

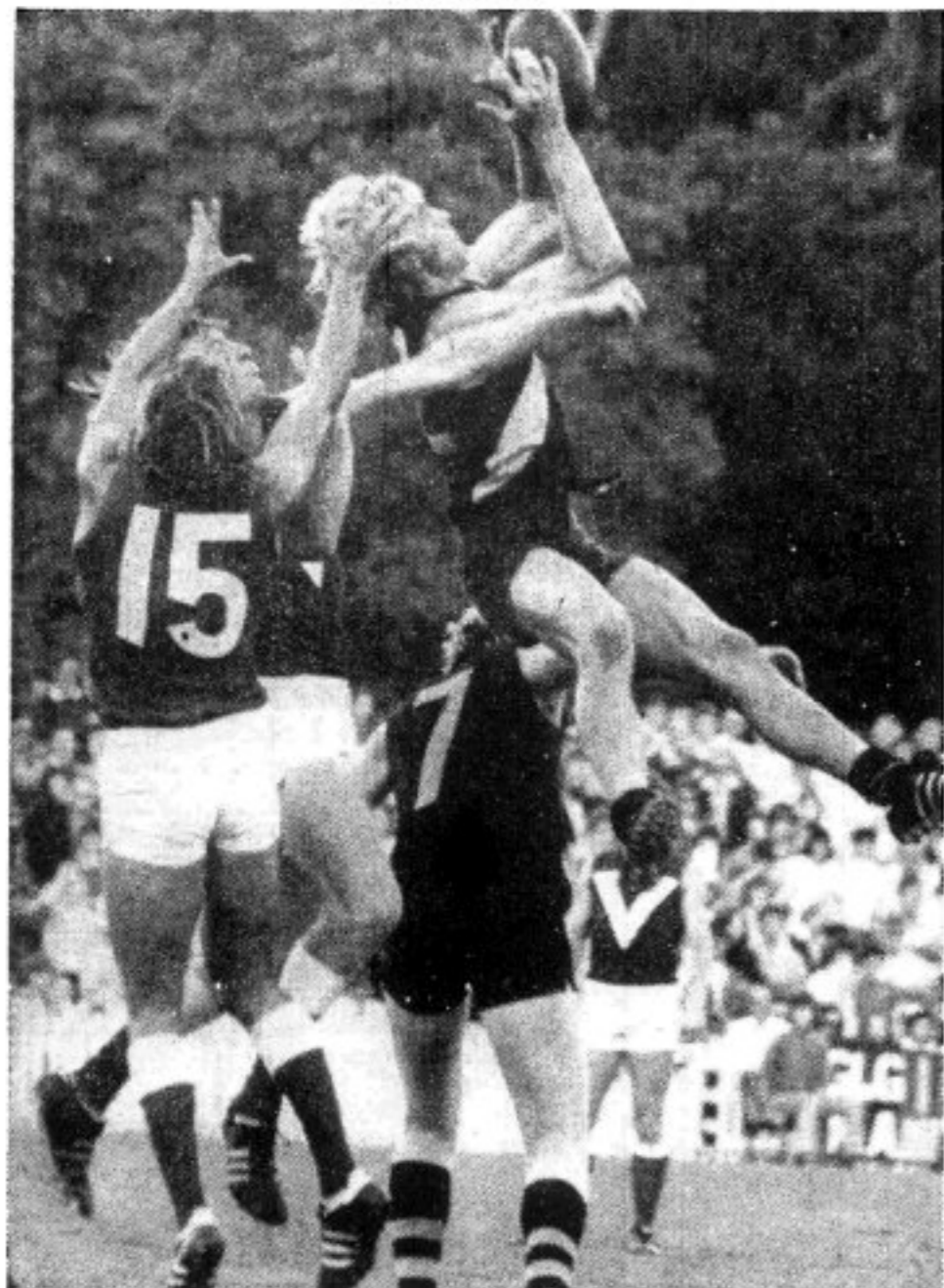
# TIGER CENTREMAN KEY TO VICTORY

Dynamic Glenelg ruckman Graham Cornes, best afield in his team's convincing win over North Adelaide at Adelaide Oval yesterday, soars for a spectacular mark in front of opponents Alan Howard and Bronte Mumford and team-mate John Sandland.

<b>GLENELG</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>18.15</b>	<b>24.21</b>	<b>(165)</b>
<b>NORTH ADELAIDE</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>14.14</b>	<b>(98)</b>

By KEITH BUTLER

The tremendous influence of Glenelg centreman Kerry Hamilton was starkly apparent in his team's 67-point defeat of North Adelaide at Adelaide Oval yesterday.



