LEGS IN FINALS WARNING

Football Park

3.5 4.7 9.11 13.14 (92) South 6.7 7.13 10.13 (73)

BEST — TORRENS: Morphett, Robson, Clarke, Steve Geyer, B. Lindsay, Payze. SOUTH: McIntyre, Kappler, Butler, Schmid, Bennett, Dewhirst. GOALS — TORRENS: Robson 3.1, Niemann 2.2, Edmonds 2.1, Toohey 1.2, Morphett, Smith, Harper 1.1, Neave, C. Lindsay 1.0, Payze 0.2, Prymke, Graham 0.1, rushed 0.1. SOUTH: Winton 3.0, McIntyre 2.2, Bennett, Dewhirst, Stoeckel 1.1, Tatterson, Harrison 1.0, Gatti, Forbes 0.2, Trevena, Mitton 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - TORRENS: C. Lindsay (corked

UMPIRES - Graeme Hill, David Trembath.

Football Park

Woodville 8.3 11.6 15.13 (103) 2.3 6.7 12.9 15.10 (100)

BEST — WOODVILLE: Jacquier, Schwarz, Newton, O'Dwyer, Jolly, McDonald. WEST: Shaw, Ravesi, Denneman, Herbert, Larkins, Fitzsimmons.

GOALS - WOODVILLE: Jakovich 3.5, Harper, Cox, 3.1, Champion 2.2, Totham, Schwarz 1.1, Jacquier, Debrenni 1.0, Evans, Haylock 0.1. WEST: Fitzsimmons 4.2, Winter 3.2, Murray 2.0, Patterson 1.2, Shaw, Lamb 1.1, Ward, Herbert, Denneman 1.0, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES — Michael Abbott, Graeme Schutz.

Adelaide Oval

5.9 7.13 11.18 (84) Port Sturt . 1.4 3.7 7.8 10.8

BEST — PORT: Brown, Johnston, Obst, Foster, Hynes, Hodges. Sturt: Paynter, Radbone, S. Russell, Field, McPhee, Richter.

GOALS - PORT: Hynes 4.0, Hutton 2.2, Johnston, Mahney, Brown 1.1, Abernethy, Williams 1.0, Hodges 0.4, R. Smith 0.2, Tregenza, Settre 0.1, rushed 0.5. STURT: Lennon 3.0, Welsby, Paynter 2.1, Ey, Radbone 1.1, Veale 1.0, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES — Mark Mackie, Les Harrison.

Norwood Oval

5.3 10.8 15.12 (102) 3.0 Norwood 2.8 5.10 6.15 (51) Glenelg

BEST — NORWOOD: Aish, Warhurst, Pascoe, Payne, Pyke, Visser, Muster, GLENELG: McDermott, Maynard, MacTavish, Thompson.

GOALS - NORWOOD: Pascoe 7.4, Maynard 2.2, Visser, Ducker 2.1, Aish, Pittman 1.0, Pyke, Payne 0.1, rushed 0.2. GLENELG: West 2.2, Hodgeman 1.2, Symonds, Jameson, Bartlett 1.0, Garton 0.3, Maynard, Seebohm 0.2, Gibbs, Bow 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent, Rick Kinnear.

Prospect Oval

North 4.4 7.6 15.11 (101) Central 3.5 7.8 8.9

BEST — NORTH: A. Jarman, Sims, Sanders, Smart, Hart, Clisby, Redden, D. Jarman. CENTRAL: Braddy, Smith, Sickerdick, Gilbert McAdam, S. Schwerdt.

