



# CHANCE FOR GLORY GONE

## SA needed Carman, too

By Alan Shiell

The SA National Football League's decision to revoke Philip Carman's permit to play with Norwood probably has prevented the 19-year-old star from joining the select band of players who have won interstate selection in their first season of league football.

Carman was a strong possibility to be chosen to play centre half-back for SA against Western Australia in Perth on July 18.

But to be eligible now, he must be cleared by Collingwood within the next 10 days.

The Victorian Football League does not grant clearances after June 30. Sturt's Phil Nelson played centre half-back for SA against Victoria at Adelaide Oval on May 13.

But his form has deteriorated in recent club matches, and would need to lift considerably for him to retain his State berth.

Apart from Carman, who could not play against South at Adelaide Oval today, the form centre half-back in the league is Torrens' tall, powerfully built "veteran" Glen Pili.

Choosing centre half-back candidates will be one of the State selectors' biggest problems when they select the State training squad next Saturday night.

The new squad is expected to have three training sessions on successive Wednesdays (July 1, 8, and 15), before the team of 21 players leaves for Perth on Friday morning, July 17.

Coach Neil Kerley will be present at the State squad selection meeting next Saturday night.

### Deputation

The SANFL next week will send a three-man deputation to Melbourne to confer with the VFL over the Carman case.

The SANFL last night resolved to send a deputation to the VFL. One member of the deputation will be Norwood delegate, Mr. Ern Wadham, who is chairman of the SANFL's permit committee.

The other members will be appointed by SANFL president, Mr. D. M. Brebner.

In addition to this, Norwood will make their own representations to Collingwood.

Norwood secretary, Mr. Wally Miller, said: "I will try to set up machinery to talk to Collingwood during next week."

No serious injuries were reported after today's three club games.

Norwood ruckman Peter Mulraney had three stitches inserted in a finger during the half-time interval at Adelaide Oval.

Torrens' half-forward flanker Steve Pavlich retired from the Woodville Oval game at three-quarter time with slight

concussion. Woodville wingman Alan DeBrenni did not resume after half-time because of a bruised calf.

### SAM GALLAGHER SUMS UP . . .

West Torrens' runaway victory over Woodville in today's league football—their fourth straight win—means they are only one game out of the four.

A record crowd at Woodville saw a disappointing game by the home side. . . .

In comparison, the Eagles were brilliant as they raced to a lead of nearly 16 goals before Woodville saved some face with three late goals.

But Torrens' program for the next five weeks could not be harder.

They are drawn against each of the five teams at present above them on the premier-ship ladder.

### Three at home

But three of the games are at Thebarton and one is at Adelaide. Nevertheless, they will need to produce something out of the box to survive this stretch without mishap.

League leaders Sturt equalled Glenelg's 1969 11-game winning sequence when they ironically downed the Tigers by 31 points at the Bay.

A Glenelg victory looked a possibility in the dull first half.

On the day however, a strong all-round performance by the Sturt rucks and Mick Nunan's creative roving carried the Blues to a clear win.

### Norwood

Norwood drew to within a percentage margin of the top four when they survived a strong recovery by South in the closest game of the day at Adelaide.

# Eagles have one to go

Their further progress seems barred by Port (at Adelaide) and North (at Norwood) over the next two weeks.

The North-Port clash at Prospect next week is North's chance to consolidate third place and give themselves a double chance.

Since their defeat by West on May 23, the Red-and-Whites have come right back.

In their previous clash with Port at Alberton, North's defence crumpled when Eric Freeman cut loose at half-forward in the second quarter.

But Bob Hammond at full back has steadied this section.



Mick Nunan

## AT A GLANCE

### AT WOODVILLE

Torr.	5-4	10-7	17-11	22-13	145
Wdv.	2-3	5-5	6-7	10-10	70

SCORERS—TORRENS: McSporran 4.2, Pavlich 4.1, Forsyth 3.0, Phillipou 2.2, Caldow 2.1, Birt 2.0, Mulvihill 1.2, Stokes 1.2, Floreani 1.1, Barnes 1.0, Virgo 1.0, Head 0.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Scott 3.0, Blight 2.1, Ruth 1.2, Simunsen 1.1, Huppertz 1.1, Girardi 1.0, Peters 1.0, Cummins 0.2, Christie 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: B. Bills, Gibson, Pili, Forsyth, Phillipou, Mulvihill, P. Bills, Birt, Pavlich (until injured). WOODVILLE: Allen Reid, Edwards, Blight, Syvertsen, McKellar, Huppertz.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Pavlich (concussion) by Barnes, three quarter time. Birt (cramp) by Virgo, final term. WOODVILLE: DeBrenni (bruised calf) by Kelly, half-time. Buckley by Hansch, final term.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

### AT GLENELG

Sturt	4-4	7-6	12-10	17-15	117
Glen.	3-3	4-10	7-11	12-14	86

SCORERS—STURT: Ottens 4.2, Greenslade 4.2, Nunan 2.3, Tilbrook 2.3, Shearman 1.1, Wild 1.1, Bagshaw 1.0, Friedrichs 1.0, Raymond 1.0, Rigney 0.1, rushed 0.2. GLENELG: Phillis 6.5, Pattinson 4.1, Hockridge 2.0, Eustice 0.2, Sandland 0.2, Marker 0.1, Voigt 0.1, Morgan 0.1, Fitzgerald 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Nunan, Adcock, Ottens, Wild, Bagshaw, Burgan, Short. GLENELG: Colbey, Morgan, Pattinson, Rosewarne, Smith, Caldwell, Eustice, W. Phillis.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Goldsworthy by Bracegirdle, last term. GLENELG: Pattinson by Fitzgerald, last term. Goldfinch by Crabb, last term.

