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Tigers fade in second half

MELBOURNE — Geelong, after a lethargic first half, crushed Glenelg by 56 points in last night's Sterling Cup football at VFL Park.

It will meet North Melbourne in a quarter-final of the $475,000 series on May 31.

The SA team offered little resistance in the second half, when it took the ball over the half-forward line little more than half a dozen times.

Geelong had good players all over the ground in the second half, with its half-back line, particularly Ray Card and Mark Yeates, supreme.

The Cats also were well served by ruck-rover Michael Kol, who kicked three goals in the final quarter.

Glenelg managed only two goals after half-time — a disappointment considering it had performed so admirably earlier.

The only player who gave four quarters for Glenelg was ruckman Stephen Kernahan, who was signed by Carlton two years ago.

Rover Tony McGuinness, last year's Magarey Medallist who has been drafted by Geelong, also shaped up well.

Glenelg opened last night's match aggressively in teeming rain.

It surprised Geelong with its tackling and swift movement of the ball in the wet.

McGuinness booted two goals, Kernahan was active and veterans Ralph Sewer and back pocket Jim Lihou used their experience to steady the Glenelg youngsters around them.

But an apparent blunder by SA umpire Laurie Argent set Glenelg back.

Glenelg defender Michael Farquhar marked on the last line of defence and appeared to take a couple of steadying steps.

However Argent called play-on and Farquhar was pounced on by Geelong forward Tim Darcy, who was freed only a few metres from goal and made no mistake with his kick.

That put Geelong 10 points in front and, after a stinging half-time address by coach Tom Hafey, the Victorian team never looked back.

Geelong	2.4	4.4	9.7	13.14	(92)
Glenelg	2.5	3.6	4.6	5.6	(36)

Goals — Geelong: M. Kol, Neal 3, Bright, O'Keeffe 2, Johnston, Darcy, N. Kol. Glenelg: McGuinness 2, Kernahan, Rady, Motlop.

Best — Geelong: Neal, O'Keeffe, Reed, I. Nankervis, Zychla, Card. Glenelg: Kernahan, McGuinness, Marshall, Farquhar, Frost.

Umpires: R. Sawers (Vic), L. Argent (SA). **Crowd:** 2864.

Next week: Hawthorn v. Essendon

1983 Escort Cup

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South rolls Glenelg out

Traditional night owl South Adelaide whizzed reigning night premier Glenelg off its feet for a stylish, surprisingly easy 47-point win in the Escort Cup match at Thebarton Oval last night.

South always looked the winner, although Glenelg raised its hopes by drawing to within 19 points early in the last quarter before South shot away again.

South now will play Sturt in a semi-final on July 13.

Norwood and West Torrens will clash next Wednesday night for the right to meet Port Adelaide in the other semi-final on July 6.

Each semi-final will be worth $7000 to the winner and $5000 to the loser. The final, on July 27, will carry prizemoney of $25,000 — $15,000 to the winner and $10,000 to the loser.

South received $6000 last night. Glenelg got $4000.

South coach Graham Cornes received a hard knock to the back of his head and went off late in the third quarter — the only dampener on the Panthers' slick performance.

Cornes was in some discomfort after the game and was unsure whether he would be able to play against Sturt at Football Park on Saturday.

He was hurt when Glenelg full back Michael Farquhar inadvertently kneed him on the back of the head after climbing above him from behind to take the second of two sensational marks.

Cornes said of South's win: "It was a good running performance, with a few lapses of concentration in our defensive disciplines.

"I was particularly pleased with the youngsters who came up."

Glenelg coach Graham Campbell said: "South ran the ball a bit better over the full journey. I thought we were in with a chance early in the last quarter."

South, trying to gain an early advantage, unsettled Glenelg by changing every line of its published team.

Cornes from centre half-back to full forward, Michael Bennett from centre to following, Brenton Honor from a back pocket to centre half-back, Phil Would from roving to centre and Neville Wachtel from the interchange bench to full back were among the pre-match moves.

The helmeted Bennett won the $500 Man of the Match award.

Would strained a shoulder muscle and was replaced in the second quarter.

South Adelaide	4.1	9.2	12.5	17.9	(111)
Glenelg	2.1	5.2	7.3	10.4	(64)

GOALKICKERS — South: Collid e 4.1, Bennett 2.2, Tutt, Conder 2.1, Cornes, Keam, Hewitt 2.0, Chapman 1.1, Bu ler, G. Brooksby 0.1, rushed 0.1. Glenelg: K rnahan, Symonds 2.0, Carey, Frost, M r hall, Holst, Lunniss, Salisbury 1.0, lotlop, Andrew Hall 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST — South: Bennett, Hawkins Chapman, Schulz, Butler, Keam. Glenelg: McDermott, Hewett, Symonds, W. Stringer, Kernahan, Farquhar.

Umpires: J. Hylton, R. Charlesworth
Crowd: 1200

Tigers get Vic. 'leaper'

Glenelg has signed tall, strongly-built Geelong utility player Karl Fedke.

He has been leased for the rest of this season, then he and Glenelg will reassess his future.

Fedke, 21, will play for Glenelg's league or reserves team against Norwood at Glenelg Oval on Saturday.

He trained with the Tigers on Monday night and returned to Geelong on Tuesday.

Glenelg's football director, Harry Kernahan, completed the lease arrangements with Geelong yesterday.

Later, Mr. Kernahan said: "We believe Karl can help us. We are looking at him as a key-position player. He's a big, strapping young bloke and a good leaper.

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"We are in the market for people who can do a particular job for us. We are not interested in grabbing people just because they are available."

Fedke, son of a Kerang farmer, won Geelong reserves' fairest-and-best trophy last season. He played two league games last year but his only senior appearance this year — he missed some games with an injured arm — was in the Sterling Cup night match against Glenelg at VFL Park on April 12.

Fedke, for whom Glenelg has found employment with Stillwell Ford, is the second Geelong player to sign with an SA club in the past week.

Nine-game half-forward Phillip Harrison, 21, will play for North Adelaide's league or reserves side against Woodville at Prospect on Saturday.

Geelong is anxious, indeed expects, to gain two of SA's brightest young stars next season — Glenelg's No. 1 rover and last year's Magarey Medallist, Tony McGuinness, 19, and North's ace utility player Greg McAdam, 22.

McGuinness and McAdam have signed with Geelong and may well join the club next season.

But Geelong is kidding itself if it believes the leasing of Fedke or the clearing of Harrison even remotely compensates Glenelg or North for the probable loss of McGuinness and McAdam, two State players with unlimited potential.