

# WOE! BLOODS ON THE ROPES

## The details

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	7-5	9-1	15-15	19-17	131
West	2-0	8-8	10-2	11-3	69

**BEST PLAYERS** — PORT: C. Ebert, Anderson, Leslie, A. Williams, Knight, Russell, T. Evans, Mahney. WEST: Mickan, Fielke, Dreher, Herbert.  
**SCORERS** — PORT: T. Evans 8.1, Knight 4.3, Mahney 2.0, S. Williams 2.0, Russell 1.4, C. Ebert 1.1, R. Ebert 1.0, R. Evans 0.2, Bradley 0.1, Anderson 0.1, Kinnear 0.1, rushed 0.3. WEST: Fielke 3.2, Miller 3.0, Herbert 2.0, Morris 2.0, Williams 1.0, Fielke 0.1.  
**INJURIES** — PORT: Anderson (knee), WEST: Watson (ankle), Kantilaffas (leg).  
**REPORT** — Des Herbert (West) for allegedly striking with clenched fist to an unnamed Port player in last quarter by boundary umpire Andrew Hopkins.  
**UMPIRES** — Laurie Argent, Mark Mackle (Ric Charlesworth was replaced because of injury).

### GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-7	7-10	13-14	16-19	115
Sturt	2-3	8-5	9-8	13-12	90

**BEST PLAYERS** — GLENELG: Kernahan, Marshall, Holst, Farquhar, Hall, Seebohm, Carey, Duthy, Nicholls, McGuinness. STURT: Craig, Paynter, Heinrich, Fry, Derrington, Radbone.  
**SCORERS** — GLENELG: Nicholls 5.3, Kernahan 3.3, Marshall 2.2, Holst 2.1, Hall 1.2, Carey 1.2, Duthy 1.1, A. Stringer 1.0, McGuinness 0.2, Twelftree 0.2, rushed 0.1. STURT: Derrington 2.3, Davies 2.2, Radbone 2.1, Paynter 2.0, Fielke 2.0, Barbary 1.0, Mosecheni 1.0, Harkreaves 1.0, Motley 0.3, rushed 0.3.  
**REPORT** — Chris Duthy (Glenelg) by boundary umpire Wayne Turner for allegedly unduly rough play in the first quarter.  
**UMPIRES** — Jim Field, Rick Kinnear.

### WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-9	7-12	16-20	19-21	135
Woodville	1-1	4-4	6-7	12-11	83

**BEST** — SOUTH: Naley Bennett, Dewhurst, Slattery, P. Brooksby, Martin, G. Brooksby, Palmer. WOODVILLE: Parker, K. Harris, Blight, G. Harris.  
**SCORERS** — SOUTH: Carty 4.2, Schneeblicher 3.4, Slattery 3.2, Naley 2.3, F. Waircough 2.1, Would 1.1, Cornes 1.0, Butler 1.0, Honor 1.0, Dewhurst 1.0, Hately 0.2, Martin 0.1, Irvine 0.1, rushed 0.4. WOODVILLE: Blight 3.4, Guest 2.0, K. Harris 2.0, Wood 1.2, Scheer 1.1, S. McDonald 1.1, Krzeminski 1.1, Lynch 1.0, Mackereth 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**INJURIES** — SOUTH: Naley (corked thigh), Slattery (calf), Christie (corked thigh), Honor (groin strain).  
**UMPIRES** — Geoff Bowles, Bob Scholefield.

### ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	1-6	3-11	11-18	17-22	124
Norwood	2-0	7-4	8-5	12-9	81

**BEST** — CENTRAL: Connolly, Wilson, van Dommelle, Beythien, Pittman. NORWOOD: Maynard, McIntosh, Hein, Roberts, Thomas.  
**SCORERS** — CENTRAL: Wilson 4.2, Beythien 4.1, Platten 3.1, Van Dommelle 2.2, Trigg 2.2, Ruciack 2.1, Connolly 0.4, Robertson 0.2, Pittman 0.2, Wright 0.1, rushed 0.4. NORWOOD: Maynard 4.3, Roberts 2.1, Winter 2.0, Thomas 1.1, McIntosh 1.1, Jarvis 1.0, Ross 1.0, Kelly 0.1, Dickinson 0.1, Hein 0.1.  
**REPORT** — Peter Beythien (Central) by central umpire John Hylton for allegedly charging another player in the first quarter.  
**UMPIRES** — John Hylton, Brenton O'Connor.

A battered, bruised and humiliated premier West Adelaide was reeling today after finding out half-back Larry Watson will miss at least five matches with an ankle injury.

And forward Des Herbert is one of three players who must front the tribunal on Tuesday night after an alleged incident when tempers flared in the last term.

Reported in other matches were Chris Duthy (Glenelg) and Peter Beythien (Central District).

These incidents marred magnificent victories for the Tigers and Bulldogs over last year's finalists, which were part of another great round of football.

