



HAMMOND'S HORROR

By Ashley Porter

NORWOOD coach Bob Hammond locked himself in a room at Elizabeth moments after Central District had caused an upset by beating his side by six points. The Press and other people not directly involved with the Redlegs were shut out of the changerooms. Looking through a crack in the door, I saw Hammond come out of the room with chairman of selectors Bob Farnham. They were grim-faced. Redlegs' shock loss means Port Adelaide will be equal third on points if they beat West Torrens at Football Park today. Norwood executives had other reasons to be grim. John Clarke was carried off in the second quarter with knee ligament trouble which could cause him to miss the rest of the season. He will be examined by a doctor today and a decision is likely to be made during the week whether the injury will mean surgery. Norwood also suffered corked thigh injuries to Phil

Gallagher and Terry Von Bertouch. They are likely to be available for Norwood's next match on Saturday week. Meanwhile, Centrals coach Daryl Hicks also declined to talk about the game to the Press — for another reason. "It was the players who won the game and I feel that it is only right if the captain (Dean Mobbs) talks on behalf of his team mates who played so well," Hicks said. Mobbs summed up the game by saying: "We ran, ran, ran." "It was a make or break game for us because we were getting hammered lately. Centrals' only injury was to Mobbs who broke his right thumb once again. "I will be alright for Saturday week," Mobbs said.

Bob Hammond . . . grim-faced

Tigers riot with 41-kick Kym

Glenelg 27—23, North 9—9

By Graham Fischer

Glenelg, with Kym Hodgeman invincible, slaughtered North by 122 points at Prospect.

If it wasn't so serious, it would be funny but statistically Hodgeman could nearly have beaten North by himself in a magnificent 100th game. The blond haired dynamo finished the day with 41 kicks, 11 handballs and 7.3 in an effort which North looked unlikely to halt at any stage of the game. His score of 7.3 was only 2.6 off North's entire contribution for the day. He had twice as many kicks as the Roosters' biggest kick-winner, Trevor Hill, who finished with 20.

Daryl Rady cut loose for two goals in as many minutes and that triggered Glenelg.

Hodgeman went into top gear and with David Holst picking up nine kicks as a ruck-rover in the first term and Glenelg shot to an 18-point lead at quarter time.

Up forward, the Bays kicked with amazing accuracy in the second quarter adding 9.2 to half-time while the Roosters struggled to add two goals. The game was over at half-time.

But you had to give it to Glenelg, they were sadists.

When they get sides down, they keep them down and the Roosters are lucky the Bays were off line after half-time or their score could have been on the way to a new record.

Armchair

And of the 20 players used by North during the afternoon, 14 had fewer kicks than Hodgeman's tally of 11 handballs.

With Peter Carey and Colin MacVicar (starting to run into a bit of form) winning the rucks, Hodgeman and his co-rover Peter McInerney had an armchair ride.

Up forward the Bays were also clearly on top with Graham Cornes 7.5 and Daryl Rady 6.3, cutting holes in the North defence.

When Barry Stringer, at full-forward, had 2.1 on the board midway through the first term and North led by four points, it appeared Glenelg might have a bit of a struggle on their hands but how far away from the truth that proved to be.

term and North did keep trying, the Bays went further away in the final quarter to win by 122 points.

Apart from the obvious great efforts from Hodgeman, Copping, Cornes, Rady and co., Glenelg coach John Nicholls would no doubt be pleased with the debut of Scott Willcocks across half-back.

Another rookie, Kym Davison, was prominent after half-time while Jim Lihou played well, especially in the final quarter when called upon to do a bit more work.

For North, they can only keep perservering with youth.

Despite the flood yesterday, young half-back flanker Bruce Gehling battled hard all day while Bronte Mumford, Bill Carroll and Stephen Forth had their moments but were battling against overwhelming odds.

It was surprising coach Barrie Robran did not make more use of Barry Stringer who started in brilliant fashion but was left standing up forward far too often.

Prominent

North struggled to get the ball past centre and to the 20-minute mark of the third term, Glenelg added 6-8 to rocket to a 106-point lead.

