

Tigers triumph in thriller

Gallant effort by crippled North

North Adelaide hobbled home with only 15 fit players but just failed to toss Glenelg in a pulsating finish to a free-scoring league football struggle at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

Glenelg's three-point win enabled it to retain third position and avert its third straight loss, and denied North its fourth consecutive victory.

North had beaten Woodville by 23 points and had thrashed South Adelaide (90) and Port Adelaide (76) in its previous three games, and Glenelg had lost to Port (25) and Norwood (16).

Yesterday's result again confirmed the huge improvement in North's game and was another example of how the Tigers have made a habit of winning most of the really close ones this season.

Glenelg coach Graham Campbell, hoarse with a heavy cold, said after the match: "It was another character win. When we had our backs to the wall, we played our best football. North is a fine side."

North coach Mike Nunan said:

Glenelg	5.1	9.6	16.11	19.14	(128)
North Adelaide	3.3	11.5	13.7	19.11	(125)



ALAN SHIELL reports

"I respect and am very proud of the effort."

North suffered two crippling losses early when centre half-forward Steven Hay was carried off with a broken left ankle late in the first quarter and ruckman Mike Redden bruised his chest and was replaced early in the second quarter.

Defender John Riley bruised a hip in the second term and limped noticeably for the rest of the game. He was in outstanding touch early, but could not offer much in the second half.

Wingman Brenton Phillips (bruised back) and follower Kim

Klomp (pinched arm nerve) were inconvenienced in the last quarter.

Despite the casualties, North still could have won.

Three minutes from the end, left-footed follower David Tiller had a chance to goal from a set shot at centre half-forward, about 50 metres from the southern end goals. But his kick drifted out of bounds.

North bounced back to half-forward three times, but was thwarted by a strong overhead mark by Peter Carey, a chest mark by Ross Gibbs, playing loose in defence, and a high "screamer" by Chris Duthy.

Stephen Kernahan, who played mostly at full forward — and was restricted by the defensive tactics of David Wildy and Paul Arnold — bruised ribs in the third quarter and Glenelg had to replace him seven minutes into the last quarter when it led by 11 points.

Glenelg enjoyed more of the play early, but wasted chances through a surprisingly casual and indirect approach.

North persisted and grabbed the lead at the eight-minute mark of the second quarter. The scores then were 6.3 to 5.3 — and heavyweight full forward Grenville Dietrich had kicked all of

North's six goals, most after having taken powerful marks.

Duthy was moved off him after the fifth goal. Dennis Russell allowed Dietrich only two goals in the second half — both in the last term.

Glenelg recaptured the lead six minutes after half-time. It out-scored North 7.5 to 2.2 in what proved a match-winning effort in the third quarter.

Yet North recovered again and tied the scores — 16.14 to 17.8 — with four goals in the first 12 minutes of the last quarter before Glenelg was fortified by two goals within a minute from forward pocket Stephen Copping.

Stylish centremen David Marshall and tearaway wingman Tony Symonds vied for Glenelg's best-player vote, just ahead of ruckman Carey, back pocket Scott Salisbury, centre half-back John Seebohm and half-back flanker Wayne Stringer.

Glenelg also was well served by forward flanker Alan Stringer, follower Chris McDermott, rover Robin Kidney and Copping, when he was needed most.

North's height troubled Glenelg. Significantly, tall defenders Wildy and Arnold, giant ruckman-forward Mike Parsons and the burly Dietrich were North's most productive players.

Centremen Andrew Jarman, rover Darel Hart and wingman Matthew Campbell also made important contributions.

GOALKICKERS — Glenelg: Copping 3.2, Marshall 2.3, A. Stringer 2.1, Kernahan, Carey, Symonds, Kidney 2.0, Gibbs 1.2, McGuinness, Campbell 1.1, Twelftree 1.0, Talbot 0.2, rushed 0.2. North: Dietrich 8.0, Hart 2.2, Parsons 2.1, Tiller, Arnold 2.0, Phillips, Robertson 1.1, Simmons 1.0, Hay, Armfield, Monaghan, Campbell 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST — Glenelg: Marshall, Symonds, Carey, Salisbury, Seebohm, W. Stringer. North: Wildy, Dietrich, Parsons, Arnold, Jarman, Hart.

Umpires: L. Argent, J. Field.
Crowd: 5464.

Aish closer to leader

Norwood follower Michael Aish has moved into equal second spot within three points of the leader, Port Adelaide's Craig Bradley, in voting for *The Advertiser* Trophy.

Aish is now level on 21 points with Central District's John Platten.

FOOTBALL PARK

- D. Herbert (WA) 3
- R. Luders (WA) 2
- J. Roberts (WT) 1

ADELAIDE OVAL

- S. Butler (SA) 3
- J. Paynter (St) 2
- M. Bennett (SA) 1

ELIZABETH OVAL

- M. Leslie (PA) 3
- S. Clifford (PA) 2
- R. van Dommele (CD) 1

GLENELG OVAL

- D. Marshall (Glen) 3
- D. Wildy (NA) 2
- A. Symonds (Glen) 1

NORWOOD OVAL

- J. Michalanney (Nwd) 3
- M. Aish (Nwd) 2
- N. Roberts (Nwd) 1

Leaders — 24 Bradley, 21 Aish, Platten, 19. S. Kernahan (Glen), 18 M. Naley (SA), 16 M. Leslie (PA), 14 D. Tiller (NA).

