

GIANTKILLERS!

Bays, West, Eagles jolt hot fancies

Round 12, 1977 LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-4	6-5	14-9	15-9	99
Sturt	1-5	4-11	4-12	8-16	64

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Gurney, Morris, Grimwood, Hayes, Kennedy, Loveday. **STURT:** Davies, Greenslade, Burgan, Bagshaw, Klomp, Oatey.

SCORERS—WEST: Gurney 3-2, Pierson 2-1, Kennedy 2-0, Grimwood 2-0, M. Williams 2-0, G. Hewitt 1-2, Mayne 1-0, Buckley 1-0, G. Hollick 1-0, Morris 0-3, rushed 0-1. **STURT:** Greenslade 3-1, Whe'an 1-5, Heinrich 1-1, Davies 1-1, Bagshaw 1-0, Klomp 1-0, Barton 0-2, R. Oatey 0-2, Casey 0-1, Burgan 0-1, rushed 0-2.

INJURIES—STURT: Graham (hamstring) second quarter; Bagshaw, knock (right elbow), third-quarter.

UMPIRE: Peter Mead.

WOODVILLE OVAL					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-5	6-7	10-11	15-12	102
Wdv.	1-3	6-11	8-13	11-16	82

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Hill, Jaworskyj, Robran, Cloke, B. Stringer, Roach. **WOODVILLE:** Maylin, Sewer, Stemper, Denness, Cummins, MacVicar.

SCORERS—NORTH: Robran 5-2, Cloke 4-0, Tocaciu 2-1, Diorio 2-1, Hill 1-1, Muller 1-1, Roach 0-3, Kirk 0-1, rushed 0-2. **WOODVILLE:** Nicholl 4-2, Ruth 2-2, Hutton 1-2, Carty 1-1, Brenton 1-1, Crane 1-0, MacVicar 1-0, Sewer 0-3, Maylin 0-1, Denness 0-1, Tyrell 0-1, Kersten 0-1, rushed 0-1.

INJURIES—NORTH: Eichner (hip) and Roach (eye) during final quarter.

UMPIRE: Laurie Argent.

NORWOOD OVAL					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-1	8-5	13-7	15-8	98
Nwd.	1-3	4-6	9-9	13-17	95

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Caldwell, Cornes, McInerney, Paech, Lihou, Hywood. **NORWOOD:** Dunstan, Michalanney, Button, Craig, Rosser, Taylor.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Holst 3-1, Hodgeman 3-0, Cornes 3-0, Lihou 2-0, Copping 1-2, Paech 1-1, McInerney 1-1, Caldwell 1-0, Rady 0-1, Avery 0-1, Rawson 0-1. **NORWOOD:** Michalanney 3-1, Dillon 3-0, Palm 2-1, Button 2-0, Maddison 1-4, Adler 1-2, Rosser 1-0, Flenemann 0-4, Dunstan 0-3, rushed 0-2.

INJURIES—GLENELG: Hodgeman (concussion).

UMPIRE: Robin Bennet.

THEBARTON OVAL					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	0-1	7-1	7-4	12-6	78
South	3-4	5-5	10-9	11-10	76

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: S. Pavlich, Tregenza, Ashmead, Faletic, Floreani. **SOUTH:** Hateley, Dry, Cox, Slattery, Mousley.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Kellett 5-2, Miller 3-0, S. Pavlich 2-0, Floreani 1-2, Faletic 1-0, McSporrnan 0-1, rushed 0-1. **SOUTH:** Bennett 4-0, Slattery 3-2, Cox 2-2, Hines 2-0, Karklis 0-2, Haines 0-1, rushed 0-3.

INJURIES—TORRENS: Rendall (leg). **SOUTH:** Palmer (back).

UMPIRE: Steve Semmler.

ELIZABETH OVAL					
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-3	5-7	10-9	15-19	109
Cent.	2-4	2-4	3-8	4-8	32

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Ebert, Cahill, Light, Spry, Belton, Kinnear, James, Cunningham. **CENTRALS:** Wyley, Beythien, Norsworthy.

SCORERS—PORT: Ebert 3-1, Marrett 2-2, Natt 2-2, Cahill 1-2, Blethyn 1-2, Granger 1-1, Burgoyne 1-0, Giles 1-0, Kinnear 1-0, Phillips 1-0, Belton 1-0, Cunningham 0-4, Curtis 0-3, Sorrell 0-1, rushed 0-1.

CENTRALS: Saywell 2-0, Price 1-1, Nalder 1-0, Wilson 0-3, Harrington 0-1, Vivian 0-1, rushed 0-2.

