

REDLEGS' RAMPAGE!

All in balance at half-time

By Julian Swinstead

At half-time yesterday, it looked as if the round were going to be one of the upsets.

Ten points was the maximum separating any of the sides.

Glenelg led Norwood by 10 points, Port led West by 10 points, Centrals led Woodville by nine points, Sturt led Torrens by two points, and North led South by one point.

But in the end, Norwood were the only ones to provide a surprise. Of course Norwood fans would argue otherwise.

Norwood played premiership football in the last quarter of their match against Glenelg, which they won by six goals.

They knocked Glenelg from second position on the premiership ladder and took over the second spot.

Sturt are consistent, I'll say that. Last week they knocked Port off by kicking a record score of 26-17, and this week they kicked a record score against Torrens.

Believe it or not, they kicked exactly the same 26-17.

Again the round total of points

kicked was a record. Last week set a new record of 1,320, and this week the total was 1,355.

Sturt maintained their lead in points and percentage with a 79-point win over Torrens in both sides' first appearance at Football Park.

The Blues were harassed by close checking in the diamond and beyond for the first half.

Then Sturt demonstrated their class, kicking 15-13 to 3-8 in the last half.

Central Districts were a mere nine points up at half time against Woodville at Elizabeth Oval, but ran out comfortable winners by 97 points.

North won a dour struggle against South by 42 points at Prospect, looking far from a premiership threat.

South matched the Roosters in the first half, and trailed by only a point at half time.

North booted well clear in the third term, and coasted to an easy win.

REDLEGS BURST OUT...BAYS BUSTED

Norwood got their tails in the air and Glenelg dropped their bundle.

The scores told the tale in the game between the Bays and the Redlegs at Glenelg yesterday.

Up to the start of the last quarter a maximum of 10 points had separated the sides at the changes.

Then kapow . . . Norwood let loose a barrage.

Neil Button started it at the bounces.

He put the ball unerringly to Greg Turbill, or Carman, or any other of the dozen Norwood players running past.

Then there was Carman. He didn't stop running all day — 17 kicks, eight marks, 17 handballs.

Carman was best man on the ground.

Glenelg had few outstanding players and after their dismal last quarter I was tempted not to give any of them in the best players.

But Sandland did everything expected of him in front of goal and finished with 6-2.

Colin Anderson was reliable in the forward pocket and notched four goals.

John Wynne played a great game.

He was always there when the crunch was on and he never failed the Redlegs.

Warren Packer finished at 100 m.p.h.

It was his running on and creative kicking and Michael Gregg gave the Redlegs something to aim for at centre-half forward when the pressure was on.

He looks ungainly, but has very safe hands.

One criticism of Carman's game — he apparently does not know that it is an infringement to run within 10 metres of a player taking a kick after a mark or free.

Umpire Robin Bennet gave three 15-metre penalties against Carman yesterday for this.

Umpire Bennet continued with the purple patch of umpiring.

His display was faultless and contributed to a great game.

Norwood finished full of running and made the Glenelg players look flat.

As coach Neil Kerley summed up after the game: "They just didn't chase when the chips were down."

SUNDAY MAIL — WEST LAKES \$500 'PLAYER OF YEAR'

Norwood's classy centremen Phil Carman snatched the lead in the Sunday Mail-West Lakes Ltd. \$500 "Player of the Year" award.

Carman polled the first preference vote against Glenelg at the Bay yesterday to move one point ahead of Sturt ruckman Rick Davies, North champion Barrie Robran, and Torrens rover Ian Wallace.

Carman dominated centre and was clearly the outstanding player afield in the Redlegs' rather surprising six-goal win.

Wallace and Robran moved into equal second place with third and second preferences respectively.

