

Tigers are back in the hunt



Redlegs 'devoured'

The Tigers yesterday ended their desperate hunt for premiership points when they devoured a lame Norwood in the last quarter to snatch a 20-point victory at the Bay.

They bled themselves of every ounce of courage in a magnificent and successful comeback when they looked beaten in the third term.

And the greatest hero was Stephen Kernahan, who soared above the packs and stimulated Glenelg when it was in trouble.

Delay

Glenelg did not look a sure winner until late in the last quarter, but the delay could only be seen as testament to Norwood's resilience.

The Redlegs were in strife at three-quarter time, Michael Aish was finally forced off with a corked thigh, and then John Hall (ankle) and Duncan Fosdike (hamstring) were injured and left them with only 17 fit men.

It was then that Glenelg coach Graham Cornes made a winning move. He put the fresh legs of John MacFarlane and Mark Motlop on the field and took off Alan Stringer and Gavan Walsh.

The pendulum swung Glenelg's way. It was full of running, indeed full of hunger for victory after four successive losses.

In contrast, Norwood was struggling. It had too many forwards down on form on the day and was kept alive by deadly accuracy for goal.

Cornes attributed the win to Glenelg's good players across centre and in the forward lines.

Then he added the defenders, ruckmen, and interchange players to the list. That left only the ball steward and the boot sprigger not to get a mention.

But he was right. Glenelg did not have a player who failed to contribute.



Glenelg's Chris Duthy is tackled from behind by Norwood's Phil Gallagher

In contrast, too many opportunities for teammates.

Michael Murphy showed greater maturity as a player at centre half-back and time after time rebounded the wayward and unco-ordinated Norwood attacks.

He received magnificent support from nearby teammates including Wayne Stringer, Scott Salisbury and Hall.

Peter Carey, in his return from injury, did not dominate, but was an effective player in ruck and around the ground.

Glenelg consistently won the ball away from the packs, but its most obvious strength was in the air.

The Tigers' clutching paws snared 71 marks, while Norwood held only 49.

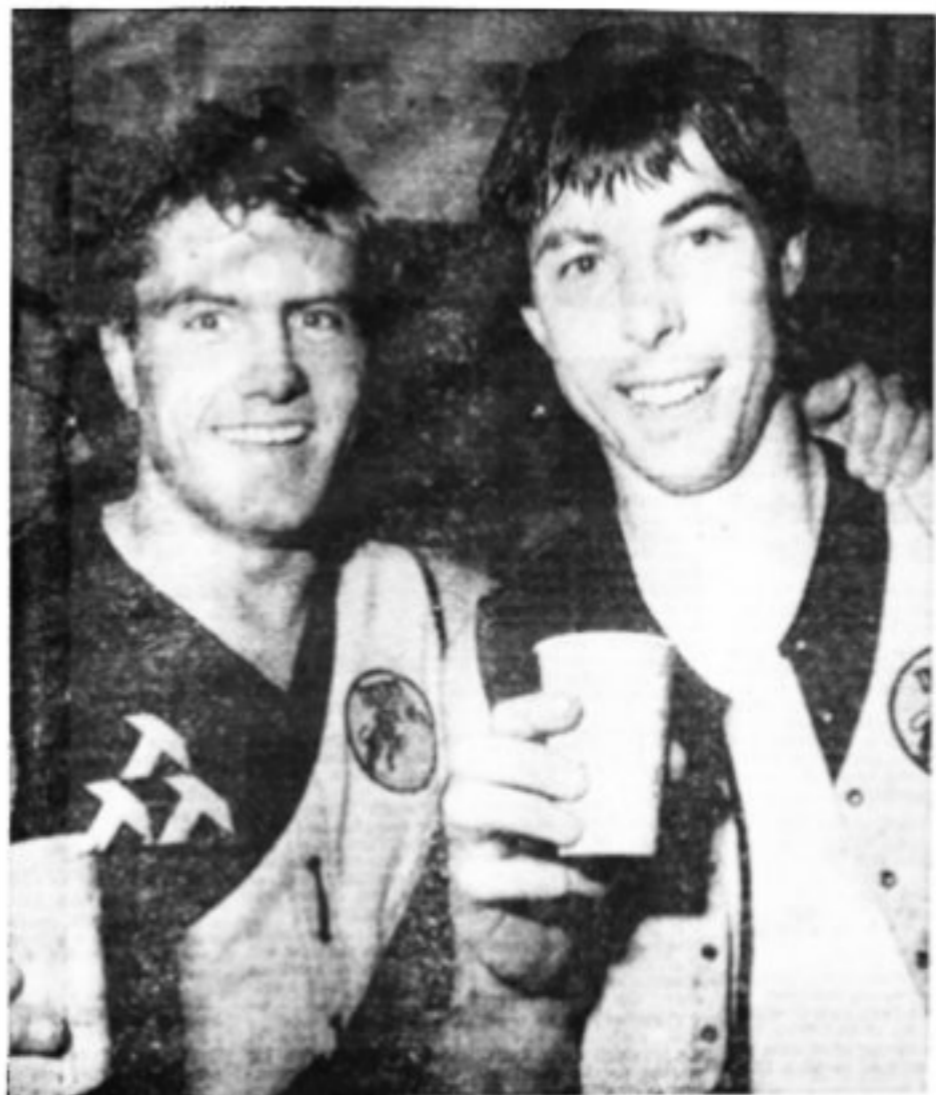
Norwood deserves praise for its accuracy for goal, but it is interesting to note that eight of the 16 goals came from marks, four from free kicks, and one from Roberts, which dribbled through and did more turns than a snake.