INJURIES—PORT: Phillips (bruised foot) third quarter. Sorrell (heavy cold) last quarter.


UMPIRE: John Field.

LEADING GOALKICKERS					
	Y'day	Matches	Total		
Cornes (Glenelg)	3-0	11	48-32		
Adler (Norwood)	1-2	12	45-31		
Jones (Centrals)	—	10	45-11		
R. Robran (North)	5-2	12	43-33		
Gerlach (Port)	—	9	41-29		
Copping (Glenelg)	1-2	11	36-22		
Robbins (South)	—	12	33-23		

PREMIERSHIP TABLE							
	W.	L.	D.	F.	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	10	2	—	1664	1045	20	61.42
Norwood	9	3	—	1536	965	18	61.42
South	8	4	—	1478	1225	16	54.68
Glenelg	7	5	—	1406	1162	14	54.75
West	6	6	—	1220	1185	12	50.73
North	5	6	1	1320	1533	11	46.28
Sturt	5	7	—	1172	1225	10	48.89
Torrens	5	7	—	1064	1425	10	42.75
Centrals	3	8	1	1104	1484	7	42.66
Woodville	1	11	—	1038	1748	2	37.18

ATTENDANCES		
Football Park	6,434	
Norwood Oval	10,452	
Thebarton Oval	3,451	
Elizabeth Oval	7,032	
Woodville Oval	2,035	
Total	29,674	

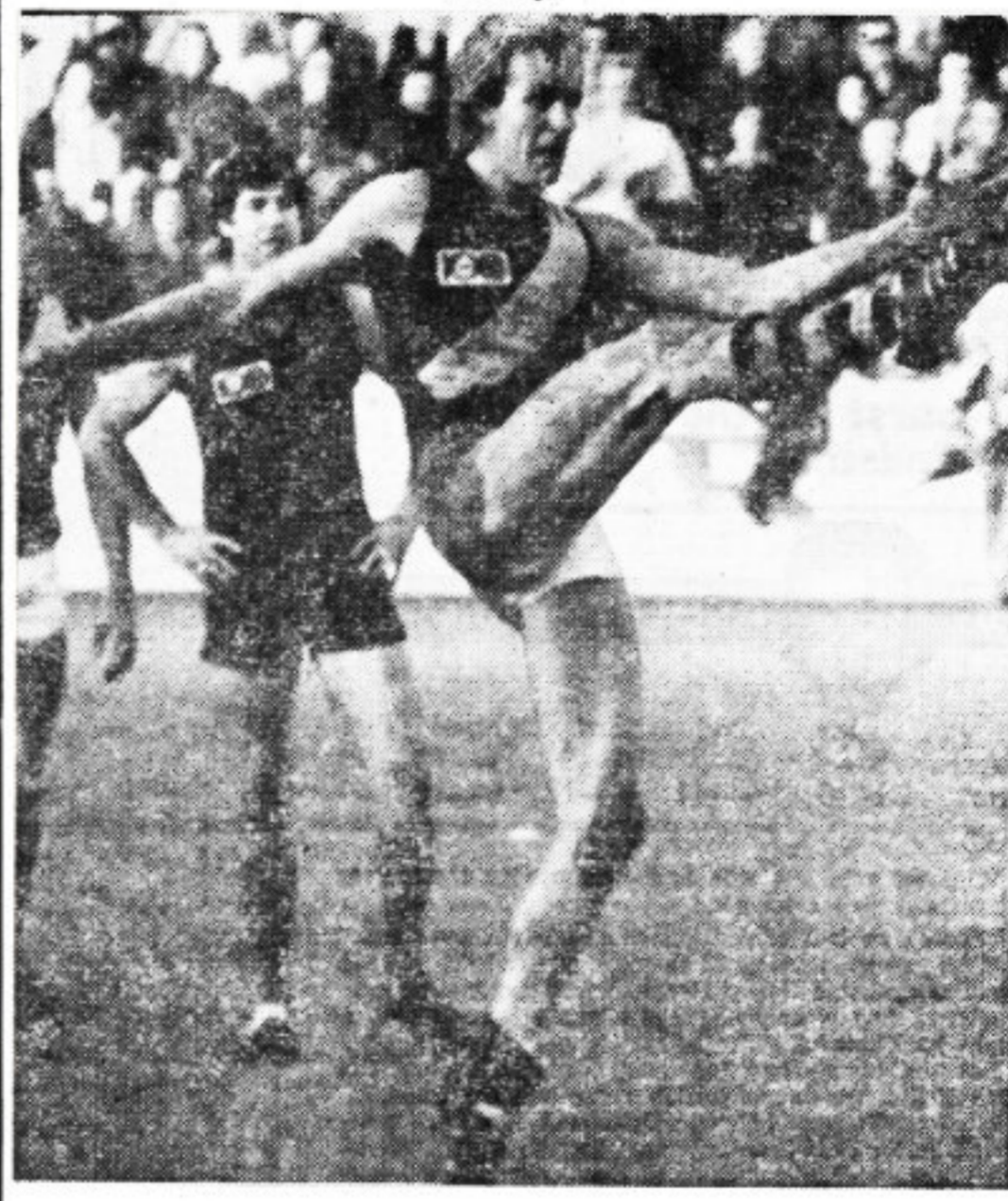
NEXT ROUND		
Port v. Sturt, Football Park.		
Centrals v. Torrens, Elizabeth Oval.		
Glenelg v. South, Glenelg Oval.		
Woodville v. Norwood, Woodville Oval		
North v. West, Prospect Oval.		

