

Bays new threat for premiership

By SAM GALLAGHER

At Adelaide Oval today, Glenelg re-established themselves as a premiership threat by convincingly defeating North, victorious last week over league leader South Adelaide.

QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	1-6	7-10	13-14	17-16	118
North	1-2	5-7	7-10	13-17	95

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: McGowan, Rice, Button, John, Mills, Anesbury, Kernahan. **NORTH:** Paull, Coppins, Thomas, Hill, Farrell, Robinson.
SCORERS.—GLENELG: Button 7-3, McGowan 3-4, McCarthy 2-0, Rice 2-4, Mills 2-1, Kernahan 1-0, Rosewarne 0-2, Schupelius 0-1, Rushed 0-1. **NORTH:** Thomas 5-3, Paull 2-3, Hill 2-2, Jaworskyj 1-4, Francou 1-1, Robinson 1-1, Phillips 1-0, Anderson 0-1, Bussenschutt 0-1, Dixon 0-1.
REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Nil. **NORTH:** Stringer (bruised ribs) three-quarter time.
UMPIRE.—M. Posa.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-7	4-11	6-17	11-22	88
Wdv.	0-0	3-3	4-6	7-7	49

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Freeman, Bray, Motley, Philp, Matters, Beaufoy, Cooper, D. Gill. **WOODVILLE:** Simunsen, Braidwood, Hoffman, Everingham, Perry, Bradley, Kneebone.
SCORERS.—PORT: Freeman 3-6, Bray 2-1, Philp 2-0, Matters 1-3, Traynor 1-3, G. Gill 1-0, Errey 1-0, Potter 0-4, D. Gill 0-2, Spiers 0-1, Rushed 0-2. **WOODVILLE:** Braidwood 2-2, Everingham 1-2, Clasohm 1-0, Christie 1-0, Hoffman 1-0, Simunsen 1-0, Kelly 0-2, Wilson 0-1.
REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: McKay (snin) by McKenzie, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Smith (broken ankle) by Wilson, last term.
UMPIRE.—D. Durbridge.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-4	2-10	5-14	8-19	67
Torr.	3-4	4-6	6-8	7-8	50

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: White, Foster, Skuse, Backman, Jackson, Shaw, Durbridge. **TORRENS:** Young, Butler, Bills, Dillon, Gibson, Braidwood, Graham, Kingston.
SCORERS.—SOUTH: White 3-3, Backman 2-2, Skuse 1-4, Kantilla 1-3, Foster 1-2, Ploenges 0-2, Bais 0-1, Threadgold 0-1, Roberts 0-1. **TORRENS:** Butler 2-1, Minervini 2-0, Dillon 1-1, Kingston 1-1, Pill 1-0, Wright 0-2, Lawson 0-2, Rushed 0-1.
REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Roberts (thigh) by Roennfeldt, three-quarter time. Rivers (cramp) by Foster, last term. **TORRENS:** Pill by Gilbert, last term. Lipp by Kruse, last term.
UMPIRE.—B. A. Lees.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-5	8-9	14-13	20-17	137
Cent.	2-2	3-7	7-12	10-16	76

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Adcock, M. S. Jones, Rigney, Halbert, Clarkson, M. E. Jones. **CENTRAL:** Eustice, Burns, Martin, Medhurst, Kemp, Phillips.
SCORERS.—STURT: M. S. Jones 5-2, M. E. Jones 5-2, Halbert 3-2, Hicks 2-2, Dunn 2-0, Langridge 1-3, Chessell 1-1, Clarkson 1-1, Rigney 0-2, Rushed 0-2. **CENTRAL:** Daly 2-3, Burns 2-1, Medhurst 2-0, Barron 1-2, Fulton 1-0, Window 1-0, McGee 1-0, Smith 0-2, Stutley 0-2, Dickson 0-2, Bentley 0-1, Rushed 0-3.
REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Hicks (concussion) by Dunn, second term. **CENTRAL:** Eustice (knee) by McGee, last term.
UMPIRE.—M. G. O'Connell.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-2	3-3	6-5	8-13	61
West	1-4	2-11	5-17	6-18	54

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Nygaard, Bowe, Wedding, Bunton, Pickering, Woodcock, Oatey, Modra. **WEST:** Day, Jonas, Campbell, Burkett, McGrath, Hughes, Benton, Bitmead.
SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Brewer 4-1, Woolford 2-2, Oatey 1-2, Wedding 1-0, Woodcock 0-3, French 0-1, Pickering 0-1, Bunton 0-1, Copping 0-1, Kneebone 0-1. **WEST:** Burkett 2-4, Bitmead 1-2, Llewellyn 1-1, McGrath 1-1, Thomas 1-0, Benton 0-3, Hooper 0-3, Pope 0-2, Sara 0-1, Bertelsmeier 0-1.
REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Nil. **WEST:** Nil.
UMPIRE.—K. G. Cunningham.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
South	7	1	713	506	14	53.49
Port	7	1	667	516	14	56.38
Sturt	5	3	776	598	10	56.48
North	5	3	680	579	10	54.01
Glenelg	5	3	724	734	10	49.66
Norwood	4	4	654	621	8	51.29
West	3	5	666	639	6	51.03
Torrens	2	6	530	664	4	44.39
Woodville	1	7	575	765	2	42.91
Central	1	7	567	930	2	37.87

