

Tigers reaffirm right to lead

By GEOFF KINGSTON

Glenelg powered its way to an impressive 45-point win over North Adelaide at Football Park yesterday to reaffirm its right to top spot on the premiership ladder.

And as North struggled to stay in touch its coach and No. 1 rover Mike Nunan was being wheeled into hospital for X-rays following a violent but legitimate clash with Glenelg's Graham Cornes nine minutes into the first quarter.

That North Adelaide should ultimately lose the game was predictable to the students of North's recent history.

Nunan has missed seven games (yesterday was eight) this season because of injury and North has won only two of those — Torrens at Prospect and Woodville at Football Park.

Without him again yesterday it was struggling for most of the game. In the second half it was never going to win.

And high on Glenelg's list of best players were its rovers Peter McInerney and John Paynter.

Glenelg won because it obviously has more better players than North and its running team game steam-rolled North; broke it up with fierce, quick tackling and took chances to move the ball quickly and cleverly with handball.

Despite a big game by North ruckman Mick Redden, who finished the game the best big man on the ground, it was the Glenelg rovers and followers, plus centreman Paul Weston who carried the ball away.

Followers Chris McDermott and Daryl Rady were superb.

McDermott won the ball repeatedly with skills that

Glenelg	4.5	12.9	14.13	21.18	(144)
North	5.6	8.10	10.17	13.19	(97)

bamboozled the North players and Rady drifted around the ground mostly on his own to pick up more touches than many of the North players combined.

Weston, after a slowish start against John Riley in the centre, hauled himself right back into the game. His running team game, flashing handball and long kicking exposed huge gaps in the North defence — gaps through which the rovers McInerney and Paynter and the wingmen Peter Brown and David Marshall squeezed to set up scoring chances.

Glenelg attacked the game from the start and never let up. But when it had to defend it did so with such frustrating efficiency that North players allowed themselves to get upset by the tactics and by some confusing umpiring decisions.

North played the game without ever realising that Glenelg players all over the ground were claiming them almost every time they won a free kick; risking a 15-metre penalty but at the same time sabotaging North's attempts to move the ball quickly.

And so it was left with just one alternative — to launch high balls at the goalsquare and hope someone might pinch a mark, snap a goal or fluke a free kick.

It was not a convincing technique for a side with major round hopes and mostly it failed.

Not just because of the technique, but also because of the fierce and persistent approach by the Glenelg defence.

Michael Farquhar, after an early indiscretion, Cornes and David Holst were reluctant to let anything slip by the half-back line, while John MacFarlane, Keith Kuhlmann and John Seeborn picked off the goalsquare attacks with relative ease.

GOALKICKERS — Glenelg: McInerney 4.1, Paynter 3.1, McDermott 3.0, Copping 2.3, Weston 2.3, Rady 2.2, Carey 1.1, Caldwell 1.1, Veide 1.1, Kernahan 1.0, Brown 1.0, Marshall 0.1, rushed 0.3. North Adelaide: Pelle 5.2, Stanbridge 3.2, Roach 2.3, Redden 1.1, Schlein 1.0, Gehling 0.2, Tiller 0.2, Riley 0.1, Kerley 0.1, rushed 0.6.

BEST — Glenelg: Weston, McDermott, McInerney, Rady, Marshall, Paynter, Farquhar. North Adelaide: Tiller, Riley, Redden, B. Stringer, Roach. Umpires — J. Field and T. Thomas

RESERVES

Glen.	6.6	9.10	16.14	17.19
NA	1.3	3.8	9.15	13.18

GOALKICKERS — Glenelg: Walter 5; Hercock, Tait, Anderson 3, Mason 2, McGuinness. North: Doherty 4, Antrabus, Grenfell, Owens 2, Algate, Ellis, Maksimovic.

BEST — Glenelg: Anderson, Walter, Tait, Mason, French, Bellman, North, Ellis, Phillips, Maksimovic, Doherty, Grenfell, Mustaca.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	Pts.	P.c.
CD	12	4	24	57.80
Glen.	12	4	24	56.57
St.	12	4	24	54.16
PA	11	5	22	57.23
WA	9	7	18	56.17
Nwd.	9	7	18	50.36
WT	7	9	14	43.88
SA	6	10	12	44.30
NA	2	14	4	42.68
Wood.	—	16	—	36.99

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.c.
GLENELG	15	1	—	2020	1466	30	57.9
SOUTH	12	4	—	1723	1355	24	56.0
PORT	10	6	—	1652	1507	20	52.3
NORWOOD	8	7	1	1614	1558	17	50.9
STURT	8	7	1	1643	1594	17	50.8
WEST	8	8	—	1885	1682	16	52.8
CENTRAL	7	9	—	1772	1599	14	52.6
NORTH	7	9	—	1623	1732	14	48.4
TORRENS	2	14	—	1514	1954	4	43.7
WOODVILLE	2	14	—	1316	2315	4	36.2

Leading goalkickers

	Sat.	Total
EVANS (Port Adelaide)	6.1	56.47
LINKE (South Adelaide)	—	48.36
LUDERS (West Adelaide)	1.5	46.46
HOLLIS (Sturt)	2.2	43.38
SLATTERY (South Adelaide)	1.1	40.21

Crowds for Round 16

FOOTBALL PARK (St. v. WT)	6983
ADELAIDE OVAL (SA v. CD)	7416
NORWOOD OVAL (Nwd. v. WA)	9809
ALBERTON OVAL (PA v. Wd.)	7000 (est.)
FOOTBALL PARK (G v. NA)	9960
Total	41,168

Draw for Round 17

FOOTBALL PARK: West Adelaide v. Woodville. **ADELAIDE OVAL:** South Adelaide v. North Adelaide. **ALBERTON OVAL:** Port Adelaide v. Glenelg. **ELIZABETH OVAL:** Central District v. West Torrens. **SUNDAY — FOOTBALL PARK:** Sturt v. Norwood.

