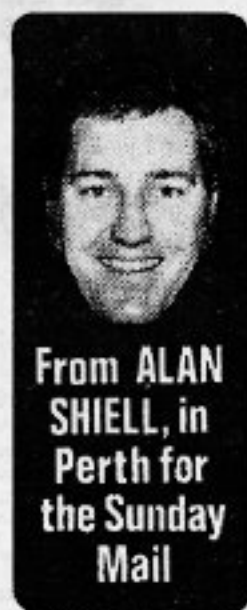


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GLENELG, BUT IT WAS A BATTLE



From ALAN SHIELL, in Perth for the Sunday Mail

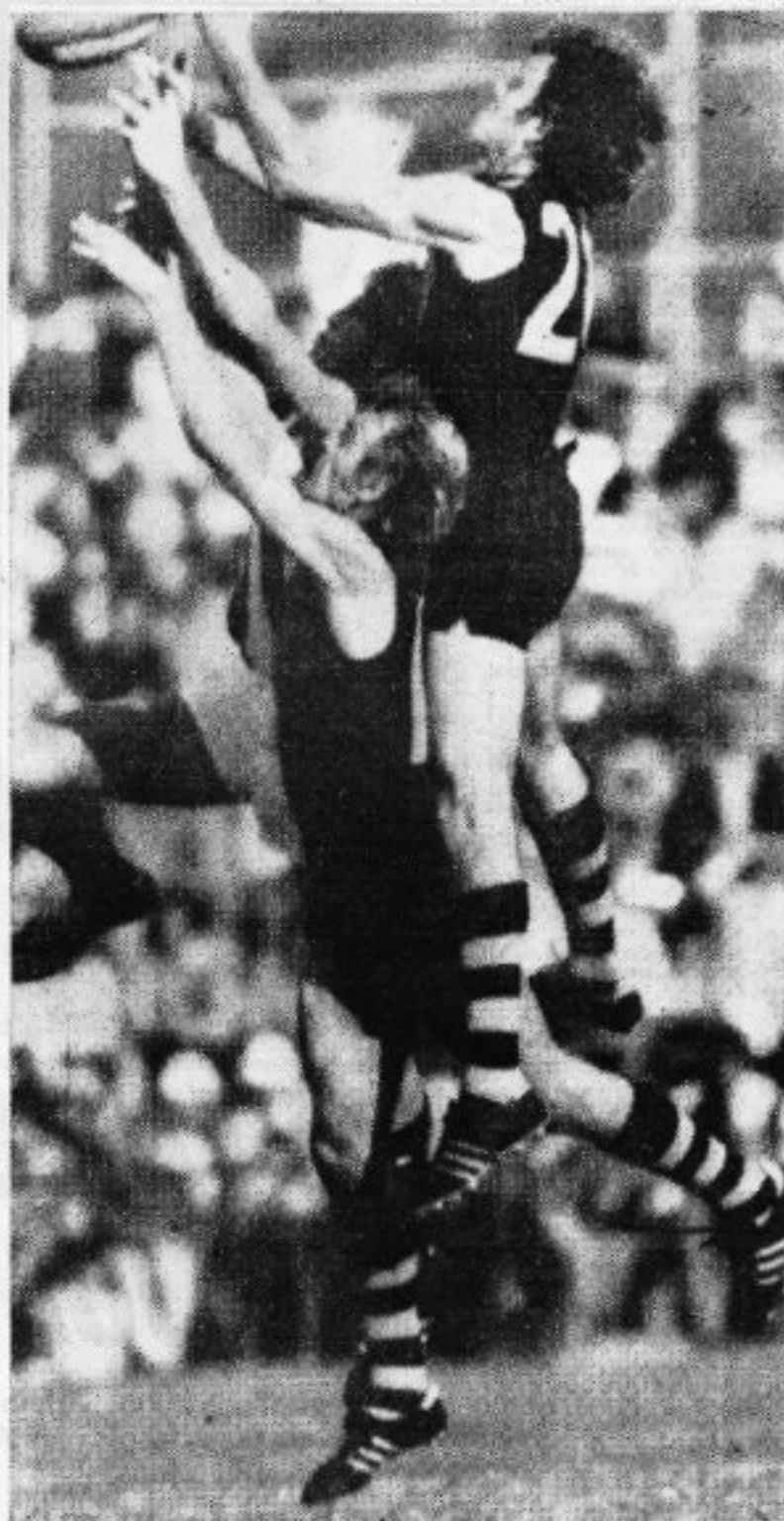
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	1-3	5-7	9-9	11-19	85
Swan D.	2-3	4-5	8-6	10-8	68

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: Hodgeman, Cornes, Carey, Marker, Lihou, Weston, McInerney, Pollard, W. Phillis. SWAN DISTRICTS: Bell, Nowotny, Brown, Sidebottom, Olsen, Skulley.

