

# Inaccuracy robs Tigers of big win

By GORDON SCHWARTZ

Undisputed supremacy at practically every position and far more efficient teamwork gave Glenelg a 29-point victory over Norwood at Football Park yesterday.

On the day a chasm in class separated the smooth-moving Glenelg from the laboring Norwood.

But for inaccuracy — 43 scoring shots to 24 coldly tells the story — the margin would have been much greater.

For the 25,852 spectators the expected gladiatorial combat, the duel of endurance following last year's soul-stirring grand final, never eventuated.

From the outset when it kicked 6.4 to 0.3 in 20 minutes Glenelg thought and acted faster and more positively.

Players ran and continued to run into open spaces, often bamboozling opponents with devastating handball.

Although Glenelg had everything — precision, firepower, speed and system — it threatened to kick the game away by failing to convert scoring opportunities.

Having lost defender Brian Colbey in the second quarter and outstanding ruckman Peter Carey early in the third, Glenelg was in trouble when it led by a mere point (9.19 to 11.6) with the wind midway through the third quarter.

## Winning break

Then in four minutes it added four goals — and at three-quarter time it had established a match-winning break of 32 points.

The quick-fire burst was sparked by dominant centre trio Peter Marker, Peter Millard and John MacFarlane, spirited rovers Kym Hodgeman and Peter McInerney and clever half-forward Stephen Copping.

Having lost the initiative, Norwood seemed to lose the incentive early in the last quarter even though the south-westerly was blowing it home.

Goals to the twisting, dodging Hodgeman and to Copping in the first five minutes widened Glenelg's gap to 47 points—and the match was virtually over.

Norwood coach Bob Hammond would have found it hard to explain the multiplying flaws in

basic technique of his 1975 champions.

There seemed no blueprint for Norwood's football—it was purely a gamble.

Its output was limited to a figure well below its capacity.

Handball was ill directed, ground play and kicking were shoddy and wasteful and its tackling lacked aggression.

On the day individualism prevailed, with too much being left to too few — to roaming half-forward Roger Woodcock who kicked five goals, to full forward Jim Michalanne (six goals, three from frees), to ruck-rover Mike Poulter playing his 150th game and to wingman Noel Pettingill at times.

## No strongpoints

Norwood could not establish goal-to-goal strongpoints,

Centre half-forward Ross Dillon was beaten by young Paul Weston, centre half-back Stephen Kerley could not cope with Colin Anderson in the air or on the ground and full back Ian Stasi-nowsky allowed Fred Phillis eight marks and 15 kicks.

Fortunately for Stazza, and for Norwood, Phillis kicked 4.5 — and five shots fell short.

