

SPORT TIGERS ON RAMPAGE

Reigning back-to-back premier Glenelg is on the rampage.

Last week the Tigers crushed Norwood by 100 points.

Yesterday they humiliated Port by 97 points.

In successive weeks Glenelg has moved from seventh, to fifth, to fourth position on the premiership table - and if yesterday's form is any indication, it will continue its upward surge.

Glenelg lost to Norwood and Port in the first round but has fired a warning to the rest of the competition with its two powerhouse displays.

Port on the other hand was pitiful.

The Magpies paid the price by being banished from the top five for the first time this season.

Maggie coach Russell Ebert described the 11.14 to 27.15 defeat at the Bay as "the most devastating loss I have known of".

On current form, Port will struggle to dislodge either North, Woodville, Norwood, Glenelg or West from the final five.

The top premiership contenders each recorded wins in yesterday's round, the halfway mark of the season.

Other highlights were:
● West Adelaide's 100th year celebration gained added momentum with a 94-point win against West Torrens.

● Torrens did not kick a goal until the 20-minute mark of the third term and lost the game 4.15 to 20.13.

● Norwood eventually shook off a determined Sturt to register a 23.12 to 16.18 victory. The game had been evenly contested until halfway through the final quarter. Ian Willmott kicked seven goals for Sturt.



Lawrie McCauley

McIntosh on striking charge

● Redlegs centreman Garry McIntosh will have to front the tribunal after being reported for alleged striking.

● Woodville retained second spot on the ladder with a heart-stopping six point win against Central District at Elizabeth.

● Bulldog full forward Rudi Mandemaker booted nine goals and missed the chance to reach double figures when he shaved the post with a shot from just five metres out toward the end of play. Stephen Nichols kicked seven goals for Woodville.

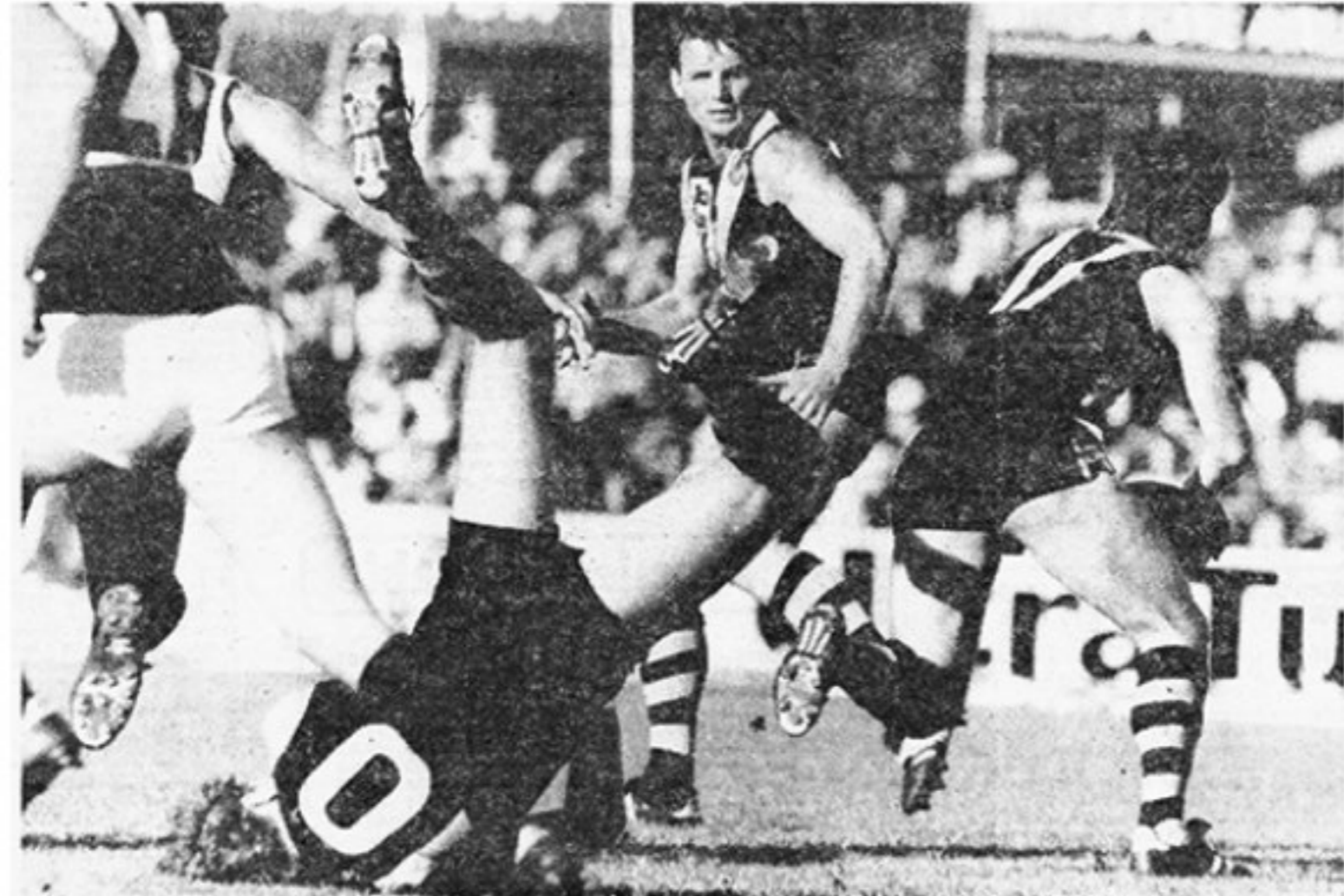
● League leader North Adelaide just scraped home against bottom side South Adelaide, 18.12 to 14.14, at Football Park.

