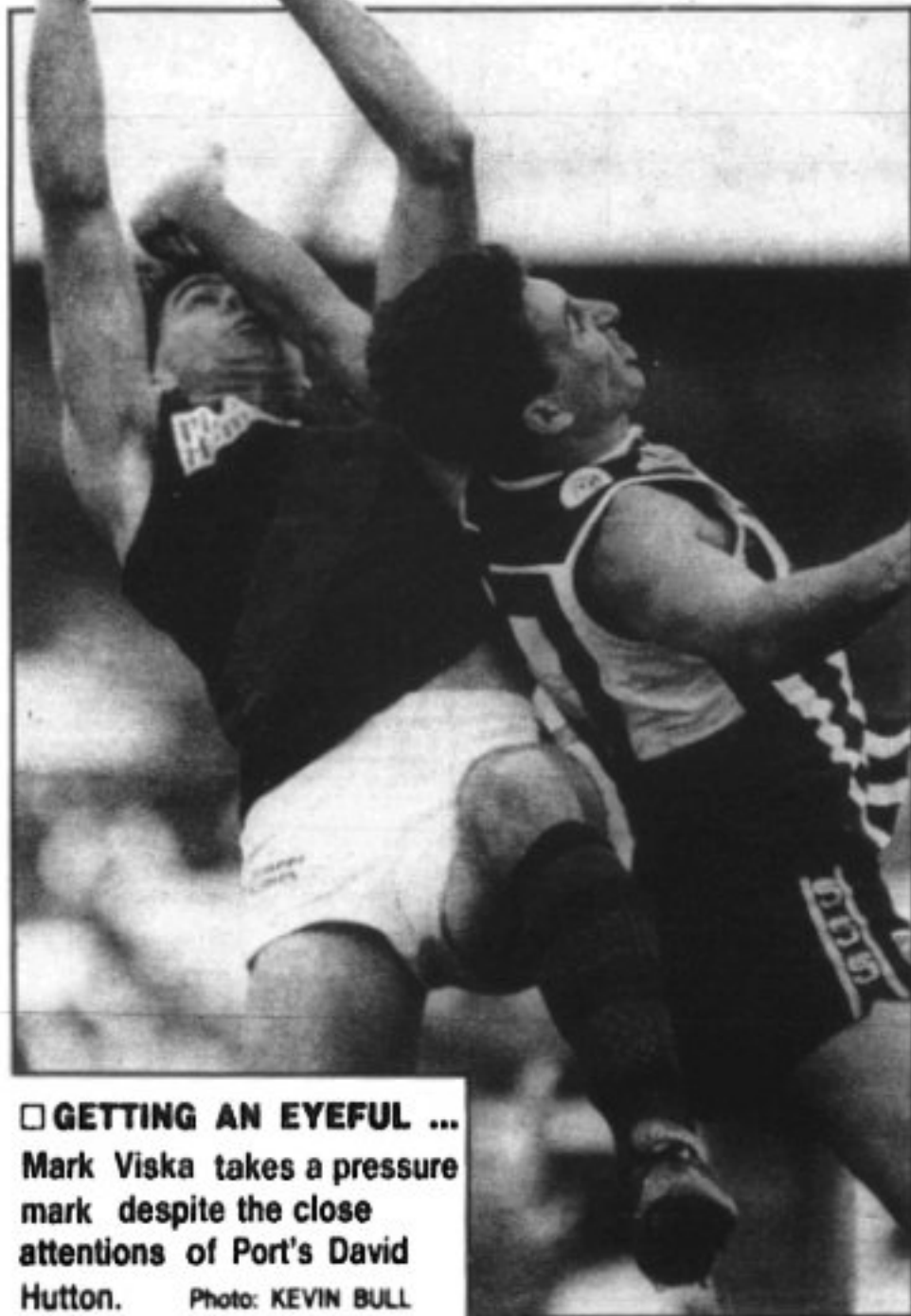


SCORCHING MAGPIES



□ **GETTING AN EYEFUL ...**
Mark Viska takes a pressure mark despite the close attentions of Port's David Hutton. Photo: KEVIN BULL

By Ashley Porter

Port Adelaide shook-off a determined Glenelg and won a terrific contest by 17 points at Football Park yesterday.

The lead changed nine times before Port made the most of its opportunities and held on to a shaky lead.

Port, like other matches this season, had fewer disposals yet won the match.

The deciding factor was its efficiency. While Glenelg was forced to often handball or kick short to move out of trouble, Port was generally more direct.

Port led by one point at half-time and one of the features of the game until then was some magnificent passing by players from both teams moving into attack.

Of the 16 goals scored, 13 were from set shots. While Port's Mark Tylor kicked five goals, John Fidge was doing the most damage for Glenelg by kicking four.

After half time, Tylor didn't score while Fidge kicked 2.1.

Their reduced effect on the match was due to a breakdown in the passing and determined efforts by their opponents, Paul Rouvray (Glenelg) and Danny Hughes (Port).

