

NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-3	9-5	13-7	22-10	142
Glenelg	1-7	5-15	10-18	11-19	85

BEST — NORWOOD: Jenkins, Scanlon, Thomas, Winter, Warhurst, Renfrey, Laughlin, M. Aish. **GLENELG:** Kernahan, Seebom, Symonds, Hoist, Marshall, McGuinness.
SCORERS — NORWOOD: Laughlin 7.0, Ross 3.2, Thomas 3.2, Michalany 2.0, Thiel 2.0, McIntosh 1.1, Hein 1.0, P. Gallagher 1.0, Fosdike 1.0, Walker 1.0, Jenkins 0.1, Noble 0.1, M. Aish 0.1, A. Aish 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Kernahan 3.3, Twelftree 2.4, Hoist 2.2, Symonds 1.1, Marshall 1.1, Carey 1.1, Lunns 1.0, Parish 0.2, Duthy 0.1, Kidney 0.1, Sewer 0.1, McDermott 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — GLENELG: Carey (thigh), Hoist (hamstring).
McDermott (groin), Kidney (knee).
UMPIRES — Ric Kinnear and Neville Thorp.

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6-4	10-9	15-12	17-15	117
Central	2-4	7-7	8-13	14-16	100

BEST — PORT: Anderson, R. Ebert, Huppertz, Kennedy, Belton, Curtis, Russell. **CENTRAL:** Bunner, Krieg, O'Neill, Boehm, Beyhien, Thomas, Trigg.
SCORERS — PORT: Evans 3.3, Huppertz 3.3, Russell 2.3, Cunningham 2.1, Belton 2.0, Faletic 2.0, A. Williams 1.1, Anderson 1.0, R. Ebert 1.0, P. Robertson 0.1, Harvy 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Bunner 8.5, Wilson 1.4, Van Dommels 1.2, Hurn 1.0, Maguire 1.0, Edwards 1.0, Krieg 1.0, Connolly 0.2, Roe 0.1, O'Neill 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — PORT: Clifford (wrist). **CENTRAL:** Hart (knee).
UMPIRES — Jim Field, David Weston.

UNLEY OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-5	12-7	17-9	26-11	167
South	2-1	6-5	8-10	12-13	85

BEST — STURT: Whittlesea, Motley, Radbone, Wilson, Paynter, Derrington, Fry, Sams, Spiel. **SOUTH:** Hawkins, D. Hewitt, Ivanoff, Palmer, Butler.
SCORERS — STURT: Davies 8.1, Flejke 3.0, Paynter 2.2, Motley 2.1, Leonard 2.0, Barbary 2.0, Hollis 2.0, Wilson 2.0, Radbone 1.2, Whittlesea 1.1, Derrington 1.1, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** G. Brooksby 4.1, D. Hewitt 2.3, Cornes 2.1, Butler 1.1, G. Hewitt 1.1, Hawkins 1.0, Naley 0.2, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES — STURT: Craig (soreness behind knee), Heinrich (foot).
UMPIRES — Ric Charlesworth, John Hylton.

RICHMOND OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	5-3	10-10	13-13	17-13	115
West	3-5	4-11	11-15	15-22	112

BEST — TORRENS: Hamill, K. Hill, Dillon, Pilmore, Nikolets, Carter, Lindsay, Hanna, Tripp. **WEST:** Hamilton, Borchard, Morris, Bennett, William R. Winter, McKinnon.
SCORERS — TORRENS: K. Hill 3.3, Carter 3.2, Phillimon 3.1, Johnston 3.1, Nikolets 1.1, Schimmelbusch 1.0, Downie 1.0, Dillon 1.0, Collier 1.0, Pilmore 0.2, rushed 0.3. **WEST:** Luders 3.8, Morr 3.4, Smith 2.3, Williams 2.0, Kantilafas 2.0, Borchard 1.1, Grosser 1.1, R. Winter 1.0, Bennett 0.3, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES — TORRENS: Schimmelbusch (knee). **WEST:** P. Winter (knee).
UMPIRES — Bob Schofield, Darryl Schramm.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6-4	11-7	18-11	25-17	167
Woodville	5-2	6-8	9-11	12-13	85

BEST — NORTH: Dietrich, Antrobus, Ellis, Tiller, Armfield, R. Eden, Gehling, Mason. **WOODVILLE:** Bolton, R. Fuller, Parker.
SCORERS — NORTH: Dietrich 11.4, Mason 4.0, Antrobus 3.3, McAdam 3.1, Gehling 2.0, Arnold 1.3, Tiller 1.2, Grenfell 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Bolton 3.2, Scheer 2.1, Koop 2.0, Roberts 1.2, Harradine 1.0, Heaven 1.0, Fuller 0.2, Bright 0.2, Dettmann 0.1, rushed 0.3.
UMPIRES — Laurie Argent, Mark Mackie.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
West	18	4	3192	2317	36	57.94
Sturt	16	6	3021	2273	32	57.06
Norwood	14	8	2628	2138	28	55.14
South	12	10	2388	2038	24	53.95
North	11	11	2519	2454	22	50.65
Port	10	12	2306	2546	20	47.53
Glenelg	9	13	2301	2622	18	46.74
Central	8	14	2225	2407	16	48.04
Torrens	8	14	2260	2922	16	43.61
Woodville	4	18	2116	3239	8	39.51

