

SPORT

Heartbreak and jubilation!



Coach John Reid

Panthers came within a whisker of causing the biggest upset of the season over Central District ... and left it to the Eagles who stunned Norwood by 55 points at the Parade.

It was heart-breaking for South Adelaide which came within a point of recording only its second victory in two seasons.

Its players were devastated. They clutched their hands on their heads as the final siren sounded and there was obvious

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silence and a sense of disbelief in the changerooms.

And no one was more disappointed than coach John Reid who sat outside the changerooms and told the Sunday Mail's Peter Haynes: "We can't sit around thinking about it, we have to think about next week."

"We have to get up and have a go. That sort of effort and approach will win us games. If we maintained that work rate

against West and Sturt last week, we would have beaten them."

South's effort deserved to be shown to more people than the 3297 who gathered at league headquarters.

But it wasn't. A decision to break tradition and not have the game at Football Park replayed angered Reid, almost as much as the loss upset him.

"It was a very good game of football and it's a shame it wasn't on television. I find that very shabby treatment by the league," he said.

Torrens answered its critics in the best possible fashion after

many believed it was merely an early season pretender.

After winning its opening three matches, it lost to West Adelaide by 40 points and last week was humiliated by North Adelaide by 103.

But now the Eagles are flying high again and are geared for another test against Port Adelaide at Thebarton on Saturday.

Port continued its return to form with a punishing 68-point win over West at Richmond, while North Adelaide beat Glenelg comfortably by 37 points and Woodville kept within touch of the top five with an 11-point win over Sturt.

Football Park

Central	2.8	3.10	8.16	13.16	(94)
South	2.3	7.10	9.12	13.15	(93)

BEST — CENTRAL: McAdam, Chaplin, Kreig, Girdham, Graham, Mandemaker. **SOUTH:** Bennett, Kappler, Smart, Trevena, Mitton, Dewhurst. **GOALS — CENTRAL:** Mandemaker 4.5, Jonas 2.1, Ingerson 2.0, McAdam 1.3, Girdham 1.2, Lally 1.1, Chaplin 1.0, Hocking 1.0, Smith 0.1, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Stoeckel 5.1, Mitton 3.1, Bickley 2.0, Harrison 1.1, Schmid 1.1, Valente 1.0, Trevena 0.3, Phillips 0.1, Dewhurst 0.1, rushed 0.6. **UMPIRES —** Max Cuzzocrea, Neville Thorp.

Adelaide Oval

Woodville	6.2	8.3	15.7	18.11	(119)
Sturt	5.3	8.7	13.10	16.12	(108)

BEST — WOODVILLE: Champion, Cronan, Dettmann, Klemm, Jacquier, Haylock, Harris. **STURT:** Kitschke, Paynter, S. Russell, Lienert, Whittlesea, Argus. **GOALS — WOODVILLE:** Harper 4.2, Klemm 4.0, Lynch 2.4, Cox 2.0, Harris 1.2, Champion 1.1, Martin, Sewer, Panizza 1.0, O'Dwyer 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Kitschke 6.2, Willmott 3.1, S. Russell, Paynter 2.0, McWilliam, Argus 1.1, Oatey 1.0, Radbone 0.2, Whittlesea, Ey, Lienert 0.1, rushed 0.2. **INJURIES — STURT:** McWilliam (corked thigh), Oatey (bruised ribs). **REPORTS —** nil. **UMPIRES —** Michael Abbott, David Elliott.

Glenelg Oval

North	4.6	9.11	15.17	17.22	(124)
Glenelg	2.5	7.7	9.10	12.15	(87)

BEST — NORTH: Redden, Klomp, A. Jarman, Sims, Tasker, D. Jarman, Tiller, Clisby. **GLENELG:** Seeborn, Hodgeman, Marshall, West. **GOALS — NORTH:** Tasker 5.2, Sims 3.2, Bennett 2.4, D. Jarman 2.2, Klomp 2.2, Hart 1.1, Sanders 1.1, Craig 1.0, Arnold 0.1, A. Jarman 0.1, Lehmann 0.1, rushed 0.5. **GLENELG:** West 3.2, Bartlett 2.3, Chigwidden 2.0, Mansell 1.3, Hodgeman 1.1, Christie 1.1, Marshall 1.0, Maynard 1.0, Melican 0.1, Symonds 0.1, Hewett 0.1, rushed 0.2. **INJURIES — NORTH:** J. Riley (broken arm), Craig (concussion), Simmons (depressed cheekbone). **GLENELG:** Christie (knee). **UMPIRES —** Laurie Argent, Colin Ricketts.

