

Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORTH	10	0	0	1309	730	64.20	20
PORT	8	2	0	1169	926	55.80	16
TORRENS	6	4	0	1030	988	51.04	12
CENTRAL	6	4	0	973	1041	48.31	12
WEST	5	5	0	979	1016	49.07	10
Glenelg	4	6	0	873	938	48.21	8
Woodville	4	6	0	884	1096	44.65	8
Norwood	3	7	0	961	1000	49.01	6
Sturt	2	8	0	836	1044	44.47	4
South Adelaide	2	8	0	831	1066	43.81	4

Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
S. Hodges (Port)	10	4.2	44.28
R. Mandemaker (Central)	10	2.1	42.26
C. Lindsay (Torrens)	10	1.1	34.8
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	7	3.4	31.28
J. West (Glenelg)	10	5.1	30.8
P. Harper (Woodville)	10	1.0	29.7
S. Tasker (North)	8	4.2	28.18
P. Bennett (North)	10	2.0	28.18
I. Willmott (Sturt)	8	3.1	26.8
D. Kitschke (Sturt)	10	0.2	22.16
S. Schmid (South)	9	3.2	21.14
S. Sims (North)	10	4.3	31.14
D. Jarman (North)	9	2.0	21.7
R. Smith (Port)	10	1.1	20.10
L. Schache (Torrens)	7	—	19.12
S. Williams (Port)	8	1.2	19.12

Glenelg Oval

Glenelg	4.2	10.10	10.12	16.15	(111)
Norwood	4.4	5.4	7.9	12.10	(82)

BEST — GLENELG: Marshall, Deane, MacTavish, West, Melican, Hodgeman, Duthy, Seeborn.
NORWOOD: Francis, Muster, Ross, Visser, Maynard, Tanner.

GOALS — GLENELG: West 5.1, Budarick 3.1, Chigwidden 2.3, Marshall 2.2, Russell 1.3, MacTavish, Hallahan, Jameson 1.0, Symonds, Donovan, Thompson 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** Muster 4.0, Thomas 2.0, Visser 1.2, Francis, Murdoch, Ducker 1.1, Maynard, Weeding 1.0, Tanner, Hall 0.1, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES — John Hylton, David Trembath.

Football Park

Port	7.9	9.10	12.22	15.25	(115)
Sturt	0.2	7.4	7.5	12.9	(81)

BEST — PORT: Williams, D. Smith, Phillips, Hodges, R. Smith, Ginever. **STURT:** Kitschke, K. Russell, Paynter, S. Russell, Argus, Willmott.

GOALS — PORT: Hodges 4.2, Ginever 2.1, D. Smith 2.0, Settle 1.4, Abernethy 1.3, Johnston, Williams 1.2, Hynes, R. Smith 1.1, Brown 1.0, Rizonico, Harrison 0.2, Northeast, Tregenza 0.1, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Willmott 3.1, Whittlesea 2.1, Argus 2.0, Radbone, Oatey, Reid, S. Russell, Dutton 1.0, Kitschke 0.2, rushed 0.5.

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent, Graeme Schutz.

Elizabeth Oval

North	2.0	9.3	13.8	17.14	(116)
Central	5.2	6.4	8.5	10.7	(67)

BEST — NORTH: Redden, D. Jarman, Sims, Carlaw, Clisby, Craig, Klomp. **CENTRAL:** Prior, Roe, Coffee, Lee, Bubner.

GOALS — NORTH: Sims 4.3, Tasker 4.2, Bennett, Klomp, D. Jarman 2.0, Lehmann 1.1, Prosser, Roe 1.0, Craig 0.2, Stone, Tiller, Smart 0.1, rushed 0.3. **CENTRAL:** Mandemaker, Coffee 2.1, Gilbert McAdam 2.0, Greg McAdam 1.1, Girdham, Lally, Ingerson 1.0, Krieg, Schwerdt 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES — Randall Deverson, Rick Kinnear.