BY  GRAHAM FISCHER

Glenelg scored a magnificent last-kick victory over Norwood, Neil Kerley's West Torrens manipulated their second Thebarton Oval upset of the season to stop South's winning run, and Sturt's revival ran into a West brick wall.

KICK THAT WON GAME

DETERMINATION written in every line of Graham Cornes' face, he puts all his concentration into the last kick of the day at the Parade — a kick that won the match for Glenelg and made Cornes a Glenelg hero. Only seconds earlier Cornes had produced one of his magnificent leaps to snatch the ball from the hands of the pack. The siren sounded, and he was left in the unenviable position of turning a three-point deficit into victory. Cornes' goal signalled the end of Norwood's stranglehold at the top of the ladder. In the picture below Cornes is mobbed by team-mates and spectators. A Norwood player (left) stands dejectedly on the sidelines as Cornes is congratulated by team-mates (from left) Nick Crabb, Neville Caldwell, David Holst, and Noel Avery.



CORNES DOES IT AGAIN -ON THE BELL

BY  RAY BARBER

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-1	8-5	13-7	15-8	98
Nwd.	1-3	4-6	9-9	13-17	95

Almost a replica of the Graham Cornes last-minute mark and goal of the 1973 grand final gave Glenelg a three-point win at the Parade yesterday.

It was a fantastic finish after the Tigers had led virtually all day — and Norwood in a splendid comeback hit the front with three minutes to go.

In the 1973 grand final North had taken the lead in the time-on period, before Cornes' mark and goal snatched the premiership from them.

An entrepreneur could not have staged an ending with more finesse. At three quarter time, Norwood, coming home with the breeze were 22 points down.

They had taken a long time to put their game together. Norwood coach Bob Hammond came up with an inspired move when he transferred Graeme Dunstan, their best player, from half-back right to ruck roving.

After first year player Gary Maddison, got the opening point for the term Dunstan three times in a row from opposite the northern pocket scoreboard narrowly missed goaling with long range punts.

12 kicks

Then Norwood kicked four goals — one each to wingmen Glen Rosser and David Palm and two from ruckman Neil Button, whose strong overhead hands temporarily took over the game.

While all this was going

on, the entire 36 players were beyond centre towards Norwood's goal.

Dunstan won 12 kicks in the last quarter.

After Rosser's goal had put the Redlegs in front and they had rushed a point, Glenelg swept the ball convincingly along the western grandstand wing twice.

Two frees awarded by Robin Bennet, amid howling protests from Norwood fans, enabled Noel Avery to sink an impressive punt towards the front of the goal.

Recovery

With one of those typical sideways Cornes captures he marked high over a flying pack...

As the siren sounded Cornes picked himself off the ground and punted accurately from 30 metres... and it was all over.

Glenelg were the better side over the four quarters.

Their quick tackling, pace and determination, engendered a slow Norwood start.

The Tigers' recovery was superior and they got into attack with less hassle than Norwood.

Neither side could set up a consistent spearhead —

That, in a nutshell, was the story of yesterday's extraordinary round.

Only Port's win over Centrals and North's victory over Woodville after a hard struggle, retained some stability in the league competition.

Worse for Sturt was injuries to their stars Paul Bagshaw, Michael Graham and Tony Burgan.

Burgan was admitted to Blackwood Hospital for observation after suffering concussion from several heavy knocks during the Double Blue's demise against West.

Michael Graham is out for possibly two weeks with a pulled hamstring, incurred during the second term.

Bagshaw will have X-rays during the weekend on his right elbow, which was hurt only seconds before the three-quarter time siren.

Sturt, who had looked on the revival road with a brilliant win over Glenelg and an easy NFL win over South Fremantle, are now back laboring in seventh spot on the table.

