Cornes stays at the Bay

■ GLENELC ceach Graham Cornes has been reappointed until the end of the 1989 season. Glenelg football manager Laurie Rosewarne said yesterday Cornes and the club had agreed on a one-year extension to his contract after discussions earlier in the week. Cornes has taken the club into three successive grand finals, winning in 1985 and 1986 before losing last year. He also has led the State side to the Australian championship with historic wins over Victoria in State of Origin matches.

MORE BRAWLS AT NORWOOD

By LEO SCHLINK

Violence erupted at Norwood Oval for the second time in as many weeks yesterday when West Torrens full back Keith Baker was reported for striking star Redleg full forward Mark Ducker.

And the bitterness from the pre-match all-in brawl between Norwood and Central District was expressed Central cheer squad banner depicted a boxing glove bearing a Norwood logo and

the words: "Filthy cheats". The banner also read in bold letters: "Norwood started it last week and we'll finish it in September". There were two other

players reported during the

18th minor round series: orth Adelaide's Steven Sims by field umpire David Elliott for allegedly deliberately tripping West Adelaide's Grantley Fielke with his right foot at the five minute mark of the first

quarter. Port Adelaide's Roger Delaney for allegedly kicking.

Baker was reported by field umpire Michael Abbott for allegedly striking Ducker during the first quarter, following three brawls after Ducker had kicked the first of his 12 goals.

Struggling with colleague Max Cuzzocrea to control the match, Abbott watched as, firstly, Baker and Ducker grappled, and then resting ruckmen Craig Balme (Norwood) and Greg Hodson (Torrens) began pushing and shoving.

Players and umpires. waiting for play to restart, sprinted to the southern end, scene of last week's inglorious melee, to exert influences of differing natures.

Simultaneously, another scuffle broke out 100 metres away on Norwood's half back line as the match at Elizabeth Oval when a plunged to a low, spiteful

When umpires finally regained control, Ducker was given a free kick in the goal square and goaled.

Norwood's 79-point vic-tory was not without a cost, however. Centre halfforward Mark Buckley damaged a hamstring and wingman Tim McNeil has a bruised heel.

Sturt defender Andrew Downes, who returned to the league side after missing six matches with a driving muscle injury, was carried off Elizabeth Oval yesterday after falling heavily.

He was taken to hospital for chest X-rays. His condition will be assessed today.



Roger Delaney

Delaney: Port may call 'victim' to testify

■ Port Adelaide fullback Roger Delaney yesterday reported for allegedly kicking an opponent's head.

And Port says that the victim, Woodville halfforward Phil Harper, is prepared to testify in Delaney's defence.

Delaney was reported by field umpire Rick Kinnear for allegedly kicking Harper in the 17th minute of the first quarter of yesterday's match.

Port team manager Jim Nitschke did not read the charge sheet to media representatives. He said Delaney was reported for "making contact with his left boot"

Port coach John Cahill said he believed Harper would appear at tomorrow night's tribunal hearing at Football Park.

Woodville officials could not confirm this. They did not know of the report.

Delaney was reported after he and Port captain Russell Johnston fell to ground while tackling Harper in the south-western pocket of Woodville Oval. As Johnston argued with Kinnear a 15metre penalty awarded to add to Harper's free kick.

Delaney rose and it is claimed he jerked his boot to free it from Harper who was still on the ground. - MICHELANGELO RUCCI

And three more reports

League meets on first brawl

By PETER HAYNES

League directors will hear a special report of last week's prematch brawl at Norwood Oval when they meet at Football Park tomorrow night.

SANFL general manager, Mr Leigh Whicker, said he had received letters from Central District, Norwood and the Umpires Board over the melee which involved every player on the ground, although no-one was reported.

and we will table them for discussion," Whicker said.

We have letters from both clubs

"I am sure the directors are concerned at this type of incident coming into football.

"We have to work on a system to make sure it won't happen again." It is expected the directors may consider a system to prevent the teams intermingling during their pre-match warm-ups.

The directors also are expected to debate the recent decision of the league tribunal to overturn the two-match suspension for unduly rough play imposed on West Adelaide defender Glen Goss.

League president Mr Max Basheer said he expected the matter would be discussed but he doubted whether there would be any change to the way the tribunal has operated this year. Goss, who had been suspended

for two weeks for kneeing an opponent, had the decision overturned after the league commissioner Mr Brian Martin, considered new evidence.

Mr Whicker said yesterday the tribunal was an independent body and it was inappropriate for the league to comment on its operation.

