

# Round 1

**SANFL SCORES**

North Adelaide 16.8 (104), Norwood 11.6 (72)  
 West Adelaide 16.13 (109), Sturt 16.12 (108)  
 Port Adelaide 26.12 (168), Central District 11.10 (76)  
 Woodville 17.12 (114), South Adelaide 13.12 (90)  
 Glenelg 16.8 (104), West Torrens 9.10 (64).

**Football Park**

Glenelg	2.1	4.4	13.7	16.8	(104)
Torrens	3.3	6.5	6.8	9.10	(64)

**BEST — GLENELG:** Fidge, Jameson, Bow, Marshall, Thompson, Hodgeman, McDermott.  
**TORRENS:** Clarke, Niemann, Lindsay, Payze, Weidemann.  
**GOALS — GLENELG:** Fidge 7.5, Rouvray 3.0, Christie 2.0, Mansell, McDermott, Liptak, Thompson 1.0, Marshall, Hodgeman, Maynard 0.1.  
**TORRENS:** Niemann 5.3, Schache, Bullus 1.1, Morphett, Payze 1.0, Weidemann 0.2, Popplestone, Geyer 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**INJURIES — GLENELG:** Mansell (bruised ribs), off early in third quarter.  
**UMPIRES:** Graeme Hill, Mark Mackie.

**Adelaide Oval**

West	5.2	10.6	13.10	16.13	(109)
Sturt	3.2	4.6	8.7	16.12	(108)

**BEST — WEST:** Grosser, McKinnon, G. Fielke, Bartsch, Patterson, Winton, Gribble. **STURT:** Johns, Whittlesea, McWilliam, Wark, Bastian.  
**GOALS — WEST:** Winton 4.1, G. Fielke 3.1, Foot 2.1, Fitzsimmons, Grosser, Harbinson 1.2, Wittwer, A. Fielke 1.1, Bartsch, Nicholls 1.0, O'Donoghue 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** O'Keefe, Reynolds 3.1, Wark 2.1, Johns 2.0, Field, Whittlesea, Ey 1.1, Russell, O'Brien, Bastian 1.0, McGown, Richter, Paynter 0.1, rushed 0.3.  
**INJURIES — WEST:** Schumann (X-rays for shoulder), Gribble (shoulder). **Sturt:** Veale (hamstring).  
**UMPIRES:** M. Abbott, J. Jeanes.

**Elizabeth Oval**

Port	8.2	13.4	19.7	26.12	(168)
Central	2.1	4.2	9.6	11.10	(76)

**BEST — PORT:** Brown, Borlase, Tregenza, Hodges, Northeast, S. Williams. **CENTRAL:** Chaplin, Lee, Handley, Coffee, Kreis, Schwerdt.  
**GOALS — PORT:** Hodges 10.2, Borlase, Hutton 3.1, Settre 2.1, McKay 2.0, S. Williams 1.2, Foster, Stringer 1.1, Ginever, Northeast, R. Smith 1.0, Brown 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Minchington 5.0, Coffee 3.0, Lynn 2.1, Chaplin 1.2, Allan, Girdham, Handley, Hocking, Mandermaker 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**INJURIES — PORT:** Ginever (driving muscle), Hodges (knee strain), Phillips (cut lip).  
**UMPIRES —** Max Cuzzocrea, David Weston.

**Norwood Oval**

North	1.2	8.3	14.6	16.8	(104)
Norwood	2.2	6.5	9.5	11.6	(72)

**BEST — NORTH:** Redden, Clisby, D. Jarman, Burton, Carlaw, J. Riley, Tasker, Klomp. **NORWOOD:** A. Jarman, Warhurst, Robran, Pyke, Rowe, Thomas.  
**GOALS — NORTH:** Burton 5.1, Stone 3.0, D. Jarman 2.0, Kupsch 1.2, Bond 1.1, Hill 1.1, Lehmann 1.0, Simmons 1.0, Atkinson 1.0, Marshall 0.1, Klomp 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Weeding 4.0, Ducker 2.2, Rowe 2.1, McIntosh 1.0, Startski 1.0, Smart 1.0, A. Jarman 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**INJURIES — NORTH:** Hart (suspected cracked ribs); Trenorden (ligament damage to knee).  
**UMPIRES —** David Elliott, Steve Semmler.