Central coach Kevin Neale saw enough good signs from his side's narrow loss to say it was his team's best game in eight weeks.

He also said he has no doubt the Bulldogs still can make the final five - even though they now are eighth with four wins from 11 games.

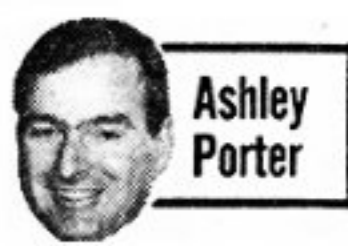
Central meets Port at Alberton next Saturday in what should be a true test of both club's chances of staying competitive.

And on Sunday, Glenelg and West do battle at Adelaide Oval.



● HEAD OVER HEELS WITH JOY... Chris McDermott takes a tumble as Robin Kidney (right) and Scott Salisbury take the ball away for Glenelg yesterday. Picture: Ray Titus

Terrifying Tigers bury Port



Ashley Porter

Glenelg became a team of "Port bearers" yesterday when it buried its opposition deep into the Bay Oval.

Rarely has a side inflicted such pain and humiliation on the Magpies, once renowned for their fighting spirit and honor.

Rarely have they had so many players in the one side which disgraced the once-proud guernsey.

But to dwell too much on Port's ineptness, its lack of ability to compete, and its shameful exhibition would rob the Tigers of the praise they so much deserve.

Glenelg fans who did not see the debacle probably assumed someone booted a bag of goals, others ran riot with gems of possessions, and Port turned up late for its funeral.

Apart from the margin, there was nothing sensational.

The Tigers played good, old-fashioned football. They gathered cleanly, found teammates with direct and effective passes, backed-up and picked up their men.

Above all, they used their bodies to gain front position, and at all times worked as a disciplined unit.

Glenelg's opening quarter, with the help of a couple of "flukey" goals, was brilliant - 10.2 to 0.3.

When Port took its turn with the strong wind, most fans believed it would drastically reduce the deficit.

But it was Glenelg first into attack and to goal. It was Glenelg to adapt to the conditions by kicking short and low, but with precision.

Port's lack of system moving into attack with the wind was highlighted in the last term when no-one downfield led to receive a pass from Greg Boyd, who was on a wing.

He was forced to kick straight across the ground to someone at centre ... schoolboy stuff.

