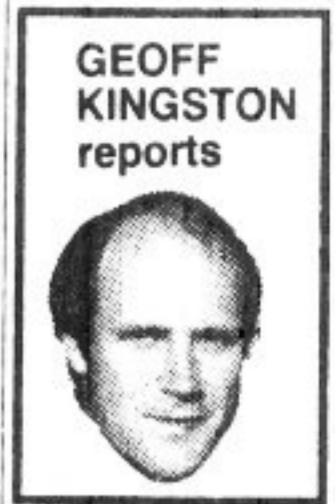


Glenelg loses but regains respect



GEOFF KINGSTON reports

Sturt home by six points

Sturt	5.5	11.8	14.11	17.12	(114)
Glenelg	4.4	8.8	11.10	15.18	(108)

Glenelg lost the game but won the respect with its tremendous losing performance against Sturt at Football Park yesterday.

The defeat further restored the dignity of the club that had been nearly destroyed several weeks ago.

Many people believed Glenelg was unlucky to lose by six points maybe it was. There were some bewildering umpiring decisions all day, some of which might be argued were unfair.

But Sturt's performance was full of character also and even when it was in danger of being swamped by the fast finishing Glenelg it did not panic. It did not make the mistakes that could have cost it the game.

There was probably more panic in the stands than there was on the ground as spectators from both sides believed their chances were being sabotaged by the umpires.

In the end it was the old heads of Sturt which beat the young legs of Glenelg.

And there were two other important differences. Sturt had two big winners in attack all day. Rick Davies at full forward and Peter Motley at centre half-forward were always threats to Glenelg's chances.

At the other end of the ground Glenelg had no-one to match its consistent big-marking power although there were enough chances falling near the goals to give it plenty of hope.

With Frank Spiel doing well in ruck and Jim Derrington and Neil Craig expertly working the ball clear of the centre square Davies and Motley got a lot of chances early and they helped build a big lead.

Mid-way through the second quarter, after several temper-tantrum brawls, Sturt led 10.8 to 4.6 and it seemed not so much that Sturt would win, but by how much.

But from that point Glenelg "won" the game 11.12 to 7.4.

The revival started with Stephen Kernahan in ruck.

Peter Carey had given everything he had against Spiel but it was the strong jumping of Kernahan that began to change the tide of the game.

He began to consistently push the ball Glenelg's way at the centre bounces and with centreman David Marshall and follower Chris McDermott continuing their gutsy ball-getting, ball-giving performances the Sturt defence began to feel the pressure.

At three-quarter time Sturt held a 19-point lead — and it seemed almost enough. It seemed inconceivable that Glenelg could win from there.

But in a dramatic last 30 minutes it almost pulled off a remarkable victory.

Sturt was no longer able to move the ball easily and quickly from the centre square. Craig, Derrington, John Paynter and Paul Hollis were being hit so fast and so hard that they had little time to create easy chances.

Glenelg's desperation was being rewarded and the chances started to come.

Young Tony Hall, in particular, was superb in the last term. His acrobatic skills and courage exposed some holes in the Sturt defence through which Glenelg attacked.

McGuinness and McDermott continued their hit-and run attacks and Tony Symonds worked cleverly on his wing to add to Sturt's problems.

But Glenelg could not quite catch it. And in that exciting last quarter it sabotaged its own chances with some inaccurate kicking for goal... 4.8 was hardly match-winning kicking but it was just the answer to Sturt's prayers.

And given the slimmest of chances, experienced players like Eddie Fry, Brenton Howard, Craig, Davies and Phil Heinrich were able to do the important things at the important times to ensure a Sturt victory.

GOALKICKERS — Sturt: Davies 6.4, Motley 4.1, Derrington 3.0, Zubrinich 1.2, Heinrich 1.2, Craig 1.0, Fielke 1.0, Paynter 0.1, Wilson 0.1, rushed 0.1. Glenelg: McGuinness 3.3, Carey 3.1, Hall 2.3, Kernahan 2.1, Salisbury 1.3, Symonds 1.1, Twelftree 1.0, Dinning 1.0, Garton 1.0, Motlop 0.2, Marshall 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST — Sturt: Craig, Motley, Hollis, Davies, Spiel, Howard. Glenelg: McDermott, Kernahan, Marshall, Hall, McGuinness, Carey.
Umpires — P. Francis, N. Thorp.

Player	Kicks	Mks	H'ball	Pts.	Tot.
Barbary	4	—	6	4	57
Craig	11	3	18	8	58
Davies	11	7	4	7	58
Derrington	11	2	12	6	73
Downes	7	1	2	3	52
Fielke	3	—	—	2	43
Ford	6	2	2	3	3
Fry	12	1	9	5	63
Graham	6	2	5	2	60
Hargreaves	1	—	—	—	10
P. Heinrich	9	2	4	5	33
Hollis	12	1	7	7	27
Howard	10	4	4	6	50
Hutton	6	2	4	5	45
Motley	14	6	6	8	66
Paech	6	—	8	5	43
Paynter	10	3	8	5	64
Spiel	6	1	4	7	66
Wilson	8	4	7	4	37
Zubrinich	6	1	7	5	56
Totals	159	41	117		

