

League details

GLENELG OVAL

Table with 5 columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. Rows: Glenelg, Sturt.

BEST. — GLENELG: Kernahan, McGuinness, Twelftree, Carey, Duthy, Symonds, McDermott. STURT: Whittlesea, Downes, Brown, Craig, Motley. GOALKICKERS. — GLENELG: Twelftree 4, Kernahan 4, Carey 3, McGuinness 2, Hall 2, Sewer 2, Kidney 2, Marshall. STURT: Brown 5, Motley 2, Whittlesea 2, Paynter 2, Derrington 2, Davies 2, Fielke.

PROSPECT OVAL

Table with 5 columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. Rows: Central, North.

BEST. — CENTRAL: Hart Krieg, Robertson, O'Neil, Collins, Prior, Boehm, Van Dommele Vivian. NORTH: Antrobus, Tiller, Redden, Campbell, Robertson, Dietrich, Mason, Wildy. GOALKICKERS. — CENTRAL: Hart 5, Collins 3, Robertson 2, Krieg 2, Van Dommele 2, Bubner 2, Norsworthy, Trigg, Platten, O'Neil, Connolly. NORTH: Dietrich 5, Arnold 4, McAdam 3, Molloy 2, Tiller 2, Sanders, Antrobus, Mason, Redden.

THE BARTON OVAL

Table with 5 columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. Rows: South, Torrens.

BEST—SOUTH: Martin, Would, Schneebichler, Butler, D. Hewitt, Hateley, Hawkins, Carty. TORRENS: Hanna, Enright, Johnston, Pilmore, Schimmelbusch, Lindsay. GOALKICKERS — SOUTH: Schneebichler 7, Cornes 3, Martin 3, Butler 2, Collidge 2, Hateley 2, Slattery 2, Carty 2, D. Hewitt. TORRENS — Johnston 5, Nikoletis 3, Lindsay 2, Hill 2.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Games, Yest, Total. Rows: Davies (Sturt), Roberts (Norwood), Dietrich (North), Luders (West), Schneebichler (South), Lindner (West), Johnston (Torrens), Evans (Port), Kernahan (Glenelg).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Table with 7 columns: W, L, F, A, Pts, % for various teams like West, Sturt, South, Norwood, North, Port, Glenelg, Central, Torrens, Woodville.

Remaining rounds

Today.—West v Woodville, Norwood v Port (Football Park). Next week.—Torrens v North (Football Park); South v Woodville (Adelaide); Central v Norwood (Elizabeth); Port v Sturt (Alberton); West v Glenelg (Richmond). September 3.—Port v Central (Football Park); Norwood v Glenelg (Norwood); Sturt v South (Unley); West v Torrens (Richmond); Woodville v North (Woodville).

Tigers eclipse Sturt

By Ashley Porter

Glenelg is still in the finals race following a stunning victory over Sturt at the Bay yesterday.

The Tigers showed tremendous fighting qualities after a slow start and out-paced and outplayed the Blues.

Glenelg is now a big chance in its three-way battle for fifth spot with North and Port.

Sturt captain Rick Davies won the toss and the Blues took full advantage of the wind.

Umpires Ric Charlesworth and John Hylton were in charge before an estimated crowd of 10,000.

Sturt looked as if it would race on to a comfortable victory even in the early stages of the first term when it outclassed the Tigers.

The Blues slammed on six goals before Glenelg kicked its first major at the 22 minute mark.

And that Glenelg goal, from Robin Kidney, took a lot of effort as he was on the receiving end of the eighth kick from downfield.

Sturt booted seven goals for the quarter, three from half-forward Darry Brown and others from Greg Whittlesea, Rick Davies and Peter Motley.

Goals

A superb pass from Ralph Sewer to Tony Hall saw Glenelg kick its

second goal at the 30 minute mark and reduce Sturt's lead at quarter time to 27 points.

Quarter time scores were: Sturt 7-3, Glenelg 2-6.

It was a different Glenelg in the second quarter as it showed tremendous desire and run.

Sturt seemed stunned by the sudden improvement and the once solid defence was showing signs of being brittle.

Its chances were not helped when defender Peter Reid was carried off on a stretcher after receiving a hard but fair bump.

The Tigers snatched the lead at the 24-minute mark after kicking 6-5 to 1-5 and it was obvious Sturt had a hard battle on its hands.

Drive

Ruckman Stephen Kernahan was one of the reasons for Glenelg's big lift.

After a quiet quarter, he began to overshadow Frank Spiel and his marking ability around the ground was superb.

A number of other Tigers lifted, including Chris Duthy, David Marshall and Tony McGuinness.