Thebarton Oval

South	1.1	4.5	4.6	6.11	(47)
Torrens	3.6	3.8	4.12	5.14	(44)

BEST — SOUTH: Stoeckel, Butler, McIntyre, Dillon, Baxter, Trevena, Whitford. **TORRENS:** Spiel, Clarke, B. Lindsay, Geyer, Morphett.

GOALS — SOUTH: Schmid 3.2, Mitton 1.2, Woodlands 1.1, McIntyre 1.0, Tatterson, Florence, Trevena 0.1, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** Edmonds 1.2, Toohey, C. Lindsay, Neave 1.1, Prymke 1.0, Morphett 0.2, Harper, Foote, Robson, Spiel 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES: Foote (hamstring)

UMPIRES — Michael Abbott, Max Cuzzocrea.

Woodville Oval

West	2.4	8.9	10.12	13.20	(98)
Woodville	4.3	4.4	6.8	6.8	(44)

BEST — WEST: Fielke, Shaw, McKinnon, Bartsch, Dennerman, Grosser, Lamb, Herbert, Burgess, Cordy. **WOODVILLE:** Jacquier, Lunn, Dettmann, Lynch.

GOALS — WEST: Miller 3.2, Fielke 2.2, Foott 2.2, Bennett 2.0, Grosser 1.5, Bayes 1.2, Bartsch 1.0, Burgess 1.0, Patterson 0.2, McKinnon 0.2, Twomey 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Jakovich 3.4, Templeton 1.2, Newton 1.0, Harper 1.0, Parsons 0.1, Fuller 0.1.

UMPIRES — David Elliott, Neville Thorp.

Crowds

Football Park	9589
Elizabeth	7983
Glenelg	6376
Thebarton	3961
Woodville	2507

SA Draw

Round 11: Norwood v. Sturt (Football Park); South Adelaide v. West Adelaide (Adelaide); Central District v. West Torrens (Elizabeth); Port Adelaide v. Glenelg (Alberton); North Adelaide v. Woodville (Prospect)

Reserves

Glenelg	1.2	5.7	8.7	16.9	(105)
Norwood	3.7	4.11	6.20	6.23	(53)

BEST — GLENELG: McCully, Bromilow, Liptak, Rugless, Angove, Cox. **NORWOOD:** Payne, Klose, Zimmerman, Almond.

GOALS — GLENELG: McDonnell 3, Liptak, Rouvray, Miller, M. Russell, Cunningham 2, Hele, Poynter, Giles. **NORWOOD:** Hearn 4, Ker, Thorpe.

Footypunt

Game	Winner	Marg.	TAB No	Div
1	Port	31-40	14	\$24.5
2	North	41-50	15	\$44.5
3	Glenelg	21-30	3	\$35.0
4	South	1-10	11	\$54.5
5	West	51-60	16	\$125.5

FOOTY TREBLE

Tab Nos. — 15 3 16 — \$1636.45
 Winners: North, Glenelg, West.

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GLENELG unleashed two paralysing bursts to hammer yet another nail into Norwood's 1989 coffin at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

The Tigers kicked four goals in the last four minutes of the second quarter and booted five more in four minutes from midway through the last term to earn a confidence-boosting, 29-point victory.

Glenelg's fourth win in 10 matches, and second in the past six, renewed its chances of playing in the finals again this season — although the thought of fronting up to Port Adelaide at Alberton this week had a sobering impact on last night's celebrations.

Norwood, with only three wins from its 10 games, now has to win nine, probably 10, of its remaining 12 to avoid missing the finals for the first time since 1971.

Such a formidable assignment looks beyond Norwood's depleted resources.

Crippled by a cruel, constant run of injuries, the Redlegs have lost seven of their past eight games, and the past five in succession.

They gained admiration for honest, enthusiastic endeavor yesterday, especially early in the last quarter against the wind when a four-goal spurt in 12 minutes fired them to a two-point lead — 11.9 to 10.13.

But Glenelg, going to the southern end with a five-goal wind behind it, was good enough to recover with bewildering speed.

Follower Tony MacTavish's booming left-footer from just ahead of centre triggered a goalstorm that suddenly had Glenelg leading 15.13 to 11.9 at the 19-minute mark of that hectic last quarter.

