

NORTH SPEED AND SYSTEM BEAT GLENELG

By LEN SWAN

North had too much system and pace for Glenelg at Prospect Oval today.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|
| North | 3—3 | 9—9 | 14—11 | 17—12 | 114 |
| Glenelg | 2—3 | 5—5 | 8—8 | 13—11 | 89 |

With a brilliant half-forward line and too many other strong points, North had Glenelg in trouble for most of the day.

North held an undeniable command in the first half, while Glenelg showed a shabby semblance of their real form.

Although the home side increased their lead in the second half Glenelg were a better team and looked more capable of offering a challenge.

The Glenelg and North placings were unchanged although Blunden was named as a reserve for North in place of Hewett.

Under perfect conditions Hall elected to kick to the northern goal.

Glenelg immediately went into attack with a goal from Alf Bailey who followed through cleverly from centre.

This burst seemed to be a signal for the game to develop into a dull muddle, lacking interest and excitement.

Boys lethargic

No one would have thought that the sides were fighting for a place in the final four.

North did show pace and some purpose but Glenelg looked like a side that had fought four hard carnival games during the week, leg weary, disinterested and lethargic.

Both sides' field kicking was poor and while North found it hard to find McKenzie with short passes, Glenelg were equally ineffective with high kicks into Churchett where McKay was in fine form.

After half-time the game improved as a spectacle and while Glenelg made several field changes, including sending Hall to full-forward and Churchett to centre half-forward, North had sufficient in hand to more than maintain their lead.

Brilliant trio

What a half-forward line North have developed—Kennett, Fuller, and Gilbourne!

If any one factor can be attributed to North's win this is it, for with such brilliant, fast, and clever players forward of centre North always went into attack with confidence.

In an effort to check this spectacular trio, Glenelg completely changed their half-back line during the game, and although some improvement was effected the half-forwards were never subdued.

The Glenelg rucks did well, but the North rovers had too many guns for their opponents.

Glenelg are depending too much on a few stars. Today excellent goals, was below form.

Winning burst

Proud gave North a winning burst in the second quarter when from a forward pocket he kicked three quick goals.

It was pleasing to note the form of Guy who, after a spell from the league side, returned today and kept one half-forward flank open for Glenelg most of the day.

For North, Kennett is given first vote for a classical game at half-forward—at times he shot holes in the Glenelg defence and was rarely stopped.

Proud was a tower of strength whether on the ball or resting forward, and he formed an important part of the winners' system today.

H. MacKenzie was vigorous and clever around the ruck fringes.

Glenelg had few players at their top, but Davies certainly demands admiration.

Asked to play at varying times throughout the game at half-forward, ruck, and centre half-back, he did his job magnificently.

Potter and Crabb rucked strongly and both brought down some good marks when in the open. At centre Alf Bailey gave Glenelg plenty of drive and he was responsible for many forward moves.

Replacements—Glenelg: Kempson replaced Ballie, third quarter; A. Wright replaced Wickham, last quarter.

Scorers—North: Huppertz 51, Groud 42, Gilbourne 42, W. McKenzie 32, Carroll 11, Kennett 62, H. MacKenzie 61, rushed 61. Glenelg: Hall 31, Churchett 23, B. Wright 20, Kerrison 12, Alf Bailey 11, Davies 11, Wickham 10, King 10, Prior 10, Crabb, 61, Guy 61, rushed 61.

Best Players—North: Kennett, Proud, H. MacKenzie, McKay, Fuller, Gilbourne, W. McKenzie. Glenelg: Davies, Potter, Crabb, A. Bailey, Guy, Marshall, Lamin.

Central umpire, E. J. Cogdell.



Glenelg trophies today went to Alf Bailey, Davies, Crabb, and Potter.

North move to 5th

By Vic Johnson

Port, with a narrow victory over Sturt, still head the premiership two points clear of Torrens, who remain second.

Glenelg and Norwood are next, four points away, Glenelg being third on percentage.

North have moved up from sixth to fifth. West, by reason of a better percentage and their victory over Norwood, are now sixth. Sturt drop from fifth to seventh. South are still bottom.

There are some very interesting games in next series.

Port should defeat South at Adelaide, but the three remaining games, Glenelg and Norwood, at Glenelg, Torrens and Sturt, at Kensington, and North and West, at Prospect, appear particularly keen.

I will pick Norwood to defeat Glenelg, North to beat West, and Torrens to win from Sturt.

Official attendances at today's league games were: Unley, 8,400; Thebarton, 4,200; Norwood, 7,500; Prospect, 7,000—a total of 27,100.

League table

| | W. | L. | For | Ag | Pts. |
|---------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Port | 10 | 2 | 1157 | 817 | 20 |
| Torrens | 9 | 3 | 1148 | 926 | 18 |
| Glenelg | 7 | 5 | 1232 | 1028 | 14 |
| Norwood | 7 | 5 | 1086 | 955 | 14 |
| North | 5 | 7 | 1004 | 1028 | 10 |
| West | 4 | 8 | 967 | 1028 | 8 |
| Sturt | 4 | 8 | 1081 | 1214 | 8 |
| South | 2 | 10 | 815 | 1406 | 4 |

Goalkickers

| | Today | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Churchett (Glen.) | 2 | 46 |
| Mayo (Norwood) | 2 | 44 |
| Read (South) | 4 | 42 |
| Bradford (Tor.) | 3 | 38 |
| W. McKenzie (N.) | 3 | 38 |
| Hall (Glenelg) | 3 | 36 |

POOR KICKING BY SOUTH

By LEIGH STEVENS

South can blame shocking kicking for their 25-point defeat by Torrens at Thebarton Oval today. It cost them any chance they might have had.

