

TIGERS COUNT COST

By Paul Dowling

Glenelg is counting the cost today following the most vicious game of the year which left two Bay players concussed and one facing the tribunal tomorrow night.

Scott Salisbury and Craig Budarick were felled and concussed in separate incidents only seconds apart during the clash with West Adelaide at Richmond Oval yesterday.

Budarick spent the night at the Flinders Medical Centre under observation.

Salisbury returned to the interchange bench after half-time with stitches to a gashed lip.

Both are in doubt for next week's match against Sturt.

Glenelg's Robin Kidney and West's Neville Shaw incurred the wrath of field umpire John Hylton in separate incidents.

Shaw was reported for striking Glenelg captain Peter Carey with a clenched right fist in a second quarter marred by a series of all-in brawls.

Kidney was reported for unduly rough play toward West's Carl Herbert in the third term.

The series of melees began when Salisbury and Budarick were stretchered off the ground after 18 minutes of the game.

Despite the loss of that pair, Glenelg went on to record a convincing 37-point victory.

Carey turned in an inspirational performance and Tony Hall indicated he was nearing his brilliant best with an ominous display at centre half-forward.

West escaped unscathed injury-wise, but dropped to seventh position on the premiership table. With one minor round remaining it is likely to complete its centenary year in that position.

Shaw and Kidney are not the only players who will face the tribunal at Football Park tomorrow night.

Central's Michael Smith was reported by field umpire Steve Semmler for allegedly striking Port's Chris Dalkin during the second term of the match at Football Park.

The Magpies annihilated the Bulldogs by 97 points to ensure a place in the qualifying final against Norwood.

But it is in danger of losing wingman Jon Simpson for next week's minor round clash against the Redlegs.

Simpson limped from the ground early in the first term and did not resume. He is rated only a 50-50 chance to play next week.

Centreman Greg Anderson was superb in the pivot picking up 29 kicks and 10 handballs to

Salisbury, Budarick KO'd, two reported

spearhead Port to its victory.

At the Woodville Oval it was the Andrew Payze show in the West Torrens-Woodville clash.

Payze had 44 possessions including 24 kicks in the second half. He guided the Eagles to a 19-point win after they trailed by 22 points at half time.

It was the first time since 1980 Torrens had won three consecutive games.

Torrens confronts Central at Elizabeth in its final match for 1987 but may have to do so without centre half-forward Shane McGrath.

McGrath injured a knee early in the game and will be assessed at training this week.

Rover Dominic Fotia suffered a bruised hip but Torrens officials are hopeful he will be available for next week's match.

'Super' stands tall amid melee

Amid a spate of fierce and at times brutal incidents at Richmond Oval yesterday emerged the skill, poise and composure of Australia's most experienced footballer.

As Glenelg and West Adelaide clashed in the most vicious encounter of the SANFL season, Tiger captain Peter Carey masterminded a morale-boosting victory for his side.

Making his 414th senior appearance for Glenelg, Carey's performance was remarkable.

His 11 kicks, 14 handballs, nine marks and 30 hit-outs were earned despite West Adelaide's preconceived game plan to nullify his influence on the game.

The Bloods' had hoped the mobility of Craig Williams and the youth of Shane Malcolm could run the Glenelg giant into the ground and pressure him into mistakes.

But they did not reckon with their opposing ruckman's deft skill and huge heart which lifted Glenelg back into the winning list after three confidence-sapping defeats.

To attribute all the credit to Carey would be unfair, but it was his efforts in ruck and around the ground which drew his teammates into the match.

The game opened at blistering pace and the crowd of 4757 could have been forgiven for thinking a place in a grand final or even a premiership was at stake.

But the relentless commitment of both sides unfortunately bred unrest - and plenty of it on the highest scale.

Eighteen minutes of the first term elapsed before two incidents sparked a flow of unrestricted melees which would dominate the game for the rest of the first half.

First Glenelg's Scott Salisbury was felled and concussed by a Clayton Lamb hip and shoulder.

