

Look who's back in the race



The Magpies are back in the finals race.

After being dumped out of the top five last week, Port Adelaide yesterday rocketed into fourth spot by thrashing South Adelaide by 76 points at Alberton.

It was the Panthers' biggest defeat this season, and Port's winning score of 23-7 was clearly the biggest score kicked against the meanest defence in the league.

Alberton Oval once again proved a graveyard for South which has not won there since 1967.



Rick Davies



Neville Roberts

biggest ever score over Torrens.

And Woodville kicked its lowest score against Central District at Football Park, a mere 7-11 to lose by 90 points.

West coach Neil Kerley reaffirmed his appraisal of his side.

"I said earlier in the season West is a better side, a much better side, than last year," he said.

## Discipline

"I still believe that. We have more character, discipline, we are harder and play better as a team.

"There is an excellent club feeling amongst the players and their win over Norwood was full of merit."

It was West's first victory at the Parade since 1971 when it won by only three points. Until yesterday, Norwood had won 10 in a row against the Bloods on its home territory.

West and Sturt appear the only competitors in the minor premiership race as they are three wins clear of South and Port.

Only a dramatic slump in form could see them miss out on a double chance in the finals with only eight minor rounds to go.

Neville Roberts booted nine of Norwood's 15 goals to trim Rick Davies' lead on the goalkicking list.

Port full-forward Tim Evans continued his great form after missing a number of matches with a shoulder injury by kicking nine against the Panthers.

By Ashley Porter

And it has again raised doubts about the Panthers' power as they have still yet to beat any of the sides in the top five.

Last week Port was reeling with its fourth loss in five weeks and out of the top five for the first time since mid-1981 season.

Last night, amongst the jubilation in the social clubrooms, the talk was having a double chance in the finals as Port remarkably is only out of third spot on percentage.

The premiership table took a few strange turns after yesterday's fourteenth round.

West Adelaide, despite beating Norwood by seven goals, dropped from top to second on percentage. And Norwood moved into the five!

Glenelg continued its great form reversal by winning its fifth game

in six weeks after losing its first eight.

The Tigers' 12-point victory over North Adelaide at Prospect saw the Roosters drop out of the five after being there only one week, and further strengthened Glenelg's late charge to the finals.

Glenelg is only two wins out of the five in eighth spot and coach Graham Campbell said after the game a finals berth "was not a dream anymore."

West Torrens and Woodville are heading towards filling the bottom two positions on the premiership table for the third successive season.

After both hard recorded some outstanding performances earlier this season, they have again fallen into their losing rut.

Sturt moved into top spot with a massive 133-point win over the Eagles. Its 30-25 was its

# Finals not just a dream for Tigers

## Glenelg 16-14, North 14-14

"We showed in that final term just how badly we wanted to win.

"We persisted and when North did challenge, we refused to lie down and die."

Speaking in the rooms after the game was a delighted Glenelg coach Graham Campbell. His side had triumphed over the Roosters by 12 points in an absorbing battle at Prospect Oval yesterday.

Glenelg has now definitely arrived as a football power in 1983 judging by the win.

After such a disastrous slump which saw it lose its first eight games for the season, Glenelg's aspirations of being at Football Park in September are alive and kicking.

## Dominant

"It was a marvellous, gutsy win," Campbell said. "We'll be taking each game week by week, but it's not a dream any more."

Glenelg, which like so many other league sides has a poor record at Prospect Oval, started in tremendous fashion.

Stephen Kernahan in particular was dominance plus, kicking 4-3 for the term with some tremendously strong marking a highlight.

For Mick Nunan's North Adelaide, the first half was poor.

It lost talented follower Greg McAdam before the game with an ankle injury and in the opening minutes of the first quarter, champion ruckman Mick Redden left the field with a knee injury and did not return.

But after the long break North was united and aggressive at both the ball and the body.

In a great last quarter it looked to have a stranglehold on the game when it led by two points at the 11-minute mark, with the wind at its back.

But as coach Campbell said, Glenelg refused to throw in the towel.

Rookie Scott Salisbury was moved into defence

during that absorbing final 30-minutes and his courage and inspiration lifted a flagging Glenelg to a fine win.

David Marshall was the his sides best player with a creative display in the centre.

Stephen Kernahan, mainly in the first half, was a great player and Salisbury was another chief instigator in the victory.

Defenders Michael Farquhar and Mark Hewitt — both playing their 100th league game — played superbly and Tony McGuinness was another eye-catcher.

