

WEST IN WIZARD VICTORY

Round 14, 1977

LEAGUE DETAILS

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-3	9-6	13-12	18-18	126
South	4-6	8-7	10-9	11-13	79

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Klomp, Davies, Wark, Bagshaw, Howard, Barton. SOUTH: Baynes, Cox, Robbins, Doyle, Hateley Earl.

SCORERS — STURT: Lauder 6.4, Casey 2.4, Greenslade 2.0, Klomp 1.2, Davies 1.1, Miels 1.1, Oatey 1.1, Leonard 1.1, Burgan 1.0, Sims 1.0, Howard 1.0, Barton 0.1, rushed 0.3. SOUTH: Slattery 3.1, Cox 2.2, Robbins 2.0, Palmer 1.3, Hateley 1.1, Butler 1.0, Doyle 1.0, Bennett 0.3, Hines 0.1, Baynes 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES — Bob Scholefield and Roger Magor.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	9-5	17-9	25-11	34-15	219
North	1-3	3-4	8-4	11-6	72

BEST PLAYERS — GLENELG: Hodgeman, Jackson, Paech, Copping, Cornes, Voigt, Phillis. NORTH: Cloke, Pelle, Hill, Palmer.

SCORERS — GLENELG: Copping 8.5, Cornes 7.3, Hodgeman 7.1, Paech 6.0, Carey 1.2, Caldwell 1.1, Holst 1.0, MacFarlane 1.0, McInerney 1.0, Rady 1.0, rushed 0.3. NORTH: Cloke 3.1, Baruzzi 1.1, Diorio 1.1, Ah Chee 1.1, Tocaclu 1.0, Muller 1.0, Hoekman 1.0, Pelle 1.0, Roach 1.0, Palmer 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent and Colin Steinert.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	6-4	8-6	12-10	14-14	98
Torrens	1-1	6-4	7-7	9-12	66

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: M. Taylor, N. Button, N. Craig, Fienemann, Gregg, Clarke, Dunstan. TORRENS: P. Cousins, McSporran, Hammil, Mead, Dabrowski, Faletic.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Taylor 4.1, Gregg 2.4, Turbill 2.0, Michalanny 1.2, Rosser 1.2, Fienemann 1.1, Dunstan 1.1, Olsen 1.0, Adler 1.0, Clarke 0.1, Craig 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Kellett 3.0, Floreani 2.0, McSporran 1.3, Hank 1.2, Roberts 1.1, Richardson 1.0, Miller 0.1, Pavlich 0.1, Marriott 0.1, Wallace 0.1, Rendell 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES—Rick Charlesworth, Peter Mead.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	2-2	11-5	14-6	18-7	115
Port	2-10	4-13	8-19	11-21	87

BEST PLAYERS — WEST: Stevenson, Grimwood, M. Williams, Gurney, Hewitt, Kennedy, Meuret. PORT: Phillips, Fragomeni, Jackman, Belton, Gerlach.

SCORERS — WEST: Hewitt 6.2, Gurney 5.0, Pierson 3.0, Grimwood 1.2, Kennedy 1.1, Morris 1.0, Meuret 1.0, Beswick 0.1, rushed 0.1. PORT: Evans 4.1, Phillips 3.2, Belton 2.1, Cunningham 1.2, Kinnear 1.1, Blethyn 0.4, Jackman 0.1, Sorrell 0.1, Curtis 0.1, Ebert 0.1, Gerlach 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURY — WEST: Loveday (leg).

UMPIRES — Steve Semmler, Jim Field.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Wdv.	7-4	12-9	18-14	24-16	160
Cent.	1-2	9-2	10-4	13-8	86

BEST PLAYERS — WOODVILLE: Roberts, Ruth, Tyrrell, Brenton, Maylin, Denness, Crane, Sewer. CENTRALS: Nalder, Skinner, Beythien, Boehm, Saywell.

SCORERS — WOODVILLE: Roberts 16.3, Ruth 4.1, Hutton 2.1, Twelftree 1.4, Sewer 1.2, Nicholls 0.1, Jensen 0.1, Parker 0.1, rushed 0.2. CENTRALS: Saywell 5.2, Jones 3.0, Beythien 2.2, Mobbs 1.1, Norsworthy 1.1, Wilson 1.0, Riley 0.1, Hughes 0.1.

