

TREDREA SIDELINED

By Julian Swinstead

Port's gutsy wingman Gary Tredrea has a broken collar bone and is likely to miss between four and six games.

He broke his left collar bone early in the second quarter in the match against Sturt at Unley yesterday.

Tredrea was set up by bad handball from Bruce Light and was met heavily by Sturt follower Jim Murphy. He left the ground soon after. Sturt's 26-17 to 12-12 annihilation of Port was the highest score kicked against the Magpies. The previous highest score kicked against them was 24-27 by South in 1939.

.. AND RECORDS GO ALL ROUND

It was a day of records all round. The series itself was the highest scoring round in league history. ●A total of 1,320 points were kicked, beating the record of 1,283 set on July 21 last year. ●Centrals kicked their highest score against North, winning 21-13 to 18-13. In that match, North ruckman George McInnes was reported for allegedly striking Centrals' David Saywell. Umpire Bennet reported McInnes in the last quarter. Centrals showed patches of brilliance and indicated they would be strong contenders for the final five. ●Glenelg annihilated West. It was the biggest defeat the Bloods have suffered.

But just to rub salt into the wound, Norwood's 116-point victory over West the previous week was the biggest defeat the Red-and-Blacks had suffered until yesterday.

Glenelg centre half-back Fred Phillips left the ground after half time with a hip injury. He could be doubtful for next week.

●In beating Woodville 27-17 to 12-11, Norwood kicked their highest score against that side.

Woodville acting captain John Girardi broke a bone in his right hand and will have it X-rayed tomorrow morning.

South rover Gary Bracegirdle was carried off by trainers in the last quarter.

He was kicked in a shin, but he should be right for next week.

Bracegirdle played a great game for South before he was injured, but his effort was not enough, as Torrens ran over the Panthers 21-20 to 14-20.

Sturt, with five wins and no losses are on top of the table.

Glenelg and Norwood have each lost one game and are behind Sturt in that order.

These teams clash at Glenelg next week in the match of the day.

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	3-10	11-12	14-15	21-20	146
South	2-7	6-10	10-16	14-20	104

SCORERS—TORRENS: Mulvihill 5.5, Roberts 3.2, McKenzie 3.1, Alexander 3.0, Wallace 2.1, Fielke 2.0, Faletic 1.2, Slatter 1.1, M. Pavlich 1.0, Homan 0.1, Puhle 0.1, Floreani 0.1, rushed 0.5. SOUTH: Cutting 3.1, Dittmar 2.4, Bracegirdle 2.1, Robbins 2.0, Darley 2.0, Iseger 1.3, Palmer 1.1, Coombe 1.1, Young 0.3, Jackman 0.3, Schultz 0.2, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Wallace, Alexander, Homan, Mulvihill, Faletic, F. Bills, Roberts. SOUTH: Coombe, Schultz, Iseger, Bracegirdle, Darley, Robbins, Bennett.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Wallace by Kluzek in last term. SOUTH: Bracegirdle (leg) by Doody, and Haines by McGowan in last term. UMPIRE—D. Watts.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	7-5	13-15	22-19	32-25	217
West	2-4	6-6	9-8	12-14	86

SCORERS—GLENELG: Voigt 5.4, Sandland 5.3, Cornes 5.2, Anderson 4.3, Wickens 3.0, Carey 2.0, Hamilton 2.3, Bennett 2.2, Marker 2.2, W. Phillips 1.1, MacFarlane 1.1, rushed 0.4. WEST: Loveday 2.4, Hocking 2.3, Kennedy 2.2, Leonard 2.0, Gurney 2.0, Humphreys 1.0, Wheaton 1.0, Sincock 0.2, Hollick 0.1, Hoult 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Colbey, Cornes, Hamilton, MacFarlane, Bennett, Voigt, Marker. WEST: Kennedy, Hollick, Drzal, Leonard, Gurney. REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: D. Phillips (hip) by Caldwell, half-time; Millard (cramp) by Marriot, last term. WEST: Hoult and Verrier by Wheaton and Sheehan in last quarter. UMPIRE—R. Jackson.

AT FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	4-2	13-4	18-7	21-13	139
North	5-3	9-5	13-9	16-13	109

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Saywell 7.1, Reed 3.2, Mobbs 3.0, Vivian 2.1, Kleinig 2.0, Maksimovic 1.1, Casserly 1.1, Ashmead 1.3, Skinner 1.0, Chiron 0.3, Russell 0.1. NORTH: Marsh 4.1, Hearl 3.4, Von Bertouch 2.1, R. Robran 2.1, McCann 2.0, B. Robran 1.2, Payne 1.1, Stringer 1.1, Sachse 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—CENTRALS: Mobbs, Vivian, Casserly, Skinner, Maksimovic, Andrews, Saywell, Kleinig, Ashmead, R. Cochrane. NORTH: B. Robran, McInnes, Marsh, Von Bertouch, McCann, Sachse, R. Robran.

