

# Port steals it from the Bays

Port Adelaide, handicapped by being without seven casualties, somehow stole a two-goal win from Glenelg in a high-quality, tight and tough struggle at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

The Tigers had more 15 more kicks, 26 more marks and 45 more handpasses and really should have won.

That they didn't — after scoring a wobbly 3.7 in the third quarter proved fatal — was another tribute to the power, persistence and desperation of Port, a great South Australian football club whose proud tradition and uniquely styled black-and-white jumper inspire young men to endure and achieve, even when the odds are stacked against them.

Port won its 17th consecutive match despite an injury and illness list that would have flattened lesser clubs.

Full back Roger Delaney, centreman Stephen Williams, centre half-forward Darren Smith and forward flanker Darryl Borlase again could not be considered, and centre half-back Greg Phillips and rover-cum-centreman David Brown were late withdrawals with the flu.

## Injured seven may be back in action

Then in-form half-back flanker Paul Northeast limped off with an ankle injury early in the second quarter.

Phillips and Brown will resume against North Adelaide at Football Park next Sunday. Williams and Northeast probably will play, as well, and all seven are expected to be available for the last minor-round game against Norwood at Football Park the following Saturday.

As if being without those seven (all but Borlase were in Port's premiership team last year) wasn't crippling enough, Port still was able to keep Glenelg at bay even though nearly half of its 20 players did not contribute much.

Follow-up-centreman Andrew Obst, wingman Simon Tregenza, half-back Bruce Abernethy, rover Tim Ginever, ruckman Russell Johnston and centre half-back David Hynes provided much of the inspirational momentum on which the Magpies ultimately thrived.

Obst looks more and more like his father, Peter, loping around with those big strides, reading the play cleverly, gathering the ball so coolly, but decisively, and disposing of it effectively with either foot.

Tregenza's penetrating, bouncing dashes must be winning him a pile of Magarey Medal votes.



### John Cahill said:

"We won on sheer guts and determination. It was a terrific team effort, and a typical Port Adelaide effort, the way we tried all day."

### Graham Cornes said:

"We had every opportunity to win the game. We weren't quite good enough, whereas Port, to its credit, with the difficulties it had, was good enough."

Abernethy is a crucial link in Port's pattern, the way he controls and directs so much of the deep rebound from defence. His class and experience enables him to do it with deceiving nonchalance.

Big, bearded Hynes, who deputised for Johnston so magnificently late last season, particularly in the grand final, still is proving a regular Mr Fix-it, seemingly able to handle any responsibility thrust on him.

Glenelg gained considerable impetus from rovers Kym Hodgeman and Chris McDermott and follower Peter Maynard. And centre half-back John Seebohm, back pocket Tony MacTavish and full back Dennis Russell were winning defenders.

Hodgeman, 33, remains in superb touch. The little dynamo must be taking some kind of youth elixir.

Unlike some of the unsatisfactory efforts on show each week, this match, watched by an appreciative crowd of 9813, had plenty to recommend it as a worthy showcase for South Australian football.

Port and Glenelg strike sparks off each other quite naturally, and they struck enough again this time to light a decent fire.

Inevitably, there was some unnecessary, crude rough stuff in a match that sometimes threatened to erupt out of control, yet both sides still managed to produce consistent levels of skill, flair and excitement befitting last year's grand finalists.

A pity, then, that umpires David Elliott and Neville Thorp didn't rise to the occasion.

Glenelg had cause to be frustrated and hurt by some crucial decisions, mainly by Elliott.

## Football Park

|         |     |      |      |      |      |
|---------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Central | 0.6 | 0.13 | 4.14 | 8.22 | (70) |
| Torrens | 2.4 | 3.7  | 6.10 | 8.10 | (58) |

**BEST — CENTRAL:** Braddy, Smith, Krieg, McAdam, Coffee, Bubner, Schwerdt, Jonas.  
**TORRENS:** B. Lindsay, Athanasiou, Payze, Morphet, Spiel.

