

IT'S OVER FOR JERRY

By PETER PRIME

Norwood wingman Jerry D'Antiochia is expected to miss the rest of the season because of a left knee injury.

He suffered cruciate ligament damage after only two minutes of play in the match against Sturt at Football Park.

The injury marred a 43-point win to Norwood which enabled it to leapfrog Glenelg on the ladder. The Bays, now second by a mere 0.2 per cent, are concerned about defender Wayne Stringer who also suffered a knee injury. The extent of the damage will not be known until today.

Sturt slipped from the five with its

Sturt rookie on striking charge

loss and rookie wingman Robbie Popplestone was reported by field umpire David Trembath during the second quarter for allegedly striking Norwood's Justin Scanlon.

Sturt lost defender Andrew Downes (torn calf muscle) and Darryl Smith (ankle) during the game and both are doubtful for this week's clash with South Adelaide at Football Park.

North Adelaide moved into the five

for the first time since the eighth series with an expected convincing win against South, but to stay there it may have to topple Norwood at the Parade on Saturday.

West Torrens' finals hopes - as faint as they may be - were kept alive with a win against West Adelaide by eight points, while Woodville had its dreams shattered with a 71-point hiding to Central District.

The top five was made even more interesting by Port's 10-point win against Glenelg. The top three - Norwood, Glenelg and Port - are only separated by percentage with Central one point behind in fourth spot and North a further win away.

Woodville's Stephen Nichols leads the goalkicking list with 39.9, one goal clear of North's John Roberts.

Suddenly, Cahill's luck changed

By LEO SCHLINK

The match was barely 15 minutes into the second quarter and John Cahill wore that familiar harried look.

Watching from his Alberton Oval vantage point, Cahill sat disappointed and disgruntled as Port, searching for some credibility after a series of less than convincing performances, shuffled from one ghastly error to another.

If the trend continued, Cahill reasoned the consequences for Port would prove diabolical against a highly professional, successful Glenelg.

Almost without sign or reason the tide began to change. Glenelg coach Graham Cornes would later point to the same moment and claim this was when Glenelg lost the match and Port won it.

It is difficult to disagree.

For the opening 40 minutes, Glenelg had done little to erode its claim to superiority, even on Alberton Oval, against one of its more loathed opponents.

By failing to maintain intensity and concentration, Glenelg forfeited an advantage it would never regain.

From then on, it struggled to rediscover its line as the spirited, committed Magpies shovelled, scrambled and finally with skill forged their way to a 10-point victory.

The repercussions for Glenelg were obvious in the club's subdued changerooms immediately after the match as officials - not entirely familiar with failure - searched for reasons and solutions.