Premiership table

	w	L	D	-		76	Pts
CENTRAL	13	4	1	2143	1503	58.78	27
PORT	13	5	0	2037	1591	56.15	26
NORWOOD	12	6	0	2042	1471	58.13	24
GLENELG	11	7	0	1998	1508	56.99	22
STURT	11	7	0	2070	1809	53.36	22
North	10	7	1	1807	1542	53.96	21
West	6	12	0	1661	1948	46.02	12
Woodville	6	12	0	1810	2161	45.58	12
Torrens	6	12	0	1532	2043	42.85	12
South	1	17	0	1163	2687	30.21	2

[Leading goalkickers]

	Games	Y'day	Total
J. Roberts (North)	18	7.1	74.38
S. Nichols (Woodville)	16	1.3	71.23
S. Hodges (Port)	17	4.4	53.28
L. Schache (Sturt)	18	2.2	51.19
I. Willmott (Sturt)	11	_	47.20
D. Smith (Port)	18	6.1	43.16
R. Mandermaker (Central)	13	2.1	41.20
D. Payne (Norwood)	15	2.1	38.19
R. Maynard (Norwood)	18	4.1	36.15
D. Kickett (Central)	14	1.2	33.22
M. Aish (Norwood)	15	_	32.11
K. Harris (Woodville)	18	2.0	31.24
C. Budarick (Glenelg)	13	_	31.21
J. Klug (Woodville)	16	2.1	31.18
D. Kitschke (Sturt)	18	1.0	31.17

Football Park

GLENELG 8.12 15.15 19.20 SOUTH

GLENELG: McDermott, Stringer, Salisbury, Rus-

BESTsell, MacTavish, Kruse, Carey, Melican, Hewett. SOUTH: Kappier, Smart, Hampel. GLENELG: Melican 4.2, Carey 4.1, Gibbs 2.0, GOALS-

Hewett 2.0, Chigwidden 2.0, Schneebichler 1.2, McDermott 1.1, Stringer 1.1, Salisbury 1.1, Maynard 1.1, Hodgeman 0.3, MacTavish 0.1. Rushed 0.7. SOUTH: Schmid 2.0, Smart 1.0, Brookes 1.0, Tatterson 0.2, Aitken 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES — David Trembath, David Weston. Adelaide Oval

NORTH 7.9 12.10 14.13 21.15 (141) WEST 4.1 8.6 10.11 14.14 (98) NORTH: Sims, Simmons, A. Jarman, Burton,

Roberts, Sanders, Kupsch, Hamilton, Redden, S. NORTH: Roberts 7.1, Burton 4.4, Kupsch 4.1, Bennett 2.2, Hamilton 2.0, Sims 1.1, Barratt 1.0, A. Jarman 0.1, S. Riley 0.1, Simmons 0.1, rushed 0.3. WEST: Sporn 3.3, James 3.2, Fielke 3.0, Lamb 2.3, Patterson 1.1, D. Laube 1.1, C. Herbert 1.0, Bennett 0.1, Shaw 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPORTS - NORTH: Sims by field umpire Elliott for intentionally tripping West's Fielke with his right foot at the five-minute mark of the first quarter. UMPIRES - David Elliott, David Schultz.

CENTRAL: Chaplin, McAdam, Thomas, Prior,

Kickett, Girdham. STURT: Whittlesea, Richter, Dilena, Wark, S. Russell, Downes. STURT: Whit-

tlesea, Richter, Dilena, Wark, S. Russell, Downes.

CENTRAL: Lounder 4.1, Hocking 4.1, Lally 3.0,

Mandemaker 2.1, Handley 2.1, Kickett 1.2, Ing-

erson 1.1, Graham 0.2, rushed 0.1. STURT: Wark

5.0, Schache 2.2, Field 1.1, Kitschke 1.0, Ey 1.0, S.

Russell 1.0, K. Russell 1.0, Underwood 0.2, Dilena

INJURIES — CENTRAL: Sullivan (bruised thigh).

UMPIRES - John Hylton, Neville Thorp.

Norwood Oval

12.8 17.10 (112)

10.9 12.11

Elizabeth Oval

Bays slam home easy win

By PETER HAYNES

It was all too predictable.

Once again South Adelaide found itself on the receiving end of the now familiar hiding, this time to Glenelg, and once again the Panthers lack of talent was cruelly exposed to the Football Park crowd.

In fact, South's only consolation was that it at least passed its season's lowest score of 3.2, thus avoiding having its deficiencies again entered in the League record books.

People say it is cruel to constantly pick on South, but in reality there was very little of a positive nature to come out of the game which could be accurately reported.

The side is simply below standard.

There was not a consistent winner for South anywhere on the ground.

Glenelg murdered them across the centre, killed them on the ball while South had nothing to offer in attack. Too many South players have no idea of the word "defence".