**GOALS — CENTRAL:** Coffee 2.1, Mandemaker, McAdam 1.2, Girdham, Jonas 1.1, Smith, Braddy 1.0, Bubner 0.6, Hocking, Robertson, Lee, Krieg 0.1, rushed 0.5. **TORRENS:** Edmonds 3.2, C. Lindsay 1.2, Niemann, Payze, B. Lindsay, Smith 1.0, Robson, Morphet, Toohey, Neave 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES — CENTRAL:** Graham (bruised back), Prior (corked thigh).

**REPORTS —** Greg Smith (Central) by field umpire Michael Abbott for allegedly head-butting Simon Neave (Torrens) in the last quarter.

**UMPIRES —** Michael Abbott, Graeme Schutz.

## Football Park

|           |     |     |       |       |       |
|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| North     | 4.4 | 6.9 | 10.13 | 16.18 | (114) |
| Woodville | 2.4 | 6.7 | 7.7   | 10.9  | (69)  |

**BEST — NORTH:** Redden, A. Jarman, D. Jarman, Hart, Burton, Craig, J. Riley, S. Riley.  
**WOODVILLE:** Jolly, Dettman, Jacquier, McDonald.

**GOALS — NORTH:** Burton 5.3, Smart 5.1, D. Jarman 2.0, Hart 1.2, A. Jarman, Craig 1.1, Sims 1.0, Tasker 0.3, Bennett 0.2, Klomp, Kupsch 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Jakovich 4.2, Jolly, Haylock 2.0, Harper 1.2, Dettman 1.0, Champion, Debrenni, O'Dwyer 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES — WOODVILLE:** Newton (ankle), Evans (hamstring), Cronan (knee).

**UMPIRES —** Laurie Argent, Rick Kinnear.

## Adelaide Oval

|         |     |      |      |       |       |
|---------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Sturt   | 8.2 | 12.4 | 16.8 | 19.12 | (126) |
| Norwood | 3.2 | 7.5  | 10.9 | 12.11 | (83)  |

**BEST — STURT:** Paynter, Welsby, S. Russell, McCarthy, K. Russell, Lienert, Ey, McPhee.

**NORWOOD:** Payne, Francis, Pittman, Pascoe.

**GOALS — STURT:** Welsby 5.1, Lennon 3.1, Paynter 2.4, Radbone 2.2, Lienert 2.0, K. Russell 1.3, Field 1.1, Kitschke 1.0, S. Russell 1.0, Ey 1.0. **NORWOOD:** Pascoe 4.1, Francis 2.0, Weeding 1.2, Visser 1.2, Maynard 1.1, Thomas 1.0, Fosdike 1.0, Muster 1.0, Ducker 0.2, Payne 0.1, McIntosh 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES — STURT:** McGlashan withdrew with flu, replaced by B. Schoell. **NORWOOD:** Aish withdrew with soreness, replaced by R. Murdoch; Weston (broken nose).

**UMPIRES —** David Trembath, Graeme Hill.

## Glenelg Oval

|         |     |     |      |       |      |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| Port    | 3.1 | 5.4 | 7.8  | 11.11 | (77) |
| Glenelg | 3.3 | 4.4 | 7.11 | 9.11  | (65) |

**BEST — PORT:** Obst, Tregenza, Abernethy, Ginever, Johnston, Hynes. **GLENELG:** Seebohm, Hodgeman, McDermott, MacTavish, Russell, Maynard.

**GOALS — PORT:** Hodges, Mahney 2.2, Obst 2.0, Settre 1.2, Johnston, Tregenza, Rizonico, R. Boyd 1.0, Hutton, P. Williams 0.1, rushed 0.3. **GLENELG:** Garton 3.2, West 2.1, Hodgeman 2.0, Marshall, Maynard 1.0, Bartlett 0.3, Fidge 0.2, rushed 0.3.

**INJURIES — PORT:** Phillips, Brown (flu) withdrew before the game. Northeast (ankle) off early in the second quarter. **GLENELG:** McDermott (corked thigh).

**UMPIRES —** David Elliott, Neville Thorp.

## Richmond Oval

|       |     |     |       |       |       |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| West  | 2.4 | 6.7 | 11.10 | 16.13 | (109) |
| South | 6.1 | 8.3 | 11.8  | 15.9  | (99)  |

**BEST — WEST:** Grosser, Fielke, Denneman, Herbert, Fitzsimmons, Shaw, Winter. **SOUTH:** Bennett, Butler, Schmid, McIntyre, White.

