

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	12	11	1	0	1594	1151	58.07	22
EAGLES*	11	7	3	1	1125	975	53.57	15
GLENELG	11	6	4	1	1311	1123	53.86	13
CENTRAL	10	6	5	0	1161	1022	53.18	12
NORWOOD	11	6	5	0	1192	1090	52.23	12
South	12	6	6	0	1232	1189	50.89	12
North	11	5	6	0	917	1072	46.10	10
West	12	3	9	0	1067	1330	44.51	6
Sturt	11	0	11	0	872	1518	36.49	0

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Football Park

GLENELG	5.6	8.10	13.16	16.21	(117)
Central	1.2	8.5	11.7	16.10	(106)

BEST - GLENELG: McGuinness, McCully, Hele, Martin, Barton, Chigwidden, Hocking. **CENTRAL:** Schwerdt, Reimers, Handley, Potter, Saywell, Girdham.

SCORERS - GLENELG: Fidge 6.3, Lamb 2.4, Marshall, Hallahan 2.1, Barton, McGuinness 1.2, Hele, Flower 1.0, Bow 0.2, Chigwidden 0.1, rushed 0.5. **CENTRAL:** Coffee 3.2, Handley, Cummings 3.1, Girdham 2.1, Luhrs 2.0, Chaplin, Saywell, Schwerdt 1.1, Ingerson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPORTS - CENTRAL: Hugh Reimers by field umpire Greg Inge for allegedly charging Campbell Flower in the last quarter.

UMPIRES: Greg Inge, Tim Pfeiffer.

Adelaide Oval

PORT	7.3	15.10	19.15	25.19	(169)
Sturt	4.4	5.7	14.11	18.14	(122)

BEST - PORT: Mead, Angove, Chalmers, Fiacchi, Bond, Northeast, Delaney, Kemp. **STURT:** Brooks, Gray, Johns, Richter, Obst, Sanderson.

SCORERS - PORT: Fiacchi 6.0, Tylor 4.2, Ryan 4.0, Cockatoo-Collins 2.3, Angove 2.2, Bond 2.1, D. Smith 2.0, Brown, Kemp 1.1, Chalmers 1.0, McKay, Delaney 0.2, R. Smith 0.1, rushed 0.4. **STURT:** Arnold 5.1, Sanderson 3.0, Judd 2.2, Salisbury 2.0, Baker 1.3, Obst 1.2, Sutherland 1.1, Lienert, Bower, Trimboli 1.0, Gray, Johns, Brooks 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - PORT: Settre (knee), Rizonico (groin). **STURT:** Geddes (foot), Bower (head).

REPORTS - STURT: Justin Brooks for allegedly unduly rough play and charging (by two umpires).

UMPIRES: Craig Doddridge, David Elliott.

Norwood Oval

NORWOOD	4.3	7.11	11.13	15.16	(106)
West	3.5	4.6	6.13	9.17	(71)

BEST - NORWOOD: McIntosh, Ducker, Patterson, D'Antiochia, Balme, Eames, Modra, O'Brien, R. Kelly. **WEST:** Fitzsimmons, Mickan, McKinnon, Banfield, Carlson, McNamara, Woosnam.

GOALS - NORWOOD: Ducker 5.6, Prime 4.3, McIntosh 3.0, Patterson 1.2, Eames 1.1, Kelly 1.0, Byrnes 0.2, Smallridge 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Woosnam 3.5, C Palmer 2.4, Andriski 2.0, Fitzsimmons 1.3, Kennedy 1.2, Loving, Patterson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - WEST: Kennedy (shoulder). **REPORT:** Ravesi (West) by field umpire Ron Bettridge and reserve umpire Mark Barnett for allegedly striking Patterson (Norwood) in the third term.

UMPIRES: Ron Bettridge, Kevin Chambers.

Cohesion a key to Glenelg win

By PAUL DOWLING

Glenelg's mid-season resurgence continued and Central District's charge up the premiership ladder faltered in a fluctuating contest yesterday at Football Park.

The Tigers, buoyed by a hard-fought tie last week against the Eagles, never looked like losing after sprinting to a 40-point lead early in the second quarter.

Ultimately, Glenelg had enough cohesion, superior ball-getting and disposal skills to stifle several Bulldog comebacks.

Glenelg coach Mark Williams would have been disappointed by lapses in his team's concentration in the second, third and fourth quarters. He also would have been delighted by several individual performances and the Tigers' fierce commitment to their task.

The final margin of 11 points was grossly flattering to Central which, after winning its past four games and generating boundless optimism at Elizabeth, must improve sharply to avoid a "final pretender" tag.

Central played yesterday's game as though success could be achieved without hard work.

There were exceptions - de-

fenders Steven Schwerdt and Hugh Reimers being the most notable.

However, the Bulldogs' lack of forward line firepower and overuse of handball gave them little chance of success.

They turned the ball over repeatedly, sometimes handballing straight to the chest of a Glenelg player while under no pressure.

Central played the game without a forward line target. The slow, lethargic display by full forward Grant Coffee posed no threat to the Glenelg defence and centre half-forward Simon Luhrs was largely ineffective.

Coach Alan Stewart responded by dragging both players at different stages of the game.

Glenelg's unusual forward line combination had Central on the back foot from the start.

James West began in a forward pocket but switched at will with centre half-forward Michael Barton, who later joined Clayton Lamb and Phillip McGuinness in a three-way ruck-roving set up which confused the Central defence, with Reimers and Brian Harada often left searching for an opponent.

