

FOOTBALL '83

Cornes 'king' of the South

Round 2, 1983

By Ashley Porter

Graham Cornes had every reason to do cartwheels in South Adelaide's change-rooms at Adelaide Oval late yesterday afternoon, but he didn't.

A Tassie Medallist, and one of the game's great players over the past decade or so, he had just fulfilled a long-time ambition to coach a winning side.

His Panthers had crushed West Torrens by 48 points, and in doing so, took them from ninth to third position on the premiership table.

But it was a subdued Cornes after the match.

He described the transition from player to playing coach last week and for the first half of yesterday's game as "hard and a bit unsettling."

But Cornes said there were no problems once he settled down yesterday and he met yet another challenge.

Without dominating in the game, it was his natural brilliance and experience which gave the Panthers the steadying influence it needed.

History

At Richmond Oval, it was another disappointing day for Woodville playing coach Malcolm Blight.

He said Woodville didn't know how to win, smething which was part of the history



COACHES' CORNER

of the club. "We can't sustain the effort for four quarters. We had the opportunities to win, but we did not accept them," he said.

It was John Halbert against Glenelg, the side he had coached for the past four seasons, at Unley.

But Halbert, who came out trumps, didn't see the match that way. "When you are with a club you make a certain commitment and anything from the past is irrelevant," he said.

"I am a competitor and I have to give my best. Today it was for Sturt and it will always be while I am coach."

And did Halbert's knowledge of the Tigers play a big part in the win?

"In some ways it helped, but we did not set out with a negative attitude saying to ourselves we can win because we know how to stop them," he said.

"We took the positive attitude by trying to get our own game working."



John Halbert... 'I gave my best'

NIGHTMARE BAY PLUNGE

By Ashley Porter

Glenelg's new coach, Graham Campbell, already is experiencing nightmares after his side was crushed by 57 points by an impressive Sturt at Unley yesterday.

And the Tigers now are lamenting second to bottom on the premiership table following last week's game 15-point loss to Port Adelaide.

Campbell said Glenelg now would have to lick its wounds and fight back for its Sterling Cup clash with Geelong at VFL Park on Tuesday night.

"We just did not put it together," he said after the match. "You have to be persistent and we weren't. We made too many ball handling errors."

But there was jubilation in the Sturt rooms after it won its second match in six days against last season's grand finalists.

The Blues and West Adelaide remain the only unbeaten sides after two rounds, with the Tigers and Woodville the only sides yet to win.

Plummeted

The premiership table changed dramatically, especially for North Adelaide which plummeted from second to eighth with an 83-point hiding from Central District at Football Park.

It was a vast turn around for the Bulldogs which last week were thrashed by 102 points by West.

But the Bloods did not have it all their way against Woodville at Richmond as they led only by two points at three-quarter time before running out victors by 51 points.

Reigning premier, Norwood, scored its first win, over Port Adelaide by seven points at Alberton.

In a tough and demanding match in heavy conditions, the Magpies stormed home in the last term after trailing by 38 points at three-quarter time.

It was a great day for new South Adelaide playing coach, Graham Cornes as his Panthers stunned West Torrens to win by 48 points at Adelaide Oval.



The look of a worried man... Graham Campbell after Glenelg's defeat yesterday

League details

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-2	9-5	15-7	22-8	140
Glenelg	5-1	6-2	9-7	12-11	83

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Spiel, Motley, Paynter, Derrington, Leonard, Craig, Downes, Graham, Fry, GLENELG: McGuinness, Marshall, Kerahan, Murphy, Symonds.
SCORERS — STURT: Davies 6.1, Fry 3.3, Hollis 3.1, Derrington 2.1, Graham 2.0, Barbary 1.1, Paech 1.0, Craig 1.0, Paynter 1.0, Leonard 0.1, GLENELG: Murphy 2.3, Lunness 2.2, Hartfield 2.1, McGuinness 2.1, McDermott 1.1, Duthy 1.1, Symonds 1.0, Marshall 1.0, Rady 0.2.
UMPIRES — Ric Charlesworth, Adrian Forster.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Central	3-6	7-12	13-16	20-23	143
North	4-3	4-4	5-10	8-12	60

