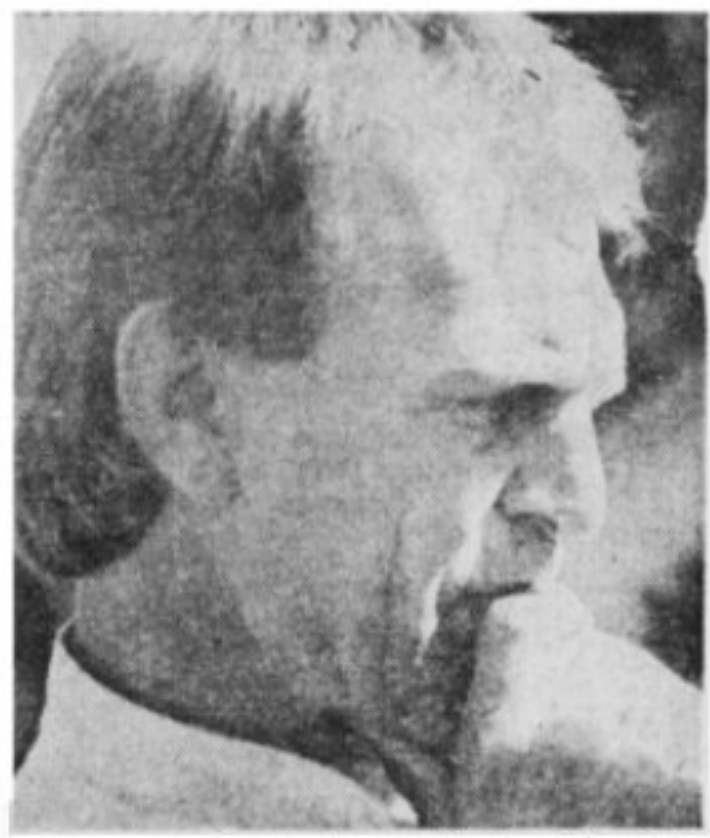


FOOTBALL LIFTOUT Sport



Cornes after the match: Puzzled

Round 4, 1986

TIGER WOBBLES!

Yesterday's results

FOOTBALL PARK

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4-3	7-7	12-11	21-13	139
Port	2-2	4-5	8-9	13-12	90

BEST-NORWOOD: Anderson, Taylor, Gallagher, Tanner, M. Aish, Scanton, Winter. **PORT:** Leslie, Phelps, Borsace, R. Boyd, Harrison.

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Anderson 4.4, Pearce 4.1, Michalany 3-2, M. Aish 3.0, Warhurst 2.1, Renfrey 1.2, Pyke 1.0, Gallagher 1.0, Murdoch 1.0, A. Aish 1-0, rushed 0.3. **PORT:** D. Smith 3.2, Anderson 3.1, G. Boyd 2.1, Borsace 1.2, Lawson 1.1, Ebert 1.0, R. Smith 1.0, R. Boyd 1.0, Hynes 0.2, J. Harvey 1.1, Kennedy 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES-PORT: David Baker (groin) third term; Darren Smith (forked tibia) third term.

UMPIRES—Graham Hilton and Neville Thorp.

ADELAIDE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	7-4	9-9	17-16	25-21	171
Central	3-4	8-11	11-12	13-13	91

BEST-NORTH: Antrobus, A. Jarman, Dietrich, J. Riley, Wildy, S. Riley, Armfield, Clisby, D. Jarman. **CENTRAL:** Flintoff, van Dommelle, S. Lee, Cousins, Nolan, Collins.

SCORERS NORTH: Dietrich 11.2, Antrobus 4.1, Hart 2-1, D. Jarman 2.1, Campbell 2.1, Poynton 1.3, Klomp 1.2, Tiller 1.0, Wildy 1.0, Armfield 0.2, A. Jarman 0.2, Redden 0.1, rushed 0.4. **CENTRAL:** Flintoff 5, Cousins 5.1, Girdham 1.2, van Dommelle 1.1, Kries 1.0, Nolan 0.2, Pitman 0.1, Roe 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES-NORTH: Hill (hamstrings), Bennett (shoulder). **CENTRAL:** Hull (shin).

UMPIRES—Laurie Argent and Daryl Schramm.

GLENELG OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-2	11-4	15-7	24-12	156
Glenelg	3-5	9-7	12-12	20-15	135

BEST PLAYERS-STURT: Willmott, Spiel, Paynter, Derrington, Smith, P. Hogarth, Underwood, Martin. **GLENELG:** Hall, McDermott, Gibbs, Maynard, Garton, Carey, Woodlands.

SCORERS-STURT: Willmott 12.1, P. Hogarth 4.1, Martin Spiel 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Carey 4.0, Woodlands 4.0, Hall 3.0, Salisbury 2.1, Marshall 2.1, Kidney 2.0, Maynard 1.4, Copping 1.2, Garton 1.0, Walsh 0.2, Grenvold 0.1, rushed 0.2. **UMPIRES**—Ross Campbell, Mark Mackie.

