STURT LOOKS 'GONE Round 16,



MIKE PILKINGTON

Woodville's magnificent upset win over Sturt yesterday has probably cost last year's premiers a place in the finals.

It would mean Sturt missing out on the finals for the first time since 1972.

Only a great resurgence can save Sturt now. The Blues must play Glenelg, Port, Norwood and

West in their last four games—a very difficult contract. Woodville deserved their great victory and are now off the bottom of the premiership ladder for the first a poor North side to win by more than 14 goals. time this season.

West and South, with good wins yesterday over Nor- before succumbing by 50 points. wood and Centrals, shot three premiership points clear of Sturt.

Both sides also have a superior percentage, which easily. means Sturt would have to win three more games than either West or South to make it.

Centrals continued their slide with a miserable performance against the Panthers.

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

1st 2nd 3rd **Final** Pts. 10-10 12-17 Glen. 148 10-7 12-10 14-14

BEST PLAYERS-GLENELG Carey, Lihou, McInerney, Marker, Copping, Jackson. TORRENS: Faletic, McSporran, Hamill, M. Pavlich, G. White, Marriott.

SCORERS-GLENELG: Copping, 5.3, Carey 5.2, Rady 2.3, Jackson 2.2, McInerney 2.2, Holst 2.2, Hodgeman 1.2, Avery 1.1, MacFarlane 1.0, Marker 0.1, rushed 0.4. TORRENS: Rendell 3.0, M. Pavlich 2.4, McSporran 2.2, Manouge 2.1, Roberts 2.0, Kellett 1.2, Marriott 1.2, S. White 1.0, G. White 0.1, Hank 0.1, Floreani 0.1.

INJURIES—GLENELG: Cornes (bruised left knee, second quarter).

UMPIRES: Ric Charlesworth and Peter Mead.

ALBERTON OVAL

3rd 2nd Pts. 1st **Final** 21—14 27—15 Port 177 North 10-8 . 13-13

BEST PLAYERS-PORT: Cahill, Ebert, Evans, Light, Porplycia, Cunningham, Woite. NORTH: Cloke, Roach, Hill, Stringer, Hoekman, Conder, Muller.

SCORERS—PORT: Evans 8.6, Cahill 7.1, Whatman 3.2, Sorrell 2.1, Gerlach 2.0, Cunningham 1.3, Curtis 1.1, Kinnear 1.1, Granger 1.0, Porplycia 1.0. NORTH: Robran 3.2, Hill 2.0, Hoekman 2.0, Tocaciu 1.2, Cloke 1.2, Roach 1.2, Muller 1.2, Pelle 1.1, Diorio 1.0, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES-Bob Scholefield and Roger Magor.

WOODVILLE OVAL

3rd 2nd 1st Pts. Wdv. 12-9 119 Sturt 12--6 15-8

BEST PLAYERS .- WOODVILLE: Sewer, Tyrrell, Maylin, Jensen, Kersten, Krieg, McInnes. Sturt:

Leonard, Klomp, Casey, Nunan.

SCORERS.—WOODVILLE: Sewer 4.1, Roberts 3.5, McInnes 3.1, L. Twelftree 2.3, Nicholls 2.0, Tyrrell 1.1, Ruth 1.1, Parker 1.0, Krieg 0.3, Maylin 0.1, Dennes 0.1. STURT: Casey 6.3, Nunan 3.1, Lauder 1.1, Klomp 1.1, Cece 1.0, Greenslade 1.0, Howard 1.0, Davies 1.0, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES.—WOODVILLE: Maylin (hip), Dennes

(knee).

UMPIRES. — Des Foster and Frank McHugh.

RICHMOND OVAL

3rd 1st 2nd West 10-6 97 7 Hwd.

BEST PLAYERS-WEST: Kennedy, Grimwood, Stevenson, Williams, Kersten, Davoren, Hollick, Hewitt, Hayes. NORWOOD: Clarke, Rosser, Button, Taylor, Craig.

SCORERS-WEST: Hewitt 4.1, Buckley 3.1, Pierson 2.3, Davoren 2.2, Meuret 1.1, Williams 1.1, Donaldson 1.0, Hollick 0.1, Kennedy 0.1, Dunlop 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Dillon 3.2, Woodcock 2.1, Von Bertouch 1.1, Wynne 1.1, Palm 1.0, Craig 1.0, Olsen 0.2, Rosser 0.1, Tayler 0.1.

