
Lindner (West)	18	—	59-52
Schneebichler (South)	16	4-0	56-34
Evans (Port)	12	0-2	53-18
Johnston (Torrens)	16	—	48-46
Smith (West)	19	—	45-23
Kernahan (Glenelg)	16	3-3	45-23
Wilson (Central)	17	—	44-23

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
West	16	3	2680	1969	32	57.65
Sturt	14	5	2589	1933	28	57.25
South	11	8	2024	1660	22	51.94
Norwood	11	8	2185	1855	22	54.08
North	9	10	2098	2136	18	49.58
Port	9	10	1970	2128	18	48.07
Glenelg	8	11	1972	2189	16	47.39
Central	7	12	1888	2021	14	48.30
*Torrens	6	12	1806	2397	12	42.87
*Woodville	3	15	1610	2564	6	39.01

\*Play today.

# BAY BLOODBATH

## Three hurt in Tiger onslaught

Three players were carried off the ground on stretchers and another reported in a violent clash between Glenelg and Port Adelaide at the Bay Oval yesterday.

Port's Tony Giles and Anthony Williams and Glenelg's Stephen Kernahan all were felled in one of the most spiteful league matches in recent years.

Giles and Williams were both taken to hospital last night with concussion.

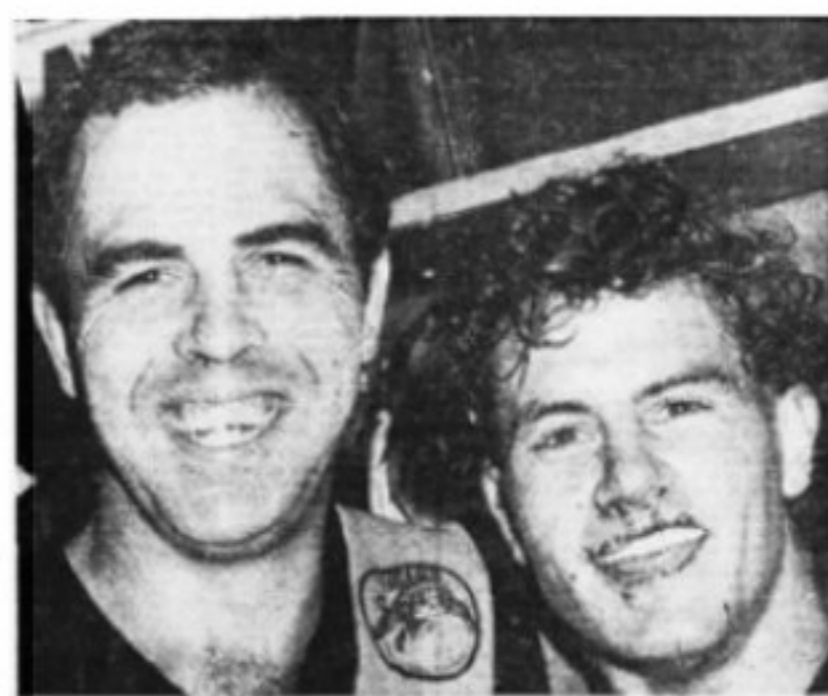
Magpie centre half-forward Danny Hughes was reported by boundary umpire Brian Robinson and goal umpire Trevor Deverson for allegedly striking Kernahan in the first quarter.

In the other match at Football Park, North Adelaide staged a courageous fightback to outscore South against the wind in the last quarter.

The 15-point triumph by the Roosters catapulted them into the fifth spot vacated by Port, which was humiliated by Glenelg.

South's loss has put it in jeopardy in the prized third spot, but coach Graham Cornes said the Panthers only had to win each game to hold their position, and the double chance in the finals.

But most of the drama was at Glenelg Oval in scenes reminiscent of last year's bitter and spiteful



Glenelg's Peter Carey and a blood splattered Tony McGuinness had a lot to smile about after yesterday's win over Port Adelaide

By Ashley Porter and Trevor Gill

preliminary final between the two arch rivals.

Kernahan was the first victim when flattened in a jarring collision with Hughes in the opening term.

The young Glenelg ruckman lay sprawled on the ground as trainers ran to his aid and, as he was carried off on a stretcher, Hughes was reported.

Incredibly, Kernahan emerged after half time only dazed by the mishap, and figured prominently in Glenelg's victory.

Giles and Williams were felled in the second term in angry reprisals by players from both sides.

