

CRACK... DOWN GO ROOSTERS



... says Sam Gallagher

The sustained pressure of Glenelg's superior team effort eventually broke North's resistance in today's first semi-final and carried the Bays to a convincing win.

North showed flashes of real brilliance to lead narrowly at the last change.

But Glenelg got the match-winning break with a four-goal burst early in the last quarter. Drizzling rain for the greater part of the game made conditions less than ideal but it was an absorbing contest.

Although Glenelg did not make the game safe until that last-term burst I thought the turning point came in the third quarter when Rosewarne wrestled control of his wing from Burns.

Up to this point North held the ascendancy across centre and with Bamford roving well were able to exploit a dashing go'front display by Neil Sachse.

Sachse kicked North's first three goals, one from a mark and two great opportunist goals from left-foot snaps. The finished with six, a fine performance in the difficult conditions.

LIFTED

North teamed confidently to run to a 13-point lead with Sachse's third goal but then Glenelg were lifted by a courageous mark by Marker at centre.

Marker's willin'ness to take the risk in this particular instance was the kind of football that wins finals.

Harry Kernahan's influence was also important in keeping Glenelg in touch when North were playing their best football.

Kernahan the oldest Glenelg player, was outstanding throughout.

His judgment in the air was almost faultless, whether marking or pushing the ball out to a teammate.

Into the second term North continued to hold the initiative, but Glenelg's persistence, with Voigt becoming a dominating figure, put North's defence to the test.

The marking of Sandland and Kernahan lifted the Bays and North brought Robran up to the centre.

The move looked a good one as he set North moving and it was somewhat surprising when the North champion was quickly switched back to centre half forward.

From this point, North alternated Robran, Phillips, and Lehmann between centre and half forward in an attempt to unsettle Glenelg's defence.

EFFECTIVE

Robran is inevitably judged by the exceptional standard he himself has set.

While by that measure today's game may have been mediocre, much that he did was effective, if not brilliant.

Sandland's fine marking forced another North switch late in the second term when Kohne took over at centre half-back from Wilkey.

Phillips handled the switches between centre and half-forward with confidence.

He maintained a great game to the finish, goaling under pressure late in the third quarter and again in the last to give North a final chance to pull the game out of the fire.

Glenelg's ruck superiority became more apparent as the game progressed.

Wayne Phillis' strength was a real steadier while Cornes and Hockridge completed, with Kernahan a combination that North could not match.

ATTACKED

Kohne reduced Sandland's influence in the third quarter but Button got into the game on the flank and in the last quarter Osborn too came into his own.

North got little from their half-forward flanks. Colbey attacked from his half-back flank with great assurance and Smith, on the other side, gave nothing away.

Glenelg rover Rex Voigt led the onslaught that finally breached North's defence in the last quarter.

Pattinson, too was in the van, after appearing to be failing at the end of a hard game.

Sandland was again supreme at centre half-forward and Crabb, after a quiet game, showed fine temperament with the goal that put an end to any lingering hope of a North recovery.



Glen.	2-5	5-11	9-13	14-16	100
North	4-3	7-6	10-10	12-12	84

GOALSCORERS—GLENELG: D. Phillis 5.1, Sandland 2.4, W. Phillis 2.0, Osborn 1.3, Button 1.2, Cornes 1.2, Pattinson 1.0, Crabb 1.0, Voigt 0.2, Rosewarne 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Sachse 6.3, Anderson 2.1, Phillips 2.0, K. Francou 1.1, Lindner 1.0, Cearnis 0.3, Lehmann 0.2, Bamford 0.1, Robran 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Voigt, Kernahan, Marker, Sandland, Colbey, Hunt, W. Phillis, Rosewarne, Hockridge. **NORTH:** Sachse, Phillips, Paul, Jaworskyj, Webb, Hammond.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Pattinson replaced by Rawson in the final term. **NORTH:** Wilkey replaced by M. Francou in the final term. Bradke (winded) replaced by Norton in the final term.

REPORTS—N. Sachse and D. Cearnis (North) were reported for undue rough play in the final term by field umpire M. O'Connell.



Elation and sorrow

ABOVE: Neil Kerley embraces Harry Kernahan "a-la-soccer player" after the Tigers' win. Kernahan was one of Glenelg's heroes, and his ruck work was a factor which helped his team into the preliminary final. RIGHT: In the opposing camp, things were not going well for North coach Mike Patterson as he bites his fingers during the tense last term.



