

SANFL

SA ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	18	4	0	2673	1946	57.87	36
EAGLES	15	7	0	2173	2031	51.44	30
NORTH*	13	9	0	2372	2006	54.18	26
GLENELG	13	9	0	2431	2143	53.15	26
SOUTH	11	11	0	2371	2411	49.58	22
West	10	12	0	2267	2290	49.75	20
Norwood	9	13	0	2187	2043	51.68	18
Central	8	14	0	2038	2467	45.24	16
Sturt	2	20	0	1667	2820	37.15	4

SA goalkickers

	Games	Rd 25	Total
M. Tylor (Port)	21	1	97
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	10	11	61
M. Jones (Norwood)	21	4	55
M. Russell (Glenelg)	20	4	55
T. Modra (West)	10	4	53
S. Morphett (Eagles)	22	0	48
C. Burton (North)	18	0	48
G. Molloy (Norwood)	19	0	46
C. Lamb (Glenelg)	21	0	45

Football Park

EAGLES	4.1	5.6	9.7	13.12	(90)
South	1.3	4.3	10.8	11.9	(75)

BEST - EAGLES: Bulluss, Schwarz, Nicol, Morphett, Klemm, Neave, S. Sziller. **SOUTH:** Rogers, Stoeckel, Grummet, Page, McIntyre, Heath, Naley.
SCORERS - EAGLES: Taylor 3.1, Klemm 3.0, Niemann, Pesch 2.1, Neave, Hannam, S. Sziller 1.0, Schwarz 0.5, Totham, Phillipou 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** McIntyre 5.3, Webb, Mills 2.0, Trevena 1.1, Brain 1.0, Kappler, Powell 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES - SOUTH: Brockhurst (dislocated shoulder).
UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, Kevin Chambers.

Football Park

NORWOOD	1.4	4.5	12.7	14.7	(91)
Port	3.2	5.5	5.7	6.12	(48)

BEST - NORWOOD: James, Pittman, Pike, Aish, M. Kelly, Tumes, Dolan, Burns, Modra, Jones. **PORT:** Northeast, Bond, Delaney, Brown.
SCORERS - NORWOOD: Jones 4.1, Tanner, Robinson, Dolan 2.0, Thomas, Aish, D'Antiochia 1.1, Patterson 1.0, Pierri 0.1, rushed 0.2. **PORT:** Ginever 2.1, R. Smith 1.3, Bond, Tylor 1.2, Borlase 1.0, Mead, Buckley 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES: Craig Doddridge, Richard Williams.

Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	5.3	12.7	16.11	22.16	(148)
Sturt	4.7	7.7	9.12	12.13	(85)

BEST - GLENELG: Fidge, McKay, Kretschmer, Mansell, Chigwidden, Seebohm, Hallahan, Viska.
STURT: Field, Stevenson, Viney, Lienert, Schoell.
SCORERS - GLENELG: Fidge 11.6, Russell 4.1, Mansell 3.2, Murphy, Hallahan, Salisbury, Bartlett 1.0, Bow 0.2, Kretschmer, Lamb, Chigwidden, Marshall 0.1.
STURT: Field 3.1, Brooks 2.1, Schaefer 2.1, Russell 2.0, Roberts-Thomson 1.2, Dent 1.1, Arnol 1.0, Viney 0.2, Judd, Sanderson 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES - GLENELG: Melican (corked thigh).
STURT: Russell (leg).
UMPIRES: Tim Pfeiffer, Mark Westgarth.

Richmond Oval

CENTRAL	5.1	8.4	11.6	13.9	(87)
West	2.3	6.5	9.8	12.11	(83)

BEST - CENTRAL: Saywell, MacGowan, Reimers, Hicks, Handley, Partington. **WEST:** Patterson, Grosser, Fogden, Fitzsimmons, Morris, Carlson.
GOALS - CENTRAL: Hicks 4.2, Handley 3.0, Coffee 2.2, Chaplin 2.0, Saywell 1.1, Green 1.0, Girdham, Louder, Tongerie 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Modra 4.3, Fitzsimmons 2.3, Woosnam, Byrne 2.0, Morris 1.3, Grosser 1.0, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES - CENTRAL: Chaplin (bruised knee). **WEST:** Mellor (rib), Peek (driver), Carlson (ankle).
UMPIRES: David Elliott, Mark Mackie.