Bay bombshell Graham Cornes, with his mark and goal, saw Norwood deposed as league leaders and Port go one game clear.

Both Glenelg and Norwood were hard hit by injuries for yesterday's game but turned on a stirring tussle, with the Bays leading for most of the day.

Norwood led with three minutes' to play, but Cornes sealed the result with the last kick of the day.

Glenelg's injury worries were increased when rover Kym Hodgeman had to be assisted from the ground just before half-time with concussion. He is likely to miss next Saturday's match against South.

Neil Kerley's West Torrens sprang their second surprise of the season at Thebarton as they turned a 23-point three-quarter time deficit into an amazing two-point victory.

The Eagles upset Glenelg at Thebarton earlier this season, but after last week's mauling by North and South's mammoth victory over Woodville, a Torrens victory did not look a reality.

Bottom side Woodville gave North plenty of hurry up at Woodville, and it was only the experience of Bohdan Jaworskyj, Barry Stringer and Rodney Robran that enabled North to win after Woodville had grabbed a three-point lead during the final quarter.

until Ross Dillon was moved to full forward in the third term with Paul Adler going to half forward.

Dillon looked good as he collected three goals.

But Glenelg's use of Cornes as a run-on follower rather than a forward pocket specialist, enhanced their game all day.

After the game a much relieved Glenelg coach John Nicholls thought his side deserved the win.

"Our concentration was better than theirs."

"It was the first time for a month we had had Neville Caldwell setting up things for us."

"He played extremely well... and we had several others in strong support."

All a drained, anguished Bob Hammond would say after the game was: "I am disappointed."

After the game controversy raged over the final seconds.

Norwood fans were adamant umpire Robin Bennett had mistakenly paid frees in the last two minutes to allow Cornes to win the game for Glenelg.

Several in the Glenelg camp thought Norwood had been given early charity goals.

Cornes leaps into history

Glenelg	3.9	8.5	13.7	15.8 (98)
Norwood	1.3	4.6	9.9	13.17 (95)

By GEOFF KINGSTON

Glenelg's Graham Cornes jumped "right out of this world" and into history in the sensational closing seconds of the game against Norwood at The Parade.

When he left Norwood Oval for the first time; just seconds before the final siren, he took with him Norwood's hope of winning.

At that stage there would not have been one Glenelg official who would have denied that whatever they paid Cornes to come back from Torrens, it was worth every cent.

His enormous mark and the film of it will be talked about and viewed when we are all gone. It was freaky, it was fantastic, it was just too much.

And it seemed there was no doubt that he would kick the goal to snatch victory.

As Cornes struggled to his feet after the mark, the chairman of selectors at Norwood, Bob Farnham, mumbled: "We're gone." He seemed to know.

Until the last quarter Glenelg deserved to be where it was — 22 points in front.

It had no really outstanding star but it just kept plugging away, running, kicking, back ng up and the chances created earned Glenelg a handy lead.

Its rovers Peter McInerney and Kym Hodgeman, until he was taken out of the game in the second quarter, by a shuddering body block by Neil Button, kept "annoying" Norwood.

Neville Caldwell launched deep attacks from his wing. John MacFarlane was hurting Norwood on the other side and the followers Cornes and David Holst were causing trouble for Norwood all over the ground.

When Cornes goaled to give Glenelg a 13.7 to 8.9 lead late in the third term it looked all over for Norwood.

However, Norwood showed great courage.

Ross Dillon, switched to full forward, had given the attack a new look; Graeme Dunstan, moved on to the ball in the last quarter was superb, and ruckman Button played as though he thought he was going to have to win the game for Norwood — and almost did.

Had Norwood won: it would have been because of him. He was colossal.

He kept pushing the ball to his smaller team-mates who began

to find chances that weren't there early.

Suddenly Glenelg had a game on its hands and it seemed powerless to stop the onslaught sparked by Button, Neil Craig and David Palm (roving), Dillon, Dunstan and Mike Taylor.

