

DAY OF DRAMA

Cloke injured: Parker report

By Stephen Middleton

North Adelaide centre half-forward, Peter Cloke, was taken to hospital after suffering a neck injury during yesterday's Football Park clash against Sturt.

Play was held up for more than five minutes as doctors called for a special stretcher for Cloke, who it was feared had fractured a vertebra.

However, X-rays at the Royal Adelaide Hospital last night showed there was no fracture, and a hospital spokesman said Cloke was in a satisfactory condition.

Cloke, who has soft tissue damage, was kept in hospital overnight and is expected to be discharged today.

It is not known how long he may be out of football.

The news that the injury was not as bad as first thought was a relief for worried North officials, who feared another Neil Sachse injury might have occurred.

Sachse became a quadriplegic following a collision in his second game for Footscray after leaving North in 1975.

In a day of drama yes-

terday Woodville centre half-forward, Max Parker was reported during the match against Centrals at Elizabeth.

He was reported by goal umpire C. Cornwall for allegedly striking an unnamed Centrals player during the last quarter.

Yesterday was not Parker's day. He broke his thumb during the game and is in some doubt for next week's game.

Several other players will miss matches after being hurt during yesterday's games.

West Torrens had the shine taken off their win over West when the head trainer finished putting away his medical kit.

The worst news he had was that Dirk Inglis — the

man who has been a key in the Eagles' performances this week — could miss at least two matches with a "corked" thigh.

Inglis, who received Ashley Porter's nod as best on the ground yesterday, suffered the injury in the final quarter.

Meanwhile, another key player in Torrens' two wins — Peter Phillipou — could miss three games with a ruptured varicose vein in his left leg.

The bad news continued when Richard Manouge suffered a suspected fracture of his right thumb.

X-rays today will determine the extent of the injury.

Sturt's Brenton Howard was carried from the ground with a wrenched knee and will miss at least one game, while Rick Davies limped from the ground with a "corked" thigh.

Port Adelaide champion Russell Ebert suffered the same fate at Norwood Oval.

Woodville's Phil Maylin and Glyn Hewitt are also doubtful, having suffered hamstring injuries.

Tigers again in one burst

By Graham Fischer

Glenelg 19-11, South 15-13

Glenelg beat South with their first 36 minutes of football.

After a 32-minute first quarter and four minutes into the second term, Glenelg led South by 60 points. They ended up winning by only 22.

From the four minute mark of that second term to the finish, South out-scored Glenelg most conclusively 13-10 to 7-8.

But nothing can be taken away from Glenelg.

Any side which can win a game of football in virtually one quarter, which the Bays have done regularly this season, must have a bit on the opposition.

From the time Peter Carey got the first knock to Kym Hodgeman for the first kick, Glenelg looked great.

Stephen Copping had two goals on the board within four minutes and everything was going right for the Tigers.

Hodgeman was dynamic, with 10 kicks in the first quarter, while across centre "Twiggy" Caldwell, Paul Weston and John MacFarlane kept driving the Bays forward.

Accurate

South had Ron Hateley in good touch on a wing,

with some support from Geoff Baynes and Eddie Fry but everything was running for the Tigers.

Glenelg's amazing accuracy was a great help with Caldwell, Weston and Carey popping through goals with rapidity, then Hodgeman rounding off the quarter with two, in time on.

When Caldwell, Colin MacVicar and Copping goaled within four minutes of the start of the second quarter, the Bays led by 60 points and a new record score was possible.

But then South started to put Glenelg on the skids, and come back with Neville Lyons up forward booting four goals to give the Panthers some respite.

It was fortunate for the Bays that their four attacking moves late in the second quarter all resulted in goals, and at half-time they had 16-3.

South fired in the third quarter, with Fry in the centre and Hateley again cutting loose on a wing.

Fry, who had been about as unlucky as Lucky Eddie in the Hagar comic strip this season, burnt in the third quarter, picking up nine kicks.

Hateley, with three goals, proved a great partner, and it was only some sound defence led by Steve Hywood, David Johnston and Jim Lihou that prevented the Panthers from getting a lot closer.

Glenelg's accuracy had also left them, and with Darrel Rady adding four points by himself, the Bays managed only 1-6 in the third term.

The Panthers had their tails up going into the final quarter and although still 43 points down made a drive for victory.