Centre half-forward Jim West rammed home another pile-driver from almost as far away as that of MacTavish, Rod Jameson, off the interchange bench, just got his left boot to one that trickled over the line. West dribbled one more through after being set up nicely in the goalsquare, and rover Nick Chigwidden's left-foot snap bounced over two players in the goalmouth and somehow spun its way through.

Earlier, Chigwidden, wingman David Marshall, full forward Craig Budarick and Marshall again had goaled from the 25-minute mark of the second quarter to shoot Glenelg 36 points clear at half-time.

It had gone a long way towards winning by restricting Norwood to a two-point lead at quarter-time, after Norwood had not been direct and decisive enough to capitalise fully on first use of the wind.

Similarly, Norwood's 2.5 to 0.2 was a poor return from its wind advantage in the third quarter.

Captain-centremen Michael Aish's permanent departure on a stretcher only seven minutes into the match was symptomatic of Norwood's miserable trot with injuries since Garry McIntosh's serious knee injury late last season.

For Glenelg, experienced Marshall, 30, and novice centremen Brett Deane, 21, were constant sources of supply across the middle and MacTavish, given a free rein on the ball, also knocked up winning kicks.

State-squad member West managed five goals against a sturdy, high-marking centre half-back in Rodney Maynard.

West's fifth goal, seconds before the finish, threatened to go out of sight in the gathering gloom. A towering screw punt, it sailed through from just ahead of the centre-square line.

Lofty Chris Melican was a consistent contributor in ruck and field play, thus denying John Hall his usual influence (when properly fit).

SOUTH ON
A 'ROLL'

By ASHLEY PORTER

South Adelaide, once the biggest joke of South Australian league football, has thrilled its supporters with its second shock victory in only six days.

On Monday it was Norwood, which continued its horror run with a 29-point loss to Glenelg at the Bay, and yesterday it was West Torrens by three points at Thebarton.

And now South's proud, certainly ecstatic, fans are celebrating successive victories for the first time since the 14th series in 1985 when it won three in a row.

They were talking about making the finals at Panther Park last night, and as ridiculous as it may at first seem, there is no reason why it could not achieve this.

Coach John Reid believes they can, and no one should challenge his faith.

He had the same confidence in Woodville in 1986 when, as assistant coach to Malcolm Blight, he played a crucial role in the club's dramatic climb from bottom spot into the preliminary final.

South must now rate a chance against West Adelaide and Woodville before its crunch game against North Adelaide.

