

PORT, SOUTH UP, UP... AND AWAY

Round 4, 1984

League details

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	6-6	10-9	14-11	21-14	140
North	2-3	5-10	11-14	17-15	117

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Gallagher, Thomas, Roberts, McIntosh, Aish, Jenkins, Winter, Michaeloney. **NORTH:** Tiller, Eaves, Ellis, Redden, Jarman, Hill, Gehling, Phillips. **SCORERS — NORWOOD:** Roberts 8.2, Kelly 3.1, Michaeloney 2.3, Maynard 2.0, Thomas 1.3, Hein 1.1, McIntosh 1.1, Thiel 1.1, Renfrey 1.0, Dickinson 1.0, Ross 0.2, McCarthy 0.1. **NORTH:** Dietrich 4.2, Tiller 3.0, Armfield 3.0, Gehling 2.2, Eaves 1.4, Sanders 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Klomp 1.0, Redden 1.0, Jarman 0.1, Phillips 0.1, Simmons 0.1, Arnold 0.1, rushed 0.3. **INJURIES — NORTH:** Mason (ankle), Campbell (hamstring). **UMPIRES —** Laurie Argent and Neville Thorp.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	7-4	12-5	18-8	24-10	154
Woodville	3-5	8-12	13-16	18-19	127

BEST — CENTRAL: Fraser, Platten, Thomas, Nolan, Roe, Hannam. **WOODVILLE:** K. Harris, T. McDonald, Mackereth, Fuller, Blight, M. Parker. **SCORERS — CENTRAL:** Fraser 6-1, Wright 3-3, Robertson 3-2, Platten 3-1, Norsworthy 2-1, P. Graham 2-0, Roe 1-1, Beythein 1-0, Kreis 1-0, Pittman 1-0, Rustack 1-0, Connolly 0-1. **WOODVILLE:** Blight 6-4, Becroft 5-6, K. Harris 3-1, Wood 3-0, Scheer 1-1, Jacquier 0-1, Cliff 0-1, rushed 0-5. **INJURIES — CENTRAL:** Mark Prior (hamstring first term — may miss one or two weeks). **UMPIRES —** Des Foster and Adrian Forster.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	7-4	12-14	20-19	27-23	185
Torrens	1-4	2-6	5-9	9-13	67

BEST — GLENELG: McGuinness, Holst, Symonds, Marshall, Salisbury, Kernahan. **TORRENS:** Robson, Schimmelbusch, Stretch, Collier, Amos, Sarau. **SCORERS — GLENELG:** Nichols 8.6, Kernahan 4.1, Holst 4.1, Carey 3.1, Marshall 3.0, Hall 1.3, Twelftree 1.2, Molloo 1.1, Salisbury 1.1, Symonds 1.0, rushed 0.5. **TORRENS:** Pilmore 2.1, Inglis 1.1, Amos 1.1, Flanagan 1.1, Sarau 1.1, Schimmelbusch 1.1, Hill 1.0, rushed 0.2. **INJURIES — GLENELG:** Marshall, A. Stringer (head cuts). **TORRENS:** Hill (strained hamstring). **UMPIRES —** Jim Field and Ric Kinnear.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-4	6-10	10-12	20-16	136
West	3-5	6-7	10-9	12-11	83

BEST — SOUTH: Naley, Schneeblehler, Martin, White, Palmer, David Kappler, P. Brooksby. **WEST:** Conlen, P. Winter, Smith, Grosser, Fielke. **SCORERS — SOUTH:** Schneeblehler 4.3, Cornes 4.1, Naley 3.2, Slattery 2.2, Butler 2.2, David Kappler 2.2, Hewitt 1.0, Hateley 1.0, Christie 1.0, Fairclough 0.1, Fuller 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Grosser 2.1, Smith 2.3, Luders 2.1, Conlen 2.1, Rechner 2.0, Williams 1.1, Lamb 0.2, Borchard 0.1, Fielke 0.1. **INJURIES — WEST:** Lindner (fractured fibula), Summer-ton (bruised hip), Miller (driving muscle), McKinnon (calf), Burgess (hamstring), Luders (thigh), Hamilton (knee), Fielke (knee), Conlen (cut eye), Dreher (cut chin). **UMPIRES —** Geoff Bowles, Bob Scholefield.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-5	4-7	12-14	19-18	132
Sturt	2-4	8-9	12-9	16-12	108

BEST — PORT: R. Ebert, Kinnear, Leslie, Knight, Russell, Mahney, Bradley. **STURT:** Crais, Radbone, Paynter, Heinrich, Derrington, Mollay. **SCORERS — PORT:** T. Evans 6-4, Knight 4-2, R. Ebert 3-1, Russell 2-2, Clifford 2-0, Harvey 1-0, S. Williams 1-0, Bradley 0-3, Mahney 0-2, Anderson 0-1, rushed 0-3. **STURT:** Davies, 6-3, Paynter, 2-2, Brown, 2-1, Derrington, 2-1, Radbone, 1-1, Downes, 1-0, Fielke, 1-0, Hargreaves, 1-0, rushed, 0-4. **INJURIES — STURT:** Paynter (kick on knee). **UMPIRES —** John Hyllton, Brenton O'Connor.

