

GLENELG TENACITY GIVES THEM VICTORY FROM NORTH

By HAYDN BUNTON, told to Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

Glenelg showed great tenacity and will-to-win in an exciting and grimly fought game at Glenelg today. They ran North into the ground over the last term for a 33-point win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	0—2	7—5	8—9	17—16	118
North	6—5	8—6	11—6	13—7	85

The merit of Glenelg's win was in the fact that they had to battle on from behind for three quarters.

It was not until a few minutes after the last quarter began that they hit the front for the first time, and even then for a while their lead looked shaky.

If any one player could be given credit for their win, it would be Laurie Taylor.

In the second term, Taylor gave one of the most brilliant exhibitions of marking and long, torpedo-punt kicking seen for a long time. If he didn't kick Glenelg's goals, then he helped materially in getting them.

The Bays were down more than six goals at the first term's end. There was some breeze, but it was not enough to influence play to that margin.

Held Churchett

Glenelg could not get goals through Colin Churchett because of the limpet-like attention Ian McKay gave him.

In the second term, the Bays reversed tactics and went for the long kick. Laurie Taylor took some magnificent marks after spectacular leaps for the ball and, with great raking kicks, sent the ball direct to the goals.

From the way North had dominated the game in the first term, it had hardly seemed possible Glenelg could get so close.

Glenelg attack

In that opening phase, North were superior in all parts of the field except in ruck. There Glenelg took the knock, but had the work neutralised immediately by the opposing rovers.

In the third quarter the battle was even. Glenelg did a little more of the attacking, but North were surer in their goalgetting. The Red and Whites' three goals, against the Bays 1-4 gave them a 15-point start into the last quarter.

But two minutes after the last term began Glenelg had almost picked North up. From the centre bounce, Rundle goaled. From the centre bounce as a result of his goal, Churchett put one through.

Then the Bays' captain, Johnny Taylor, showed sound commonsense, which resulted in the goal which took Glenelg two points ahead. Taylor marked near centre, but instead of rushing on he shrewdly waited until highflier Laurie ran 60-odd yards down the field into the goal square area, as Churchett was well covered.

Laurie Taylor had to beat two North men, including Ian McKay, to mark Johnny's kick, but he did it, goaled, and for the first time Glenelg were in front.

North hit back

Almost immediately North hit back, and Kennett's angle goal made North leaders again. The gain was only temporary, however, for by this time Glenelg were going in for the ball, as if there were a premiership on the result.

North cracked under the pressure, and after Brooker and Miller had goaled, Churchett began to have a feast when Ian McKay, as soon as North lagged, went on the ball.

He had closely watched Churchett so well in the first three quarters that Churchett got only three goals—one in each quarter.

Crouch, who took McKay's place, was simply unable to cope with the Bay 'sneak and in the last quarter, Churchett kicked 4-2, 3-2 after McKay went away.

An indication of how completely Glenelg controlled play in the last term is seen from the scoring shot comparisons—16 Bay shots to three by North.

McKay probably reasoned, when he left Churchett, that as he has always previously "lifted" North when on the ball, he might have been able to put enough extra sting into the attack to give North two more goals. Two goals, at that stage, might well have seen the Bays crack, instead of North.

But Glenelg, in the best fighting football they've turned on this season, not only finished full of running, but had North run ragged. Several North men could hardly raise a trot, let alone a run, at the end.

For Glenelg, Laurie Taylor, at centre half-forward, was outstanding. Almost single-handed, he bridged the gap between the scores in the second term, and from then on, although less spectacular, worked hard.

Alan Crabb handled the bulk of the Bays' ruck work, and hit hard and often all day. Don Taylor, at centre half-back, showed up most in the last half.

Churchett had a lean time for three quarters, but his seven goals speak for themselves as to his worth to the side.

Vaughan, at centre, was probably the most efficient worker for North, although his opponent, Trenorden, was often in the play. But on the day, Vaughan had the better of Trenorden, and consistently gave his team drive.

Darcy Cox, roving, and Sowler, on a wing, were next best, with the two Macs—McKay and McKenzie—at opposite ends of the ground, playing serviceably.

