## OH, WHAT A ROUND

## That old Port magic back again



## FOOTBALL PARK

West

South

3rd 1st 2nd Final 20-6 24-11 155 8-2 10-3 12-9

BEST-WEST: Pielke, Lamb. Belton, Mickan, C. Herbert, Iwomey, Kantilaftas, Morris, Miller, SOUTH: David Kappler, Martin, Johns, Fairclough, Dewhirst.

SCORERS-WEST: Miller 4.0, Woodhall 3.3, Morris 2.3, Luders 2.2, McKinnon 2.1, Lamb 2.0, Fielke 2.0, Dreher 1.1, D. Herbert 1.0, Ryan 1.0, Meuret 1.0, C. Herbert 1.0, Bennet 1.0, Rennie 1.0, rushed 0.1, SOUTH: Slattery 3.1, Davies 2.3, Brockhurst 2.0, Fairclough 1.1, Schneebichler 1.1, Dewhirst 1.0, Naley 1.0, Martin 1.0, Simpson 0.1, Christie 0.1, rushed 0.1,

INJURIES-WEST: Bennett (slight concussion), SOUTH: Brockhurst (groin: Barratt (shoulder), Slattery (hamstring),

UMPIRES-Neville Thorp and David Weston.

### GLENELG OVAL

3rd 2nd Final 3-5 11-16 13-19 18-23 131 Port 9-2 10-2 16-3 19-5 119

BEST — PORT: Anderson, Kennedy, Evans. Baker, Leslie, Harrison. GLENELG: McDermott. Murphy. Hall, Marshall, Gibbs. W. Stringer.

SCORERS — PORT: R. Smith 3.2, Borlase 3.1, G. Boyd 2.6, R. Evans 2.4, Hynes 2.1, Anderson 1.3, Mahney 1.2, Kennedy 1.1, Leslie 1.0, Harrison 1.0, Knight 1.0, D. Smith 0.1, rushed 6.2, GLENELG: Hall 5.1, McDermott 3.0, Copping 3.0, Carey 2.1, Kruse 2.1, Kernahan 1.1, Hodgeman 1.0, Marshall 1.0, Maynard 1.0, Salisbury 0.1.

INJURIES — GLENELG: Maynard (call) half time, Copping (corked thigh) final term.

REPORTS — PORT: Arien Kennedy reported for attempting to strike Glenelg's Robin Kidney with a cienched fist, by boundary umpire Michael Wilson and field umpre Laurie Argent, GLENELG: Robin Kidney reported for attempting to strike Port's Arien Kennedy with a cienched list, by Wilson and Argent. Both during the third term.

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent and Mark Mackie.

### **WOODVILLE OVAL**

3rd Final 8-3 10-6 17-10 22-12 144 Central 8-7 12-7 15-11 101 Woodville

BEST — CENTRAL: Van Dommele, Nolan, Braddy, Roe, Prior, Cousins, Beythien, Wilson, Krieg, WOODVILLE: Schimmelbusch, Taylor, Templeton, Libbis, SCORERS — CENTRAL: Braddy 6-1, Bubner 4-3, Nolan 4.2, Wilson 4.1, Connelly 1.1, Krieg 1-1, Prior 1.0, Pitman 1.0, Van Dommele 0.2, WOODVILLE: Grant 4.1, Nichols 3.0, Templeton 2.0, Harris 2.0, Toome 1.4, Haylock 1.1, Fuller 1.6, Taylor 1.0, Sewer 0.2, rushed 0.2, INJURIES — WOODVILLE: Schimmelbusch (hand), Taylor (foot).

## ADELAIDE OVAL

UMPIRES - Steve Semmler, David Crase.

3rd Final 2nd 12-11 18-15 123 Norwood 9-14 15-19 109 Sturt

BEST-NORWOOD: Payne, Taylor, Keily, Anderson, Tanner, Thomas, M. Aish, STURT: Viney, Wark, Ey, Martin, Underwood, Hogarth.
SCORERS-NORWOOD: Payne 5.1, Hall 3.0, Thomas 2.0, B. Maycard 1.4, Tanner 1.1, Warhurst 1.1, M. Aish 1.1, Jarvis 1.1, A. Aish 1.0, Pearce 1.0, Hein 1.0, Anderson 0.1, Vardanega 0.1, Gallagher 0.1, rushed 0.3, STURT: Viney 3.1, Wark 3.0, Argus 2.6, Martin 2.0, Hogarth 1.2, Underwood 1.0, Klomp 1.0, Kavanagh 1.0, Paynter 1.0, Hollis 0.5, rushed 0.5.

rushed 0.5.
INJURIES—STURT: Craig (ankle), Moscheni (shoulder).
Paynter (back), Argus (ribs), Underwood (thigh).
UMPIRES—R. Campbell, R. Kinnear.

