

Centrals clap on pace at end



BLUES, BAYS OUT OF IT

By Alan Shieff

Reacting like a good side after Glenelg had hit the front eight minutes into the last quarter, Central Districts clapped on the pace to win well at Elizabeth.

Kept in the game only by Centrals' inability to finish off their attacks, the Bays died hard.

They lost Bob Tardif in the first 10 minutes, his replacement, Bob Tregenza 10 minutes into the second quarter, and from late in the third quarter had wingman Peter Millard on one leg in a forward pocket.

Still they took the initiative early in the last quarter, but had to concede the game as Centrals finished irresistibly, adding 4-4 to a point in the run home.

The Bulldogs should have been well clear at half-time. From 10 more scoring shots, they were only 10 points in front.

Creative football by Casserly, the biggest influence in Centrals' win, and a winning centre line plus drive from Nicks and Johns at half-back, gave the forwards plenty of chances.

But Mobbs at full forward is obviously not the answer to Centrals' problems in this area.

Haughan, who started at centre half-forward when W. Cochrane switched to full back to cover Kroehn's absence, looked a danger early but Caldwell was in control at the end of the first term.

Haughan took advantage of Caldwell's loose checking at times, but the Bay player's dash provided a lot of rebound and he won on the day.

Centrals looked their best in attack in the last quar-



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Glen.	3-2	6-4	7-6	10-7	67

ter when Haughan went to full forward and Saywell to centre half-forward.

Centrals switched Saywell for Mobbs at the goal-front in the third term.

Glenelg had few players going well in the first half.

Carey stood out. He gave a magnificent display of high marking and sustained his game to the finish.

Cornes provided most of the sting round the packs and Marker, though shaded on the day by Skinner, played a strong second half.

Glenelg could well have been in a much more difficult position than they were at quarter-time.

Their three goals were all from frees, two of them the result of mistakes by Johns.

However, Johns finished on the credit side, providing strong rebound.

The star of Centrals' defence again was Morey, whose judgment was almost faultless.

A fine third quarter by Richard Cochrane boosted

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
North	13	4	1875	1317	26		53.74
Centrals	13	4	1727	1499	26		53.53
Port	12	5	1871	1522	24		55.14
Norwood	11	6	1777	1582	22		52.90
Sturt	9	8	1808	1404	18		56.28
Glenelg	8	9	1753	1611	16		52.11
Woodville	6	11	1587	2036	12		43.80
Torrens	5	12	1388	1699	10		44.96
West	4	13	1439	1795	8		44.49
South	4	13	1316	2076	8		38.79

Centrals' attack but the Bay defence restricted the Bulldogs to only three scoring shots.

Apart from Carey and Caldwell, Lipp at half-back was particularly impressive, clearing strongly and showing great potential.

Glenelg's lift early in the last quarter was started by Marker and Cornes, with Moss following strongly and Graubner reducing R. Cochrane's influence.

But Centrals responded

to the challenge and led by Casserly reasserted themselves in a blistering finish.

Mulholland and Norsworthy confirmed Centrals' roving superiority when the chips were down.

On the fast ground, Centrals, after some early uncertainty, showed flashes of the style that carried them into the 1971 preliminary final.

Farnham's progress and the ability of Haughan succeed at full forward could be vital.

ALL THE LEAGUE DETAILS

AT ALBERTON

Port	7-2	8-8	13-12	20-16	136
W'ville	3-1	7-4	12-6	16-7	103

SCORERS—PORT: James 4.3, Gerlach 3.1, Marrett 3.0, Baker 2.4, Cunningham 2.2, Hobby 2.1, Ebert 2.0, Grimwood 1.1, Sorrell 1.1, Light 0.2, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Sewer 4.0, Doszna 4.0, Huppatt 3.2, Ruth 1.1, Blight 1.1, Willmott 1.1, P. Brenton 1.0, J. Brenton 1.0, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Nyland, D. Cahill, Ebert, Gerlach, Light, Woite. WOODVILLE: Huppatt, J. Brenton, Blight, Holland, Allen, Willmott.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: J. Cahill (groin), by Davies in the third term. WOODVILLE: Ruth (concussion), by Willmott in the first term.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

