

# Norwood rattled by fighting Bay revival



MIKE COWARD reports

Norwood	7.1	9.5	12.8	15.13	(103)
Glenelg	2.7	4.11	10.16	13.16	(94)

**Norwood withstood a spectacular revival by a gallant Glenelg to win a thrilling match by nine points at Football park yesterday.**

Norwood, which had led by 36 points after the first 25 minutes, was headed by eight points after seven minutes of a frantic final term.

Two priceless handballs from Michael Aish to Bruce Winter and Gary Menzel for running goals, gave Norwood victory in the time-on period.

It was a close call for Norwood which had threatened to run amok with a breathtaking opening which netted it 7.1 before Glenelg goal.

But to its credit, Glenelg picked up the pieces and with Peter Carey providing a command performance in ruck, systematically whittled away Norwood's big lead.

Before a crowd of 18,874 — boosting the aggregate for the 11th round to 50,634 — Glenelg outscored Norwood 11.9 to 8.12 in the final three quarters.

A superb individual effort by Mike Nunan halted Glenelg when it threatened to run away with the game.

With Norwood trailing 12.8 to 12.16, Nunan courageously smothered from the boot of David Holst, gathered the rebound, ran into space and then passed perfectly to Nick Walker at full forward.

Walker, who throughout the afternoon showed considerable poise despite great odds, goal and Norwood immediately regained the initiative.

From that point, it kicked 2.5 to Glenelg's solitary goal for the two points to take it into fourth position on the premiership table.

Norwood, which has secretly lived in fear of being without

Neil Button, had to cope without the ace ruckman yesterday.

A worrying back injury forced him out of the match in the first term, and it was left to lean Jim Michalanney and raw Walker to leap against Carey.

They both worked zealously at their daunting task, but were simply overwhelmed by Carey, who directed the ball superbly to his running players.

But rovers Kym Hodgeman, who is suffering from the flu, and Peter McInerney, were unable to take advantage of all the opportunities.

## Resistance

They also met stout resistance — particularly in the second half — from Mike Nunan, whose great knowledge and experience enabled him to intercept many of Carey's hit-outs.

Carey, who had a massive work-load in the absence of the injured Colin MacVicar — it was only the second time in 12 years he has missed a match with injury — was also a busy and constructive player on the ground and read the play to perfection.

It was not until the last quarter when Norwood, splendidly led by the indefatigable Mike Taylor was able to avoid Carey.

Carey, captain Paul Weston and Peter Woite, were principally responsible for Glenelg's rally.

Weston, who began slowly against Winter, was a sure and constructive defender and with his deep and precise rebound was able to constantly involve Woite at centre half-forward.

When Woite managed to get clear of Grant Dalwood he was a

clever and a positive forward, keeping the ball in the area and repeatedly involving his running players.

The fierce attack on the ball by Weston, Woite and Stephen Copping, who showed glimpses of his vintage best on the wing after quarter time, prompted far greater urgency in Glenelg's football.

Had it not been for the shrewd and bold play of Greg Nicholson in the back pocket, Norwood may have been hardpressed to keep Glenelg at bay.

His second half was stunning and with his clever reading and positioning, he repeatedly extricated Norwood from dangerous situations.

He also kept calm when many of his team-mates were struggling to conceal their agitation at the umpiring of Peter Mead and Brendon O'Connor.

Norwood officials, who noted that Glenelg received 38 frees to Norwood's 17, are still seething about Mead's decision to deprive Winter of one of the marks of the season during the third quarter.

Mead's action in taking the ball from Winter, whose interception was akin to classic Coleman, was inexplicable.

**GOALKICKERS** — Norwood: Woodcock 3.3, Winter, Walker, Palm 2.0, Craig 1.2, Aish 1.1, Michalanney, Zubrinich, Jenkins, Menzel 1.0, Nunan, Armour 0.2, Taylor 0.1, rushed 0.2. Glenelg: Woite 3.1, Hurley 3.0, Caldwell 2.3, Hodgeman 2.2, Crabb 2.0, Lihou 1.0, Greenslade 0.2, MacFarlane, Farquhar, Carey, McInerney, Copping 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**BEST** — Norwood: Taylor, Nicholson, Woodcock, Nunan, Armour, Jenkins. Glenelg: Carey, Weston, Woite, Holst, Copping, Lihou. Umpires — P. Mead, B. O'Connor.

## AXED CORNES MAY RETURN

**Graham Cornes will decide today whether to return and play for Glenelg this season.**

Cornes, 31, is no longer wanted by North Melbourne.