Then, seconds later, Craig Budarick also was concussed and rushed to hospital, the recipient of a crude high head tackle.

Although not applied with malicious intent, the blows were enough to incite the mad brawling which was to follow.

And initially it appeared West Adelaide would be the side to whether the storm and take control of the game.

After nine minutes of the second quarter it had moved to a commanding 26-point advantage.

Malcolm had booted three goals from a forward pocket, Kieran Sporn was on top in the pivot and vice-captain Lamb was providing his usual amount of drive.

Captain Leon Grosser was shading Bay dynamo Chris McDermott and Glenn Goss was relishing his challenge at centre half-forward.

But in the next 10 minutes Glenelg burst back into contention and dominated play for the rest of the day.

As unfair as it may sound, Budarick's unfortunate exit could have been a blessing in disguise for the Tigers.

Coach Graham Cornes was forced to throw the out-of-form John Seebohm off the interchange bench to full forward and swing Tony Hall, in only his second league game this season, to centre half-forward.

The result was a dangerously efficient forward set up, sadly lacking at Glenelg for more than a month.

The Tigers, beginning to fire on all cylinders, went into the half-time break with a one-point lead but careered away in a match-winning third term.

Throughout the game Hall marked strongly, kicked accurately and indicated he is perilously close to his awesome best.

Seebohm, who had managed 10 goals in the past seven games, finished with six, including four in a superb third quarter.

That pair was complemented by the perennial opportunist Craig Woodlands who also finished with a tally of six goals.

But as coach Cornes stressed after the game, the resurgence of Glenelg forward line was closely linked to the delivery from the players upfield.

Sparked by Carey's dominance, David Marshall, Peter Maynard and David Kernahan repeatedly drove Glenelg forward with precision. And in defence

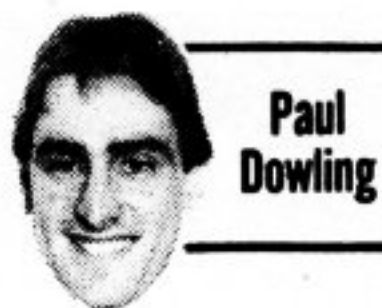
What the coaches said

GRAHAM CORNES (Glenelg): "To my way of thinking it was a great win. "There were some great individual efforts, more efficiency and more fight.

"We could have caved in under the pressure in the first half but we made our presence felt and won the games the hard way."

JOHN CAHILL (West Adelaide): "After a very competitive first half in which we put ourselves in a position to win, it was extremely disappointing to fall out of the game.

"We badly wanted to win our last two games but after half time we fell down across centre and didn't commit ourselves."

