

STURT BREAKS THROUGH

By Gordon Campbell

Courageous Sturt jumped from bottom to fifth on the premiership table with a shock 46-point win over enigmatic West Adelaide in yesterday's third round of the SANFL.

The Blues were undermanned and inexperienced — 11 senior game players were unavailable through injury and half of yesterday's team total only 32 games.

Delighted Sturt coach Merv Keane said of his club's injury woes: "At Sturt, we're not interested in personnel; we're only interested in 20 workers every Saturday."

He said there was always character at Unley — the point shouldn't be highlighted just because of one win. West coach John Cahill was mentally exhausted after the game.

"Our skills were very, very poor and Sturt had

more desire," he said.

"Our attitude and form leading up to the game were spot-on . . . I can't explain what happened . . . you wouldn't think we had league footballers out there."

Sturt forward Paul Hollis kicked three goals in the opening eight minutes of the final term to set up a match winning 10-goal blitz.

In other games, North Adelaide and Glenelg destroyed Woodville and Torrens respectively, Port Adelaide soundly beat Central District, and Norwood convincingly downed South.

The Warriors crashed

to the premiership cellar as Roosters spearhead Grenville Dietrich booted 11 goals to rush five clear in the goalkicking list.

Woodville suffered its second successive heavy loss.

The Magpies remained the only unbeaten team with acting captain Dwayne Russell resuming from injury and bagging six goals.

Reigning premier Glenelg outscored Torrens by 11 goals in the second half at Football Park to atone for losses to South (Escort Cup) and Port in the last week.

And the Redlegs out-gunned Cup champion South by eight goals to a match-winning third term.

Yesterday's details

FOOTBALL PARK

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| Glenelg | 2-2 | 8-4 | 14-8 | 22-16 | 148 |
| Torrens | 5-5 | 8-11 | 11-14 | 11-16 | 82 |

BEST — GLENELG: Marshall, McDermott, Garton, Carey, Kruse, Henwood, Kidney. TORRENS: Payze, Downie, Sims, Barrett, Roberts, Pilmore, Smith.
SCORERS — GLENELG: Garton 5.3, McDermott 4.1, Walsh 3.3, Kidney 3.1, Woodlands 2.1, Coppin 2.0, Henwood 1.1, A. Stringer 1.0, Maynard 1.0, Kernahan 0.1, Sallsbury 0.1, ru-hed 0.4. TORRENS: Roberts 5.4, Weston 2.2, Barratt 1.2, Sims 1.1, Downie 1.0, Pilmore 1.0, Foote 0.2, Lindsay 0.1, Smith 0.1, Taylor 0.1, rushed 0.2.

ALBERTON OVAL

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|
| Port | 6-7 | 9-9 | 18-12 | 22-14 | 146 |
| Central | 1-2 | 7-5 | 10-5 | 19-9 | 123 |

BEST — PORT: Anderson, Borlase, Harrison, Baker, Leslie, Phelps, Russell. CENTRAL: McGrath, Krieg, Braddy, Connelly, Cousins.
SCORERS — PORT: Russell 6.2, D. Smith 3.0, Borlase 2.3, R. Smith 2.0, R. Evans 2.0, Anderson 2.0, Ebert 1.2, Hynes 1.1, D. Harvey 1.0, Harrison 1.0, G. Boyd 0.1, R. Boyd 0.1, rushed 0.3. CENTRAL: Cousins 5.1, Braddy 5.1, Flintoff 3.1, Goodham 2.1, Collins 2.0, Nolan 1.1, Moulds 1.0, McGrath 0.2, Roe 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — PORT: Kinnear (ankle), Russell (thigh).
UMPIRES — Ross Campbell, Rick Kinnear.

NORWOOD OVAL

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|------|------|-------|------|
| Norwood | 2-4 | 7-5 | 16-8 | 18-10 | 118 |
| South | 7-1 | 10-1 | 11-3 | 13-7 | 85 |

BEST — NORWOOD: M. Aish, Anderson, Renfrey, Hall, Hein, Pearce, Tanner. SOUTH: Darren Kappler, Schneebichler, Martin, McCormack, David Kappler, Honor.
SCORERS — NORWOOD: Pearce 5.0, Anderson 3.0, M. Aish 2.3, Tanner 2.0, Hall 1.2, A. Aish 1.1, D'Antiochia 1.1, Warhurst 1.0, Stewart 1.0, Renfrey 1.0, Winter 0.1, Jarvis 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Davies 5.1, Simpson 2.2, Bennett 2.0, Naley 2.0, Hewitt 1.0, Martin 1.0, rushed 0.4.
INJURIES — SOUTH: Darryl Hewitt slight concussion second term; Garry Johns bruised hand third term.
UMPIRES — Laurie Argent and David Crase.