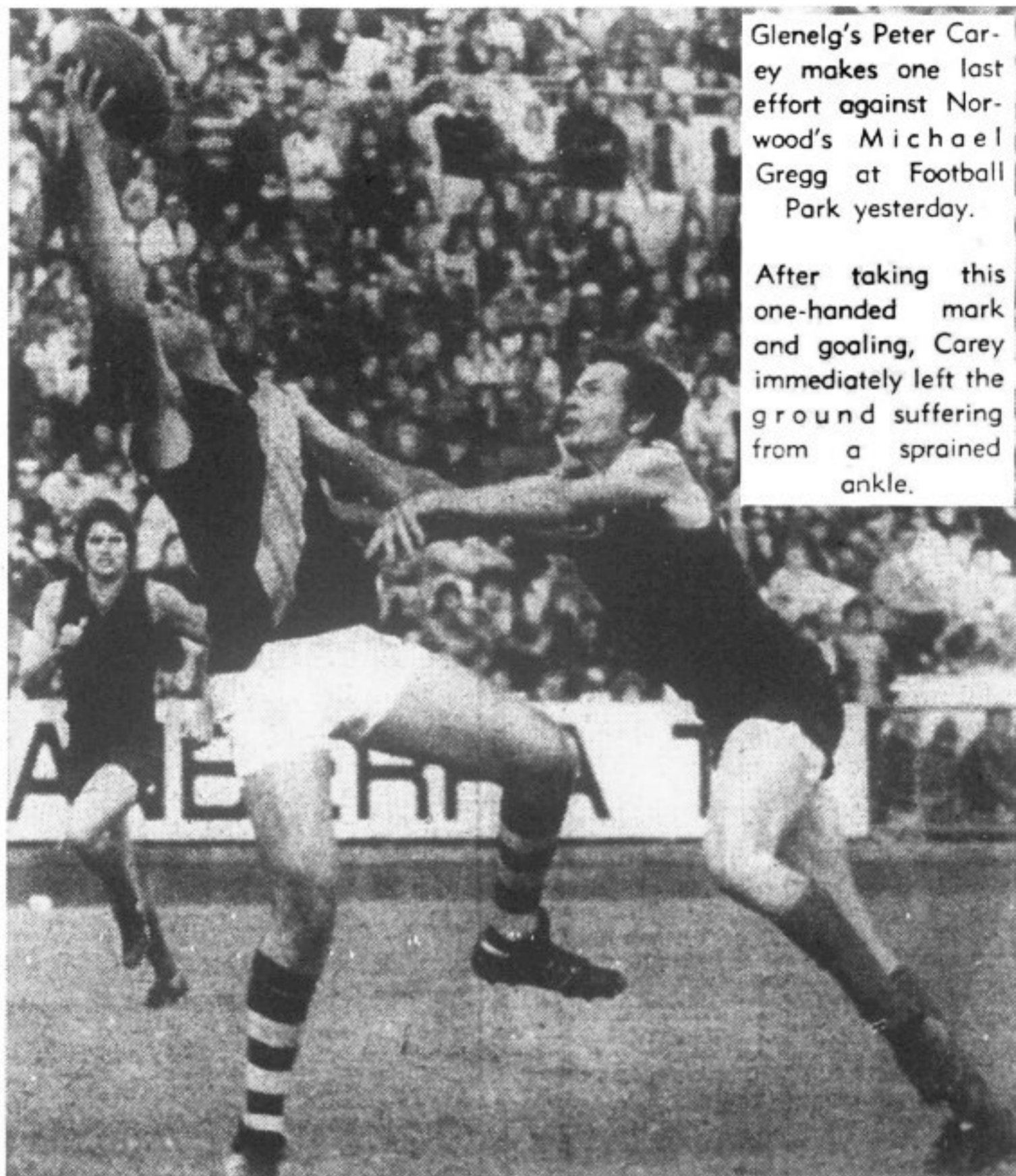
Heartening for the Tigers was the form of reserves Jim Lihou and former rugby player Robert Paech.

Lihou manfully shouldered the responsibility at half-back when deputising for defensive master Colbey and Paech not only rucked well but played the thoughtful, constructive game designed to direct the ball to the right places.

**GOALKICKERS — Glenelg** — Hodgeman, 5.0; D. Phillis, 4.5; Anderson, Rebbeck, 2.1; Caldwell, 1.5; Copping, 1.3; Marker, 1.2; Carey, 1.1; Cornes, McInerney, 0.2; Millard, 0.1. rushed, 0.3. **Norwood** — Michalanne, 6.1; Woodcock, 5.2; Wynne, 1.1; Pettingill, Nicholson, Craig, 1.0; Dunstan, Zubrinich, Seekamp, Adler, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

**BEST** — Marker, Hodgeman, Millard, Weston, Caldwell, Anderson, MacFarlane, Copping. **Norwood** — Woodcock, Poulter, Michalanne, Pettingill. **Umpire** — P. Mead.

Glenelg	6.6	8.14	15.20	17.26	(128)
Norwood	2.3	9.5	12.6	15.9	(99)



Glenelg's Peter Carey makes one last effort against Norwood's Michael Gregg at Football Park yesterday.

After taking this one-handed mark and goaling, Carey immediately left the ground suffering from a sprained ankle.

## Yesterday's stars

- P. Marker (G) 3
- K. Hodgeman (G) 2
- P. Millard (G) 1

## Reserves scores

**GLENELG v. NORWOOD**  
 Gl. 1.2 5.5 12.6 16.10  
 Nr. 4.6 7.12 10.12 12.16

**Goalkickers — Glenelg** — Harrison 4, Anderson 3, Kahl, McConnell, Richardson, Rody 2, Marriott, I. Norwood — Sapwell 4, Roberts, Nalder, Fitzgerald 2, White, Clarke.

**Best** — Glenelg — Holst, Bentley, McConnell, Harrison, Richardson, McVicar. **Norwood** — Nalder, Sapwell, Olsen, Fitzgerald, Parke, Hines.

## Injuries to Tigers

Glenelg ruckman Peter Carey could miss the fifth series against West Adelaide on Saturday because of a sprained ankle.

Carey, in top form, twisted the ankle 20 minutes into the second quarter against Norwood yesterday.

He resumed after half-time but remained for only six minutes before being replaced.

In addition to losing half-back Brian Colbey and possibly Carey, doubt also exists about Graham Cornes.

Cornes played under difficulty in the second half after being kicked on the shin in the second quarter.

Wingman John MacFarlane was hampered by a groin injury after the match but is expected to play.

