

Sore State heroes sink Roosters

Round 8, 1988

Football Park

GLENELG	1.1	9.6	12.8	16.9	(105)
NORTH	5.3	7.6	13.9	13.11	(89)

BEST— GLENELG: Carey, McDermott, Symonds, Winton, Chigwidden, Salisbury. **NORTH**: A. Jarman, Sims, Craig, Wildy, Bennett, Tiller.

GOALS— GLENELG: Winton 4.3, Ralph 4.1, Budarick 2.2, Symonds 2.1, Chigwidden 2.0, Gibbs 1.0, A. Stringer 1.0, rushed 0.2. **NORTH**: Lang 5.2, Roberts 3.2, Burton 2.2, A. Jarman 2.0, D. Jarman 1.1, Sims 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES — **NORTH**: Carlaw (ligaments, left knee). **UMPIRES** — David Trembath and Michael Abbott.

Adelaide Oval

STURT	7.3	14.5	18.12	28.14	(182)
WEST	2.0	4.2	5.3	6.7	(43)

BEST— STURT: K. Russell, S. Russell, Paynter, Willmott, Whittlesea, Reynolds, Kitschke, Schache, Reid. **WEST**: Bennett, Burgess, Miller.

GOALS— STURT: Willmott 9.2, Schache 5.3, K. Russell 3.2, Popplestone, Ey 2.0, Kitschke 1.2, Reynolds, Paynter, Dilena 1.1, Whittlesea, Moscheni, S. Russell 1.0, Smith 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST**: Miller 2.0, T. Fielke, Shaw, Heard 1.1, Malcolm 1.0, G. Fielke 0.2, Edwards, Kreuter 0.1.

INJURIES — **WEST**: Michael Rennie (pulled hamstring). **UMPIRES** — John Hylton, Neville Thorp.

Elizabeth Oval

CENTRAL	3.3	7.4	13.11	17.12	(114)
NORWOOD	4.2	7.5	10.7	16.11	(107)

BEST— CENTRAL: Thomas, Lally, Chaplin, Hocking, Braddy, Boettger, McAdam. **NORWOOD**: McIntosh, Payne, Francis, Hall, Warhurst.

GOALS— CENTRAL: Hocking 5.1, Chaplin 4.3, McAdam 2.1, Ingerson, Kickett 2.0, Lally 1.2, Mandemaker 1.1, Girdham, Roe 1.0, Bubner, Thomas, Sickerdick 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD**: Balme, Payne 3.1, Hall 2.1, Aish, Francis 2.0, B. Maynard 1.2, McIntosh 1.1, McNeil, Sheedy 1.0, Anderson 0.2, Richardson, Scanlon 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — CENTRAL: Mandemaker (bruising), Braddy (side). **NORWOOD**: Rowe (shoulder joint), Francis (strained elbow), Payne (bruised hip). **UMPIRES** — Laurie Argent, David Elliott.

Alberton Oval

PORT	7.3	14.7	19.10	24.12	(156)
TORRENS	6.0	9.1	10.5	13.10	(88)

BEST— PORT: D. Smith, Simpson, Fiacchi, Brown, Leslie, Hodges, S Williams, Phillips. **TORRENS**: M. Long, Robson, Payze, Taylor, McGrath, Geyer.

GOALS— PORT: Hodges 7.1, S Williams 4.1, D Smith 3.1, Simpson 3.0, Brown 3.0, Kerr 2.0, Hynes 1.0, Fiacchi 1.0, R Smith 0.3, Harrison 0.2, Obst 0.1, Rushed 0.3. **TORRENS**: Taylor 4.2, McGrath 3.1, Niemann 2.1, Fotia 2.0, Payze 1.1, Hodson 1.1, J Smith 0.1, Hanna 0.1, Foote 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — PORT: Obst (knee strain). **REPORTS** — PORT: R. Delaney by goal umpire R Chandler for allegedly striking I. Hanna (Torrens) in third quarter. **UMPIRES** — Ross Campbell and Leslie Harrison.

Woodville Oval

WOODVILLE	3.1	10.5	15.9	22.12	(144)
SOUTH	3.5	5.8	8.10	11.12	(78)

BEST— WOODVILLE: Nichols, Panizza, Grant, Arbon, Negri, Templeton. **SOUTH**: Kappler, Bennett, Baker, Tatterson, Schmidt, Cross.

GOALS— WOODVILLE: Nichols 11.1, Arbon 3.3, Templeton 3.1, Harris 1.2, Nowton 1.1, Champion 1.1, Panizza 1.0, Klug 1.0, McDonald 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH**: Cross 3.1, Jackson 2.1, Stoedel 2.1, Kappler 2.0, Tetterton 1.1, Aitken 1.0, Valente 0.1, Bennett 0.1, McIntyre 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES — SOUTH: Perks (knee). **UMPIRES** — Rick Kinnear and David Weston.