Player	Kicks	Mks	H'ball	Pts.	Tot.
Carey	11	9	7	7	67
Dinning	3	—	5	3	7
Duthy	12	3	12	5	57
Farquhar	4	1	6	4	43
Garton	1	1	3	2	25
Hall	15	7	9	7	24
Hancock	2	1	1	2	7
Hewett	3	2	9	4	10
Kernahan	15	14	7	8	51
MacFarlane	8	1	5	4	42
Marshall	15	5	19	8	70
Maynard	13	2	5	5	55
McDermott	20	2	13	8	68
McGuinness	20	4	11	7	65
Motlop	6	2	4	4	30
Salisbury	12	2	4	5	36
Seeborn	6	5	7	4	40
Symonds	16	4	11	7	58
Twelftree	8	3	12	5	15
Walsh	6	1	2	4	40
Totals	196	69	152		

(Merit points by Geoff Kingston)

AT ELIZABETH OVAL

North Adelaide	3.6	6.8	12.13	18.16	(124)
Central District	5.1	10.3	13.6	16.8	(104)

AT WOODVILLE OVAL

West Adelaide	9.4	14.7	22.10	29.18	(192)
Woodville	1.3	5.3	9.4	13.7	(85)

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.c.
WEST	9	2	1510	1109	18	57.6
STURT	9	2	1419	1112	18	56.3
NORWOOD*	6	4	1142	992	12	53.5
PORT*	6	4	1101	1050	12	51.2
SOUTH*	5	5	994	813	10	55.0
NORTH	5	6	1149	1193	10	49.1
CENTRAL	4	7	1071	1195	8	47.3
TORRENS*	4	6	1017	1193	8	47.3
WOODVILLE	3	8	1036	1489	6	41.0
GLENELG	2	9	1053	1402	4	42.9

* To play today

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Player	Sat.	Total
DAVIES (Sturt)	6.4	58.26
ROBERTS (Norwood)	9.0	41.8
LUDERS (West Adelaide)	8.6	45.29
JOHNSTON (West Torrens)	4.4	32.35
LINDNER (West Adelaide)	4.4	32.30
SMITH (West Adelaide)	4.1	31.14

Crowds for Saturday, yesterday

Ground	Crowd
FOOTBALL PARK (St. v. Glen.)	9094
WOODVILLE OVAL (Wood. v. WA)	6334
ELIZABETH OVAL (CD v. NA)	4657
Total	20,085

TODAY — FOOTBALL PARK: South Adelaide v. West Torrens; Norwood v. Port Adelaide.

Draw for 12th series

SATURDAY — FOOTBALL PARK: Central District v. Norwood; ADELAIDE OVAL: South Adelaide v. Woodville; GLENELG OVAL: Glenelg v. West Adelaide; UNLEY OVAL: Sturt v. Port Adelaide; THEBARTON OVAL: West Torrens v. North Adelaide.

Advertiser Trophy

Mickan takes over lead

West Adelaide's Mark Mickan has taken the lead in *The Advertiser* Trophy voting after a first-preference performance on Saturday.

The stars at the weekend were:

Player	Points
FOOTBALL PARK	
N. Craig (St)	3
C. McDermott (G)	2
S. Kernahan (G)	1
ELIZABETH OVAL	
M. Redden (NA)	3
G. Dietrich (NA)	2
D. Tiller (NA)	1
WOODVILLE OVAL	
M. Mickan (WA)	3
M. Dreher (WA)	2
R. Hamilton (Wd)	1

Leaders — Mickan (WA) 12, Bradley (PA) 11, Craig (St) 10, M. Aish (Nwd), Schimmelbusch (WT), McGuinness (G) 9, Clifford (PA), Motley (St) 8.



Pulling faces won't stop Sturt star Rick Davies as Glenelg defender Michael Farquhar (right) found out yesterday. Davies completed this one-handed mark and followed with one of his six goals for the match.

GOALKICKERS — North Adelaide: Dietrich 12.3, Antrobus 2.2, J. Riley, Campbell, Sanders, Phillips 1.0, Gehling 0.3, Bennett, McAdam, Tiller, Mason 0.1, rushed 0.4. Central District: Wright 5.3, Wilson 3.1, Robertson, Norsworthy 3.0, Graham, Fraser 1.0, Hart 0.2, Hurn 0.1, rushed 0.1.

GOALKICKERS — West Adelaide: Luders 8.6, Lindner 4.4, Smith 4.1, Grosser 4.0, Conlen 3.2, R. Winter 3.1, Lamb 1.2, Mickan, Hamilton 1.0, Borchard 0.1, rushed 0.1. Woodville: Blight 7.2, Harradine 2.1, M. Fuller, Lennon, Dettmann, Darmody 1.0, Clift 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST — North Adelaide: Redden, Dietrich, Tiller, J. Riley, Antrobus, Campbell, Gehling. Central District: Krieg, Prior, Norsworthy, Wright, Van Dommele.

BEST — West Adelaide: Mickan, Dreher, Hamilton, Watson, Luders, Lindner, Beech, Smith. Woodville: Mackereth, R. Fuller, Clift, Harradine, Blight.

Umpires: D. Weston, L. Argent