PROSPECT OVAL

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| North | 4-6 | 14-6 | 20-12 | 25-15 | 165 |
| Woodville | 3-1 | 7-5 | 10-9 | 12-10 | 82 |

BEST — NORTH: Dietrich, Antrobus, Campbell, Hart, J. Riley, Tiller, Bennett, D. Jarman, A. Jarman. WOODVILLE: Parker, Rechner, Nichols, Templeton.
SCORERS — NORTH: Dietrich 11.1, Poynton 4.4, Hart 3.1, Antrobus 3.0, Campbell 2.2, D. Jarman 1.1, Parsons 1.0, Tiller 0.2, A. Jarman 0.1, Arnold 0.1, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Nichols 1.1, Tankosic 2.1, Harris 1.2, Parker 1.1, Templeton 1.1, Rechner 1.1, Sewer 1.0, Hughes 1.0, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES — NORTH: Hart (shin). WOODVILLE: McDonald (thigh).
UMPIRES — Adrian Forster and Mark Mackie.

RICHMOND OVAL

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| Sturt | 3-2 | 8-7 | 11-9 | 21-14 | 140 |
| West | 6-5 | 9-5 | 14-7 | 14-10 | 94 |

BEST — STURT: Reid, Viney, Wark, Paynter, Underwood, Kavanagh, M. Hogart, Spiel. WEST: Lamb, Bennett, Mickan, Belton, C. Herbert, Rennie.
SCORERS — STURT: Wark 4.3, Underwood 4.2, Hollis 3.0, Viney 2.4, Paynter 2.0, Klomp 2.0, Hogarth 1.1, Argus 1.0, Dilena 1.0, Reynolds 1.0, rushed 0.4. WEST: Luders 5.0, Meuret 2.2, Bennett 2.0, Woodhall 1.3, Malcolm 1.1, Fleke 1.1, Belton 1.0, McKinnon 1.0, C. Herbert 0.1, Burton 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — WEST: Luders (wrenched thigh).
UMPIRES — Daryl Schramm, Graham Hilton.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

| | Games | Yest | Total |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|
| G. Dietrich (North) | 3 | 11-1 | 20-6 |
| J. Roberts (Torrens) | 3 | 5-4 | 15-10 |
| C. Braddy (Central) | 3 | 5-1 | 13-3 |
| R. Davies (South) | 3 | 5-1 | 12-6 |
| D. Russell (Port) | 3 | 6-3 | 11-5 |
| S. Coppin (Glenelg) | 3 | 2-0 | 11-1 |

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | W | L | F | A | Pts | % |
|-----------|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Port | 3 | — | 388 | 326 | 6 | 51.31 |
| North | 2 | 1 | 375 | 278 | 4 | 57.13 |
| Glenelg | 2 | 1 | 409 | 316 | 4 | 56.11 |
| Norwood | 2 | 1 | 344 | 328 | 4 | 50.59 |
| Sturt | 1 | 2 | 321 | 328 | 2 | 50.38 |
| West | 1 | 2 | 325 | 354 | 2 | 48.62 |
| Centrals | 1 | 2 | 318 | 385 | 2 | 47.48 |
| Torrens | 1 | 2 | 289 | 327 | 2 | 46.92 |
| South | 1 | 2 | 304 | 354 | 2 | 46.20 |
| Woodville | 1 | 2 | 265 | 408 | 2 | 41.24 |

Footypunt details

| Game | Winner | Pts marg | TAB No | Div |
|------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| 1 | Glenelg | 61-70 | 17 | \$11.15 |
| 2 | Norwood | 31-19 | 4 | \$3.30 |
| 3 | Port | 21-39 | 3 | \$2.50 |
| 4 | Sturt | 41-50 | 15 | \$13.20 |
| 5 | North | 81-90 | 9 | \$9.95 |

FOOTY TREBLE
TAB Nos — 17, 4, 3 — \$518.05. Winners — Glenelg, Norwood (Port).

CROWDS

| Stadium | Crowd |
|---------------|---------------|
| Football Park | 7807 |
| Norwood | 7063 |
| Alberton | 9554 |
| Richmond | 5061 |
| Prospect | 4498 |
| Total | 33,985 |

Next round

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

SUDDENLY, BAYS WERE ON FIRE

The assets West Torrens so proudly displayed in the first half against Glenelg at Football Park yesterday disappeared quickly after half-time.

For half the game the young Eagles had played with such commitment and purpose one sensed the possibility of the type of upset already evident in the early part of the season.

The Tigers had few players — Marshall and Kidney excepted — who were prepared to earn the hard ball in the first term and the Eagles made good use of the following breeze to establish a 20-point lead.

It could have been more but for inaccuracy in front of the goal, as the exciting Andrew Payze, with blistering pace, sent the ball goalwards. Stephen Barratt, Mark Downie and Barry Pilmore came under notice with tigerish and intelligent movements to keep up the momentum.

If the Tigers were made to look lethargic, it was a tribute to their opponents rather than a lack of effort.

Glenelg had few players on whom it could rely for consistent drive and although it travelled more comfortably with the breeze at its back it could not get a grip on the game and still trailed at the long interval.

Graham Cornes instituted some changes at half time and struck gold in completely transforming the trend of the game.