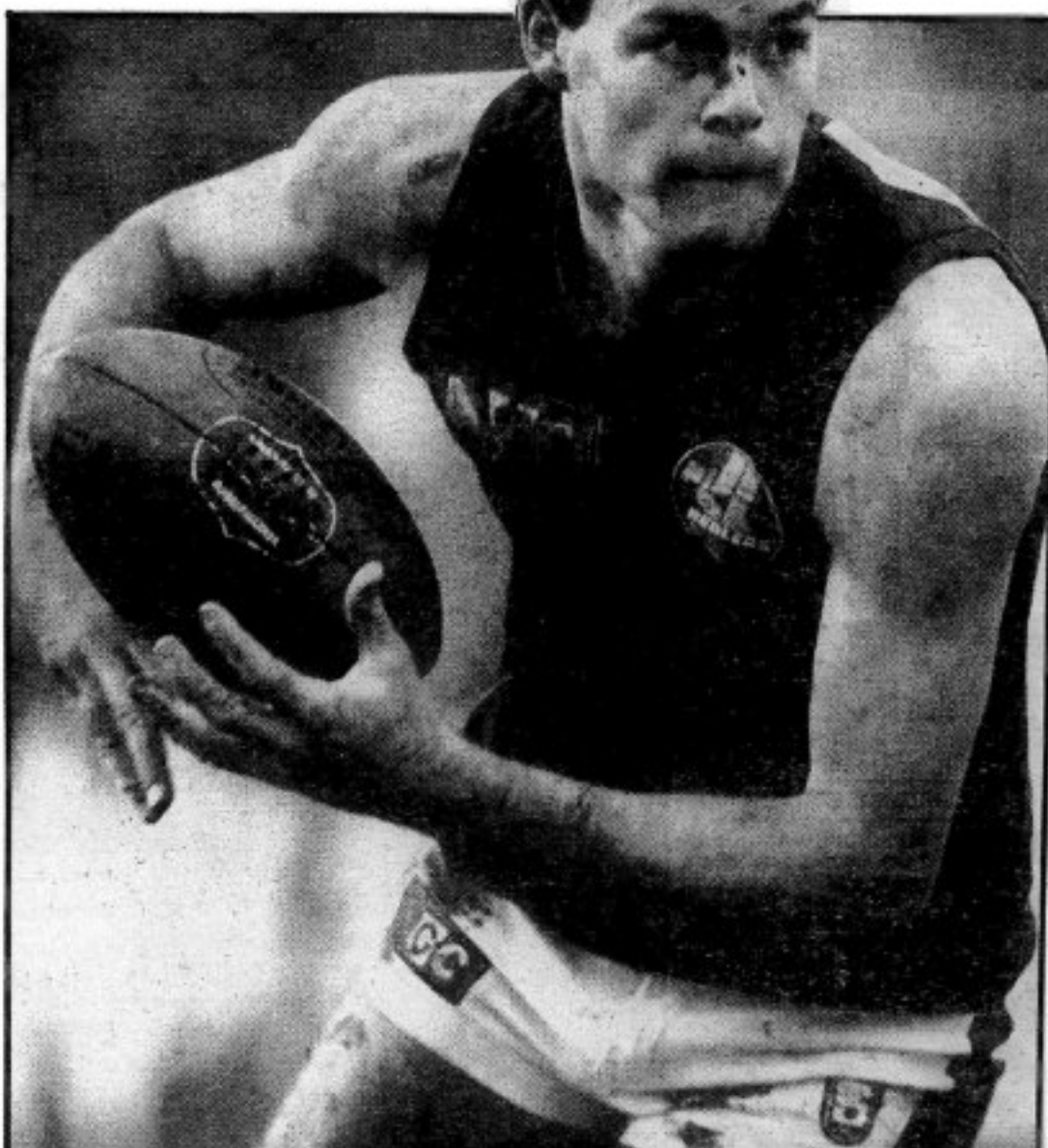
And who would have believed before the season, after the 10th series, South would be only one victory away from Norwood!

The Redlegs' sorry plight deepened with its seventh loss in eight weeks, raising Glenelg's finals hopes and keeping it within a victory of the top five.

The battle for fifth spot between West and Woodville at Woodville's quagmire, proved a bitter disappointment with the Warriors offering little resistance to a polished West which won by 44 points.

Pace-setters — North and Port Adelaide — drew further ahead of the opposition with expected victories over Central District (by 49 points) and Sturt (34).

There were no reports or serious injuries from yesterday's league round, but Sturt's Darren Williams (broken jaw) and Nigel Grivell (suspected perforated ear drum) were seriously injured following incidents in the reserves match against Port. There were no reports from the incidents, but Sturt officials have asked to view video film evidence, suggesting complaints could be lodged with the SA league.



TOP LEFT: Glenelg's Robbie Thompson fights to keep the ball in his area. **TOP RIGHT:** Muddled but victorious, Glenelg team members walk from the ground. **ABOVE:** Grim determination is written all over the face of Norwood's Kym Nicholls against Glenelg yesterday.

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Neil Balme said:

"We tried hard. I'm not disappointed with the players' effort. But we still made too many errors. And two periods, each of four minutes, cost us nine goals, which was more than the result was worth."

Graham Cornes said:

"It was a desperation game for both teams. Our workrate and the contribution from every player was just that little bit better. But I had an enormous amount of respect for Norwood's performance, given the difficulties they had ..."



