

# 3 FACING STRIKING CHARGES

By Alan Shiell

Rival captains Peter Marker (Glenelg) and John Wynne (Norwood) were reported for striking each other in yesterday's game at Football Park.

Goal umpire Merv Lodge laid the charges because of an alleged incident in the third quarter.

It is the first time Marker has been reported in a career spanning more than 200 games and 10 seasons.

Torrens centre half-back Dirk Inglis was reported by boundary umpire Don Farr for striking North follower Pat McCann in the first quarter at Thebarton Oval.

South centre half-back Phil Reimaun dislocated a shoulder in the first term at Adelaide Oval and could miss the remaining seven minor round matches.

South rover Phil Collins fractured a finger and is likely to be out for at least two games.

North full back John Plummer will have X-rays for a possible fracture in his left hand.

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of Sturt by only 0.63 per cent.

Port's 15-point loss to Sturt at Unley caused them to slip from top to third spot.

Glenelg, Sturt, and Port each have 20 points — 10 wins in 14 games.

Norwood have slumped to fifth position because of their successive losses to Port and Glenelg.

Norwood and West, each with 16 points (eight wins), have to stave off South's bold challenge for fourth or fifth position.

It is a remarkable and frightening state of affairs

for the Redlegs, last year's premiers, who were too good for Carlton and Sturt three weeks ago.

Norwood's chances of playing in the finals now depend heavily on whether they can beat South at Norwood Oval on July 31 and eWst at Football Park on August 14.

Yesterday's aggregate attendance of 40,805 was only the second time this season the 40,000 figure had been reached on a five-match Saturday.

A total of 40,021 spectators saw the sixth series on May 8.

### AHEAD

Norwood rover Greg Nicholson injured an ankle at Football Park, but X-rays last night revealed no fracture.

Glenelg regained top position as a result of their mammoth 103-point victory over the Redlegs yesterday.

The Tigers, who led the premiership table from the second to the tenth rounds inclusive, are ahead

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	10	4	1845	1344	20	57.86
Sturt	10	4	1626	1215	20	57.23
Port	10	4	1614	1354	20	54.38
West	8	6	1426	1242	16	53.45
Norwood	8	6	1504	1346	16	52.77
South	7	7	1583	1587	14	49.94
Centrals	6	8	1324	1648	12	44.55
North	5	9	1347	1733	10	43.73
Woodville	4	10	1318	1627	8	44.75
Torrens	2	12	1324	1815	4	42.18

## TIGER POWER TOO STRONG REDLEGS WIPED OUT

Words can't describe it, but I'll try. Glenelg wiped Norwood off Football Park in a superb display of power football.

If the game were not so serious to both sides you could have laughed at the ridiculous ease with which the Bays annihilated Norwood after the first quarter.

Glenelg's handball, footpassing, you name it, and it was a delight to watch.

The game started off with fierce pressure applied from both sides.

Norwood were in immediate trouble when Greg Parke copped a hip injury. He was replaced late in the first quarter.

### IN CONTROL

Norwood are fast becoming known as first-quarter wonders. Last week they played good football for 30 minutes and again yesterday they matched the Bays in that term.

From then on it was no race.

Glenelg took complete control in the ruck with Graham Cornes, Bob Paech and Peter Carey giving Kym Hodgeman and Peter McInerney the ball at will.

These two rovers ripped the Redlegs to shreds as they weaved, darted and slipped through the loose defence.

Peter Marker got on top

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Glenelg	3-4	9-7	15-16	21-20	146
Norwd.	3-1	4-4	5-6	6-7	43

of Rod Seekamp at centre, they won across half-back and that was that.

Norwood feebly managed to fumble three goals after quarter time to 17 majors from the Tigers.

After the first quarter siren, Norwood coach Bob Hammond raced out to umpire Ric Charlesworth to ask for his interpretation of holding the ball.

Hammond must have agreed with the spectators because Norwood appeared to get a rough deal from Charlesworth.

It made no difference. Fred Phillis grabbed everything in sight at full forward and finished with six goals from 12 scoring shots.

### VERSATILE

Tiger Paul Weston gave nothing away at centre half back. Parke hardly got a touch in the little time that he was on and when Dillon went there he found himself left out in the cold.

Weston showed his ver-

satility by kicking two goals. Which was not a bad effort from a back man.

But Glenelg back pocket Rex Voigt was not going to let Weston outdo him and he also goaled.

The last quarter was a formality which saw Glenelg add 6-4 to 1-1 from their opponents.

The Redlegs were really frustrated in the dying minutes of the game and two heated packs developed.

Peter Carey clashed with Stephen Kerley with Carey coming off the worst with a broken nose.

He appeared to be smiling as he walked off.

And no wonder! It was Glenelg's second biggest win over Norwood. They thrashed them in 1969 by 112 points when they kicked 32-24 to 14-20 at the Bay.