**Woodville Oval**

Woodville	4.2	7.3	14.8	17.12	(114)
South	6.2	11.7	11.8	13.12	(90)

**BEST — WOODVILLE:** Klemm, Fuller, Dettmann, Klug, Jakovich, Champion, Negri. **SOUTH ADELAIDE:** Stoeckel, Dewhurst, Grummet, Smart, Winton, Trevena, Schmid.  
**GOALS — WOODVILLE:** Jakovich 4.4, Klug 3.2, Klemm 3.0, Newton 2.1, Fuller 2.0, Williams 1.1, Cox 1.0, Trkula 1.1, Martin 0.2, Hicks 0.1. **SOUTH:** Stoeckel 4.1, Winton 3.1, Grummet 2.0, Milton, Dewhurst 1.1, Bickley, Whitford, 1.0, Trevena, Renfrey 0.2, Page 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**Crowds**

Football Park	7167
Adelaide Oval	5912
Elizabeth Oval	10,229
Norwood Oval	12,871
Woodville Oval	2616
Total	38,995

**This week**

Saturday: South v. West (Football Park).  
 Sunday, April 22: Torrens v. Woodville (Football Park).  
 Monday, April 23: North v. Central (Football Park).  
 Wednesday, April 25: Port v. Norwood (Football Park).  
 Sturt v. Glenelg (Adelaide).

**Footypunt**

Game	1	Marg.	TAB No	Div
1	Glenelg	31-40	4	\$4.20
1	West	1-10	11	\$6.00
1	Port	91+	20	\$12.65
1	North	31-40	14	\$11.80
1	Wood	21-30	3	\$3.35

**FOOTY TREBLE**

Tab Nos. — 4 20 14 — \$9307.60  
 Winners: Glenelg, Port, North.

# GREAT SCOTT!

By Peter Prime



Scott Hodges ... 10 goals

High-flying Port Adelaide full forward Scott Hodges took centre-stage for the opening of the 1990 SANFL season yesterday with a magnificent 10-goal performance against Central District.

As 38,995 fans flocked to the opening round of league matches, Hodges entertained the crowd of 10,229 at Elizabeth Oval with a dazzling display of football aerobatics, precision kicking and solid ground play.

But Hodges was just one of the architects of the Magpie's mighty 92-point victory over the disappointing Bulldogs — the reigning premier's first win at Elizabeth since 1986.

Hodges left the field late in the final term with a knee problem but according to Magpie officials it was only a precautionary move.

However some doubt remains over the fitness of rover Tim Ginever who injured a driving muscle during the game.

At The Parade, 12,871 supporters filled the stands to the rafters as North Adelaide eclipsed Norwood by 32 points.

Billed as a promoter's dream, the game saw 1987 Magarey Medallist Andrew Jarman donning a Norwood

guernsey for the first time in a league match — pitting his skills against his old club and his younger brother, Darren.

But the Rooster's morale-boosting victory has turned a little sour with news its captain Darel Hart has suspected cracked ribs. Hart left the field in pain early in the second term and Rooster officials are anxiously awaiting the results of X-rays.

In further bad news for the club, promising defender Simon Trenorden could miss at least six matches after being carried from the field with a knee injury in the third term. It is feared he may have damaged a cruciate ligament in his left knee.

At Football Park, Glenelg goal-kicking ace John Fidge continued his great form to boot 7.5 in a best-afield performance against West Torrens.

The Tigers were superb in the third term kicking 9.3 to just 0.3 by the Eagles to finally triumph by 40 points.

Darren Mansell was a Tiger casualty with possible bruised ribs.