Everybody grabs a slice of the action at the Bay yesterday

GLENELG	K	M	H/D	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/O
BUDARICK	5	3	4	2	1	3	1	
RUSSELL	6	4	3	1	1	1	3	7
HALLAHAN	9	4	5	1		1		
BOW	8	1	6	1				
WEST	16	7	1	3	1	5	1	2
CHIGWIDDEN	8	2	13	2	3	2	3	
MARSHALL	20	8	7	1	3	2	2	
DEANE	23	6	10	5				
SYMONDS	13	2	9	1			1	
DONOVAN	6	5	8	2	2		1	
SEBOHM	11	3	4	1	2			1
THOMPSON	9	3	9	1			1	
SALISBURY	10	5	8	4	2			
SMITH	6		3	3				
DUTHY	15	4	6	1				1
MELICAN	7	6	8	3				22
MACTAVISH	26	12	6	1	2	1		
HODGEMAN	17	2	7	1	2			
JAMESON	2	1	1			1		
HEWETT								
RUSHED							2	
TOTAL	217	78	118	34	19	16	15	33

NORWOOD	K	M	H/D	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/O
VAN DER MEER	8	2	9	1	4			
DUCKER	3	2	6		1	1	1	
WEEDING	5	1	6	2	4	1		1
THOMAS	2	13	2	14	1	2	2	
MAYNARD	12	10	16		1	1		
MUSTER	8	3	10		2	4		
VISSER	15	3	10	2	2	1	2	
STARITSKI	12	2	13	1	3			
MURDOCH	15	2	4	3	1	1	1	
NICHOLLS	1	2	4					
PYKE	13	1	3	2				
TANNER	12	3	9	1	1		1	
MODRA	4	1		1	1			
WESTON	7	3	3	1	1			
ROSS	9	3	10	1				
HALL	6	5	9	1	5		1	27
AISH	1	1	1	1				
FRANCIS	17	1	9	1	4	1	1	
KELLY	6	2	2		1			
ROBRAN	2	3	3		1			6
RUSHED							3	
TOTAL	169	52	141	19	34	12	10	34

Bay boys search for 'great escape'

Can Glenelg perform a "Houdini" and escape from its current plight by grabbing a place in the five?

Saturday's much-awaited win over Norwood was perhaps a sign the Bays could be back.

And with Chris McDermott making his comeback on Saturday against Port at Alberton, the tide could be turning.

Already, the club has re-appointed coach Graham Cornes for the 1990 season, and with that comes stability and direction for the remainder of this season.

Glenelg's slump has been very much out of character for the "Boys from the Bay".

Glenelg has played in the last four grand finals, winning convincingly in 1985-86 before being on the losing end in 1987-88.

The reasons for its apparent demise are many and varied. Since the final siren blew to end last year's grand final, which

By Cos Cardone

Glenelg lost to Port, the Bays have had to contend with setback after setback.

Retirements, suspensions, and injuries have rocked the club. Its absentee list reads like a who's who in SA football.

Nine senior players from 1988 have either retired or left the club, including Peter Carey, Alan and Wayne Stringer and David Grenvold.

Players who have been out through long term injury include Chris McDermott, John Schneebichler, Craig Budarick and Gary Christie.

The injuries to McDermott and Schneebichler were not sustained while playing for Glenelg.

McDermott wrecked a knee while playing for SA in Vancouver, while Schneebichler's was a work-related case.

After only nine rounds, it had lost four players through suspensions totalling 21 matches.

Below is a blow by blow diary of distress from the Bay.

But just a thought — the last time Glenelg had won three matches and lost six after nine rounds was in 1986.

In 1986 Glenelg played Norwood in round 10, as it did on Saturday, and trailed before coming back strongly late in the last quarter to win — as it did to beat the Redlegs last week.

Glenelg then beat Port the following week — the corresponding game to this Saturday's showdown — and Chris McDermott was best-on-ground.

In that year, it went on to thrash North Adelaide in the grand final.

Could this be an omen? ■ Here is Glenelg's tale of woe, starting with its grand final defeat at the hands of Port Adelaide last season.