Less than a week ago Glenelg suffered a 53-point loss at Alberton Oval where Hamilton, returning after injury, spent most of the day on the reserves' bench.

Although carrying a little surplus around the middle-riff Hamilton showed marked skill in getting the ball away from the diamond and setting up opportunities for his forwards.

Understandably he punctured a little towards the end of the day.

But it was he, spectacular Graham Cornes and speedy John McFarlane on a wing who lifted Glenelg out of its earlier rut.

The question now being asked is: "How good is Port, and how far has North slipped since the 1973 grand final?"

In fairness to North seven members of that team were missing yesterday and those that remained were of no great consequence over four quarters.

Barrie Robran, skilful as always, was heavily restricted by Glenelg's close watch on him.

Neil Sachse did not emerge until moved to centre, while only Terry Collins presented a solid front in defence.

With Glenelg leading by 58 points at the last change it looked like being a massacre on the lines of Patto's last stand at the Bay in 1973 where Glenelg won by 160 points.

It was a tribute to North's fighting qualities that it came back in the

last quarter, booting four goals without reply to reduce the deficit to 36 points.

It might have been closer but for some fouled-up handball, although the narrowing margin was sufficient to spur Glenelg into action and it finished all over North by kicking five goals to one in the last 12 minutes.

The game began with many errors, forcing umpire Murray Ducker to expend much energy in bounces.

A lot of the mishandling was due in no small measure to the amount of pressure each threw at the other with hard, straight, fast tackling.

While North restrained Glenelg early it was unable to win the ball and use it with any consistency to make capital.

Its rucks, George McInnes, Rex Eatts and Barrie Robran, more than matched the Glenelg big men early.

But it was to be short-lived, leaving only Eatts, a country recruit, to battle it out against the power of Bob Tardif, Cornes and Wayne Phillis.

In the face of its beaten rucks the two rovers David Marsh and Terry von Bertouch (first half) did extremely well.

Glenelg took charge of the diamond and it was a revelation to watch the manner in which Hamilton brought a devastating Peter Marker into the game at half-forward.

North, under so much strain, battled to get the ball into the scoring zone and when it did it ran head on into a tight defence headed by Brian Colbey, Fred Phillis and Steve Hywood.

Despite the fact that Adrian Rebbeck finished with five goals — four of them from free kicks — from his half-forward flank North at no stage had a clear-cut winner in attack.

Given few chances by big-leaping Peter Anderson at full back, Barry Hearl finished with 2.5.

But the crunch really came in the third quarter when Glenelg kicked 8.6 — five goals in nine minutes without reply from North — to more than double the score.

To add to North's burden, Colin Anderson, beaten on a wing by Barry Stringer, was switched to a permanent forward pocket from where he kicked four goals.

**GOALKICKERS** — Glenelg, Sandland, 5.2; Marker, 4.2; C. Anderson, 4.0; Cornes, 2.3; Wickens, 2.2; Hamilton, Marriott, 2.1; Osborn, 1.2; Hywood, Voigt, 1.0; Cary, 0.3; Bennett, 0.2; rushed 0.3. North, Rebbeck, 5.0; Marsh, 3.1; Hearl, 2.5; B. Robran, 2.2; von Bertouch, Anderson, 1.0; R. Robran, 0.3; Webb, McInnes, Eatts, 0.1.

**BEST** — Glenelg, Cornes, Colbey, McFarlane, Hamilton, Marker, Tardif, North, Marsh, B. Robran, Eatts, Collins, Rebbeck, Stringer.

Umpire — M. E. Ducker. Crowd — 20,308.

## Trophy voting

Sturt and State follower Rick Davies, who has been named among the best three on the ground in the four league games this season, has a one-point lead in "The Advertiser" Trophy.

Saturday's stars:

**WOODVILLE OVAL**

B. Howard (St)	3
R. Davies (St)	2
D. Ottens (St)	1

**NORWOOD OVAL**

P. Carman (N)	3
P. Gallagher (N)	2
R. Woodcock (N)	1

**ELIZABETH OVAL**

D. Mobbs (CD)	3
A. Casserly (CD)	2
P. Ashmead (CD)	1

**ALBERTON OVAL**

F. Bills (WT)	3
B. McKenzie (WT)	2
I. Wallace (WT)	1

**Leaders—**

8—Davies (St).	
7—Cornes (G).	
6—Gallagher (N), Howard (St).	
5—B. Robran (NA), Cahill (PA).	
4—Girardi (W), Wallace (WT), Marker (G), Gerlach (PA).	