Desperate

The umpires received their usual criticism from supporters. Glenelg had five more free kicks, including 12 to six in the last quarter.

But most of them were justified. Norwood often paid the price for poor checking and being slow off the mark, and on many occasions acted with frustration.

Norwood's best effort came in the third term, booting 9-1 to 4-0. There was a general improvement in its attack on the ball, players seemed more desperate, and they suddenly moved the ball better.



BACK IN THE WINNERS' CIRCLE... It's been a long time between drinks for Glenelg's Tony McGuinness and David Kernahan

FOOTBALL PARK

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| West | 1-4 | 6-10 | 11-11 | 18-18 | 126 |
| South | 4-3 | 6-5 | 10-8 | 12-8 | 80 |

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: D. Herbert, Fielke, Mickan, Bennett, Miller, C. Herbert, Grosser. **SOUTH:** Naley, David Kappler, Davies, Martin, Troy, G. Hewitt.

SCORERS—WEST: Woodhall 3.4, Miller 3.2, Williams 3.1, Fielke 2.1, Grosser 2.1, Bennett 2.0, Lamb 1.1, Mickan 1.0, Borchard 1.0, D. Herbert 0.2, C. Herbert 0.1, P. Winter 0.1, rushed 0.4. **SOUTH:** Davies 6.4, David Kappler 2.0, Holt 1.1, Christie 1.0, Harris 1.0, Martin 1.0, D. Hewitt 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES—WEST: Lamb (corked thigh). **UMPIRES:** Rick Kinnear, M. Mackie.

GLENELG OVAL

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| Glenelg | 3-3 | 9-9 | 13-9 | 19-14 | 128 |
| Norwood | 4-2 | 7-2 | 16-3 | 17-6 | 108 |

BEST—GLENELG: S. Kernahan, Maynard, Murphy, Hall, Salisbury, W. Stringer, Carey, McDermott. **NORWOOD:** McIntosh, Scanlon, Taylor, K. Thomas, Gallagher.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Seeborn 5-4, West 4-1, S. Kernahan 3-1, McGuinness 3-1, M. Motion 1-1, Copping 1-0, A. Stringer 1-0, Walsh 1-0, Gibbs 0-2, Carey 0-1, McDermott 0-1, MacFarlane 0-1, rushed 0-1. **NORWOOD:** Laughlin 3-2, Roberts 3-0, M. Aish 2-0, McGrath 2-0, Payne 2-0, K. Thomas 2-0, Michalanny 1-1, Gallagher 1-0, Button 1-0, Taylor 0-1, McIntosh 0-1, Ross 0-1.

INJURIES—NORWOOD: Aish (corked thigh), Hall (ankle), Fosdike (hamstring). **UMPIRES—**Bob Scholefield, Laurie Argent (hamstring) replaced by Dominic Marta in second quarter.

WOODVILLE OVAL

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|-----------|-----|------|------|-------|------|
| Central | 8-3 | 11-6 | 19-8 | 23-9 | 147 |
| Woodville | 6-3 | 9-5 | 12-8 | 17-14 | 116 |

BEST PLAYERS — CENTRAL: Platten, Prior, McGrath, Graham, Roe, van Dommele, Krieg, **WOODVILLE:** Dettmann, Sewer, C. McDonald, Blight, Toome, R. Fuller, Haylock.

