

## North storms onward

By Lawrie McCauley

North Adelaide's unbeaten run was extended to six games on the trot against West Adelaide at Prospect Oval yesterday.

"Six out of six — you'd have to be happy with that," said North coach Mick Nunan.

"I've seen it written that West and Glenelg were supposed to be the big crunch games for us, so at least that's one leg of the double out of the way."

West coach John Cahill said his side "lacked fierceness in two or three positions throughout the game."

Woodville forward Ron Fuller was reported by three umpires for allegedly

striking Glenelg follower Chris McDermott.

Glenelg defender Tony Hall (corked thigh) and ruckman Peter Carey (ankle) were injured but are expected to play again next weekend.

Norwood captain Neville Roberts was reported for allegedly striking Torrens defender Doug Cox (see story above) and Cox had his number taken for allegedly striking Roberts.

Central captain Brett Hannam did not play against Sturt when he withdrew from the side with a pulled right side.

### PROSPECT OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-3	10-7	16-12	24-14	158
West	4-3	9-6	12-9	19-10	124

BEST-NORTH: Campbell, Antrobus, Hill, Tiller, Jarman, Parsons, Clisby. WEST: Bennett, Grosser, Fielke, Kantilafas, Lamb, Mickan.

SCORERS-NORTH: Campbell 6-2, Dietrich 4-0, Antrobus 3-6, Tiller 3-0, Hart 2-1, Phillips 2-1, Parsons 1-1, Bennett 1-0, Armfield 1-0, Redden 1-0, rushed 0-3. WEST: Luders 5-2, Meuret 3-0, Conlen 2-2, Andrews 2-0, Woodhall 2-0, Falting 2-0, Miller 1-1, Grosser 1-0, Fielke 1-0, Hamilton 0-1, Bennett 0-1, rushed 0-3.

INJURIES-WEST: Hamilton (bruised ribs) during third term, Aris Gatoudis (bruised ribs) during final term.

### FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-4	13-5	18-13	23-23	161
Central	2-2	6-4	7-7	9-11	65

BEST-STURT: Paynter, Smith, Motley, Keane, Spiele, Warren, Hollis. CENTRAL: Connelly, Krieg, P. Bubner, Roe.

SCORERS-STURT: Hollis 4-4, Willmott 4-2, Motley 4-2, Martin 2-3, Fry 2-1, Viney 2-1, Paynter 1-2, Klomp 1-1, Whittlesea 1-1, Spiel 1-0, Gumley 1-0, Frost 0-2, Smith 0-1, Heinrich 0-1, rushed 0-2. CENTRAL: Dearaugo 3-1, Platten 2-0, P. Graham 1-2, Beythien 1-1, Kreig 1-1, Connelly 1-0, Owens 0-1, Hull 0-1, Drogemuller 0-1, rushed 0-1.

INJURIES-CENTRAL: Hannam (pulled side muscle) before game.

### NORWOOD OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3-5	9-9	16-13	22-15	147
Torrens	5-1	10-2	10-6	15-7	97

BEST-NORWOOD: McIntosh, Taylor, Gallagher, M. Aish, Scanlon, Winter, Fosdike, Helyar, Roberts. TORRENS: Sarau, Sims, Stretch, Roberts, Taylor, Hank.

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Roberts 6.1, Michalanney 4.4, K. Thomas 3.2, M. Aish 3.0, Taylor 2.0, McIntosh 1.0, Laughlin 1.0, McGrath 1.0, Vardanega 1.0, Scanlon 0.1, Button 0.1, rushed 0.6. TORRENS: Roberts 5.1, Hanna 3.0, Johnston 2.0, Taylor 2.0, Sims 1.0, Payze 1.0, Barratt 1.0, Pilmore 0.2, Hill 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPORTS-NORWOOD: Roberts, for allegedly striking Doug Cox with right and left clenched fists during the third quarter by goal umpire Ray Mules. TORRENS: Cox, for allegedly striking Roberts with right and left clenched fists during the third quarter, by goal umpire Mules.

### ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	6-3	12-8	18-13	28-17	185
Woodville	2-4	5-11	9-18	14-18	102

BEST-GLENELG: Copping, Hewett, W. Stringer, Gibbs, Marshall, S. Kernahan, McGuinness. WOODVILLE: Blight, K. Harris, Heaney, Williams, Mackereth, Sewer.

SCORERS-GLENELG: Copping 10.1, Hewett 3.1, W. Stringer 3.0, Marshall 3.0, A. Stringer 2.2, McGuinness 2.2, Kidney 2.1, S. Kernahan 1.2, Henwood 1.0, Talbot 1.0, Carey 0.2, Barratt 0.1, Seeborn 0.1, rushed 0.4. WOODVILLE: Blight 5.8, Beecroft 3.2, M. Fuller 1.2, K. Harris 1.1, Sewer 1.0, Mackereth 1.0, R. Fuller 1.0, Hughes 1.0, Heaney 0.2, Dettmann 0.1, Schwarz 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPORTS-WOODVILLE: R. Fuller, by field umpire G. Bowles, boundary umpire W. Turner and goal umpire P. O'Donohue, for allegedly striking C. McDermott (Glenelg) in the second term.