It was also Norwood's second lowest score against Glenelg, their lowest being 6-6 to the Bays' 10-17 in 1956 at Glenelg.

### LEAGUE DETAILS

#### THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-4	6-8	13-12	22-13	145
Torrens	4-3	8-8	11-10	14-15	99

BEST PLAYERS — NORTH: Howard, Eichner, R. Robran, Stringer, Diorio, Roach. TORRENS: Green, Floreani, Rivers, Manouge, Inglis, Hank.

SCORERS — NORTH: Roach 5.0, R. Kobran 4.4, Hill 3.2, Doszna 2.2, Baruzzi 2.2, Hoekman 1.2, Diorio 1.1, Stringer 1.0, Crouch 1.0, Eichner 1.0, Walsh 1.0. TORRENS: Forbes 5.2, Hamill 4.1, Pavlich 2.1, Manouge 1.6, Floreani 1.0, Green 1.0, Brice 0.1, Hank 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS — NORTH: Plummer (suspected broken left hand) by Roach, second quarter. Hill by Walsh, last quarter. TORRENS: Hamill by Brice and Cassin by Berry, final quarter.

REPORT: D. Inglis (Torrens) by boundary umpire D. Farr for allegedly striking P. McCann (North) during the first quarter.

UMPIRE—Jim Field.

#### RICHMOND OVAL

West	4-3	6-7	10-11	14-15	99
W'ville	3-2	5-4	8-6	10-6	66

BEST PLAYERS — WEST: Beswick, Grimwood, Humphrey, Stevenson, Pierson, Kennedy. WOODVILLE: Stemper, Sewer, Parker, Richards, Tyrell, Hine.

SCORERS — WEST: Pierson 4.3, G. Hewitt 3.0, Gurney 2.2, Kennedy 1.3, Grimwood 1.2, Meuret 1.1, Williams 1.1, Stevenson 1.0, Hollick 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Mulvihill 5.2, Twelftree 2.0, Hutton 1.1, Ruth 1.0, Sewer 1.0, Hine 0.1, Carlaw 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — WEST: Buckley (thigh) by Drzal, final quarter. WOODVILLE: Hutton by Ford and Carlaw by Coudraye, final quarter.

UMPIRE — Des Foster.

#### UNLEY OVAL

Sturt	4-3	10-8	14-15	17-19	121
Port	6-3	9-7	10-11	15-16	106

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Bagshaw, Davies, Barton, Miels, Klomp, Greenslade, Sims. PORT: N. Phillips, Fragomeni, Light, Porplycia, Cunningham, Cahill.

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 4.5, Davies 3.2, Barton 3.2, Burgan 2.0, Whelan 1.1, Heinrich 1.1, Graham 1.1, Miels 1.1, Bagshaw 1.0, Klomp 0.3, Howard 0.2, Casey 0.1. PORT: Grainger 4.0, Stephens 2.3, G. Phillips 2.1, Cunningham 1.4, Cahill 1.2, Light 1.2, Porplycia 1.1, Whatman 1.1, Verrier 1.0, Woite 1.0, Jackman 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Wark (thigh) by Murphy and Graham (thigh) by Leonard both in last quarter. PORT: Jackman by Grainger, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE: Robin Bennet.

#### ADELAIDE OVAL

South	6-3	14-9	18-9	26-11	167
Cent.	10-4	14-7	20-10	23-13	151

BEST PLAYERS. — SOUTH: Robbins, Doyle, Hateley, Cox, Schultz, Young. CENTRALS: Price, Beythien, Krieg, Norsworthy, Skinner, Vivian.

SCORERS. — SOUTH: Robbins 8.1, Bennett 4.1, Cox 4.1, Minnis 3.0, Baynes 2.2, Collins 2.0, Fuller 2.0, Young 1.2, Hateley 0.2, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Reed 7.2, Wilson 7.1, Mobbs 3.2, Saywell 3.1, Price 2.0, Norsworthy 1.0, Wyley 0.1, Krieg 0.2, Swinstead 0.1, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS. — SOUTH: Reimann (dislocated shoulder) by Haines first quarter; Collins (fractured finger) by Keddie last quarter. CENTRALS: Mobbs by Swinstead last quarter; Morley by Zorich last quarter.

UMPIRE. — Peter Mead.

#### FOOTBALL PARK

Glen.	3-4	9-7	15-16	21-20	146
N'wood	3-1	4-4	5-6	6-7	43

BEST PLAYERS. — GLENELG: Weston, Hodgeman, McInerney, Cornes, Lihou, Phillis. NORWOOD: Gregg, Kerley, Rosser, Jenkins.