Glenelg's diary of distress

October 3, 1988 — Glenelg loses grand final to Port. Appearing in their fourth successive grand final, the Bays succumb to minor premier Port Adelaide by 29 points.

Carey and Stringer retire. Champion ruckman Peter Carey and defender Wayne Stringer announce their retirements after the game. Carey played a record 467 league games in a career which spanned 17 years, while Stringer played 145 games for the Tigers and 129 for North.

October 27, 1988 — McDermott injured in Vancouver. Club champion Chris McDermott wrecks his left knee playing for SA during the exhibition match against WA at Vancouver. Early estimates suggested he would miss the entire 1989 season.

November 1988 — Schneebichler career threat. John Schneebichler suffers a serious back injury at work which threatens to end his football career. He is yet to play a league game for Glenelg this year.

December 12, 1988 — Ralph quits Tigers. Full forward Warren Ralph quits the club and returns home to Perth. Ralph served only one year of a two year contract, and left Adelaide with \$882,849 in X-Lotto winnings.

December 14, 1988 — Record loss revealed. Glenelg announces a record operating loss of \$146,760 for the season just ended. The record deficit followed Glenelg's \$15,879

shortfall in 1987 and \$39,760 loss in 1986.

December 26, 1988 — Players take pay cut. Players are asked to accept a 20 per cent pay cut in 1989 in response to the club's crippling financial situation. Football director Laurie Rosewarne said the pay cut would reduce the club's deficit by about \$90,000.

February 6, 1989 — Grenvold cleared to Bombers. Defender David Grenvold is officially cleared to VFL club Essendon after 71 games with Glenelg.

March 7, 1989 — Winton and Woodlands join South. Glenelg duo Geoff Winton and Craig Woodlands are cleared to play for South Adelaide after a review by the SANFL permit tribunal.

West gets five. Centre half-forward Jim West is found guilty of striking during the first round Foundation Cup game against West Adelaide and suspended for five matches.

March 14, 1989 — Smith ousted for six. Neville Smith is suspended for six games after being found guilty of striking and kicking during the second round Foundation Cup match against South.

March 21, 1989 — Temay cleared to Brunswick. Defender Paul Temay is cleared to play for Brunswick after 13 league games for Glenelg.

April 6, 1989 — Budarick ankle scare. Talented forward Craig Budarick reveals a serious ankle injury, which he carried for most of last year,

could sideline him for the entire season. Budarick played his first game for the year last week after spending more than three months off the training track.

