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Woodville Oval

EAGLES	6.3	10.6	12.12	18.16	(124)
Norwood	3.4	8.8	9.10	11.11	(77)

BEST - EAGLES: Niemann, Schwartz, Kluzek, S. Sziller, J. Sziller, Tape, Prymke, Schwarz. **NORWOOD**: Kelly, Smallridge, McIntosh, James, Robinson.

GOALS - EAGLES: S. Sziller 4.3, Niemann 3.3, Taylor 3.0, Morphett 2.5, J. Sziller 2.0, McInnery, Nicol 1.1, Payze, Prymke 1.0, Breuer 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD**: Ducker 3.1, Prime 2.3, Kelly 2.0, Patterson 1.2, James 1.1, Dolan, Eames 1.0, McIntosh 0.2, O'Brien 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - NORWOOD: McIntosh (hamstring), Burns (withdrew from because of a hip injury).

UMPIRES: David Elliott, Tim Pfeiffer.

SA crowds

Richmond Oval	2190
Elizabeth Oval	2658
Alberton Oval	7950
Woodville Oval	4587
Total	17,385

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	14	11	3	0	1744	1460	54.43	22
EAGLES	14	10	3	1	1520	1182	56.25	21
GLENELG	14	9	4	1	1745	1435	54.87	19
CENTRAL	14	8	6	0	1474	1309	52.96	16
NORWOOD	14	8	6	0	1532	1378	52.65	16
South	14	7	7	0	1499	1350	52.61	14
North	14	5	9	0	1122	1455	43.54	10
West*	14	3	11	0	1288	1561	45.21	6
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	Games	Rd 16	Total
M. Tylor (Port)	14	5	63
A. Taylor (Eagles)	14	3	49
G. Coffey (Central)	17	3	49
P. McIntyre (South)	11	10	48
C. Prime (Norwood)	13	2	48
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	8	4	43

The Alberton killing fields

By **PAUL DOWLING**

ability in the last quarter.

Mark Williams had obviously put a lot of work into this, his return to Alberton Oval. He surprised by starting Stephen Rattray at full back on Tylor, Hamish Stuart at centre half-forward and Kretschmer on his brother. All worked a treat.

"It was one of those all played well performances," Williams said afterwards. "Today, they showed me what they are capable of."

"But we still know where we are - we're still fighting to make the five."

Cahill struggled to find a winner but back pocket Brayden Lyle, shifted on to the ball in the second half, was undoubtedly Port's best. Darren Smith also battled hard at centre half-forward while Mark Tylor won enough of the ball at full forward but could not kick straight.

But that was where it ended for the inept Magpies who must quickly rediscover their winning attitude.

"We have dug a big hole for ourselves," Cahill said.

"We have to turn things around and we have six weeks to do it."

It will be remembered as the Alberton Oval massacre - the day Glenelg journeyed to Port Adelaide to inflict a comprehensive, humiliating, unprecedented defeat on SA's proudest club.

Glenelg's 26.9 to 11.15 triumph over Port was as at once stylish, arrogant and ominous.

It gave Tiger coach Mark Williams his first win against his old club and injected new life into a now wide-open SANFL.

Glenelg hardly made a mistake yesterday. Port erred with almost every possession.

The star of Glenelg's win, which was never in doubt after the first quarter, was five-goal power forward Jim West. Port coach John Cahill had no answer to the strong-marking menace who beat first Richard Foster, then Bryan Beinke, Paul Northeast and, to a lesser extent, Roger Delaney.

But matching West's contributions were most of his teammates. Brett Deane was superb on a wing, Clayton Lamb an inspiration in defence and as a follower, Nick Chigwidden was the best rover on the ground, elusive Michael Barton booted six from half-forward and Dwaine Kretschmer played an invaluable stopping role on Magpie catalyst Stephen Williams.

They will be forgiven for allowing Port to restore some respect-

Tigers savor day of glory

By **PAUL DOWLING**

Glenelg lairising at Alberton Oval? Preposterous as that may sound Jim West taunted the Port Adelaide defence on Saturday as he stood alone in the goal square preparing for his tap-in fourth goal.

George Fiacchi did not like it, nor did the rest of the Port backline, but they could do nothing but bear it (and probably remember it).

Glenelg was about to extend its lead to 75 points at the half-way point of the third quarter and the normally watertight Port defence was leaking.

Things became worse as West continued to grab marks and mobile half-forward Michael Barton, whose mid-season purple patch has been allied to Glenelg's, continued to roam unchecked.

Barton finished with six goals, West five and John Fidge, afforded the luxury of an early shower at three-quarter time, completed the game with four.

"We were missing some strength back there," was Port coach John Cahill's assessment of Glenelg's forward dominance. He is looking forward to selecting experienced muscle men Greg Phillips and Danny Hughes for this weekend's top spot battle with the Eagles.

The attacking Tiger trio of Barton, West and Fidge was the converter of Glenelg's unprecedented dominance further afield.

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BEST ON GROUND: Jim West (Glenelg).

TOP TEAM PLAYER: Dwaine Kretschmer (Glenelg).

rampant Eagles at Football Park.

Cahill's search for a remedy to the Magpies' losing disease will see him make several changes. Darryl Borlase's knee stood up to Saturday's reserves match and he will be rushed back to provide poise and creativity around the packs. David Hutton, who has not played a league game since breaking his collarbone in round four, also is likely to return with Phillips and Hughes.

No panic buttons are being pressed at Alberton - Port has been down before and recovered in style - but the club's operating status is near the red-alert zone.

As Cahill said: "It is time for extreme sacrifices. We are not playing like a Port Adelaide team."

Rarely have the Magpies had so many players down at the one time. Troy Bond is not winning enough of the ball; Stephen Williams and

Paul Rizonico no longer direct traffic from the centre square; David Brown's contributions are spasmodic, Rohan Smith is as quiet as a poisoned mouse and Brett Chalmers is having limited impact in ruck.

Glenelg has to take credit for those players' below-average offerings - particularly Dwaine Kretschmer for negating Williams. Brett Deane, Clayton Lamb, Nick Chigwidden and Darren Mansell also did as they pleased.

"I'd love them to play like that all the time," Williams said. While that might be asking too much as the team hardly made a mistake on Saturday, the Tigers must stay focused on their premiership goal.

The club might have cast one Magpie from its back but another, more menacing one, will continue to swoop and peck at Glenelg until it beats its nemesis in a grand final.