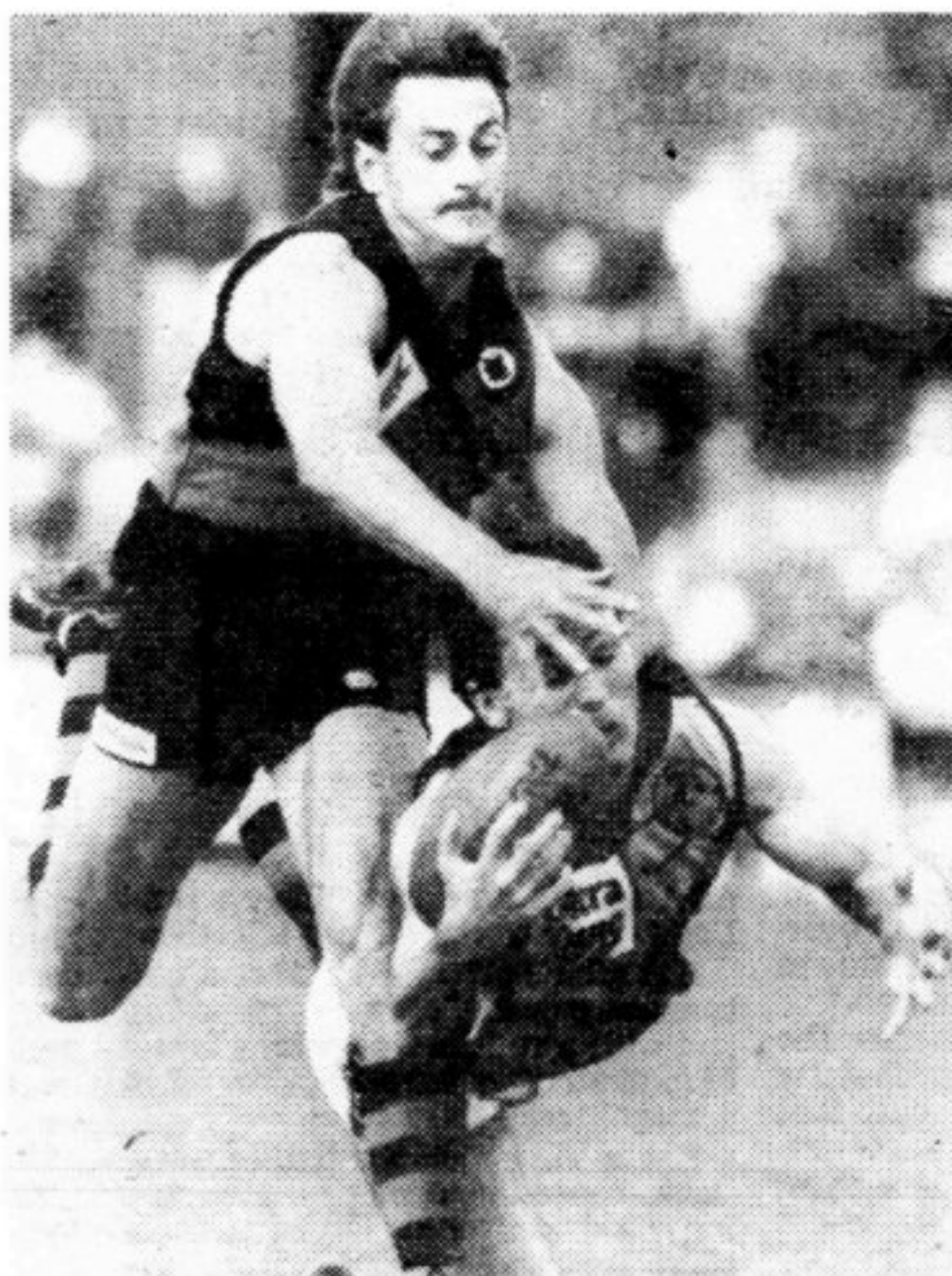


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Wayne Stringer and David Grenvold provided plenty of rebound.

Glenelg still has plenty to prove before it is again recognised as a feared premiership contender, but yesterday at least was a step in the right direction.

West, which was desperate to win its final two minor round games now must regroup to next week salvage a victory against South in the final match of its centenary year.



Glenelg's Tony Hall takes a diving mark in front of Brendan Kennedy

Carey felled in ugly scenes



DOWN... Glenelg's Peter Carey on the ground after an incident in yesterday's fiery clash. Picture: Ray Titus



Glenelg captain Peter Carey holds his jaw after a confrontation with West's No.32 Neville Shaw. Meanwhile, Wayne Stringer (left) receives assistance from Jim West as he grapples with West's Ray O'Riley

Premiership table

	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
NORTH*	17	3	2247	1660	57.51	34
NORWOOD*	14	6	2300	1804	56.04	28
PORT	14	7	2204	1995	52.49	28
GLENELG	12	9	2440	2012	54.81	24
WOODVILLE	12	9	2132	2259	48.55	24
Torrens	9	12	2054	1988	50.82	18
West	9	12	2248	2394	48.43	18
Central	7	14	2040	2449	45.44	14
South*	5	15	1625	2278	41.63	10
Sturt*	4	16	1886	2337	44.66	8

* Play today at Football Park.