Giles slumped to the ground after being met by Glenelg heavyweight David Holst, and he was heavily concussed as trainers carried him off.

Williams was the third player taken off on a

stretcher as open combat seemed to erupt.

Umpires Ric Kinnear and Neville Thorp battled to regain control as a series of running fights broke out.

There were many cuts and bruises after the match, but Port was in most trouble with Giles and Williams in hospital with concussion.

Steve Curtis also had a hamstring injury.

A mighty battle is now raging for positions in the five with Glenelg still a chance of stealing fifth spot.

North must be hot favorite to hold that position with relatively easy minor round matches against Central (Prospect), Torrens (Football Park) and Woodville (Woodville) in the countdown to the major round.

Port is in desperate trouble with its last three games against Norwood (Football Park), Sturt (Alberton) and Central (Football Park).

# Port crushed as Glenelg march on

Glenelg unleashed an almighty offensive to completely overwhelm Port Adelaide in a bitter and spiteful clash at the Bay Oval yesterday.

Three players — Glenelg's Stephen Kernahan and Port's Tony Giles and Anthony Williams — were carried off the ground on stretchers in one of the fiercest confrontations of these old rivals.

Running fights broke loose as umpires Ric Kinnear and Neville Thorp struggled to control the dramatic match.

But Glenelg, despite a lapse early in the final quarter, dominated all over the ground to inflame its fans' hopes with Port now under intense pressure to reach the major round.

Glenelg goaled first after full-forward Stephen Kernahan took a strong mark at the four minute mark.

Glenelg did most of the early attacking, but its accuracy was astray under pressure from the Port defence.

Port also wasted its few opportunities for goals in

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the first 10 minutes. Port's inaccuracy cost it dearly with five successive points.

Kidney roved brilliantly under a pack of players and hooked through his second goal to give Glenelg a 23-point lead approaching time-on.

Glenelg's champion young ruckman Stephen Kernahan was knocked unconscious in a collision with Port centre half-forward Danny Hughes just into the time-on period. It was a ferocious quar-

ter with both sides tackling hard and fast.

But Glenelg was clearly the dominant partner holding a 31-point lead at the first change.

Quarter time scores were: Glenelg 5-6, Port 0-5.

Port exerted immense pressure on the Glenelg defence early in the second term as the match continued at a feverish pace.

It developed into a spiteful clash with Carey being felled by Port half-back Dwayne Russell.

Carey was freed and it resulted in Glenelg's sixth goal from David Holst, who had been swung into attack.

Rover McGuinness was another Glenelg victim when struck in the kidney area attempting a mark.

McGuinness, in obvious pain retaliated soon after by kicking Glenelg's seventh goal.

If Glenelg was falling under the aggression, it was not reflected on the scoreboard.

The match reached violent proportions when Port defender Tony Giles was grounded in a fearful collision with Holst.

It was a match reminiscent of the drama in last year's preliminary final when these two sides clashed at Football Park.

Half-time scores — Glenelg 9-9; Port 1-10.

Glenelg took a stronger grip on the match when Sewer goaled early in the third quarter and Port could do little to stem the Tiger offensive.

Soon after Carey marked and unleashed a mighty screw punt goal from the half-forward flank stretching Glenelg's lead to 59 points.

It appeared nothing would stop Glenelg as Sewer spun out of the pack and kicked his second goal of the term.

Port had few players capable of rescuing the side with just one solitary goal to its credit.

It was a scoring assault by Glenelg with the ball rarely entering Port's forward lines.

Another goal to McDermott stretched Glenelg's lead and it appeared to be in an unbeatable position half-way through the quarter.

Kernahan kicked a triumphant goal, Glenelg's fifth for the quarter, while Port had managed one lonely point.

Port at last goaled for the second time when Hughes kicked from a pack of players 17 minutes into the quarter.

But it was a forlorn breakthrough in the Magpie's helpless position. Goals to Twelftree and McDermott sealed Port's fate after being completely overwhelmed by Glenelg.

Three-quarter time scores — Glenelg 17-16, Port 4-12.



# Reckless Port must take blame

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By ALAN SHIELL

**Port Adelaide deserves the strongest condemnation for starting and prolonging the violence which marred the Glenelg game.**

Port's deliberate, reckless mayhem brought only disgrace to a club that is proud of its tradition, self-discipline and strength of character.