Leading Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
J. Roberts (North)	8	3.2	30.20
S. Nichols (Woodville)	6	11.1	29.4
S. Hodges (Port)	8	7.1	25.12
R. Mandemaker (Central)	7	1.1	25.9
G. Chaplin (Central)	8	4.3	23.15
D. Jackson (South)	7	2.1	22.16
C. Budarick (Glenelg)	8	2.2	21.17
L. Schache (Sturt)	8	5.3	21.9
D. Kickett (Central)	8	2.0	20.14
D. Smith (Port)	8	3.1	20.9
I. Willmott (Sturt)	4	9.2	18.6
D. Payne (Norwood)	8	3.1	17.9
D. Kitschke (Sturt)	8	1.2	17.8
C. Balme (Norwood)	8	3.1	17.7

Glenelg wasn't that confident of beating North Adelaide at Football Park yesterday.

Coach Graham Cornes doubted whether Chris McDermott would be fit enough because of soreness from the State game, but the champion rover convinced selectors he should play.

Then there was Alan Stringer. He also was sore from Tuesday night, and since then had sat on a tractor 12 hours a day working on his Redhill farm.

Scott Salisbury wasn't flash after the State game, while some thought Peter Carey would need a wheelchair to play three games in eight days.

But behind those fears of losing also was a strong belief the current Glenelg side had enough pride, determination and talent to overcome the odds. There also was the possibility the North State players were equally sore.

Maybe they were, but in the end North didn't possess the persistence which Glenelg so grandly displayed.

It has been that example of professionalism, to continue doing one's best no matter the score and how sore, which seems to be gaining Glenelg even more respect as the season wears on.

The match was hailed as a grand final re-match and described by one member of a football show as a chance for Glenelg to gain "revenge", a dreadful word in sport because nothing could replace a grand final loss.

Unfortunately, the showdown also was no "grand final". Both sides for a large part of the game lacked the skills for which they had recently been renowned and feared.

This decline — based on Glenelg and North's standards — was partly due to the tremendous pressure each applied. The packs were no place for the faint-hearted and toughness (not to be confused with roughness) was the order of the day.

The "re-match" also differed from the grand final because there was no obvious evidence of spitefulness. There were no reports, no brawls, and even two of the toughest competitors in the game, Salisbury and Kim Klomp, walked off at half-time smiling after a friendly chat.

Good grief. Was this really Glenelg and North playing?

The scoreboard confirmed the opponents, but without taking anything from Glenelg's thoroughly deserved victory, both teams could play a lot better and it was hardly a match to be nominated as one of the all-time great footy clashes.

There were some excellent passages of play and two fantastic goals from deep in the right forward pocket at the northern end by Glenelg's Nick Chigwidden and North's Ian Lang, who booted five goals in an excellent debut.

But overall, the moments of brilliance were purely fleeting and it was a game

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which required persistence and team control.

When North ruckman Mike Redden accepted a trophy after Tuesday's game, he quipped he couldn't talk long because he was too busy trying to make sure Carey had a few too many drinks so his performance would be affected on Saturday.

Carey must have fooled him by drinking ginger beer because the Glenelg champ — playing his 450th senior game — was outstanding in ruck and around the ground.

He played a vital role in setting up much of the team play and his strong marking, especially in defence and round the centre of the ground, must have been frustrating for North.

Redden was beaten for most of the match, but like the honest competitor he is, he was one of North's few good players in the last term, which must have seemed like eternity for the State players.

McDermott hobbled for most of the second half but he still was valuable around the packs, particularly with his lightning handpasses and clever shepherding and tackling.

Glenelg had many players who gave valuable contributions without being a dominant force. They included the bench specialist Geoff Winton, who went on at quarter time and kicked 4.3.

Four goals in as many minutes

Andrew Jarman continued his fine form and was largely responsible for North's four-goal burst in as many minutes midway through the third term.

Lang kicked three of those goals and Darren Jarman the other, but each time it was Andrew who either cleared from centre or gave them a direct pass.

