

# Tigers bruise Roosters in pressure game

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Glenelg's 26-point victory in the league football match at Adelaide Oval yesterday left a painful psychological bruise on North Adelaide.

The match was a replay of the past two grand finals — which Glenelg won.

And North, accepting that maybe there were players in the side who were sabotaging its chances got rid of some and recruited others.

After 11 wins in a row it seemed it was on the right track.

But yesterday, against a weakened Glenelg, it surprisingly surrendered after snatching a precious five-point lead six minutes into the last quarter.

Then, with the pressure on and before a crowd of 15,629, it caved in, kicking just one more point to Glenelg's 5.2. It was an emphatic reminder that North holds no terror for the 1985 and 1986 grand final winner, which will be further strengthened by the return after injury of Scott Salisbury, Kym Hodgeman, Alan Stringer and Tony Hall.

North's loss was punctuated by some worrying signs; some familiar signs — like its inability to maintain control and order when faced with adversity. And it was punished yet again.

Glenelg coach Graham Cornes tried to dismiss the result as being particularly significant. He suggested that it was an important win only in the context of the continuing struggle to ensure a place in the top three at the end of the minor round.

"It was special I suppose," said Cornes. "But no more so than last week's match against Torrens or next Saturday's game against South. We wanted to consolidate

GLENELG	3.0	4.5	6.11	11.13	(79)
NORTH ADELAIDE	3.3	5.3	6.4	8.5	(53)

**SCORERS — Glenelg:** Budarick 2.2, McDermott 2.0, Kernahan 1.2, Maynard 1.0, Kidney 1.0, Winton 1.0, Hewett 1.0, MacTavish 1.0, Seeborn 0.2, Kruse 0.1, Hauth 0.1, rushed 0.5. **North:** Hart 2.1, Roberts 2.0, Burton 1.1, Slattery 1.0, Sanders 1.0, Bennett 1.0, Parsons 0.1, Carlaw 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**BEST — Glenelg:** Marshall, McDermott, Hewett, Kernahan, Maynard, Gibbs, Carey. **North:** Wildy, D. Jarman, Hart, Parsons, Roe.

our position in the top three and apart from that this win doesn't mean anything."

Cornes is entitled to say that of course. And it is likely he was mindful of not wanting to give North coach Mike Nunan any ammunition for the next time the two clubs meet.

But to suggest the game was insignificant! ... who does he think he is kidding? The victory — and the way it was achieved — must have stirred a few fears in the darkest recesses of some brains at Prospect Oval. Because to reject the result as insignificant — as Cornes tried to do — would be irresponsible folly.

North was in control of the game for only the first quarter and a half. At that stage it looked capable of careering to a convincing and morale boosting triumph.

Rover Darel Hart was doing his best to personally destroy the Glenelg bogeyman with a superb performance and North's other on-the-ball players — Darren Jarman and Steven Sims also were hurting Glenelg.

So also were ruckman Mike Parsons and Mike Redden, who were threatening to swamp Glenelg's lone ranger Peter Carey.

About 10 minutes into the second quarter North had edged to a 14-point lead — 5.3 to 3.1. But

from that point it kicked only three more goals and two points to Glenelg's 8.12. It is lucky the 26-point loss was not a slaughter.

It took Carey about 30 minutes to work out Parsons and Redden. Then, remarkably, he dismissed them as serious influences.

Carey's arrival coincided with the decision by most of his teammates to pick up the work-rate, and playing with a fearsome desperation, Glenelg crashed back into the game.

And it was players like David Marshall in the centre, Chris McDermott, Peter Maynard and Tony MacTavish on the ball, and wingmen Mark Hewett and David Kernahan who did most to end North's 11-game winning streak.

Marshall in particular was the epitome of the Glenelg side which tackled with a speed and a fierceness that shook North off balance and had it wondering about things other than the football. And Marshall also ran, and chased and covered for teammates; and as always, used the ball expertly.

North's smooth-flowing, running, handballing game took a battering. But one of the few players not to be intimidated was defender David Wildy. His resolve, unlike that of many of his team-mates, was never shaken despite the avalanche of Glenelg players that came at him.

## Football Park

STURT	7.1	10.3	14.5	20.6	(126)
WEST	7.1	10.3	13.8	15.10	(100)

**BEST —** Sturt: Paynter, Darveniza, McCarthy, Smith, Whittlesea, Underwood, Field, McGown, Heinrich. West: Twomey, Kennedy, McKinnon, Laube, Burgess, Malcolm, Sporn.