While it may take two to tango, Glenelg's role in the brutal second quarter was more one of stern resistance and predictable retaliation in the face of some vicious head-hunting by a few erratic Port players.

In many ways, it was an unfortunate repetition of the unsavory tactics Port resorted to against Glenelg in last year's preliminary final; tactics or inexcusable behavior it was thought Port had eliminated from its system.

Frustration probably triggered the unnecessary, illegal actions of the Port players involved, for Glenelg clearly was the superior side, save for a purple patch Port produced to kick four goals early in the last quarter.

Whatever, the spiteful second quarter revived memories of the famous com-

ment Australian cricket captain Bill Woodfull made to England team manager Pelham Warner during the Bodyline Test at Adelaide Oval in January, 1933.

Woodfull said: "I don't want to see you, Mr. Warner. There are two teams out there. One is trying to play cricket and the other is not. The game is too good to be spoilt. It is time some people got out of it."

Glenelg captain Peter Carey would have been entitled to have said the same to anyone who cared to listen in the Port room at half-time on Saturday.

## Giles unlucky

Regrettably, the most serious casualty was an innocent player — Port's all-Australian half-back Tony Giles, who was concussed by a perfectly executed (and legitimate) hip-and-shoulder bump by Glenelg's heavy, rock-hard centre half-forward David Holst.

Port interchange Anthony Williams also spent Saturday night in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital with concussion, having been bumped heavily by Glenelg centre half-back Wayne Stringer.

Port's catalogue of destruction on Glenelg players did not amount to any-

thing as serious as admission to hospital, but it included: Stephen Kernahan — slight concussion through a late, possibly accidental, hit to the head; Carey — thump on the head; Tony McGuinness — punch in the kidney area; Holst — hit on the head; Chris McDermott — hit in the face; Mark Hewett — hit on the head; McGuinness — punch in the face, causing a bloodied nose and mouth.

That Glenelg could weather the physical storm and go on to its biggest win (95 points) over Port anywhere — and to kick its highest score (23.20) against Port at the Bay — was a tribute to its grim resolve, widespread talent and creativity and blistering speed, compared with which Port looked positively lethargic.

With a team full of dominant players, it was appropriate that Glenelg's selectors decided against awarding their usual six trophies and asked that all 20 players share equally the contributions to a bag that was taken around in the clubrooms.

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Umpires: R. Kinnear, N. Thorn

## League ladder

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## Leading goalkickers

	Sat.	Total
DAVIES (Sturt)	—	114.49
ROBERTS (Norwood)	—	86.32
DIETRICH (North Adelaide)	5.1	77.32
LUDERS (West Adelaide)	—	73.39
LINDNER (West Adelaide)	—	59.50
SCHNEEBICHLER (South Adelaide)	4.0	56.34
EVANS (Port Adelaide)	0.2	53.18

## Weekend crowds

FOOTBALL PARK (NA v. SA)	6764
GLENELG OVAL (G v. PA)	12,549
THEBARTON OVAL (WT v. Wood.)	3145
Total	22,458

## Draw for 20th series

**SATURDAY** — GLENELG OVAL: Glenelg v. Sturt, THEBARTON OVAL: West Torrens v. South Adelaide, PROSPECT OVAL: North Adelaide v. Central District. **SUNDAY** — FOOTBALL PARK (double-header): West Adelaide v. Woodville; Norwood v. Port Adelaide.

## Advertiser Trophy

Saturday's voting for *The Advertiser Trophy*:

THEBARTON OVAL	
R. Fuller (Woodville)	3
D. Schimmelbusch (Torrens)	2
P. Nikoletos (Torrens)	1
FOOTBALL PARK	
P. Martin (South Adelaide)	3
J. Mason (North Adelaide)	2
D. Wildy (North Adelaide)	1
GLENELG OVAL	
C. McDermott (Glenelg)	3
D. Marshall (Glenelg)	2
A. McGuinness (Glenelg)	1

**Leaders:** M. Aish (Nwd) 28, Mickan (WA) 15, Kernahan (Glen), Bradley (PA), Martin (SA) 14, McGuinness (Glen) 13, Schimmelbusch (WT), Martin (SA), Craig (St), Hawkins (SA) 12.

**BELOW:** The scoreboard tells the story of Port's plight early in the third term as Stephen Kernahan marks in front of Port's Steve Curtis (left) and Ben Harris. Kernahan had left the field concussed late in the first quarter but resumed after half-time. Pictures by John Burdett.