BEST — CENTRAL: Platten Boehn, Graham, Trigg, Vivian, Robertson, Hurn. NORTH: Wildy, Arnold, Phillips, Clisby, Tiller, Riley.
SCORERS — CENTRAL: Platten 6.5, Robertson 4.1, Wilson 3.2, Beythien 1.3, Fraser 1.2, Van Domelle 1.2, Krig 1.2, Connelly 1.1, Hart 1.1, Vivian 1.0, Norworthy 0.1, Moob 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORTH: Wildy 4.1, Phillips 1.2, Hay 1.2, Klomp 1.1, Armfield 1.0, Bradley 0.2, Riley 0.2, Antrobus 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES — G. Hilton, B. O'Connor.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5-4	9-7	11-15	21-22	148
Woodville	3-2	7-6	12-7	15-7	97

BEST — WEST: Winter, Morris, Grosser, Dreher, Conlen, Smith, Lindner, Kantilafas. WOODVILLE: Blight, Koop, Bencie, Dettman, Simpson, Roberts, Baynes.
SCORERS — WEST: Lindner 5.6, Smith 4.1, Grosser 3.2, Luders, Morris 3.1, Winter 1.6, Fleike 1.1, Summerton, Williams, Bourchard 1.0, Bennett, Conlen 0.1, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Roberts 3.1, Simpson 3.0, Bencie 1.3, Watson, Blight, Baynes, Beercoft 1.0, Pierson 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES — L. Argent, R. Kinnear.

ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3-0	10-3	15-6	17-6	108
Pt. Adelaide	2-4	6-6	8-10	15-11	101

BEST NORWOOD: Button, Schnaepf, Warhurst, G. Thomas, P. Gallagher, K. Thomas. PORT: Cunningham, Curtis, Kinnear, Bradley, Giles, Chford.
SCORERS — NORWOOD: Warhurst 3.1, G. Thomas 3.0, Menzel 3.0, Roberts 2.1, Fosdike 2.1, Michalany 2.0, Fulton 1.0, Gallagher 1.0, Neagle 0.2, K. Thomas 0.1, PORT: Evans 6.0, Cunningham 2.3, Curtis 2.0, Giles 1.2, Bradley 1.1, Harr: 1.1, Belton 1.0, Gill 1.0, Kinnear 0.1, Boyd 0.1.
UMPIRES — J. Hylton, R. Scholchear.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
S. Adelaide	5-5	6-8	10-11	17-12	114
W. Torrens	1-2	2-4	6-7	9-12	66

BEST — SOUTH: Martin, Ivanoff, McIntyre, White, Naley, Bennett, WEST TORRENS: Collier, Robson, Hanna, Schimmelbusch, Lindsay.
SCORERS — SOUTH: Hewitt 3.1, McIntyre 3.1, Martin 3.0, Schneebichler 2.2, Would 2.1, Fairclough 1.3, Hawkins 1.0, Farquhar 1.0, Hateley 1.0, Dawkins 0.1, Naley 0.1, rushed 0.4. WEST TORRENS: Inglis 3.0, Johnston 2.1, Hank 2.1, Lindsay 1.3, Schimmelbusch 1.1, Dillon 0.1, Carter 0.1, rushed 0.4.
UMPIRES — D. Foster, N. Thorp.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
West	2	—	308	155	4	66.52
Sturt	2	—	226	156	4	59.16
South	1	1	174	159	2	52.25
Port	1	1	234	226	2	50.87
Norwood	1	1	181	187	2	49.18
Central	1	1	201	220	2	47.71
Torrens	1	1	193	216	2	47.19
North	1	1	153	203	2	42.98
Glenelg	—	2	201	273	—	12.41
Woodville	—	2	199	275	—	41.98

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yesterday	Total
Evans (Port)	2	6-6	14-1
Platten (Central)	2	6-5	10-6
Davies (Sturt)	2	6-1	10-3
Lindner (West)	2	5-6	9-11
Luders (West)	2	2-1	9-4
Johnston (Torrens)	2	2-1	8-4
Hewitt (South)	2	3-1	7-6
Lindsay (Torrens)	2	1-3	7-4
J. Roberts (Woodville)	2	5-1	7-2
N. Roberts (Norwood)	2	2-1	7-1

INJURIES

NORTH: McAdam (hamstring). NORWOOD: Winter (ankle).