GOALS - NORTH: Redden, D. Jarman 3.2, Hart 2.2, Sims, Bennett 2.1, A. Jarman, Sanders 1.1, Kupsch 1.0, rushed 0.1. CENTRAL: Smith 2.1, Lee, McAdam 2.0, Bubner, Graham 1.0, Mandemaker 0.2, Schwerdt, Chaplin, Robertson 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES — . NORTH: Carlaw (suspected broken ribs); Arnold (ankle). CENTRAL: Lally (broken

UMPIRES - Neville Thorp, David Elliott

Ladder

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| PORT | 17 | 2 | 0 | 2280 | 1517 | 60.05 | 34 |
| NORTH | 16 | 3 | 0 | 2127 | 1314 | 62.31 | 32 |
| CENTRAL | - 11 | - 8 | 0 | 1861 | 1927 | 49.13 | 22 |
| NORWOOD | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1851 | 1694 | 52.21 | 20 |
| GLENELG | 10 | 9 | 0 | 1648 | 1792 | 47.91 | 20 |
| Torrens | 9 | 10 | 0 | 1648 | 1923 | 46.15 | 18 |
| Woodville | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1720 | 1844 | 48.26 | 16 |
| West | 6 | 13 | 0 | 1847 | 2030 | 47.64 | 12 |
| South | 5 | 14 | 0 | 1472 | 2012 | 42.25 | 10 |
| Sturt | 3 | 16 | 0 | 1519 | 1965 | 43.60 | |

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| | Games | Y'day | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| R. Mandemaker (Central) | 19 | 0.2 | 76.47 |
| A. Jakovich (Woodville) | 16 | 3.5 | 66.51 |
| S. Hodges (Port) | 18 | 0.4 | 62.52 |
| C. Lindsay (Torrens) | 19 | 1.0 | 59.15 |
| J. West (Gleneig) | 19 | 2.2 | 50.25 |
| S. Tasker (North) | 19 | - | 47.26 |
| P. Harper (Woodville) | 18 | 3.1 | 44.9 |
| P. Bennett (North) | 19 | 2.1 | 44.29 |
| I. Willmott (Sturt) | 12 | - | 38.20 |
| R. Smith (Port) | 19 | 0.2 | 36.26 |
| G. McAdam (Central) | 18 | 2.0 | 36.17 |
| M. Ducker (Norwood) | 13 | 2.1 | 35.21 |
| S. Sims (North) | 19 | 2.1 | 35.28 |
| D. Stoeckel (South) | 19 | 1.1 | 31.27 |
| D. Smart (North) | 19 | _ | 31.22 |
| D. Kitschke (Sturt) | 17 | - | 30.25 |

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SA Draw

Round 20: Double-header — Central District v. West Torrens; North Adelaide v. Woodville (Football Park); Sturt v. Norwood (Adelaide); Glenelg v. Port Adelaide (Glenelg): West Adelaide v. South

And crowds tumble again Macca

By Ashley Porter

Norwood mauled Glenelg by 51 points at The Parade yesterday and looms as a danger to Port Adelaide and North Adelaide in the fight for the flag.

With only three minor rounds remaining, Norwood, which mid-season looked as if it would miss the finals, is playing well enough to snatch a double chance away from Central District which faded and lost by 49 points to North at Prospect.

Victory against Sturt at Adelaide Oval this week would seal a place in the finals for Norwood.

Once again, the SANFL has been blessed with an absorbing run home to the finals, and while the top five now seems settled, all of the placings could alter. But despite the importance of yesterday's

19th series, the crowds were again disappointing with only 24,236 at the five games, taking the deficit to an alarming 72,107 compared with last year. The weather was cruel to the league. It was

bitterly cold and wet in the morning, but midway through the first quarter, the conditions were good.

Perhaps the biggest shock of the series was that Port had to struggle before beating the hapless Sturt by 16 points at Adelaide Oval. West Torrens ended its run of five successive losses with a tough 19-point win over South

Adelaide, and while it could still make the finals should Norwood and Glenelg crash, its poor percentage could prove fatal. Woodville continued its good form with an

exciting three-point win over West Adelaide in the late game at Football Park. Theoretically, it could also make the finals should Norwood or Glenelg lose their remain-ing three games, but its chances are remote.