## THEBARTON OVAL

2nd Final 6-10 12-13 16-14 110 Torrens 6—6 7—7 9—9 11—11 77 North

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Payze, Weston, Foote, Lindsay, Downie, McIndoe, Economu, Roberts, NORTH: Parsons, Tiller S. Riley Armfield, J. Riley, Hart. Robertson.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Roberts 5.1, Weston 2.2, Downie 2.2, Foote 2.1, Payze 1.2, Barratt 1.1, Colsey 1.1, Lindsay 1.0, K. Hill 1.0, Pilmore 0.1, Economu 0.1, Smith 0.1, rushed 0.1, NORTH: Parsons 3.2, Antrobus, 2.1, Dietrich 1.2, Tiller 1.1, Hart 1.0, Bennett 1.0, S. Riley 1.0, Klomp 1.0, Carlaw 0.1, Armfield 0.1, Sanders 0.1, Robertson 0.1, rushed 0.1, INJURIES—TORRENS: Robson (webbing in hand, slight hams ring), Hodson (slight concussion), Downie (nose), NORTH: Bennett (thigh), Hill (hamstring), REPORTS—NORTH: David Robertson by field umpire Graham Hilton for allegedly striking Mark Downie (Torrens) in the second term.

UMPIRES—Graham Hilton, Darryl Schramm.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	Se.
Port	2		242	203	4	51.::
Torrens	1	1	207	179	2	63.63
West	1	1	241	214	2	52.97
Glenels .	1	1	261	234	7	52.73
North	1	1	210	196	*	52.72
Centrals	1	1	225	239	2	48,49
South	1	1	219	236	2	48.13
Norwood	1	1	226	251	*	47.38
Woodville	1	1	203	241	2	45.72
Sturi	_	3	193	224		45 90

## Leading goalkickers

J. ROBERTS (Torrens) G. DIETRICH (North) B. COPPING (Glenoly) D. GRANT (West) C. BRADDY (Central)	Games	Yesty	Total
	2	5.1	10.6
	2	1.2	9.5
	2	3.0	9.4
	2	6.1	8.3
	2	6.1	8.2
R. DAVIES (South)		2.3	7.5

By Ashley Porter

The Magpies are again high and mighty on top of the premiership ladder after staging one of their finest performances for years to down reigning premier Glenela at the Bay yesterday.

But it was only one of five great matches in an action-packed second round which was highlighted by upsets and marred by reports and injuries.

Last year's grand finalists were lamenting as Port almost cost itself victory with woeful kicking for goal, while West Torrens displayed tremendous character to topple North Adelaide by 33 points.

And after pathetic performances last week. West Adelaide and Cen-District crushed their more fancled opponents South Adelaide and Woodville.

Meanwhile at Adelaide Oval. Sturt showed tremendous guts to get within 14 points of Norwood with only 15 fit men after trailing by five goals at half-time.

#### Unbeaten

But it was the Magpies who were screeching the loudest as they are the only team unbeaten with victories against year's finalists. last Sturt and the reigning premier.

entered Port showdown without five star players including its captain, vice-captain and day.

deputy vice-captain, and Martin Leslie, one of its best players, had to lead the team.

Centreman Greg Anderson was easily best on ground and is a certain inclusion in the new State squad which will be announced this week.

Torrens coach Paul Weston described the Eagles' fighting qualities against North as some of the best he had seen anywhere.

It was indeed a turnaround after North disposed of West so comfortably last week, while Torrens lost to Woodville.

The Bulldogs ended Woodville's early dreams with a blistering eightgoal first quarter, another incredible form reversal after losing to South by 57 points last week.

This time it was the Panthers on the losing end — to West by 74 points and coach Rick Davies said he was embarrassed by the magnitude of the loss but there was no need to panic.

