

# BAYS' GREAT BURST OF SPEED

## Cleared away to down Redlegs

By VIC JOHNSON

Glenelg earned the right to play in the preliminary final when they staged a brilliant burst of withering speed in the closing half of the last term of the first football semi-final at Adelaide Oval today. The Bays beat Norwood by 24 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg . . .	2—4	7—5	9—9	15—12	102
Norwood . . .	4—3	8—4	12—5	12—6	78

At three-quarter time Norwood, 14 points in front, appeared to be going comfortably, and few were prepared for what was to come.

With only 8 minutes of play left, Glenelg had got within 5 points of their opponents. Then, producing extraordinary dash, they cleared right away.

Glenelg's victory was all the more meritorious, as their captain and coach, Hall, was forced to drop out of the selected side through an ankle injury.

### Redleg start

Hall was replaced by Prior.

Norwood were first to move off from the centre bounce, but right on the goal-line were driven out.

Sweeping forward, Glenelg posted the first score of the game, a goal from McPherson.

After McPherson's first goal, Norwood got three—from Aish, Farrelly, and Mayo—before Churchett, after dropping an easy mark, recovered quickly to goal.

But Mayo got another to give Norwood an 11-point lead at quarter time.

Marks taken in the first term were, Glenelg 17, Norwood 12.

Frees, Glenelg 5, Norwood 6.

The second term was again very even only Norwood's slightly better accuracy giving them a 5-point lead at the long interval.

In the second term Glenelg took 15 marks and received 6 frees, while Nor-

wood took 17 marks and obtained 2 frees.

Norwood had a little the better of the third term, when they outscored Glenelg 4 goals 1 behind to 2 goals 4 behinds, but it was again a matter of greater accuracy.

Glenelg were by no means outplayed in this term, but a solid defence led by Edwards at half-back and Roberts and Reimann closer in, enabled Norwood to hold a 14-point lead at the last change.

In the third term Glenelg took 18 marks and Norwood 17, and received six frees as against Norwood's five.

Carr's fine work at centre wing put Norwood into early attack in the final term, but the Glenelg defence hung on grimly and this, I think, is where Glenelg started to win the game.

Not one defender would admit defeat and they drove Norwood out continuously. Had the defenders faltered at all, and Norwood got a goal, I feel sure the Redlegs would have gone on to victory.

### Long drop-kick

Prior's long dropkick, after the backs had stood up to a continuous barrage, just got through the goals to make it eight points in Norwood's favor. A point from Crabb made it seven.

With 10 minutes of play left, Glenelg cut loose. A magnificent angle dropkick goal by Churchett, after a free, was the signal.

McPherson snapped one to put them in front for the first time since the

opening of the game. Then Churchett added another goal to give them a 12-point lead.

The Bays finished all over their tired opponents.

In the last term, Glenelg took 22 marks and Norwood 16, and received two frees to Norwood's two.

For the game, Glenelg took 72 marks and Norwood 62, and were awarded 19 frees to Norwood's 15.

### King best

For Glenelg, I would name King as the best player because of his dash, anticipation, and fine disposal.

Davies played a tireless game in ruck against the strong opposition. Alf Bailey did many fine things at centre, although his kicking was a little astray at times.

Guy was a valuable half-forward. Churchett did extremely well the hard way, McPherson, with his four goals, was prominent in attack, and Edwards had bright moments at centre wing.

Edwards was consistently good throughout for Norwood at half-back right, and had a particularly fine third term. I name him first for Norwood.

Marriott proved again his value to Norwood as a follower, and so did Walker.

Hines did a good job at half-forward opposed to Don Taylor.

Gallagher was often brilliant at centre, Roberts was as reliable as ever in defence, and Fosdike was continually in the picture at centre wing. However, he was sadly missed from the roving.

**Best Players—Glenelg:** King, Davies, Alf Bailey, Guy, Churchett, McPherson, Edwards, Norwood: Edwards, Marriott, Hines, Gallagher, Roberts, Walker, Fosdike.

**Scorers—Glenelg:** Churchett 5.1, McPherson 4.0, Wright 3.2, Potter 1.2, Guy 1.1, Prior 1.1, King 0.1, Crabb 0.1, rushed 0.1. Norwood: Mayo 5.1, Walker 1.2, Aish 1.0, Farrelly 1.0, Hines 1.0, Dalwood 1.0, Vivian 1.0, Nelson 1.0, Gallagher 0.2, Fosdike 0.1.