And it was only some inaccurate kicking by Glenelg in the first half

GLENELG

GIBBS

MELICAN

HODGEMAN

A. STRINGER

CHIGWIDDEN

McDERMOTT

MARSHALL

DONOVAN

GRENVOLD

SALISBURY

KRUSE

DUTHY

CAREY

RUSSELL

MAYNARD

CHRISTIE

WINTON

RUSHED

TOTAL

MacTAVISH

HEWETT

SCHNEEBICHLER

greater. South gave away the little play

it did get on too many occasions, and when the ball did reach the forward lines it never stayed there long, being swept upfield by the

slick looking Glenelg defence. The only time South looked competitive was for an all-toobrief period of the first quarter.

Because of the opposition it was difficult to accurately assess Glenelg's performance.

Certainly its tackling and attack on the ball was good but at times it may have over finessed with handball and tried to be just that litle bit too pretty.

Players like Chrls McDermott. Alan Stringer, Tony MacTavish and Scott Salisbury had a feast of

ball possession. In fact, after South passed the 20 point barrier the only interest, at least to the statistician, was whether McDermott could gather 50

possessions. He did.

FREES

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1 2 3 4 TOTAL M HS FOR AG GLS BHS HO 2 6 8 3 3 1 2

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2 8 3 1 14 4 11 1 3 2 1

11 2 2 4 19 5 32 2 2 1 1

2 8 5 6 21 4 6

3 3 1 12 2 6

2 1 1 7 7 9

4 1 1 3 9 3 9 1 1 3 5 9 5 9 1 2

1 2 1 4 2 6 1

1 6 7 2 4 2

10 2 4 21 3 13 3 1 1 1

4 2 1 7 6 5 2 2 4 1 13 1 5 6 6 18 7 4 1 1

5 7 14 6 19 2 1

6 6 2 5 1

55 | 59 | 47 | 64 | 225 | 89 | 185 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 20 | 31

6 2 1 9 6 6 2 2

The game also may have solved the problems Glenelg has had in finding a suitable full forward with Warren Ralph unable to find anything like the form his record suggests he has.

Big Chris Melican combined well with Peter Carey on the full

SOUTH

CAMPBELL

ZOONTJENS

DEWHIRST

SCHMID

FOSTER

HAMPEL

VALENTE

WHITFORD

SMART

HONOR

RENFREY

BROOKES

BUTLER

KAPPLER

BAKER

AITKEN

COPPING

RUSHED

TOTAL

TATTERSON

14

LIGERWOOD

which stopped the rout being even forward line with the pair kicking eight goals between them.

It may be a combination worth persisting with, allowing Carey to have an occasional run on the ball late in the game to relieve Gary Christie.

Nearly every Glenelg player performed usefully, although they didn't have much opposition.

The statistics show that Rodney Campbell was South's leading kick winner, but he spoiled his game with some poor disposal.

David Kappler battled strongly all game, Craig Dewhirst was useful and Nigel Smart showed patches of good play.

Steven Hampel performed adequately from his wing while Brenton Honor put forward a modest

performance. But South got nothing from its rovers or followers and was solidly beaten in ruck, especially when

Carey moved onto the ball. It is difficult to imagine South Adelaide winning again this year and it must embark on a major recruiting drive with the emphasis on tall mobile players able

to mark strongly overhead. Glenelg's challenge will be to transfer the team work, and movement of the ball it showed yesterday into matches against better calibre sides.

2 3 4 TOTAL M HS FOR AB GLS BHS HO

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3 1 6 11 2 10 3 1

2 4 3 9 6 15 2 1

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5 8 2 4 1

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4 3 2 9 2 2

McDermott the

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FREES

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BEST-

CENTRAL

STURT

BEST-

GOALS-

13.6 19.9 24.14 (158) 8.3 TORRENS 11.5 12.7 (79)

0.1, rushed 0.5.

STURT: Downes (chest).

BEST-NORWOOD: McIntosh, Ducker, Payne, R. Maynard, Kelly, Scanlon, Ross, Klaebe, Rowe.

