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GLENELG HIT: WESTON OUT 2 MONTHS



Glenelg star defender Paul Weston could still raise a smile despite the news he'll be out of football for two months with a dislocated right shoulder.

BY  GRAHAM FISCHER

Glenelg's star centre half-back, Paul Weston, has a dislocated collarbone and will be out of action for at least eight weeks.

Glenelg had the game well and truly won against South at Football Park when Weston and an opponent crashed to the ground 10 minutes from time.

He was admitted to Ashford Hospital for X-rays. A Glenelg club medical officer, Dr. Dwen Bowering, said the surgery would probably be carried out today.

North rover David Marsh will be out for several weeks with torn ligaments in the index finger of his right hand. He underwent surgery last night at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Rooster half forward

Trevor Hill is also doubtful for next week with a hamstring injury.

Woodville's John Girardi (knee) and Bill Ruth (thigh) are rated a 50-50 chance of playing next Saturday.

Yesterday's round saw the crash of previously undefeated South, who lost top perch on the premiership table to Norwood.

ONSLAUGHT

Glenelg were never behind, scoring a 67-point win as powerhouse forward Graham Cornes booted another seven goals.

Norwood moved to the lead with a last quarter

onslaught over Woodville who have still yet to win this season.

The Redlegs were never really in overdrive, leading by only 12 points early in the last quarter despite having winners in almost every position.

Neil Kerley's Eagles had a resounding win over Centrals, who look like being the real flops of season '77.

Make no mistake, West Torrens have improved and could prove a stumbling block for many sides before the year is over.

West ran out 40-point winners over North but the win was not as easy as the scores indicate.

The Bloods still appear destined for a middle-order position while North are forming a good young combination.

Tigers boot Panthers from top spot

It was a wide, wonderful world for Glenelg at Football Park when they annihilated South by 67 points.

The signs were displayed long before half time when they led by 44 points.

Some of the signs were:

•The Tigers had topped South from the top of the premiership tree.

•They had erased the bad memory of the previous week when Norwood humbled them by 16 points at the Bay.

•And Glenelg left little doubt they are a pretty good bet to play in the 1977 grand final.

Precision

The Tigers fulfilled their nickname in every way.

They handled the ball more surely, than the inept slow (by comparison) Panthers, kicked it more accurately, either at goal or to position.

Also there was an overall precision and confidence the opposition was never able to attain.

Behind a closed door after the game, Glenelg coach John Nicholls operated on a blackboard with the lessons learned from the highly successful day.

With him were selector Alan Crabb, former State and Glenelg ruckman, and other senior officials.

Later, I asked him what had pleased him most about the Tigers performance.

BY  RAY BARBER

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	7-4	13-6	19-10	22-16	148
South	2-3	6-8	10-11	11-15	81

He said: "team effort." "It was more like what we have been trying to instil into the side.

"There were eight or nine players leading the way, and players down on form recently, like Wayne Phillis and Kym Hodgeman, played well."

South coach Haydn Bunton's greatest disappointment "was the result."

It was slaughter down every avenue.

South probably got as many knocks and taps (Glenelg did not reveal theirs in statistics sheets) but the Tigers took the ball away from the square more smoothly.

It was obvious early that Graham Cornes and Steve Copping with "licence to kill" defenders over a wide area, were go-

ing to set up a goalkicking liaison with which the Panthers couldn't deal. Cornes kicked 7.8 and Copping 4.1.



SOUTH coach Haydn Bunton was flying high before yesterday's clash with Glenelg at Football Park. But the anguish of a tough game reflected in his face as his team lost its first match of the season.

LEAGUE DETAILS

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	3-3	12-9	16-17	24-25	169
Wdv.	1-8	6-9	12-15	14-17	101

BEST PLAYERS. — NORWOOD: Rosser, Thiele, Craig, Alder, Gregg, Von Bertouch, Palm, Gallagher. WOODVILLE: Ridley, Stemper, Cummins, Sewer, B. Twelftree, Parson.