**Replacements—Bone (Glenelg), replaced by R. Baillie last quarter; Dalwood (Norwood), wrist injury replaced by Hodgins last quarter.**

## Sheer persistence gave win

By LEN FITZGERALD as told to LEIGH STEVENS

Sheer persistence rather than any marked superiority gave Glenelg their semi-final win against Norwood today.

Their devastating burst in the last quarter was too much for the Redlegs.

The Bays finished full of running and showed marked improvement on their form of the past few weeks.

Norwood played well, but they weren't just good enough in the dying stages of the game.

To the end of the third quarter neither side had achieved any great advantage. Norwood had a handy lead of 14 points, but, as it turned out, the game was far from finished then.

I THINK Glenelg would have been better served, both in the first and third quarters, to have played through the grandstand wing.

Instead, they persisted with the outer wing. The Redlegs' lead at the end of the first quarter was mainly due to their more purposeful play in attack.

The first-term play saw a lot of mishandling by both sides, brought about by the vigorous play.

ONE of the first-quarter highlights was Mayo's first goal. He kicked a gem of a goal after marking on the boundary line 40 yards round the scoreboard flank.

THE way the trend of play suddenly switched from one side to the other in the second quarter was the result of changing luck.

Three quick goals from Glenelg put them a point ahead, but the Redlegs wrested the initiative back before half-time.

In neither case was the change caused by any marked superiority of either side.

After half-time the first four goals all came from snapshots. Churchett kicked two for the Bays and Mayo and Vivian scored for Norwood.

I THOUGHT the Bays might have shifted Edwards, who was playing well on his wing, to oppose the brilliant Fosdike on the other flank.

CHURCHETT, in the last quarter, kicked a goal almost identical with the one by Mayo in the first quarter.

Freed on an acute angle about 40 yards out, he sent a beautiful dropkick through the middle.

FOSDIKE, King, Davies, in that order, were my pick as the best three players on the ground.

Fosdike played consistently brilliant football, and consistently sent the Redlegs into attack with beautiful right or left-leg dropkicks.

He was a safe avenue to goal for Norwood throughout.

King roved intelligently for Glenelg and was in the thick of the play. He was their most damaging player with his accurate footpassing.

Davies was always trying to keep the Bays moving. Although not as outstanding as he has been in previous weeks, he was solid and reliable.

MY list of best players—Glenelg: King, Davies, Wright, Edwards, McPherson, Churchett, Potter. Norwood: Fosdike, Edwards, Butler, Gallagher, Mayo, Farrelly, Roberts.



# BAY RUCKS, ATTACK MAY DECIDE

## GLENELG (Kicking up)



D. Laffin C. Churchett G. McPherson



A. Crabb B. Wright G. Guy



M. Edwards A. Bailey J. Marshall



R. Bone D. Taylor M. Matters



S. Wickham A. R. Bailey B. Potter



N. Davies P. Hall B. King



M. DeCure W. Prior

Selections  
★  
For Glenelg  
Williams  
Pash  
Jervis  
Barber

## Team has no margin for errors

By LAWRIE JERVIS

Stronger rucks — though not by much — and a slight edge across centre and half-forward should give Glenelg a win over Norwood in the league football knock-out semi-final at Adelaide Oval tomorrow.

That's how it appears on paper, but a close study of the positions reveals that the margin of Glenelg's superiority could be so small the slightest errors could cost them the game.

For instance, at the Bay six weeks ago Glenelg won about 12 of the 18 positions in my opinion, yet Norwood still got up in the last two minutes to win.

However, Don Taylor was not playing then at centre half-back. Davies had to be used as the key defender, and played at his top but the half-forward line lacked real power without him.

### Better attack

Tomorrow, Taylor will be interposed between Gallagher and Mayo, and his strong marking and ground play should give the Bays an edge across half-back, while Davies will ginger up the attack.

Norwood have steadily fallen away since the carnival. In seven games since, they have lost four and won three — two against Sturt, and significantly, the other against Glenelg at the Bay.

Norwood's decline can be traced directly to the loss of brilliant Doug Olds from one wing, and the fluctuating form of Sam Gallagher at centre, caused mainly by worrying shoulder and leg injuries.