**GOALS — WEST:** Grosser 4.2, A. Fielke 4.1, Winter 2.1, Herbert 2.0, O'Dea 1.1, Fitzsimmons, Murray, Foott 1.0, Shaw 0.3, Bayes 0.2, O'Donohue 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Stoeckel 4.2, Butler 4.0, Trevena 2.1, McIntyre 2.0, Mitton, Cross 1.1, Bickley 1.0, Bennett, Dewhurst 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES — SOUTH:** Merchant (sprained left ankle).

**UMPIRES —** Colin Ricketts, John Hylton.

## Ladder

|           | W  | L  | F    | A    | %     | Pts |
|-----------|----|----|------|------|-------|-----|
| PORT      | 18 | 2  | 2357 | 1582 | 59.84 | 36  |
| NORTH     | 17 | 3  | 2286 | 1383 | 62.31 | 34  |
| CENTRAL   | 12 | 8  | 1931 | 1985 | 49.31 | 24  |
| NORWOOD   | 10 | 10 | 1934 | 1820 | 51.52 | 20  |
| GLENELG   | 10 | 10 | 1713 | 1869 | 47.82 | 20  |
| Torrens   | 9  | 11 | 1706 | 1993 | 46.12 | 18  |
| Woodville | 8  | 12 | 1789 | 1958 | 47.74 | 16  |
| West      | 7  | 13 | 1956 | 2129 | 47.88 | 14  |
| South     | 5  | 15 | 1571 | 2121 | 42.55 | 10  |
| Sturt     | 4  | 16 | 1645 | 2048 | 44.54 | 8   |

## Goalkickers

|                         | Games | Y'day | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| R. Mandemaker (Central) | 20    | 1.2   | 77.49 |
| A. Jakovich (Woodville) | 17    | 4.2   | 70.53 |
| S. Hodges (Port)        | 19    | 2.2   | 64.54 |
| C. Lindsay (Torrens)    | 20    | 1.2   | 60.17 |
| J. West (Glenelg)       | 20    | 2.1   | 52.26 |
| S. Tasker (North)       | 20    | 0.3   | 47.29 |
| P. Harper (Woodville)   | 19    | 1.2   | 45.10 |
| P. Bennett (North)      | 20    | 0.2   | 44.31 |
| I. Willmott (Sturt)     | 12    | —     | 38.20 |

| PORT        | KICKS |    |    |    |       | FREES |     |     |    |     |     |     |
|-------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|             | 1     | 2  | 3  | 4  | TOTAL | M     | N/B | FOR | AG | GLS | BNS | N/B |
| R. SMITH    | 2     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4     | 5     | 1   | 2   |    |     |     |     |
| HODGES      | 3     | 4  | 1  | 2  | 10    | 6     | 4   | 2   | 2  | 2   | 2   | 7   |
| SETTRE      | 3     | 4  | 8  | 1  | 16    | 5     | 4   | 1   | 2  | 1   | 2   |     |
| FOSTER      | 2     | 2  | 1  | 2  | 7     | 2     | 3   | 2   | 3  |     |     |     |
| HYNES       | 1     | 2  | 1  | 4  | 8     | 9     | 9   |     |    |     |     |     |
| MAHNEY      | 1     | 6  | 1  | 1  | 9     | 2     | 5   | 3   | 6  | 2   | 2   |     |
| HUTTON      | 4     | 3  | 3  | 1  | 11    | 3     | 2   |     | 1  |     | 1   |     |
| HARRISON    |       | 2  | 1  | 3  | 6     | 3     | 4   |     |    |     |     |     |
| TREGENZA    | 6     | 6  | 3  | 4  | 19    | 1     | 4   | 1   |    | 1   |     |     |
| ABERNETHY   | 4     | 4  | 5  | 3  | 16    | 4     |     | 2   |    |     |     |     |
| R. BOYD     |       |    | 4  | 4  | 8     | 4     | 3   | 1   | 1  | 1   |     |     |
| NORTHEAST   | 2     |    |    |    | 2     | 1     | 2   | 2   |    |     |     |     |
| FIACCHI     | 4     | 2  | 5  | 1  | 12    | 1     | 1   |     |    |     |     |     |
| PHELPS      | 1     | 3  |    |    | 4     | 5     | 8   | 1   | 1  |     |     |     |
| G. BOYD     | 2     | 2  | 1  | 1  | 6     | 4     | 4   |     |    |     |     |     |
| JOHNSTON    |       | 4  | 2  | 3  | 9     | 5     | 13  | 2   | 3  | 1   |     | 18  |
| OBST        | 5     | 4  | 3  | 5  | 17    | 4     | 8   | 2   | 2  | 2   |     | 1   |
| GINEVER     | 2     | 4  | 6  | 3  | 15    | 4     | 10  |     | 1  |     |     |     |
| RIZONICO    |       | 1  |    | 1  | 2     | 1     | 1   |     | 1  |     |     |     |
| P. WILLIAMS | 3     | 2  | 2  |    | 7     | 2     | 4   | 3   | 4  |     | 1   |     |
| RUSHED      |       |    |    |    |       |       |     |     |    |     | 3   |     |
| TOTAL       | 45    | 55 | 48 | 40 | 188   | 64    | 94  | 25  | 28 | 11  | 11  | 26  |