INJURIES-GLENELG: Carey (ankle), Hall (corked thigh).

### ALBERTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-2	11-7	20-11	21-16	142
South	1-5	3-6	5-10	10-15	75

BEST-PORT: Anderson, Johnston, Ginever, O'Brien, Curtis, Bradley, Hutton, S. Williams. SOUTH: Naley, Bennett, Would, Lockman, Shaw.

SCORERS-PORT: Anderson 4.0, Russell 4.0, Johnston 3.1, O'Brien 3.1, Williams 3.0, Ginever 2.1, Harris 1.2, Lawson 1.1, Simpson 0.4, Harrison 0.1, Bradley 0.1, Harvey 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Lockman 4.3, Shaw 3.1, McIntyre 1.2, Would 1.1, Cole 1.0, Hewitt 0.1, Dewhurst 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES-SOUTH: Schneebichler (suspected broken rib) in first quarter.

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

Player	Goals	Points
Blight (Woodville)	5	5.8
Copping (Glenelg)	6	10.1
Dietrich (North)	6	4.0
J. Roberts (Torrens)	6	5.1
Beecroft (Woodville)	6	3.2
Willmott (Sturt)	5	4.2
N. Roberts (Norwood)	5	6.1
Antrobus (North)	6	3.6

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	W	L	F	A	Pts	%
North	6	—	990	660	12	58.75
Glenelg	5	1	892	635	10	58.41
Norwood	5	1	761	625	10	54.91
Sturt	3	3	756	735	6	50.70
Torrens	3	3	750	731	6	50.64
Woodville	2	4	738	742	4	49.86
West	2	4	759	867	4	46.67
Port	2	4	726	840	4	46.46
Central	2	4	720	834	4	40.33
South	—	6	628	765	0	45.08

### NEXT WEEK

Norwood v Woodville (Football Park). Glenelg v North (Glenelg). West v Sturt (Richmond).

### CROWDS

Stadium	Crowd
Football Park	7050
Adelaide	4768
Norwood	9843
Alberton	5137
Prospect	4506



**Peter Prime**

Glenelg, all silk and serenity, is marching confidently towards an all-important finals berth at Football Park in September.

With goalkicking supreme Stephen Copping firing on all cylinders with 10 goals, the Tigers yesterday completed a successful 83-point demolition of Woodville at Adelaide Oval.

In all it has done little wrong this season, with five wins from the six rounds — its only loss being to reigning premier Norwood at The Parade.

But no one at Brighton Rd is getting carried away with Glenelg's effort — particularly coach Graham Cornes.

After all, the Tigers all too often have played superbly during the minor round, only to fall in the proverbial hole at the business end.

At the present stage, the Tigers don't really appear to have a weakness.

It has strength and more importantly goal kicking ability in attack, with Stephen Copping and Stephen Kernahan two notable focal points.

Across centre it has plenty of class, with David Marshall enjoying another good season, its defence is rebounding and tough and its rucking division with Peter Carey, Chris McDermott and Tony McGuinness, is among the best in the league.

While coach Cornes wasn't entirely happy with Glenelg's display

yesterday, nonetheless there was much to give cause for optimism.

Malcolm Blight's Warriors, to their credit refused to throw in the towel yesterday, but they were simply outpointed.

### Forgotten

Their attack on the ball and body was good, they hurried and harassed Glenelg, and they persisted, but the Tigers always appeared to have the answer.

Stephen Copping with 10-1 was simply too good at full forward and he gave the Warrior defence a nightmare day.

And their job was made all the more difficult by the way the ball was delivered to Copping.

While he could do no wrong in front of goal, Malcolm Blight could do little right.

All year he had been in majestic touch and yesterday he had another golden opportunity to kick 10 goals plus.

But 5-8 says it all — he got the ball with a spark of magic but was let down continually in front of goals.

Copping apart, wingman Mark Hewett was another big contributor, picking up 24 kicks, nine handballs and 3-1. He continually drove the ball forward and along with Marshall and Steve Talbot made up a win-

## Copping fires with 10 goals



**Stephen Copping**

ning centre line.

Wayne Stringer on his half-back flank was a big architect in the win and celebrated with three goals — much to his delight.

Ross Gibbs continues to serve Glenelg well in the back pocket, picking up 22 kicks, Stephen Kernahan, particularly after half-time when he went into ruck, played well, along with Tony McGuinness.

Simply, Glenelg had 20 contributors yesterday.

For Woodville, Malcolm Blight — his bad kicking forgotten — was damaging and always a threat.

Kevin Harris worked tirelessly, Simon Heaney was another valiant contributor, Garry Williams did well in defence and Brett Mackereth also caught the eye.