

# Tigers break out at West's expense

By MIKE COWARD

The Glenelg Football Club is alive and well.

It emerged from football's cheerless and friendless wilderness with a 43-point win over West Adelaide at Football Park yesterday.

It would be foolhardy to suggest that all of Glenelg's problems are past, and that the Sturt players are now shaking in their blue boots.

Glenelg was nowhere near its peak yesterday, despite the fact that it was playing feeble, aimless West, now barely a shell of a team.

But the fact remains that Glenelg won its first game since July 8, and its best football during the afternoon was constructive and impressive.

If by some chance Glenelg should enjoy greater success this year, club chiefs should commission busts of Peter Carey, Paul Weston, Kym Hodgeman and Graham Cornes, and place them on massive pedestals in Moseley square.

These four diverse per-

Glenelg	5.6	12.7	17.15	21.15	(141)
West	2.3	5.8	8.12	13.20	(98)

sonalities yesterday pooled their huge talents and rejuvenated the club.

If ever a match was won by the example of a nucleus of players, this was it.

Each member of the fated quartet relentlessly drove through every pain barrier to win the match, and the club retained third position on the premiership table.

Weston, close to exhaustion, had to be rested on a forward flank in the last term, while Hodgeman, who battled all day eventually had to leave the ground with a battered thigh.

It was a matter of the agony and the ecstasy, and Hodgeman, whose zest and enthusiasm had proved most infectious, had every reason to re-

flect on a job splendidly done.

Weston and Cornes were inspirational, perfectly discharging their duties as team leaders.

Weston, reinstated to the centre for the occasion, played one of the best quarters of his young life in the second term, to enable Glenelg to kick seven goals into the wind.

Intent on moving the ball at a breathtaking tempo, his reflex handballing, subtle and intelligent tap-ons and knock-backs, were devastating.

Amiable, enigmatic Peter Carey, was often the prime source of supply for Weston, Hodgeman and Cornes.

He was undaunted by the challenge of Dexter Kennedy, who has had a wonderful winter, and with deft palming and strong marking called the shots from high above the packs.

The quartet's control of the centre square was

such that players all over the ground began to run, chase, talk, tackle and provide each other with the alternatives that had been sorely missing during the great drought.

David Holst was a fine ally for Cornes while Bob Paech played a strong and sensible game at centre half-forward, repeatedly locking the ball in his zone and then feeding it to the horde of running players.

West, which is now running the risk of finishing at the bottom of the premiership table, was very poorly served.

**Goalkickers — Glenelg:** Phillis, McInerney 5.1, Hodgeman 3.2, Holst 3.1, Paech, Copping, Carey 1.1, Cornes, Rody 1.0, Weston 0.3, Hercock 0.1, rushed 0.3. **West:** Weideman 3.4, A. Williams 3.3, Lunders 3.1, Morris 1.5, Loveday, Davoren 1.1, M. Williams 1.0, Dunlop 0.1, rushed 0.4.

**Best — Glenelg:** Carey, Weston, Hodgeman, Cornes, McInerney, Holst, Paech, Lihou. **West:** Donaldson, A. Williams, Kennedy, Morris. **Umpires —** D. Foster, R. Scholefield.

## Davies wins trophy

Sturt ruckman Rick Davies has an unbeatable lead in "The Advertiser" trophy voting.

His second preference at Unley on Saturday took his total to 29 — six more than West Adelaide ruckman Dexter Kennedy.

Davies will go overseas in October with the VFL-dominated Australian Rules team, the Galahs.

He and WA rover Barry Cable are the only "outsiders" invited to make the tour with the team which will play two Gaelic football matches in Ireland.