This week's round should seal the fate for the Warriors as they clash with North at Football North defender Roger Carlaw may have broken ribs, which could force him out of a few

Full back Paul Arnold suffered an ankle injury, but club officials were hopeful he would

play this week: Torrens officials said forward Chris Lindsay

had suffered a corked thigh and also expected him to play Saturday, against Central at Football Park.

closes in

NO YOU DON'T - The face of Norwood' Garry McIntosh tells the tale as he closes in on Gleneig's Scott Salisbury at Norwood

Macca's look of determination typified Norwood's approach to the game which was vital to both teams' chances of grabbing the

double chance for the finals. ■ The Redlegs trounced the Tigers by 51 points to grab fourth place on the premiership ladder.

Selisbury's team-mates Tony MecTavish (left) and Kym Hodgeman (behind McIntosh) try desperately to stop the Norwood centreman, while the Redlegs' Tony Francis and Gienelg's Chris Melican look on Intently.



Norwood too classy . .

Tigers' accuracy fails them

Try telling Norwood the premiership is a two-horse race between Port Adelaide and North Adelaide!

It's 51-point victory over Glenelg at The Parade yesterday was one of its finest, most deserving victories this season and perhaps the best, hardworking team effort. And don't be fooled into believing

Glenelg was weakened by the 'flu virus which had 13 players in doubt earlier The key players most affected -

Chris McDermott, Kym Hodgeman, Mark Donovan and Darren Mansell were valuable contributors and the side gathered more kicks in the second half.

Glenelg's kicking for goal was atrocious, but often it was because of the pressure Norwood applied, and Norwood also missed easy shots at goal.

Norwood was simply far too good, and on this performance, it would have beaten any other side in the competi-

Captain Michael Aish and full back Tom Warhurst could have shared the honors as best on ground, and the best player list could have extended down the list, apart from Paul Weston and Paul van der Meer who spent most of their time on the bench.

Relentless

attacks

Emphasing this magnificent effort was the fact it was a superb contest, especially in the first half when both sides were relentless with their attack on the ball and made a mockery of the slippery conditions, including during

the opening minutes when it rained. There were some sensational marks. particularly by Norwood's Mark Ducker, Andrew Pascoe and Warhurst, and Glenelg's Scott Salisbury, while the slick handpasses and direct kicking depicted just how great the game can

At no stage did players from either side resist a challenge, and the bruising, but fair, bumps made the match a

fine spectacle. There was nothing missing, although the excitement faded from the 11minute mark of the third term when Norwood seized control of the match,

thanks to Pascoe with three goals. Pascoe, 18, making only his 20th senior appearance, may have developed a cult following, and it's easy to see why.

The giant full forward placed his body in position to take some fine marks like an old veteran, and his casual style made his 7.4 appear effortless. And he could have kicked 11 goals had he not missed easy shots.

It was not a good day for his usually reliable opponent Dennis Russell, and Glenelg coach Graham Cornes surprised by leaving it until the last quarter to shift him off Pascoe, who at that stage, had kicked six goals. At the other end of the ground was



WHERE IS IT? ... Glenelg ruckman Chris Melican temporarily loses the ball as team-mate Mark Donovan collects the spoils watched by umpire Laurie Argent at Norwood Oval yesterday.



Warhurst, 26, who repeatedly darted around opponents and took some goalsaving marks.

As for Aish, well, once again there was nothing unusual. His work rate was exceptional, his desperation and willingness to go in for the hard ball where others would fear to tread, bolstered the belief he will win another Magarey Medal. He deserves to.

David Payne is not a big man but he's all heart, and the talents he displayed on a wing were invaluable.

Then there were James Pyke, Ivan Muster, Wayne Tanner and Roger Murdoch in defence, Keith Thomas, Garry McIntosh, Justin Staritski and Tony Francis who worked well in the centre square, and Darren Visser, who was effective on a flank.