Norwood Oval

Torrens	4.5	8.7	13.10	18.15	(123)
Norwood	1.1	3.5	5.8	10.8	(68)

BEST — TORRENS: Spiel, B. Lindsay, Payze, Harper, C. Lindsay, Morphet, Geyer, Schache, Schwartz, Hannam. **NORWOOD:** Startski, Hein, Richardson, Rowe, Murdoch. **GOALS — TORRENS:** C. Lindsay 6.0, M. Hannam 3.2, Schache 2.4, Morphet 2.3, Toohey 2.0, Payze 1.1, Harper 1.1, B. Lindsay 1.0, Schwartz 0.1, Geyer 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** Rowe 3.0, Visser 1.2, Pascoe 1.1, Robran 1.1, Weston 1.0, Thomas 1.0, Ippindo 1.0, Pyke 1.0, Muster 0.3, rushed 0.1. **INJURIES — TORRENS:** Foote (hamstring) and Neave (shoulder) pulled out before game. Flintham (knee), Pisani (hamstring). **NORWOOD:** Payne (withdrew with corked thigh before game), Scanlon (suspected broken ribs), Fosdike (concussion), Rowe (shoulder). **UMPIRES —** Rick Kinnear, Graeme Schutz.

Richmond Oval

Port	4.3	10.7	15.15	20.17	(137)
West	1.5	2.10	5.13	8.21	(69)

BEST — PORT: Tregenza, Delaney, Hodges, Phelps, Abernethy, Fiacchi, R. Smith, Hutton. **WEST:** O'Donoghue, Grosser, Fielke, Larkins. **GOALS — PORT:** Hodges 7.5, R. Smith 4.0, Tregenza 2.0, D. Smith 2.0, Settre 1.3, Williams 1.2, Hutton 1.1, Hynes 1.0, Abernethy 1.0, Mahney 0.2, Ginever 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WEST:** O'Donoghue 2.3, Grosser 2.1, Williams 1.2, James 1.1, Bartsch 1.0, Herbert 1.0, Wittwer 0.3, Larkins 0.3, Patterson 0.2, Cordy, 0.1, Burgess 0.1, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.3. **UMPIRES —** David Trembath, David Weston.

Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORTH	6	0	0	787	448	64.02	12
PORT	4	2	0	649	566	53.42	8
TORRENS	4	2	0	671	607	52.50	8
WEST	4	2	0	635	627	50.32	8
NORWOOD	3	3	0	608	529	53.47	6
Central	3	3	0	607	672	47.46	6
Woodville	3	3	0	538	641	45.63	6
Glenelg	2	4	0	474	555	46.06	4
Sturt	1	5	0	535	652	45.07	2
South	0	6	0	489	706	40.92	0

Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
R. Mandemaker (Central)	6	4.5	25.18
S. Hodges (Port)	5	7.5	22.17
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	4	—	19.14
D. Kitchcock (Sturt)	4	6.2	18.9
L. Schache (Torrens)	5	2.4	17.11
C. Lindsay (Torrens)	6	6.0	17.3
P. Harper (Woodville)	5	4.2	16.4
S. Tasker (North)	4	5.2	16.12
P. Bennett (North)	6	2.4	16.14
J. West (Glenelg)	5	3.2	16.4
D. Hart (North)	6	1.1	15.11
I. Willmott (Sturt)	4	3.1	14.4
D. Stoeckel (South)	6	5.1	14.14
R. Smith (Port)	5	4.0	14.9

Crowds

Football Park	3297
Adelaide Oval	4999
Glenelg	7672
Norwood	9105
Richmond	7888

SA Draw

Round 7 — Woodville v. Norwood (Football Park); South Adelaide v. Glenelg (Adelaide); Central v. Sturt (Elizabeth); West Torrens v. Port (Thebarton); North Adelaide v. West Adelaide (Prospect).

Reserves

Glenelg	5.6	11.10	15.15	18.21	(129)
North	3.3	7.3	13.10	16.16	(124)

BEST — GLENELG: Rugless, Deane, Hallahan, McGuinness, Rouvray, Liptak. **NORTH:** Atkinson, Prosser, Stone, Roe, Ryan. **GOALS — GLENELG:** Rouvray 4, Hallahan 3, McCully, Jameson, McGuinness, Deane, Liptak 2, Rugless. **NORTH:** M. Massey 4, Atkinson 3, Prosser, D. Massey, Barratt 2, Stone, Natoli, Ryan, Timms, Hill.