Walsh went to full forward, Woodlands half forward flank, Donovan half back, Carey the bench and Uncle Tom Cobby all over the field.

It was a remarkable transformation, as the Tigers appeared to outnumber their opponents two to one.

Adam Garton's reach suddenly became decisive as he regained the goal-getting touch so important to the Tigers in last year's final round.

For the first time the lack of height in the

Eagles line-up came sharply into focus and previously committed players began to hesitate. Although the Torrens players tried desperately to keep in touch, the cracks became chasms and the traffic one way.

Torrens is down on playing strength, particularly in the tall timber, and no respite is on offer in the near future.

It was held goalless in the final quarter as the Tigers bundled eight goals in an awesome display of professionalism.

To further compound the problems, Justin Smith (foot), Steven Sims and Tom Hank (both calf strains) have a job ahead of them to be fit for next week's fixture.



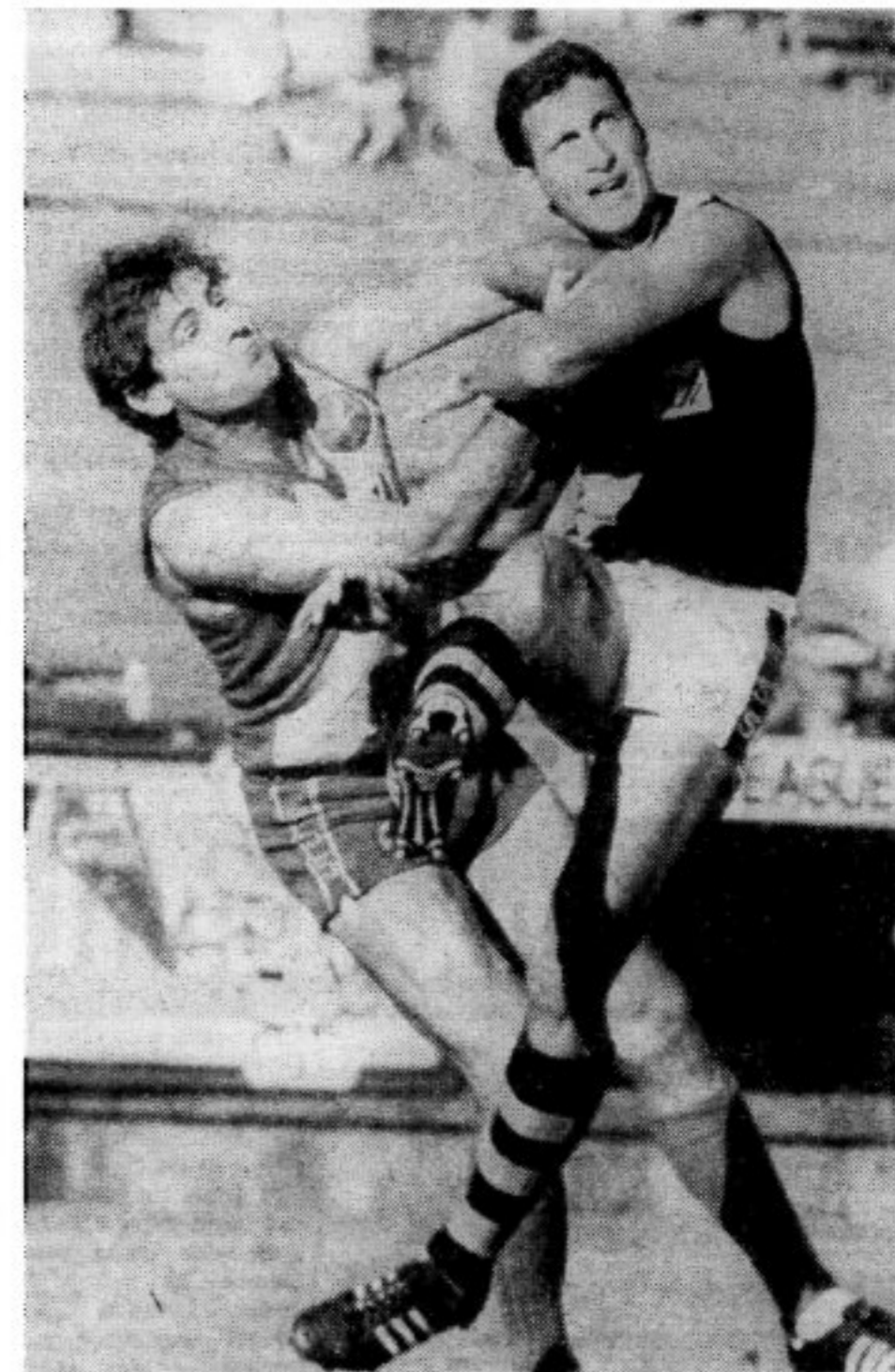
Neil Hawke



Cornes: Changes

Paul Weston also is troubled by a hamstring, which is affecting his bid to reach peak fitness.

Glenelg finished unscathed and had the added satisfaction of going to the bank with two valuable points.



Glenelg's Wayne Stringer gets a kick away under pressure from John Roberts