For North, Mathew Campbell at centre half-forward was brilliant,

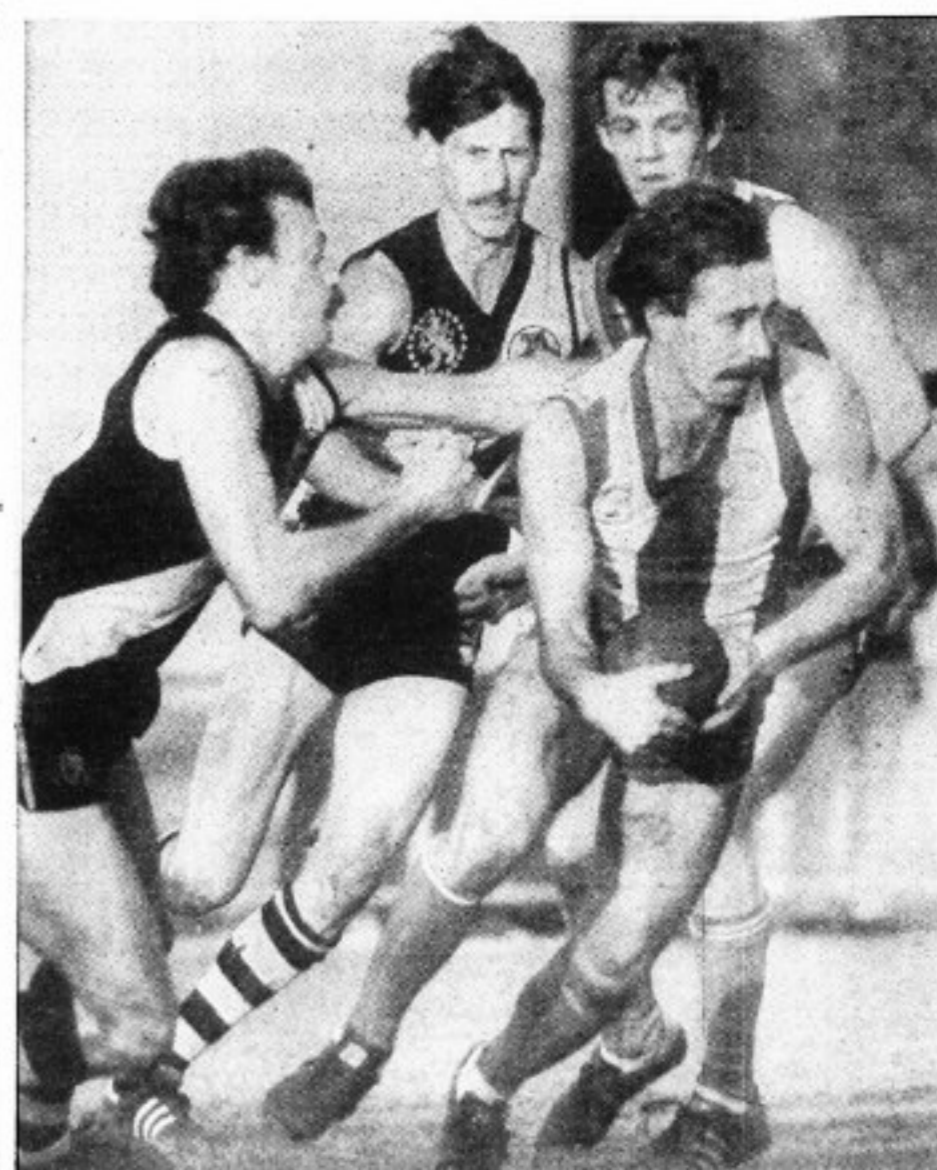


DAVID MARSHALL

finishing with 4-2 and having a hand in a number of others.

Craig Stanbridge was another to shine, follower David Tiller battled valiantly and Trevor Clisby repelled many attacks from defence.

Among the other North players, Tony Antrobus was courageous as always and youngster Peter Bennett deserves praise for display in ruck when Redden was forced to leave the ground.



North Adelaide's Stephen Molloy breaks away from Glenelg's Mark Hewitt, John MacFarlane and team-mate David Sanders

## ALL THE DETAILS

### ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-2	12-4	16-6	23-7	145
South	1-2	4-4	7-6	10-9	69

**BEST PLAYERS — PORT:** Clifford, Bradley, Evans, S. Williams, R. Ebert, A. Williams, Belton. **SOUTH:** Would, Martin, Bennett, Schneebichler, Butler, Tutt.  
**SCORERS — PORT:** Evans 9-0, S. Williams 4-1, Curtis 2-2, Cunningham, Brady 2-0, Anderson 1-1, Belton, Paletic, Johnston 1-0, Clifford 0-2, rushed 0-1. **SOUTH:** Schneebichler 2-3, Would 2-1, Tutt 2-0, G. Brooksby 1-1, Butler, Miller, Chapman 1-0, Hewitt, Collidge, Hawkins 0-1, rushed 0-1.  
**INJURIES — PORT:** Harris (hip). **SOUTH:** Palmer (concussion).  
**UMPIRES —** Des Foster, Bob Scholefield.

### PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	6-7	10-8	13-11	16-14	110
North	1-1	5-8	10-11	14-14	98

**BEST PLAYERS — GLENELG:** Marshall, Kernahan, Salisbury, Farquhar, McGuinness, Hewitt, McDermott, A. Stringer. **NORTH:** Campbell, C. Stanbridge, Tiller, Clisby, Antrobus, Bennett.  
**SCORERS — GLENELG:** Kernahan 4.3, McGuinness 2.2, Hall 2.1, Salisbury 1.1, A. Stringer 1.1, Hercok 1.1, Symonds 1.0, Twelftree 1.0, Carey 1.0, McDermott 1.0, Molloy 1.0, Holst 0.2, Seeborn 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Campbell 4.2, C. Stanbridge 3.2, Antrobus 3.1, Molloy 1.1, Harrison 1.1, Dietrich 1.0, Arnold 1.0, Tiller 0.2, Phillips 0.2, Sanders 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**INJURIES — GLENELG:** Maynard (stitches in ankle), McGuinness (corked thigh). **NORTH:** Redden (knee), Dietrich (knee).  
**UMPIRES —** Rick Kinnear, Geoff Bowles.

### UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	9-10	19-18	30-25	205
Torrens	4-4	5-7	8-10	10-12	72

**BEST PLAYERS — STURT:** Derrington, Brown, Heinrich, Hollis, Downes, Paynter, Ford, Hotley, Whittlesea, Graham. **TORRENS:** Dillon, Schimmelbusch, Morrell, Pilmore, Hanna.  
**SCORERS — STURT:** Brown 8-5, Davies 5-4, Derrington 5.0, Motley 3.3, Graham 3.1, Fry 2.2, Fielke 2.0, Heinrich 1.2, Spiel 1.0, Whittlesea 0.1, Paynter 0.1, rushed 0.6. **TORRENS:** Pilmore 4.3, Johnston 2.1, K. Hill 1.2, Robson 1.2, Dillon 1.0, Stretch 1.0, Schimmelbusch 0.1, T. Hill 0.1, Hanna 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**INJURIES — STURT:** Paech (hamstring), Fry (broken nose), Davies (concussion), Motley (bruised ribs). **TORRENS:** Inglis (suspected broken forearm).  
**UMPIRES —** Jim Field and Mark Mackie.

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	3-3	9-7	15-8	22-11	143
Woodville	3-4	3-5	6-8	7-11	53

**BEST PLAYERS — CENTRAL:** Hart, Krieg, Vivian, Thomas, Wilson, Trigg. **WOODVILLE:** Mackereth, Koop, Bencie, Cliff.  
**SCORERS — CENTRAL:** Wilson 5.0, Vivian 4.0, Robertson 3.3, O'Neill 3.1, Hart 2.2, Fraser 2.1, Hurn 1.1, Prior 1.0, Beithien 1.0, Van Dornelle 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Simpson 2.3, Schwarz 2.1, Corey 1.1, Bencie 1.0, Matheson 1.0, M. Fuller 0.1, Tchirois 0.2.  
**INJURIES —** None.  
**UMPIRES —** Laurie Argent, David Weston.

### NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-4	8-7	14-12	21-14	140
Norwood	6-2	9-4	13-6	15-8	98

**BEST PLAYERS — WEST:** P. Winter, Conlen, Fielke, Bennett, Smith, Borchard, Dreher, NORWOOD: Button, M. Aish, K. Thomas, A. Aish, Roberts, Michalannev, Adler.  
**SCORERS — WEST:** Lindner 4.5, Smith 4.3, P. Winter 4.0, Conlen 3.1, Meuret 2.1, Williams 1.0, Grosser 1.0, Borchard 1.0, Hamilton 1.0, Watson 0.1, Dreher 0.1, Burgess 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Roberts 9.4, O'Dwyer 3.1, Neagle 1.0, Michalannev 1.0, M. Aish 1.0, Grigg 0.1, A. Aish 0.1, K. Thomas 0.1.  
**INJURIES — WEST:** McKinnon (broken jaw). **NORWOOD:** Scanlon (corked thigh).  
**UMPIRES —** Ric Charlesworth, John Hyton.

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yesterday	Total
Davies (Sturt)	13	5-4	77-36
Roberts (Norwood)	12	9-4	60-24
Dietrich (North)	11	1-0	58-21
Luders (West)	13	—	52-31
Schneebichler (South)	12	2-3	47-25
Lindner (West)	13	4-5	45-41
Johnston (Torrens)	14	2-1	39-39
Smith (West)	14	4-3	39-19
Evans (Port)	7	9-0	39-5

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
Sturt	11	3	1902	1361	22	58.29
West	11	3	1962	1426	22	57.91
South	8	6	1480	1224	16	54.73
Port	8	6	1506	1514	16	49.87
Norwood	7	7	1511	1414	14	51.66
North	7	7	1569	1510	14	50.96
Central	6	8	1421	1437	12	49.72
Glenelg	5	9	1385	1697	10	44.94
Torrens	4	10	1398	1917	8	42.17
Woodville	3	11	1311	1945	6	40.26

### CROWDS

Football Park	3025
Norwood	7820
Alberton	6069
Unley	5029
Prospect	5988

### NEXT WEEK

Saturday.—Norwood v North (Football Park), Torrens v Glenelg (Thebarton), West v Port (Richmond), Woodville v Sturt (Woodville). Sunday.—Central v South (Football Park).