AT ELIZABETH

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Cent.	4-6	6-14	8-15	12-20	92
Glen.	3-2	6-4	7-6	10-7	67

SCORERS—CENTRALS: Haughan 2.4, Nisworthy 2.2, Casserly 2.0, Vivian 2.0, Mulholland 1.3, Saywell 1.3, Reed 1.1, Johns 1.0, Mobbs 0.3, Moore 0.2, Skinner 0.1, rushed 0.1. GLENELG: D. Phillis 5.1, Sandland 2.1, Graubner 1.0, Moss 1.0, Osborn 1.0, Cornes 0.2, W. Phillis 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRALS: Casserly, Morey, Skinner, Nicks, Mulholland, Haughan. GLENELG: Carey, Marker, Cornes, Caldwell, Lipp, Voigt.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Tardiff (hamstring) by Tregenza in first quarter; Tregenza (shoulder) by Graubner in second quarter.

AT UNLEY

Nwd.	3-1	10-7	16-8	19-10	124
Sturt	5-6	7-8	11-13	14-17	101

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Pettingill 5.4, Coligan 4.3, Button 3.0, P. Oatey 2.1, R. Oatey 1.2, Flavell 1.0, Wynne 1.0, Carman 1.0. STURT: Greenslade 5.4, Nunan 3.3, Elliott 2.1, Davies 1.1, Wild 1.2, Friedrichs 1.0, Bagshaw 1.0, Graham 0.4, Miels 0.1, Whittaker 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Pettingill, Harris, Gregg, R. Oatey, Butchart, Button. STURT: Graham, Adcock, Winter, Bagshaw, Davies, Greenslade.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Case (leg) by Richardson at half-time; Miels (thigh) by Lloyd in fourth term. NORWOOD: Pettingill (groin) by Stasinowsky in fourth term; Rosser (ankle) by Olsen in fourth term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

AT PROSPECT

North	6-5	7-9	10-14	15-16	106
Torr.	2-0	2-1	6-3	8-6	54

SCORERS—NORTH: Sachse 8.3, Schubert 2.0, Rebbeck 1.5, Von Bertouch 1.1, Spry 1.2, Sporn 1.0, R. Robran 1.0, Stringer 0.1, Plummer 0.1, Webb 0.1, Collins 0.1, rushed 0.1. TORRENS: Faletic 3.1, Watson 3.0, Phillipou 1.0, Cousins 1.0, White 0.1, Bills 0.1, Shallow 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Von Bertouch, Stringer, Sachse, Spry, Howard, Hammond. TORRENS: Bills, Kelly, Jeffery, Pill, Barnes, White.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Cousins by Fielke in last quarter; Pill by Bavey in last quarter. NORTH: Jaworskyj (back) by Ford at half-time; Schubert by Robran in last quarter.

REPORT—P. Jeffrey (Torrens) reported by field umpire R. Bennet for allegedly deliberately wasting time in the last term.

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT RICHMOND

West	7-4	10-12	15-17	21-21	147
South	4-2	7-7	8-9	10-13	73

SCORERS—WEST: Pope 4.3, Papst 4.2, Loveday 2.2, Hewitt 2.2, Noonan 2.2, Nicholson 2.2, Milsom 1.4, Leonard 1.2, Schapel 1.1, Keane 1.0, Kennedy 1.0, Fraser 0.1. SOUTH: Jones 5.1, Williams 1.2, Bennett 1.1, Ryan 1.1, Kennett 1.1, Bowden 1.0, Goodwin 0.2, Ferguson 0.2, Douglas 0.1, Hunt 0.1, Cloonan 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Nicholson, Papst, Hewitt, Hooper, Pope, Haupt, Kennedy, Leonard. SOUTH: Bennett, Haines, McCarthy, Goodwin, Darley, Williams.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Pope by Fraser in the last quarter; Schapel by Russian in the last quarter. SOUTH: Young (corked thigh) by Cloonan in the third quarter; Ferguson by Douglas in the last quarter.

REPORTS—Jones (South Adelaide) by goal umpire A. Schutte for allegedly disputing his decision in second quarter.

UMPIRE—P. Mead.