<b>Football Park</b>	
B. Stringer (NA)	3
T. Hill (NA)	2
C. Pelle (NA)	1
<b>Woodville Oval</b>	
M. Taylor (N)	3
P. Maylin (W)	2
R. Woodcock (N)	1
<b>Alberton Oval</b>	
A. Bennett (SA)	3
R. Hateley (SA)	2
P. Harradine (SA)	1
<b>Unley Oval</b>	
R. Klomp (S)	3
R. Davies (S)	2
M. Rendell (WT)	1
<b>Football Park Yesterday</b>	
P. Carey (G)	3
P. Weston (G)	2
K. Hodgeman (G)	1
<b>Leaders</b>	
29—Davies (S)	
23—Kennedy (WA)	
20—Hodgeman (G)	
19—Taylor (N), Sewer (W)	

## Premiership table

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.C.
STURT	20	1	—	2637	1672	40	61.2
NORWOOD	15	6	—	2032	1549	30	56.7
GLENELG	13	8	—	2189	1911	26	53.4
PORT ADELAIDE	13	8	—	2200	2009	26	52.3
WEST TORRENS	10	11	—	2034	2040	20	49.9
CENTRAL DISTRICT	8	13	—	1922	2336	16	45.1
WOODVILLE	8	13	—	1867	2280	16	45.0
SOUTH ADELAIDE	7	13	—	1782	2032	15	46.7
WEST ADELAIDE	5	15	—	1777	1974	11	47.4
NORTH ADELAIDE	5	16	—	1927	2564	10	42.9

### Leading goalkickers

	Sat.	Matches	Total
EVANS (Port Adelaide)	5.5	21	74.55
BAGSHAW (Sturt)	4.0	17	68.33
GEORGE (Central District)	6.3	14	67.49
WINTER (Sturt)	1.0	21	53.37
HODGEMAN (Glenelg)	3.2	21	50.31
COPPING (Glenelg)	1.1	21	42.30
PHILLIS (Glenelg)	5.1	10	39.19
LINKE (South Adelaide)	3.1	15	36.31

Sturt	6.2	10.5	21.9	23.13	(151)
Torrens	0.5	6.9	8.10	14.17	(101)
Norwood	2.2	7.12	11.15	15.21	(111)
Woodville	4.7	5.8	9.13	11.14	(80)
Port	7.4	8.9	10.13	12.18	(90)
South	3.1	5.3	9.6	13.8	(86)
North	5.3	10.10	13.15	20.21	(141)
Central	5.6	8.11	9.16	11.19	(85)

**GOALKICKERS — Sturt:** Bagshaw, Derrington, 4.0, Sims 3.1, Leonard 3.0, Davies, 2.2, Burgan 2.1, Cece 1.2, Klomp, Mutton 1.1, Howard, Winter, 1.0, Barton 0.2, Downes, 0.1, rushed 0.2. **West Torrens:** Dabrowski 4.1, Kellest 3.4, McKay 2.4, Miller 2.1, Hanne 2.0, Hewett 1.0, McSparran 0.3, Lindsay 0.2, Hank, Marriott 0.1.

**BEST — Sturt:** Klomp, Davies, Derrington, Sims, Burgan, Reed, Heinrich. **West Torrens:** Rendell, Lindsay, Marriott, Hewett, Kellest, Dabrowski. **Umpires:** L. Argent, R. Bennett.

**GOALKICKERS — Port:** Evans 5.5, Cahill 2.2, Curtis 1.1, Sorrell, Granger, Spry, Batt 1.0, Faletic 0.3, Cunningham, Gill 0.2, Light, Clifford 0.1, rushed 0.1. **South:** Linke, Ruscuklic 3.1, Lyons 2.0, Hateley 1.2, Harradine, Lewis, Mousley, Fry 1.0, Collins 0.3, Slattery 0.1.

**BEST — Port:** Cahill, Evans, Ebert, Cunningham, Clifford. **South:** Bennett, Hateley, Harradine, Palmer, Cotter, Keam, Butler. **Umpires —** P. Mead, R. Magor.

**GOALKICKERS — North Adelaide:** Hill, 4.4; Pelle, Baruzzi, 3.2; McAdam, Jaworski, 2.2; Schmidt, 2.1; Cloke, 2.0, Gum, 1.1; B. Stringer, 1.0; Algate, 0.2; Tiller, 0.1; rushed, 0.4. **Central District:** George, 6.3; Norsworthy, 2.2; Wilson, 2.0; W. Cochrane, 1.2; Graham, van Dommelle, 0.3; Jonas, Mobbs, Beythien, Mutze, 0.1; rushed, 0.2.