SA crowds

Football Park	12,199
Glenelg Oval	3415
Richmond Oval	2513
Total	17,767

SA draw

Saturday: Football Park - Elimination final, Glenelg v. South Adelaide. Qualifying final, Eagles v. North Adelaide.

Reserves

GLENELG	0.3	9.9	16.12	25.17	(167)
Sturt	7.3	8.5	11.7	11.10	(76)

BEST - GLENELG: McRae, Barton, Hele, McGuinness, Elias, Christie, Gibbs. **STURT:** Follett, James May, Sheldrick, Brasher, Sutherland, Thredgold.
GOALS - GLENELG: McRae 8, West 4, McGuinness 3, Budarick, Christie 2, Hele, Reubenicht, Gibbs, Bromilow, Barton, McCully. **STURT:** Harten 3, Roberson, Sutherland 2, Wark, Gray, Bagshaw, T. Dixon.

Reserves ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	18	4	0	2578	1805	58.82	36
GLENELG	18	4	0	3001	2179	57.93	36
EAGLES	17	4	0	2440	1569	60.86	34
SOUTH	12	10	0	2431	2245	51.99	24
STURT	10	11	1	2059	2218	48.14	21
West	10	12	0	2052	2268	47.50	20
Norwood	7	15	0	1879	2197	46.10	14
Central	3	19	0	1989	2805	41.49	6
North*	2	18	1	1559	2696	36.84	5

Under 19

GLENELG	3.1	5.3	9.6	12.7	(79)
Sturt	1.5	2.6	2.7	7.9	(51)

BEST - GLENELG: Roehrich, McNamara, Ridgway, Ellis, Rowett, Campbell, Dittmar, McDonald, Roberts.
STURT: Bell, Antsberg, Bawden, Slee, Caspar, Brown, Hardy.
GOALS - GLENELG: McDonald, Johns, Smelt, Goodridge 2, Smith, Ridgway, Cameron, Roberts.
STURT: Caspar, Patton, Stagg 2, Brown.

BLOODS' AGONY

WEST Adelaide's finals aspirations vanished in yesterday's last round of the SANFL - allowing South Adelaide to miraculously clinch the spot the Bloods desperately coveted.

In West's titanic struggle against Central District at Richmond Oval, a defensive error allowed Bulldog ruckman Grant Coffee to goal at the 27-minute mark of the last quarter. Central won 13.9 (87) to 12.11 (83), sending West tumbling from the five. South had an agonising wait for the outcome, having lost to the Eagles by 15 points in the early game of a double-header at Football Park.