UMPIRES — Robin Bennet, Terry Thomas

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.
Port	10	3	1	1847	1256	21	59.52
Norwood	10	4	—	1717	1119	20	60.54
Glenelg	9	5	—	1741	1341	18	56.49
South	8	6	—	1664	1467	16	53.15
West	7	7	—	1413	1362	14	50.92
Sturt	6	7	1	1394	1400	13	49.89
North	6	7	1	1482	1829	13	44.76
Torrens	6	8	—	1249	1632	12	43.35
Centrals	3	10	1	1299	1763	7	42.42
Woodville	3	11	—	1289	1917	6	40.04

GOALKICKERS

	Y'day	Matches	Total
Cornes (Glenelg)	7-3	13	55-36
Adler (Norwood)	1-0	14	51-32
Jones (Centrals)	3-0	12	51-12
Copping (Glenelg)	8-5	13	49-29
R. Robran (North)	—	13	44-34
Gerlach (Port)	0-1	10	41-30
Hodgeman (Glenelg)	7-1	14	37-16
Slattery (South)	3-1	14	36-18

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	2,721
Glenelg Oval	7,901
Richmond Oval	8,132
Thebarton Oval	7,055
Adelaide Oval	11,700
Total	35,509

NEXT ROUND

SATURDAY

WEST v. TORRENS, Football Park.
GLENELG v. WOODVILLE, Glenelg Oval.
PORT v. SOUTH, Alberton Oval.
STURT v. CENTRALS, Unley Oval.

SUNDAY

NORWOOD v. NORTH, Football Park.

Football's "Mandrake" was at work again yesterday, throwing confusion into SA football, particularly with the defeat of league leaders Port.

West, the league's Jekyll and Hyde, slammed on nine goals in the second term to bring about Port's capitulation.

They walloped Sturt a fortnight ago, then crashed to North, returned to their dazzling best.

The Bloods had Mark Williams cutting Port champion Russell Ebert out of the game, and the Magpies lacked the fluency which had taken them to the top of the ladder.

Despite their loss, Port still lead the table—one point clear of Norwood—while West sit precariously in fifth spot.

Sturt, recently written off for the finals, continued their climb towards another premiership by breaking their recent "hoodoo" over South.

The Blues, who had not beaten South in their previous three encounters, blasted their way to a 47-point win.

It was South's third successive loss, and coach Haydn Bunton has major problems.

The Panthers' pace, dash and expertise was missing as they struggled against the Blues.

Failures end

They face Port at Alberton next Saturday, and another loss could see them really fighting to hold their place in the five, which a month ago looked secure.

Norwood's run of failures was halted at Thebarton as the Redlegs ran out 32-point winners over Torrens.

Although the Redlegs still looked unsettled after their run of injuries, it was pleasing for coach Bob Hammond to be back in the winning list.

The game marked rover Greg Turbill's return. He played quite soundly and pulled up fit.

Torrens were not disgraced and they still cling to finals hopes.

Glenelg's improved form continued as they crushed a disappointing North.

With Stephen Copping and Graham Cornes booting eight and seven goals respectively, the Bays ran riot, kicking 34 goals.

The fantastic 16-goal spree by Woodville full-forward John Roberts highlighted the Peckers' second consecutive win over Centrals.

The Bulldogs crept from Football Park with their tails between their legs after crashing to their lowest point for many seasons.

The 74-point margin was Woodville's biggest win over their arch-rivals.

BY GRAHAM FISCHER

2 umpires works fine

THE two-umpire system kicked off perfectly yesterday.

All coaches agreed the two-umpires made the game faster.

Glenelg coach John Nicholls said he was sure the system would prove a great advantage to the game.

Nicholls believes the umpires will now be on the spot more often, and able to penalise more infringements.