However, Reimers' first half effort, mostly against West, was one reason Central was still in the game at half time.

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	Games	Rd 13	Total
M. Tylor (Port).....	12	4	57
G. Coffee (Central).....	12	3	43
C. Prime (Norwood).....	10	4	42
P. McIntyre (South).....	9	4	37
A. Taylor (Eagles).....	11	0	33
D. Woosnam (West).....	10	3	31

SA crowds

Football Park	3154
Adelaide Oval	3760
Norwood Oval	3806
Prospect Oval	2331
Total	13,051

Prospect Oval

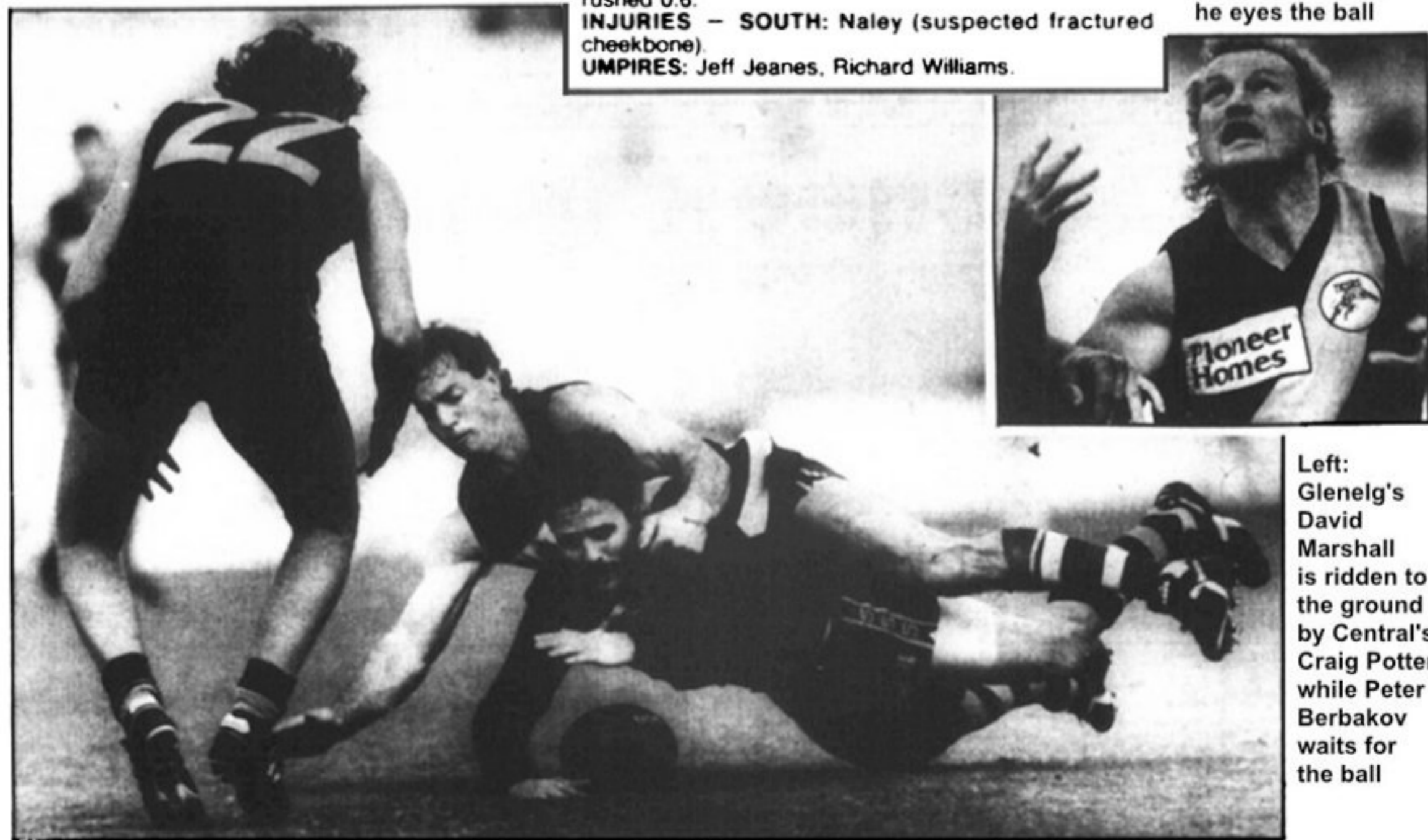
SOUTH	5.2	10.9	14.12	16.14	(110)
North	2.3	2.6	4.9	6.12	(48)

BEST - SOUTH: Trevena, Aulich, Kappler, Dillon, Quinn, Harrison, Heath. **NORTH:** Barratt, Phillips, Sanders.

SCORERS - SOUTH: Aulich, McIntyre 4.1, Groom, Mitton 2.1, Harrison 1.2, Rogers 1.1, Dillon, Harris 1.0, Trevena, Polkinghorne 0.2, Naley 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Wellman, Bennett 1.1, Soderstrom, Mail, Jeffries, Munro 1.0, Gerke, Sanders, Perkins, Krieg 0.1, rushed 0.6.

INJURIES - SOUTH: Naley (suspected fractured cheekbone).

UMPIRES: Jeff Jeanes, Richard Williams.



Below: Glenelg strongman John Fidge is all concentration as he eyes the ball

Left: Glenelg's David Marshall is ridden to the ground by Central's Craig Potter while Peter Berbakov waits for the ball