Andrew Downes, who normally plays at full back, was in a back pocket and once again provided Sturt with plenty of drive.

Michael Farquhar did a great job in containing Davies in the first half and

the Sturt ace was frustrated when he kicked 1-3 and out on the full moments before half-time.

But Davies struck back when he took a strong mark and goaled to allow Sturt to snatch a three-point lead at half-time.

Half-time scores were — Sturt 9-9, Glenelg 8-12.

Glenelg continued its good form from the second term and the lead changed for the fourth time when Leon Twelftree kicked his third goal.

Another two goals from Kernahan within minutes and the Tigers were 13 points clear.

Davies, who had a woe-ful day kicking for goal, was thrown into the ruck for one of the rare times this season late in the third quarter.

Sturt kicked two quick goals from Jim Derrington and Craig Fielke, but the Tigers, with victory in their sights, quickly replied with goals from Kernahan (his third) and McGuinness.

It was a tremendous effort by Glenelg against the wind in the third quarter and it refused to allow Sturt to get its running game going.

Glenelg continued to apply enormous pressure and with goals from Carey and yet another from Kernahan, it looked a winner.

Derrington booted a goal at the 30 minute mark to reduce Glenelg's lead to 17 points at three-quarter time.

Third quarter scores were: Glenelg 15-14, Sturt 12-15.

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Kernahan tops Magarey count, but Antrobus wins

By GEOFF KINGSTON

Dashing young North Adelaide rover Tony Antrobus last night won the 1983 Magarey Medal for the fairest and most brilliant player in the SA National Football League.

He polled 35 votes to beat West Adelaide rover Bernie Conlen, who got 33 votes, and hot favorite Michael Aish (Norwood) with 32.

While no-one would deny Antrobus his medal the sad note to the spectacular night was the outstanding performance by young Glenelg star Stephen Kernahan who topped the medal count with an impressive 44 votes.

But he was ineligible. Kernahan was suspended for one game earlier in the season after he had been found guilty of striking Norwood's Garry McIntosh during the match at Football Park on April 25.

Kernahan and his father Mr. Harry Kernahan, director of football at Glenelg, left the count soon after the result was announced.

Kernahan was the first player in history to "win" the medal outright but lose it because of suspension.

South Adelaide's Peter Darley finished in an unbreakable tie with North's Barrie Robran in 1968 but was ineligible because of a disqualification earlier in the season.

home at Somerton Park, said late last night: "I was in tears. So was Diane Campbell (wife of Glenelg chairman Bob Campbell)."

"Stephen rang me soon after the result. 'I feel very sad for him. He has taken it well. I just feel shattered.'

"Stephen's brother Gary has just rung from Port Augusta and he said he felt like kicking his new house down."

Antrobus understandably was visibly stunned by his success. His excitement and bewilderment was jolted when it seemed that his victory was acclaimed prematurely.

As Channel 7 commentator Ian Day was congratulating Antrobus and beginning his on-camera interview it was alleged that 20 votes had still to be counted.

In the confusion Day appealed to the president of the SA National Football League, Mr. Max Basheer, for clarification.

In the panic Mr. Basheer asserted: "There are no more votes. You will remember that I said there were two matches played in which votes were not recorded. There are no more votes according to our calculations."

"I also thought that Michael Aish would poll well," he said. "But this is fantastic; it's magic."

Later he said "I want to thank Mike Nunan (North coach) and my team-mates for putting up with me this season."

The drama about the possible premature acclamation of Antrobus as the 1983 winner was the only blemish on what was unquestionably the best medal presentation since it has been telecast live.

It was original, spectacular and imaginative. Launched by international entertainer Jackie Love, who will sing at the SA grand final, the presentation was littered with clever music, lyrics, dramatic film clips and well handled comedy by two of the great actors in SA football — Bruce Lindner and "Bomber" Clifford.

Lindner, the State centre half-forward this season and one of the popular fancies, polled only nine votes.

Another surprise was the lack of attention given by the umpires to the league's most prolific goalkickers — Sturt's Rick Davies (130), Norwood's Neville Roberts (100), North's Grenville Dietrich (99) and West's Roger Luders (94) — who polled only 41 votes between them.

Davies did best with 21 and Roberts got 11. Dietrich received only six votes and Luders, three.

THE TOP TEN

- S. Kernahan (Glenelg) 44
A. Antrobus (North) 35
B. Conlen (West) 33
M. Aish (Norwood) 32
C. Bradley (Port) 31
D. Hart (Central) 29
D. Schimmelbusch (Torrens) 25
S. Hay (North) 24
J. Schneebichler (South) 22
P. Martin (South) 22