

Eagle pair added to state squad

West Torrens rover Darryl Schimmelbusch and full forward Peter Johnston last night were added to the State squad for the clash with Victoria at Football Park tomorrow week.

Schimmelbusch was added following doubts on the fitness of Glenelg rover Tony McGuinness, who had a thigh heavily bandaged and is believed to be carrying an ankle injury.

Johnston was included because of the forced omission of Malcolm Blight, who was expected to line-up at full forward.

His selection was surprising considering he has kicked only 19-21 in six matches and is sixth on the goalkicking list headed by West Adelaide full forward Roger Luders.

Form

The good news for the selectors—Geoff Motley (chairman), Bob Hammond (coach) and Haydn Bunton—was the form of Kym Hodgeman and Greg Phillips in the VFL yesterday.

Fitness doubt on top rover

By Ashley Porter

Bruce Abernethy (North Melbourne) did not play yesterday because of an ankle injury, and if he is not fully fit by tomorrow week, SA almost certainly will recall Hodgeman.

Hodgeman was the big difference in a North Melbourne win against Hawthorn yesterday and was reported to have played his best game since venturing to the VFL.

Phillips also played a fine game for Collingwood at full back. The State side, and the players SA wants to recall, will be named after training at Football Park tomorrow afternoon.

The team also will train on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday morning, with the VFL players joining in on Wednesday and Sunday.

Those likely to be recalled from the VFL are Abernethy (if fit), Matthew Rendell, Stephen Copping and Phillips.



Darryl Schimmelbusch



Peter Johnston

Possible line-up

- F—Kernahan, Johnston, Naley
- HF—Thomas, Schneebichler, Copping
- C—Craig, Abernethy, Bradley
- HB—Motley, Phillips, Riley
- B—Ebert, Williams, Cornes
- IA—Rendell, Aish, Platten
- Interchange—McAdam, Schimmelbusch, Mickan.

LEAGUE DETAILS

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-3	8-9	14-11	19-16	130
Central	2-3	7-4	9-4	12-6	78

BEST—SOUTH: Cornes, Schneebichler, Bennett, Naley, Ivanoff, Allen, Would, Hateley, Hawkins. **CENTRAL:** Vivian, Boehm, Hart, Krieg, Platten, Livesey.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Schneebichler 5.1, Naley 3.3, Chapman 3.1, Hewitt 3.0, Hateley 1.2, Martin 1.1, Would 1.1, Darren Kappler 1.1, Butler 1.0, G. Brooksby 0.5, rushed 0.1. **CENTRAL:** Connelly 2.1, Ruciack 2.1, Vivian 2.0, Platten 1.1, Livesey 1.0, Cousins 1.0, Robertson 1.0, Hart 1.0, Maguire 1.0, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES—SOUTH: Schneebichler (thigh). **CENTRAL:** Prior (concussion).

UMPIRES—Bob Scholefield, Graham Hilton.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	0-4	8-8	10-8	23-11	149
Glenelg	5-6	8-9	14-13	15-16	106

BEST—TORRENS: K. Hill, Schimmelbusch, Carter, Dillon, Robson, Hanna. **GLENELG:** Duthy, Kernahan, Symonds, McDermott, Marshall.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Carter 4.1, K. Hill 4.1, Johnston 3.4, Dillon 3.0, Hamill 3.0, Pilmore 1.2, Schimmelbusch 1.1, Lindsay 1.0, Morrell 1.0, Hanna 1.0, Collier 1.0, Inglis 0.2. **GLENELG:** Kernahan 3.3, McGuinness 2.2, McInerney 2.0, Duthy 2.0, Murphy 1.1, Marshall 1.1, Lunniss 1.0, MacFarlane 1.0, Carey 1.0, Garton 1.0, McDermott 0.4, Maynard 0.1, Symonds 0.1, Motlop 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES—Laurie Argent, Rick Kinnear.

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	9-8	11-10	20-13	22-16	148
Port	2-3	8-7	11-11	16-17	113

BEST—WEST: Morris, Conlen, P. Winter, Mickan, Grosser, Borchard, Summerton. **PORT:** Bradley, Kinnear, Anderson, Giles, Harvey, Faletic.