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yes/day	Total
Davies (Sturt)	21	8-1	130-57
Roberts (Norwood)	19	—	100-36
Dietrich (North)	19	11-4	99-41
Luders (West)	21	3-8	94-57
Lindner (West)	19	—	67-56
Schneebichler (South)	18	—	65-35
Evans (Port)	15	3-3	63-24
Johnston (Torrens)	19	3-1	61-49

CROWDS

Football Park	6803	Saturday — Elimination
Norwood	10,997	Final: North v South
Unley	7547	(Football Park). Sunday —
Richmond	4034	Qualifying Final: Norwood
Woodville	3283	v Sturt (Football Park).
Total	32,664	

NEXT WEEK

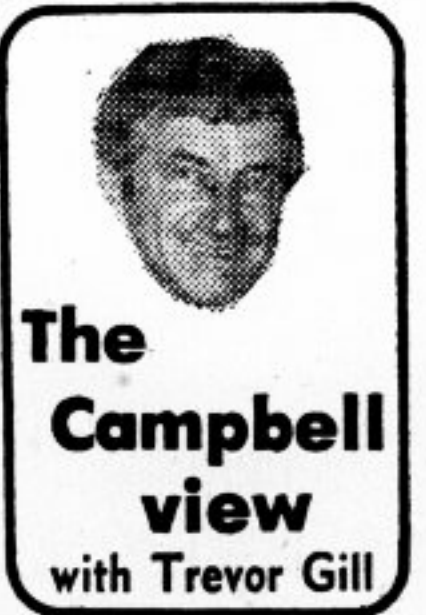
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West has flag in its sights

West Adelaide, despite its stumble against Torrens yesterday, has been without doubt the most formidable side to the end of the minor round.

The loss to Torrens will be hard to wear on the eve of the finals, but overall West's record as minor premier is hard to challenge. However, Glenelg can take some pride from being the only team apart from Torrens to inflict a defeat on West in the past 11 weeks. The strength in the West line-up is around the packs and it has the most potent forward line in the competition. I have no doubt those strengths will take Neil Kerley's boys to this year's grand final... but

not necessarily to the flag! Sturt's biggest claim to fame in 1983 is simple. If Rick Davies fires, the entire side fires with him. Davies is the player opponents will have to watch more than any other in the major round. Norwood is probably the biggest danger to West's premiership dreams. They have "been there and done that" in 1982 so the Redlegs know all about the pressures and challenges required to win premierships. Norwood has a great running side and, of course, the Magarey Medal favorite Michael Aish, who will create enormous problems. South Adelaide has gone "flat" at the business end of the season. It is a pity for the Panthers they have

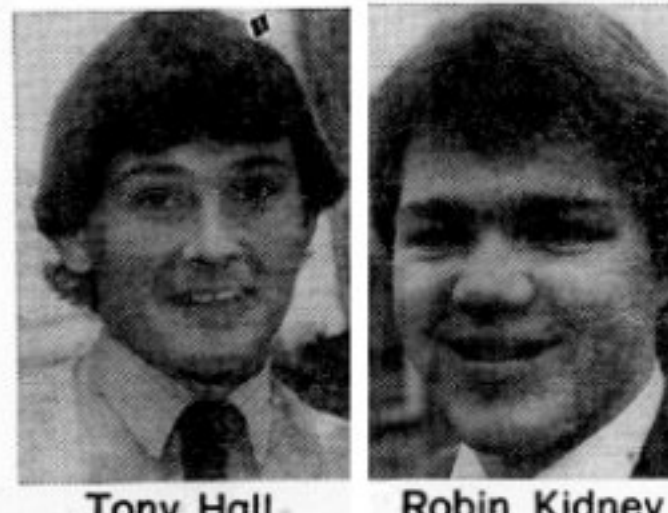


The Campbell view with Trevor Gill

Youngsters light up the gloom

Now, on the eve of the major round, finally it can be said it is all over in 1983 for Glenelg.

But our last minute fight for a place in the top five added a great deal of excitement to all the end-of-season deliberations. There have been some "plusses" for Glenelg despite our absence from the finals. The club discovered first year stars Tony Hall and Scott Salisbury, and Peter Carey emerged as a leader of men after taking a little time to come to terms with the captaincy. Rover Robin Kidney, still only 16, is a player of the future and our established stars — Stephen Kernahan, Chris McDermott, Tony McGuinness



Tony Hall Robin Kidney

and David Marshall — enjoyed consistent seasons to enhance their reputations. It also was a year of great turbulence and at times controversy, at Glenelg. However, after not winning one of our first eight games, it was a remarkable performance to be still in with a chance for the finals with just two rounds to play. The Glenelg players are to be commended for the never-say-die spirit they portrayed in the latter half of the season. They displayed a real togetherness which, firstly, brought about my reinstatement as coach, and secondly was the main ingredient in our resurgence as a meaningful member of the league.

