

GLENELG PROVE OLD STORY RIGHT

By RAY BARBER

Glenelg beat North today and proved that on the law of averages accuracy in front of goals brings its reward.

Glenelg got 13 goals from 19 scoring shots for an 11-point win.

North had 28 shots to goal only nine times.

There lies the reason for North's defeat.

They did not have enough in hand at three-quarter time to withstand a withering last-quarter Glenelg burst of 5-1.

It's pretty hard to withhold a team which kick

like that in the last term. With goals equal and 12 points up their sleeves for the run home, North looked a good bet to win it.

Looked the bet

But fine ruck work with Glenelg captain-coach Pat Hall saving his best until the last session, dashing roving by King, the smallest man afield, and much more steadiness

overall in attack enabled Glenelg to win their second successive match and loom as a danger in the final four.

Although King quickly got a goal early in the last quarter, North were able to come back for McKenzie to get his fifth. North looked like winning, but the Glenelg forwards then made position and steadied themselves for accurate goalgetting.

Rundle covered

With Rundle more than covered by MacKay, Glenelg had to seek other means to get their goals.

It was the rucks and rovers—either in field play or resting in the pockets—that let them get the result.

If North had won it they would have had their third quarter to thank for it.

They scored 7.7-39 points more than they had been able to muster in the first two quarters.

It was Griffin's transfer to centre half-forward from the right flank that was mainly responsible.

The strength

It was his winning that position that lifted the attack and made McKenzie into a potent force instead of a State goalsneak kicking points.

Blunden had been unable to go with Davies but Griffin altered that.

The first half was continual attacking with points instead of goals and a Glenelg opposition making the majority of thrusts count.

For example North were 1.7—with McKenzie having 1.3 of it—when Glenelg carried the ball down in the best sort of the match.

Five players had a hand without a North man touching the ball for it to finish with a goal.

Power, skill

That was an isolated thrust but a lot was accomplished for a minimum of work.

Glenelg were able to go on from there to get three more goals for only one miss to have a 12-point break at the first change in spite of three scoring shots less.

Rucks and centres won the game for Glenelg. They had too much power and skill when the pressure was on.

Teams were as selected and conditions were ideal with a fast firm turf.

McKay won the toss and North kicked first to the city end.

Umpire K. L. Aplin had charge.

Hewitt thrashed

Marshall, on his recent record, would have few peers as a wingman. He thrashed Hewitt—no mean feat—with fine anticipation, pace and disposal.

King's pace got him into the open many times to forward the ball with judgment and he finished full of running.

McPherson battled on well and got five goals in good style. Wickham turned North out many times with cool, calculated play while Alf Bailey was conspicuous spasmodically.

Matters is improving each week and displaying defensive work that should make him a permanent.

For North McKay showed he is still the State's best goalkeeper and the one to attend to Collins, the Victorian star, at Adelaide Oval on July 24.

Griffin showed his versatility by going well at half-forward flank—a new position—and then lifting the North attack at centre half-forward. Bunton showed dash and was eager to pass the ball on to teammates confidently.

Dunn has settled in well at centre-wing and his

North v. Glenelg

(Prospect Oval)

(North kicking up, names underneath.)

R. Bailey	Wickham
McKenzie	Yates
Laffin	Davies
Tanner	Blunden
Baillie	Marshall
Gilbourne	Hewitt
Marshall	Guy
Hewitt	McCann
Guy	McPherson
McCann	Weston
McPherson	Rundle
Weston	McKay
Rundle	Potter
McKay	Mueller

Rucks—North: Aldenhoven, Tidswell, Bunton; Glenelg: Crabb, Hall, King, Potter, Laffin, McPherson.

Reserves—North: Sheppard, Carlson; Glenelg: Jack Miller, John Miller.

Umpire—K. L. Aplin.

Scores

	1st	2nd	3rd	Fnl.	Pts.
P.A.	2.4	4.6	8.7	14.14	98
S.A.	0.1	0.5	3.5	5.8	38
Glen.	4.1	5.3	8.5	13.6	84
N.A.	1.7	1.10	8.17	9.19	73
W.A.	7.3	8.8	11.11	13.12	90
Nor.	4.4	9.8	10.10	11.10	76
W.T.	2.1	6.7	10.11	13.15	93
Sturt	3.2	5.3	6.5	7.8	50



P. Hall (Glenelg)—left— and North's A. Aldenhoven (right) leap high in an attempt to cap ure this mark, but neither succeeded.