SCORERS. — GLENELG: Phillis 6.8, McInerney 3.0, Holst 2.0, Weston 2.0, Cornes 2.0, Hodgeman 2.0, Caldwell 1.4, Rebbeck 1.2, Carey 1.1, Coigt 1.0, Anderson 0.1, MacFarlane 0.1, Paech 0.1, Copping 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORWOOD: Woodcock 1.2, Michalanney 1.0, Jenkins 1.0, Gallakher 1.0, Seekamp 1.0, Roberts 1.0, Rosser 0.2, Nicholson 0.1, rushed 0.2.

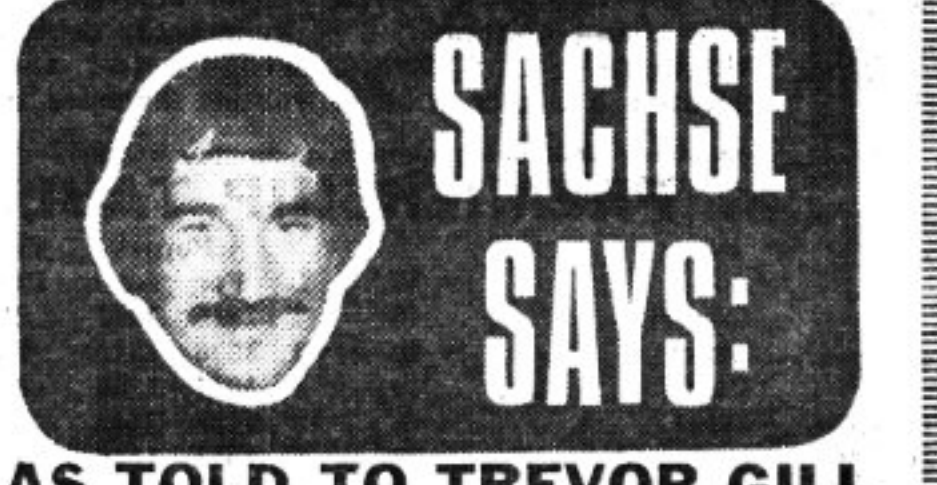
REPLACEMENTS. — GLENELG: Peter Marker by Crosser and Peter Carey (broken nose) by Hercock both last quarter. NORWOOD: Greg Parke (bruised hip) by Roberts first quarter; Neil Button ('flu) by Poulter half-time. Greg Nicholson (ankle) last quarter.

REPORTS. — Peter Marker (Glenelg) and John Wynne (Norwood) by goal umpire M. Lodge for striking each other during third quarter.

UMPIRE. — Ric Charlesworth.

## BAY BACKS BOB UP WITH THREE

TALK about attack being the best form of defence... those Tigers must have been putting overtime on it.



### AS TOLD TO TREVOR GILL

Yesterday at Footy Park it went like this. Tiger half-back Paul Weston booted two goals, and back pocket Rexy Voigt collected another.

That indicated just how badly Norwood went down, and how well Glenelg have bounced back for the run home to September.

Yesterday Norwood, again, were just not good enough. Their team is obviously unsettled by injury problems — there were four reserve players in the league side yesterday — but they will not be any threat for the flag on their latest performances.

You can't take anything away from the Bays. They played a great game, particularly the way their blokes rebounded from defence. They kept Norwood to three goals in the first quarter, then one goal a quarter for the rest of the game.

A lot of the Redleg supporters were hot on the ump yesterday, and even Bob Hammond decided to get in for his

chop. At the first change he ran up to Ric Charlesworth like a bull at a gate.

It had everybody wondering, but I got the word from Charlesworth after the game that Hammond asked him about his interpretation of the holding-the-ball rule.

The whole thing was frustrating for Norwood, and that's what brought on the "blues" in the last quarter.

And what about opposing skippers Johnny Wynne and Peter Marker getting reported. Strike me!

THE NFL competition has achieved such a success rating with supporters and TV viewers that more big cash will be rolling into it next year.

I'm told the stake money is increasing from \$91,000 this year, to about a \$200,000 knock-out comp. next season. That's a fair whack, and it should make the series a lot tougher and more entertaining.

### Goalkickers

	Y'day	Total
D. Phillis (Glen.)	6-6	56-39
Michalanney (Nor.)	1-0	53-29
Pierson (West)	4-3	52-42
Bennett (South)	4-1	49-31
Reed (Cent.)	7-2	46-15
Whelan (Sturt)	1-1	45-26

### Attendances

Football Park	12,840
Adelaide Oval	4,862
Thebarton Oval	3,386
Richmond Oval	2,545
Unley Oval	17,172

TOTAL . . . . . 40,805

### NEXT WEEK

Port v. North, Football Park
South v. Sturt, Adelaide Oval.
Norwood v. Centrals, Norwood Oval.
Torrens v. Woodville, Thebarton Oval.
West v. Glenelg, Richmond Oval.