Ron Barassi, coach of North, the most glamorous team in Australian football, has said Cornes will not be a regular league player this season and is unlikely to be considered for selection during the finals.

I understand the Glenelg football director, Mr. Harry Kernahan, will fly to Melbourne today for talks with Cornes.

Cornes, who played five senior games for North Melbourne this year, has accepted the decision philosophically.

"I'll just sit down and let the dust clear," Cornes said from Melbourne last night.

"I'll sort things out in the next day or so."

Cornes, who transferred to North Melbourne this season on a two-year contract, said he did not feel any bitterness towards the club chiefs.

## Opportunity

"North Melbourne knows I don't want to play Reserves football and they have given me the opportunity to leave."

"I think they have expected too much of me too soon in the position I've been playing."

"They haven't seen the real me."

"In that respect they have been a little unfair."

Cornes said he had a number of options open to him but indicated he would be keen to return to Glenelg, which he captained last year.

"There's no doubt that I would love to play for Glenelg again," he said.

"Since I've been away from Glenelg, I've had a deep feeling for the club, and I've closely followed their progress."

Cornes said he had missed Adelaide and that he did not feel settled in Melbourne.

North Melbourne secretary, Mr. John Dugdale, said last night North would be happy to release Cornes to Glenelg.

"There would be a transfer fee, but we would lose money. It would be a small reward," Mr. Dugdale said.

"The whole issue hasn't been agreed to yet."

"Although he has indicated he would like to return to Adelaide, the issue is still all in the wind at this stage."

Asked whether North Melbourne had erred in its judgment of Cornes, Mr. Dugdale said: "You win some, you lose some."

He said he believed Cornes would have made the transition to Victorian football if he had moved three or four years ago.

Cornes made 228 appearances for Glenelg and 12 for SA between 1967 and 1978.

## Premiership table

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.C.
SOUTH CENTRAL	8	3	—	1007	982	16	50.6
PORT	7	3	1	1144	1099	15	51.0
NORWOOD	7	4	—	1078	974	14	52.4
NORTH	6	5	—	1278	1046	12	55.0
WOODVILLE	6	5	—	1165	1149	12	50.3
WOODVILLE	5	6	—	1175	1123	10	51.1
GLENELG	4	6	1	1017	1052	9	49.15
TORRENS	4	6	1	1073	1246	9	46.2
STURT	4	7	—	1121	1251	8	47.2
WEST	2	8	1	1117	1250	5	45.8

## Leading goalkickers

G. HEWITT (Woodville)	4.3	51.62
EVANS (Port Adelaide)	6.3	36.49
PIERSON (West Adelaide)	1.1	33.17
LUDERS (West Adelaide)	3.3	32.45
CARTY (Woodville)	2.1	30.25
P. HEINRICH (Sturt)	3.0	28.14
ADLER (Norwood)	—	26.19
WINTER (Norwood)	2.0	26.7

## Crowds

FOOTBALL PARK	(Nor. v. G.)	Total
	18,874	50,634

Norwood Oval (Nd. v. PA)

Thebarton Oval (WT v. CD)

Richmond Oval (WA v. Wd.)

SUNDAY Football Park (St. v. Gl.)

## Next series

SATURDAY Football Park (SA v. NA)

## "THE ADVERTISER" \$1000 TROPHY

Glenelg ruckman Peter Carey has moved into second place in "The Advertiser" Trophy voting.

He scored three points in the match against Norwood yesterday.

Carey is challenging Norwood ruckman Neil Button for first position.

**FOOTBALL PARK**  
P. Carey (G) 3  
M. Taylor (N) 2  
P. Weston (G) 1

**Leaders** — 12 — Button (NI); 11 — Carey (G); 10 — Bennett (SA); 9 — Sewer (W); Davies (St); 8 — Cloke (NA); McSperran (WT).

