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RUEFUL REDLEGS REELING

May miss 'five'

Norwood is in huge trouble. Last year's premier now faces the very real prospect of missing the final five.

The Redleg camp plunged into mourning last night after its fourth loss in the past five matches, this time to Glenelg by 17 points at the Bay Oval.

Norwood will have to create a State, possibly Australian, record to win the premiership this season.

No South Australian team has gone top after losing 10 minor round games.

Norwood's remaining two matches are against Port Adelaide at Football Park next Sunday and against Sturt at Norwood Oval the following Saturday.

On current form, the Redlegs will start underdogs in each game.

Sturt or North Adelaide will replace Norwood in the final five if they win their last two matches and

By ALAN SHIELL

Norwood is beaten by Port and Sturt.

Sturt plays Glenelg at Glenelg next week before clashing with the Redlegs.

North has to play South Adelaide at Adelaide Oval and West Adelaide at Prospect.

Clincher

It is indicative of the uncertainty of it all that West Torrens can still squeeze into the finals.

The Eagles will do it if they win their last three matches — against West at Richmond today, Central District at Elizabeth, and

Woodville at Woodville — Norwood and Woodville each lose their remaining two games, Sturt beats Norwood after losing to Glenelg, and North wins only one of its last two matches.

South will clinch a finals berth if it beats Woodville at Football Park today.

And a South victory would ensure Port of the double chance.

Central now looks assured of the minor premiership — for the first time.

The Bulldogs will forfeit it only if they lose their last two matches and Port wins its last two.

LEAGUE DETAILS

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	3-3	11-10	13-15	16-21	117
North	5-6	8-9	9-15	11-19	85

BEST — CENTRAL: Jonas, McKay, Stephenson, Van Dommele, Mutze, Mobbs, Gillies. NORTH: R. Robran, Porth, Hill, Redden.

SCORERS — CENTRAL: Gillies 2-3, Stevenson 2-2, Duckworth 2-2, Beythien 2-2, M. Norsworthy 1-1, Mobbs 1-2, McLay 1-1, Jonas 1-1, B. Norsworthy 1-0, Wilson 1-0, Lehmann 1-0, Van Domelle 1-0, Schultz 0-1, Vivian 0-1, Saywell 0-1, rushed 0-4, NORTH: Hill 4-5, R. Robran 3-2, Baruzzi 2-3, Tocaciu 1-2, Doherty 1-1, Conder 0-2, Roach 0-1, Pelle 0-1, rushed 0-2.

UMPIRES — Graham Hilton, Brenton O'Connor.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-2	11-11	13-16	17-19	121
Sturt	2-7	5-11	8-11	9-13	67

BEST — PORT: M. Williams, Cunningham, G. Phillips, Cahill, Curtis, Giles, Abernethy, Hofner, Eckerman, Kinnear. STURT: Hardeman, Bagshaw, Howard, Sims.

SCORERS — PORT: Evans 3-3, Hofner 3-2, Cunningham 3-1, Williams 2-1, Dawson 2-0, Natt 2-0, Faletic 1-3, Kinnear 1-0, Curtis 0-2, Cahill 0-1, G. Phillips 0-1, Dolan 0-1, Belton 0-1, Gill 0-1, Abernethy 0-1, rushed 0-1. STURT: Bagshaw 2-3, Brand 2-1, Derrington 2-0, P. Heinrich 1-1, Leonard 1-0, Whelan 1-0, Sanders 0-2, Graham 0-2, Davies 0-1, rushed 0-3.

INJURIES — PORT: Dawson (hamstring) off at half-time. STURT: Reed (bruised hip) off quarter, Davies (thigh) off third quarter.

UMPIRES — Peter Mead, Mark Coombe.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4-5	9-13	9-17	14-19	103
Norwood	3-3	6-4	12-11	12-14	86

BEST — GLENELG: Carey, Weston, Cornes, Hodgeman, Holst, Copping, Kuhlmann. NORWOOD: Adamson, Taylor, Aish, Menzel, Button, Rosser.

SCORERS — GLENELG: Weston 3-2, Wolte 3-2, Hodgeman 2-6, Davison 2-0, Walter 1-3, Copping 1-0, Carey 1-0, Caldwell 1-0, Hurley 0-2, McInerney 0-1, Holts 0-1, MacFarlane 0-1, rushed 0-1. NORWOOD: Adamson 4-3, Winter 2-3, Aish 2-0, Adler 1-2, Phillis 1-0, Rosser 1-0, Menzel 1-0, Taylor 0-1, rushed 0-5.