	GLENELG				NORTH			
	Kicks	Marks	Passes	Revd.	Kicks	Marks	Passes	Revd.
A. Bailey	24	8	1	2	Aldenhoven	9	3	1
R. Bailey	25	1	—	1	Blunden	13	5	3
Baillie	12	1	2	—	Bunton	25	7	4
Crabb	17	7	1	—	Dunn	17	4	—
Davies	18	6	1	—	Fuller	21	3	2
Edwards	14	2	—	1	Gilbourne	14	2	—
Guy	15	6	3	—	Griffin	16	7	3
Hall	10	2	2	—	Hewitt	10	4	1
Hewitt	15	2	—	2	Hill	10	1	—
King	16	1	2	3	Mueller	10	2	—
Laffin	2	2	2	—	McCann	10	—	1
Marshall	14	8	1	—	McKay	20	7	—
Matters	7	—	—	1	McKenzie	14	8	—
J. A. Miller	4	—	1	—	Stringer	3	—	1
McPherson	17	5	1	4	Tanner	9	4	—
Potter	17	9	1	1	Tidswell	15	4	2
Rundle	6	—	1	1	Weston	13	3	—
D. Taylor	10	3	3	2	Yates	15	3	3
Wickham	18	2	3	2				
TOTAL	261	65	25	20	TOTAL	244	67	21

Three big men race for the ball in the Glenelg-North match at Prospect Oval this afternoon. From left: A. Crabb (Glenelg), L. Hill and V. Mueller (North).

Torrens move to fifth

By Vic Johnson

As a result of today's round of league games, the top four teams remain unchanged.

But Torrens have moved up to fifth, displacing South, who have dropped to seventh.

Glenelg move up from seventh to sixth, and Norwood are bottom.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port	9	—	894	563	18
West	7	2	787	749	14
Sturt	5	4	725	787	10
North	4	5	725	743	8
Torrens	3	6	635	677	6
Glenelg	3	6	710	780	6
South	3	6	581	769	6
Norwood	2	7	676	766	4

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
McKenzie (Nth.)	5	43
Garland (Port)	4	28
Rundle (Glen.)	1	28
Fitzgerald (St.)	—	21
Hall (Port)	1	21
Parrish (Sturt)	4	20

strong useful play was often evident.

Scorers—Glenelg: McPherson 5.0, Potter 3.0, King 2.1, Crabb 1.2, Rundle 1.2, Guy 1.0, Hall 0.1. North: McKenzie 5.6, Yates 1.2, Griffin 1.2, Bunton 1.1, Tanner 1.1, Aldenhoven 0.2, Gilbourne 0.1, rushed 0.4.

Best Players—Glenelg: Marshall, King, McPherson, Wickham, A. Bailey, Davies, Matters. North: McKay, Griffin, Bunton, Dunn, McKenzie, Fuller, Tanner.

NORTH'S KICKING THEIR DOWNFALL

By BRIAN SHEA

Statistics indicate the closeness of the North-Glenelg game at Prospect Oval today. North lost the game through atrocious kicking in the first half.

Alf Bailey, Glenelg centreman, had most kicks for the winning side, and it was his drive from centre which gave Glenelg a win in a very tight finish.

The game started in bright sunshine, which continued throughout the afternoon.

A fairly strong breeze favored the southern end,

and the turf was in excellent condition.

Both sides were early onto the field, and play started at 2.30 p.m.

Umpire Ken Aplin awarded 20 frees to Glenelg and 22 to North Adelaide.

Glenelg called on both their reserves.

Laffin left the ground at the start of the third quar-

ter and was replaced by J. A. Miller.

R. Bailey went off half-way through the last quarter and was replaced by J. M. Miller.

Complete statistics showing the number of kicks gained by players on both sides together with marks taken, effective handpasses, and frees awarded are as follows:—