TORRENS: Pisani, M. Long, Hanna, Payze... NORWOOD: Ducker 12.1, R. Maynard 4.1, Payne GOALS- Staritski 1.2, Hall 1.0, Balme 1.0, Anderson 1.0, Fosdike 1.0, Francis 1.0, Rowe 0.2, Buckley 0.1, Ross 0.1, Munns 0.1, rushed 0.4. TORRENS: Hanna 5.1, Werner 2.1, Long 2.0, Pisani 1.0, Morphett 1.0, Wormald 1.0, Hodson 0.1, Baker 0.1, Geyer 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - NORWOOD: Mark Buckley (hamstring). Tim McNeil (bruised heel).
REPORTS — TORRENS: Keith Baker by field umpire Michael Abbott for allegedly striking Mark Ducker during the first quarter

UMPIRES — Michael Abbott, Max Cuzzocrea

Woodville Oval

WOODVILLE BEST-

PORT

5.5 9.11 21.12 26.15 (171) 4.2 4.3 7.6 14.12

GOALS-

16

PORT: S. Williams, Foster, D. Smith, Lesiie, Fiacchi, Harrison, Hodges, Johnston, WOODVILLE: Negri, Champion, Harper, Panizza. PORT: D. Smith 6.1, Hodges 4.4, Harrison 4.3, Foster 3.1, S. Williams 3.1, R. Smith 2.1, Kerr 2.0, Simpson 1.0, Warton 1.0, Abemethy 0.2, Johnston 0.1. rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Harper 4.3, Klug 2.1, Harris 2.0, Templeton 1.3, Nichols 1.3, Panizza 1.0, Parsons, Schwarz 1.0, Libbis 1.0, rushed 0.2. INJURIES - WOODVILLE: S. Cox (concussion). REPORTS - PORT: R. Delaney reported for kicking Woodville forward Phil Harper in the 17th

minute of the first quarter. UMPIRES — Rick

Kinnear, Colin Ricketts.

It's that time of year again, so let debate begin

By ASHLEY PORTER

LENELG'S Chris McDermott for the Magarey Medal that's the early tip for SA league football's highest individual award.

Adelaide's Andrew Jarman, who won it last year, third. Yes folks, it's that time of the

And the runner-up is ... Sturt

year again. With only four minor round series remaining the hardy annual predictions are beginning for the Medal. McDermott at this stage seems

the logical favorite judging by media awards. He has also been more consis-

tent than last year when he lost 10 first preference votes to teammates and finished sixth, eight played. votes behind Jarman. It would be a just reward for

McDermott's loyalty to his club

and SA football and recognition of his undisputed fairness and brilliance. And in doing so he would achieve football's ultimate honor

rookie Scott Russell with North which was denied to his former team-mate and long-time friend Stephen Kernahan who topped the 1983 voting only to be ruled ineligible because of a one-match

suspension. Jarman also won his Medal because a player, Norwood's Garry McIntosh, had been found

Central District's Greg Smith and North's Darel Hart are ineligible and are expected to poll well from the games they have

both players may avoid similar anguish to that of McIntosh. Nonetheless, the annual debate

on the rules of eligibility for the Medal will no doubt gain momentum as the big night approaches.

early Nedal tip That disparaging comment to Supporters will again find difficulty in accepting a player can be proven guilty of an offence during

the major round series yet can win the Medal the following year. In addition, Jarman was guilty

of offences in the Escort Cup and the clash with WA but is still eligible to win the Medal.

But the simple fact is that the donor, William Ashley Magarey, set the rules in 1898 and the SA

honor as long as the SA competition, as we have known it, remains.

McIntosh has often been said to the game's "greats" who, in the eyes of their team-mates, supporters and critics, were deserving but were denied such honor. We could speak of players like

Paul Bagshaw (Sturt), John Cahill (Port Adelaide), Peter Carey (Glenelg) and Neil Kerley (West Adelaide, South Adelaide and Glenelg) who came close to winning a Medal but had to be content with listening to the accolades instead of looking at a Medal in the trophy cabinet.

Sadly, there also have been claims over the years that certain players did not deserve to win their Medal.

There also have been years when players scooped the media awards yet did not win the Medal not win his club award. But again, Magarey's condi-

tions, and the tradition of the Medal states the umpires are the judges and whether we agree with them should remain irrelevant. It would be harsh, certainly

insulting, to the player of their choice if he were not regarded as being a worthy recipient. Over the next few weeks there

will be plenty of other bold predictions, gossip around the traps relating to certain umpires awarding players plenty of votes and the usual betting list supposedly framed by an interstate bookmaker. Statistics and trends will also

emerge, including the old line about umpires awarding their first and third preference votes to players from winning teams. Suggestions to players desper-

ate for votes may even include the wearing of pink boots, bleaching their hair blonde and writing their names and numbers on the back of their shorts to attract the umpires' attention. McDermott, Russell and Jar-

man won't need to stoop to such measures to be strong chances because their fairness and brilliance should carry them through.

But until Monday, September 12, enjoy the annual "hoo-haa about who's gunnawinit". and times when the Medallist did

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National Football League cannot change them. And so they shouldn't. The day after McIntosh had "lost" his Medal, a club However, untimely injuries to stalwart told him: "Don't worry. it's only an umpires' award". Maybe that is right, but it will remain the ultimate individual