CROWDS

Football Park	7558
Unley	14,812
Thebarton	6236
Richmond	4217
Woodville	4094

NEXT WEEK

WEDNESDAY — West v Sturt (Football Park), South v Norwood (Adelaide). **SATURDAY —** Glenelg v Woodville (Football Park), Port v Torrens (Alberton), North v Central (Prospect).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Y'day	Total
T. EVANS (Port)	4	6.4	30.8
G. DIETRICH (North)	4	4.2	19.10
R. DAVIES (Sturt)	4	6.3	18.8
N. ROBERTS (Norwood)	4	8.2	17.7
G. NICHOLLS (Glenelg)	4	8.6	15.14
M. BLIGHT (Woodville)	4	6.4	12.15
J. ROBERTS (Torrens)	3	—	12.6
J. SCHNEEBICHLER (South)	4	4.3	11.10
S. KNIGHT (Port)	4	4.2	11.9
S. KERNAHAN (Glenelg)	4	4.1	11.7
K. HARRIS (Woodville)	4	3.1	11.4

Premiership table

	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
Port	4	—	516	371	8	59.54
Central	4	—	514	367	8	58.24
South	3	1	468	371	6	55.78
Glenelg	3	2	464	317	4	57.21
Sturt	2	2	458	455	4	50.16
West	2	2	406	450	4	47.43
Woodville	1	3	479	540	2	47.01
Norwood	1	3	438	547	2	44.47
Torrens	1	3	378	591	2	39.01
North	—	4	379	489	—	48.66

By Ashley Porter

Port and South Adelaide, who "hogged" the summer headlines with a player payment crisis, yesterday made nonsense of a sceptic's belief there was no longer pride in their guernseys.

They disposed of last year's grand finalists, Sturt and West Adelaide respectively, like highly priced professionals in matches away from home.

The Magpies, 32 points down minutes after half-time, performed the seemingly impossible at that stage by beating the Blues by 24 points to remain unbeaten on top of the ladder.

And they did it at Unley, where until yesterday they had won only once over the past decade—in 1979 when Port won the premiership.

The Bulldogs beat Woodville by 27 points at Woodville — the Warriors' twenty-fifth consecutive loss on their home ground!

Norwood won its first match for the season by 23 points against North Adelaide at Football Park, but the Roosters lost no respect.

They had Magarey Medallist Tony Antrobus, John Riley, and Trevor Clisby out of the side, and suffered further casualties during the match.

Glenelg thrashed West Torrens by 118 points at Thebarton — the Tigers' biggest win at that ground, surpassing their 88-point win in 1975.

It was a day for goal-kicking with Glenelg's Greg Nicholls and Norwood's Neville Roberts heading the list with eight.

Port ace Tim Evans remains clear on top of the goalkicking list with 30 after booting six against Sturt. In the same match, Sturt captain Rick Davies also kicked six goals to take his season tally to 18.

Novelty

There are no league matches tomorrow, but two on Wednesday — Anzac Day — when West meets Sturt at Football Park, while South plays Norwood at Adelaide Oval.

Playing on its home ground will be a novelty for South. It will be its first and only match in the first round at Adelaide.

In contrast, Port yesterday played away from home for the only time in the first nine matches.

Recognition

Meanwhile at Richmond the Panthers again proved they have deserved greater recognition this season with a 53 point massacre of West which earned so many plaudits only a week earlier.

South booted 20-16 which was its biggest ever score at Richmond, and its stunning 10-4 last quarter was its biggest quarter score against the Bloods.

The magnificent performances by Port and South has reinforced claims they, along with the unbeaten Central Districts, are the teams to toss this season.



Rick Davies



Tim Evans

Tigers show no mercy

A woeful West Torrens was shown no mercy as it battled hopelessly against a fierce Tiger onslaught at Thebarton Oval yesterday.

By Tom Menzies

Glenelg 27-23 (185) d Torrens 9-13 (67)

The languishing Eagles hardly raised a flutter against the running Tigers and a barrage of goals.

For beaming Glenelg coach Graham Campbell it was sweet revenge.

He reminded his players of their game against Torrens at Football Park early last season when a more determined Torrens side kicked 13 goals in the final quarter to rout Glenelg which had led by five at the last break.

Massive

"We know we are on the way," he said after the game.

"When you get a side by the scruff of the neck and wring it out to 118 points you know you are on the way."

The Tigers' massive win has jumped them from sixth to fourth on the premiership ladder.

Campbell was delighted with the solid four quarter effort.

"We ran the ball and showed a lot of flair," he said.

But the most pleasing part of the game according to Campbell was the way his Tigers kept pouring on the pressure no matter how far they got in front.

He said yesterday's 118-point win was his greatest margin as a coach.

After round four last year Glenelg had lost four

games. Throughout yesterday's match the unrelenting Tiger pressure produced basic football mistakes in Torrens that added to its misery.

While the game got harder for the Eagles, for the Tigers it looked easy.

It looked easy for Tiger full forward Greg Nicholls, who kicked eight goals, but most of them came from leads and perfect passing.

It was the centre and half-forward line of Glenelg that took the pressure of its goal front.

David Marshall at centre, who kicked three goals and picked up 24 kicks, was never still.

Rover Tony McGuinness with 24 kicks, 10 in the second quarter, also brought the forward line to life.

And there was wingman Tony Eymonds who sent the ball in time and again after eluding his Torrens opponents.

In the ruck duels Glenelg dominated at the centre and around the ground.

Thankless

Torrens' hardy ruckman Jeff Sarau, who last week against Central collected 27 hit outs in ruck contests, was kept to eight yesterday.

Peter Carey and Stephen Kernahan were in top form, sharing 20 marks between them and seven goals.

Both showed his brilliance. Carey with his amazing agility and Kernahan in overcoming and beating the increasing attention he is attracting.

In the third quarter, Carey showed his value when after passing to full forward Nicholls he moved to the goal square to snap a goal from the pack.

For Torrens, which plays Port at Alberton Oval next week, the future is bleak.

Yesterday's 118-point loss has eclipsed its 76-point thrashing from Woodville in the opening round. That game, too, was on the Eagles' home ground.

There was only a handful who battled all day. For them the task was thankless.