

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

Table with columns for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. and rows for West and Sturt.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Pierson, Meuret Kennedy, Grimwood, M. Williams, Stevenson, Gurney. STURT: Barton, Nunan, Klomp, Miels, Leonard.

SCORES—WEST: Pierson 7.2, Meuret 5.1, Davoren 4.3, Buckley 2.2, Gurney 1.2, Grimwood 1.1, Kennedy 1.1, Whittington 1.1, Summerton 1.0, Dunlop 1.0, Loveday 0.1, G. Hewitt 0.1, Donaldson 0.1. STURT: Klomp 2.1, Bagshaw 2.0, Greenslade 1.4, Oatey 1.2, Graham 1.1, Friedrichs 1.1, Nunan 0.1, Hargeaves 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES—WEST: Hollick (calf) first quarter, Meuret (heavy knock) three quarter time. UMPIRES: Robin Bennet and Peter Mead.

ALBERTON OVAL

Table with columns for Port, Cent. and rows for 5-5, 11-9, 17-14, 22-18, 150 and 3-3, 6-7, 10-9, 15-14, 104.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Cahill, Ebert, Kinnear, James, Phillips, Evans. CENTRALS: Skinner, Wilson, Nicks, Boehm, Jonas, Vivian.

SCORES—PORT: T. Evans 8.9, Cahill 4.1, Cunningham 4.1, Sorrell 2.3, James 2.0, Whatman 1.0, Kinnear 1.0, J. Evans 0.2, Belton 0.1, Gerlach 0.1. CENTRALS: Wilson 4.2, Saywell 3.1, Skinner 2.3, Vivian 2.1, Jones 1.3, Boehm 1.1, Jonas 1.0, Clarke 1.0, Beythien 0.2, Nalder 0.1.

INJURIES—PORT: Kozlowski (knee) CENTRALS: McKay (floating kneecap), Clarke (hamstring), Beythien (groin). UMPIRES: Laurie Argent and Dennis Rebeck.

PROSPECT OVAL

Table with columns for W'ville, North and rows for 5-5, 6-10, 13-16, 15-17, 107 and 5-4, 7-8, 8-9, 14-17, 101.

BEST PLAYERS — WOODVILLE: Sewer, Ruth, Heaven, Roberts, Kersten, Anderson. NORTH: Hill, Stringer, Jaworskyj, Palmer, Cloke, Tiller.

SCORES — WOODVILLE: Roberts 7.2, Sewer 3.4, L. Twelftree 2.1, Dennes 2.0, Hardy 1.1, Jensen 0.2, Schutz 0.1, Parker 0.1, Crane 0.1, Tyrell 0.1, Ruth 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORTH: Hill 4.1, Carroll 3.2, Tiller 3.0, Cloke 1.2, Stringer 1.2, Roach 1.1, Eichner 1.0, Palmer 0.2, Baruzzi 0.1, Muller 0.1, Diorio 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES—WOODVILLE: B. Twelftree (bruised back). NORTH: R. Robran (twisted left knee). UMPIRES: Rick Charlesworth and Colin Steinert.

NORWOOD OVAL

Table with columns for N'wood, Torr. and rows for 9-0, 18-4, 20-10, 27-14, 176 and 0-1, 1-3, 6-8, 8-9, 57.

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Clarke, Craig, Gregg, Dillon, Gallagher, Palm, Taylor, Kerley. TORRENS: Hamill, Manouge, Inglis.

SCORES — NORWOOD: Adler 4.4, Michalanney 4.2, Palm 4.0, Dillon 3.2, Woodcock 3.0, Gallagher 3.0, Turbill 2.0, Craig 1.1, Fienemann 1.0, Wynne 1.0, Nicholson 1.0, Von Bertouch 0.2, Clarke 0.1, rushed 0.2. TORRENS: Floreani 3.0, Ashmead 1.1, Inglis 1.0, Rendell 1.0, Hamill 1.0, Faletic 1.0, Raggatt 0.3, Marriott 0.2, McSparran 0.1, G. White 0.1, S. White 0.1.

INJURIES — NORWOOD: Olsen (sprained achilles). TORRENS: Kellett (suspected broken fibula), Marriott (suspected broken hand), Manouge (lacerated ankle), Raggatt (ankle).

REPORTS — TORRENS: Dirk Inglis by boundary umpire C. Miller for allegedly striking an unnamed Norwood player in the first quarter.

UMPIRES — Roger Magor and Trevor Thomas.

GLENELG OVAL

Table with columns for Glenelg, South and rows for 3-1, 9-5, 14-8, 20-13, 133 and 2-6, 4-6, 8-9, 13-12, 90.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Hodgeman, Holst, MacFarlane, Carey, W. Phillips, Marker. SOUTH: Schultz, Hines, Keam, Earl.

SCORES—GLENELG: Jackson 5.1, Carey 3.2, Farquhar 2.2, Holst 2.1, Copping 2.1, Rady 2.1, Cornes 2.0, Caldwell 1.1, MacFarlane 1.0, Hodgeman 0.2, D. Johnston 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Robbins 3.2, Cox 2.2, Hines 2.2, Frey 2.1, Bennett 2.0, Schultz 1.2, Dry 1.0, Green 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES—GLENELG: Marker (dislocated left ankle, suspected fracture in third term) Cornes (twisted and sprained right ankle in second term). SOUTH: Earl (injured right elbow and concussion).

UMPIRES: Des Foster and Bob Schofield.

ATTENDANCES

Table with columns for Football Park, Glenelg Oval, Alberton Oval, Prospect Oval, Norwood Oval and Total.

NEXT WEEK

Elimination Final. Norwood v. South, Football Park. Qualifying Final. Glenelg v. West, Football Park.