In the other results yesterday, Russell Ebert's Woodville secured two premiership points by downing South Adel-

aide by 24-points at Woodville Oval — thanks to a superb second-half performance. The Panthers led by 28-points at the long-break before the Warriors found touch to win convincingly.

The closest result was West Adelaide's one point victory over Sturt at Adelaide Oval. West led convincingly going into the last term, but the Blues fought back strongly.

On the injured list is West defender Dean Schumann who is having X-rays on a shoulder, while Andrew Gribble (shoulder) and Sturt's Robert Veale (hamstring) were other casualties.

# Tiger victory just the tonic



Glenelg coach Graham Cornes looks on pensively as tempers become flared

Glenelg soothed some of the pain from one of the most traumatic weeks in the club's history with a vengeful, surprisingly easy win against West Torrens at Football Park.

Glenelg owed its 40-point margin to a powerhouse third quarter in which it blitzed Torrens 9.3 to 0.3. For the other three quarters of a generally scrappy, easily forgotten skirmish, Torrens outgunned Glenelg 9.7 to 7.5, including 6.5 to 4.4 in the first half.

Glenelg full forward John Fidge, much fitter, slimmer and more mobile than last season, led cleverly, marked strongly and kicked 7.5 in a best-afield performance that would have done wonders for his confidence.

He booted 5.2 in the third term, including 3.0 in an early seven-minute spurt that helped inspire the Tigers' resurgence.

Torrens' abrupt fade-out coincided with a slick, overdue lift in Glenelg's workrate and, significantly, Torrens captain Bruce Lindsay's shift to a forward pocket for the start of the second half.

Named at centre, but playing more of a go-anywhere, following role, he was the driving force behind his side's strong opening.

But, inexplicably, Lindsay stayed in a forward pocket or on a half-forward flank for much of the second half — and was credited with only one kick — while Scott Morphett handled most of the ruck-roving duties.

With Glenelg blazing away, Lindsay's inactivity at the other end of the ground must have been distressingly wasteful for frustrated Eagle fans.

Early, they had been buoyed by Torrens' urgent, willing start against a Glenelg outfit that often looked sluggish and complacent enough to suggest it still was recovering from the after-effects of its Foundation Cup final triumph against Woodville and the Salisbury Affair.

Glenelg was fortunate to be only 13 points down at half-time.

Better, more experienced teams than Torrens would have reaped bigger rewards for expending so much energy against such a struggling opponent.

David Niemann, 18, Torrens' tall, strong full forward, threatened to put Glenelg out of business completely by booting 4.2 of the Eagles' 6.3 until midway through the second quarter.

John Seebomh was shifted from full back to centre half-back after Niemann had kicked two goals —



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the first 15 minutes into the first quarter, the second four minutes into the second term.

When Niemann sank his third at the nine-minute mark of the second quarter, Craig Elias went from full back to the interchange bench and Allan Bartlett was summoned from centre half-forward to spend the rest of the game as Niemann's shadow.

Niemann finished with 5.3 of Torrens' 9.10. He will be an even more exciting prospect if he can get more distance into his kicking.

Little Troy Clarke, on a forward flank, in a pocket and on the ball, was Torrens' hardest worker, Andrew Payze was prominent on a wing and Wayne Weidemann had some productive moments at half-forward and also on the ball.

But too many Eagles were not sighted often enough when it mattered most, which sounds a familiar story for a club that hasn't won a premiership since 1953.

Fidge aside, and he was well fed eventually, Glenelg gained considerable momentum from tall wingman Rod Jameson, classy centreman David Marshall, bustling half-back flankers Lynden Bow and Robbie Thompson, old-hand rover Kym Hodgeman and skipper Chris McDermott until he walked off wearily in the last quarter.

Paul Rouvray, on a forward flank and at centre half-forward, again confirmed his immense potential with three cool goals, and Matthew Liptak also looked a goer as a rover when he was released off the bench.

As expected, as usual, the starting line-ups for Glenelg and Torrens bore little resemblance to those they had released to the media originally.

It's a pity such clubs continue to treat us and their supporters as suckers.