Blues loom as the giant-killers

By Ashley Porter

Sturt, the past master of teamwork, yesterday showed it has regained its brilliant touch with a punishing victory over Glenelg at Unley.

What made its massive 57-point win even greater was the fact it was the Blues' second game in wintery conditions in six days against last season's grand finalists.

And triumph No 2 came the same way — through aggression and teamwork.

Rarely has a side produced two consecutive superb team efforts without having a passenger.

To mention only a few best players for the Blues would be an injustice.

Their march to victory began in the centre square with Frank Spiel controlling the ruck and feeding his smaller team mates John Paynter, Jim Derrington, Michael Graham and Craig Barbary like ants at a picnic.

Crumbs

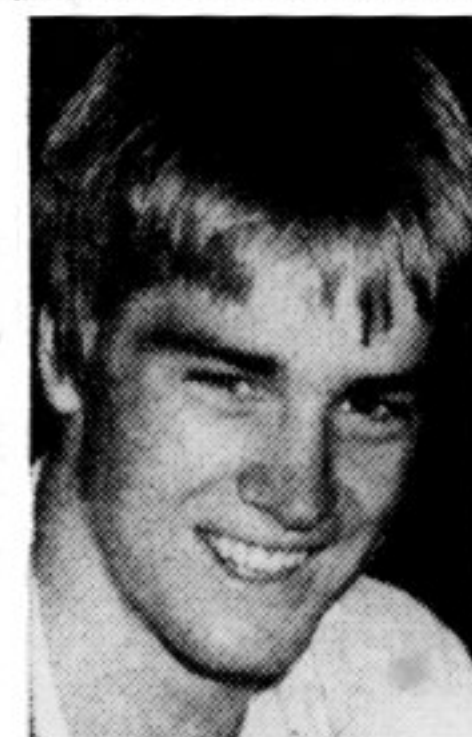
And the crumbs they left were devoured by centreman Neil Craig whose desperation and ball handling skills again were inspirational.

When the ball went forward it was Eddie Fry at centre half-forward who booted five goals and brought his teammates into the fold.

Sturt was great in delivering the ball cleanly in the slippery conditions to Rick Davies and Paul Hollis who kicked nine goals between them.

The Glenelg defence always was under pressure, and what made its task even more difficult was the persistent re-

Sturt 22-8, Glenelg 12-11



Peter Motley



Stephen Kernahan

bouncing by Sturt's defence.

Andrew Downes, named on a wing 20 minutes before the game, started at full back and was outstanding in beating three opponents.

With Greg Whittlesea and Trevor Sims offering great support in the pockets, Sturt began its attack from there with Peter Motley, Tim Paech and Russell Hutton forcing the ball onward.

Motley collected 21 kicks at half-back and undoubtedly is living up to the great reputation many have placed on him.

Handball

Sturt ran the ball far better than Glenelg, and as an indication, had 130 handballs to the Tigers' 84.

Glenelg played well to lead by five points at quar-

ter time, but that was where it stopped.

Its kicking for goal was sometimes atrocious — four times out on the full — and those opportunities cost Glenelg the chance to apply pressure on Sturt.

Despite Sturt winning the centre square bounces, rover Tony McGuinness still rated well for his desperation and persistence.

David Marshall had a good duel with Craig, and although his opponent was instrumental in Sturt's win, Marshall also had his share of success.

Glenelg coach Graham Campbell was forced to make a number of changes but Sturt made sure they had little effect.

The changes included taking full forward Brenton Hartfield off, Adam Garton to full forward, and later John Seebohm from centre half-back to full forward. Downes beat them all.