SANFL SCOREBOARD

PORT	3.3	8.6	11.8	15.12	(102)
Glenelg	4.1	8.5	9.10	12.13	(85)
WEST	2.4	6.8	7.9	14.11	(95)
Norwood	4.1	4.3	7.6	8.8	(56)
EAGLES	0.7	7.9	13.12	13.21	(99)
Central	3.5	8.5	10.5	13.8	(86)
NORTH	7.3	10.5	14.7	18.10	(118)
Sturt	3.2	5.3	10.4	12.7	(79)

The game became tighter across centre and the fluent passing was replaced by persistent tackling and closer checking.

Glenelg trailed by 12 points at the 19-min. mark and either wasted scoring opportunities or had them thwarted by Bruce Abernethy, Roger Delaney, George Fiacchi, Greg Phillips or Hughes.

When Rohan Smith and Adrian Settre kicked their first goals, moments before time-on, the match was virtually sealed for Port.

It seemed as if Glenelg had worked so hard to stay within winning reach that it drained itself of resources in the last 10 minutes of the match.

Until then, Glenelg would have been a justifiable winner. Ultimately, Port triumphed through sheer persistence and curtailing

Glenelg's run through centre.

There were many highlights, none better than the centre duel between Nathan Buckley and Rod Jameson.

Both had plenty of touches and were instrumental in setting up positive play.

Brett Chalmers also had a great contest, with Chris Melican in ruck, and again both were valuable contributors.

Port's defence was sound, especially in the second half, and Glenelg's backlines also functioned well and battled strongly.

Chris Duthy and Andrew McKay lifted Glenelg with their determined efforts, while Mark Viska did a fine job in containing Rohan Smith.

Port wingman Simon Tregenza, had a good game while Darryl Borlase, hurt Glenelg with his four goals at crucial stages.

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SA ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	14	2	0	2101	1481	58.65	28
WEST	9	6	0	1686	1496	52.99	18
GLENELG	9	6	0	1719	1558	52.46	18
EAGLES	9	6	0	1421	1569	47.53	18
NORTH	8	7	0	1640	1316	55.48	16
Norwood	6	9	0	1588	1434	52.55	12
South*	6	9	0	1597	1745	47.79	12
Central	5	10	0	1393	1804	43.57	10
Sturt	2	13	0	1185	1927	38.08	4

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	Games	Rd 17	Total
M Tylor (Port)	15	5	81
S Morphett (Eagles)	15	1	44
M Jones (Norwood)	15	3	42
M Russell (Glenelg)	13	3	39
T Modra (West)	7	2	40
G Molloy (Norwood)	15	1	40
C Lamb (Glenelg)	15	1	40

Football Park

PORT	3.3	8.6	11.8	15.12	(102)
Glenelg	4.1	8.5	9.10	12.13	(85)

BEST - PORT: Buckley, Hutton, Tregenza, Borlase, Chalmers, Abernethy. **GLENELG:** Jameson, McKay, Melican, Reubenicht, Hallahan, Duthy.

SCORERS - PORT: Tylor 5.0, Borlase 4.0, Buckley 2.0, Hodges, R Smith, Hutton 1.1, Settre 1.0, M. Williams, S Williams 0.1, Rushed 0.7. **GLENELG:** Fidge 6.1, Russell 3.2, Lamb 1.3, Gibbs, Reubenicht 1.0, Kretschmer 0.2, Bow, Hallahan 0.1, Rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES: Kevin Chambers, Richard Williams.

Adelaide Oval

NORTH	7.3	10.5	14.7	18.10	(118)
Sturt	3.2	5.3	10.4	12.7	(79)

BEST - NORTH: Perkins, Krieg, Holland, Sanders, Barratt, Klomp. **STURT:** Field, Sanderson, Viney, Geddes, Dent, Bastian.

SCORERS - NORTH: Holland 8.2, Burton 4.2, Nunan 2.0, Atkinson 1.1, Sanders, Bennett, McCarthy 1.0, rushed 0.5. **STURT:** Kitschke, Viney 3.0, Geddes 2.1, Bagshaw 2.0, Russell 1.1, Stevenson 1.0, Sanderson, Schoell, Wyatt 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - NORTH: Saunders (corked thigh). **STURT:** Gask (strained medial ligament in knee).

UMPIRES - Laurie Argent and Mark Westgarth.

Elizabeth Oval

EAGLES	0.7	7.9	13.12	13.21	(99)
Central	3.5	8.5	10.5	13.8	(86)

BEST - EAGLES: Neave, Klemm, Pyman, Weidemann, Lynch, Geyer, S. Sziller. **CENTRAL:** Reimers, Louder, Lynn, Geister, Tongerie, Coffee.

SCORERS - EAGLES: Neave 3.2, Niemann 2.8, Taylor 2.2, Morphett, Pyman 1.1, Totham, Haylock, Phillipou, S. Sziller 1.0, Pesch, Klemm 0.2, rushed 0.3. **CENTRAL:** Coffee 4.4, Tongerie 3.1, Sutton 1.2, Smith, Girdham, Louder, Dixon, van Dommele 1.0, Abbott 0.1.