## Yesterday's stars

G. Cornes (G)	3
B. Colbey (G)	2
J. McFarlane (G)	1

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.e.
Sturt	4	—	560	261	8	68.2
Glenelg	3	1	555	434	6	56.1
Norwood	3	1	450	352	6	56.1
Central District	2	2	450	388	4	53.7
West Torrens	2	2	447	405	4	52.5
Port Adelaide	2	2	512	506	4	50.3
North Adelaide	2	2	398	442	4	47.4
South Adelaide	1	3	419	583	2	41.8
West Adelaide	1	3	361	512	2	41.4
Woodville	—	4	329	598	—	35.5

## Leading goalkickers

Sandland (Glenelg)	—	4	20.9
Dittmar (South Adelaide)	1.3	4	19.15
Loveday (West Adelaide)	7.1	4	19.6
Whelan (Sturt)	6.2	4	18.4
Mulvihill (West Torrens)	3.6	4	16.13
Gerlach (Port Adelaide)	3.1	4	15.5
Rebbeck (North Adelaide)	—	4	14.7

Central	5.4	9.8	16.12	26.15	(171)
South	3.1	6.10	9.14	10.16	(76)

**Goalkickers** — Central District — Reed, 7.1; Saywell 5.2; Ashmead, 4.3; Casserly 3.3; Mobbs, 2.2; Kleinig, 2.1; Vivian, 1.2; Skinner, Cochran, 1.0; Wilson, 0.1. South Adelaide — Bracegirdle, 3.1; Dittmar, Iseger, 1.3; Robbin 1.2; Darley, Reimann, 1.1; Jackman, Keddie, 1.0; Cutting, 0.2; Schultz, Bennett, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

**Best** — Central District Mobbs, Casserly, Ashmead, Reed, Vivian, W. Cochran, Morey. South Adelaide — Schultz, Bracegirdle, Jackman, Bennett, Keddie.

Umpire — R. Bennet.

Torrens	5.5	10.14	13.19	20.24	(144)
Port	6.4	9.8	11.13	15.14	(104)

**Goalkickers** — Torrens — Wallace, 4.3; Mulvihill, 3.6; Puhle, 2.3; S. Pavlich, Homan, 2.1; M. Pavlich, Alexander, 2.0; Roberts, 1.4; Slatter, 1.2; McKenzie, 1.0; Fielke, Mead, 0.1; rushed, 0.2. Port — Sorrell, 4.2; Gerlach, Marrett, 3.1; James, 1.3; Tredrea, Boston, 1.1; Ebert, Stuart, 1.0; Cahill 0.2; Taylor, 0.1; rushed, 0.2.

**Best** — Torrens — F. Bills, McKenzie, Wallace, Foletic, Homan, Fielke, Puhle, Mulvihill. Port — Gerlach, O'Brien, Taylor, Light, Burton.

Umpire — R. Scholefield.

Sturt	6.4	16.9	22.15	32.19	(211)
Woodville	4.4	5.5	7.5	7.7	(49)

**Goalkickers** — Sturt — Ottens, 7.2; Whelan, 6.1; Klomp, Graham, 4.2; Greenacre, 3.1; Nunan, 2.3; Davies, 2.2; Howard, 2.0; Oatey Bagshaw, 1.1; Burgan, Miels, 0.1; rushed 0.1. Woodville — Maylin, 2.2; MacVicar, 2.0; Doszno, Harris, 1.1; Smith 1.0; Girardi, O'Connor, Winstanley, 0.1.

**Best** — Sturt — Howard, Davies, Ottens, Bagshaw, Nunan, Klomp, Woodville — Carlaw, Girardi, Doszno, Maylin Cummins, Harris.

Umpire — R. Jackson.

Norwood	4.7	10.10	16.16	26.21	(177)
West	2.2	6.4	8.7	9.7	(61)

**Goalkickers** — Norwood — Carman, 5.5; Woodcock, 5.2; Gregg, 4.3; Craig, 4.0; Fienneman, 3.1; Gallagher, 2.2; Button, Wynne, Pettingill, 1.0; Olsen, 0.4; Harris, Packer, 0.1; rushed, 0.2. West Adelaide — Loveday, 7.1; Leonard, Hault, 1.0; Kennedy, Hocking, 0.2; Gurney, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

**Best** — Norwood — Carman, Gallagher, Woodcock, Craig, Seekamp, Taylor. West Adelaide — Holick, Leonard, Burns, Pope, Loveday, Hocking.

Umpire — P. Mead.