Round two featured Port Adelaide's 62 point massacre of West; Glenelg's impressive 25 point win over Sturt; Central's surprisingly easy 43 point win against Norwood; and a return to top form by South Adelaide which crushed last week's top side Woodville, by 52 points.

### Bruising

And Magpie full forward Tim Evans is on target for another great season with eight goals yesterday to take his tally to 15.

Watson suffered severe ligament damage in his left ankle. Club doctors will today re-examine X-rays, but at this stage an operation does not seem necessary.

Back pocket, John Kantilaffas was at the same hospital for an X-ray because of a suspected left leg fracture. But it revealed no damage and the heavy bruising below his left calf muscle is not expected to keep him out of Saturday's match against Norwood.

Herbert was reported by boundary umpire Andrew Hopkins for allegedly striking an un-named Port player with a clenched fist.

Duthy was reported by boundary umpire Wayne Turner for alleged undue rough play during time-on in the last term, while Beythien was reported by field umpire John Hylton for allegedly charging a player during the first term.

Wingman Greg Anderson threw a scare into the Port camp when he hobbled off the field with a left knee injury.

Team manager, Jim Nitschke, claimed Anderson's knee was only sore because of too much kicking and he would be available for the clash with

By Ashley Porter

Woodville at Alberton next Sunday.

Woodville again let its band of loyalists down with a drubbing to South after last week promising so much with a massive win over Torrens.

The Tigers leapt into third spot with a stunning win over Sturt which badly missed its key ruckman Frank Spiel who will miss another six games with a shoulder injury.

Glenelg took 74 marks compared with 45 by Sturt, and young ruckman Stephen Kernahan was best on ground for the Tigers and took 17 of those marks.

The massive win lifted Port into top position, something which it is certainly not unaccustomed to but has not been in since round 22 of the 1982 season.

Central is the only other unbeaten side, and its impressive performance has raised questions on just how good are the Bulldogs, and whether Norwood, languishing in ninth spot, will struggle this year.

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
T. Evans (Port)	2	8.1	15.2
C. Scheer (Woodville)	2	1.1	0.2
R. Davies (Sturt)	2	2.2	8.3
G. Nichols (Glenelg)	2	5.3	7.5
R. Luders (West)	1	—	7.3
W. Wilson (Central)	2	4.2	6.5
S. Kernahan (Glenelg)	2	3.3	6.5
P. Motley (Sturt)	2	0.3	6.4
N. Roberts (Norwood)	2	2.1	6.2
B. Winter (Norwood)	2	2.0	6.2
K. Hams (Woodville)	2	2.0	6.2

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
PORT	2	—	259	166	4	60.94
CENTRAL	2	—	214	168	4	59.92
GLENELG	1	1	202	180	2	52.88
WOODVILLE	1	1	255	231	2	52.43
SOUTH	1	1	232	211	2	52.37
STURT	1	1	235	235	2	50.00
WEST	1	1	162	217	2	42.71
NORTH	—	1	86	93	—	48.04
NORWOOD	—	2	201	269	—	42.77
TORRENS	—	1	96	172	—	35.92

\* Play today.

With an inspirational best-on-ground performance in which he showed complete dominance in the air, Stephen Kernahan led Glenelg to a spirited 25-point win over Sturt at Glenelg Oval.

Kernahan grabbed anything that came within his sights, pulling down an incredible 17 marks, and booted 3-3 from 24 kicks.

But while Kernahan shone out, the entire Glenelg side performed superbly, announcing that 1984 would certainly not be a repeat of last year's disappointments, when it finished seventh with nine wins.

"We're on our way," coach Graham Campbell said triumphantly after the win against last year's runner-up.

"Good sides don't lose two games in a row, particularly at home."

And yesterday Glenelg left not the slightest doubt it was a good side.

### Confident

After having victory snatched from it by Central District by just three points at the Bay last week, it showed a tigerish tenacity to make amends yesterday.

And its fighting spirit was never more noticeable than in the second quarter.

After kicking with a strong breeze in the first term, Glenelg had managed just a four point break, and faced the prospect of kicking into a five-goal wind in the second.

Yet by half time the Blues, confident after a superb 25-point win against Norwood last week, led by just one point.

And, had it not been for some inaccurate Glenelg goalshooting, it would not have led.

"It was the gutsiest quarter of football we've played since I've been at the club," Campbell said of the second quarter effort, in which Glenelg added 5-3 to Sturt's 6-2.

From that point on, the Bays always looked to be winners, with three superb

# Stephen rules in Bays' triumph

Glenelg 16-19 (115) d Sturt 13-12 (90)

By Peter Cornwall

goals — to Chris Duthy, David Marshall and Kernahan—within three minutes, in the time-on period of the third term, sealing the game's fate.

Campbell was high in his praise for Kernahan, who was clearly best-on-ground.

"It was a magnificent performance," he said.

