#### SA ladder

	w	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT*	14	2	0	2101	1481	58.65	28
GLENELG	10	6	0	1858	1636	53.18	20
EAGLES	10	6	0	1561	1631	48.90	20
NORTH	9	7	0	1766		55.90	18
WEST	9	7	0	1764	1635	51.90	18
South	7	9	0	1709	1840	48.15	14
Norwood	6	10	0	1665	1560	51.63	12
Central	5	11	0	1488		43.71	10
Sturt	2	14	ō	1247		37.63	4
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	Games	Rd 18	Total
M. Tylor (Port)	15	0	81
S. Morphett (Éagles)	16	2	46
M. Jones (Norwood)	16	2	44
M. Russell (Glenelg)		2	44
C. Lamb (Glenelg)		2	42
T. Modra (West)	7	0	40
G. Molloy (Norwood)		0	40
C. Burton (North)		6	35
D. Borlase (Port)		0	33

#### **Football Park**

EAGLES	4.5	8.10	17.13	20.20	(140)
Sturt	3.2	6.5	7.7	9.8	(62)
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BEST - EAGLES: Pyman, Taylor, Nicol, Neave, Morphett, Weidemann, Phillipou. STURT: Stevenson, Viney. Schoell, Dent, Russell.

SCORERS - EAGLES: Taylor 6.4, Neave 4.3, Niemann 4.1, Morphett 2.2, Phillipou 2.1, McInneny 1.1, Pyman 1.0, S. Sziller 0.2, Schwarz 0.1, rushed 0.5. STURT: Viney 2.2, Roberts-Thomson 2.0, Bagshaw 1.2, Bastian, Arnol 1.1, Geddes, Wyatt 1.0, Underwood 0.1, rushed

INJURIES - EAGLES: Schwarz (strained neck). Klemm (ankle). UMPIRES: Craig Dodderidge, Tim Pfeiffer.

#### Adelaide Oval

SOUTH Central 5.6 9.11 11.14 16.16 (112) 4.3 8.9 10.12 13.17 (95)

BEST - SOUTH: Naley, Kappler, Brockhurst, Cameron, Koster, Trevena, Groom. CENTRAL: Sutton. Handley, Stevens, Lee, Geister, Tongerie. SCORERS - SOUTH: McIntyre 3.2, Osborne 2.3, Page 2.1. Trevena 2.0, Koster, Cameron, Clarke, Kappler, Heath 1.1, Groom, Naley 1.0, Cox, Brain, Stoeckel 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRAL: Sutton 4.2, Tongerie 3.1. Coffee

2.3. Handley 2.0, Chaplin 1.2, Ingerson 1.0, Lee, Stevens, Abbott 0.2, rushed 0.3. INJURIES - SOUTH: White (concussion), McIntyre (knee). CENTRAL: MacGowan (ankle), Lounder (ankle). van Dommele (ankle).
UMPIRES - Kevin Chambers, Richard Williams.

#### Glenelg Oval

3.6 7.9 15.11 20.19 (139) GLENELG 8.6 9.10 11.12 (78) West

BEST - GLENELG: Fidge, Mansell, Chigwidden, McKay, Jameson, Reubenicht. WEST: Fitzsimmons, Ravesi, Porter, Hogg, McKinnon, Fogden.

SCORERS — GLENELG: Fidge 13.2, Russell 2.3, Lamb 2.2, Chigwidden, Salisbury, McKay 1.0, Hallahan 0.3, Mansell, Reubenicht 0.2, Kretschmer 0.1, rushed 0.4.

WEST: Fitzsimmons 3.2, Mallor 2.1, Sim 2.0, Portson. WEST: Fitzsimmons 3.2, Mellor 3.1, Sim 2.0, Patterson 1.2, Ward, Byrne 1.0, Carlson, Ricciuto 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES - WEST: Ravesi (split webbing in thumb),

Ricciuto (ankle), Porter (shoulder). UMPIRES: Laurie Argent, Mark Westgarth.

#### Norwood Oval

8.7 12.11 19.12 (126) NORTH 1.9 5.15 10.17 Norwood

BEST - NORTH: Gerke, Perkins, Atkinson, Burton, Krieg, Ryan, Barratt. NORWOOD: Aish, Thomas, D. Smart, Balme, Mellow, Burns, Rowe.