Under 19

Glenelg	2.1	8.6	10.11	14.17	(101)
North	6.6	8.6	10.7	11.7	(73)

BEST — GLENELG: Case, Wilson, Miles, Gepp, Henderson. **NORTH:** Rosenfeldt, Poole, Bradbrook, Reeves, Bunbar, Hillam. **GOALS — GLENELG:** Moss 4, Gepp 3, Copping 2, McIntosh, Case, McNamara, Thornborrow. **NORTH:** Bradbrook 4, Schilling 2, Poole 2, Reeves, McMorrow, McGowan.

Under 17

North	4.2	9.3	13.3	16.7	(103)
Glenelg	0.3	4.4	7.8	9.10	(64)

BEST — NORTH: Wagenfeller, Rounteff, Kennedy, P. Mjaskalo, Savage, Fowler, Bennett, GLENELG: Barron, McArthur, Duke, Roehrich, Cunningham, Carroll. **GOALS — NORTH:** Pastro, Hensing, Turner 3, Savage, Bennett, Dixon 2, Nunan. **GLENELG:** S. Copping 2, Roehrich, Smelt, Cunningham, Dey, Betterman, Dean, Ambagtsheer.

BAY ACE OUT FOR SEASON

By Ashley Porter

Glenelg ruckman Gary Christie could miss the rest of season with a knee injury while North Adelaide defenders Peter Simmons (depressed cheekbone) and John Riley (broken arm) could miss at least 10 matches.

These were the most severe injuries in a day of heavy casualties and no reports.

The North rooms were filled with anger its 37-point win over Glenelg at the Bay.

Coach Mike Nunan, officials, and players were irate over the injury to Simmons who was injured after taking a mark in the last quarter.

He appeared to receive a blow to the face from Glenelg's Allan Bartlett, but Nunan's only comment was: "Our medical people are very,

very disappointed with what took place."

The injuries to Simmons and Riley, who had his left arm broken in the third quarter, meant rover Neil Craig, who had suffered concussion in the second quarter, had to go back on the field.

Nunan admitted he was concerned about this, despite medical opinion that Craig would be okay.

Christie entered hospital last night to have surgery to repair the medial ligament which snapped in his left knee.

West Torrens caused the upset of the round by crushing Norwood by 55 points at the Parade. Norwood wingman Duncan Fosdike was sent to Royal Adelaide Hospital with severe concussion, while his

teammate, half-forward Justin Scanlon, joined him there with suspected broken ribs.

Torrens was forced to omit David Foote (hamstring) and Simon Neave (shoulder), while rover David Payne withdrew from the Norwood side with a thigh injury. The Eagles also suffered setbacks with Steve Flintham (knee) and Paul Pisani (hamstring).

Central District, which beat South Adelaide by one point, will lose Peter Jonas and Scott Lee for two matches with hamstring injuries.

Sturt defender Paul McWilliam has a severe corked thigh and is unlikely to play against Central District at Elizabeth on Saturday, while rover David Oatey has broken ribs.

Port Adelaide centre half-back Greg Phillips (back) and centreman David Brown (hamstring) withdrew from the match against West.

Roosters show just who's boss

North Adelaide dispelled any doubts about which is currently the best team in the competition with an authoritative 37-point win over a confidence-drained Glenelg at the Bay yesterday.

Despite limping home because of heavy casualties — John Riley (broken left arm), Peter Simmons (depressed cheekbone fracture) and Neil Craig (concussion) — it was never in danger of defeat.

Glenelg's cruel blow, a knee injury to ruckman Gary Christie which could force him out for the rest of the season, merely adds pressure on the grand finalist which has sunk to eighth place with only two wins after the sixth series.

There were isolated spiteful incidents, but overall, it was a typical hard encounter and of high standard.

Try as it did, Glenelg could not cut off North's brilliant running players, especially the Jarman brothers, Kim Klomp, Craig Burton, Craig (until injured), Steven Sims, Darel Hart and David Sanders.

And with North's Mike Redden assuming control in ruck, Glenelg was continuously struggling.

Even when it did win the ball away from the centre square area, it battled to penetrate the meanest defence in the league.

Glenelg's commitment and desperation for the hard ball could not be questioned.

It merely lacked North's ball hand-



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ling skills under pressure and its creativeness.

While North moved down the ground using impeccable teamwork and slick passing, Glenelg was often forced to kick hurriedly and blindly.

It lacked momentum and penetrating forwards.

North often appeared as if it was not moving in top gear because it had plenty of time to dispose of the ball.