"He is an unbelievable lad. I can't speak highly enough of him."

While Kernahan, who is one of the sport's most modest champions, excelled (so did many of his teammates).

David Marshall gave the Tigers drive from the centre, collecting 17 kicks and 10 hand-balls, Greg Nicholls kicked 5-3 from full forward and showed he would add much to Glenelg's forward set-up and centre half-back John Seebohm and full-back Michael Farquhar were almost impassable.

Their efforts in keeping Sturt's match-winning forwards Rick Davies and Peter Motley down to a total of just two goals were vital.

Follower Tony Hall showed he would be a more than adequate replacement for the injured Chris McDermott, and David Holst, Peter Carey and Chris Duthy also shone.



Stephen Kernahan

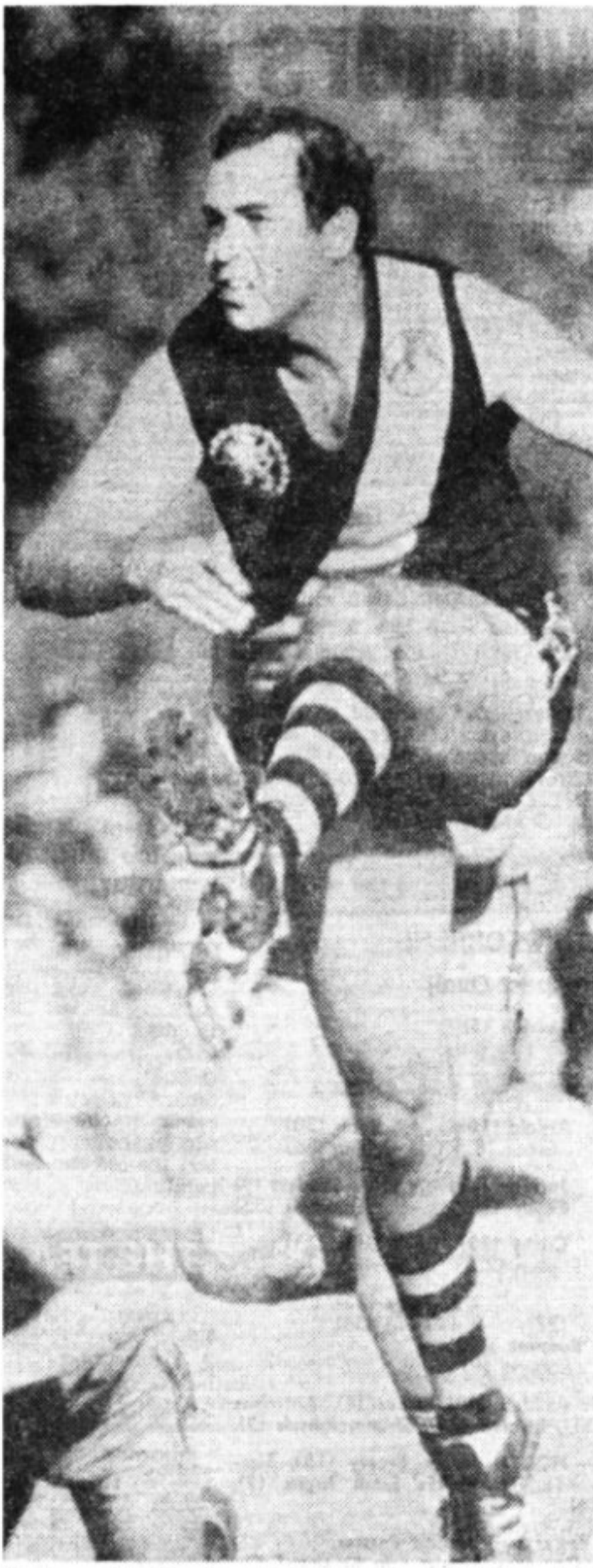
For Sturt, very little good came out of the game.

It sorely missed injured ruckman Frank Spiel, and its forward line did not fire at all.

"You can't win if you don't win any one position down the centre of the ground and you don't take any marks," a dejected Sturt coach John Halbert said after the game.

### THE TEAMS

**GLENELG** — Forwards Kernahan, Nicholls, Salisbury; half-forwards Symonds, A. Stringer, Twelftree; centres Marshall, Holst, Duthy; half-backs W. Stringer, Seebohm, MacFarlane; backs Campbell, Farquhar, Walsh; rucks Carey, T. Hall, McGuinness; interchange Gibbs, Murphy.  
**STURT** — Forwards Fielke, Davies, Barbary; half-forwards Howard, Motley, Paynter; centres Hollis, Whittlesea, Radbone; half-backs Paech, Reid, Fry; backs F. Heinrich, Downes, Frost; rucks McKechnie, Craig, Derrington; interchange, Harkreaves, Mosecheni.



Glenelg captain Peter Carey boots the ball forward in the match against Sturt at the Bay Oval yesterday.