

Six losses, then pow

Woebegone Woodville rose inspired from the wreckage of six successive losses to topple 1973 premier Glenelg by six points at Woodville Oval yesterday.

Leading it home in a nerve-tingling finish were injury-ridden interstate recruits Greg Brehaut and Phil Smith.

Neither looked completely fit but both grew in confidence and dominance as the game progressed and finished matchwinners.

Captain-coach Brehaut, playing for the first time in the wing position where he won Australia-wide recognition for WA, virtually controlled the game in the last three quarters.

Smith, after a quiet start, completed a nightmare week-end for Glenelg and State full back Peter Anderson by kicking nine goals from 10 shots.

Anderson, shifted in the third quarter, was eventually replaced.

But the real strength in Woodville's win came from its big ruckmen Colin McVicar and Jim Brenton.

McVicar was boss of the ruck duels from start to finish and Brenton marked finely in defence and around the ground.

Glenelg started sluggishly — almost complacently, it seemed—and it did not take full use of a stiffish following breeze in

Woodville	3.3	11.8	15.9	20.10	(130)
Glenelg	7.2	7.5	12.9	19.10	(124)

the first quarter.

When Woodville, sensing a chance, rammed home every opportunity in an eight-goal second quarter Glenelg was in trouble.

It produced a fighting second half and, inspired by Graham Cornes from centre half-forward in the last quarter and a big lift from ruckman Peter Carey, it almost pulled the game out of the fire in the last quarter.

But mistakes at crucial periods in the dying minutes allowed Woodville to hold control for a well-deserved win.

Woodville owed much in its second-quarter burst to the creative dash of centreman John Cummins who covered tremendous ground to cut holes in the Glenelg defence and set up chances for Smith.

Goalkickers — Woodville — Smith, 9.1; Peters, 3.2; Dozna, 3.0; Harris, 1.2; Coudroye, Maylin, 1.1; Allen, O'Connor, 1.0; Cummins, 0.2; Sewer, 0.1. Glenelg — Sandland, 4.2; Bennett, 3.2; Wickens, 3.1; Cornes, 2.1; McFarlane, 1.2; Voigt, 1.1; W. Phillis, C. Anderson, Millard, Tregenza, Carey, 1.0; Hamilton, 0.1.

Best — Woodville — Brehaut, McVicar, Smith, Cummins, Brenton, Allen. Glenelg — Cornes, Carey, Bennett, D. Phillis, Hamilton, Hywood.

Crowds

Football Pk. (CD v. WT) 11,739
Norwood (N v. SA) 7,989
Richmond (WA v. St.) 5,200
Woodville (W v. G) 3,827
Alberton (PA v. NA) not avail.

Norwood	7.4	14.13	20.16	25.21	(171)
South	2.5	4.8	9.16	11.21	(87)

Goalkickers — Norwood — Carman, 7.3; Craig, 4.2; Woodcock, 2.2; Olsen, 2.1; Gregg, Wynne, 2.0; Turbill, 1.3; Dillon, 1.2; Packer, Button, 1.1; Porritt, Schlein, 1.0; Pettingill, 0.1; rushed 0.5. South — Earl, 3.4; Keddie, 2.4; Schultz, 2.1; Darley, 2.0; Young, Iseger, 1.1; Robbins, 0.5; Jackman, Bennett, Broce-girdle, 0.1; rushed 0.2.
Best — Norwood — Carman, Craig, Gregg, Dillon Wynne, Poulter. — South — Cock, Darley, Jackman, Kennett, Schultz, Mousley.
Umpire — M. E. Ducker.

Sturt	6.4	9.6	11.9	18.13	(121)
West	4.2	8.6	10.8	15.14	(104)

Goalkickers — Sturt — Greenslade, 5.3; Klomp, 4.1; Ottens, 2.2; Oatey, 2.0; Nunan, 1.2; Chessell, Graham, 1.1; Howard, Barton, 1.0; Murphy, 0.1; rushed, 0.2. West Adelaide — Loveday, 6.3; Kennedy, 3.2; Hollick, Grimwood, 1.2; Morris, Nicholson, 1.1; Noonan, Gurney, 1.0; Plew, Sincock, Wheaton, 0.1.

