

West has flag in its sights

League details

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, Michalannev 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, Holst 2.2, Symonds 1.1, Marshall 1.1, Carey 1.1, Lunnis 1.0, Parish 0.2, Duthy 0.1, Kidney 0.1, Sewer 0.1, McDermott 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — GLENELG: Carey (thigh), Holst (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:** Bubner, Krieger, O'Neill, Boehm, Beythien, 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, Harvey 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Bubner 8.5, Wilson 1.4, Van Dommela 1.2, Hurn 1.0, Maguire 1.0, Edwards 1.0, Krieger 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, Sims, Spiel. **SOUTH:** Hawkins, D. Hewitt, Ivanoff, Palmer, Butler.
SCORERS — STURT: Davies 8.1, Fielke 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 2.3, 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, Nikolettos, 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, Robinson 3.1, Nikolettos 1.1, Schimmelbusch 1.0, Downie 1.0, Dillon 1.0, Collier 1.0, Pilmore 0.2, rushed 0.3. **WEST:** Luders 3.8, Morris 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 Scholefield, 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, Blight 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	—	67-36
Schneebichler (South)	18	—	65-35
Evans (Port)	15	3-3	63-24
Johnston (Torrens)	19	3-1	61-49

CROWDS

NEXT WEEK

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	

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.

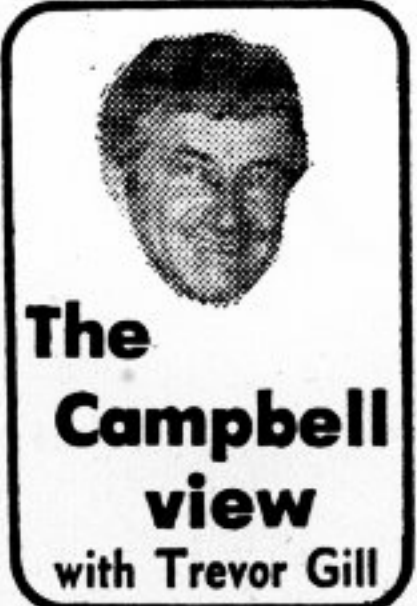
Norwood is probably the biggest danger to West's premiership dreams.

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

stumbled at this crucial time because they are an exciting combination when in full flight.

North's year has been running hot and cold.

That, perhaps, is acceptable because of the youth that makes up the bulk of its line-up.

I believe the Roosters will find the going very tough in the helter-skelter of finals football,

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 and David Marshall — enjoyed consistent seasons to enhance their reputations.

It also was a year of great turbulence and at times controversy, at Glenelg.

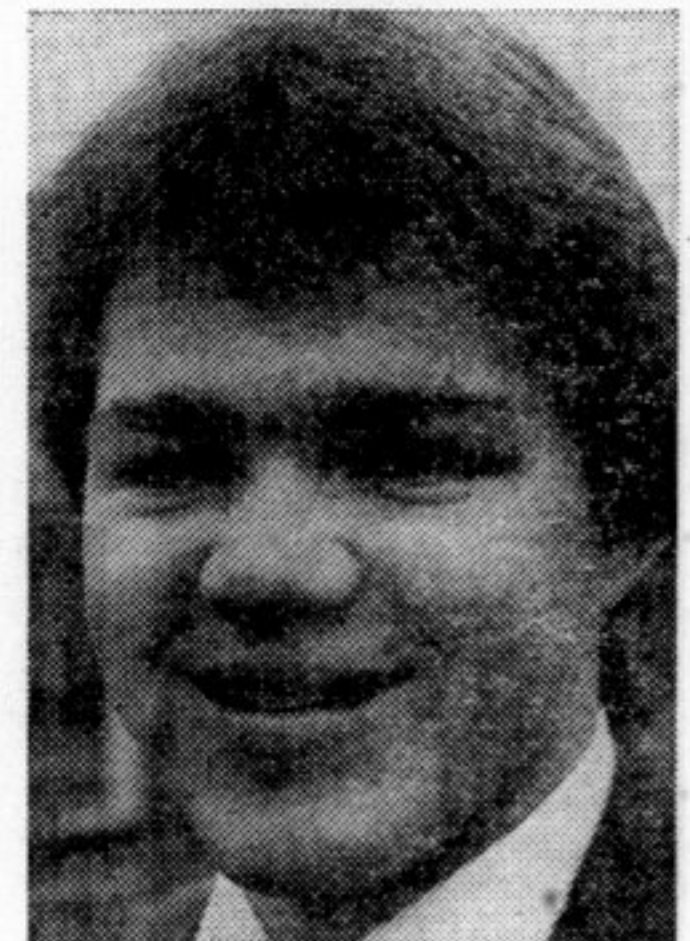
However, after not winning one of our first eight games, it was a remarkable performance to be still in with a chance for the finals with just two rounds to play.

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.



Tony Hall



Robin Kidney

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 Holst (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 to win with so many stricken 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), Bruce Winter and Justin Scanlon—was tighter than the Kremlin could order.

But it also had runners like Danny Jenkins to move the ball swiftly to winning forwards like Peter Laughlin and gutsy rover Lester Ross.

Glenelg's gravest error was its kicking for goal with nine successive points from early in the first quarter to the 10-minute mark of the second.

Later in the second term Stephen Kernahan and Peter Carey overcame the dominance of Neil Hein.

Symonds on his wing, Marshall at centre, Holst in the forward lines, Seebom, Walsh and McGuinness all responded and 14 points separated the sides at half time.