## BEST TEAM MAN AWARD VOTES

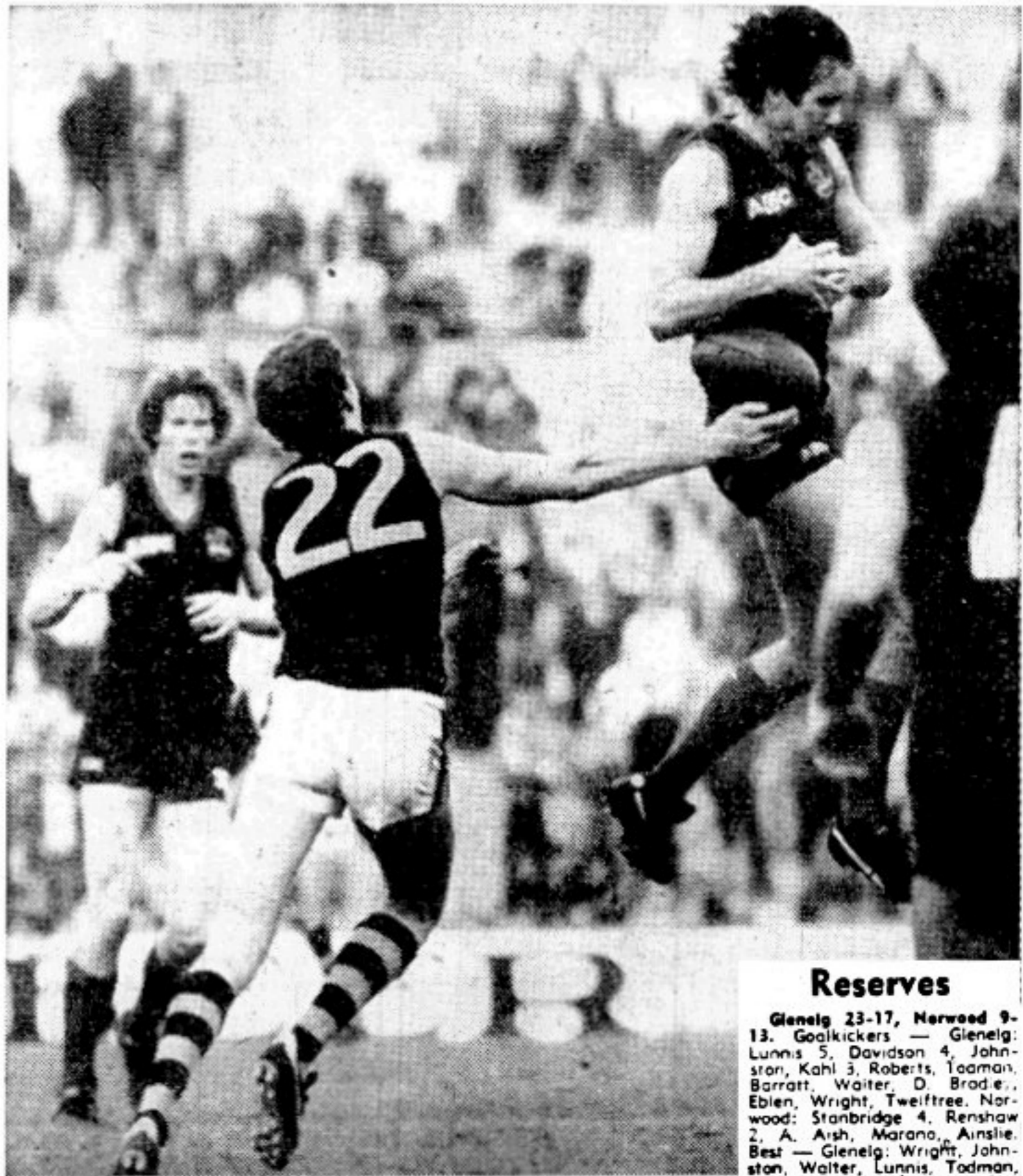
Glenelg ruckman Peter Carey is equal second with South Adelaide's Andrew Bennett in "The Advertiser" Kenmax Electrical best team man award. Carey scored five points for his magnificent performance against Norwood yesterday.

Glenelg's Paul Weston gained two points and has replaced Carey in fourth position.

**FOOTBALL PARK Team Man Votes**

P. Carey (G)	5
M. Taylor (N)	4
G. Nicholson (NI)	3
P. Weston (G)	2
P. Woite (G)	1

**Leaders** — 29 — Button (NI); 21 — Bennett (SA); Carey (G); 18 — Davies (St); 16 — Weston (G); 15 — Redden (NA); Duckworth (CD); Nunan (NI); Baynes (SA).



One that got away... Norwood's David Armour misses a mark under challenge from Tiger Neville Caldwell (22) at Football Park yesterday.

## Reserves

Glenelg 23-17, Norwood 9-13. Goalkickers — Glenelg: Lunns 5, Davidson 4, Johnston, Kahl 3, Roberts, Todman, Barratt, Waite, D. Bradie, Eblen, Wright, Twelftree. Norwood: Stanbridge 4, Renshaw 2, A. Aish, Marano, Ainslie. Best — Glenelg: Wright, Johnston, Waite, Lunns, Todman, Whiting, Norwood: Stanbridge, Holliday, Dunstan, Adamson, Roberts.