LEAGUE LADDER

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.c.
PORT	14	4	2226	1818	28	55.04
CENTRAL	13	5	2105	1709	26	55.19
GLENELG	13	5	2298	1912	26	54.58
SOUTH	12	6	2177	1712	24	55.98
NORWOOD	10	8	2013	2084	20	49.13
WEST	8	10	2032	2143	16	48.67
STURT	6	12	2069	2375	12	46.56
NORTH	5	13	2047	2050	10	49.96
TORRENS	5	13	1894	2415	10	43.95
WOODVILLE	4	14	2089	2732	8	43.33

Crowds for 18th series

FOOTBALL PARK (West v Torrens)	3810
ELIZABETH OVAL (Central v Port)	16,029
ADELAIDE OVAL (South v Sturt)	4592
NORWOOD OVAL (Norwood v Woodville)	5476
GLENELG OVAL (Glenelg v North)	5464
Total	35,371

WEST	1.2	9.6	13.11	27.14	(176)
TORRENS	4.4	7.5	14.7	18.8	(116)

GOALKICKERS — West: Luders 10.0, Morris 3.3, Miller 3.1, Falting 3.0, Herbert 2.2, Conlen, McKinnon 2.1, Weideman 1.2, Kantilaffas 1.0, Grosser 0.2, rushed 0.2. Torrens: Roberts 8.3, Stretch 2.1, Turner, Taylor 2.0, Hanna 1.1, Payze, Matheson, Hank 1.0, Sims, Cunningham 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST — West: Herbert, Luders, Grosser, Williams, Burgess, Bennett. Torrens: Roberts, Lindsay, Stretch, Schimmelbusch, Hank.

Umpires: R. Charlesworth, R. Kinnear.

NORWOOD	6.2	11.5	18.7	25.10	(160)
WOODVILLE	6.2	8.5	10.8	14.9	(93)

GOALKICKERS — Norwood: Roberts 9.1, Michalanney 4.2, Jenkins 4.1, Aish 3.1, G. Thomas 2.2, Fosdike 2.0, McIntosh 1.0, Kelly, Warhurst, Payne 0.1. Woodville: Wood 4.1, Fuller 3.1, Koop 2.1, Jacquier, K. Harris 1.1, Blight, Krzeminski, Heaven 1.0, Wright 0.2, T. McDonald, Pym 0.1.

BEST — Norwood: Michalanney, Aish, Roberts, McIntosh, Winter, Jenkins, Gallagher, Jarvis. Woodville: Koop, Wood, Jacquier, Harris.

Umpires: G. Hilton, M. Mackie.

Leading SA goalkickers

	Series 18	Total
EVANS (Port Adelaide)	7.2	103.33
DIETRICH (North Adelaide)	8.0	83.37
DAVIES (Sturt)	1.3	79.44
BEECROFT (Woodville)	—	70.26
LUDERS (West Adelaide)	10.0	68.36
ROBERTS (Norwood)	9.1	67.31
WILSON (Central District)	2.2	59.25

PORT	6.2	9.3	13.8	15.13	(103)
CENTRAL	6.3	9.5	12.8	12.9	(81)

GOALKICKERS — Port: Evans 7.2, Mahney, Russell 2.2, Belton, Smith 1.1, Williams, Knight 1.0, Clifford 0.1, rushed 0.4. Central: Wilson 2.2, Norsworthy, Platten 2.1, van Dommele 2.0, Graham, Fraser 1.2, Bubner, Beythien 1.0, rushed 0.1.

BEST — Port: Leslie, Clifford, Anderson, Russell, Evans, Harris, Kennedy. Central: van Dommele, Platten, Norsworthy, P. Bubner, Nolan.

Umpires: D. Foster, J. Hylton.

SOUTH	8.4	15.4	22.6	23.10	(148)
STURT	1.4	3.9	8.14	11.19	(85)

GOALKICKERS — South: Harris 5.3, D. Hewitt 4.2, Irvine 2.1, David Kappler, Schneebichler, Woud 2.0, Butler, Slottery 1.1, Fairclough, G. Hewitt, Naley, Darren Kappler 1.0, McIntyre 0.1, rushed 0.1. Sturt: Hargreaves 3.0, Spiel 2.1, Davies 1.3, Motley, Smith 1.2, McKechnie 1.1, Leonard, Paech 1.0, Paynter 0.3, Radbone 0.2, Craig, Brown 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST — South: Butler, Bennett, Schneebichler, G. Hewitt, Fairclough, Naley, P. Brooksby, Darren Kappler. Sturt: Paynter, Leonard, McPhee, Motley.

Umpires: P. Francis, D. Schramm.



David Marshall... best on ground performance.

Hodgeman signs to stay with Roos

Former Glenelg rover Kym Hodgeman has signed a contract to stay with North Melbourne until the end of 1985.

The 1978 Magarey Medallist was expected to return to Glenelg next year, but now says he is undecided whether to finish his football career in Melbourne or Adelaide.