**BEST — North Adelaide:** Stringer, Hill, Pelle, Jaworski, Redden, Mumford, Baruzzi. **Central District:** Vivian, Harrington, George, Skinner, Graham. **Umpires —** T. Thomas, R. Charlesworth.

### Crowds

<b>Saturday</b>	
Football Park (NA v. CD)	8140
Alberton (PA v. SA)	8328
Unley (St. v. WT)	12,502
Woodville (Nd. v. Wd.)	4789
<b>Sunday</b>	
Football Park (Gl. v. WA)	8616
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,373</b>

### Last series

<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Football Park (St. v. WA)	
Alberton (PA v. Nd.)	
Elizabeth (CD v. SA)	
Prospect (NA v. Wd.)	
Glenelg (Gl. v. WT)	

### Reserves

WA	5.3	11.7	17.9	21.11	137
Gl.	3.4	6.9	7.10	15.13	103
<b>GOALKICKERS:</b> West — Pierson 6, House 3, Buckley, Grosser, Rechner, Whittington, Beech 2, Humphrey, Hagan, Glenelg — Davison, Lubcke, Lunnis 3, Marshall, Rose 2, Lemmey, D. Johnston.					
<b>BEST:</b> West — House, Ravlich, Buckley, Humphrey, Broderick, Rechner, Glenelg — Davison, Bellman, Lubcke, Lunnis, D. Johnston, Voigt.					

# Coaches search for firepower

By GORDON SCHWARTZ

Four football coaches will wrack their brains this week seeking the best way to motivate players for the last minor round series.

Bob Hammond, John Cahill, Neil Kerley and John Nicholls are all aware of the psychological value of victory on Saturday.

Norwood will play Port Adelaide at Alberton and Glenelg will be at home to West Torrens.

Depending on the outcome, these teams could be opposed again in the elimination final on September 9 (Glenelg-Torrens) and in the qualifying final (Norwood-Port) on September 10.

The four coaches are shrewd, thorough and imaginative. They have all been successful.

Kerley coached three different SA teams to premierships, Nicholls guided Carlton in 1972. Hammond led the destiny of Norwood in 1975 and Cahill masterminded Port Adelaide's 1977 victory.

Although they wouldn't admit the fact, defeat this week could destroy confidence for the finals.

Coaches give little away at this time of the year, fearing that predictions

could be used as ammunition against their teams.

The men entrusted with the pain-power-and-glory job of coaching are aware that ammunition and psychology play a major role in winning finals.

These factors are perhaps even more important than fitness because players in September are usually at their physical peak.

Hammond admitted yesterday he would prefer Norwood to be playing "a shade better."

"But we've won our last six games and we've beaten Port both times," he said.

"I would hope that players would produce their best in this week's strong challenge at Alberton."

Hammond said there were heartening signs in attack on Saturday.

Brian Adamson had had an exceptional second quarter, Wayne Phillis kicked four goals and could have had six and Paul Adler played particularly well in his first game back at half-forward.

Port Adelaide played

power-packed football in the first quarter against South Adelaide but ultimately had to struggle to win by four points.

Cahill, concerned at his team's inaccuracy said: "We didn't kick well enough in front of goal. Thirty scoring shots to 21 tells the story."

"I think our rucks underestimated Andrew Bennett."

"But the game did us the world of good. We can only improve."

Jack Oatey, the other major round coach and the "elder statesman," does not have the worries of his four rivals.

His team Sturt is perched safely at the head of the table after a remarkable 20 wins, one loss record.

He knows how hard it is to motivate the same players year after year.

Season 1978 has varied. Added to the mature "oldies" at Unley have been half a dozen talented rookies who quickly acquired the outlook, determination and co-operation that have been evident in Sturt's success in the past 12 years.