UMPIRES — Bob Scholefield, Frank McHugh.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
Central	20	14	5	1	2070	1932	29	51.72
Port	20	13	7	—	1963	1739	26	53.03
*South	19	11	8	—	1693	1743	22	49.27
Norw'd	20	10	10	—	2128	1814	20	53.98
*W'ville	19	10	9	—	1870	1692	20	52.50
Sturt	20	9	11	—	1920	2033	18	48.57
North	20	9	11	—	1904	2075	18	47.85
Glenelg	20	7	12	1	1870	1977	15	48.61
*Torrens	19	7	11	1	1649	1920	15	46.20
*West	19	6	12	1	1902	2045	13	48.19

*Played today

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest.	Total
G. Hewitt (Woodville)	19	—	70.44
Evans (Port)	16	3.3	58.39
Luders (West)	18	—	49.36
Carty (Woodville)	19	—	46.23
Pierson (West)	16	—	44.20
P. Heinrich (Sturt)	20	1.1	43.33
Whelan (Sturt)	17	1.0	40.25
Bagshaw (Sturt)	19	2.3	40.22
Slattery (South)	18	—	38.29

CROWDS

Unley	12,795
Glenelg	6847
Football Park	7168
Total	26,810

PROGRAM

Woodville v West (Football Park), Glenelg v Sturt (Glenelg), Central v Torrens (Elizabeth), South v North (Adelaide). SUNDAY: Norwood v Port (Football Park).

Redlegs' odds shorten

Norwood almost assured itself of a double chance in the reserves final with an upset win over top side Glenelg at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

Glenelg was scoreless in the second quarter, but was always a chance in a thrilling last quarter

The lead changed four times in the final term before Norwood hit the front at the start of time-on.

Bottom team Sturt staged a bold fight back against second-ranked Port Adelaide before finally succumbing by only nine points at Unley Oval.

SUPER 4 BACK IN CHARGE!

By Ashley Porter

The "magnificent four" were back to their best and inspired Glenelg to a tremendous victory over Norwood at the Bay Oval yesterday.

Peter Carey, Paul Weston, Graham Cornes and Kym Hodgeman tore the Redlegs apart, some times one at a time, and at others, together.

In winning, the Tigers displayed the courage they are renowned for and reinstated pride.

It left Norwood flat, almost bewildered, as it holds on precariously to fourth place.

Glenelg looked certain winners at half-time, losers in the third quarter time, but like a top team, fought tenaciously to snatch victory.

Slammed

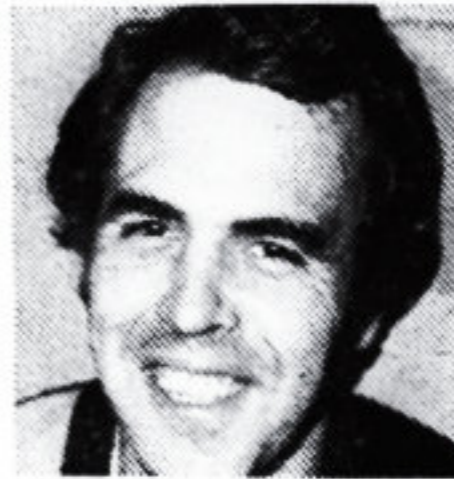
When Norwood slammed on 6-5 in the third quarter to Glenelg's miserable four points, it looked a winner but did not really deserve to be.

Glenelg controlled most of the play in the first half with 25 more kicks and 12 more scoring shots, and could have led by more than the 27 points it did at half-time with more accurate kicking.

The big turn-around in the third quarter was due to a great coaching move by Bob Hammond when he put both Neil Button and Wayne Phillis in ruck on Glenelg's match winner, Carey.

Glenelg suddenly lost

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Peter Carey... match winner

the supply route and it was Norwood which took the ball away from centre.

Norwood started running for the first time, and Brian Adamson and Michael Aish, two of its best players on a half-forward line, brought others into the play.

Glenelg coach John Halbert countered Hammond's move on Carey by playing one-on-one and Carey again became a dominating force.

With help from Cornes, Stephen Copping and oc-

asionally from Neville Caldwell, Glenelg won the taps and found Weston and Hodgeman.

After the game, a dejected Hammond said: "Yes, we are down, but I refuse to believe we are out."

Dwindling

Halbert said: "The boys wanted to perform as a tribute to Rex Voigt who has been a tremendous player for the club. (Voigt retired as a player last week.)"

"The players showed more aggression and desire, especially in the first half."

A number of Glenelg players contributed greatly to the win, and they included David Holst, Copping and Keith Kuhlmann.

Norwood's list of best dwindles after Adamson, Taylor who was impressive on the ball in the first half then at centre, and Aish.

It was a great game and both teams showed plenty of skills in the greasy conditions.

UNDER 19s

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	%
Glen	7.3	11.8	11.12	14.17	101		
Nor	4.1	8.4	8.4	13.6	84		

UNDER 17s

	W	L	F	A	Pts.	%
Glen	9.5	11.6	20.10	24.19	161	
Nor	1.1	2.3	2.4	6.5	41	