North Adelaide ruckman Greg Schlein outpositions Graham Cornes to mark strongly in yesterday's match at Football Park. Cornes's Glenelg team-mate John Paynter is the other player. Glenelg won by 47 points.



South	2.5	5.8	10.12	16.14	(110)
Central	3.1	6.4	12.6	14.9	(93)

GOALKICKERS — South Adelaide: Harradine 6.1, McIntyre 4.2, Farquhar 3.2, Slattery 1.1, Hateley, Fairclough 1.0, Naley 0.3, Collins 0.2, Hawkins, Would 0.1, rushed 0.1. Central District: Edwards 3.4, Platten 3.0, Hart, Wright 2.1, Beythien 2.0, Van Dommelle 1.1, Wilson 1.0, Krieg 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST — South Adelaide: Harradine, Naley, Palmer, Hateley, Mousley, G. and P. Brooksby. Central District: P. Krieg, Beythien, Platten, Vivian, Boehm, Prior, Wright. Umpires: R. Scholefield, A. Forster.

Sturt	7.4	10.10	17.11	18.16	(124)
Torrens	3.3	9.6	12.12	17.16	(118)

GOALKICKERS — Sturt: Derrington 4.0, P. Heinrich 2.3, Hollis 2.2, Craig, Hargreaves 2.1, Paech 1.2, Leonard, Ford, Fry 1.1, Hutton, Dolan 1.0, Wiseman 0.1, rushed 0.3. West Torrens: T. Hill 3.1, Hewett, Golt 2.2, Inglis 2.1, Rendell, Marriott 2.0, R. Hill, Roberts 1.2, McSparran 1.1, Miller 1.0, B. Hank 0.2, Hanna, Grambeau 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST — Sturt: Spiel, Craig, Graham, Derrington, Fry, Wiseman. West Torrens: T. Hill, Hewett, McSparran, Enright, K. Hill, Johanson. Umpires: J. Hylton, R. Charlesworth.

THE ADVERTISER TROPHY

Naley four ahead

The Advertiser Trophy leader, South Adelaide rover Mark Naley, received two votes for his performance on Saturday and is now four ahead of Norwood's Michael Aish and five in front of Glenelg's Peter Carey.

The stars in the 16th series were:

SATURDAY	
ADELAIDE OVAL	
P. Harradine (SA)	3
M. Naley (SA)	2
S. Palmer (SA)	1
ALBERTON OVAL	
P. Belton (PA)	3
R. Ebert (PA)	2
S. Clifford (PA)	1
FOOTBALL PARK	
T. Hill (WT)	3
F. Spiel (St.)	2
N. Craig (St.)	1
NORWOOD OVAL	
D. Jenkins (Nwd.)	3
K. Thomas (Nwd.)	2
M. Aish (Nwd.)	1

YESTERDAY FOOTBALL PARK

P. Weston (G)	3
C. McDermott (G)	2
D. Tiller (NA)	1

LEADERS — Naley (SA) 22, M. Aish (Nwd.) 18, Carey (G) 17, Craig (St.) 14, Weston (G) 13, P. Heinrich (St.) 12, Hawkins (SA) 10, Belton (PA) 9.

Port	10.3	20.6	28.10	34.13	(217)
Woodville	3.3	5.9	6.11	11.14	(80)

GOALKICKERS — Port: S. Williams 6.2, Evans 6.1, Belton 4.1, Robertson 4.0, Martyn 3.2, Kinnear 3.0, Clifford 2.1, Johnston, Natt 2.0, Cole 1.1, Abernethy 1.0, Boyd 0.2, rushed 0.3. Woodville: Pierson 3.1, Hewitt 2.2, Close 2.1, Mansfield 1.1, Richards, McLeod, Crane 1.0, McCormack 0.2, Carty, Scheer 0.1, rushed 0.5.

BEST — Port: Belton, Ebert, Clifford, S. Williams, Johnston, Robertson, Leslie, Martyn. Woodville: Heaven, Crane, Tyrrell, Close. Umpires: R. Kinnear, P. Mead.

Norwood	3.8	9.14	16.17	22.21	(153)
West	0.2	3.7	7.13	16.18	(114)

GOALKICKERS — Norwood: Woodcock 4.4, Jenkins 4.1, Barton, Colasante, Laughlin 3.2, Thomas 2.2, Menzel, J. Gallagher 1.2, M. Aish 1.1, P. Gallagher, Turbill 0.1, rushed 0.1. West: Rechner 4.0, Williams 3.1, Meuret 2.1, Falting 2.0, Luders, Lewis 1.5, Watson, Bennett 1.1, Burgess 1.0, Lindner, Beech 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST — Norwood: Jenkins, Thomas, Aish, Nable, Button, Thiel, Colasante. West: Williams, Rechner, Watson, Bennett, Hamilton. Umpires: L. Argent, D. Foster.