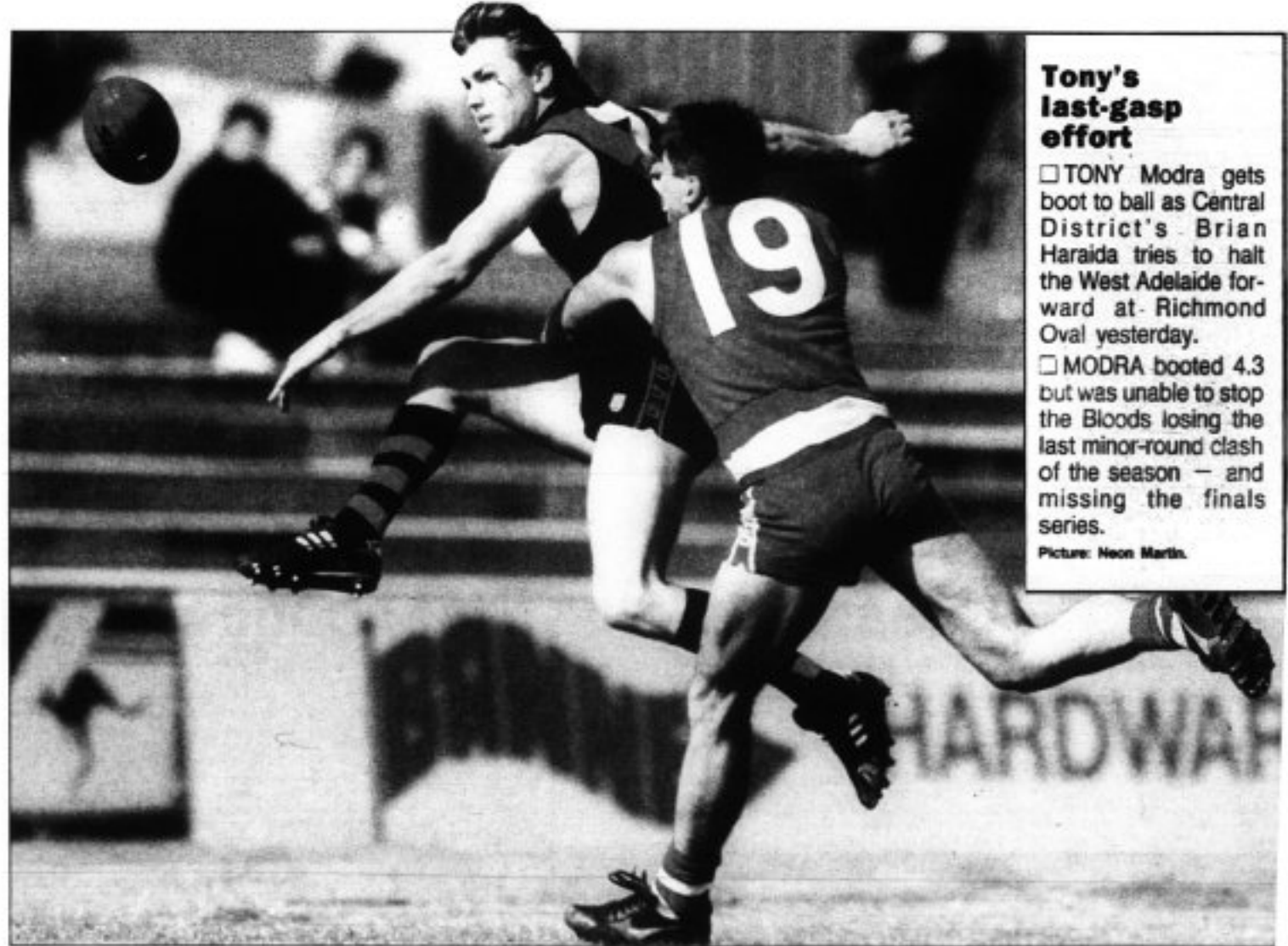
And in MELBOURNE yesterday, Collingwood bowed out of the 1992 AFL premiership race after a nail-biting eight point loss to St Kilda in the second elimination final at Waverley Park. In a dramatic finish

in which Collingwood fought back from a 29-point deficit midway through the last term, St Kilda won 13.13 (91) to 12.11 (83).

Tony Lockett led the way with five goals, including four in the second half, while ruck rover Robert Harvey starred.

At Football Park, Eagles rover Darren Klemm booted three goals in a sensational last quarter to set up the victory over the Panthers, 13.12 (90) to 11.9 (75), with the Eagles finishing in second spot. Glenelg forward John Fidge booted 11 goals for the Tigers, who crushed bottom side Sturt by 63 points, 22.16 (148) to 12.13 (85).

In a shock result in the late game at Football Park, Norwood toppled minor premier Port Adelaide 14.7 (91) to 6.12 (48).



Tony's last-gasp effort

TONY Modra gets boot to ball as Central District's Brian Harada tries to halt the West Adelaide forward at Richmond Oval yesterday.

MODRA booted 4.3 but was unable to stop the Bloods losing the last minor-round clash of the season - and missing the finals series.

Picture: Neen Martin.

11-goal Fidge blitzes Blues

By PETER PRIME

Glenelg, with spearhead John Fidge booting 11 goals, primed itself for next Saturday's elimination final with a 63-point belting of Sturt at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

The Tigers did it easily. Their next target is South Adelaide, a do-or-die battle. Glenelg finished sixth last year but expectations are high down at Bay.

The Tigers were never really troubled by the Blues: perhaps they should have won by far more.

For it was a clash that never promised much:

after all, the Tigers were assured of finals action while, sadly, Sturt already had secured its fourth successive wooden spoon.

