

14 goals last week, 10 yesterday

# GREAT SCOTT!

SCOTT HODGES ... just 8 goals from his "ton"

Ladder													
	w	L	D	F	A	%	Pts						
GLENELG	13	2	1	2003	1441	58.16	27						
PORT	13	3	0	2043	1550	56.86	26						
NORTH	10	6	0	1683	1247	57.44	20						
NORWOOD	10	6	0	1742	1378	55.83	20						
CENTRAL	8	8	0	1675	1659	50.24	16						
South	7	9	0	1537	1749	46.77	14						
Torrens	6	10	0	1353	1631	45.34	12						
West	5	10	1	1517	1950	43.76	11						
Woodville	5	11	0	1493	1764	45.84	10						
Sturt	2	14	0	1290	1967	39.61	4						

Goalkickers												
	Games	Rd 11	Total									
S. Hodges (Port)	16	10	92									
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	15	7	67									
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	12	0	58									
R. Mandemaker (Central)	15	2	47									
D. Stoeckel(South)	16	1	41									
J. Weeding (Norwood)	13	1	40									
D. Jarman (North)	15	3	40									
R. Smith (Port)	16	3	38									
C. Lamb (Glenelg)	13	2	38									
G. Coffee (Central)	15	3	36									
J. Klug (Woodville)	16	0	35									
		12.53										

#### Football Park

7.6 9.8 12.11 16.14 (110) Glenela West 0.3 6.5 12.8 14.10 (94)

BEST — GLENELG: Symonds, Lamb, Marshall, Rouvray, Gibbs. WEST: Banfield, A. Fielke, G. Fielke, Goss, Grosser.

GOALS — GLENELG: Symonds 4.4, Mansell 3.1, Lamb, Hallahan 2.1, Marshall, Maynard 1.1, Rouvray, Elias, Deane 1.0, Liptak 0.2, Salisbury 0.1, rushed: 0.2. WEST: A. Fielke 3.0, Goss 2.3, Banfield 2.1, Rehn, Fitzsimmons 2.0, Harbinson 1.1, Hoye, Bartsch 1.0, G. Fielke 0.3, Murray 0.1, rushed: 0.1. UMPIRES - Graeme Schutz, Mark Mackie.

#### Adelaide Oval

Norwood South

8.8 11.12 15.14 (104) 3.2 5.3 10.4 12.7

BEST — NORWOOD: Maynard, Rowe, Jarman, Zimmerman, Thomas, Scanlon. SOUTH: Trevena, Grummet, Stoeckel, Kappier, Page, Bickley.

GOALS - NORWOOD: Aish 3.2, Tanner, Maynard, Rowe 2.1, Jarman, Weeding 1.2, James, Thomas, Payne 1.1, McIntosh 1.0, Balme 0.2. SOUTH: McIntyre 3.2, Winton 2.1, Tatterson, Trevena 2.0, Stoeckel 1.2, Quinn, Smart 1.0, rushed 0.2.

REPORT: McGregor Grummet (South) by central umpire Laurie Argent for deliberately tripping Jerry D'Antiochia (Norwood) in the last quarter. UMPIRES: Jeff Jeanes, Laurie Argent.

### **Elizabeth Oval**

Central 2.3 5.4 11.12 16.17 (113) Torrens 3.3 4.5 5.6 8.8 (56)

BEST — CENTRAL: Lee, Hocking, McAdam, Ghazi, Schwerdt, Krieg, Chaplin, Girdham, Bubner, Prior. TORRENS: Spiel, Weidemann.

GOALS - CENTRAL: Coffee, Ghazi 3.1, Chaplin, Mandemaker 2.2, Schwerdt 2.0, Smith, Lynn 1.2, Ingerson 1.1, Lee 1.0, McAdam 0.4, Hocking 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Schache, Bulluss 2.1, Neave 2.0, Somerville 1.1, Weidemann 1.0, R. Smith 0.3, Wormald

REPORT: Damien Meade (West Torrens) by field umpire Rick Kinnear and boundary umpire Joe Valenti for allegely striking Mark Prior (Central) during the first quarter. UMPIRES - Rick Kinnear, David Elliott.

#### Woodville Oval

4.4 12.7 17.9 22.14 (146) Port Woodville 6.7 12.10 16.14 (110) 5.4

BEST - PORT: Hodges, Wanganeen, Brown, Johnston, M. Williams, Ginever, Northeast, WOODVILLE: Jakovich, McDonald, O'Dwyer, Haylock, Lunn, Fuller.

GOALS — PORT: Hodges 10.2, R. Smith 3.0, D. Smith 2.1, Ginever. Tregenza 1.2, Hutton, R. Boyd 1.1, Brown, S. Williams, M. Williams 1.0, Wanganeen 0.2, Grimm 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Jakovich 7.5, Champion 2.1, Sewer, Cox 2.0, Moore 1.1, Grant, Klemm 1.0, Klug 0.3,

Fuller, Hicks, P. Schwarz 0.1, rushed 0.1. INJURIES - PORT: Fiacchi (ribs). UMPIRES: David Trembath, Richard Williams.