Glenelg had a number of players down on form and once again it was left to too few to do too much.

Acting captain Scott Salisbury started on the bench alongside another seasoned campaigner and premiership player Ross Gibbs, but neither had a great influence on the match when they went on.

North's finest asset is its versatility. It was able to plug the gaps caused by injuries, and again had an array of scoring avenues.

This time it was Sean Tasker's turn to capture the goalkicking spotlight with five clever goals.

Rest assured, it will be someone else's turn against West Adelaide at Prospect on Saturday.

North also deserved its victory be-

Michael Nunan said:

"I thought it was a very good game. Sometimes we rushed our movement of the ball when we did not have to."

Graham Cornes said:

"To highlight any of our deficiencies would detract from North's effort which really was first class. It would be difficult for them to play better."

"We can obviously play better. To the players' credit, they were hanging in until the end. I could not question their spirit or endeavor."

cause it performed many of the little, but vital, things in football. It backed-up, checked closely, and at all times read the play well and tapped the ball on stylishly to teammates.

The centre square area often resembled a gladiators' den as players from both sides threw themselves at the ball without fear of injury.

To Glenelg's credit, North was not allowed to win easy possessions ... it had to work tirelessly for every one of them.

John Seeborn battled in vain at centre half-back for the Tigers, but the constant barrage of North disposals, especially in the third quarter, became too much for one man.

As usual, rover Kym Hodgeman worked hard and was threatening in the forward lines, but unfortunately he didn't have as much back-up as his opponents.

The sea breeze circulated the groans from some of the ever-critical Glenelg fans, relaying their dissatisfaction at the performances by some of their players.

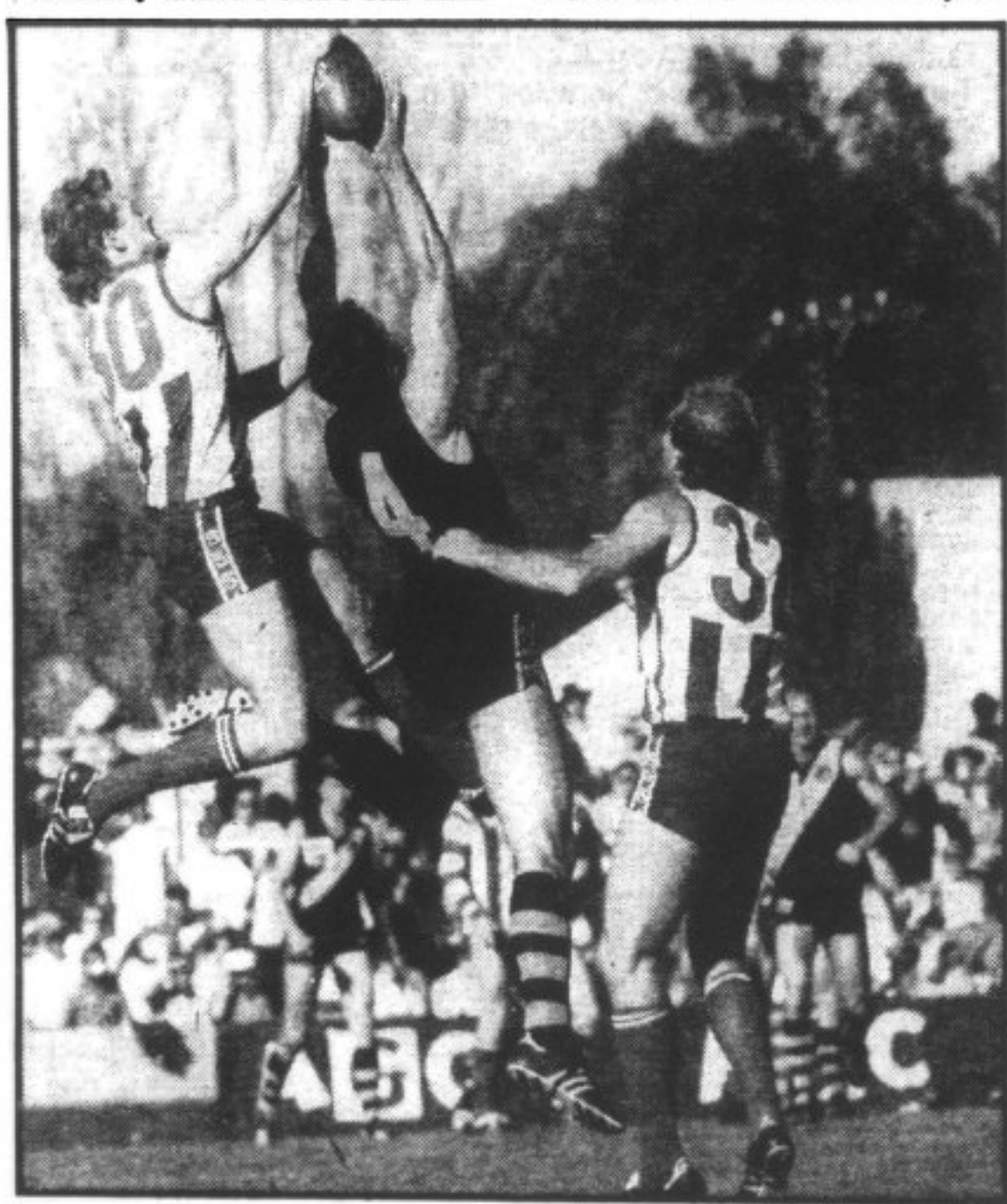
But while the loss would have been obviously disappointing for them, Glenelg has shown many times in the past it is capable of bouncing back.