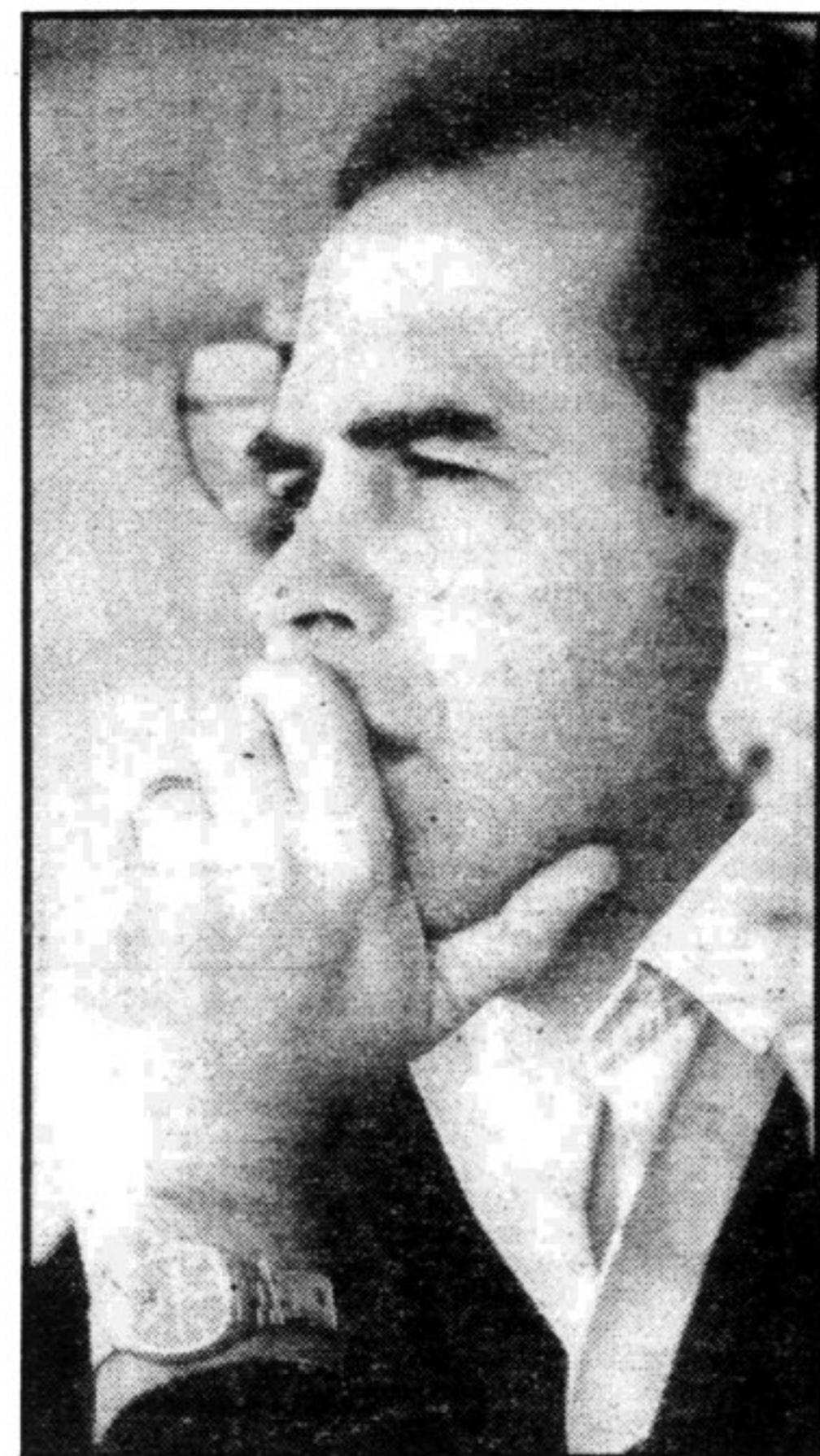
They could be found however, with the Port spirit which carried it through difficult times and finally led it to victory.

Earlier, such a result looked unlikely. Trailing by 33 points, Port's improvement was stunning as it was unexpected.

And several players contributed to the success.

Martin Leslie, in an intriguing battle with Craig Budarick throughout the afternoon, was magnificent.

Stephen Williams, rel-



Peter Carey, suspended one week for charging against South last week, on the sidelines yesterday

ishing the soggy, soft conditions, also played a big part in Port's revival.

Allied to this determined pair were the talents of Bruce Abernethy, David Brown, Greg Phillips and Darren Smith.

And adding the finishing touch to strong work further afield was exciting new spearhead Scott Hodges, whose strong marking resulted in five goals when Port needed them most.

Glenelg, conversely, was more spectacular than Port - but lacked the finishing skills.

As Cornes was to point out, some of his players were committed and resourceful but lacked discipline and concentration when the match was by no means over.

Statistically, Glenelg may have proved superior, but too often it seemed more concerned with flashiness rather than sound, productive football.

Courageous Scott Salisbury, whose

endeavor can never be questioned, was an exception as he strode to ignite a lethargic Glenelg which was without Peter Carey.

Salisbury received strong support from Chris McDermott, Tony Symonds, David Marshall, Alan Stringer and Gary Christie, whose centre square ruck work was outstanding.

However, Glenelg's problems seemed to stem from its attitude towards an opponent it should never again underestimate - even when it seems beaten.

It's a familiar story, but Glenelg, now paying the price for its apathy, seems loath to heed the lessons of past years.

If Cornes' controlled anger after the game was any indication, the Tigers will not be so easily pushed aside - in a mental sense anyway - next time these clubs meet.

Port, deserving its success, could rest easily last night having given more credence to its claims as a genuine premierships threat.