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|---------|-----|------|-------|-------|----|
| Torrens | 4—3 | 6—11 | 10—18 | 12—20 | 92 |
| South | 0—5 | 1—14 | 3—21 | 7—25 | 67 |

Torrens had no outstanding players, but Bob Hank and Clingly were almost on a par as their best. Hank didn't have much to do with Deane, but provided the drive for his side when Lodge was shut out on a wing.

Hank didn't play with his usual dash and was obviously feeling the effects of tough carnival games.

Clingly, solid and reliable in a back pocket, always looked a danger to South's hopes.



NORTH FULL FORWARD MACKENZIE slithers to the ground as he keeps the ball away from Glenelg back pocket man Bone at Prospect Oval this afternoon.

West down Redlegs in League upset

By HUBERT BIGGS

The unexpected happened at Norwood Oval today when West, showing a fine sense of teamwork, defeated the hot favorites, Norwood, by 11 points.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| West | 0—3 | 3—6 | 5—9 | 8—17 | 65 |
| Norwood | 3—2 | 3—3 | 4—6 | 8—6 | 54 |

I thought unerring combination, and determined follow-through tactics, proved the secret of the improved West team's success.

The Redlegs had the edge on them in the first term, but when their rivals really got into their stride they showed surprising cohesion and stamina.

Whereas Norwood played well in spasms it was chiefly by individual feats. West, after having looked a beaten side in the early exchanges, did not flinch from their uphill task afterwards. They stayed off a desperate finishing rally by Norwood when the clock was against the losers.

My vote for the two best men afield goes to carnival players—both of West—who showed few signs of fatigue from the interstate games.

Brian Faehse, at centre half-back for West, was always a thorn in Norwood's path. He cleared strongly and usually capped his runs with a telling kick. Colin Brown, as rover and forward, put up a plucky

performance and was the main factor in gaining his team's match-winning lead in the second term.

Thomas did a fine job for West on the last line of defence, while Lovegrove was particularly safe in a back pocket. Best of the others in an evenly balanced winning side were Cannon and A'Court (ruck), Burkett (centre), and Franklin (half-back).

Peter Dalwood played his best game for the season for Norwood. He marked and kicked in great style. John Marriott battled valiantly in ruck without reaching his usual pitch of perfection, and Fosdike was always a trier as a rover. Others under notice were Edwards and Giles, in defence, Gallagher (centre), and Young (half-forward) until he was injured.

Best Players—West: Faehse, Brown, Thomas, Lovegrove, Cannon, Burkett, A'Court, Franklin, Norwood, Dalwood, Marriott, Fosdike, Edwards, Young (until hurt), Gallagher, Giles.

Scorers—West: Brown 35, Trevenza 22, Wright 12, Bernie Shillery 16, Broadstock 10, Ryan 61, Packham 62, A'Court 62, Burkett 61, Norwood, Bob Williams 22, Mayo 21, Vivian 20, Hodgins 10, Walker 10, Hines 61, Applebee, 61, rushed 61.

Central umpire, M. G. Hall.

STURT ON UPGRADE: PORT SCRAPE HOME BY 8 PTS.

By VIC JOHNSON

By finishing within eight points of Port at Unley Oval today, Sturt proved that they are on the upgrade, and have a bright future.

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Final | Pts. |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| Port | 0—3 | 7—11 | 10—15 | 14—19 | 103 |
| Sturt | 6—4 | 6—4 | 10—7 | 14—11 | 95 |

Port won, but in winning they had to draw on all their resources and football skill.

Williams best

I would name Williams as my best for Port because of his tireless and fiery roving. The Port leader handled the ball with great surety and kicked well.

Boyd was on top at centre, and received sound support from Luke and McDonald. Coldwell marked and led well for his five goals, and Motley and Hayes did well at half-forward.

Rattigan gets my vote for Sturt with a very solid following performance and his two goals. Goodchild, with three goals, played

well at centre half-forward despite Whelan's good effort at half-back for Port.

Bagshaw gave Rattigan good support as a follower, and got goals when they were needed. Hill, at half-forward left, made his presence felt with four goals, a good effort.

Best Players—Port: Williams, Boyd, Coldwell, Luke (until injured), Motley, McDonald, Hayes, Sturt, Rattigan, Goodchild, Bagshaw, Hill, Fitzgerald, Ladd, Tester.

Scorers—Port: Coldwell 5-2, Whitaker 2-2, Williams 2-2, Hayes 1-3, Jaggard 1-3, Motley 1-2, Marrett 1-1, Leaver 1-0, Cliff 6-2, Trowse 6-1, Garland 6-1, Sturt: Hill 4-1, Thompson 3-1, Goodchild 3-0, Rattigan 2-2, Bagshaw 2-1, Ladd 6-2, Kitcher 6-1, Tester 6-1, Boland 6-1, rushed 6-1.

For South, Deane and Zubrinich are hard to separate as their best.

Zubrinich played one of his best games at half-forward with heady, quick-thinking football.

Best Players—Torrens: Bob Hank, Clingly, Bradford, Coverlid, Roberts, Downey, Head, South: Deane, Zubrinich, Ha-

sen, Michelmore, B. Kimber, Farham, Grear.

Scorers—Torrens: Bradford 32, Coverlid 10, Downey 24, Pratt 12, Lynch 11, Bill Hank 10, Carr 10, Head 64, Ray Hank 62, Prior 62, Lodge 61, rushed 62, South: Max Read 44, Michelmore 14, Zubrinich 12, Allen 12, B. Kimber 64, Hussen 61, Deane 62, Farham 62, rushed 62.