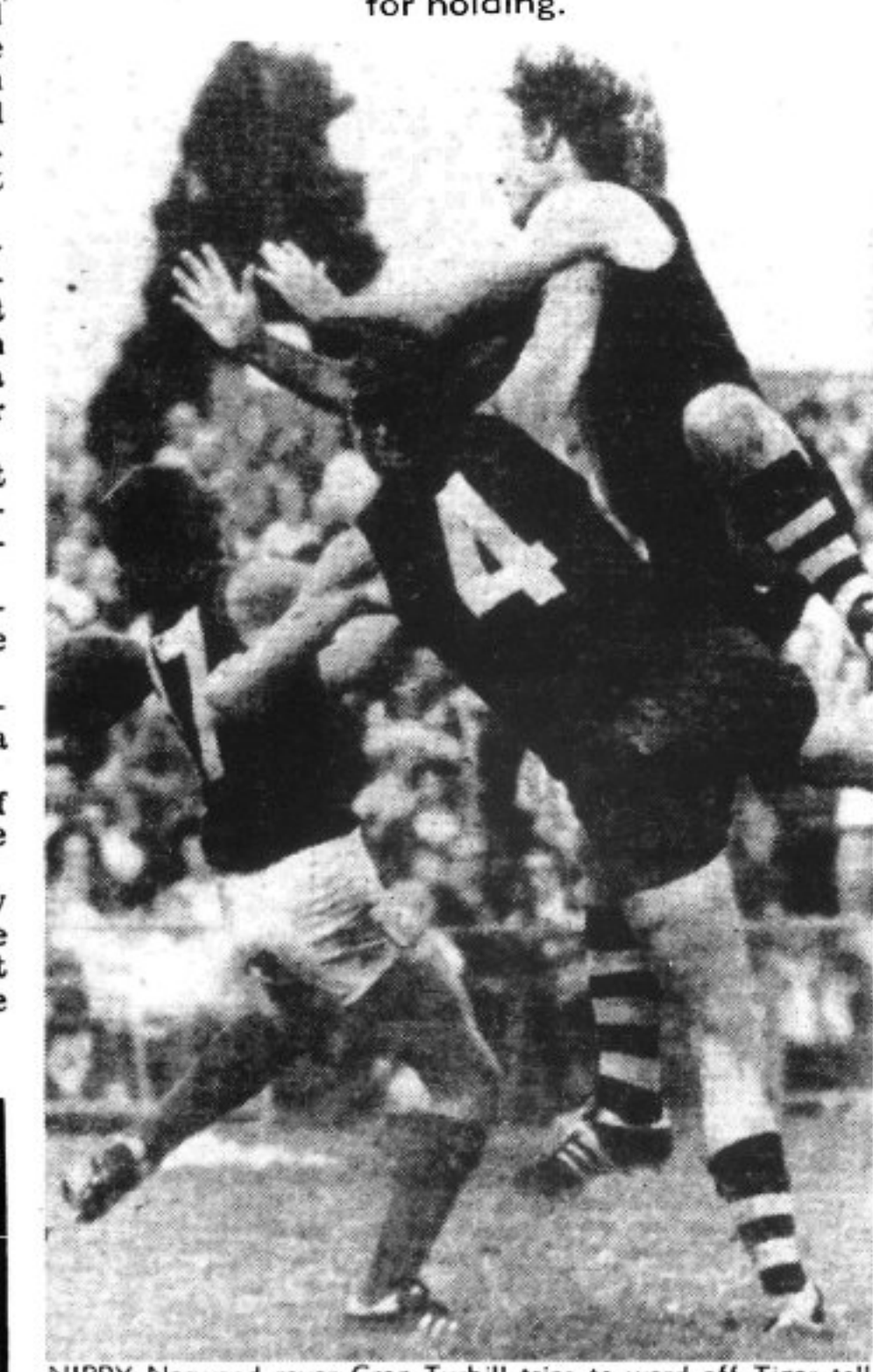
Sturt centre half-forward Robert Klomp was best afield at Football Park, emphasising

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IT took two Tigers to hold Norwood's Phil Carman when he went after the ball in the game at Glenelg Oval. Here Wayne Phillis (No. 2) and John MacFarlane tackle Carman, who was awarded a free for holding.



NIPPY Norwood rover Greg Turbill tries to ward off Tiger tall men Bob Tregenza (No. 4) and full back Peter Anderson as the trio fight for the ball in the game at Glenelg Oval.

Match	Player	Points
STURT v. TORRENS	R. Klomp (S)	3
	K. Whelan (S)	2
	I. Wallace (WT)	1
NORTH v. SOUTH	P. Haines (SA)	3
	B. Robran (NA)	2
	T. von Bertouch (NA)	1
PROGRESS SCORES	9—P. Carman (N)	
	8—Davies (S), B. Robran (NA), Wallace (WT)	
	7—Darley (SA), Cornes (G), Mobbs (CD)	
NORWOOD v. GLENELG	P. Carman (N)	3
	J. Wynne (N)	2
	G. Turbill (N)	1
CENTRALS v. WOODVILLE	J. Cummins (W)	3
	L. Skinner (CD)	2
	D. Saywell (CD)	1
PORT v. WEST	R. Loveday (WA)	3
	R. Ebert (PA)	2
	B. Cunningham (PA)	1

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nor.	5-4	11-11	18-14	27-17	179
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GOALKICKERS — NORWOOD: Olsen 7.2, Woodcock 4.1, Turbill 3.3, Wynne 3.2, Carman 3.1, Craig 2.2, Schlein 2.1, Gallagher 2.1, Dillon 1.1, Packer 0.2, rushed 0.1. GLENELG: Sandland 6.2, Anderson 4.1, Wickens 3.3, Voigt 2.1, McFarlane 2.1, Bennett 2.0, Cornes 1.1, Carey 1.1, Marker 0.2, Hamilton 0.2, Millard 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Carman, Wynne, Turbill, Gallagher, Dillon, Button, Gregg, Packer, Olsen. GLENELG: Sandland, C. Anderson, Colbey, Cornes, MacFarlane.

UMPIRE—Robin Bennet.

AT FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt.	7-2	11-4	19-8	26-17	173
Tor.	5-2	10-8	11-12	13-16	94

GOALKICKERS — STURT: Whelan 9.3, Klomp 5.1, Ottens 3.3, Graham 2.2, Oatey 2.1, Greenslade 2.0, Davies 2.0, Nunan 1.0, Howard 0.2, rushed 0.5. TORRENS: McKenzie 3.3, Mulvihill 3.3, Wallace 3.2, Puhle 2.0, Faletic 1.2, Homan 1.0, Alexander 0.3, Roberts 0.2, Barrot 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Klomp, Whelan, Nunan, Bagshaw, Davies, Miels, Burgan. TORRENS: Wallace, McKenzie, Faletic, M. Pavlic, Barrot (until injured).