### Wings beaten

If Doug Olds were playing tomorrow, I think that would be enough to swing matters Norwood's way.

Last week against West, Norwood rucks did only fairly, while their wings were well beaten.

To remedy these defects, Norwood have swung Marriott into ruck again and replaced the wingmen with Carr and Fosdike.

While Marriott will undoubtedly strengthen the rucks, and Fosdike will lift one wing, the roving will suffer. The extra boost given the rucks by Mar-

riott is likely to be offset by the loss of Fosdike from the fringes.

At Kensington the Bay rucks won hands down against North. Laffin, in particular, knocked very powerfully and accurately to the rovers in the first half, and King was able to shoot the ball away with accuracy.

Norwood will probably run five ruckmen tomorrow in an effort to maintain pressure.

### Davies tireless

In any case, Davies is so fast and tireless, that Glenelg rucks should have no trouble in keeping a full head of steam on all day.

The most critical time for the Bays is the last 10 minutes of the match. If Norwood are within three or four goals.

Short persistence has won so many games for Norwood in the dying stages of a game that practically every side in the league has been caught by their late rush at some time or other.

They did it to West and Glenelg this season, and Torrens and Port in the major round last year.

Glenelg should win, but there is little between the teams.

## CLOSE ASSOC. GAMES LIKELY

Glenelg will play West at Norwood Oval and Port and Torrens will be opposed at Kensington in the semi-finals of association football tomorrow.

Close tussles are likely.

Glenelg, who are playing in their first major round match since 1937, will not have an easy task against West, but are confident their good form against Norwood last Saturday will continue.

Port lost to Torrens last week by nearly five goals, but they are certain to improve and will not be taken too lightly.

Form points to wins by West and Torrens.

These games will be preceded by the semi-finals in the Junior Colts League.

## NORWOOD (Kicking down)



R. Williams R. Reimann M. Roberts



R. Edwards A. Giles E. Butler



R. Fosdike K. Gallagher R. Carr



J. Nelson D. Hines P. Aish



K. Farrell M. Mayo N. Walker



J. Marriott P. Dalwood P. Vivian



A. Hodgens Don Olds

## HOW TEAMS LINE UP

(Glenelg kicking up and names underneath)

Reimann  
(24; 6.1; 13 7)  
(Churchett)  
(27; 5.11; 13 12)

Bob Williams  
(21; 6.1; 13 7)  
Laffin  
(26; 6.4; 15 0)

Roberts  
(28; 5.10; 11 7)  
McPherson  
(28; 5.6 11 2)

Edwards  
(22; 5.8; 11 7)

Giles  
(25; 6.2; 14 3)

Butler  
(20; 5.8; 11 3)

Crabb  
(30; 6.2; 14 2)

Wright  
(21; 5.11; 12 0)

Guy  
(21; 5.8; 11 7)

Fosdike  
(20; 5.9; 11 10)

Gallagher  
(27; 5.9; 11 10)

Carr  
(26; 5.8; 11 3)

Edwards  
(20; 5.8; 10 3)

Alf Bailey  
(21; 6.0; 11 3)

Marshall  
(21; 5.8; 10 5)

Nelson  
(18; 5.10; 11 5)

Hines  
(25; 6.0; 11 12)

Aish  
(18; 6.2; 13 0)

Bone  
(20; 5.9; 11 1)

Taylor  
(32; 6.0; 12 9)

Matters  
(18; 5.10; 12 1)

Farrelly  
(23; 5.9; 11 10)

Walker  
(23; 6.4; 13 3)

Wickham  
(26; 5.7; 12 7)

Potter  
(24; 6.0; 13 0)

Mayo  
(26; 5.11; 12 12)  
Ray Bailey  
(22; 5.11; 11 9)

Rucks—Glenelg: Davies (21; 6.1; 12 5), Hall (24; 6.3; 13 2), King (23; 5.6; 11 0); Crabb, Laffin, McPherson. Norwood: Marriott (23; 6.2; 15 0), Dalwood (30; 6.3; 14 6), Vivian (19; 5.9; 10 10); Walker, Bob Williams, Farrelly.

Reserves—Glenelg: DeCure (19; 5.7; 10 10), . . . for (28; 5.11; 13 0) Norwood—Hodgens (19; 5.11; 11 7), Don Olds (18; 5.4; 10 4).

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