**What the coaches say:**

- Graham Cornes (Glenelg): They were never going to be easy — and they weren't.
- Andrew Bennett (West Torrens): Our third quarter just destroyed us. And we didn't get enough value for our effort in the first half.
- Russell Ebert (Woodville): Yet again it was a game played in two halves ... they worked hard on the basics in the first half but we just worked harder in the second half.
- John Reid (South Adelaide): A very disappointing start to the season ... we've just got to pick up our game around the ball.

**Ladder**

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	1	0	0	168	76	68.85	2
GLENELG	1	0	0	104	64	61.90	2
NORTH	1	0	0	104	72	59.09	2
WOODVILLE	1	0	0	114	90	55.88	2
WEST	1	0	0	109	108	50.23	2
Sturt	0	1	0	108	109	49.77	0
South	0	1	0	90	114	44.12	0
Norwood	0	1	0	72	104	40.91	0
Torrens	0	1	0	64	104	38.10	0
Central	0	1	0	76	168	31.15	0

**Goalkickers**

	Games	Y'day	Total
S. Hodges (Port)	1	10	10
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	1	7	7
D. Niemann (Torrens)	1	5	5
C. Burton (North)	1	5	5
B. Minchington (Central)	1	5	5
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	1	4	4
B. Winton (West)	1	4	4
D. Stoeckel (South)	1	4	4
J. Weeding (Norwood)	1	4	4

GLENELG	KICKS				TOTAL	FREES				M	H/B	FDR	AB	GLS	BHS	H/O
	1	2	3	4		M	H/B	FDR	AB							
MANSELL	1	3	1		5	5	3	1	1							
FIDGE	1	4	7	4	16	13	1	1	1	7	5					
LIPTAK		3	3	4	10	6	10	1		1						
MAYNARD	1	3		4	8	3	7				1					
MELICAN	1		1	1	3	1	2	1							16	
BARTLETT	1	1	2	4	8	3	4	2	2						3	
BOW	3	2	4	6	15	4	6	2	2							
JAMESON	3	3	6	5	17	8	8	4	1						1	
MARSHALL	6	4	4	8	22	5	6	2	2					1		
LAMB	2	3	2		7	3	5									
ELIAS	2			2	4	2	4		1							
THOMPSON	1	5	5	5	16	3	9		2	1						
GIBBS	1	1	1	6	9	1	5	2	1							
BROMILOW	1	1	3	3	8	1	5	1	1							
SEEBOHM	2	2	2	1	7		5	3	1							
CHRISTIE	2	2	4	1	7	7	2		1	2					12	
McDERMOTT	5	3	1	3	12	5	12	1	1	1						
HODGEMAN	2	4	4	5	15		6	1	2					1		
ROUVRAY	1	2	3	3	9	4	3		3							
SYMONDS	1	3	4	1	9	3	15	2	1						2	
RUSHED																1
TOTAL	35	49	57	66	207	77	118	24	19	16	8	34				

TORRENS	KICKS				TOTAL	FREES				M	H/B	FDR	AB	GLS	BHS	H/O
	1	2	3	4		M	H/B	FDR	AB							
SOMMERVILLE	2		2		4		3	1	1							
NIEMANN	3	4		1	8	8		2	5	3						
SCHACHE	4	1	1	1	7	3	2	1	1	1	1					
POPPELSTONE	1	4	5	1	11	5	6		4	1						
BULLUS	3			1	4		5	1		1	1	1				
MORPHETT		2	4	4	10	1	3	3		1						
ANDREW PAYZE	4	2	4	4	14	3	12	1	2	1						
B. LINDSAY	6	2	1		9	3	10	2	2						1	
CLARKE	4	4	4	7	19	8	10	2	4							
CHAPMAN	2	2	1		5		2									
SCHWARTZ	1			2	3	1	5		2						1	
WORMALD	3	1	1	4	9	5	6	1								
STEVE GEYER	1	2	4	3	10	1	9								1	
J. GRAHAM		1	1	1	3	3	2									