UMPIRE—M. O'Connell.

### AT ADELAIDE

Nwd.	5-5	6-11	10-15	14-20	104
South	1-1	7-3	8-4	13-7	85

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Coligan 4.3, Woodcock 3.1, Chapman 2.1, Pettingill 1.4, J. Mulraney 1.1, Shillabeer 1.1, P. Oatey 1.1, Wynne 1.0, Flavel 0.4, Howlett 5.2, Ryan 4.1, Backman 2.0, Coombe 1.1, Roach 0.1, Adey 0.1, Packer 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Judd 1.0, Grimes 0.1, Foster 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Roach, Adey, Wynne, Martin, W. Chapman, J. Mulraney, Shillabeer, Woodcock. SOUTH: Coombe, Ryan, Bais, Backman, Howlett, Grimes, Palmer.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

### NEXT WEEK

North v. Port (Prospect).  
West v. Centrals (Richmond).

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Points		Prem.	
				For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	11	11	—	1371	825	22	62.43
Port	10	8	2	1121	809	16	58.08
North	10	6	4	1156	818	12	56.33
Glenelg	11	6	5	1227	1218	12	50.18
Norwood	11	6	5	1034	1111	12	48.20
Torrens	11	5	6	1142	1123	10	50.41
Woodville	11	5	6	1059	1242	10	46.02
West	10	4	6	825	1001	8	45.18
Centrals	10	1	9	828	1130	2	42.28
South	11	1	10	888	1314	2	40.32

### TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today Matches		Total
	P.	W.	
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	6.5	11	62-29
Greenslade (Sturt)	4.2	10	45.33
Coligan (Norwood)	4.3	10	39.24
Howlett (South)	5.2	11	37.28
Tierney (Torrens)	—	8	35.20
Freeman (Port)	—	7	31.28
Huppertz (Woodville)	1.1	11	28.20
Jonas (West)	—	10	28.19

### ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	8,434
Glenelg	13,386
Woodville	8,356
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,176</b>

## AT GLENELG

Despite losing some key positions, Sturt, through Ottens, Wild and Nunan, were always able to head off Glenelg at the Bay today.

Glenelg, after a good first term into the breeze when they held Sturt to a seven-point lead, kicked away their chances with the wind in the second term when they added only 1-7.

Phillis held to two goals for three quarters by Burgan, exploded with four in the last term and threatened to kick Glenelg back to a win, but Nunan's constructive disposal ruined all such hopes.

It was Nunan's ability to win the ball and put it to advantage (and to bring otherwise shaded players into the game) that swung the match Sturt's way.

### Three goals

At the other end of the ground, Adcock, Burgan and Bagshaw had to work overtime in the first half to contain Glenelg who poured in from a winning centre and half-forward line.

Oddly enough, both teams kicked only six more points with the wind than they did with it. I estimated the wind to be worth three goals.

Glenelg opened at a fast clip as Osborne set up a power point on his half-forward flank. He had a hand in Pattinson's two goals in the opening two minutes of play.

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# BAYS KICK AWAY CHANCES

BY STAN WICKHAM

Greg Wild started to dictate the flow of the game in ruck for Sturt the only reward was three points in succession.

The reach of Wild and Ottens loomed threatening for Glenelg as they pulled in big marks.

The further the game went the more marks Ottens dragged down.

Glenelg won hand-somely across half-forward in the first term and young Osborn again set up the play for Fred Phillis to mark and goal.

Being seven points down at the first change wasn't a bad effort by Glenelg, and they, confidently set sail with the wind behind them in the second.

Four successive points took the shine off some strong play by Morgan, Eustice and Rosewarne across centre.

With Bagshaw, Burgan, and Adcock standing fast on the last defence line, the Blues

withstood a torrid 10 minutes.

They then moved quickly forward with a smart, play-on hand pass, and accurate kicking game.

Glenelg fell into the mark, walk back slowly and then kick system.

It meant Sturt flowing to attack and Glenelg having to force their way in.

Up 14 points at half-time, Sturt relied heavily on the big mark of Ottens and the guile of Nunan to puncture Glenelg's half-back line, where Colbey, Moss, and Smith defended stubbornly.

Nunan fed the ball to Raymond and Tilbrook as they bolted into open spaces and pushed through goals on the run.

Glenelg gave signs of floundering as they kicked down the flanks and repeatedly lost possession by kicking out on the full. This play was costly.