SCORERS — GLENELG: Hodgeman 2.3, McInerney 2.1, W. Phillis 2.1, Rady 1.4, Rebbeck 1.3, Marker 1.2, Caldwell 1.2, D. Phillis 1.0, Cornes 0.2, rushed 0.1. SWAN DISTRICTS: Olsen 4.2, Skulley 3.1, Walker 2.1, Close 1.0, Boucher 0.1, Mullolly 0.1, rushed 0.2.

Glenelg recovered from a lethargic first half to defeat tenacious Swan Districts by 17 points in a tough National Football League-Wills Cup match at Subiaco Oval.

The Tigers, who beat Richmond in the first match will now play Hawthorn or Sturt in a semi-final at Norwood Oval on July 27.



It was a far from convincing performance by Glenelg, who had to struggle, the same as all interstate club teams have in past years, on the big,

WESTON HELPED TO WIN WEST

Glenelg's Paul Weston typifies the game between Glenelg and Swan Districts in Perth yesterday. The Tigers were a head above the Swans in the fifth round of the National Football League competition. Weston, right, was accompanied in this mark by Graham Cornes, best on ground, and Swan Districts' Allan Cransburg.

bouncy, Subiaco ground. Glenelg's high-marking follower Graham Cornes won a color television set for being best afield.

Cornes was just ahead of his teammate, rover Kym Hodgeman.

Cornes gained 13 votes and two seconds) and Hodgeman polled 12 votes (two first preferences and three seconds).

They were clearly the stars of the game.

Cornes is now in the running for the best player of the series award, a new Ford Cortina.

He was rated second best afield against Richmond, so he has five votes from the two games.

Only bad news for Glenelg was that captain-centremen Peter Marker pulled his right hamstring early in the third quarter and is unlikely to play against Sturt at Adelaide Oval next Saturday.

Marker said he thought Glenelg had played at only 50 per cent. of their full potential.

"We put in 100 per cent. effort, but it's never easy over here," Marker said.

"The conditions are different and you have to take into account the

travelling and the fact we didn't know the opposition."

Marker and Glenelg coach Neil Kerley were critical of West Australian umpire Ron Buckley, for his inconsistency.

"I didn't like him at all," said Kerley.

"There were too many hometown decisions."

Kerley said Glenelg had not put their game together enough.

"I thought we would win through Fred Phillis, and get more from Wayne Phillis, at centre half-forward," Kerley said.

The Tigers had a shocking first quarter. They kicked only one goal and trailed by six points at the change.

There was some improvement in the second term, but most players still lacked their customary sparkle.

There seemed to be a lack of talking. Too often, the Tigers contested the ball against each other.

It took Glenelg until 15 minutes into the second quarter before they grabbed the lead for the first time in the match.

They led by eight points at half-time, but the Swans kicked three goals

in three minutes at the start of the third quarter and, at that stage, were playing like probable winners.

However, ruckman Peter Carey and Wayne Phillis moved on to the ball, and Cornes and rovers Hodgeman and McInerney provided the inspiration which had been so glaringly lacking.

Marker exerted considerable influence at centre, despite his hamstring injury, and Paul Weston, Jim Lihou and Peter Johnston were dependable half-backs.

STURT SIGNS WA 'GOLIATH'

STURT have signed former giant Claremont ruckman Keith Whyatt.

The Blues' general manager, Mr. Ross Tuoby, discussed a clearance for Whyatt with Claremont officials at Subiaco Oval yesterday.

Whyatt, 22, 6 ft. 6 in. and 17 stone, played a handful of games for Claremont as a 19-year-old, but has lived for the past three years in the north-west of Western Australia.