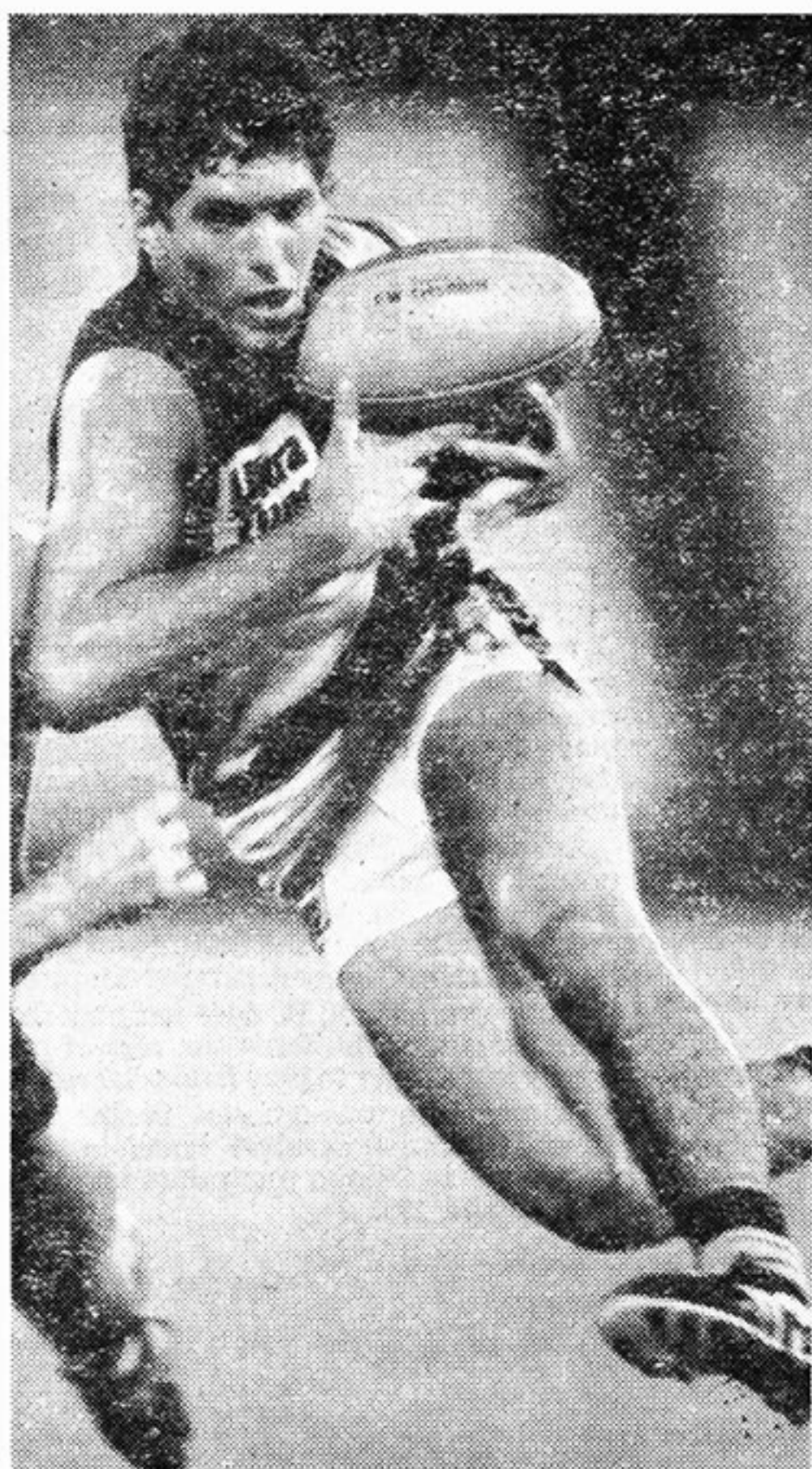
April 7, 1989 — Glenelg loses Foundation Cup final. After remaining unbeaten during the Foundation Cup minor round, Glenelg loses its second grand final in four months to Port, this time by three points.

April 10, 1989 — Alan Stringer retires. After taking part in pre-season training and all but one of Glenelg's Foundation Cup games, Alan Stringer announces his shock retirement from league football a week before the minor round. Stringer, who played 145 games for the Tigers and 25 for North, said the workload at his Redhill farm was the major reason for his retirement.

May 8, 1989 — Kruse quits club. Max Kruse quits the club for the second and last time. Kruse first announced his departure at the start of the season, but decided to play on.

May 20, 1989 — Christie out for 12 weeks. Ruckman Gary Christie badly injures his left knee against North Adelaide at Glenelg Oval, sidelining him for 12 weeks. His loss severely depletes Glenelg's ruck strength.

May 21, 1989 — Bartlett falls to trial by video. Allan Bartlett becomes this year's first victim of trial by video. Bartlett was reported on Monday for striking North's Peter Simmons at Glenelg Oval on the previous Saturday.



● Craig Budarick: Was one of Glenelg's major injury worries



May 22, 1989 — Bartlett guilty. Bartlett is found guilty by Commissioner Brian Martin QC and suspended for six games.

June 7, 1989 — Fidge injured. Brisbane recruit John Fidge is injured at training after playing only two games for his new club.

June 13, 1989 — Garton suspended. Utility Adam Garton is found guilty of striking

West Torrens' Stuart Whitehouse and suspended for four matches.

June 16, 1989 — Cornes re-appointed. In good news at the Bay, coach Graham Cornes is re-appointed as coach for the 1990 season. It will be Cornes' sixth year in charge at Glenelg. Only Neil Kerley coached longer at the club (10 years).