Gleneig and South now must pick up the pieces after losses for their big clash in the Escort Cup final under lights at Football Park on Tues-

### terday's round, the "top" game will be between Port and West who will play-off for third prizemoney in the rich series. Redeem

But judging from yes-

This Saturday another big round where Weston takes on his old club Glenelg at Football Park and is obviously out to prove yesterday's win over North was no fluke.

In other matches, Port meets Central at Alberton, Norwood plays South at the Parade, West and Sturt meet at Richmond while Woodville North will be out to rethemselves deem Prospect.

Torrens forward John Roberts leapt to the top of the goalkicking list when he booted five goals for the second successive

He leads with 10-6.



PCRT star Greg Anderson gets a kick away under pressure from Tiger Alon Stringer. Picture: Kevin Bull.

## NOW MAGPIES ARE PLAYING A GLORY TUNE

The days of being able to take the mickey out of Port Adelaide fans are over.

Remember last year when the Magpies had one of their rare offseasons and failed to finals—it make the seemed everyone was out to sink the boot.

Well, the good news for Port supporters is their team has "arrived" again and is the only unbeaten side in the competition.

## Spark

Port scored a courageous and spirited 12 point win against Glenelg at the Bay yesterday, 18-23 to 19-5 and had It not been for some wayward kicking for goal could have turned it into

annhilation. "They are a better team than most people give them credit for," Glenelg coach Graham Cornes.

"David Baker in ruck was very effective, Greg Anderson was great and their run-on players did a lot of damage.

"We didn't play well enough to win. "We had some terrific footy for 15 minutes of

the first term, then scored a goal in the first minute of the second, but then we gave them back the initiative.

"Our second quarter, obviously, was one of the poorest I've seen.

"They (Port) got the ball better, used it better and didn't allow us to use it.

"We were always in with a chance after getting back in the third term and the first 25 minutes of the final term was excellent - but we always were under pressure after going in at half time 20 points down."

There is no doubt Port's second quarter effort turned the game.

Port scored 8-11 to 1-0 as Glenelg players were

barely sighted. Centreman Greg An-

## They've 'arrived'

provided derson spark for the Magpies and players like Arlen Kennedy, Russell Evans, David Baker and Martin Leslie inspired renewed confidence and commitment from their fellow teammates.

In the past four years Port has played at Glenelg twice for losses of 88 and 95 points. It also was beaten by Glenelg by 68 points at Port Augusta two weeks ago.

But even those who did laugh at the Magples last year knew the traditional giants of SA football eventually would reestablish themselves at the top. It was just a matter of time!

"I'm very happy — not only because we got the two premiership points, but the way we got them," said Port coach Russell Ebert.

"Our kicking wasn't that good but the ball was at least in the right

"You can sharpen up your kicking but you have to get the ball first, and I was pleased with that side of things.

"I thought Baker, Anderson and our run-on players were very disciplined and it was a good team effort.

"Glenelg hasn't been a successful ground for us lately, but our Escort Cup form was good and the players went out there determined to play as well as they could and see what could come out of it."

Both teams will train today in preparation for Tuesday's Escort Cup finals at Football Park.

Cornes: Pressure



Ebert: Hoppy

# 

David Robertson (North), Arlen Kennedy (Port) and Robin Kidney (Glenelg) were reported during yesterday's fiery second round.

And Kennedy and Kidney must face league commissioner Mr Brian Martin QC before Tuesday night's Escort Cup finals.

By Lawrie McCauley

Glene'g and South meet in the Cup grand final from 8.20 pm at Footy Park on Tuesday. but Glenelg will be without Peter Maynard (calf) and Stephen Copping (corked thigh).

South's Stephen Barratt badly damaged a shoulder in

a last term collision and will have X-rays today. He is likely to miss two or three matches.

Centreman Darren Troy also will miss the final after he hurt a hamstring at training

Wayne Slattery also injured a hamstring and is doubtful for the Cup match.

West and Port, who play

from 6.15 pm on Tuesday in the consolation final, emerged with wins yesterday and no injuries.

Sturt finished its game against Norwood with only 15 fit men. Nell Craig (sprained right ankle) and Adrian Mescheni (right shoulder ligaments) and not expected to play against West next week.

SUNDAY MAIL, April 6, 1986-71