#### **Prospect Oval**

3.3 12.8 19.11 27.18 (180) North Sturt 0.1 1.1 2.2 3.2 (20)

BEST — NORTH: Hart, D. Jarman, Sanders, Clisby, Tasker, Barratt, Saliba, Bennett, Bond. STURT: Johns,

Lienert, Argus, Reynolds. GOALS - NORTH: Hart 6.0, Bond 4.4, D. Jarman 3.2,

Dixon 3.1, Bennett 2.3, Redden, Sanders, Saliba 2.1, Barratt 2.0, Parsons 1.1, Vanzetta 0.4. STURT: O'Brien 2.0, Nuske 1.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - STURT: Bastian (groin). UMPIRES - John Hytton, Rod McGovern.

#### Crowds

Football P	ark		 +				,										. 5016
Adelaide .																	624
Elizabeth																	. 378
Woodville																	
Prospect																	
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■ PORT Adelaide spearhead Scott Hodges has continued his devastating form with a swag of 10 goals at Woodville Oval yesterday. In a day that produced no upsets - only a few nervous moments for a couple of top sides -Hodges moved closer to the magical "ton" during his side's 22.14 to 16.14 win. It follows hot on the heels of his personal best 14-goal effort against West Adelaide last week. Hodges now has 92 goals for the season to be 25 in front of his nearest rival, Allen Jakovich, who booted seven goals for the Warriors. "I've just been trying to keep my head

it's no good getting carried away," Hodges said. "The blokes have got a lot of confidence in me and have been delivering the ball well all year. It will be a credit to them if I do crack the 100." Port's win all but rules Woodville out of finals contention. In other games West gave Glenelg a scare before losing by 16 points and South gave Norwood a fright before losing by 25. Central beat Torrens by 57 points and North thumped Sturt 27.18 to 3.2. Mac Grummet (South) was reported by field umpire Laurie Argent for allegedly tripping Jerry D'Antiochia and Damien Meade (Torrens) was reported by field umpire Rick Kinnear and boundary umpire Joe Valenti for allegedly striking Mark Prior.

Any one of the 5016 people who went to Football Park yesterday could be forgiven for thinking Glenelg's attitude to holding top spot on the ladder is a little casual.

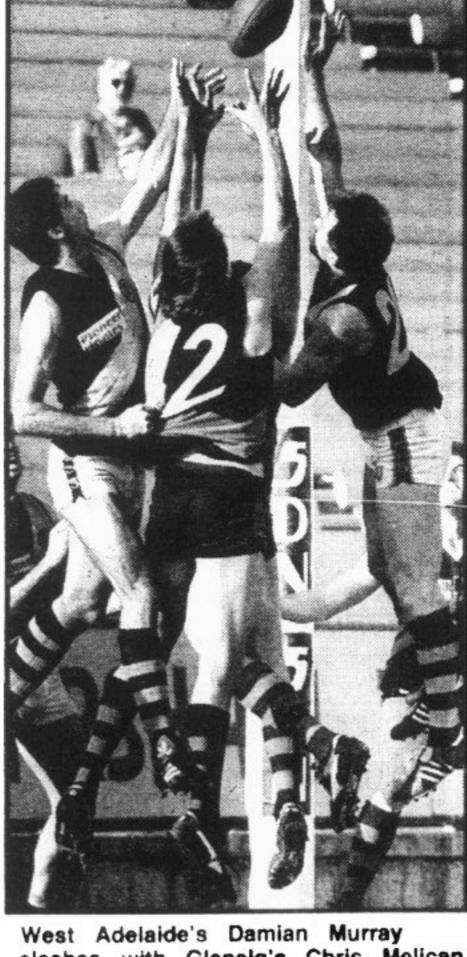
Graham Cornes's men beat a determined West Adelaide line-up by 16 unconvincing points, seemingly oblivious to the potentially vital nature of the result.

The Tigers looked set to run out comfortable winners over West, with a healthy lead of 45 points at quarter-time, only to let West claw its way back into the game to bridge the gap to just three points at three-quarter time.

With a win over the napping ladder-leader tantalisingly close in the final quarter, the Bloods launched an all-out assault which resulted in a brief taste of the lead before Brett Deane, David Marshall and Darren Mansell could put the wheels back on the Tigers' shaky game.

Nursing the painful memories of two mighty defeats in the past fortnight — outclassed to the tune of 135 points by North in round 14 and a moraledraining 108-point loss to Port last week — and hit hard by the last-minute omission of star centre half-back Tony Burgess with fractured ribs, West gave Glenelg a genuine run for its money in the closing stages of the game.

A finish to equal the Christie dominating the



clashes with Glenelg's Chris Melican and Michael Murphy at Football Park.

## Tigers claw out of hole



thrilling game in which the two sides drew back in round seven looked to be on the cards late yesterday, but Glenelg regained its tenuous lead and hung on grimly to deny West.

Yesterday's loss will prove expensive for the Bloods, who can now boast only five wins and a draw from 16 matches, whereas a win would have been a real confidence booster in the run home.