What captains, coaches said



NEIL KERLEY (Glenelg coach): A very good effort by the boys, and the last quarter was just great. They kept their heads when North tried to unsettle us, and we went on to play good football. This was the turning point in the game.



FRED PHILLIS (Glenelg acting captain): A good team effort won it for us.



MIKE PATTERSON (North coach): The better side won. Glenelg fought hard and if our boys had fought as hard in the last term as they did earlier we could have won. Congratulations to Glenelg.



BOB HAMMOND (North acting captain): Congratulations to Glenelg. They thoroughly deserved the win. It was a complete team effort.

VOIGT BEST PLAYER

Gerry Harrison: R. Voigt (Glenelg) 1, H. Kernahan (Glenelg) 2, P. Marker (Glenelg) 3.

Bill Henderson: Rex Voigt 1, J. Sandland (Glenelg) 2, Kernahan (Glenelg) 3.

Sam Gallagher: Voigt 1, Kernahan 2, Sachse (North) 3.

Stan Wickham: H. Kernahan 1, R. Voigt 2, P. Marker 3.

Bill Sutherland: Voigt 1, Marker 2, W. Phillis (Glenelg) 3.

NEXT WEEK Second Semi-Final

Sturt	6-4	7-7	11-10	17-12	114
Port	3-2	4-6	9-9	11-13	79

HOW GLENELG WON...

UPSET NOT BIG ONE



BY STAN WICKHAM

Upsets come in three sizes — small, medium, and large.

That was the small one today and the other two will follow in subsequent weeks when we work through to the grand final.

The poor old Rooster looked a bit bare after the game with all those feathers plucked from his tail, but never trust a Tiger when he's got his back to the wall.

"The Bays are lucky to be in the four".

"North have beaten Glenelg twice this year".

"Glenelg will never do any good in the finals if they have to rely on Kernahan in ruck."

Laugh

These were all comments by the scribes before this week.

What a laugh!

We made the four because Norwood weren't good enough to take advantage; we beat North in the game that counts, while "The Horse" (Kernahan) was best man afield.

They even tried to knock him out in the last quarter to stop his dominance, but the "old fellow" just shook the head and showed the young bucks under which thimble the pea was hidden.

Harry held the "new chums" together in the first half when things looked a bit grim and coaxed them from strength to strength in the second half.

I nearly fainted when Fred missed that sitter, right in front during the first minute of play. We needed that one to give us a boost.

He made amends shortly after though when he goaled gloriously from the boundary after Peter Marker had charged down from centre like

a runaway tram and speared a beauty on to his chest.

How about that mark of Marker's in the first term when he marked over his shoulder and with North's supposedly "Iron man," Webb coming the other way. I reckon Webby shortened stride.

That big lump Sachse looked dangerous early with three goals in the first 11 mins., but Nev. Caldwell couldn't be faulted as it was just sheer brilliance that earned those goals.

Caldwell came back well and with Chris Hunt egging him on from the back pocket, those two looked great after half-time.

Thank heavens for Brian Colbey in the back lines in the first half as he repeatedly covered up for some of the nervous ones around him and was a winner all day on his half-back flank.

Magnificent

Teddy Osborn is going to be a roaster. A touch of the shakes early cost him a couple of goals, but his heart pumped true when he ran in for a major in the last then thoughtfully helped out for another while under pressure. Good stuff.

Marker the Magnificent! He handled three different opponents with ease at centre, was belted from behind and in front, yet never shirked the issue once.

"Robran will be the difference" was the call during the week, but Mossy, although costing us a couple of goals with

a bit of fairy stuff, kept the champ in tow; especially in the last term.

There was one centre half-forward who dominated. That was Sandland and I bet Arch Wilkey was glad when he was shifted after Sandy kept using him for a step ladder to pull in those catches. He'll use both hands next match.

Did Bob Hammond cut crook when pinged for holding the ball?

What did he expect when he lay over the cherry without making an attempt to get rid of it?

Fred Phillis only wanted to get five today so that a good crowd will turn up for the prelim. final to see him get the ton, only I hope he doesn't miss those easy ones like he did today.

Defender

Why did Fred mark Ray Button's shot right on the line?

No, it wasn't being selfish, it was playing the game right.

A defender could come from nowhere; the ball could land and bounce away at right angles. Fred was correct.

I sat with former Glenelg star, Allan Crabb, and when his son Terry burst through for a goal to seal the game our way the "Old Man" jumped to his feet and yelled "That's my boy."

Rexie Voigt and Patto roved the pants off those Roosters, while Laurie Rosewarne gave us a big lift after half-time to make us a winner across centre after the break.