UMPIRES - David Elliott, Mark Mackie.

Norwood Oval

WEST	2.4	6.8	7.9	14.11	(95)
Norwood	4.1	4.3	7.6	8.8	(56)

BEST - WEST: Fitzsimmons, Goss, Fielke, Morris, Carlson, Banfield, McKinnon. **NORWOOD:** Pittman, Rowe, R. Kelly, Robran, Balme, Aish, Thomas.

SCORERS - WEST: Lindner 4.2, Morris 3.1, Modra 2.1, Fitzsimmons 1.2, Patterson, Fogden 1.1, Sim, Colbey 1.0, Ravesi 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** Aish 4.0, Jones 3.0, Molloy 1.1, Payne, Smart, Rowe, Thomas, James 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - WEST: Sim (back).

UMPIRES - Simon Henderson, Tim Pfeiffer.

SA crowds

Football Park	10,891
Adelaide Oval	3516
Elizabeth Oval	2055
Norwood Oval	3979
Total	20,441

SA draw

Round 18: Saturday — Eagles v. Sturt (Football Park), South Adelaide v. Central District (Adelaide), Glenelg v. West Adelaide (Glenelg), Norwood v North Adelaide (Norwood). **Bye** — Port Adelaide.

Port	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees				Scores	Rk	Tactics			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B						
D.BORLASE	5	5	3	3	16	5	0	3	2	10	3	2	0	0	5	1	2	4	0	0	1	
M.TYLOR	3	4	1	0	8	3	2	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	
S.WILLIAMS	3	1	1	0	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	4	7	1	1	0	1	0	5	
S.HODGES	2	1	1	4	8	2	1	1	2	6	1	2	0	1	4	1	0	1	1	9	2	
D.SMITH	3	0	0	2	5	3	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	2	5	0	2	0	1	1	1	
R.SMITH	6	4	0	3	13	2	0	0	2	4	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	0	0	
D.HUTTON	4	4	6	5	19	2	0	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	
N.BUCKLEY	6	8	9	4	27	2	2	2	2	8	1	2	2	3	8	0	1	2	0	0	1	
S.TREGENZA	5	3	6	6	20	2	2	3	1	8	5	1	1	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	3	
P.NORTHEAST	4	2	2	4	12	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	2	4	5	1	0	0	1	2	
G.PHILLIPS	3	1	5	1	10	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	2	3	8	2	0	6	0	2	1	
B.ABERNETHY	2	2	3	1	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	
G.FIACCHI	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	
R.DELANEY	7	2	4	2	15	1	0	3	0	4	1	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	
J.BURTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	
B.CHALMERS	0	2	1	6	9	3	1	0	1	5	6	1	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	13	2	
M.WILLIAMS	2	4	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	8	2	0	1	1	1	1	
T.GINEVER	2	2	3	6	13	1	0	2	4	7	0	1	4	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	
A.SETTRE	0	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	
D.HUGHES	0	3	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	58	51	49	56	214	31	13	19	18	81	29	20	30	27	106	RUSHED 6	22	17	15	12	27	28

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees				Scores	Rk	Tactics		
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B					
P.HALLAHAN	5	6	4	2	17	1	1	1	0	3	2	2	3	3	10	1	2	0	1	0	1
M.RUSSELL	2	1	4	1	8	2	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	5	5	0	2	3	2	0	0
J.FIDGE	3	3	2	3	11	2	2	2	3	9	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	6	1	0	0
A.SYMONDS	4	3	5	0	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.WEST	2	3	3	2	10	3	1	2	2	8	4	2	1	3	10	0	0	0	0	2	0
C.LAMB	3	4	4	3	14	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	4	2	10	2	2	1	3	0	1
L.BOW	2	2	4	2	10	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	3	8	1	1	0	1	0	1
R.JAMESON	3	5	3	8	19	0	4	3	2	9	4	3	3	4	14	0	0	0	0	1	0
G.REUBENICHT	5	4	1	3	13	2	2	0	2	6	1	1	5	2	9	1	0	1	0	0	0
M.VISKA	2	4	3	5	14	0	2	0	1	3	0	2	3	2	7	2	2	0	0	0	2
J.SEEBOHM	1	3	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	0
A.MCKAY	3	3	3	4	13	1	1	2	2	6	0	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
R.GIBBS	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
P.ROUVRAY	2	3	0	7	12	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	2	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
C.DUTHY	3	4	2	1	10	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	3	10	2	1	0	0	0	2
C.MELICAN	3	3	1	0	7	2	1	1	0	4	2	1	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	16	0
D.KRETSCHMER	4	5	1	8	18	3	0	0	1	4	4	4	3	1	12	0	1	0	2	0	2
N.CHIGWIDEN	2	3	2	1	8	0	2	1	0	3	7	4	4	4	19	1	1	0	0	0	2
H.STUART	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.SALISBURY	0	2	5	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	49	62	48	56	215	19	<														