THEBARTON OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	7-4	10-8	14-14	21-17	143
Torrens	1-2	6-8	8-13	9-17	71

BEST WEST: Mickan, C. Herbert, D. Herbert, Rennie, Fielke, Bennett, Williams. **TORRENS:** Sims, Lindsay, Barratt, Payne, Foote, Weston.

SCORERS-WEST: Woodhall 4.2, Fielke 4.0, D. Herbert 3.3, Miller 2.2, Meuret 2.1, C. Herbert 2.0, Bennett 1.2, Mickan 1.0, Scala 1.0, Sporn 1.0, Burton 0.2, Ryan 0.2, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** Hill 2.2, Barratt 2.1, Darrin Wilson 2.1, Taylor 1.1, Weston 1.0, Sims 1.0, Foote 0.3, Payne 0.1, Roberts 0.1, Fogert 0.1, Downie 0.1, rushed 0.5.

UMPIRES—David Crase and John Hylton.

WOODVILLE OVAL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Woodville	3-3	10-8	17-16	25-11	161
South	5-0	12-3	16-6	21-9	135

BEST WOODVILLE: Harris, Templeton, Nichols, Tankosic, Jolly, Taylor. **SOUTH:** Kappier, Naley, Would, Davies, Fairclough, Brockhurst.

SCORERS WOODVILLE: Tankosic 6.1, Harris 3.3, Nichols 3.1, Templeton 3.0, Taylor 2.0, Sewer 2.0, Bowman 1.2, Martin 1.0, Jolly 1.0, Lynch 1.0, Rechner 1.0, Libbis 1.0, Toome 0.1, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Davies 9.1, Hewitt 3.3, Brockhurst 3.0, Naley 2.2, Would 1.2, Stoekel 1.0, Fairclough 1.0, Dewhair 1.0, Kappier 0.1.

INJURIES-SOUTH: Brockhurst (suspected broken jaw). **UMPIRES:** R. Kinnear, D. Weston.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	For	Agst	Pts	%
North	3	1	546	369	6	59.67
Norwood	3	1	483	426	6	53.14
Port	3	1	478	465	6	50.69
Glenelg	2	2	514	472	4	53.54
West	2	2	478	425	4	52.93
Sturt	2	2	489	463	4	51.32
Woodville	2	2	416	511	4	45.19
South	1	3	439	513	2	46.02
Central	1	3	439	556	2	44.12
Torrens	1	3	360	470	2	33.33

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Games	Yest'y	Total
G. Dietrich (North)	4	11.2	31.8
R. Davies (South)	4	9.1	21.7
J. Roberts (Torrens)	4	8.1	15.11
I. Willmot (Sturt)	3	12.1	14.3
C. Braddy (Central)	4	8.0	13.3

CROWDS

Football Park	18,008
Adelaide Oval	7,010
Glenelg Oval	9,310
Thebarton Oval	4,927
Woodville Oval	2,672
Total	41,049

Next round

April 25: West v Central and Sturt v North (double header at Football Park); South v Port (Adelaide).
April 26: Woodville v Glenelg (Football Park); Norwood v Torrens (Norwood).

CORNES: OUR SKILLS TERRIBLE

By Gordon Campbell

Reigning premier Glenelg folded to pacy giantkiller Sturt in the major shock result of yesterday's fourth SANFL round.

And Tigers coach Graham Cornes was highly critical of his players after the game: "Our use of the ball was atrocious at times.

"We didn't defend strongly enough... and we didn't give our forwards enough opportunities."

But Sturt's consecutive upset win—it convincingly beat better fancied West in round three—means it has arrived as a force in 1986 after being winless and

IAN SEWS UP GLENELG WITH 12

Sturt has arrived as a force in 1986.

It stitched up reigning premier Glenelg at the Bay yesterday with the same formula that sent West Adelaide reeling in round three.

That formula has three major components — speed, fierce tackling, character.

And in the sometimes vague term "character" is a group of young, inexperienced goers.

Sturt proved again yesterday it has the ability to bustle for four quarters at a pretty hectic pace and finally grind the opposition into submission.

But the Blues had a little help from previously out-of-form friend yesterday — full forward Ian Willmott.

Willmott booted 12 goals in a devastating return to form.

He kicked 11 of those without a miss and three goals per quarter.

Spearhead

Willmott had previously kicked only two goals in two minor round games and was dragged by coach Merv Keane against West.

But he was a rags to riches sensation yesterday.

The State under 23 spearhead comprehensively beat two opponents — regular full back Chris Duthy, and back pocket Max Kruse — and had a stint against ruckman Wayne Henwood.

Probably no-one could have quashed his goalglut because the ball was often expertly delivered to him via John Paynter, Frank Spiel, Michael Hogarth and co.