South made Glenelg's defence look loose in the last quarter, adding 5-5, but the Bay lead was too great.

Weston, MacFarlane, Graham Cornes and Copping were good kick winners for Glenelg in the final term, but Stuart Palmer and Mark Schulz gave tremendous rebound.

Full credit to Glenelg at the finish after their sensational opening, but no doubt Haydn Bunton will sleep a little easier tonight because although South are still bottom, they look a lot better side and a few wins are around the corner.

By Ashley Porter

VFL club Fitzroy has declared "war" on Woodville and intends signing at least two of its players.

The row has erupted because the Peckers talked to one of Fitzroy's stars, Ron Alexander, without permission.

Fitzroy secretary, Mr. Kevin Dixon, said from Melbourne yesterday his club would retaliate.

"We need a couple of good wingmen and you can take it from there who we have in mind," he said.

He obviously was referring to Ralph Sewer and Phil Maylin.

Fitzroy cannot approach any Woodville players over the next few weeks because the VFL club has used all

It's war, declares Fitzroy

its Form Four contracts.

But, Mr. Dixon said: "We will be getting two more forms at the end of the month, and by no means will we forget this incident with Woodville."

"We are most upset about it."

Woodville chairman, Mr. David Trembath, said he was sorry if his club had upset Fitzroy,

but the same approach of speaking to the player first would be used by Woodville if the situation recurred.

"In no way did we make a calculated or premeditated approach to Alexander," he said.

"We first knew Alexander was interested in coming to Adelaide when we read a newspaper report.

"We simply rang him

League Details

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	7-7	9-8	11-15	16-18	114
West	1-1	2-4	4-7	8-12	60

BEST-TORRENS: Inglis, Jackman, Rendall, Hank, Pavlich, Manouge, Floreani. WEST: Morris, Buckley, Hayes, Meuret, Beswick.

SCORERS-TORRENS: Jackman 2.3, Kellett 2.2, Rendall 2.1, Pavlich 2.1, N. Roberts 2.0, Hank 1.2, Manouge 1.1, Hanna 1.0, McSparran 1.0, Hewett 1.0, Inglis 1.0, Miller 0.3, Floreani 0.1, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.3. WEST: Davoren 2.2, Morris 1.3, Meuret 1.2, Kennedy 1.1, Hayes 1.0, Williams 1.0, Dunlop 1.0, Weideman 0.3, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES-TORRENS: Phillipou (ruptured varicose vein), second quarter; Manouge (suspected fractured thumb), second; Inglis (corked thigh) fourth quarter.

UMPIRES-Ric Charlesworth, Mark Coombe.

FOOTBALL PARK

Sturt	6-5	11-9	14-12	23-18	156
North	4-2	6-5	11-11	16-15	111

BEST-STURT: Barton, Burgan, Sims, Bagshaw, Weatherald, Derrington. NORTH: Muller, Roach, Tiller, Stringer, Baruzzi, Pelle.

SCORERS-STURT: Bagshaw 9.4, Winter 4.0, Derrington 2.2, Barton 2.1, Klomp 1.0, Cece 1.2, Heinrich 1.0, Sims 1.3, Leonard 1.2, Hargreaves 1.0, Smith 0.1, Weatherald 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORTH: Tiller 4.2, Baruzzi 4.1, Algate 1.2, Roach 1.2, Muller 1.0, Riley 1.1, Hill 1.0, Gum 1.1, Carroll 1.0, Pelle 1.1, Cloke 0.1, Stringer 0.1, Doszna 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES-STURT: Rick Davies (thigh) first quarter, Brendon Howard (knee) third quarter. NORTH: Cloke (neck) second quarter.

UMPIRES-Roger Magor, Brenton O'Connor.

ELIZABETH OVAL

Cent.	3-1	11-4	15-5	19-8	122
Wood.	4-3	7-6	10-11	14-14	98

BEST-CENTRALS: Wilson, Berythien, George, Jonas, Maksimovic, Mobbs. WOODVILLE: Maylin, Close, Stemper, Heaven, D. Hewitt, Jensen.