## Bay man out for season?

By GORDON SCHWARTZ

Glenelg defender Brian Colbey could miss the rest of the season after snapping an Achilles tendon at Football Park yesterday.



Brian Colbey

Colbey, who had opened with great dash against Norwood in the Anzac Day match, prepared to accept a hand-pass halfway through the second quarter.

Although on his own he suddenly collapsed, grabbing his right ankle.

After receiving attention he began to walk, but soon called for help.

Colbey later was admitted to the Ashford Community Hospital and had surgery last night.

Glenelg officials were not optimistic about his chances of resuming this year.

Colbey, 29, a policeman, is among the most reticent members at Glenelg, mixing freely but unobtrusively with his colleagues.

Since beginning with the club in 1966, Colbey has played 210 league games.

He has been a State regular since 1969, when he also gained All-Australia selection.

## Premiership table

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.C.
GLENELG	4	—	566	356	8	61.4
WEST ADELAIDE	3	1	501	415	6	54.7
CENTRAL DISTRICT	3	1	436	429	6	50.4
NORWOOD	2	2	508	434	4	53.8
STURT	2	2	406	388	4	51.1
PORT ADELAIDE	2	2	371	438	4	45.9
NORTH ADELAIDE	2	2	430	557	4	43.6
WOODYVILLE	1	3	451	470	2	49.0
WEST TORRENS	1	3	429	464	2	48.0
SOUTH ADELAIDE	—	4	363	510	—	41.6

## Leading goalkickers

	Yest.	Sat.	Matches	Total
PIERSON (West Adelaide)	—	8.2	4	24.11
MICHALANNEY (Norwood)	6.1	—	4	22.7
REED (Central District)	—	8.1	4	19.4
D. PHILLIS (Glenelg)	4.5	—	4	17.8
SANDLAND (North Adelaide)	—	4.2	4	16.12
RAGGATT (West Torrens)	—	3.3	4	16.10
WHELAN (Sturt)	—	3.2	3	15.9

Central	5.1	7.3	15.6	20.8	(128)
South	4.7	6.16	12.17	16.20	(116)
Port	2.3	5.6	7.10	11.14	(80)
Sturt	5.4	8.6	8.13	9.16	(70)
North	4.5	7.7	11.13	21.18	(144)
Torrens	6.3	16.8	18.10	21.11	(137)

**GOALKICKERS — Central** District — Reed, 8.1; Wyley, 5.1; Saywell, 2.1; Norworthy, 2.0; Bevan, 1.1; Beythien, Hughes, 1.0; Nicks, McKay, Krieg, 0.1; Rushed, 0.1. **South Adelaide** — Young, 4.2; Cox, 3.2; Cutting, 3.1; Bennett, 2.4; Robbins, 2.3; Keddle, 1.2; McInnes, 1.0; Hateley, 0.3; Hines, 0.1; rushed, 0.2.

**BEST** — Central District — Swinstead, Reed, R. Cochrane, Wyley, Bevan, Skinner. **South Adelaide** — Minnis, Young, Mousley, Hines, Reinmann, Robbins.

**Umpire** — T. Thomas.

**GOALKICKERS — Port Adelaide** — Gerlach, 3.0; Woite, 2.3; Cahill, 2.1; Porplycia, 2.0; Evans, 1.3; Light, 1.1; Stephens, 0.2; Kinnear, Jackman, Cunningham, Whatman, 0.1. **Sturt** — Whelan, 3.2; Nunan, 3.1; Davies, 2.1; Casey, 1.2; Graham, Miels, Wild, Howard, Leonard, 0.1; rushed, 0.5.

**BEST** — Port Adelaide — Ebert, Woite, Fragemeni, Cunningham, Cahill, Eds. **Sturt** — Davies, Klomp, Winter, Nunan, Howard, Lloyd.

**Umpire** — R. Scholefield.

**GOALKICKERS — North** — Sandland, 4.2; Diorio, 3.1; Hill, 3.0; Schmidt, R. Robran, 2.1; Muller, Marsh, 2.0; W. Stringer, 1.2; McInnes, Schlein, 1.0; Cloke, B. Robran, 0.2; rushed, 0.7. **Torrens** — Hank, 6.1; Faletic, 4.1; Raggatt, 3.3; M. Pavlich, 2.1; Brice, Cassin, 2.0; Inglis, 1.3; Homan, 1.0; Floreani, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

**BEST** — North — R. Robran, Muller, Hill, B. Robran, B. Stringer, Marsh, Torrens, Hank, McKenzie, Faletic, S. White, G. White, Green.

**Umpire** — C. Stainer.