Leading Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
J. Roberts (North)	20	-	91.40
R. Mandemaker (Central)	21	1.1	88.41
S. Nichols (Woodville)	21	5.1	88.41
J. Seebohm (Glenelg)	21	6.5	64.43
D. Smith (Port)	19	4.2	55.30
I. Willmott (Sturt)	15	-	51.28
D. Stoeckel (South)	15	-	50.18
D. Twomey (West)	18	-	48.32

Richmond Oval

GLENELG	3.3	9.9	16.16	19.22	(136)
WEST	4.5	9.8	10.10	14.15	(99)

BEST— Glenelg: Carey, Hall, Marshall, McDermott, Maynard, Grenvold, Woodlands, Seebohm, W. Stringer. West: Lamb, Burgess, Herbert, Grosser, Sporn, Goss.

GOALS— Glenelg: Seebohm 6.5, Woodlands 6.3, Hall 3.3, Maynard 2.1, Marshall 1.2, Hewett 1.0, Kidney 0.4, Winton 0.2, Carey 0.1, rushed 0.1. West: Malcolm 3.1, Goss 2.3, Woodhall 2.3, Grosser 2.2, Lamb 2.1, Herbert 2.1, Shaw 1.1, Forster 0.1, McKinnon 0.1, Belton 0.1.

INJURIES — Glenelg: Budarick, Salisbury (concussion).

REPORTS — Glenelg: Robin Kidney reported by field umpire John Hylton for alleged unduly rough play during the third term. West: Neville Shaw by field umpire John Hylton for allegedly striking Glenelg's Peter Carey during the second term.

UMPIRES — John Hylton and Kevin Chambers.

Football Park

PORT	4.3	12.8	20.14	24.20	(164)
CENTRAL	2.4	5.5	6.9	9.13	(67)

BEST— Port: Anderson, Ginever, D. Smith, Abernethy, Obst, Delaney, Fiacchi. Central: Lee, Bubner, Graham, Robertson, Krieg, Flintoff, Louder.

GOALS— Port: Borlase 5.2, D. Smith 4.2, Ginever 3.1, Oylt 3.0, Hynes 2.3, Johnston 2.2, Abernethy 1.1, Taylor 1.1, Dalkin 1.0, Curtis 1.0, R. Smith 1.0, Anderson 0.2, rushed 0.6. Central: Graham 3.2, Anderson 2.0, Girdham 1.1, Mandemaker 1.1, Buckley 1.0, Robertson 1.0, G. Thomas 0.1, Shields 0.1, P. Bubner 0.1, Lee 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES — Port: Jon Simpson (foot) first term.

REPORTS — Central: Michael Smith reported by field umpire Steve Semmler for allegedly striking Chris Dalkin with a left hand to the face during the second term.

UMPIRES — Rick Kinnear and Steve Semmler.

Woodville Oval

TORRENS	3.4	4.8	12.12	16.16	(112)
WOODVILLE	6.3	8.6	11.9	13.15	(93)

BEST— Torrens: Payze, Hanna, Taylor, Edmonds, Weston, Morphet, Robson, Fotia, Pisani. Woodville: Panizza, Taylor, Rogers, Nichols, Parker, O'Dwyer, Fantasia, Dettmann.

GOALS— Torrens: Taylor 4.3, Hanna 3.1, Edmonds 2.4, Dietrich 2.0, Fotia 2.0, C. Lindsay 1.0, Hodson 1.0, Weston 1.0, Foote 0.4, Robson 0.1, rushed 0.3. Woodville: Nichols 5.1, Williams 2.3, Harris 2.0, Taylor 1.3, Hughes 1.2, Panizza 1.1, Toome 1.0, Templeton 0.1, Mackereth 0.1, Sewer 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — Torrens: Fotia (bruised hip), McGrath (knee).

UMPIRES — David Elliott and Neville Thorp.

● GETTING TO GRIPS... Umpire Jack Hylton tries to separate West's Neville Shaw (left) and Glenelg's Robin Kidney. Craig Budarick lies on the ground