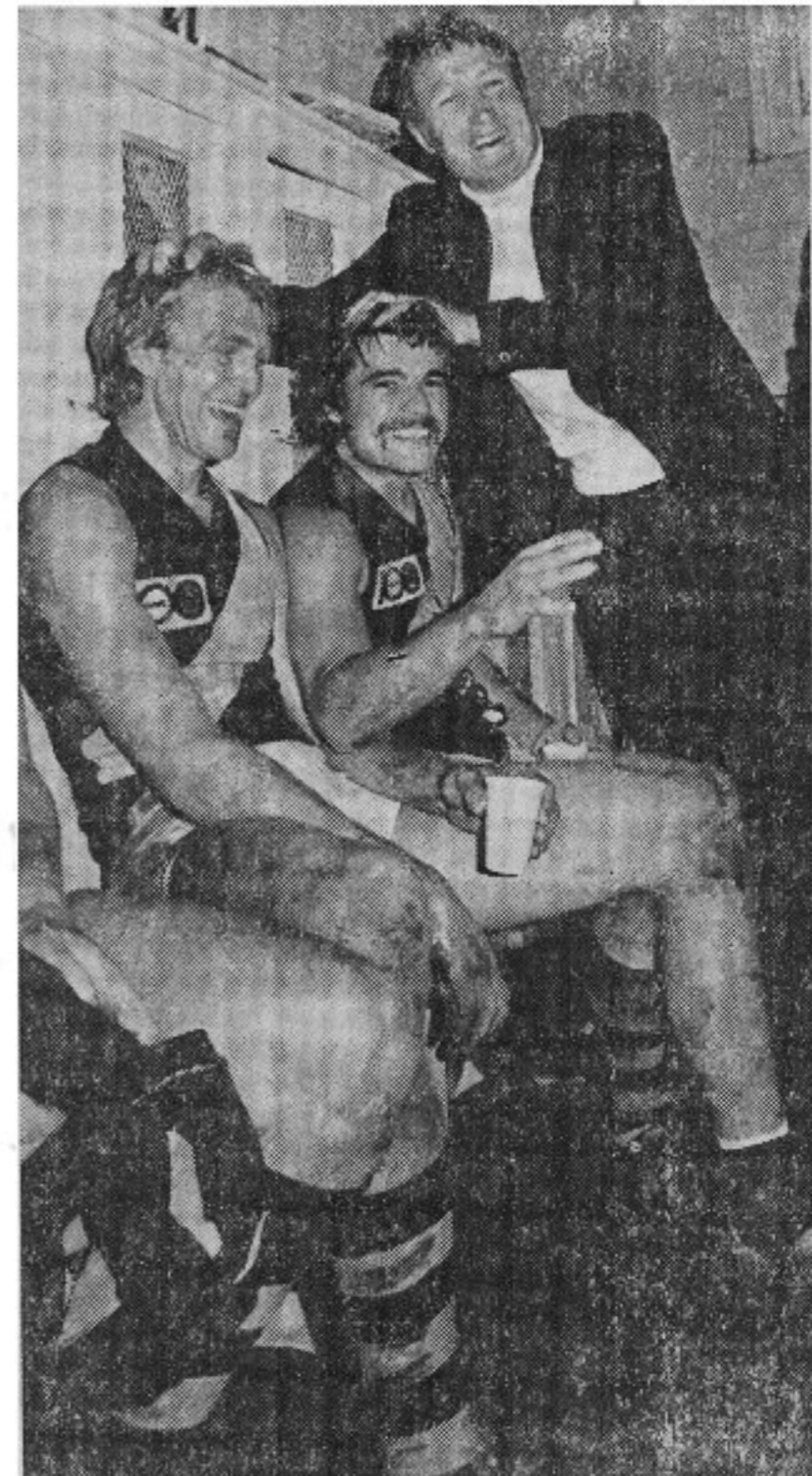
Glenelg was hanging on by its finger nails when Glen Rosser kicked a freak goal at the 28th minute to give Norwood a two point lead. At that stage Glenelg looked "gone."

However, Glenelg eventually and frantically worked the ball into attack for Noel Ayery to win a free kick deep on the half-forward flank.

Then Cornes rose, as if shot out of a cannon, from the middle of a pack of reaching hands and desperate bodies to "sink" Norwood on the threshold of victory.

GOALKICKERS — Glenelg — Holst, 3.1; Cornes, Hodgeman, 3.0; Lihou, 2.0; McInerney, Copping, Paech, 1.1; Caldwell, 1.0; Ayery, 0.1; rushed, 0.2. Norwood — Michalanney, 3.1; Dillon, 3.0; Palm, 2.1; Button, 2.0; Maddison, 1.4; Adler, 1.2; Rosser, 1.0; Dunstan, 0.3; Fiermann, 0.3; rushed, 0.3.

BEST — Glenelg — Cornes, McInerney, Holst, Caldwell, Lihou, MacFarlane. Norwood — Button, Craig, Dunstan, Taylor, Michalanney, Kerley. Umpire — Robin Bennet.



Jubilant Glenelg coach John Nicholls ruffles the hair of two of his "giantkillers" after the Tigers had snatched victory over Norwood at Norwood on Saturday.

Graham Cornes (left) kicked the winning goal after the siren and Rex Voigt was acting captain for the memorable match.