Mark Ducker kicked two goals, but more importantly, he is making a far more valuable contribution these days with his clever team play and hard work in the packs.

Norwood's David Pittman and Glenelg's Chris Melican had a tremendous duel in ruck and both worked tirelessly.

McDermott was inspirational in the packs, and when he stood Aish late in the game, it was a tremendous sight two of the game's finest players and most respected team leaders.

Peter Maynard played his best game for the season and was largely responsible for Glenelg's drive in the first half. Unfortunately, many of his best efforts were wasted by team-mates in the forward lines. Bad kicking cost Glenelg dearly. It

could have led at half-time instead of trailing by 13 points, and at times placed itself under pressure. Overall, its system moving into

attack broke down, and it would have been frustrating for the Glenelg fans when chances for goal went begging. Norwood went into the game without

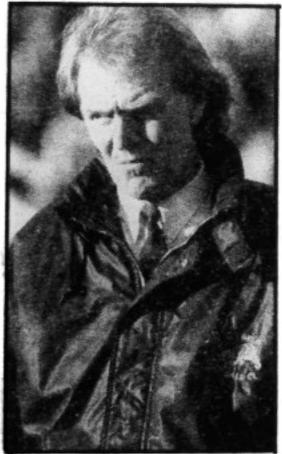
Graham Cornes said:

"Our system was breaking down and we were indirect, ineffective as well as inaccurate. I refuse to consider the 'flu problem we had during the week was a factor."

Neil Balme said:

some time."

"We did not have a bad player. I thought the game was pretty even to half-time, but then we finished better. In the second-half, we played more fluently than we have for



Where next? ... Glenelg's coach Graham Cornes ponders the future.

Duncan Fosdike, who was replaced by van der Meer. Rookie Matthew Kelly started on a wing, and showed promise. The victory has put Norwood within a

victory of a double chance in the finals. On yesterday's performance, it deserves to be recognised as a genuine premiership threat.

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| DUCKER | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | |
| PASCOE | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 4 | | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| THOMAS | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | | | | |
| McINTOSH | 1 | | | | 1 | | 12 | | 4 | | | |
| MAYNARD | 2 | | 4 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 8 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| VISSER | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| PAYNE | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | |
| AISH | 6 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 5 | 12 | 5 | | 1 | | |
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| ALMOND | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| PYKE | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| TANNER | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 1 | | | | |
| WARHURST | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| WESTON | | | | | | | 1 | | | h . | | |
| PITTMAN | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1/ | 1 | | 27 |
| STARITSKI | 4 | 3 | 5 | | 12 | 3 | 8 | | 2 | | | |
| FRANCIS | 3 | 4 | 6 | | 13 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | | · |
| KELLY | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | | 4 | | 3 | | | |
| MURDOCH | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | 3 | 2 | | | | J., |
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| TOTAL | 39 | 46 | 52 | 59 | 196 | 80 | 143 | 26 | 26 | 15 | 12 | 30 |

| GLENELG | | | KICK | S | | | 3 | FRE | EES | | | |
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| BARTLETT | 2 | 1 | | 5 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | | 1 | | |
| GARTON | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 2 |
| CHIGWIDDEN | | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| JAMESON | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 |
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| SYMONDS | 5 | | 2 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 5. | 3 | FEE 9 | 1 | | |
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| MANSELL | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 7 | | 1 | | | |
| THOMPSON | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| SEEBOHM | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | | | | 2 | |
| DONOVAN | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | | |
| MacTAVISH | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 1 | | | | |
| RUSSELL | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
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| MELICAN | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 10 | | 3 | | | 25 |
| McDERMOTT | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 17 | | 15 | 2 | 3 | | | 1 |
| HODGEMAN | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| GIBBS | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| BOW | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 3 | | 52-213 | | 1 | |
| RUSHED | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| TOTAL | 47 | 44 | 47 | 48 | 186 | 60 | 110 | 26 | 26 | 6 | 15 | 31 |