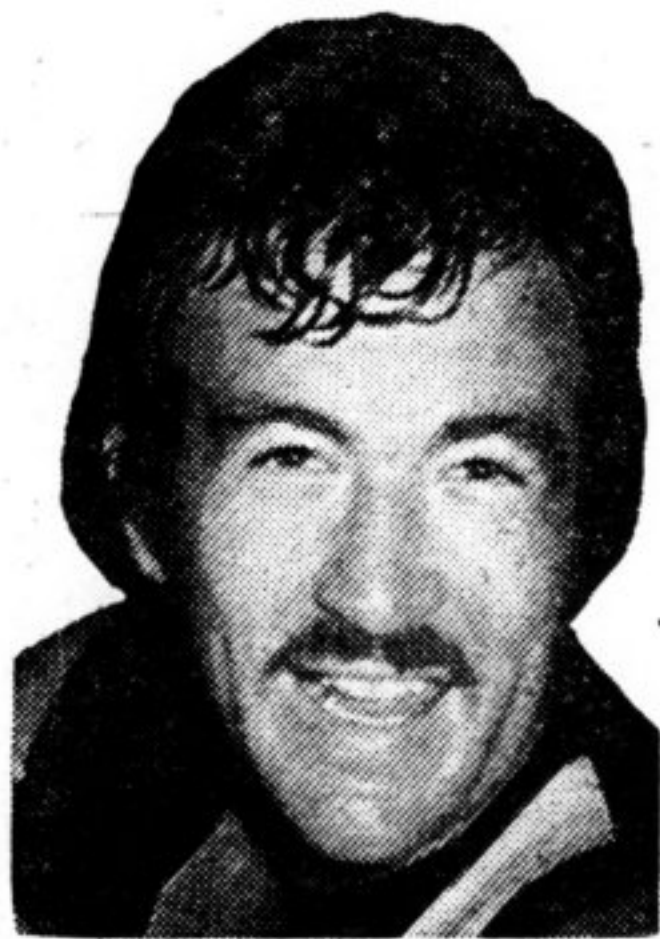


PHILLIS FLARE-UP

Glenelg Football Club is still simmering over the shock departure of former vice-captain Wayne Phillis.



Phillis . . . reluctant

Glenelg officials called a special board meeting after yesterday's game at Football Park to discuss Phillis' move to Norwood.

The Tigers cleared Phillis on Friday—four days after he announced his intention to join Norwood and six days after a testimonial game for him and former Glenelg captain Peter Marker.

Phillis has been reluctant to talk about his shift but might reveal his reasons on the Channel Nine Football Show at midday today.

When approached by Sunday Mail football writer Ashley Porter yesterday he would not comment.

Glenelg club president, Mr. John Ellers, said last night everyone at Glenelg was disappointed with the timing of Phillis's move.

"The first we knew of it was on the Monday when Wayne

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rang me just before leaving for Surfers Paradise," Mr. Ellers said.

"We at Glenelg want everyone to know, particularly our supporters, that we did not know of his intentions before the testimonial."

A dinner arranged for Phillis and Marker and advertised in yesterday's Football Budget has now been cancelled. The dinner, at \$20 a ticket, was organised by the chairman of the Glenelg junior vice-presidents, Phillis's brother Brian.

Mr. Ellers said Glenelg respected Wayne as a player and a club man, and this was why he had been cleared.

"But the whole matter has been distasteful, the timing was wrong and we are very disappointed with him," he said.



Mr. Ellers . . . disappointed

THE BLOODS BOIL OVER

Fos finds a formula — so Sturt suffer

By Stephen Middleton

Where did Fos Williams get the Jekyll and Hyde pills.

He must have prescribed them yesterday to bring about West's stunning form reversal in knocking over the previously unbeaten Blues.

Sturt paid the price for West's previous losses when the Bloods boiled at Richmond to lead Sturt home in a fiery finish to what started out as a fairly dull affair.

After indifferent performances against Woodville and Central Districts in the past two weeks, West put it all together to rock Sturt from the outset.