—ALAN SHIELL

ALL LEAGUE DETAILS

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	3-3	9-5	14-5	18-6	114
South	2-6	6-10	10-15	15-18	108

BEST PLAYERS. — WOODVILLE: Sewer, Maylin, Stemper, Holland, Ford, Richards. SOUTH: McInnes, Baynes, Reimann, Doyle, Hateley.

SCORERS. — WOODVILLE: Roberts 3.2, Mulvihill 2.2, Ruth 2.1, L. Twelftree 2.0, Sewer 2.0, Hutton 2.0, B. Twelftree 1.0, Cummins 1.0, Maylin 1.0, MacVicar 1.0, Deards 1.0, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Bennett 2.3, Young 2.2, Baynes 2.2, Robbins 2.1, McInnes 2.1, Hines 2.0, Cox 1.3, Minnis 1.1, Hateley 1.0, Earl 0.1, Schneeblcher 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS. — WOODVILLE: Ruth (hamstring) by Deards half time; Walker (groin) by Hutton third quarter. SOUTH: Cox by Earl, last quarter.

UMPIRE: R. Scholefield.

THEBARTON OVAL

West	1-10	6-14	12-17	15-22	112
Torr.	6-2	7-5	10-9	14-13	97

BEST PLAYERS. — WEST: Hollick, Meuret, Kennedy, Stevenson, Grimwood, G. Hewitt. TORRENS: Hank, G. White, Faletic, Green, Homan, Manouge. **SCORERS.** — WEST: Pierson 5.5, Hollick 3.3, G. Hewitt 2.1, Stevenson 1.2, M. Williams 1.2, Meuret

1.2, Gurney 1.1, Kennedy 1.0, Buckley 0.2, Hayes 0.1, rushed 0.3. TORRENS: Dare 2.1, Ingills 2.1, Floreani 2.0, Hank 2.0, Rivers 1.4, Green 1.2, Faletic 1.1, Lyons 1.0, Abraham 1.0, M. Pavlich 1.0, Noonan 0.2, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS. — WEST: Ravlich by Gurney, three quarter time. TORRENS: Noonan (ankle) by P. Rivers, second quarter; Mead by Verrall, final quarter.

UMPIRE: Jim Field.

FOOTBALL PARK

Port	6-5	14-9	24-14	35-16	226
Cent.	3-3	5-3	8-4	10-5	65

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: Cahill, Ebert, Gerlach, Porplycia, Light, Woite, Fragomeni, Whatman. CENTRALS: Beythien, Skinner, Krieg, Vivian, Heinrich.

SCORERS — PORT: Gerlach 10.1, Cahill 6.2, Whatman 5.2, Cunningham 4.3, Broderick 2.1, Porplycia 2.1, Ebert 2.1, Jackman 1.2, James 1.0, Milde 1.0, Kinnear 1.0, G. Phillips 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Heinrich 2.0, Wanganeen 2.0, Krieg 1.0, Norsworthy 1.0, Osborne 1.0, W. Cochrane 1.0, McKay 1.0, Beythien 1.0, Saywell 0.3, Mobbs 0.1, Skinner 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — PORT: Natt by Verrier and Ebert (eye) by Milde, last quarter. CENTRALS: W. Cochrane by Hentschke third quarter; Bevan by Russell last quarter.

UMPIRE — Ric Charlesworth.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	10	8	2	1403	992	16	58.58
Port	11	8	3	1318	1094	16	54.64
Sturt	10	7	3	1210	880	14	57.89
Norwood	10	6	4	1167	980	12	51.35
West	11	6	5	1128	1015	12	52.64
South	11	4	7	1198	1291	8	48.13
Woodville	11	4	7	1127	1322	8	46.08
North	10	4	6	1004	1224	8	45.06
Centrals	11	4	7	942	1311	8	41.81
Torrens	11	2	9	1046	1434	4	42.18

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Michalanney (Norwood)	—	10	45.24
Whelan (Sturt)	—	9	44.25
Pierson (West)	—	11	43.38
Gerlach (Port)	10.1	11	39.27
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	—	9	38.22
Bennett (South)	2.3	11	37.23

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

TOMORROW, JUNE 14

Sturt v. West Perth, Football Park

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Port v. North Melbourne, Norwood Oval

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

North v. Norwood, Football Park

Sturt v. Glenelg, Adelaide Oval