But Willmott still had to mark the ball and kick straight.

He did both with outstanding efficiency and as if he had been in top form all year.

Confidence is worth a fortune in football and Willmott is back to his matchwinning best of last year.

But Willmott was not the only hero at the Bay. Another football "giant"

bottom from the first two rounds.

Sturt is young and inexperienced but it functions very efficiently on speed, fierce tackling, and a team of goers.

The Blues dropped from fifth to sixth despite victory but atoned for Glenelg's humiliating final quarter in their Escort Cup clash.

Blues coach Merv Keane was surprisingly subdued after the game: "Our actions did the talking... I don't want to say anything more."

Tigers' half forward Tony Hall was at his spectacular, high marking best and strengthened his claims for a position in the State side against Victoria on May 13.

Woodville scored a surprise win over disappointing South Adelaide at Woodville and was delighted with the return to form of club champion Kevin Harris who was rated best on ground.

Norwood toppled Port Adelaide from the top of the premiership ladder at Football Park and forced a record six successive wins against Port in minor round games.

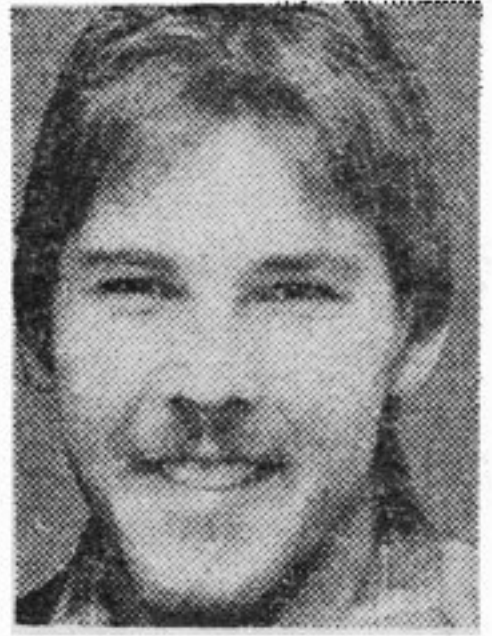
Redlegs rookie Richard Anderson was outstanding with 39 possessions and four goals as a follower.

North Adelaide rushed to the head of the table with an 80-point destruction of Central District at Adelaide.

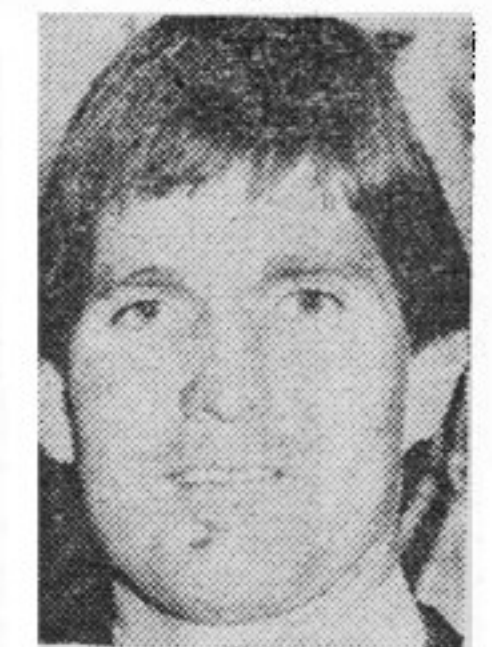
Roosers spearhead Grenville Dietrich booted 11 goals for the second successive minor round game and brilliant rover Tony Antrobus returned to his best form to press for inclusion in the State squad.



Gordon Campbell



Ian Willmott... sensation



Merv Keane... coach

Spirited

His four big grabs in that term should have inspired Glenelg to match-winning heights but his team-mates let him down some skills in stark contrast to Hall.

Hall, from his half-forward flank, and rover Chris McDermott played key roles in Glenelg surviving in the first half.

But the Tigers seemed always in check.

When they goaled to reduce Sturt's lead to a narrow margin, the Blues responded quickly and sometimes with infinite ease to creep back to a handy one or two goal break.

High leaping Frank Spiel offered spirited opposition and with rebounding defender Daryl Smith, sparked the Blues early.

And that relentless attack on the ball and player with the ball never eased.

Neither side really built

a match-winning initiative in the first half — the game was still wide open.

Centreman Paynter picked up 10 kicks in the second term to help maintain Sturt's bustling momentum.

But it was Willmott's ninth goal late in the third quarter which gave the Blues a genuine initiative.

And fittingly, it was Willmott's tenth goal which gave Sturt control of the game with 20 minutes still to play.

Tigers coach Graham Cornes was disappointed with his side's disposal and defensive action.

Blues coach Merv Keane was strangely subdued.

"We let our actions do the talking," he said.

"That's all I want to say."

Perhaps a few public words of praise from the coach would not go astray. The players more than deserved that.