Still, to its credit, Sturt battled the game out with its supporters, banners and flags flying to the very end.

John Fidge was superb for the Tigers, ending with 11.6. He led and marked well, helped by some precision passing.

Once more the Tiger defence was supreme, especially through Andrew McKay, veteran John Seebohm (in his final season) and Mark Viska.

Making his return yesterday was David Marshall

who earlier in the week announced his retirement as a Crows player.

Marshall, who has been battling an ankle injury, slowly, surely felt his way into the game and will be an enormous bonus for Glenelg next week.

And it will probably have to find a place for Rodney Jameson who has completed his Crows' duties.

Ruckman Chris Melican left the field with a corked thigh, but Tiger officials are confident he will be available on Saturday.

Sturt was best served by Scott Field (three goals), Jay Viney and centre-half back Jamie Stevenson.

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees	Scores	Hit	Tacks	Totals	Sturt	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees	Scores	Hit	Tacks	Totals			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4							1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4						1	2	3
D. KRETSCHMER	3	2	9	2	16	2	3	3	5	8	19	1	1	0	1	0	2	J. BROOKS	1	1	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	0			
J. FIDGE	6	5	3	6	20	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	11	6	0	0	R. SCHAEFER	1	2	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0		
M. RUSSELL	1	3	2	2	8	6	2	0	2	2	6	0	2	4	1	0	1	Roberts-Thomson	5	4	3	0	12	3	3	1	2	1	7	0	1	1	2	0	0			
P. HALLAHAN	6	4	0	2	12	6	3	3	8	5	19	0	1	1	0	0	1	M. DENT	2	1	3	0	6	3	3	1	1	0	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	0		
M. MURPHY	3	4	3	1	11	6	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	3	0	J. ARNOL	2	0	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	1		
C. LAMB	0	2	2	2	6	3	3	1	1	2	7	0	2	0	1	0	2	B. J. RUSSELL	3	4	1	0	8	7	1	4	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0		
D. MARSHALL	3	3	2	1	9	6	1	6	4	3	14	0	0	0	1	0	4	K. JUDD	4	0	4	3	11	2	1	3	2	2	8	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	
S. SALISBURY	2	3	1	2	8	2	2	1	2	2	7	0	2	1	0	0	1	J. GASK	1	2	4	5	12	1	3	2	2	1	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
L. BOW	5	3	1	9	18	9	2	1	5	1	9	1	0	2	2	1	1	A. GEDDES	1	3	2	4	10	4	0	1	3	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	1		
A. MCKAY	1	7	6	4	18	8	2	3	4	4	13	2	1	0	0	0	2	B. SANDERSON	4	6	2	1	13	2	0	5	2	0	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
J. SEEBOHM	2	2	2	2	8	4	4	3	5	2	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	J. STEVENSON	5	4	1	4	14	4	1	2	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
M. VISKA	2	4	2	2	10	1	2	4	2	2	14	0	1	0	0	0	3	J. RITCHER	3	0	4	1	8	1	1	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
R. THOMPSON	2	1	4	1	8	2	4	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	J. BASTIAN	0	3	1	2	6	3	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
P. ROUVRAY	1	2	2	1	6	4	1	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	D. WELSBY	1	3	2	2	8	2	2	1	0	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	
C. DUTHY	1	2	5	2	10	2	0	1	3	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	B. SCHOELL	2	5	3	5	15	1	2	3	0	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
C. MELICAN	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	B. LIENERT	1	3	0	0	4	3	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	0	
D. MANSELL	7	7	5	5	24	8	3	4	2	4	13	1	3	3	2	0	1	J. VINEY	4	3	3	5	15	2	2	0	1	3	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
N. CHIGWIDDEN	4	8	6	3	21	3	2	4	4	3	13	1	2	0	1	0	2	S. FIELD	2	3	6	7	18	3	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	
A. BARTLETT	0	0	3	3	6	6	0	1	3	3	7	0	0	1	0	5	1	T. GRAHAM	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
A. SYMONDS	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	1	A. UNDERWOOD	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	51	62	58	51	222	95	36	41	51	52	180	10	21	22	16	18	24	TOTALS	42	47	42	46	177	50	24	32	25	28	109	21	10	12	13	22	19			