Best — Sturt — Miels, Chessell, Davies, Burgan, Nunan, Ottens. West Adelaide — Hollick, Kennedy, Loveday, Dryxl, Sincock, Gurney.
Umpire — R. Scholefield.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.e.
Sturt	7	—	1027	543	14	65.4
Norwood	6	1	979	665	12	59.5
Central District	5	2	931	694	10	57.3
Glenelg	4	3	1039	829	8	55.6
Port Adelaide	4	3	854	853	8	50.0
West Torrens	3	4	782	825	6	48.6
North Adelaide	3	4	737	805	6	47.7
West Adelaide	1	5	628	985	2	38.0
South Adelaide	1	5	621	1035	2	37.4
Woodville	1	5	644	1100	2	36.9

Leading goalkickers

	Yest.	Matches	Total
Whelan (Sturt)	—	6	37.8
Sandland (Glenelg)	4.2	7	35.16
Loveday (West Adelaide)	6.3	7	33.17
Saywell (Central District)	6.2	7	30.14
Woodcock (Norwood)	2.2	7	28.15
Mulvihill (West Torrens)	3.1	7	27.22
Reed (Central District)	6.1	6	26.10
Gerlach (Port Adelaide)	5.1	7	25.15
Dittmar (South Adelaide)	—	6	23.21
Carman (Norwood)	7.3	7	23.16
Graham (Sturt)	1.1	7	23.16

This week

FOOTBALL PARK

Invitation match (game of the day to be decided).

ELIZABETH OVAL

Central v. Norwood.

GLENELG OVAL

Glenelg v. Torrens.

PROSPECT OVAL

North v. West.

RICHMOND OVAL

South v. Sturt.

WOODVILLE OVAL

Woodville v. Port.

Reserves

NORTH v. PORT

NA 1.4 7.9 10.11 20.14 134
PA 3.3 6.5 9.13 11.14 80

WOODVILLE v. GLENELG

W 2.2 6.7 11.11 13.17 95
G 4.7 7.8 10.9 13.10 88

TORRENS v. CENTRAL

WT 8.5 10.11 16.16 17.20 122
CD 2.2 7.7 9.9 14.15 99

SOUTH v. NORWOOD

SA 2.4 9.10 13.11 17.14 116
N 6.7 6.10 11.15 14.21 105

STURT v. WEST

St. 2.1 8.5 9.8 15.19 109
WA 5.2 8.5 8.8 9.9 63

Under 19

Glenelg 23.11, Woodville 13.9; West Adelaide 18.16, Sturt 13.13.

UNDER 17

Woodville 14.12, Glenelg 8.8; Sturt 15.12, West Adelaide 7.10.

Central	3.3	13.5	17.11	21.17	(143)
Torrens	5.4	8.5	12.7	14.11	(95)

Goalkickers — Central — Saywell, 6.2; Reed, 6.1; Mobbs, 2.1; Ashmead, Chiron, 2.0; Casserly, 1.1; Maksimovic, Russell, 1.0; Skinner, 0.5; Kleinig, 0.3; Vivian, 0.2; Johns, 0.1; rushed, 0.1. Torrens — Roberts, 3.4; Mulvihill, 3.1; Alexander, 2.0; Hunt, Homan, McKenzie, 1.1; White, Wallace, M. Pavlich, 1.0; Floreani, Kluzek, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.
Best — Central — Morey, Ashmead, W. Cochrane, Saywell, Casserly, Vivian, Moore. Torrens — Roberts, McKenzie, Kelly, Wallace, White.
Umpire — D. Foster.