REPORTS-R. Donaldson (West) by umpire R Bennet for striking G. Rosser with a clenched fist to the back of the neck in the final quarter. UMPIRES: Robin Bennet and Trevor Thomas.

ADELAIDE OVAL

2nd 3rd 1st Final Pts. South 9—12 14-16 27-21 183 11-10 Cent.

BEST PLAYERS - SOUTH: Hately, Fry, Slattery, Cox, Hines, Doyle, Robbins, Farrer. CENTRALS: Wilson, Vivien, Beythien.

SCORERS - SOUTH: Slattery 7.3, Robbins 4.3, Hately 4.0, Cox 3.1, Fry 2.3, Doyle 2.0, Hines 1.2, Butler 1.1, Baynes 1.0, Miller 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Farrer 0.3, Karklis 0.2, Dry 0.1, rushed 0.2, CENTRALS: Wilson 5-1, Beythien 2.1, Zwek 1.2, Wylie 1.0, Norsworthy 1.0, W. Cochrane 1.0, Jones 0.2, Mobbs 0.1, Clarke 0.1, rushed 0.2,

UMPIRES - C. Steinert and L. Argent. DDEMIEDEUID TADIE

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	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	12	3	1	2158	1425	25	60.23
Norwood	. 11	5	-	1903	1293	22	59.54
Glenelg	. 11	5	_	2096	1518	22	58.00
South	. 9	7	_	1925	1677		53.44
West	. 9	7	-	1629	1488	, 18	52.26
Sturt	. 7	8	1	1681	1616	. 15	50.99
North	. 6	9	1	1650	2129	13	43.66
Torrens	. 6	10	_	1410	1899	12	42.61
Woodville .	. 4	12	-	1478	2222	8	39.95
Centrals	. 3	12	1	1472	2135		40.81

South crushed the pathetic Bulldogs in the last quarter with 13 goals to record a massive 107-point win.

CONSISTENCY AT LAST

West, having won five of their past six games, now have the consistency they've been looking for. Yesterday they dealt with Norwood, who could not

stand the pressure of playing three games in six days. The Blood n' Tars will meet Glenelg next week at Richmond, but from then on have an easy run home.

They meet Woodville twice, Centrals and North, and play Sturt in the last minor round game. West wingman Robbie Donaldson was reported by

field umpire Robin Bennet in the last quarter of yesterday's match. Bennet alleged Donaldson had deliberately struck

Norwood's Glen Rosser in the back of the neck with a clenched fist.

Port continued their dominance with a big win over North at Alberton.

After an even first quarter, the Magples thrashed Torrens nearly achieved the double against Glenelg

The Eagles actually hit the front in the last quarter, but Glenelg "exploded" and booted nine goals to win

GLENELG SIZZLE

Glenelg stormed to a convincing 50-point win over Torrens at Football Park yesterday, after a powerhouse nine goal last term.

The Eagles fought tenaciously up until half time, with Kevin McSporran grabbing 14 kicks in the pivot and Milan Faletic superb on the ball and around the ground.



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Peckers

hand out

21-point

drubbing





McSporran outpointed Peter Marker and Sid Jackson early in the game, even though both those players picked up kicks.

A significant turning point came early in the third quarter when Tigers' only marginally coach John Nicholls gave Carey. Jim Lihou the job of tgaging McSporran. After half-time,

kicks for the rest of the his 13 telling marks. game.

Big Tiger for two terms, started to shine in the third term.

And in Gleneig's brilliant finish he was magni- perienced, ing goalwards with pro- Hamill." digous punts.

Nicholls was pleased with the way his team fought were out of touch early." the side with influenza. "Carey got us going and Nicholls started Jack-

afield," he said. Few would disagree on wing. although that point,

ASHLEY MALLETT

2nd 3rd Final lst Glen. 10—10 12—17 **21—22 148** 10---7 12—10 **14—14 98** Tor.

Faletic inspired team mates throughout the time break. Mc-game with hard, but fair Sporran fell away and tackling and picked up 26 in a dour, hard-fought

Although disappointed, Peter Carey, after being was happy with the way had burnt for most of the "We lost in the third make the scores level. term," he said.

