

After weeks of turmoil, now there's . . .

# JOY IN TIGERLAND

By Peter Prime

**Down-and-out Glenelg picked itself off the canvas yesterday.**

It rocked Central District with a 50-point knockout blow and scored its first win for 1983—after eight consecutive losses.

It ended a slump which saw them have their worst start to a season since 1946-7.

In the rooms after the game it was a time for joyous celebration for the players, officials and supporters alike.

Mark Coombe was obviously one of the many thrilled with the win. He replaced Harry Kernahan as chairman of selectors and will be seen as having instant success.

Amid the recent turmoil which saw coach Graham Campbell sacked and subsequently reinstated, the Tigers were yesterday totally united in a common cause — to win.

And win they did!

From the way Glenelg played it is clearly evident it will play an important role in shaping the final five before September.

## Complete

A delighted coach Graham Campbell said the victory was very important for the club.

"You can't have a side wallowing in self pity like we did," he said while receiving congratulations.

"The win has been coming for a while.

"I'm now just glad people will no longer be taking us for granted.

"It was a complete

## Finally, a taste of victory



Stephen Kernahan and Tony McGuinness sing for joy

team effort — I'm pleased."

Glenelg centreman David Marshall spoke highly of the way the players combined and teamed on the field.

"We played as a team and not as individuals as the players have in

the past.

"We put a lot of pressure on them early and our confidence grew as the game wore on."

Marshall revealed the players watched a special motivational film before the game, behind locked doors.



Glenelg coach Graham Campbell gets a hug from his delighted wife, Diane

"It was a gridiron film and I'm sure that helped.

"From the first bounce the desperation was there."

Rover Tony McGuinness, last year's Magarey Medallist, also described the win as "a magnificent team effort."

"Our training on Thursday night wasn't that good, but today we had everyone contributing," he said.

"It's fantastic to win after such a bad start to the season."

While there were plenty of celebrations in the Glenelg camp, it

was a different story in the Bulldog rooms.

## Movement

Coach Daryl Hicks said it was "obvious the better side had won on the day."

"We were unable to get our share of possession or generate any movement of the ball.

"I was pleased with the way Michael Wright played in the reserves.

"He will be considered this week, but we can't afford to rush him."

Wright booted seven goals in the reserves — his second appearance since badly damaging a knee in last year's elimination final.



## LEAGUE DETAILS

## GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-3	7-6	11-8	15-12	102
Central	1-1	2-2	5-5	7-10	52

**BEST—GLENELG:** Carey, McGuinness, Marshall, Hall, Kernahan, Symonds, Salisbury, Maynard, McDermott.  
**CENTRAL:** Wilson, Thomas, Liversey, Hart, Moore, Boehm.  
**SCORERS—GLENELG:** Hall 3.1, McGuinness 3.1, Twelftree 3.0, Salisbury 2.3, Carey 2.2, Symonds 1.2, Duthy 1.0, Fletcher 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Wilson 3.0, Fraser 2.2, Moore 1.3, Hart 1.0, Cousins 0.2, Van Dommle 0.1, Roe 0.1, Connelly 0.1.  
**INJURIES—GLENELG:** W. Stringer (hamstring).  
**CENTRAL:** Platten (knee), Graham (bruised knee), Hart (stitches to lip), Moore (bruised elbow).  
**UMPIRES—**Bob Scholefield, Geoff Bowles.

## RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	7-2	8-7	13-11	13-17	95
South	3-2	3-5	6-7	6-8	44

**BEST—WEST:** Bennett, Conlen, Dreher, Mickan, McKinnon, Williams. **SOUTH:** Martin, Palmer, Honor, Hateley, Naley.  
**SCORERS—WEST:** Luders 4.1, Grosser 3.1, Smith 3.1, Lindner 1.4, Morris 1.1, Fielke 1.0, Conlen 0.3, R. Winter 0.1, McKinnon 0.1, Meuret 0.1, Borchard 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**SOUTH:** Schneebichler 1.2, Would 1.0, Darren Kappler 1.0, Hateley 1.0, Naley 1.0, Chapman 1.0, G. Brooksby 0.1, Hewitt 0.1, Martin 0.1, Hawkins 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**INJURIES—SOUTH:** Hateley (ankle), Honor (stitches in chin), Hawkins (groin).  
**UMPIRES—**Ric Charlesworth, Mike Ball.

## UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-10	11-15	17-22	23-25	163
North	3-3	5-7	8-11	10-14	74

**BEST—STURT:** Davies, Graham, Howard, Hutton, Downes, Reid, Derrington, Barbary. **NORTH:** Redden, Antrobus, J. Riley, Armfield, Campbell, Hay.  
**SCORERS—STURT:** Davies 9.7, Graham 6.3, Whittlesea 2.0, Derrington 2.0, Motley 1.3, P. Heinrich 1.3, Barbary 1.1, Fielke 1.0, Paynter 0.1, Wilson 0.1, M. Heinrich 0.1, rushed 0.5. **NORTH:** Roach 2.2, Antrobus 2.2, Bennett 2.0, Hay 2.0, Jarman 1.3, J. Riley 1.1, Dietrich 0.3, McAdam 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**INJURIES—STURT:** Barbary (ankle), NORTH: Stanbridge (shoulder), Arnold (calf).  
**UMPIRES—**Laurie Argent, Adrian Forster.

## THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	5-2	7-4	10-6	14-7	91
Norwood	2-3	9-4	10-5	13-10	88

**BEST—TORRENS:** Schimmelbusch, K. Hill, Enright, T. Hill, Robson, Pilmore. **NORWOOD:** G. McIntosh, M. Aish, D. Jenkins, A. Aish, Michalanney, G. Thomas.  
**SCORERS—TORRENS:** K. Hill 4.0, Johnston 3-4, Pavlich 3.0, Pilmore 2.0, T. Hill 1.1, Schimmelbusch 1-1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** McIntosh 3.2, Adler 2.1, A. Aish 2.0, G. Thomas 1.2, Button 1-1, M. Aish 1.1, Menzel 1.1, Michalanney 1-0, Scanlon 1.0, rushed 0.2.  
**INJURIES—NORWOOD:** Fosdike (hamstring).  
**UMPIRES—**Des Foster, Graham Hilton.

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yesterday	Total
Davies (Sturt)	9	9-7	52-21
Luders (West)	9	4-1	33-21
Roberts (Norwood)	7	—	32-0
Johnston (Torrens)	9	3-4	28-31
Lindner (West)	9	1-4	28-28
Schneebichler (South)	8	1-2	26-16
Dietrich (North)	6	0-3	25-7
Smith (West)	9	3-1	23-10
Hewitt (South)	9	0-1	21-17
Platten (Central)	8	—	20-11

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
Sturt	7	2	1106	873	14	57.18
West	7	2	1185	931	14	56.00
Norwood	6	3	1011	854	12	54.21
*Port	6	2	922	818	12	52.09
South	4	5	867	726	8	54.43
North	4	5	938	962	8	49.37
Central	4	5	876	937	8	48.32
Torrens	4	5	924	1012	8	47.00
Glenelg	1	8	844	1192	2	41.45
*Woodville	1	7	699	1067	2	39.58

\*Play Today

Sleeping Tiger  
roars  
at last

By Peter Prime

"To all true Tigers . . . let's roar," the giant Glenelg banner read before the start of yesterday's battle with Central District.

And roar Graham Campbell's Tigers did, as they blitzed the Bulldogs to the tune of 50-points, to open their winning account for the season.

Having seen their team lose the opening eight games, Glenelg's diehard supporters wouldn't have gone into yesterday's clash bubbling with confidence.

## Courage

But the 20 players, fresh from watching a motivational film on gridiron — revealed from the outset the Bulldogs were in for a torrid match.

While the opening minutes of the game was a battle of defences, the Tigers showed they were committed and united in the task of ending that disastrous slump.

It held an eight point lead at quarter time and extended this to a 34-point advantage at the long break.

Young rookie Tony Hall, in attack, was one of the chief instigators, with two

## Glenelg 15-12, Central 7-10

great goals for the term, as well as having a hand in several more.

It was Hall's first league game since an appendix operation early in the season and it was one of courage and creativeness.

Captain, Peter Carey, and Stephen Kernahan in ruck, were winners, and they combined well with a tough, rebounding defence and an active, attacking centre line, where David Marshall had the better of acting Bulldog captain Peter Krieg.

In fact the further the game went, the more confident last year's losing grand finalists became, as they set about gaining the two premierships points.

All in all, it was a game Daryl Hicks and the Bulldogs' players will want to forget.

Central had been convincing in its previous two games, eclipsing Sturt and



Tony Hall

easily accounting for the improved West Torrens.

## Brilliant

Peter Carey was Glenelg's best player in what was a very even combination.

He marked well all day and in the ruck gave the smaller brigade first use of the ball.

• Tony McGuinness is back to his brilliant best and was a creative ball-getter all day for the Tigers.

David Marshall took the honors in the centre all day and Tony Hall showed talent beyond his years.

Stephen Kernahan, like Carey, was superb around the ground and Tony Symonds first year player Scott Salisbury, the rugged Peter Maynard and follower Chris McDermott were all valuable players.

For Central, Wilbur Wilson, up forward, was its best player and Jamie Thomas in defence repelled many promising Tiger attacks.

Wingman Stephen Livesey battled hard and rover Darel Hart was another good contributor.

## CROWDS

Glenelg . . . . . 5011  
 The SANFL did not make the other attendance figures available.



Glenelg forward Scott Salisbury is tackled by a Central defender at the teeth of the Tiger goals



Central's Stephen Boehm is swamped by a pack of determined Tigers from left, Adam Garton, Scott Salisbury and Leon Twelftree.

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## NEXT WEEK

Torrens v Woodville (Football Park); South v North (Adelaide); Central v West (Elizabeth); Norwood v Sturt (Norwood); Port v Glenelg (Alberton).