**GOALS —** Sturt: Paynter 5.2, Field 4.2, Reynolds 2.0, Underwood 2.0, Smith 1.1, Whittlesea 1.0, McGown 1.0, Klomp 1.0, Moscheni 1.0, Downes 1.0, Zealand 1.0, Heinrich 0.1. West: Twomey 6.0, Woodhall 2.2, Belton 2.0, Miller 2.0, Grosser 1.1, Bennett 1.0, Harbinson 1.0, Shaw 0.3, Patterson 0.1, Sporn 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES —** West: Harbinson (concussion).  
**UMPIRES —** Ross Campbell and Kevin Chambers.

## Norwood Oval

NORWOOD	3.5	8.14	12.16	21.20	(146)
CENTRAL	1.3	1.5	3.8	6.10	(46)

**BEST —** Norwood: Taylor, Pyke, R. Maynard, McIntosh, Kelly, Fosdike, McNeil, Warhurst, Balme. Central: Krieg, Lee, Bubner, G. Thomas, van Dammele.

**GOALS —** Norwood: Kelly 7.4, Ducker 2.4, Richardson 2.1, Rowe 2.1, McNeil 1.2, Payne 1.1, Taylor 1.1, McIntosh 1.1, Disbury 1.0, Sampson 1.0, Murdoch 1.0, Tanner 1.0, Pyke 0.1, rushed 0.4. Central: Anderson 2.1, Allan 1.2, van Dammele 1.1, Graham 1.1, Mandemaker 1.1, Smith 0.2, Girdham 0.1, Lee 0.1.

**INJURIES —** Norwood: Scanlon (back), Rowe (thigh). Central: Flintoff (ankle).  
**UMPIRES —** Laurie Argent and Mark Mackie.

## Thebarton Oval

PORT TORRENS	3.5	8.5	11.6	15.11	(101)
	3.1	5.6	10.12	10.15	(75)

**BEST —** Port: Delaney, Abernethy, Johnston, Bald, Fiacchi, Harrison, Ginever. Torrens: Payze, Morphett, Pisani, Weston, Fotia, Mitchell, Toohey.

**GOALS —** Port: Tylor 4.2, Fiacchi 3.2, Borlose 3.0, Curtis 2.1, Dalkin 2.0, Phillips 1.2, Simpson 0.1, Ginever 0.1, rushed 0.2. Torrens: McGrath 3.4, Payze 3.2, Robson 1.2, Edmonds 1.1, Hanna 1.0, C. Lindsay 1.0, Taylor 0.2, Mitchell 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**INJURIES —** Port: Martin Leslie (shoulder) third term.  
**UMPIRES —** Steve Semmler and Darryl Schramm.

## Woodville Oval

WOODVILLE SOUTH	1.4	4.6	9.8	10.8	(68)
	1.4	4.6	6.6	8.8	(56)

**BEST —** Woodville: Templeton, Panizza, Negri, Harris, Lynch, Taylor. South: Dickinson, Dewhurst, Kappler, Hewitt, Forster, Eddy, Campbell, Butler.

**GOALS —** Woodville: Templeton 3.0, Champion 2.1, Nichols 1.1, Taylor 1.1, Schwarz 1.0, Lynch 1.0, Panizza 1.0, McDonald 0.1, Harris 0.1, rushed 0.3. South: Butler 2.2, Forster 2.1, Stoeckel 2.1, Pitman 1.1, Campbell 1.0, Eddy 0.1, Martin 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES —** South: Schneebichler (shoulder), Honor (concussion), Ploengos (ankle), Martin (hamstring).  
**UMPIRES —** David Elliot, Neville Thorpe.

## League premiership table

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.C.
NORTH	14	3	-	1822	1434	28	55.96
W'VILLE	12	5	-	1793	1802	24	49.87
GLENELG	11	6	-	2048	1622	22	55.79
NORWOOD	11	6	-	1955	1550	22	55.77
PORT	10	7	-	1669	1651	20	50.27
WEST	8	9	-	1858	1944	16	48.87
TORRENS	6	11	-	1569	1611	12	49.34
CENTRAL	5	12	-	1635	1985	10	45.18
STURT	4	13	-	1614	1933	8	45.50
SOUTH	4	13	-	1420	1850	8	43.43