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	14,995
Norwood	9,281
Elizabeth	5,753
Alberton	5,714
Thebarton	5,216
Total	40,959

Glenelg's superiority across centre, where North were expected to have an advantage, was decisive.

And Ray Button's seven goals, to give him a tally of 19 in three games, kicked the Bays right away in the second and third quarters.

This was the Bays' fifth win in a row, and although they failed to rise above fifth position they are now equal on points with Sturt and North, two wins behind South and Port.

South, in something of a slump at present, kept their top position on the premiership table with a hard-won 17-point victory over the eighth ranked Torrens.

At Norwood, the Redlegs won an important game by seven points after West had looked clearly the better side in the first half.

Port's inaccuracy kept their winning margin over Woodville within reasonable proportions, but Sturt went progressively further ahead of Central at Elizabeth.

All sides face important games in next week's split series.

Port meet South at Alberton to decide league leadership for the time being, and the winner of the Sturt-Glenelg clash on Monday will be only one game out of second place.

This is the prize, too, for North, who meet West at Adelaide on Saturday.

North looked a tired team in defeat today, and West considered they were unlucky to lose at Prospect on April 24.

Two games out of the four now, West must win to stay in touch.

They should have been well clear of Norwood at half-time today, but a breakdown at full forward left them open to the Redlegs' strong finish.

The Redlegs' reserves look thin, but they are strong in determination and fitness. There are limits to what these qualities can achieve, but the essentials are there.

Norwood are next at home on Monday to Torrens, who, in Stan Wickham's opinion, would have won today if Lindsay Head had been in the side.

South's forward weakness was again apparent.

Glenelg strong and North jaded

BY BILL HENDERSON

Glenelg, displaying all-round strength, and with Button to finish off their work, won well from North at Adelaide Oval today.

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North today looked very jaded, and just could not get into the game until the last quarter.

This often happens to a team that has had extremely hard matches, as North have had in recent weeks.

Their first-quarter opening was good enough to leave them in a position to win.

Let it go

They kicked 1-2 to Glenelg's 2-6 with Glenelg kicking to what could be presumed the scoring end.

But North did not carry on with the job in the second term, while Glenelg gradually developed more system in their forward play.

Their rovers Rice and McGowan began to control the game by helping to bring Button more into the game.

Button met the challenge well by kicking four goals straight in this term, and helped to make his team look better.

Glenelg continued to play extremely well as they entered the third term. And North, in an endeavor to stem the drive that Glenelg were gaining from across centre, shifted Cairns from half-forward. But this had no good effect.

They also switched Coppins from centre half-back to the flank to try to hold Button. But this allowed McCarthy to come more into the game as he helped Button to go on and score more easily.

The last term was North's best, when they outscored Glenelg by more than two goals.

But Glenelg, with Colin Richens playing strongly in the back pocket, kept North out on many occasions and also seemed to score a goal when it was needed.

Button's game

Glenelg must be pleased with the effort of the whole team today and choosing best players is a rather tough job.

Button's game today could be argued about all the week. Did he win the game with his seven goals? But I feel that many players regard him as having a roving commission, and blend in with him accordingly.

Dale John won centre handsomely and he, with Mills and Anesbury, gave Glenelg all the drive that was necessary.

But McGowan and Rice, although they did not have as much play as the winning centreline, brought many players into the game and often opened it up with poise and with direct results.

Parker, after the first term, did an excellent job in restricting Don Lindner from controlling North's attacking force. And his effort in combining with Chris Hunt and Colin Richens to hold up many North attacks was full of merit.

Sutherland kicked off well, but had a keen tussle with the promising junior Jaworskyj. This lad has a very safe pair of hands and team sense when given the chance. He is well worth another try at full forward.

Kernahan's effort in ruck was solid. He won ruck duels well to give his rovers plenty of chances, as did Blackburn when on the ball.