Premiership table

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORWOOD	8	3	0	1294	863	59.99	16
GLENELG	8	3	0	1264	850	59.79	16
PORT	8	3	0	1180	976	54.73	16
CENTRAL	7	3	1	1273	940	57.52	15
NORTH	6	4	1	1032	829	55.45	13
Sturt	6	5	0	1189	1137	51.12	12
Torrens	5	6	0	934	1228	43.20	10
Woodville	3	8	0	1074	1353	44.25	6
West	2	9	0	923	1271	42.07	4
South	1	10	0	778	1494	34.24	2

Leading Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
S. Nichols (Woodville)	9	2.0	39.9
J. Roberts (North)	11	5.4	38.28
R. Mandemaker (Central)	10	4.1	33.11
S. Hodges (Port)	10	5.1	32.13
C. Budarick (Glenelg)	11	2.1	29.18
I. Willmott (Sturt)	7	1.2	28.13
D. Jackson (South)	10	1.0	25.20
L. Schache (Sturt)	11	3.2	25.14
D. Payne (Norwood)	11	3.2	25.12
G. Chaplin (Central)	11	1.2	23.18
D. Kickett (Central)	10	-	23.15
D. Smith (Port)	11	1.0	23.13
M. Aish (Norwood)	11	2.0	23.7

Football Park

NORWOOD	2.3	6.5	14.8	18.11	(119)
STURT	3.6	5.9	6.12	10.16	(76)

BEST - NORWOOD: Kloebe, Anderson, Hall, Helyar, Aish, Payne, McNeil. STURT: Welsby, Whittlesea, Dilena, McWilliam, S. Russell.

GOALS - NORWOOD: Payne 3.2, R. Maynard 3.1, McIntosh 2.1, Francis 2.0, McNeil 2.0, Aish 2.0, Balme 1.2, Anderson 1.2, Hall 1.1, Rowe 1.0, B. Maynard 0.1, rushed 0.1. STURT: Schache 3.2, Dilena 2.1, Willmott 1.2, Kitschke 1.2, Paynter 1.1, Ey 1.1, Heinrich 1.0, Popplestone 0.3, S. Russell 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - NORWOOD: D'Antiochia (knee). STURT: Downes (strained calf), Smith (ankle). **REPORT** - STURT: Rob Popplestone by field umpire David Trembath during second term for allegedly striking Justin Scanlon. **UMPIRES** - Rick Kinnear and David Trembath.

Adelaide Oval

NORTH	5.4	12.10	16.13	20.19	(139)
SOUTH	1.5	5.10	9.12	11.12	(78)

BEST - NORTH: A. Jarman, Sims, Burton, D. Jarman, Tiller, Craig, Roe, Hart. SOUTH: Butler, Hewitt, Kappler, Renfrey, O'Brien, Dewhurst, Noles, Foster.

GOALS - NORTH: Roberts 5.4, Sims 5.0, Kupsch 3.2, Hart 1.3, Craig 1.1, Burton 1.1, Klomp 1.1, Sanders 1.0, Bennett 1.0, A. Jarman 1.0, Tiller 0.1, S. Riley 0.1, D. Jarman 0.1, rushed 0.4. SOUTH: Butler 3.4, Schmid 2.3, Renfrey 1.1, Whelan 1.0, Jackson 1.0, Pearce 1.0, Hampel 1.0, O'Brien 1.0, Cross 0.2, Stoekel 0.1, rushed 0.1. **UMPIRES** - Michael Abbott and Ross Campbell.

Elizabeth Oval

CENTRAL	5.3	10.6	16.11	23.14	(152)
WOODVILLE	2.2	4.3	4.5	12.9	(81)

BEST - CENTRAL: Smith, McAdam, Chaplin, Braddy, Thomas, Prior, Handley, Girdham, Bubner. WOODVILLE: O'Dwyer, Harris, Fuller.

GOALS - CENTRAL: Handley 5.2, Mandemaker 4.1, Girdham 3.0, Lally 2.1, Hocking 2.0, McAdam 1.3, Chaplin 1.2, Graham 1.2, Smith 1.2, Bubner 1.1, Thomas 1.0, van dommele 1.0. WOODVILLE: Klug 3.0, Harrison 2.1, Nichols 2.0, Harper 1.2, Harris 1.1, Negri 1.0, Schwarz 1.0, Fuller 1.0, Templeton 0.1, Dettman 0.1, Haylock 0.1, McDonald 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Umpires** - Steve Semmler and Laurie Argent.

Alberton Oval

PORT	1.1	6.6	9.8	12.11	(83)
GLENELG	4.6	7.6	8.9	10.13	(73)

BEST - PORT: Leslie, Phillips, Williams, Abernethy, Hodges, Brown, Fiacchi, Ginever. GLENELG: Marshall, Salisbury, Christie, McDermott, Gibbs, A. Stringer, Maynard.