SCORERS—WEST: Grosser 5.2, Luders 3.2, Morris 3.1, Falting 2.1, Smith 2.0, Lindner 1.2, Conlen 1.2, R. Winter 1.1, McKinnon 1.1, Meuret 1.1, Bennett 1.0, Watson 1.0, Borchard 0.1, rushed 0.2. **PORT:** Faletic 3.3, Axiu 3.1, A. Williams 2.4, Gill 2.1, Harvey 2.0, S. Williams 1.1, Curtis 1.0, Kinnear 1.0, Kennedy 1.0, Harris 1.2, Anderson 0.1, Giles 0.1, Belton 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES—WEST: Smith (corked thigh); Hamilton (dislocated right shoulder).

UMPIRES—Ric Charlesworth, Adrian Foster.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-1	8-3	13-8	20-15	135
Norwood	5-3	10-6	13-9	13-10	88

BEST—NORTH: Dietrich, McAdam, Armfield, Arnold, Redden, Tiller, Antrobus, Campbell, J. Riley. **NORWOOD:** G. Thomas, M. Aish, K. Thomas, Gallagher, Thiel.

SCORERS—NORTH: Dietrich 10.2, Arnold 3.2, Jarman 3.0, Antrobus 2.0, McAdam 1.2, Riley 1.2, Hay 0.1, Phillips 0.1, Armfield 0.1, Tiller 0.1, Lushen 0.3. **NORWOOD:** Roberts 4.0, Michalannev 2.0, Gallagher 1.2, M. Aish 1.2, Warhurst 1.1, A. Aish 1.1, G. Thomas 1.0, Neagle 1.0, Button 1.0, K. Thomas 0.1, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES—John Hyton, Neville Thorp.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-6	11-11	18-15	24-19	163
Woodville	1-1	4-2	9-3	16-9	105

BEST—STURT: Downes, Spiel, Paynter, Howard, Whitless, Derrington. **WOODVILLE:** Dettmann, M. Parker, Fuller, Bencie, Heaven, Tschirpig.

SCORERS—STURT: Davies 4.1, Fittke 3.3, Graham 3.3, Motley 3.2, Pavrtter 3.1, Derrington 2.2, Craig 2.1, Zubrunch 2.0, Barbary 1.2, Wilson 1.0, Heinrich 0.1, Hollis 0.1, Paech 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** McSporrain 3.2, Tschirpig 3.2, Simpson 2.0, Scheer 2.0, Roberts 1.1, Bencie 1.1, Beeroff 1.0, Watson 1.0, Bolton 1.0, Clift 1.0, Fuller 0.1, Koop 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES—STURT: Hollis (hamstring), P. Heinrich (strained driving muscle). **WOODVILLE:** Baynes (torn right Achilles tendon).

UMPIRES—Des Foster and Daryl Scramm.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
West	5	1	868	613	10	58.61
Sturt	5	1	732	594	10	55.20
North	4	2	655	560	8	53.91
Norwood	4	2	673	604	8	52.70
Port	4	2	683	618	8	51.31
South	3	3	625	486	6	56.26
Torrens	3	3	618	685	6	48.61
Central	2	4	572	644	4	47.04
Glenelg	2	6	631	898	—	41.27
Woodville	—	6	496	851	—	36.82

CROWDS

Football Park	6985
Adelaide Oval	5320
Alberton	10,767
Unley	4613
Prospect	7891
Total	35,376

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY— Sturt v Central (Football Park), Glenelg v Woodville (Glenelg), Norwood v South (Norwood), Port v Torrens (Alberton), West v North (Richmond).
MONDAY— SA v Victoria (Football Park).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest	Total
Luders (West)	6	3-2	26-17
Davies (Sturt)	6	4-1	26-7
Roberts (Norwood)	6	4-0	24-7
Schneebichler (South)	6	5-1	21-13
Lindner (West)	6	1-2	20-20
Johnston (Torrens)	6	3-4	19-21
Hewitt (South)	6	3-0	18-16
Platten (Central)	6	1-1	18-11
Arnold (North)	6	3-2	18-6
Kernahan (Glenelg)	5	3-3	17-5

NORTH GLORY IN A WEEK OF TRAUMA

North Adelaide yesterday overcame tragedy and rumors to cause a shock 47-point win over reigning premier Norwood at Prospect Oval.

By Ashley Porter

And in other developments in an action-packed sixth round:

●Glenelg continued its worst start to a season for 36 years by losing again — this time to West Torrens.

●Tiger coach Graham Campbell described his team's last quarter effort as "pitiful."

●Two other finalists from last season — Port Adelaide and Central District — lost heavily to West Adelaide and South Adelaide respectively.