Best Players—Glenelg: L. Taylor, Crabb, D. Taylor, Robjeant, Window, Churchett, Prior, J. Taylor. **North:** Vaughan, Cox, Sowler, McKay, McKenzie, Tidwell, Arbon, Griffin.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 7, L. Taylor 3, Prior 2, Miller 2, Rundle 1, Kempson 1, Brooker 1, Hayden 1, Crabb 1, rushed 1. **North:** McKenzie 6, Odgers 2, Ansdott 1, Kennett 1, Cox 1, Gould 1, rushed 1.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
N'wood	11	10	1	1276	786	20
Glenelg	11	8	3	1063	857	16
Port	11	7	4	953	846	14
West	11	6	5	980	865	12
Torrens	11	6	5	898	918	12
North	11	5	6	988	916	10
Sturt	11	2	9	841	1203	4
South	11	—	11	667	1273	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	7	64
Williams (Norwood)	5	33
Zucker (Port)	5	29
Thompson (Sturt)	2	29
F. Williams (Port)	4	27
Carter (Norwood)	4	27
Dalwood (Norwood)	2	26



GLENELG GOALKEEPER, R. Hunt (left), mis-kicked when tackled by A. Galloway (centre), at Glenelg Oval. North goalsneak, W. McKenzie, gathered the ball and goaled. On the right is the Glenelg captain, J. Taylor.

Torrens, back to form, wear down Port

By LEN SWAN

Torrens' return to form today gave them a convincing win over Port at Alberton Oval. By close checking in the early stages, they wore Port down, and eventually went away to a comfortable 21-point win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2—1	5—6	9—8	15—10	100
Port	3—7	5—8	8—11	11—13	79

It was a closely fought battle until the final term, when Torrens, with victory in sight, raced away, and, at one stage, held a lead of 34 points.

It was difficult to name Torrens' best, as there was little between Roberts and Oates.

Roberts, perhaps, gave the most sustained effort, for his defence work was brilliant all day—his judgment and marking were outstanding.

At times during the first half Oates' performance was phenomenal. When resting in defence he appeared to have the ball on a string—for Port could not pass him.

Coverlid played soundly when in the open and his last quarter effort on the ball is worthy of high praise.

Mehaffey and Bob Hank gave the side the necessary drive to go on and win.

For Port, Fos Williams was outstanding. This clever and brilliant rover set his side a fine example. He is playing at his top and well deserves the position of the State's first rover.

Marrett was a tower of strength in the ruck and he brought down some fine marks.

The elusive Whitaker roved cleverly and Schumann defended soundly throughout.

Best Players—Torrens: Roberts, Oates, Coverlid, Mehaffey, Bob Hank, Ray Hank, Willis. **Port:** Fos Williams, Marrett, Whitaker, Schumann, McDonald, Hewitson, Russell.

Scorers—Torrens: Mehaffey 4.5, Bradford 4.0, Willis 4.0, Bennett 1.1, Sully 1.0, Bob Hank 1.0, Coverlid 0.1, Ray Hank 0.1, Prior 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Williams 4.3, Mills 2.3, Whitaker 2.2, Boyd 1.1, Marrett 1.0, Fletcher 1.0, Zucker 0.3, Hewitson 0.1.

West have easy win against South

By IAN McFARLING

In a scrumbly game at Adelaide Oval, West were dominant in nearly every position to easily defeat South by 63 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3—8	8—12	9—14	15—20	110
South	2—2	3—3	5—8	6—9	45

Throughout the game West had the lion's share of the play, but their forwards failed to capitalise their opportunities fully. If they had, West's winning margin would have been much greater.

The match as a spectacle was marred by shocking kicking, and often players could not mark the ball on their chests. The heavy ground and slightly greasy ball were no excuse.

Best Players—West: Bernie Blatter, Brown, A'Court, Brian Blatter, G. Williams, Broadstock, Lewis. **South:** Weidenbach, Day, Frazer, Link, Michelmore (until hurt), Gould, Garrett.

Scorers—West: Bernie Blatter 4.1, Agara 3.0, Nelson, Edwards each 2.1, A'Court 1.2, Broadstock, Todd, G. Williams each 1.1, Lewis 0.2, Brian Blatter, Morris each 0.1, Agara hit post, rushed 0.2. **South:** Morphett, Gould, Blinlock (each 1.1), Michelmore, Hyam, Jones each 1.0, Lupton 0.2, McLeod 0.1, rushed 0.2.

Sturt never had chance

By AMOS BOTTROFF

Norwood soundly thrashed Sturt from the first bounce through to the final bell on the greasy Unley Oval this afternoon.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	7—4	16—6	21—14	23—19	157
Sturt	0—0	2—3	3—8	6—10	46

The dominating feature was the sustained exhibition by the redlegs of systematic hand-passing and perfect player to player understanding.

So many Norwood men played an important part in the debacle that it would be difficult to separate them.

Williams, Tibbrook, and Oatey were perhaps Norwood's top-rankers. Each was fast and elusive. Williams' great leading was a feature. Oatey's and Tibbrook's scouting, a real object lesson. Marriott gave a fine exhibition in ruck and was always on top when resting forward.