Williams said it was desperation that won West the game.

"The players knew they had to perform and at the crucial stages late in the game they did just that," he said.

Chances

"They put in their best training for the season last week and the win was no surprise to me nor the players."

"As long as we keep our desperation we will be a very hard team to beat this year."

The win and the fact that West can beat top sides will lift their chances of getting back into the 1978 premiership race.

It was the only upset in the partially completed sixth round of league football, which will conclude at Football Park today when Norwood meet Central Districts.

The predictability of yesterday's other three games brought poor crowds through the turnstiles. Fewer than 25,000 spectators were at the four grounds.

LEAGUE DETAILS

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	2-4	4-6	9-11	13-12	90
Sturt	2-1	4-6	7-9	9-14	68

BEST—WEST: Kennedy, Williams, Meuret, Drew, Donaldson, Robertson, Kuhlmann. STURT: Casey, Mutton, Barton, Sims, Davies, Graham.

SCORERS—WEST: Davoren, 5.1; Meuret, 2.2; Morris, 2.0; Ravlich, 1.1; Hollick, 1.1; Rechner, 1.1; Broderick, 1.0; Loveday, 0.2; Grimwood, 0.1; Grosser, 0.1; rushed, 0.2.

INJURIES—WEST: Grimwood (ankle, third quarter). STURT: Howard (strained thigh, second quarter), Graham (strained thigh, fourth quarter).

UMPIRES: Peter Mead, Trevor Thomas.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-7	8-13	16-20	19-29	143
Torr.	4-3	7-6	10-7	14-11	95

BEST—PORT: Ebert, Kinnear, Evans, Phillips, Curtis, Cahill. TORRENS: White, Jackman, Miller, McSporrnan, Malcolm, Hanna.

SCORERS—PORT: Evans 8-4, Ebert 4-0, Cahill 3-2, Belton 2-2, Cunningham 1-5, Phillips 1-2, Curtis 0-4, Granger 0-2, Sorrell 0-1, Burton 0-1; rushed 0-6. TORRENS: Kellett 4-2, Inglis 3-0, McSporrnan 2-2, Hamill 2-0, Faletic 1-1, Payne 1-0, Ashmead 1-0, Hanna 0-3, Miller 0-2, Marriott 0-1.

UMPIRES: Des Foster, Mark Coombe.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	5-10	8-11	16-19	19-24	138
North	2-0	6-4	8-5	15-13	103

BEST—GLENELG: Cornes, Hodgeman, Caldwell, Weston, Ivywood, Marshall. NORTH: Diorio, Tiller, Doszna, Hill, North, McAdam.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Phillis 3.2, Whiting 3.1, Hodgeman 2, Coppings 3.1, Weston 2.2, Caldwell 2.2, Marshall 2.3, Carey 3, Cornes 0.5, Davison 0.1, Holst 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORTH: Algate 6.0, Diorio 2.3, Tiller 2.0, Doszna 1.0, Sporn 1.0, Hill 0.1, McAdam 1.0, Baruzzi 1.2, Palmer 0.2, Roach 0.1, Redden 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES—GLENELG: Paech (stitches over eye). WOODVILLE: Mousley (shoulder).

UMPIRES: Ric Charlesworth, Ricky Kinnear.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-3	7-7	11-8	14-14	98
Wdvle.	3-2	9-3	12-9	13-12	90

BEST—SOUTH: Hines, Slattery, Cox, Ruscuklic, Karklis, Butler. WOODVILLE: Sewer, Tyrrell, Hutton, Howard, Parker.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Slattery 4-4, Linke 3-4, Cox 2-2, Ruscuklic 2-0, Hines 1-0, Karklis 1-0, Harradine 1-0, Hasteley 0-2, Butler 0-1; DRY: 0-1. WOODVILLE: Howard 3-1, D. Hewitt 2-2, Ford 2-0, Sewer 1-2, Dennis 1-1, Krieg 1-1, Parker 1-1, Goodingham 1-1, Hutton 1-0, Nicholls 0-2; rushed 0-1.