GOALS - NORTH: Burton 6.2, Atkiknson 4.1, Holland 3.1, Sims, Bennett 1.1, Mancini, Klomp, Sanders, Nunan 1.0, Hamilton 0.2, Saunders, Redden 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORWOOD: Rowe, Bozicevic, Jones 2.1, D'Antiochia 2.0. Mellow 1.2, Hyde 1.0, Thomas 0.3, Modra 0.2, Molloy, D. Smart, Aish 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES - NORWOOD: Richard Kelly (suspected fractured jaw), Stephen Patterson (suspected fractured cheekbone).

REPORTS - NORTH: Brenton Phillips by emergency umpire Troy Burton for allegedly striking Patterson. Phillips by boundary umpire Greg Dorey for allegedly striking Patterson. Kim Klomp by field umpire Mark Mackie for allegedly striking R. Kelly with a raised left el-

UMPIRES: David Elliott, Mark Mackie.

### SA crowds

Football Park						_							4			32	45
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Glenelg Oval	,									٠	٠					44	05
Norwood Oval .				,					٠			•		٠	:	46	24
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#### SA draw

Round 19: Saturday — Eagles v. West Adelaide (Football Park), South Adelaide v. Glenelg (Adelaide), Central District v. Sturt (Elizabeth), North Adelaide v. Port Adelaide (Prospect) . Bye — Norwood.

#### Reserves

5.1 12.4 17.9 23.15 (153) GLENELG 7.5 7.8 12.8 13.10 (88) West

BEST - GLENELG: McGuinness, Deane, A. Symonds, West, Redshaw, Hele, Christie, Stuart. WEST: Poon, Perugini, Blythe, Kerr, Goodman.

GOALS - GLENELG: West 5, Thornborrow, Gepp 4, McRae, A. Symonds 3, McCully, Hele, Bromilow, McGuinness. WEST: Woosnam 4, Deptula 2, Wren, Peek, Hoye, Kerr, O'Dea, Buckskin, Smith.

SUNDAY MAIL, July 19, 1992

# GOAL GLORY FROM FIDGE

By ALAN SHIELL

John Fidge kicked 13 goals against West Adelaide at Glenelg Oval yesterday in one of the most dominant fullforward performances seen in SA football.

Fidge's mighty haul helped Glenelg sprint away from West Adelaide in the second half - 13.10 to 3.6 for a decisive 61-point win.

Glenelg's 10th victory in 16 games lifted it from third to second position and forced West (nine wins) from second to fifth.

The Tigers put West out of business in the third quarter when, kicking into an increasingly stiff south-westerly wind, they piled on 8.2 to 1.4 to convert a half-time deficit of three points into a commanding 37-point lead.

Fidge notched his 10th goal 20 minutes into the third term.

In the space of only 17 minutes, he booted five of Glenelg's eight thirdquarter goals, after getting five - two in the first quarter, three in the second of its first seven goals.

He led cleverly and marked superbly, particularly overhead, by turning some no-hope chances into freakish grabs. And, as usual, the strongly-built right-footer kicked with radar accuracy - 13.2.

His control was so complete yesterday that West tried three opponents on him - Glenn Goss (until Fidge had kicked seven

## Tiger in awesome display

goals), Paul Patterson (three) and Simon Byrne (three).

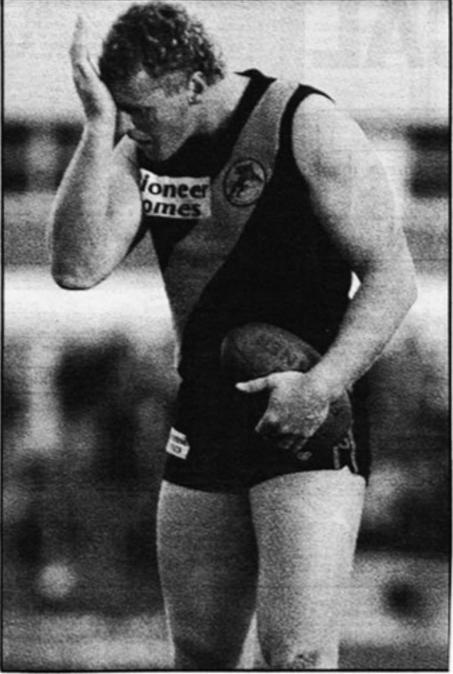
Glenelg often surged into attack with the artistry and arrogance befitting a strong premiership contender, although there were times, excusable perhaps, when it overdid the smart stuff.