Making the most of a fluky breeze, Glenelg looked set to give the Bloods a drubbing from the first bounce, with Gary

rucks (11 hit-outs for the day) and feeding Tony Symonds, Matthew Liptak, Peter Maynard, Craig Elias and acting captain Scott Salisbury with chances to pepper the goal.

Meanwhile, Ross Gibbs and Chris Duthy maintained Glenelg's watertight defence, allowing West just three scoring shots which resulted in three points.

West sent two 18-yearold newcomers. Shaun Rehn and Tim Baldwin. into the fray and Rehn in particular equipped himself well and added two goals to the total.

David Banfield, West's handy recruit from the Brisbane Bears, turned on 18 kicks, three marks and six tackles for 2.1 and played a major role in his side's spirited fight-back.

Banfield was well supported by the brothers Fielke, Leon Grosser and Shane Fitzsimmons, but the Bloods let themselves down with fatal mistakes in the final term just when a win looked possible.

#### POST-MATCH ANALYSIS

#### THE COACHES

□GRAHAM CORNES (Glenelg): "There were two extremes out there today ... for two quarters we were adequate, but unfortunately for the other two quarters we surrendered the initiative, particularly when it came to the contested ball."

■MIKE NUNAN (North): "Even though the opposition was questionable we were able to maintain our concentration on our game, our skills and at the

□KEVIN HIGGINS (Sturt): Coach Higgins was in conference with Sturt brainstrust and unavailable. □JOHN CAHILL (Port): "It was a good effort to win by six goals at their home ground. Perhaps if anything we should have gone on with it in the second half."

□RUSSELL EBERT (Woodville): "You can't ust the errors. The game

today is about whoever makes the least errors . . .

■NEIL BALME (Norwood): "We played well early without finishing off our attacks. Then we dropped our rating but we closed on a high."

□JOHN REID (South): "We were far more honest but we got less reward. They had a bit of luck when it counted. I was pleased with our endeavor."

#### INJURIES

it's that simple.

Jason Bastian (Sturt) has a groin problem and his fitness will be assessed at training.

#### REPORTS

□South Adelaide centre half-back McGregor Grummet was reported by field umpire Laurie Argent for allegedly tripping Norwood's Jerry D'Antiochia in the last quarter at Adelaide Oval.

<b>GLENELG</b>			CICKS	3				FRE	ES			
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	KO
ROUVRAY	4	5	2	1	12	5	5		1	1		
ELIAS	2			1	3	1			1	1		
LIPTAK	3	1	1	4	9	3	12		3		2	
DEANE	3	2		6	11		8	1	1	1		
BARTLETT	2	1	2	2	7	1	1		1			2
LAMB	2		3	1	6	2	1	3	1	2	1	
SYMONDS	7	2	4	5	18	4	7		1	4	4	-
SALISBURY	7		4	2	13	5	8	2	1		1	
MARSHALL	2	5	3	9	19	2	5		2	1	1	1
THOMPSON	3	5	4	2	14	4	5					
MURPHY	3	2	2	3	10	3	7		2			1
JAMESON	3	7	-3	1	14	5	9	2	2			
SEEBOHM	1		1	2	4	2	4		1			
DUTHY			1	4	5	3	4	2	1			
GIBBS	8	3	1	5	17	6	2	3	1			
CHRISTIE	1	1	1	1	4	7	8	4				11
MAYNARD	5	3	3	3	14	4	4			1	1	
HALLAHAN	3	3	3	1	10		10	2		2	1	
MANSELL			1	5	6	4	2	2		3	1	
MELICAN			1		1	1	3		1			17
RUSHED											2	
TOTAL	59	40	40	58	197	62	105	21	20	16	14	32

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WEST			KICK!	S				FRE	ES			
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	N/S	FOR	46	QLS	DHS	H.O
A. FIELKE	3	2	3	5	13	2	9			3		
GOSS	2	4	4	2	12	6	2	1	2	2	3	
REHN	3	1	1	1	6	5	5	2	2	2		9
BALDWIN	2	2			4	2	5		1			
MURRAY	3	1		2	6	4	4	1			1	8
FITZSIMMONS	3	3	4	2	12	7	7	1	2	2		
NICHOLLS		3	2	4	9	4	5	1	1			
HARBINSON	1	7	2		10	1	4	1	1	1	1	
G. FIELKE	6	2	6	2	16	4	8	1	2		3	
EBERT	4		3	4	11	5	4	2				
HOYE		1	1	3	5	1		1	1	1		
BLYTHE			1		1			1	3			
RAVESI	2	5	2	2	11	1	7	5	2			
PATTERSON	1	1		1	-3	1	3	1				
PORTER	2	3	3	3	11	6	5	1				
BARTSCH		1	1	1	3	3	3			1		13
BANFIELD	3	5	5	5	18	3	4	1		2	1	
GROSSER	6	4	4	1	15	3	7		1			
WINTON	3	6	3		12	5	5		2			
ANDRISKE				3	3	1	1		1			
RUSHED											1	
TOTAL	44	51	45	41	181	64	88	20	21	14	10	30