Even though John Baruzzi chipped in with three goals in the final

LEAGUE DETAILS

ELIZABETH OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Centrals	4-2	8-4	10-8	13-11	89
Norwood	2-1	7-3	11-4	13-5	83

BEST-CENTRALS: Graham, Vivian, Wilson, Norsworthy, Nalder, Harrington. NORWOOD: Von Bertouch, Rosser, Jenkins, Taylor, Dillon, Pope. SCORERS-CENTRALS: George 6.6, Ruciak 2.0, Stone 2.0, Nalder 1.2, Wilson 1.0, Graham 1.0, Beythien 0.2, Mobbs 0.1. NORWOOD: Dillon 5.2, Adamson 2.1, Clark 1.1, Sapwell 1.0, Michalanne 1.0, Gallagher 1.0, Rosser 1.0, Von Bertouch 1.0, rushed 0.1. INJURIES-CENTRALS: Mobbs (broken thumb, first quarter). NORWOOD: Clarke (knee ligaments, second quarter), Gallagher, corked thigh, second quarter, Von Bertouch (corked thigh, second quarter). UMPIRES-Laurie Argent, Trevor Thomas.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-1	8-5	13-10	15-15	105
Woodville	2-6	4-7	4-12	6-14	50

BEST-SOUTH: Hines, Harradine, Baynes, Hateley, Bennett, Butler, Schneebichler. WOODVILLE: D. Hewitt, Sewer, Maylin, Tyrell, Stemper. SCORERS-SOUTH: Lyons 3.2, Bennett 3.1, Cobb 2.1, Hines 2.0, Schneebichler 2.0, Slattery 1.0, Harradine 1.0, Baynes 1.0, Fry 0.2, Minnis 0.2, Dry 0.1, Hateley 0.1, rushed 0.5. WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt 2.0, Ramsey 1.1, Roberts 1.1, Goodingham 1.0, Crane 1.0, Howard 0.2, Close 0.2, Sewer 0.1, Mildenhall 0.1, Ruth 0.1, Hutton 0.1, rushed 0.4. INJURIES-SOUTH: Haines (shin), Slattery (groin), Earl (ankle), Fry (nose). WOODVILLE: G. Hewitt (eye), Maylin (leg), Sewer (nose). UMPIRES-Roger Magor, Brenton O'Connor.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-4	8-8	12-12	16-14	110
West	1-5	5-8	9-10	14-12	96

BEST-STURT: Davies, Klomp, Winter, Wiseman, Burgan, Barton. WEST: Williams, Kersten, Summerton, Hayes, Hamilton, Morris. SCORERS-STURT: Winter 4-0, Bagshaw 3-3, Davies 3-2, Hargreaves 2-1, Smith 2-1, Barton 1-2, Downes 1-1, Burgan 0-1, Derrington 0-1, rushed 0-2. WEST: Pierson 3-2, Williams 3-0, Loveday 3-0, Weideman 1-2, Grimwood 1-2, Davoren 1-1, Morris 1-1, Kennedy 1-0, Meuret 0-1, Hagen 0-1, rushed 0-1, Tait 0-1. INJURIES-STURT: Robert Weatherald (nose, first quarter). WEST: Bruce Stevenson (cork thigh, first quarter). UMPIRES: Mark Coombe and Ric Charlesworth.

PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5-5	14-7	21-16	27-23	185
North	2-5	4-5	6-7	9-9	63

BEST-GLENELG: Hodgeman, Copping, Cornes, Rady, Holst, McInerney, Lihou, Willcocks. NORTH: Gehling, Hill, Jaworskyj, B. Stringer, Baruzzi. SCORERS-GLENELG: Cornes 7.5, Hodgeman 7.3, Rady 6.3, Davison 2-3, Copping 2-1, Holst 2-0, Carey 1-1, MacVicar 0-2, MacFarlane 0-1, Caldwell 0-1, rushed 0-3. NORTH: Baruzzi 5-0, B. Stringer 2-2, Hill 1-2, Sachse 1-1, Roach 0-1, Pelle 0-1, rushed 0-2. UMPIRES: Des Foster and Robin Bennet.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For.	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	15	14	1	1975	1271	28	60.84
Glenelg	15	12	3	1748	1364	24	56.17
Norwood	15	9	6	1471	1141	18	56.32
Port	14	8	6	1432	1366	16	51.18
Torrens	14	7	7	1380	1382	14	49.96
Woodville	15	6	9	1379	1632	12	45.80
Centrals	15	6	9	1389	1684	12	45.20
South	15	5	10	1305	1528	10	46.06
West	15	4	11	1274	1429	8	47.13
North	15	3	12	1434	1990	6	41.88

CROWDS

Football Park	7,699
Elizabeth	5,862
Prospect	4,461
Woodville	2,508
Total	20,530

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Yest.	Matches	Total
Bagshaw (Sturt)	3.3	14	61.32
George (Centrals)	6.6	9	50.36
Hodgeman (Glenelg)	7.3	15	44.25
Winter (Sturt)	4.0	15	43.27
T. Evans (Port)	—	14	41.37
Copping (Glenelg)	2.1	15	36.23
Davoren (West)	1.1	14	33.19
Phillis (Glenelg)	—	8	32.18