Redlegs' power on parade

Norwood resisted a gallant final fling from Glenelg before surging home to victory with a devastating nine goal burst in the final quarter at the Parade yesterday.

Only seven points separated the sides at the last change after Glenelg fought relentlessly for the lead in the third term. But the Tigers had too many walking wounded at the most crucial stage of the match as Norwood unleashed all its awesome talents. Peter Carey (thigh), David Hoist (hamstring), Robin Kidney (knee) and Chris McDermott (groin) watched in anguish as Glenelg's season ended under the Redlegs' barrage. The fact that Norwood won by a mighty 57 points without injured forward Neville Roberts and the usual brilliance of Magarey Medal favorite Michael Aish is further testimony to its ability. To be fair, Glenelg, after kicking atrociously in the early stages, would

have needed a miracle through Jim Thiel (initially with so many stricken ally), Bruce Winter and players in the last quarter. But Norwood did not relax and attacked with such pace, precision and aggression in the final quarter that it sounded an ominous warning to opponents in the major round. Another factor which is becoming increasingly evident is the flexibility of the Norwood side with its ability to cover injuries and make successful positional changes. Neil Button was a late omission with a thigh injury and his place was taken by Nick Walker with changes in key positions right from the start. Norwood's defence—

through Jim Thiel (initially with so many stricken ally), Bruce Winter and Peter Carey overcame the dominance of Neil Hein. Symonds on his wing, Marshall at centre, Hoist in the forward lines, Seebom, Walsh and McGuinness all responded and 14 points separated the sides at half time. Davies did best with 21 and Roberts got 11. Dietrich received only six votes and Luders, three.

By Trevor Gill

Kernahan tops Magarey count, but Antrobus wins

THE TOP TEN

- S. Kernahan (Glenelg) 44*
- A. Antrobus (North) 35
- B. Conlen (West) 33
- M. Aish (Norwood) 32
- C. Bradley (Port) 31
- D. Hart (Central) 29
- D. Schimmelbusch (Torrens) 25
- S. Hay (North) 24
- J. Schneebichler (South) 22
- P. Martin (South) 22

*Ineligible

Dashing young North Adelaide rover Tony Antrobus last night won the 1983 Magarey Medal for the fairest and most brilliant player in the SA National Football League.

He polled 35 votes to beat West Adelaide rover Bernie Conlen, who got 33 votes, and hot favorite Michael Aish (Norwood) with 32. While no-one would deny Antrobus his medal the sad note to the spectacular night was the outstanding performance by young Glenelg star Stephen Kernahan who topped the medal count with an impressive 44 votes. But he was ineligible. Kernahan was suspended for one game earlier in the season after he had been found guilty of striking Norwood's Garry McIntosh during the match at Football Park on April 25. Kernahan and his father Mr. Harry Kernahan, director of football at Glenelg, left the count soon after the result was announced. Kernahan was the first player in history to "win" the medal outright but lose it because of suspension. South Adelaide's Peter Darley finished in an unbreakable tie with North's Barrie Robran in 1968 but was ineligible because of a disqualification earlier in the season. Kernahan's mother Annette, who watched the count at the family



Stephen Kernahan, left, who topped the count but was ineligible, congratulating Tony Antrobus.

By GEOFF KINGSTON

home at Somerton Park, said late last night: "I was in tears. So was Diane Campbell (wife of Glenelg chairman Bob Campbell). "Stephen rang me soon after the result. "I feel very sad for him. He has taken it well. I just feel shattered. "Stephen's brother Gary has just rung from Port Augusta and he said he felt like kicking his new house down." Antrobus understandably was visibly stunned by his success. His excitement and bewilderment was jolted when it seemed that his victory was acclaimed prematurely. As Channel 7 commentator Ian Day was congratulating Antrobus and beginning his on-camera interview it was alleged that 20 votes had still to be counted. In the confusion Day appealed to the president of the SA National Football League, Mr. Max Basheer, for clarification. In the panic Mr. Basheer asserted: "There are no more votes. You will remember that I said there were two matches played in which votes were not recorded. There are no more votes according to our calculations." Antrobus, 21, said after his win that he thought he could have gone close (to winning).

"I also thought that Michael Aish would poll well," he said. "But this is fantastic; it's magic." Later he said "I want to thank Mike Nunan (North coach) and my team-mates for putting up with me this season." The drama about the possible premature acclamation of Antrobus as the 1983 winner was the only blemish on what was unquestionably the best medal presentation since it has been telecast live. It was original, spectacular and imaginative. Launched by international entertainer Jackie Love, who will sing at the SA grand final, the presentation was littered with clever music, lyrics, dramatic film clips and well handled comedy by two of the great actors in SA football — Bruce Lindner and "Bomber" Clifford. Lindner, the State centre half-forward this season and one of the popular fancies, polled only nine votes. Another surprise was the lack of attention given by the umpires to the league's most prolific goalkickers — Sturt's Rick Davies (130), Norwood's Neville Roberts (100), North's Grenville Dietrich (99) and West's Roger Luders (94) — who polled only 41 votes between them. Davies did best with 21 and Roberts got 11. Dietrich received only six votes and Luders, three.