GOALS - PORT: Hodges 5.1, Williams 4.1, Harrison 1.2, Ginever 1.0, D. Smith 1.0, Johnston 0.2, Hynes 0.2, Kerr 0.1, Abernethy 0.1, Phelps 0.1. GLENELG: Budarick 2.1, Symonds 2.1, Winton 2.0, McDermott 1.2, Mellican 1.2, Seebomh 1.1, Stringer 1.0, Maynard 0.1, rushed 0.3. **UMPIRES** - Leslie Harrison and Neville Thorp.

Thebarton Oval

WEST TORRENS	3.1	7.7	10.12	12.15	(87)
WEST ADELAIDE	3.5	7.8	9.10	11.13	(79)

BEST - TORRENS: Spiel, Long, Hanna, Weston, Geyer, Hodson, Hannam, Robson. WEST: Burgess, Lamb, Winter, Shaw, Sporn.

GOALS - TORRENS: Neimann 4.6, Hannam 4.1, Hodson 3.1, Long 1.0, Foote, Hanna 0.2, Lindsay, McGrath, Payze 0.1. WEST: James 3.5, Bartsch 3.1, Ravasi 1.2, Lamb, Sporn 1.1, G. Fielke, Shaw 1.0, Larkins, Twmey 0.1, rushed 0.1. **INJURIES** - WEST: Lesputiy (ankle). **UMPIRES** - John Hylton and Daryl Schramm.

SA draw

ROUND 12. SATURDAY, June 25: Sturt v South Adelaide (Football Park), Woodville v West Torrens (Adelaide), Central District v Port Adelaide (Elizabeth), Glenelg v West Adelaide (Glenelg), Norwood v North Adelaide (Norwood).

PORT	KICKS					M	HB	FREES					
	1	2	3	4	5			FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/O	
HYMES	1	3	2	2	8	6	4						
HODGES	2	4	2	8	5			1	5	1			
KERR	4	2	2	8	1	6	1				1		
WILLIAMS	5	8	3	4	20	5	1	2	1	4	1		
D. SMITH	2	3	1	1	7	8	7	1	1	1		6	
HARRISON	4	2	2	5	13	6	1	1	3	1	2		
BORLASE	3	4	2	2	11	3	7	2	1				
BROWN	1	1	3	2	7	1	6						
R. SMITH	1	2	3	3	9			1					
LESLIE	4	2	7	2	15	9	11	2	1				
PHILLIPS	5	3	2	10	3	5	2	1	4	6	2	2	
J. HARVEY	3	2	2	2	9	6	5	2	2				
FIACCHI	4	3	2	2	11	2	11	5	2				
DELANEY	1	2	1	7	11	2	2	3					
FOSTER	5	3	4	12	3	9	2	2					
JOHNSTON	1	5	1	2	9	3	6	1	2		2	20	
ABERNETHY	4	5	2	5	16	3	4	1	3	1			
GINEVER	3	4	4	3	14	6	12						
O'BRIEN			1	3	3	1	5	1					
PHELPS				2	2		1					1	
RUSHED													3
TOTAL	50	52	44	52	198	76	112	26	26	12	11	40	

GLENELG	KICKS					M	HB	FREES					
	1	2	3	4	5			FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/O	
GIBBS	5	3	2	6	16	9	2	1					
MELICAN	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	3		
SCHNEEBICHLER	3	2	1	3	9	6	2	1			2	2	
SYMONDS	6	2	3	7	18	6	8	2	6	2	1		
MCDERMOTT	4	3	3	8	18	5	6	4	1	1	2	1	
DONOVAN	3			1	4	1	1	2					
WINTON	6	2	1	9	5	3	3	3	2				
W. STRINGER	1				1	3							
RALPH				3	3	6	2	3	1				
MARSHALL	3	4	4	4	15	4	11	3					
GRENVOLD	1	1	4	6	2	1	2						
CHIGWIDDEN	3	2	5	1	5	1	5	1	1				
BUDARICK	2	4	1	3	10	6	2	2	3	2	1		
HODGEMAN	7	2	4	13	2	5	1	2					
A. STRINGER	3	3	5	1	12	5	7	4	1				
CHRISTIE	4	1	1	6	5	7	3	3				27	
MAYNARD	5	5	3	6	19	12	2	1	1				
SEEBOMH	2	4	2	8	3	1	1				1	1	
SALISBURY	1	4	4	2	11	3	9	1	6				
WEST	2	2	4	5	5								
RUSHED													3
TOTAL	51	45	38	60	194	83	85	26	26	10	13	33	