

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 wrested 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.



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, Cearn 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, Paull, Jaworskyj, Webb, Hammond.

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

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

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.

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

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.

HOW GLENELG WON...



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.

UPSET NOT BIG ONE



BY STAN WICKHAM

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.

ARMS crossed in an aerial duel, ruckmen Harry Kernahan, of Glenelg, and Bob Bradtke, of North, contest a bounce during the first semi-final at Adelaide Oval today. This year's Magarey Medallist, Barrie Robran, stands between the two high-fliers and awaits the result. Glenelg's other ruckman, Graham Cornes, watches the action trying to anticipate the flight of the ball.

SEMI-FINAL STATISTICS

By Bill Henderson and

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GLENELG

	Kicks	Marks	H/passes	Frees
Kernahan	11	6	8	2
W. Phillis	17	7	5	1
Cornes	13	3	4	1
Hockridge	9	2	3	1
D. K. Phillis	8	2	2	5
Voigt	29	2	8	—
Pattinson	15	—	5	3
Osborn	12	3	2	—
Sandland	14	8	7	2
Button	8	1	2	1
Crabb	11	—	3	2
Marker	21	7	5	2
Rosewarne	12	4	4	—
Colbey	15	1	3	2
Moss	10	6	3	—
Smith	9	2	4	1
Hunt	9	5	2	—
Caldwell	19	2	—	2
Rawson	4	—	—	—
Total	246	61	70	25

Caldwell's total includes 12 kickoffs.

NORTH

	Kicks	Marks	H/passes	Frees
Lindner	16	4	4	3
Bradtke	2	1	1	—
Anderson	13	3	3	—
Webb	11	2	3	—
K. Francou	16	2	4	3
Bambford	9	2	3	2
N. Sachse	13	4	3	1
Lehmann	17	3	—	1
Robran	19	2	7	4
Cearns	9	1	4	—
Robinson	11	1	5	2
Phillips	18	2	3	2
D. Burns	12	2	8	1
Wilkey	6	2	—	—
Koehne	13	3	4	1
Jaworskyj	10	4	1	1
Paull	13	—	3	4
Hammond	22	1	1	—
M. Francou	—	—	1	—
Norton	—	—	1	—
Total	230	39	59	25

Hammond's total includes 16 kick offs.



Can the Bay go all of the way?

On today's performance you cannot write off the Tigers' chance for the title.

It is 12 years since the winners of the first semi-final won the premiership. That was Port.

Port and Sturt are probably still expected by most experts to go into the grand final.

But today, more than in most games this season, Glenelg dictated the pattern of the play.

They did not let an opponent run loose, they repeatedly smothered the ball on the boot, they tackled vigorously, and they were not upset by North's attempts in the last quarter to rough it up. GLENELG were favoured by the conditions.

A slippery ball was more to their liking than North's and they adapted themselves to the drizzling rain which militated against the Roosters' dry weather players.

Bradtke was unable to wear glasses because the rain would have misted them, and Barrie Robran and Arch Wilkey would have used their skill to more effect on a dry day.

'We'll take the lot'

Glenelg collected \$500 from W. D. & H. O. Wills for their win after the game today.

The company's State manager, Mr. John Morgan, handing the cheque to Glenelg's president, Mr. John H. Ellers, said: "I would remind you that there is still \$1500 to be won by any one club."

[Wills awards are made to the winners of the second semi-final and the preliminary final (\$500) each, with \$1,000 for the premiers and \$500 for the runners-up.]

Neil Kerley wasn't slow in commenting on Mr Morgan's remark.

"We'll take that lot, too," he said.

Wild about Harry

Glenelg must be riding high today, and even in dry conditions they could be well in it against Sturt or Port in a fortnight.

GLENELG'S oldest player and North's youngest were in the best three on the ground.

In ruck and field play Harry Kernahan, 32, showed the juniors the way to play in a major round.

His marking, his knocking in the rucks, and his reading of the play were tremendous.

When he collected a solid one in the last quarter and went down, Kerls possibly thought he was concussed and sent a runner out to bring the big chap to the boundary.

Harry the Horse wasn't having any for some time, and when he eventually went to the boundary, he convinced the doctor that he could go on.

And he continued to be Patterson's curse to the final siren.

North's full forward, Neil Sachse, 19, looks a bit better player even than brother Dennis looked when he began with North three years ago.

Today he had three goals on the board in the first eight minutes.

He's a strong mark, is accurate, and appears amazingly casual in his approach.

But, when stirred, he can mix it with the best of them.

He's one of the colorful type the game needs.

John Sandland's game at centre half-forward throws back at me what I have said about Amateur league players not making the grade in the senior competition.

His overhead marking of the greasy ball was outstanding, and he was also under notice for ground play.

The first time Glenelg hit the front (in the third term) it was from quick thinking by Sandland, who chased the ball and soccered it from an acute angle for a goal.

Watch that finger

WE'VE been hearing much lately about the knuckle men of football.

It looks as if North's Webb is seeking the title of finger man.

The number of times the rugged ruckman shook a finger at an opponent suggested he had better be careful or it will drop off.

FELLOW panellists on TV the other night were not impressed by my suggestion that North's Maurie Francou was on the bench for more than football skill.

It's not unknown that Maurie can take care of himself—and others.

When he went on in the last quarter it was only a matter of minutes before he was under notice from an umpire.

Guard for Fred

THERE'S every chance that Fred Phillis will, in the preliminary final, kick two goals to make his century.

In Melbourne, the three who scored a ton this year have been mobbed by youngsters and older fans.

Glenelg supporters will want to halt their hero if, or when, he gets the century.

But they would be doing him and the club a disservice if they ran on to the oval during the game.

Let's hope the league will have boundary patrols for the preliminary final as they do for the grand final.