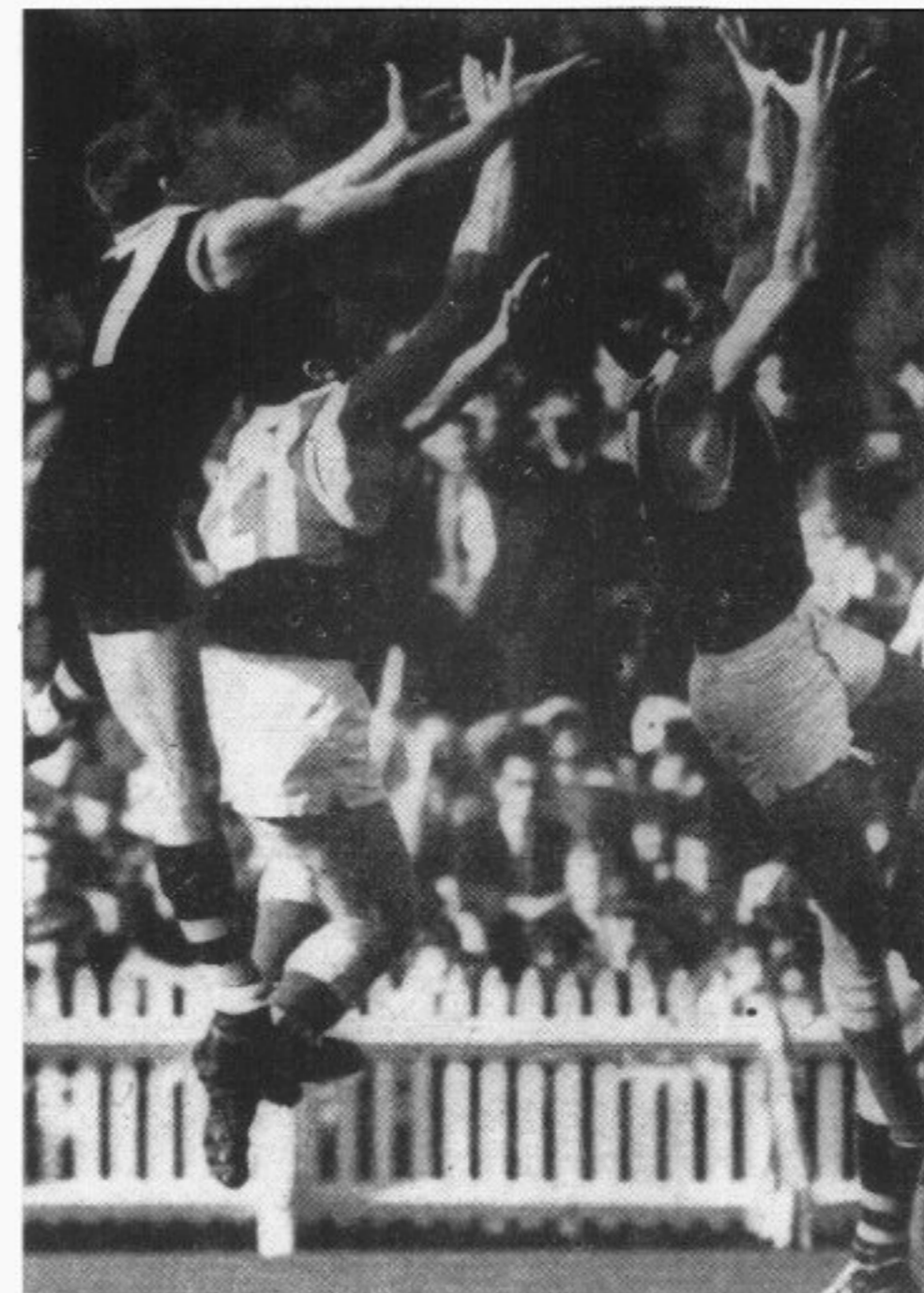
North's best players were hard to find and perhaps Jamie Coppin's effort was as good as any.

This was borne out when he was asked to take over from Trenorden in looking after Button.

"Cheeky Charlie" Thomas proved his worth around goals by snaring five, and he, with Paull, tried hard all day.

Hill took some fine overhead marks, but he, like most others, looked tired.

Robinson at half-forward showed promise without having many opportunities.



THREE PAIRS of hands stretch toward the ball during the Glenelg-North match at Adelaide Oval today. At left is Glenelg's star forward, Ray Button, towering above Ray Trenorden, of North Adelaide, who in turn is backing up team-mate Geoff Paul.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	4.1	8	29.12
Button (Glenelg)	7.3	7	27.19
Skuse (South)	1.4	8	25.28
Freeman (Port)	3.6	8	25.25
Halbert (Sturt)	3.2	8	22.26
White (South)	3.3	8	19.16
M. E. Jones (Sturt)	5.2	4	18.8
W. Thomas (North)	5.3	7	17.19
Lawson (Torrens)	0.2	7	17.11

NEXT WEEK

West v. North (Adelaide).
 Port v. South (Alberton).
 Woodville v. Central (Woodville).
MONDAY, JUNE 14
 Sturt v. Glenelg (Adelaide).
 Norwood v. Torrens (Norwood).