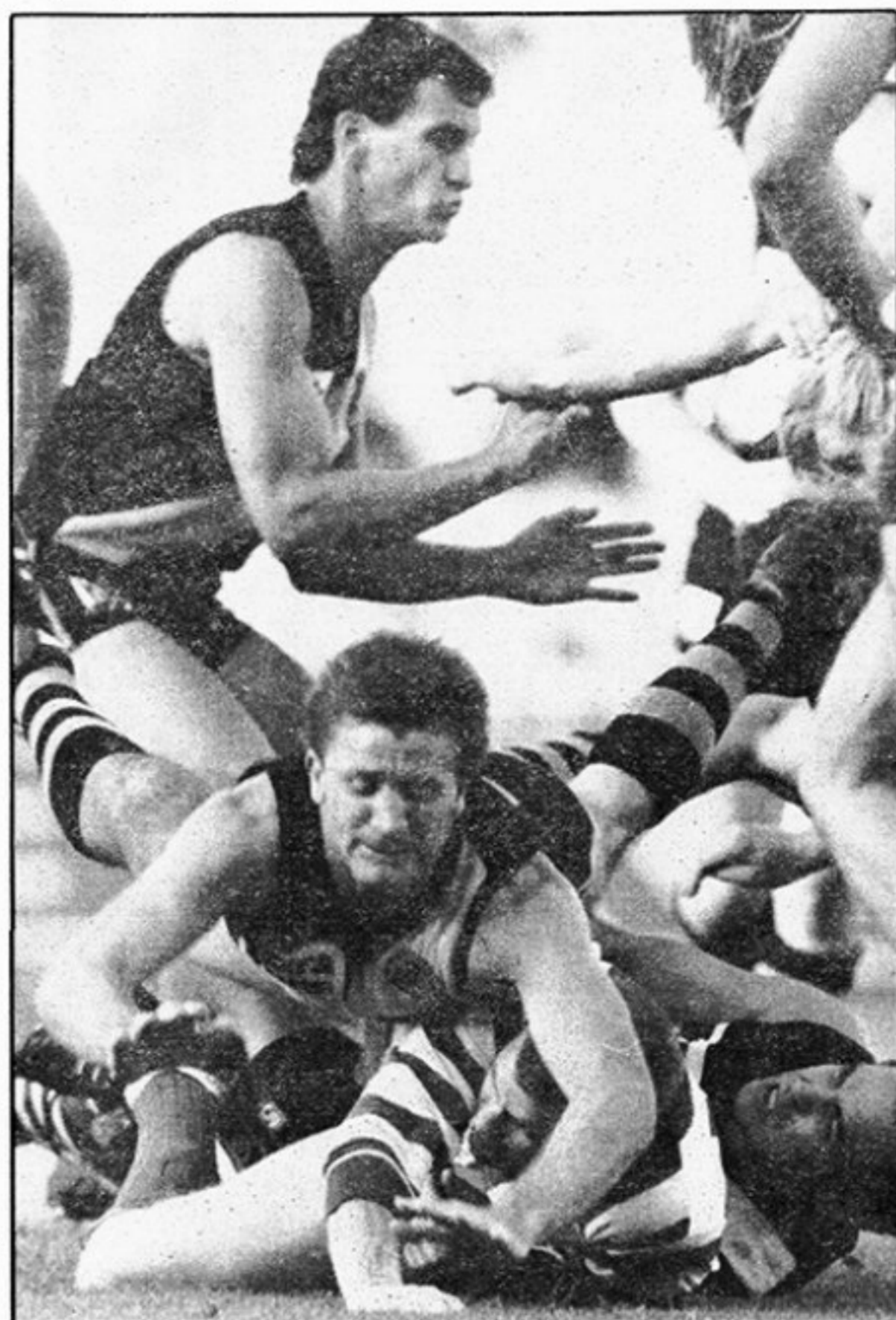
The performance by Lang gave North something to be happy about after the game. The return of back pocket David Wildy also raised a few smiles because once again he was taking strong marks and guiding the side out of trouble.

It has been some time since North has lost two matches in succession and been under siege on the premiership ladder.

But there doesn't seem any great concern. Although it lost a match which could be best described as average, there were many positive signs in relation to its teamwork and the Roosters should again be crowing soon.

Glenelg set itself a realistic pre-season target of winning 17 of its 22 minor series matches this season and so far the score is seven wins and one loss.

And like North, it will get better and the other hopefuls will have to continue working hard to take over the almost reserved billing on the first Saturday in October.



Glenelg's Chris McDermott crashes over North's Andrew Jarman during yesterday's match at Football Park

Premiership table

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
GLENELG	7	1	0	987	628	61.11	14
CENTRAL	6	2	0	975	694	58.42	12
PORT	6	2	0	940	711	56.94	12
NORWOOD	5	3	0	944	685	57.95	10
NORTH	4	4	0	783	659	54.30	8
Sturt	4	4	0	896	889	50.20	8
Torrens	3	5	0	675	953	41.46	6
Woodville	2	6	0	822	1005	44.99	4
West	2	6	0	730	1043	41.17	4
South	1	7	0	596	1081	35.54	2