Carman leads in our trophy voting

Norwood and State utility man Phil Carman, who has received three firsts and one third preference vote in his last four games, has taken the lead in "The Advertiser" Trophy.

Carman has displaced Sturt ruckman Rick Davies, who now shares second place with Graham Cornes.

Yesterday's stars.

NORWOOD OVAL	
P. Carman (N)	3
N. Craig (N)	2
M. Gregg (N)	1

ALBERTON OVAL	
R. Ebert (PA)	3
B. Robran (NA)	2
D. Cahill (PA)	1

WOODVILLE OVAL	
G. Brehaut (W)	3
C. MacVicar (W)	2
G. Cornes (G)	1

FOOTBALL PARK	
S. Morey (CD)	3
P. Ashmead (CD)	2
W. Cochrane (CD)	1

RICHMOND OVAL	
G. Hollick (WA)	3
B. Miels (St.)	2
K. Chessell (St.)	1

Leaders are:
10—Carman (N).
8—Davies (St.), Cornes (G).
7—B. Robran (NA), Ebert (PA), Cahill (PA).
5—Wallace (WT), Darley (SA).
6—Gallagher (N), Howard (St.), Stringer (NA), Morey (CD), Mobbs (CD), J. Girardi (W), Hollick (WA).
5—Colbey (G).
4—Dillon (N), Woodcock (N), Graham (St.), Gerlach (PA), Marker (G), Skinner (CD).

Russell Ebert and Barrie Robran

TWO GREAT GENERALS

Port	5.2	8.8	13.15	17.21	(123)
North	5.6	5.10	8.15	12.15	(87)

By GORDON SCHWARTZ



Russell Ebert and Barrie Robran were the mid-field generals at Alberton, the leaders who marshalled and guided their armies.

Both were magnificent as team-men and individuals, proving once again that a chasm in class separates the great from the good.

But where Ebert's Magpies maintained a direct and decisive attack, Robran's Roosters moved in infantry style—almost in slow-march time.

From the opening bounce Port aimed, triggered and exploded into the breeze to establish a match-winning advantage by scoring 5.2 to 5.6.

Big men Paul Marrett and Chris Natt unleashed the heavy artillery and fired the ball through Randall Gerlach at centre half-forward.

When Bruce Light, Brian Cunningham, Darrell Cahill, Pat Taylor and Trevor Sorrell took over in the third quarter Port was almost military in its precision.

But for being off target — Port kicked 12.19 to 7.9 in the last three quarters — its margin would have been far greater than 36 points.

Despite the last-minute withdrawal of Peter Woite, the defence led by Stephen O'Brien, Carl Fra-

gomeni, and Rod Burton responded to pressure with exaggerated calm.

Port triumphed because of greater assurance, quick attacking handball and flexibility.

North, a mere shadow of its recent illustrious years, was tentative and insecure, relying heavily on the individual efforts of Robran, Barry Stringer, Charlie Payne, George McInnes and Terry von Bertouch.

Robin Bennet umpired with control and authority but one wondered whether he was too harsh on North centre half-back Neil Sachse.

Admittedly Sachse acted a couple of times and was rightfully pinged 15 metres.

But were the other two penalties and several "infringements" justified?

Goalkickers — Port Adelaide — Gerlach, 5.1; Taylor, 2.2; Porpocia, 1.4; James, Cunningham, 1.3; Sorrell, Cahill, 1.2; Light, 1.1; Ebert, Kingston, Stuart, Hobby, 1.0; Marrett, 0.2; rushed 0.1. North Adelaide — McInnes, 2.3; Payne, von Bertouch, 2.1; R. Robran, 1.2; Anderson, Hearl, McCann, 1.1; B. Robran, Marsh, 1.0; Stringer, 0.3; Eatts, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

Best — Port Adelaide — Ebert, Cahill, Light, Natt, O'Brien, Taylor, Fragomeni. North Adelaide — B. Robran, Stringer, Payne, McInnes, von Bertouch.
Umpire R. Bennett.