SCORERS-CENTRALS: George 10.6, Mobbs 5.1, Rae 1.1, Vivian 1.0, Norsworthy 1.0, Maksimovic 1.0. WOODVILLE: Tyrell 3.2, Close 3.0, Jensen 2.1, Parker 1.3, Anderson 1.1, O. Hewitt 1.0, Dennes 1.0, Hutton 1.0, Howard 1.0, Ruth 0.2, Ramsey 0.1, Maylin 0.1, Sewer 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES-WOODVILLE: Parker (broken thumb), Phil Maylin (hamstring), Glyn Hewitt (hamstring).

REPORT-Woodville's Max Parker by goal umpire C. Cornwall for allegedly striking an unnamed Centrals player in the last quarter.

UMPIRES-Des Foster and Ricky Kinnear.

ADELAIDE OVAL

Glenelg	9-2	16-3	17-9	19-11	125
South	2-3	6-6	10-8	15-13	103

BEST PLAYERS - GLENELG: Hodgeman, Weston, Copping, Cornes, Caldwell, MacFarlane, Carey. SOUTH: Hateley, Hines, Baynes, Fry, Palmer.

SCORERS - GLENELG: Copping 4-2, Carey 4-0, Hodgeman 3-2, Caldwell 3-1, Weston 2-0, Cornes 1-1, Holst 1-0, MacVicar 1-0, Rady 0-4, MacFarlane 0-1. SOUTH: Hateley 5-0, Lyons 4-1, Ruscuklic 3-3, Moyle 2-1, Collins 1-1, Minnis 0-2, Earl 0-1, Keam 0-1, Doyle 0-1, Butler 0-1, Dry 0-1.

UMPIRES - Peter Mead and Trevor Thomas.

NORWOOD OVAL

N'wd.	1-5	9-11	15-13	19-17	131
Port	3-1	5-3	7-6	9-8	62

BEST PLAYERS-NORWOOD: Taylor, Gallagher, Dunstan, Michalanney, Gregg, Sapwell, Clarke, Stasinowsky. PORT: Clifford, Cunningham, Phillips, Fragomeni.

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Michalanney 6.2, Dunstan 5.1, Adler 3.1, Sapwell 1.3, Gregg 1.2, Gallagher 1.1, Armour 1.1, Rosser 1.0, Jenkins 0.2, Von Bertouch 0.1, Taylor 0-1, Clarke 0-1, rushed 0.1. PORT: Clifford 3.0, Beiton 2.1, Curtis 2.0, Cunningham 1.2, Cahill 1.1, Batt 0.1, Natt 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES-PORT: Ebert (thigh) in third quarter.

UMPIRES-Laurie Argent, Bob Scholefield.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Player	Yesterday	Matches	Total
Bagshaw (Sturt)	9.4	10	46.30
Hodgeman (Glenelg)	3.2	11	34.18
George (Centrals)	10.6	5	33.21
T. Evans (Port)	—	11	31.26
Winter (Sturt)	4.0	11	29.22
Phillis (Glenelg)	—	6	28.18
Saywell (Centrals)	—	11	26.11
Copping (Glenelg)	4.2	11	25.17

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	10	1	1468	940	20	60.96
Glenelg	10	1	1310	1001	20	56.69
Norwood	7	4	1103	833	14	56.97
Port	6	5	1091	1083	12	50.18
Centrals	5	6	1089	1205	10	47.47
Torrens	4	7	1032	1162	8	47.04
Woodville	4	7	1011	1255	8	44.62
West	3	8	891	1048	6	45.95
North	3	8	1126	1376	6	45.00
South	3	8	974	1192	6	44.97

CROWDS PROGRAM

Norwood	12,745	SATURDAY: Centrals-Sturt (Football Park); South-Norwood (Adelaide); Torrens-Glenelg (Thebarton); West-Port (Richmond).
Thebarton	4,663	SUNDAY: Woodville-North (Football Park).
Elizabeth	4,463	
Adelaide Oval	7,185	
Football Park	6,168	
Total	35,224	

to confirm that the story was fact and not based on rumor.

"The management and our players have worked hard for complete teamwork, and I have no doubt about the reactions of our players if they were approached by Fitzroy.

"I am surprised Fitzroy chose this attitude," Mr. Trembath added. Alexander's contract with Fitzroy expires at

the end of this season. Mr. Dixon said he would have firm talks with Alexander this week.

"I am disappointed Ron did not talk to us before he told an interstate paper he was interested in playing in Adelaide," Mr. Dixon said.

Alexander, 27, represented Western Australia against Victoria in a State of Origin match in Melbourne yesterday.