SCORERS. — NORWOOD: Adler 7.3, Rosser 3.4, Palm 3.2, Gregg 3.0, Craig 2.1, Woodcock 1.4, Von Bertouch 1.3, Thiel 1.0, Kerley 1.0, Zubrinich 1.0, Clarke 1.0, Gallagher 0.3, Wynne 0.1, rushed 0.4. WOODVILLE: Roberts 4.0, Carty 2.0, Mulvihill 1.3, Ridley 1.3, Sewer 1.2, Cummins 1.1, Girardi 1.1, Ruth 1.1, Hine 1.1, Kreig 1.1, McInnes 0.2, Parsons 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES. — WOODVILLE: Girardi (knee). UMPIRE: Ric Charlesworth.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Tor.	3-6	10-10	16-14	20-17	137
Cent.	1-1	3-5	7-6	13-12	90

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Faletic, Inglis, McSparran, Phillipou, Fioreani, Manouge, White CENTRALS: Skinner, Beythein, McKay, Krieg.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Inglis 5.1, Phillipou 5.1, McSparran 2.1, Faletic 2.1, Marriott 2.1, Miller 1.3, Burgess 1.3, M. Pavlich 1.2, Fioreani 1.1, Wallace 0.2, Manouge 0.1. CENTRALS: Saywell 3.2, Harrington 2.1, Zweck 2.1, Mobbs 1.2, Wyley 1.1, Riley 1.1, Krieg 1.0, Skinner 1.0, Norsworthy 1.0, Vivian 0.1, Ashmead 0.1, Beythein 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES—CENTRALS: Sony Morey (ankle), Peter Nicks (bruised ribs), last quarter. UMPIRE: Peter Mead.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	7-4	13-6	19-10	22-16	148
South	2-3	6-8	10-11	11-15	81

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Cornes, McInerney, Rawson, W. Phillis, Hodgeman, Carey. SOUTH: Earl, Hines, Doyle, Cox, Robbins.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Cornes 7.8, Avery 4.3, Copping 4.1, McInerney 3.0, Hodgeman 2.2, Holst 2.0, W. Phillis 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Earl 3.1, Cox 2.2, Slattery 2.2, Reimann 1.2, Robbins 1.1, Hines 1.1, Bennett 1.0, Doyle 0.3, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES—GLENELG: Weston shoulder). UMPIRE: Robin Bennet.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-4	9-13	15-15	19-24	138
North	4-6	6-14	11-17	13-20	98

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Grimwood, Morris, Williams, Hewitt, Loveday, Buckley, Kennedy. NORTH: Doszna, Hill, McCann, Stringer, Gum, Jaworskyj.

SCORERS. — WEST: Buckley 5.3, Ravlich 4.6, Hewitt 4.3, Morris 2.4, Hollick 1.2, Grimwood 1.1, Gurney 1.1, Loveday 1.0, M. Williams 0.1, Kennedy 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORTH: Hill 4.3, Diorio 3.1, Robran 2.3, Sporn 1.2, Doszna 1.1, Baruzzi 1.0, Schmidt 1.0, Cloke 0.3, B. Stringer 0.2, McInnes 0.1, Plummer 0.1, Marsh 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES.—NORTH: Marsh (finger), Hill (hamstring). UMPIRE.—Laurie Argent.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Norwood	4	3	1	510	355	6	58.96
South	4	3	1	501	456	6	52.35
West	4	2	2	424	346	4	55.06
North	4	2	2	530	435	4	54.92
Glenelg	4	2	2	482	412	4	53.91
Port	3	2	1	403	363	4	52.61
Sturt	3	2	1	282	282	4	50.00
Torrens	4	2	2	412	439	4	48.41
Centrals	4	1	3	351	549	2	39.00
Wood.	4	—	4	367	615	—	37.37

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Y'day	Matches	Total
Cornes (Glenelg)	7.8	4	20.19
R. Robran (North)	2.3	4	18.22
Ravlich (West)	4.6	4	15.14
Phillipou (Torrens)	5.1	4	15.7
Hill (North)	4.3	4	15.7
Mulvihill (Woodville)	1.3	4	14.8
Palm (Norwood)	3.2	4	14.6

ATTENDANCES

Football Park	11,099
Richmond Oval	5,284
Thebarton Oval	5,014
Norwood Oval	5,889
Total	27,286

NEXT ROUND

Torrens v. Norwood, Football Park
Centrals v. Woodville, Elizabeth Oval
Glenelg v. North, Glenelg Oval
Port v. West, Alberton Oval
Sturt v. South, Unley Oval

South did not get their usual drive across centre, so their defence was under perpetual pressure.

When acting captain Wayne Phillis won the toss and Glenelg went to the lakes (northern end), his teammates said "thanks" and went on to kick 7.4

When it was South's turn

they had Peter Hines and well in the ruck and captain Graham Robbins trying desperately to lift their side.

But the Tigers had too many players playing too well all day.

The Panthers were never allowed to bound and leap as they had in the opening three matches.