

'HE DENIED ROBRAN FAIR CHANGE'



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FIRST FOR
FOOTBALL

North's dual Magarey Medalist Barrie Robran walks off Elizabeth Oval in the last quarter of today's game against Centrals. North follower Darryl Webb, who returned this week from a three-month overseas trip, is with Robran.

North chairman of selectors Mr. Jack Sutter tonight blasted field umpire Des Foster for his treatment of North champion Barrie Robran in today's league game at Elizabeth Oval.

"It's the first time we have had to shift a player because the umpire wouldn't give him a 'go'," Mr. Sutter said.

"We had to shift Barrie after half-time because he was not getting frees for being pushed in the back and under the ball.

"He didn't receive one free all day for it.

"It was bloody shocking, and I don't care if you quote me.

"Barrie was frustrated. He wants to play in front.

"But if a player doesn't get protection when he plays in front, well, where is he going to play?"

"Barrie was pushed under the ball all the time

when he was at centre in the first half.

"Each time we get Des Foster it happens.

HAD 19 KICKS

"Why doesn't Barrie get the frees when he's pushed in the back after getting front position?"

"He doesn't get any protection.

"There's something wrong somewhere.

"Des started to pay the push in the back after half-time, but how were we to know he would change?"

"I get on all right with Des.

"But why should one player get special treatment?"

"The other umpires don't let it happen.

Chief of selectors hits ump.

"It was the same last year, too.

"Apart from the Robran business, Des was the same to one side as the other.

"He didn't make the game any more one-sided.

"Centrals were too quick for us."

Robran played at centre in the first half, then was shifted to a ruck-roving role, changing at half-forward in the second half.

He had 19 kicks, 10 marks, 14 handpasses and three hit-outs, but, judged on his normal high standard, he was not as effective as usual.

Robran injured an ankle about half-way through the second quarter and went off late in the last quarter.

But Mr. Sutter said tonight: "I expect Barrie to line up next week."

MATCH DETAILS

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6-2	9-2	10-6	14-12	96
Port	3-3	8-5	10-11	12-13	85

SCORERS—STURT: Greenslade 3.2, Nunan 3.2, Friedrichs 3.0, Elliott 1.1, Ottens 1.1, Winter 1.0, Green 1.0, Shearman 1.0, Cramey 0.1, Mader 0.1, Bagshaw 0.1, rushed 0.3. PORT: J. Cahill 3.0, Kingston 2.3, Sorrell 2.1, Marrett 2.1, D. Cahill 1.2, Milde 1.1, Light 1.0, Nyland 0.2, James 0.1, Baker 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Miels, Ottens, Graham, Friedrichs, Casey, Nunan, Green. PORT: Kingston, Marrett, J. Cahill, Beswick, Broadbridge, Woite, Cunningham.

REPLACEMENTS — STURT: Brooks (bruised knee) by Cramey in third term. Miels (shoulder) by Sims in final term. PORT: Cunningham (cramp) by Crouch in final term.

UMPIRE.—M. O'Connell.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	9-3	11-11	19-14	26-19	175
Wdv.	5-5	10-8	11-10	16-13	109

SCORERS—GLENELG: W. Phillis 6.4, D. Phillis 6.1, Voigt 5.2, Marriott 3.2, Cornes 2.3, Morgan 2.2, Sandland 2.0, Carey 0.2, Tardiff 0.1, Millard 0.1, rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Blight 4.3, Ruth 4.1, Peters 3.3, Sewer 3.3, Doszna 2.1, Willmott 0.1, Hopkins 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Cornes, Wayne Phillis, Voigt, Tardiff, Rosewarne, Colbey, Marriott, Sandland, Anderson. WOODVILLE: Allen, Ruth, Peters, Sewer, Willmott, Abraham, Stemper, J. Brenton.

REPLACEMENTS — GLENELG: Sandland by Rawson in last term, Marriott (cramp) by Lipp in last term. WOODVILLE: McVicar (ankle) by Hansch in last term, Stemper by Heaven in last term.

UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	2-1	5-6	7-10	15-15	105
South	0-7	6-9	7-17	12-19	91

SCORERS.—TORRENS: McSparran 4.1, Watson 3.2, Shallow 3.1, Dabrowski 2.0, Simmons 1.2, Ball 1.1, Newbold 1.0, Pavlich 0.2, White 0.1, F. Bills 0.1, Rushed 0.4. SOUTH: Howlett 3.4, Jones 2.2, Coombe 2.1, Darcy 1.1, Whelan 1.1, Backman 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Ferguson 1.0, Reid 0.3, Mousley 0.2, Cloonan 0.1, Reimann 0.1, Whittington 0.1, Rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS: Graham, Work, Leonard, White, Simmons, Watson, Pill, McSparran. SOUTH: Coombe, Darley, Griffen, Bennett, Reid, Haines.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Newbold by Cousins in the third. White by Gibson last term. SOUTH: Bennett (ankle) by Hunt last term. Cloonan by McCarthy last term.