REPLACEMENTS — TORRENS: Barrot (torn calf muscles) by Mead last quarter; Graham (cramp) by Slatter, last term. STURT: Nil.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	5-6	11-6	21-9	31-13	199
Wood.	6-3	10-3	13-6	16-6	102

GOALKICKERS — CENTRALS: Skinner 6.3, Saywell 5.2, Reed 4.1, Casserly 4.0, Vivian 3.3, Kleinig 3.0, Mobbs 3.0, Ashmead 1.2, McLay 1.1, Cropley 1.0, Chiron 0.1. WOODVILLE: Smith 4.1, Sewer 3.2, MacVicar 3.0, Peters 2.1, Doszna 1.0, Harris 1.0, Allen 1.0, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS — CENTRALS: Skinner, Saywell, Vivian, Mobbs, Kleinig, Casserly, Ashmead. WOODVILLE: Cummins, MacVicar, Maylin, Allen, Sewer, O'Connor.

REPLACEMENTS — CENTRALS: R. Cochrane by McLay third quarter. WOODVILLE: E. Richter by R. Richter third quarter.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

AT PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6-6	8-9	17-13	20-23	143
South	3-2	8-8	10-10	15-11	101

GOALKICKERS—NORTH: Hearl 5.4, Von Bertouch 4.4, R. Robran 3.3, Payne 2.2, McInnes 2.1, Anderson 1.3, Eatts 1.1, Robinson 1.0, Marsh 1.0, Stringer 0.2, McCann 0.1, B. Robran 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Schultz 4.0, Dittmar 2.2, Robbins 2.1, Keddie 2.0, Bennett 1.3, S. Palmer 1.1, Jackman 1.1, Darley 1.0, P. Palmer 1.0, Coombe 0.1, Iseger 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: B. Robran, Von Bertouch, Stringer, Sachse, Phillips, Payne, Robinson. SOUTH: Haines, Reimann, Schultz, Goodwin, Iseger, Bennett, Darley.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: McInnes (leg) at three-quarter time by Francou; Anderson in last term by Schubert. SOUTH: Coombe (hamstring) at three-quarter time by Bracegirdle; Goodwin in last term by Young.

UMPIRE—R. Scholefield.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-5	6-12	11-19	18-27	135
West	4-5	5-7	9-10	12-15	87

GOALKICKERS—PORT: Gerlach 3.8, Marrett 3.1, James 2.1, Kingston 2.1, Taylor 2.1, Ebert 2.0, Cunningham 1.3, Sorrell 1.2, Light 1.1, Crouch 1.0, Cahill 0.5, Stuart 0.2, Natt 0.1, Rushed 0.1. WEST: Loveday 6.5, Gurney 2.0, Humphrey 1.1, Kennedy 1.1, Hocking 1.0, Hollick 1.0, Grimwood 0.4, Drzal 0.1, Sincock 0.1, Noonan 0.1, Leannard 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Ebert, Cahill, Cunningham, Light, Woite, Taylor. WEST: Loveday, Hooper, Leonard, Burns, Wheaton, Gurney.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Porplycia by Crouch and Kingston by Burton in the final term. WEST: Hollick (concussion) by Noonan in the first quarter. Hocking by Curnow in the final term.

REPORTED. Humphrey (West) by umpire Foster in the second term for allegedly striking a Port Adelaide player.

UMPIRE: D. Foster.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	Points				Prem.	%
	W.	L.	For	Agst.		
Sturt	6	—	906	439	12	67.36
Norwood	5	1	808	578	10	58.30
Glenelg	4	2	915	689	8	57.04
Centrals	4	2	788	599	8	56.81
Torrens	3	3	687	682	6	50.18
North	3	3	650	682	6	48.80
Port	3	3	731	767	6	48.80
South	1	5	624	872	2	41.71
West	1	5	525	864	2	37.80
Woodville	—	6	514	976	—	34.50

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Player	Today	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	9-3	6	37-9
Sandland (Glenelg)	6-2	6	31-14
Loveday (West)	6-5	6	27-15
Woodcock (Norwood)	4-1	6	26-13
Mulvihill (Torrens)	3-3	6	24-21
Saywell (Centrals)	5-2	6	24-11
Dittmar (South)	2-2	6	23-21
Graham (Sturt)	2-2	6	22-15

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	13,975
Glenelg	11,731
Elizabeth	6,445
Prospect	3,050
Richmond	3,880

Total for round six 39,081
Season's total for six rounds 283,520
Comparative 1973 total 322,772

NEXT ROUND

SATURDAY
S. Aust. v. W. Aust., Football Park.
MONDAY, MAY 20
Centrals v. Torrens, Football Park.
Port v. North, Alberton.
Norwood v. South, Norwood.
Wests v. Sturt, Richmond.
Woodville v. Glenelg, Woodville.