REPLACEMENTS—CENTRALS: Mobbs by Russell last quarter, Moore by Wilson last quarter. UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norw.	9-4	16-8	21-14	27-17	179
W'ville	3-2	7-4	9-7	12-11	83

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Woodcock 9.2, Olsen 4.2, Carman 3.2, Gregg 2.2, Button 2.2, Turbill 2.1, Harris 2.1, Gallagher 2.0, Schlein 1.1, Seckamp 0.1, Packer 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Smith 3.3, Doszna 3.1, J. Coudraye 2.2, Girardi 1.0, Maylin 1.0, Sewer 1.0, O'Connor 1.0, Harris 0.1, Cummins 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Woodcock, Carman, Foulter, Gallagher, Turbill, Gregg. WOODVILLE: Girardi, Sewer, MacVicar, Allen, Maylin, J. Coudraye.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Harris, by Midson, final term; Wynne, by Bland, final term. WOODVILLE: Carlew by R. Richter, third term, E. Richter by Willmott, final term. UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	8-5	12-10	17-15	26-17	173
Port	3-0	4-4	9-8	12-12	84

SCORERS—STURT: Whelan 10.2, Graham 8.2, Nunan 2.1, Davies 1.2, Greenslade 1.2, Ottens 1.1, Oatey 1.1, Howard 1.1, Miels 1.1, Klomp 0.1, Burgan 0.1, rushed 0.2. PORT: Kingston 4.0, Ebert 2.2, James 2.1, Gerlach 2.0, Porplycia 1.2, Tay or 1.0, Light 0.2, Cunningham 0.1, Sorrell 0.1, Fragomeni 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Nunan, Graham, Davies, Greenslade, Whelan, Burgan, Howard, Nelson, Casey, Lloyd, Bagshaw. PORT: Cunningham, Woite, Porplycia, Taylor.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Tredrea (broken collarbone) by Fragomeni in second term; Northcott by Hayes last term. UMPIRE—P. Mead.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	5	-	733	345	10	68.00
Glenelg	4	1	772	510	8	60.22
Norwood	4	1	629	435	8	59.12
Centrals	3	2	589	497	6	54.21
Torreus	3	2	593	509	6	53.81
Port	2	3	596	679	4	46.75
North	2	3	507	581	4	46.60
South	1	4	523	729	2	41.77
West	1	4	437	729	2	37.48
Woodville	-	5	412	777	-	34.65

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	11,221
Thebarton Oval	5,459
Woodville Oval	5,226
Richmond Oval	5,022
Unley Oval	15,376

Total for five rounds ... 42,304
Season total for five rounds 244,439
Comparative 1973 total .. 261,950

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	10.2	5	28.6
Sandland (Glenelg)	5.3	5	25.12
Woodcock (Norwood)	9.2	5	22.12
Dittmar (South)	2.4	5	21.19
Mulvihill (Torrens)	5.5	5	21.18
Loveday (West)	2.4	5	21.10
Graham (Sturt)	8.2	5	20.13

UMPIRE COMES UNDER FIRE

By Ray Barber

The rich got richer and the poor became poorer

That was the lament of the West camp about the umpiring of Bob Jackson in the game against Glenelg at Richmond Oval yesterday.

It was a case of a side well down the premiership ladder not getting the fees they deserved.

Several times Glenelg profited where West could have justifiably argued they should have been on the receiving end of the free kick awarded.

West coach Fos Williams would not elaborate, but he agreed with this criticism.

In the Glenelg room there was criticism of Jackson's umpiring because players said it was "confusing."

I found it particularly so in the first half.

There were several instances of play in front of the grandstand where West were harshly treated.

PERCENTAGE PLUS TO BAYS

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The only valid complaint Glenelg had from their 131-point walkover at Richmond Oval was that the showers were cold instead of hot after the game.

It was another fairly tidy day for the Tigers while they were averaging 8-8 a quarter.

For West it was another frustrating day when they did not again have enough players firing.

It did not take long for Glenelg to show the flag for a percentage day.

They had 3-1 up within the first 10 minutes before West first year half-forward Ron Hocking got their first goal.

There was an occasional burst of West promise but the further the game went the greater Glenelg's margin became.

They won across every line and had players everywhere joining in a goal-kicking feast.

And they had rovers Greg Bennett and Rexie Voigt not only kicking goals but getting touches around the field — a luxury West did not possess.

In the West rooms after the match there was the odd mention of Robert Day, former all-Australian West and Hawthorn (VFL) centreman coming out of retirement.

"We'll have Robert Day in the side next week," was a comment here and there.

As in previous weeks the West run-on department did not produce to the extent planned.

If and when Day does appear West will do much better, for Greg Hollick will be able to transfer to

the middle following role where he made a reasonable name for himself with Richmond (VFL).

The Tigers used the ball to far better effect all day. They showed the difference between a top side taking a one grab at the ball and completing the play.

West were tentative and far too often spilled marks and mulled opportunities when they did arrive.

West had their best quarter when they landed 4-2 with Leonard giving some bite around half-forward and Kennedy's height handy around the full forward area.

But where Robert Loveday had "dotted" goals magnificently from up to 60 metres at Norwood last week he found yesterday that form (seven goals) difficult to recapture.

But the visitors got the ball away from the diamond and that's the name of the game when a side has forwards to capitalise (as Glenelg have).

By half-time when Glenelg strolled in for a 15-minute break from shooting at goal (31 times) it was all over.

The Tigers had built a 50-point lead although the long, lean West ruck pair Kennedy and Gurney had held their own in the rucks.

From three-quarter time it was left only for the Glenelg forwards to send their supporters hoarse in their most productive segment (10-6).

West will do better but it will take time and plenty more good ball handling.