TOP GOALKICKERS

Player	Today	Matches	Total
Greenslade (Sturt)	5.4	14	62.49
Coligan (Norwood)	4.3	17	60.50
Hewitt (West)	2.2	16	54.27
D. K. Phillis (Glenelg)	5.1	12	52.26
James (Port)	4.3	15	50.33
Sandland (Glenelg)	2.1	17	49.28
Sewer (Woodville)	4.0	17	41.29
D. Sachse (North)	8.3	10	41.27
Saywell (Centrals)	1.3	17	41.26
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	—	16	40.32

COLTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pt.
Glen.	10.3	14.9	17.10	29.15	135
Cent.	4.0	6.2	7.4	11.4	72

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Turner 5, Hodgeman 5, Miller 3, Bradshaw 2, Sodomka 2, Isaac, Weston Giles, Centrals: Hart 2, Cooper 2, Norsworthy, Jenner, Hale, Dav. Bown, Lokan, Brooks, Best Players—Signel: Turner, Nitschke, Baldock, Hodgeman, Baillie, Weston, Centrals: Jarvis, Brooks, Pike, Dav. Muller, Fraser.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

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Port	14	3	1436	844	28	62.98
Glen	12	5	1589	1179	24	57.26
Tor.	12	5	1395	1061	24	56.79
Nb.	11	6	1377	1131	22	54.90
Nor.	10	7	1449	1086	20	57.15
Cent	10	7	1182	1235	20	48.90
Sturt	5	12	1093	1544	10	41.44
West	5	11	891	1308	10	40.51
Wood	4	13	1236	1463	8	45.70
South	1	15	795	1691	2	32.10

ATTENDANCES

Unley	14,457
Elizabeth	8,768
Alberton	7,474
Prospect	6,630
Richmond	2,914
Total	40,243
Season total	797,836
1971 total	709,628

I CALL IT AS I SEE IT...

BY DOUG THOMAS

AS TOLD TO BRIAN GILL

BYE, BYE BLUES, BYE, BYE BAYS TOO

Bye, bye Blues, bye, bye Bays . . . both are history for '72.

And I thought both were sitters for the four. After losing their cut-throat games today both sides have to face the fact that they are just not good enough.

Both teams have line-ups that read like the "Who's Who" of football.

No petrol

They are stacked with super-graders, but they are producing below standard results.

There was no Tiger in the Glenelg tank out at Elizabeth today.

And Sturt ran out of petrol after the first quarter at Unley.

Quick success

FANCY giving soccer room in my comments . . . but this really deserves a mention.

Tom Forde, ex Hellas coach now guiding Elizabeth City—and threatened with relegation when he accepted the job—today took his team off the bottom with a win over Polonia, 2-0.

Nat a bad effort considering he took over Elizabeth City only about six weeks ago.

And last week what would have beaten highly-placed Azzurri had not one of Tom's players accidentally kicked a goal for the opposition.

could be getting tired of the coaching grind after this season's disappointments?

But J. O. is not the type of bloke to quit when the team is down.

I feel sure that he won't toss in the towel until the Blues take another title.

The Peckers gave the Magpies a big fright today in a top grade game. Congratulations, R u s Ebert, on his century.

The Rooster in his own back yard nearly doubled the Eagle's score, and Westies deftly slipped the wooden spoon to the Panthers.

Talking about the four, the footy sides are in and out of the race faster than those Test cricketers.

I've had about three stabs at picking the four. Now I've given up.

But I'm sticking to my story that there will be 20 red and white guernseys on the Adelaide Oval on September 30.

Neil Kerley

If you are privileged to get into the inner sanctum you keep your trap shut or get the heave-ho.

Not the same

But nobody can solve the tradition problem until the Glenelg players themselves put another premiership on the board and defend it like true Tigers.

Out at Unley Jack Oatey hasn't the same problems. He's coached

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the Blues to a string of premierships.

He's created that "clubroom atmosphere," and he's built a tradition that must be second only to the mighty Maggies.

Like Kerley at Glenelg, Oatey has the Unley job as long as he wants it.

Jack has been on the football scene for a long time. He loves every desperate minute of the game.

I wonder whether he