"Glenelg were to ex- point to put the Eagles" but I was ahead. ficent, winning the rucks pleased with Faletic (a hands down and either great game), Greg White Woodville or a West on palming intelligently or (the best he's played this grabbing the ball and boot- year) and young Mick sets?

Unsettled

Glenelg were unsettled match that "many players Caldwell withdrew from

he must have been best son at centre and Daryl Rady took over Caldwell's

Graham Cornes Faletic's performance was some good things before

behind he was forced to leave the field with a bruised left his knee just before the half-The teams were locked

could manage only three kicks - half of them from struggle right up until the third quarter ended. Seconds into the final ruckman Eagles' coach Neil Kerley, term, Mark Pavlich, who

well held by Mich Hamill his side contested the ball, game, slammed a goal to Pavlich then snapped a

Could Torrens do a

this incredible day of up-The answer came as Carey, Jackson, McInerney, Hodgeman, Rady and the

youngster, David Johnston, back, but said after the early when winger Neville ran amok to leave Torrens players standing footed.

They rushed goal after goal, with their halfforward line providing an almost unassailable avenue did for attack.

FOUR NEW FACES IN SA's SQUAD

By MIKE PILKINGTON

The State selectors named four new players in a squad of 30 players announced last night.

GOALKICKERS

ATTENDANCES

FOOTBALL PARK 6,962

WOODVILLE OVAL 4,632

RICHMOND OVAL

ALBERTON OVAL

ADELAIDE OVAL

5-3

0-2

3-2

2-0

7 - 3

1-2

Woodville's Ralph Sewer, tation of six players. Torrens' Kevin McSporran and West's Trevor Cornes, Peter Carey, Kym for the first time.

Sewer is regarded as certain to be in the team of 21 to go to Perth to play Western Australia July 30.

When they finalise the side, the State selectors must have a minimum of one and maximum of four players from each team.

Glenelg and Port each

Cornes (Glenelg)

Copping (Glenelg)

Jones (Centrals)

Adler (Norwood)

R. Robran (North)

Gerlach (Port)

Slattery (South)

Hodgeman (Glenelg) . . .

Robbins (South)

Norwood's Glen Rosser, have the highest represen-

The Bays have Graham Grimwood made the squad H o d g e man, Peter McInerney, Stephen Copping and Neville Caldwell in the squad, with Russell Ebert, Peter Woite, Brian Cunningham, Bruce Light. Darrell Cahill and Max played well all season. James from Port.

Struggled

McSporran's form has been excellent considering he travels from Port Augusta every week.

Y'day Matches Total

61-38

60 - 33

52-17

51 - 34

49 - 37

43-30

43-21

41-21

40-27

15

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TOTAL 30,832

Port's Bruce Light is the only real surprise in the squad. He last played for the

State against Victoria in

1974. Light struggled earlier in the season to make the Magpie side, but in the past few weeks has played well. Torrens' . Kevin Mc-

Sporran's inclusion is fitting for the brilliant Eagles' centreman who has The selectors - Neil

Kerley, Geoff Motley and Bob Shearman - have named seven ruckmen and ruck rovers.

But it appears Peter Carey could play at centre half-forward.

The squad is: Central

Beythein; Districts ---Glenelg - Cornes, Carey, Hodgeman, McInerney. Copping, Caldwell; Norwood - Craig, Taylor, Button, Rosser, Kerley; North Adelaide - Jaworskyj, Stringer; Sturt -Klomp, Davies, Bagshaw; South Adelaide-Robbins; Port Adelaide - Ebert, Woite, Cunningham, Light, Cahill, James; West Torrens - Faletic, Mc-Sporran; West Adelaide -Kennedy, Hewitt, Grimwood; Woodville-Sewer. Missing from the State

side beaten by WA at Football Park earlier this season are Phil Gallagher, Michael Graham (both injured), Graeme Dunstan and Bruce Winter.

Day early The State team and

coach Neil Kerley will be out to avenge their loss against WA in SANFL's centenary game.

The squad will train at Football Park on Wednesday at 4 p.m. and the State team will be picked on Tuesday night, July 26.

The team will leave for Perth on the Thursday a day eariler than normal.

West v. Glenelg, Richmond Oval Norwood v. Centrals, Norwood Oval

Sturt v. Torrens, Unley Oval

NEXT ROUND

SATURDAY

North v. South, Football Park

SUNDAY Port v. Woodville, Football Park