| GLENELG    | KICKS |    |    |    |       | FREES |     |     |    |     |     |     |
|------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|            | 1     | 2  | 3  | 4  | TOTAL | M     | N/B | FOR | AG | GLS | BNS | N/B |
| WEST       | 3     | 3  | 2  | 2  | 10    | 10    | 3   | 1   | 1  | 2   | 1   |     |
| FIDGE      | 1     | 2  | 2  |    | 5     | 3     | 3   |     |    |     |     | 2   |
| HODGEMAN   | 6     | 4  | 3  | 3  | 16    | 6     | 7   | 3   | 2  | 2   |     |     |
| BOW        |       |    |    | 1  | 1     | 4     |     |     |    |     |     |     |
| GARTON     | 1     |    | 6  | 3  | 10    | 8     | 2   | 1   | 2  | 3   | 2   | 10  |
| BARTLETT   | 1     | 3  | 4  |    | 8     | 5     | 3   | 2   | 1  |     | 3   | 2   |
| MARSHALL   | 4     | 4  | 4  | 1  | 13    | 5     | 6   |     | 1  | 1   |     |     |
| JAMESON    | 4     | 3  | 3  | 3  | 13    | 7     | 11  | 2   | 2  |     |     | 1   |
| SYMONDS    | 3     | 2  | 5  | 6  | 16    | 8     | 6   | 1   |    |     |     |     |
| THOMPSON   | 2     | 4  | 4  |    | 10    |       | 8   | 1   |    |     |     |     |
| SEEBOHM    | 5     | 4  | 5  | 2  | 16    | 8     | 7   | 1   | 1  |     |     |     |
| SALISBURY  | 1     | 5  | 3  | 1  | 10    | 5     | 7   | 4   | 2  |     |     |     |
| MacTAVISH  | 3     | 7  | 4  | 3  | 17    | 3     | 10  |     |    |     |     |     |
| RUSSELL    | 2     |    | 1  | 3  | 6     | 4     | 10  | 4   | 1  |     |     |     |
| DONOVAN    | 2     |    | 3  |    | 5     | 10    | 2   | 3   |    |     |     |     |
| MELICAN    | 3     |    |    | 2  | 5     | 3     | 9   | 2   | 1  |     |     | 13  |
| MAYNARD    | 1     | 5  | 5  | 9  | 20    | 6     | 8   | 1   | 3  | 1   |     |     |
| McDERMOTT  | 4     | 7  | 3  | 3  | 17    | 7     | 20  | 2   | 3  |     |     |     |
| MANSELL    |       |    | 2  | 3  | 5     | 2     | 4   | 1   | 2  |     |     |     |
| CHIGWIDDEN |       |    |    |    |       |       | 1   |     |    |     |     |     |
| RUSHED     |       |    |    |    |       |       |     |     |    |     | 3   |     |
| TOTAL      | 46    | 53 | 59 | 45 | 203   | 90    | 139 | 28  | 25 | 9   | 11  | 26  |