INJURIES—SOUTH: Mousley (shoulder). WOODVILLE: Krieg (chest), Coudraye (jaw), Stemper (elbow).

UMPIRES—R. Scholesfeld, R. Magor.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	6	5	1	734	513	10	57.48
Glenelg	6	5	1	728	551	10	56.92
Port	6	4	2	693	557	8	55.44
Norwood	5	3	2	492	395	6	55.76
Centrals	5	3	2	567	526	6	49.04
South	6	3	3	588	657	6	48.0
West	6	2	4	544	581	4	48.35
Woodville	6	2	4	560	719	4	43.78
North	6	1	5	635	805	2	44.09
Torrans	6	1	5	559	726	2	43.50

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Yest.	Matches	Total
D. K. PHILLIS (Glenelg)	3.2	6	24.12
T. EVANS (Port)	8.4	6	19.17
B. WINTER (Sturt)	0.1	5	19.9
K. WHELAN (Sturt)	2.2	6	17.10
J. ROBERTS (Woodville)	0.2	6	16.12
G. LINKE (South)	—	5	16.9
P. CLOKE (North)	3.4	6	15.12

PROGRAM CROWDS

	Football Park	Adelaide	Thebarton	Richmond	Total
TODAY — Norwood v. Centrals (Football Park)	6,411				
SATURDAY — West v. South (Football Park); Sturt v. Port (Unley); North v. Norwood (Prospect); Glenelg v. Woodville (Glenelg)		3,576	7,160	7,437	
SUNDAY — Torrens v. Centrals (Thebarton)					21,884

Smug Bays switch on and off

Glenelg 19-24, North 15-13

Glenelg turned it on and off as they pleased against North at Football Park—and it made their 35-point win look less impressive.

By Stephen Price

Capable of crushing most sides, the Tigers were content to sit back on their haunches and rely on brief flashes of brilliance to pull them through.

It worked against North but the boys from Brighton Road wouldn't want to try it on against some of the classier sides.

Glenelg sustained their effort right through the third quarter—the only period of the game where they really looked themselves.

It produced 16 scoring shots, resulting in eight goals, compared with North's three shots.

Glenelg captain Graham Cornes, whose form has been only fair, really turned it on yesterday.

Cornes was running from start to finish to pick up 23 kicks and 13 marks, besides his 10 handballs.

The blond bombshell really put in a supreme effort. He was supported by Hodgeman, who is having an incredible season.

That 25 minutes of third-term football wrapped up the game and added to the impression

that the Tigers were toying with the Roosters.

Weaving

The combined talents of Graham Cornes, Kym Hodgeman and "Twiggy" Caldwell spelt disaster for North.

Hodgeman, who snapped up the Sunday Mail Player of the Month award last week, showed he is keen to take out another.

He was tireless, bobbing and weaving his way to 39 touches. Caldwell was no less impressive on his wing.

Sneaking down for two goals, Caldwell made use of every one of his 27 kicks.

In many ways it was a strange encounter.

North struck back in the last quarter, when Glenelg relaxed, to pile on seven goals.

Full forward Doug Algate, hardly sighted early, bobbed up with four in the last 10 minutes. The resurgence could, however, be traced back to Glenelg's attitude.

After the game, coach John Nicholls was ob-

viously not happy with his team's effort.

He said his side made too many mistakes, and his comments about their goal accuracy were not kind.

On the other hand North coach Barrie Robran was not as disappointed as one might think.

He conceded North made too many elementary mistakes.

"I think the effort was there, though. I was especially happy with the last quarter when we started to deliver the ball with a lot more assurance," Robran said.

But from the stand it wasn't hard to see the Bays were superior in most positions—when they wanted to be.

More often than not a yellow and gold jumper brought the ball out of the square Paul Weston turned on another fine game in the centre to round off a winning line.

Steve Hywood was a tower of strength at half-back and rookie David Marshall (two goals) grabbed the opportunity in McNerney's absence to show off his ability.