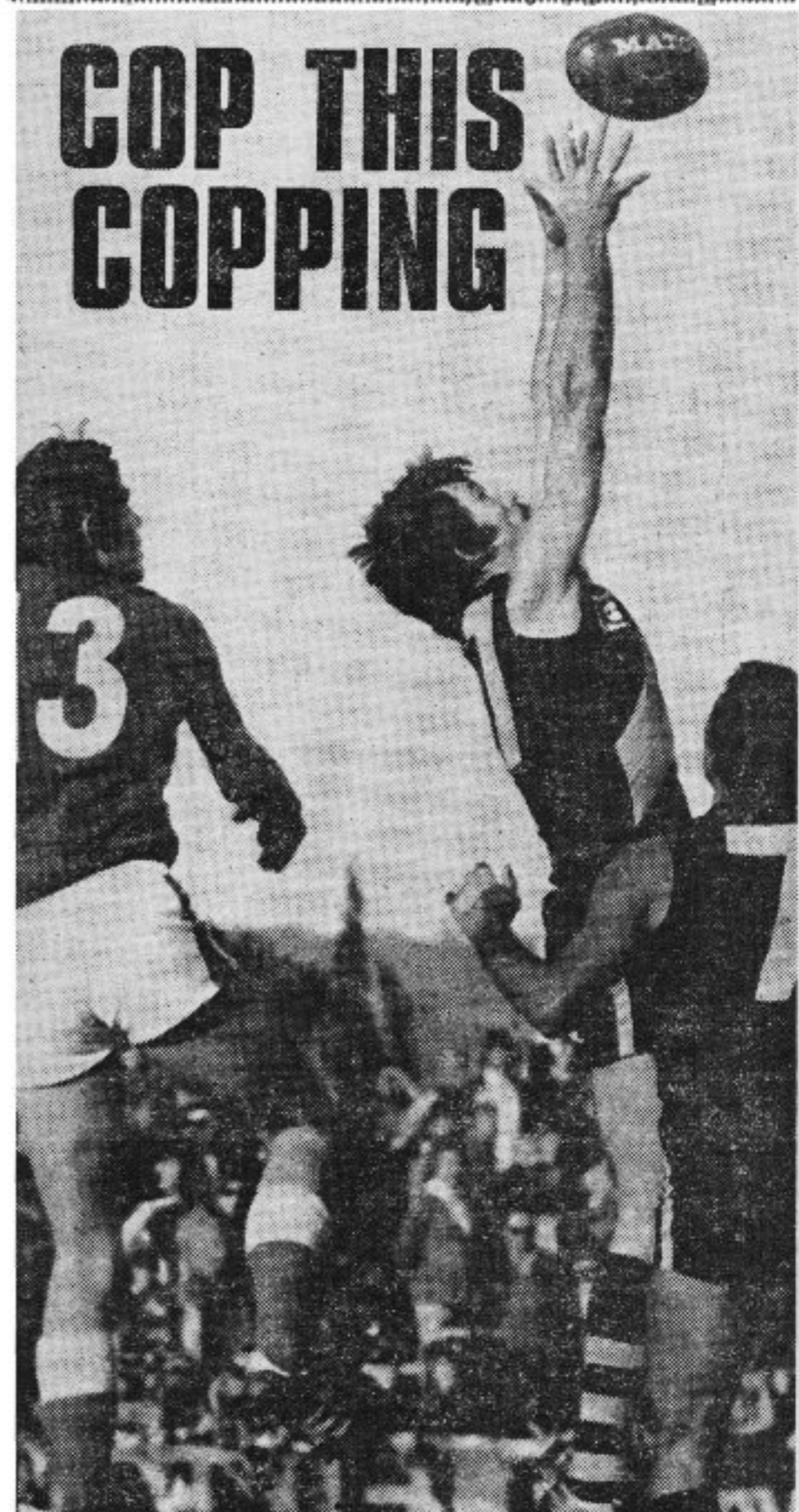
South coach Haydn Bunton and Woodville coach John McInnes thought the new system worked splendidly.

Umpire Robin Bennet said: "Umpires are now becoming more like the footballers."

"We have to talk to each other and decide who awards the free kicks."

"There has to be talking between the umpires, just as there is between players."

COP THIS COPPING



Ace Glenelg forward Steve Copping leaps for the ball as Syd Jackson (right) and North's John Plummer await the outcome.

GLENELG JUST TOO CLASSY FOR NORTH

A slick, fast-moving Glenelg completely outclassed North to win by 147 points at the Bay yesterday.

by ASHLEY MALLET

Glen.	9-5	17-9	25-11	34-15	219
North	1-3	3-4	8-4	11-6	72

The Tigers had winners all round the ground with Sid Jackson giving a touch of class at the pivot, and spectacular high marking and accurate kicking by Graham Cornes, Bob Paech and Stephen Copping.

Jackson showed clearly that there is no substitute for real class.

His ball handling was sure and his dropkicking even delighted on-looker Bob Shearman, a master of the art which is fast becoming lost to football.

In the first term it was Jackson (10 kicks) and big Glenelg follower-centre-half-forward, Peter Carey, who set the pattern for the Tigers.

They drove the Tigers forward repeatedly for the mercurial Cornes to finish their good work with four goals for the term.

Kym Hodgeman, a slow starter yesterday, began to flash into the play in the latter stages of the first quarter.

After their quick-fire start Glenelg were never pressed.

"It's hard to evaluate a team's performance when there's little opposition," coach John Nicholls said after the match.

"But I'm pleased that we got our run-on game going."

He was particularly pleased with Carey's ruck deputy, Bob Paech.

Paech did the bulk of the rucking and when resting in a forward pocket he grabbed some scintillating marks.

He capped his best effort for Glenelg with six straight goals.

North hardly had a winner all day, although Trevor Hill picked up his share of kicks in the third quarter when Jackson tired.

Nicholls "rested" Jackson in the last term, but brought him back after brief respite.



North's Robert Diorio, Chris Pelle, and Tony Roach tried hard all day, but their only consistent player in the forward ranks was talented left footer, Peter Cloke.

He grabbed 11 marks and kicked three of North's paltry 10 goals.

The pick of the Glenelg players was their very professional rover, Kym Hodgeman.

He ran all day, picked up 32 kicks and kept streaming clear to pass to a team mate or shoot for goal.

It's a pity Glenelg players could not be allotted more points, particularly Stephen Copping, Cornes, and Daryl Rady.

The North defence was brittle.

Close checking in the North defence was virtually non-existent.