There were times when kicks and handballs went slightly astray and North picked up the ball quicker than chooks feeding on wheat. Should Glenelg sharpen these disposals, regain its confidence and again instil fear in the guernsey, it will be dangerous.

But Glenelg, and other teams, will need to lift and play to near perfection to strongly challenge this highly professional North side.

It has been angry with itself because of its disappointing efforts last year, and now it has injuries, North will be even meaner and hungrier for success.

Tiger Chris Melican takes a strong mark despite a big leap and attempt to spoil by North's Simon Trenorden as Paul Arnold waited for the crumbs.



NORTH	KICKS					FREES						
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	R	FOR	AG	BL	WH	R
BENNETT	2	2	6	3	13	10	9	1	3	2	4	3
TASKER	3	2	4	2	11	7	8	1	1	5	2	
SIMS	4	1	7	6	18	3	6	2	1	3	2	
KLOMP	3	4	4	5	16	13	4	3	2	2		
SMART	2	1	1	1	4	11	2	6				2
CRAIG	4	4			8	1	12		1	1		
SANDERS	4	4			2	10	2	10		2	1	
D. JARMAN	4	3	5	2	14	2	9	1	5	2	1	
BURTON	2	4	4	6	16	3	8	1				
TILLER	3	3	3	3	12	4	7	2	3			
CLISBY	1	1	2	4	3	14	2	1				
J. RILEY	1	2	3	6	3	5		1				
SIMMONDS	1	2	3	4	3	4	3	1				
ARNOLD		1		3	4	1	4					1
TRENORDEN	1	1		4	6	2	3	1	1			
REDDEN	2	2	1	1	6	6	10	2	1			28
A. JARMAN	2	7	4	6	19	4	16	2	1		1	
HART	5	6	2	5	18	6	4	2	1	1	1	
LEHMANN			3	1	4	1	7		1		1	
BLAIR				3	3	3	2					
RUSHED												6
TOTAL	44	47	51	53	195	65	161	24	31	17	22	34

GLENELG	KICKS					FREES							
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	R	FOR	AG	BL	WH	R	
MELICAN	3	1		2	6	4	8	2	2		1	12	
BARTLETT	3	3	1	1	8	3	8	2	1	2	3	1	
CHGWIDEN		3		2	5		6	2	2	2		1	
MCDONNELL								2					
WEST	2	3	1	2	8	7	3	1	3	3	2	1	
MANSSELL	3	3	5		11	6	6	2	1	1	3		
HEWETT	8	1	2	4	15	2	4	2	1		1		
MARSHALL	2	2	7	7	18	3	7	4		1			
SYMMONDS	4	3	2	2	11	5	7	1			1	3	
THOMPSON	4		4	3	11	3	12	3	1				
SEEBOHM	1	3	3	3	10	2	4	4	3			1	
MacTAVISH	2			2	4	4	8		3				
SALISBURY		2	2	3	7		6						
DONOVAN	1			2	3	2	6		2				
D. RUSSELL				1	1	1	1		1				
CHRISTIE	2	1		1	4	3	4			1	1	12	
MAYNARD	5	6		2	13	2	8	2					
HODGEMAN	6	9	2	7	24	5	6	3	2	1	1		
GIBBS			1		1	1	2						
GARTON	1	4	4	1	10	2	4	3					
RUSHED											2		
TOTAL	47	44	34	45	170	54	112	31	24	12	15	31	