SCORERS — CENTRAL: Platten 6.1, Graham 3.2, van Dommele 3.0, Fraser 2.2, Norsworthy 2.1, Dearaugo 2.0, Cousins 2.0, Connolly 1.1, Roe 1.0, Boehm 1.0, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Blight 4.5, Fuller 3.0, Harris 2.1, Haylock 2.0, Schwarz 2.0, Beecroft 2.0, Toome 2.0, Dettmann 0.1, rushed 0.7.

UMPIRES — John Hylton, Steve Ardill.

ADELAIDE OVAL

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| North | 5-2 | 13-7 | 19-12 | 25-15 | 165 |
| Torrens | 1-5 | 4-6 | 9-9 | 14-13 | 97 |

BEST PLAYERS — NORTH: Antrobus, Bennett, J. Riley, Tiller, Hay, Dietrich, Hill, S. Riley, Robertson. **TORRENS:** Stretch, Payze, Colsey, Sims, Lindsay, Roberts, Sarau.

SCORERS — NORTH: Dietrich 8.3, Antrobus 7.2, Robertson 3.0, Tiller 2.1, Bennett 1.2, Campbell 1.1, Parsons 1.1, Hill 1.0, Redden 1.0, Hart 0.2, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** Roberts 5.0, Johnston 3.1, Payze 3.1, Meehan 1.2, Sims 1.1, Dillon 1.0, Stretch 0.1, Hanna 0.1, Foote 0.1, Taylor 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES — NORTH: Brealey (depressed fracture of cheek bone). **TORRENS:** Rendell (knee), McIndoe (hamstring), Sims (shoulder). **UMPIRES —** Darryl Schramm, Neville Thorp.

UNLEY OVAL

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| Sturt | 4-3 | 5-12 | 13-12 | 17-14 | 116 |
| Port | 2-2 | 7-7 | 8-12 | 13-15 | 93 |

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Pacch, Spiel, Motley, Keane, Smith, Whittlesea, Klomp, Downes, Willmott. **PORT:** Simpson, Bradley, Belton, Curtis, Smith, Russell, Anderson.

SCORERS — STURT: Willmott 6.2, Motley 4.2, Hollis 3.1, Klomp 1.3, Graham 1.2, Paynter 1.0, Zubrinich 1.0, Gumley 0.1, Smith 0.1, Whittlesea 0.1, rushed 0.1. **PORT:** Evans 4.3, Russell 4.2, Simpson 1.2, Harris 1.1, Boyd 1.1, Curtis 1.0, Ginever 1.0, Bradley 0.2, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES — STURT: Martin (hamstring). **PORT:** Flacchi (ankle). **UMPIRES —** Jim Field, Steven Semmler.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | W | D | L | F | A | F | % |
|-----------|----|---|---|------|------|----|-------|
| North | 11 | — | — | 1543 | 1079 | 22 | 58.85 |
| Norwood | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1272 | 1133 | 16 | 52.89 |
| Sturt | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1307 | 1210 | 13 | 51.80 |
| Glenelg | 6 | — | 5 | 1410 | 1187 | 12 | 51.29 |
| Torrens | 6 | — | 5 | 1400 | 1316 | 12 | 51.55 |
| Central | 5 | — | 6 | 1289 | 1354 | 10 | 48.77 |
| West | 4 | — | 7 | 1275 | 1308 | 8 | 48.28 |
| Port | 4 | — | 7 | 1232 | 1403 | 8 | 45.71 |
| Woodville | 3 | — | 8 | 1286 | 1007 | 0 | 41.15 |
| South | 2 | — | 9 | 1087 | 1384 | 4 | 43.99 |

CROWDS

Football Park—1073.
Adelaide—9001.
Glenelg—8316.
Unley—9518.
Woodville—2915.

NEXT WEEK

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

LEADING GOALKICKERS

| | Games | Yesterday | Total |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Blight (Woodville) | 10 | 4-5 | 63-45 |
| Willmott (Sturt) | 10 | 6-2 | 51-22 |
| Roberts (Torrens) | 11 | 5-0 | 47-11 |
| Dietrich (North) | 10 | 8-3 | 46-21 |
| Copping (Glenelg) | 11 | 1-0 | 48-11 |
| Beecroft (Woodville) | 11 | 2-0 | 41-11 |
| Antrobus (North) | 11 | 7-2 | 39-22 |
| Johnston (Torrens) | 10 | 3-1 | 35-11 |