BAYS PAY DEARLY

"A good, gutsy win—but a costly one..." that's how Glenelg coach, John Nicholls, described the Tigers' searing win over a lacklustre South at the Bay yesterday.

"Marker's out for the finals, but from what I know about ankle injuries, Cornes might be with us on Sunday", Nicholls said.

FOR WIN

Kim Hodgeman, surely the State's most creative rover, won the man-of-the-match award from follower David Holst, with John MacFarlane not far away from that "deadly" duo.

Hodgeman and MacFarlane cut gaping holes in the South defence as they "sharked" most tap-outs won by Panther ruckmen John Farrer and Peter Hines.

Glenelg appeared rattled in the first term by the ferocity of the Panthers' tackling.

But after that torrid first term it was all Glenelg.

Peter Carey, although obviously not yet fully recovered from his hamstring trouble, began to control the ruck and mid-field play.

Marker, who began quietly against the aggressive Geoff Baynes, really looked to be getting into stride when he was felled

in the third term.

Marker won't play again this year and Cornes is doubtful for the big Glenelg-West clash on Sunday.

But Bay supporters can take some heart, for coach Nicholls believes Glenelg will field a good squad for the finals.

"We'll be right," he said. "Players like Hodgeman, MacFarlane and Bob Paech are really playing well."

If Glenelg had a glut of winners, poor old South looked only the shadow of the side which had promised so much early this season.

There was little system in their play and they paid dearly for poor disposal, highlighted by their continual handball to a team-mate in "no man's land."

A disappointed Panther's coach, Haydn Bunton, said after the game:

"Our disposal was bad and Glenelg opened up the



by ASHLEY MALLET

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play better than we did.

"We've got to work hard on better disposal — and we've only a week to do it!"

David Earl did well until he took a heavy knock in the third quarter.

Earl had shut Syd Jackson out of the game, but when Peter Haines stood Jackson, the little ex-Carlton wizard ran riot.

He finished with five goals and while it wasn't one of Jackson's better displays he emphasised that no opponent can ease the pressure when standing him.

South have a good deal

of soul searching to do and one doesn't envy Bunton's task in coming up with a reasonably good forward division.

At the business end of the season, South have yet to find someone to hold down the vital centre half-forward position.

And South's failure to grab high marks around the ground — especially forward of centre — must be Bunton's biggest worry.

The Tigers with key men — either injured or sorely "inconvenienced" — will need a herculean effort to beat West on Sunday.

MARKER OUT!

Cornes, Earl and Olsen in doubt: McKay future gloomy

By ASHLEY MALLET and GRAHAM FISCHER

Despite a scintillating 43-point victory over South to clinch the double chance, it was a black day for Glenelg yesterday.

The Tiger skipper, Peter Marker, was badly injured in the third term, sustaining a dislocated and suspected fractured left ankle, and Graham Cornes was carried from the ground in the second term with a badly sprained right ankle.

Glenelg coach, John Nicholls, said: "It was a costly win."

Marker won't play in the finals and Cornes must be a doubtful starter against West on Sunday.

Nicholls thinks there is a chance Cornes might be fit to play, but the way the blond bombshell hobbled from the dressing room

after the match he would have to make a "miracle" recovery.

And big, talented ruckman, Peter Carey, although he helped the Tigers crush South yesterday, has obviously not yet fully recovered from hamstring trouble.

Glenelg will be hard-pressed to beat West if

both Marker and Cornes are sidelined.

West came through their match against Sturt virtually unscathed although wingman Greg Hollick injured a calf in the first term.

Hollick is expected to train this week.

3 to return

Added to South's woes was the injury to David Earl, who was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital suffering from concussion and an injured right elbow.

Norwood expect Neil Button, Glen Rosser and Rod Seekamp back in the side to bolster their finals line-up, but they suffered a body blow yesterday when Mike Olsen injured the achilles tendon of his right leg.

Centrals' utility Ian McKay was carried off the ground at Alberton and taken to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for knee surgery.

McKay crashed heavily to the ground during the third quarter, and suffered severe damage to a knee.

Centrals' officials said he had a floating kneecap.

There is some doubt the talented youngster will be able to continue playing football.

Marker has a dislocated left ankle and suspected fracture. Cornes has a twisted and badly sprained right ankle.

The injuries to Marker and Cornes took a good deal of gloss from a magnificent team effort by Glenelg, who completely

outclassed South.

Torrans centre half-forward Dirk Inglis was reported by boundary umpire C. Miller for allegedly striking an unnamed Norwood player during the first quarter.

Glenelg and West turned in power-packed performances yesterday to grab second and third spots on the table and force Norwood and South to participate in next Saturday's cut-throat elimination final.

Glenelg and West will meet in the qualifying final on Sunday.

It is the first time West, Glenelg and South have been in a finals' series together.

Port, safely entrenched as minor premiers, will have a fortnight's break before meeting the winner of next Sunday's game.

With second and third spots still up for grabs before yesterday's round, West made certain of one with an absolutely devastating win over Sturt by 99 points, while Glenelg withstood all South's challenges to run out comfortable winners by 43 points.

Angle Vale Wines, Glenelg's sponsors for 1977, have thrown a further incentive to the players for a premiership win.

After yesterday's game, and Angle Vale Wines executive told Glenelg players and officials that should Glenelg take off the 1977 flag his company would put up another \$5,000.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Table with columns for W., L., D., For, Agst, Pts., % and rows for Port, Glenelg, West, Norwood, South, Torrens, Sturt, North, Woodville, Centrals.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Table with columns for Y'day, Matches, Total and rows for T. Evans (Port), Cornes (Glenelg), Copping (Glenelg), Adler (Norwood), Jones (Centrals), Pierson (West), R. Robran (North), Robbins (South), Roberts (Woodville).