Darren Mansell was a rampant centreman. Andrew McKay underlined his consistency with another big rebounding job from half-back, Nick Chigwidden roved brilliantly and Grant Reubenicht was a penetrative wingman.

And, significantly for the Adelaide Crows, Rod Jameson again was productive as a follower/halfforward, more so before Robbie McKinnon became his shadow.

This was Jameson's third match for Glenelg this season. He, like fellow Crows David Marshall and Michael Murphy, now has qualified for the finals.

West was best served by neat, three-goal rover Shane Fitzsimmons, who could check opponents more closely, tearaway half-back flanker Paul Ravesi, bustling centre half-back Simon Porter, back pocket Allan Hogg. Brook Fogden.



McKinnon and ruckman Glenelg strongman John Fidge lines up for another kick at goal despite being felled after taking a mark

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## The Advertiser, Monday, July 20, 1992 Fidge in wrong league

**GLENELG** 

WEST

By ALAN SHIELL

John Fidge should be playing in the Australian rows of the old grandstand. Football League, prefer-ably with the Adelaide been rapt in Glenelg's Crows, of course.

always being regarded as a good footballer who never really made it in The Big League. If he wants to live with that also-ran tag, well, that's his business. But having been given the chance by Glenelg to resurrect his flagging football career, Fidge would be silly to waste his exceptional talent; one that records the modest achievement given his ability - of 32 AFL games with Melbourne and 27 with Brisbane, before 42 (for 197 goals) with Glenelg since 1989.

Fidge's 13 goals against West Adelaide at Glenelg Oval on Saturday were symbolic of a man who was playing out of his class - a diamond among some notso-glittering jewels.

His was nothing less than a virtuoso display, one that made a lasting impression

on Crows (and former Glenelg) coach Graham Cornes. watching, with comrades Chris McDermott and David Marshall, from the back

dashing half-back flanker At 26, he is in danger of Andrew McKay, 22, but please don't tell those avaricious AFL talent scouts about the second-year recruit from Lucindale - as if they don't already know!

Fidge's quarter-byquarter goal-tally was two. three, five and three - in all, 13.2 of Glenelg's 20.19, which was sufficient to beat West by 61 points, thanks to a second-half blitz in which the Tigers, stung by a furious half-time spray from coach Kym Hodgeman, outscored the Bloods 13.10 to 3.6.

Fidge was well fed by team-mates, but he fed them unselfishly, too.

Australian football's most basic requirement - and perhaps greatest skill - is to be in the right place at the right time, to "read" the play so you are where the

Fidge was, nearly always,

15.11

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BEST — Glenelg: Fidge, Mansell, Chigwidden, McKay, Jameson, Reubenicht. West: Fitzsimmons, Ravesi, Porter, Hogg, McKinnon, Fogden. INJURIES — West: Ravesi (thumb), Ricciuto (ankle), Porter (shoulder). UMPIRES — Laurie Argent, Mark Westgarth. CROWD — 4409.

and it was what he did with ing regimen of an AFL club, it that stamped his consummate performance as one of the best produced by a full forward in the South Australian league competition.

Hodgeman said on Saturday night Fidge was about "80 per cent fit - about three or four games away from proper match fitness".

A foot injury had restricted Fidge to only three other league games this season, plus two in the Foundation Cup.

In his four winters with Glenelg, he has had some turbulent times, perhaps off the field more than on it. For all his ability, only Fidge could answer whether he had the desire, stamina and general fitness to cope with

a la the Crows.

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If he could and would guarantee he was fair dinkum, he should be approached immediately.

Glenelg, which Hodgeman says "can improve enormously" - and it will regain Marshall and Michael Murphy (and also reinclude Craig Budarick and Jim West) for the finals - again left no doubt it still is the most serious challenger to Port Adelaide's right to premiership favoritism.

And under-manned West, which simply was outclassed after a brave firsthalf effort, looked as if it was headed for an end-of-season fourth or fifth position, immediately behind North and the strict, demanding, trainmaybe the Eagles.