But the story of the round was the magnificent performance by North.

Silence

It has been a week of trauma. John Phillips, one of its finest players and a league runner, was killed in an accident.

And on Thursday night the club called a special gathering of members to quash persistent rumors which have hung over it for months.

North president, Mr Kelly Baker, paid tribute to Phillips before the match and the teams and the crowd stood for a minute's silence.

The Roosters' grand effort was not merely a

Young Dog concussed

Central District defender Mark Prior was carried from the ground on a stretcher during the last quarter of the game against South Adelaide at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

He was admitted to the Royal Adelaide Hospital suffering from concussion.

A hospital spokesman said Prior would be kept overnight for observation.

case of "let's do it for Sticks Phillips." They performed for what he stood for — and encouraged — dedication to the club.

And in doing so, showed that North—the youngest and least experienced side in the competition — can be a side to reckon with.

Torrens crushed Glenelg by 43 points and now the Tigers must prepare themselves for Woodville at the Bay.

Before the season one would have imagined the Tigers would have won

the match convincingly, but they and Woodville will be desperate to win their first match of the season and it could be much closer than at first thought.

Blow

West remained on top of the premiership table with a convincing 35-point victory over the Magpies.

Port has now lost its only two games at Alberton.

The Bloods suffered a cruel blow when Richard Hamilton dislocated his right shoulder and will miss a number of matches. He will have X-rays on the shoulder tomorrow.

Central slumped to eighth position with a disappointing performance against a much improved South.

Coach Daryl Hicks will discuss the problems facing the Bulldogs at training this morning and unforced changes are likely to be made to the side for the clash with Sturt next Saturday.

Norwood must recover from yesterday's heavy loss and prepare itself for its Sterling Cup match against Footscray at VFL Park on Tuesday night.

We were so pitiful

By Warren Partland

Pitiful is hardly a word Glenelg accepts gracefully, but that was the thrust of its coach's comments after the game.

Last year's grand finalist has yet to win a premiership point. It was crushed by West Torrens at Football Park yesterday.

And Tiger coach Graham Campbell labelled his side's final term in which Torrens kicked 13 goals as pitiful and defying comment.

At three quarter time Glenelg held a handy five

Both teams made late changes due to injury with Torrens coach Glen Elliott being forced out with a corked thigh and Tiger Daryl Rady unable to take the field.

The opening moments of the game involved many fundamental errors with most players unable to produce the skills necessary to allow their team to take control.

After many missed opportunities by both teams some of which were atrocious attempts to goal, the Tigers were first to settle down and find their touch.

They took control of centre and the game and aided by some ordinary efforts in the Torrens forward lines, were able to keep the Eagles goalless for the term.

Glenelg entered the final

Torrens 23-11, Glenelg 15-16

term with a four-goal break and although Torrens was coming home with the breeze, it appeared as if the gap would be sufficient.

But the Eagles suddenly found their brilliant best to completely destroy Glenelg and whatever chance it had of getting back into the premiership race.

"That final term was pitiful," Campbell said.

"Torrens had too many loose men and scored too many easy goals.

"We were as well prepared as any team going into the competition but we just seemed to run out of legs."

Steve Kernahan and Tony Symonds were thorns in the Torrens defence while Chris Duthy and Chris McDermott gave able support in driving the Tigers into attack.

While Glenelg was starting to gain touch in attack Torrens was unable to find a forward capable of taking vital marks in front of goal.

With the wind in the second term, Torrens finally found touch and grabbed eight goals to have only one point separating the teams at half time.

Demolish

Glenelg kicked clear early in the third term but Torrens hung on, refusing

to let the Tigers take control.

And so Glenelg went into the last term with a vital lead but Torrens came out firing and without warning set about demolishing its opponents.

Players who had previously had little effect on the game suddenly came alive and wherever one looked, Torrens players were first to the ball, ever ready to fling into attack.

Ruckman irk Inglis took control of the centre and across its centre half-forward zone Torrens was unbeatable.

Peter Carter, Kevin Hill and Peter Johnston to name a few were uncontrollable and goals came far too easily.

And it would be wrong not to mention brilliant rover Darryl Schimmelbusch whose tireless effort was one of the major reasons for the Torrens success.

Elliott said after the game that his side showed a lot more desperation in the final term to set up the convincing win.

"At the start of the season we were written off but I think that only made the players pull closer together," he said.