UMPIRE.—P. Mead.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	0-5	8-8	14-11	16-17	113
West	2-5	7-9	9-12	12-19	91

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Coligan 6.9, Woodcock 2.1, Menz 1.3, Pettingill 1.1, P. Oatey 1.1, Seekamp 1.0, Schlein 1.0, Button 1.0, Gregg 1.0, Hines 1.0, R. Oatey 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Hewitt 6.5, Papst 2.1, Burkett 2.1, Milsom 1.2, Fraser 1.2, Loveday 0.3, Leonard 0.2, Bandy 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: R. Oatey, Coligan, Packer, Seekamp, Pettingill, Menz, Rosser. WEST: Verrier, Hewitt, Papst, Schapel, Pope, Leonard, Pley, Haupt.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Stasinowsky by Goodale in last term, Hines (leg) by Gregg last term. WEST: Hooper by Drysal in third term, Bandy by Higgins fourth term.

UMPIRE.—J. Caulfield.

TIGER POWER HUSHES 'PECKERS'

Powerful field play by Glenelg's rucks and greater strength up forward finally wore down a determined Woodville at the Bay.

The Peckers stayed with Glenelg until half-time, but then Glenelg took control.

With Tardiff leaping all over the Woodville rucks and Cornes moving like a rover, all the Bay forwards got into the act.

Although Woodville added five goals in the last term in spirited style, Glenelg always had an answer.

It was Glenelg's aerial strength, combined with the ability of smaller players in Voigt and Marriott, who ran through well, that started Woodville's traumas.

INITIATIVE

Colbey and Anderson at full back blocked most of Woodville's early attacks.

Then with big Jim Brenton winning the hit-outs the 'Peckers' regained the initiative with Ruth Peters,



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and Sewer capitalising up forward.

Then the effervescent Cornes took over in the knock ruck department to stop the rot.

Again Glenelg went away in the second quarter to lead by six goals, only to see the persistent 'Peckers' fight back.

At half-time they were only nine points down.

Allen, Stemper, Peters, Sewer, and Ruth had run through the struggling Bay defence.

Jim Brenton had rucked well against big odds.

Ruth was in everything up forward with three goals for the quarter.

Glenelg had kicked badly for two goals eight behinds for the terms.

Abraham had held D. Phillis to only one goal at the big break.

Then the real onslaught began and didn't stop for the whole of the third quarter.

With blond giant Tardiffe outleaping the Woodville rucks and Voigt as busy as a beaver the Bays ran away.

Kicking long and marking high Sandland, Cornes, and D. Phillis were too powerful for the smaller Peckers.

An early goal to Doszna and no comeback this time saw the Peckers 52 points down at the last break.

BIG SCORES

Cornes had outplayed his interstate rival Blight with a most lovely, constructive display.

Fred Phillis kicked four goals for the term.

But Tardiff had been the mainspring of the Glenelg set-up.

The last quarter was still a high-scoring affair, with Blight chipping in for three goals at full forward.

But the Phillis brothers kicked another four goals late in the last quarter.

It was the field marking and activity of the Glenelg big men that turned the tide.

Although the Brenton brothers battled hard at the bounces particularly big Jim they have plenty to learn about field positioning.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Points	Prem.	%
Centrals	6	—	663	489	12		57.55
Glenelg	4	2	695	563	8		55.24
Norwood	4	2	596	578	8		50.76
Sturt	3	3	614	464	6		56.95
North	3	3	547	493	6		52.59
Port	3	3	619	561	6		52.45
West	3	3	586	595	6		49.51
Woodville	3	3	630	642	6		49.62
Torreus	1	5	502	673	2		42.72
South	—	6	383	777	—		33.01

TOP SCORERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Hewitt (West)	6-5	6	29-13
Coligan (Norwood)	6-9	6	26-19
Greenslade (Sturt)	3-2	6	24-19
Mulholland (Centrals)	0-6	6	18-18
Baker (Port)	0-1	5	18-10
Sewer (Woodville)	3-3	6	17-9
Saywell (Centrals)	3-1	6	16-10
Jones (Centrals)	0-3	6	15-12
R. Woodcock (Norwood)	2-1	6	15-10