Ebert: It was devastating



Cornes Ebert

■ GRAHAM CORNES (Glenelg): "It looked easy, but the players still had to do the hard work to get in front, and stay there."

■ RUSSELL EBERT (Port): "What can I say? It was the most devastating loss I have experienced."

I just reminded myself to forget Port, and stress Glenelg's greatness.

The terrific Tigers were going so well they could afford to leave Chris McDermott and Scott Salisbury on the bench for the last quarter.

Perhaps they were tired. They had had 60 disposals between them. Besides, there were 18 other players who carried on the fantastic effort, including Kym Hodgeman, Mark Hewett, the old champ Peter Carey, Peter Maynard, and ...

Greg Anderson was Port's best, but his efforts were wasted so many times when he had to stop and look around for a teammate to pass to.

Greg Phillips took some saving marks in defence, while Phil Harrison and Boyd had their moments.

Glenelg beat Norwood by 100 points last week and Port yesterday - teams it lost to in the opening rounds.

I believe the turn-arounds were because of a combination of Glenelg lifting its game, and Norwood and Port forgetting about the basics.

Football Park

NORTH	3.3	5.4	14.12	18.12	(120)
SOUTH	1.3	4.6	6.9	14.14	(98)

BEST— North: Sims, Sanders, D. Jarman, Clisby, Redden, A. Jarman, Tiller. South: Brooksby, Jarvis, Kappler, Pitman, Brockhurst, Butler.

GOALS— North: Parsons 4.1, Burton 3.1, Roberts 3.1, Wildy 2.1, Carlaw 2.0, Tiller 1.2, Cowham 1.1, Trigg 1.0, Arnold 1.0, D. Jarman 0.2, rushed 0.3. South: Stasinowsky 3.1, Jarvis 3.1, Pitman 2.2, Butler 2.1, Hampel 1.0, Kappler 1.0, Brockhurst 1.0, Whitford 1.0, Hoey 0.3, Harris 0.2, Christie 0.1, Dickinson 0.1, Schneebichler 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES — Neville Thorp, David Trembath.

Adelaide Oval

NORWOOD	5.4	9.6	17.10	23.12	(150)
STURT	2.2	8.10	14.16	16.18	(114)

BEST— Norwood: Rowe, Richardson, Aish, Pyke, Kelly, McNeil, Hall, Payne. Sturt: Fry, Russell, Willmott, Underwood, Field, Paynter.

GOALS— Norwood: Ducker 5.3, Aish 4.0, Kelly 3.0, Payne 2.2, Rowe 2.0, Disbury 1.2, Neagle 1.1, McNeil 1.1, Fosdike 1.0, Richardson 1.0, Swanbury 1.0, Sampson 1.0, Taylor 0.1, Pyke 0.1, rushed 0.1. Sturt: Willmott 7.2, Fry 3.1, Russell 2.2, Mascheni 1.5, Field 1.2, Kitschke 1.0, Reynolds 1.0, Klomp 0.2, Dilena 0.1, Reid 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES — Sturt: Darveniza (sprained ankle).
REPORTS — G. McIntosh (Norwood) for allegedly striking S. Field (Sturt) in the last quarter.
UMPIRES — David Elliott and Graham Hilton.

Elizabeth Oval

WOODVILLE	10.3	11.6	15.13	20.14	(134)
CENTRAL	5.1	13.6	15.8	19.14	(128)

BEST— Woodville: Harris, Lunn, Templeton, Taylor, Fuller, Nichols, Dettman. Central: Mandemaker, Flintoff, Louder, Lawton, S. Schwerdt, P. Schwerdt, Smith, Krieg.

GOALS— Woodville: Nichols 7.1, Taylor 3.2, Harris 3.1, Jolly 2.1, Sewer 2.0, Lynch 1.1, Schwarz 1.1, Martin 1.0, Haylock 0.3, Parker 0.1, Fuller 0.1, rushed 0.2. Central: Mandemaker 9.4, Graham 2.3, Smith 2.1, P. Schwerdt 2.0, Shields 1.2, Krieg 1.1, Griffiths 1.1, D. Bubner 1.0, Flintoff 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES — Darryl Schramm, Michael Abbott.

Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	10.2	12.5	22.12	27.15	(177)
PORT	0.3	2.8	4.13	11.14	(80)

BEST— Glenelg: Hodgeman, Hewett, Carey, Gibbs, McDermott, Maynard, MacTavish, W. Stringer, Murphy. Port: Anderson, Harrison, Boyd, Phillips.

GOALS— Glenelg: Seebohm 5.2, Kidney 4.1, Budarick 3.2, Hewett 3.2, Kruse 3.0, Murphy 3.0, McDermott 1.1, Winton 1.1, Gibbs 1.0, Carey 1.0, Maynard 1.0, MacTavish 1.0, MacFarlane 0.2, Kernahan 0.1, Hodgeman 0.1, rushed 0.2. Port: Ginever 2.1, D. Smith 2.0, Hodges 2.0, Abernethy 1.1, Hynes 1.0, Phillips 1.0, Anderson 1.0, Lum 1.0, O'Brien 0.4, Curtis 0.2, Fiacchi 0.2, Phelps 0.1, Mahney 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES — Port: J. Harvey (hamstring).
UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear, Colin Ricketts.

Richmond Oval

WEST	6.5	10.6	17.11	20.13	(133)
TORRENS	0.3	0.8	2.10	4.15	(39)

BEST— West: Harbinson, Sporn, Dreher, Malcolm, Shaw, Burgess, McKinnon, Grosser, Lamb, O'Riley. Torrens: Enright, Weston, Christensen, Folia, Payze, Foote.

GOALS— West: Miller 5.1, Twomey 3.2, O'Riley 3.0, Belton 3.0, Harbinson 2.0, Grosser 1.2, Lamb 1.1, Sporn 1.1, McKinnon 1.0, Shaw 0.3, Evans 0.2, Larkins 0.1. Torrens: Christensen 1.2, Barrett 1.2, Dietrich 1.1, Morphett 1.0, Foote 0.2, Folia 0.1, Taylor 0.1, Payze 0.1, Baker 0.1, B. Lindsay 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES — WEST: Mounsey (knee).
UMPIRES — Ross Campbell, John Hyton.

Premiership table

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORTH	9	2	0	1314	1032	56.01	18
WOODVILLE	8	3	0	1290	1185	52.12	16
NORWOOD	7	4	0	1216	1140	51.61	14
GLENELG	6	5	0	1336	1159	53.55	12
WEST	6	5	0	1304	1248	51.10	12
Port	6	5	0	1135	1140	49.89	12
Torrens	4	7	0	1040	1100	48.60	8
Central	4	7	0	1187	1324	47.27	8
Sturt	3	8	0	1110	1325	45.59	6
South	2	9	0	996	1275	43.86	4

Leading Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
J. Roberts (North)	11	3.1	59.22
S. Nichols (Woodville)	11	7.1	56.22
R. Mandemaker (Central)	11	9.4	56.22
D. Smith (Port)	11	2.0	41.20
J. Seebohm (Glenelg)	11	5.2	39.20
I. Willmott (Sturt)	9	7.2	36.20
C. Stasinowsky (South)	11	3.1	36.19
D. Stoekel	7	-	28.10

Footypunt

Game	Winner	Marg.	TAB No.	Div
1	North	21-30	13	\$4.80
2	Norwood	31-40	14	\$4.05
3	Woodville	1-10	14	\$9.05
4	Glenelg	91-	10	\$19.35
5	West	91-	10	\$15.80

FOOTY TREBLE
TAB Nos. — 11 10 10 \$8394.80
Winners: Woodville, Glenelg, West.

Crowds

Football Park	4018
Adelaide	8184
Elizabeth	3991
Glenelg	12,342
Richmond	6614
Total	35,149

This week

SATURDAY JUNE 27
Torrens v Woodville (Football Park). South v Sturt (Adelaide). Norwood v North (Norwood). Port v Central (Alberton).
SUNDAY, JUNE 28
West v Glenelg (Adelaide).