

ABOVE: Glenelg's Alan Bartlett appears to be getting the upper hand in this marking duel with Central's Anthony Ingerson.

Bulldogs outgun bold Bays

CENTRAL DISTRICT 12.9 (81) GLENELG 10.9 (69)

By DOUG ROBERTSON

A tough, determined Central District maintained its unbeaten four-game run with a slogging and courageous 12-point victory over a gallant Glenelg at Elizabeth Oval yesterday.

Forgotten Crow Anthony Ingerson, who turned in a tireless rucking display in Damien Arnold's absence through a training injury, and the high-marking Simon Luhrs, produced a spectacular second half at half-forward to gradually pull away from Glenelg, which twice held a 19-point advantage during the second quarter.

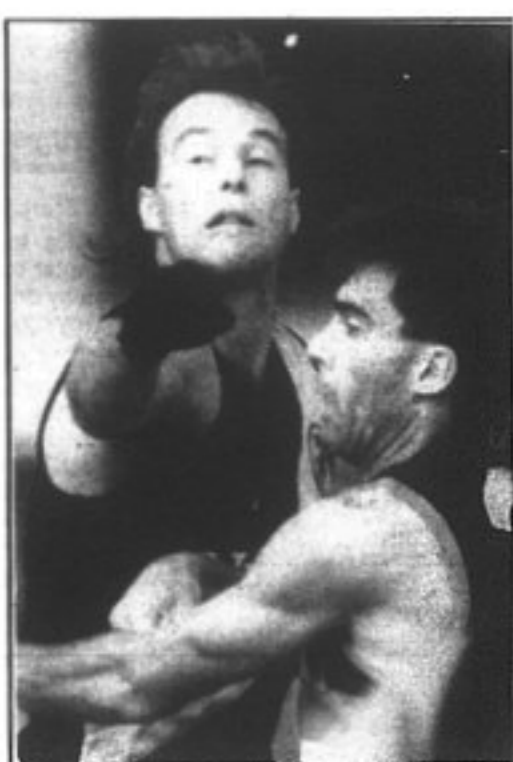
Luhrs, held by Paul Hamilton to just three kicks and one mark in the first half, suddenly found touch overhead to become the major focus of Central's attack to finish with 11 kicks, eight marks and five handballs in his first senior match this season.

He dominated the final term often running deep into defence to take six marks and control the air. But it was Central's now trademark tackling and constant molesting that eventually wore down Glenelg's play-makers, restricted its sluggish forward lines and pressured its defence into repeated turn-overs.

Glenelg opened strongly with Dean Bailey tagging Ricki Macgowan in the centre, ruckman Stewart McCully bringing the ball to ground wingmen Jon Symonds and Simon Hele on top and Mark Viska, Rowan Waugh and Paul Hamilton restricting Central to just 1.1 in the opening term despite kicking with a six-goal breeze.

Simon Hele, who was Glenelg's highest possession winner with 16 kicks and 11 handballs when he left the ground with an ankle injury in the final quarter, had nine kicks in the opening term. Jon Symonds started well as Glenelg had early control of the centre line.

But the diehard Scott Stevens and the tenacious Jarrod Cotton stuck to their task and slowly turned back the tide. Glenelg lead by a solitary point at half-time but the vicious Bulldog bite returned after the break as previously unsighted



Glenelg's Stewart McCully punches the ball clear of his Bulldog opponents at Elizabeth yesterday

players gained confidence and ran through lines to take control.

Coach Alan Stewart said simple self-belief regularly puts Central on top at the final siren.

"You don't worry too much about the scoreboard during the course of 120 minutes of footy. You just have to keep at what you believe in and the results will keep coming your way," Stewart said.

"The good thing about the last four weeks is that we've won some footy matches with a number of our individuals being down. But collectively as a team they've worked hard and they've had the results they deserve."

Stewart praised the creative roving skills of Tim Cook who used every possession to advantage and follower Stephen Schwerdt's ability to appear at any time in almost any corner of the huge Elizabeth Oval to set up countless moves forward.

Grant Coffee at full forward, who played out the match despite badly spraining his ankle in the final term, provided opportunities all day to finish with 4.3.

The miserly Central's defence blended magnificently to cut Glenelg to just three goal scorers. Apart from Darren Mansell with 5.2 and 3.1 to David Strooper, who spent time on the bench, the Bay forwards were well held.

"We certainly didn't have enough goal scoring options," Glenelg coach Tony Symonds said. "We played a fairly tall forward line and while I thought most of them were fair we certainly didn't get enough kicks within scoring distance and on a big ground that can hurt."

| Central | Kicks | | | | Marks | | | | Handballs | | | | Frees | | | | Scores | | Hit | Tackles |
|--------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-----------|----|-----|----|-------|----|---|----|--------|--|-----|---------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F | A | G | B | Out | | | |
| S.LUHRS | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| G.COFFEE | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| T.COOK | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| A.RICHARDSON | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| A.INGERSON | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 | | | |
| S.SCHWERDT | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | | | |
| D.GREEN | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| R.MACGOWAN | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| S.STEVENSON | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| P.GREEN | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| B.HARAIDA | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| C.PYMAN | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| J.CASSERLEY | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| M.WAKELIN | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| H.REIMERS | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| D.HEALY | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| R.GIRDHAM | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| J.WYND | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| J.COTTON | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| G.ELLIS | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| RUSHED 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 42 | 55 | 47 | 58 | 202 | 77 | 28 | 22 | 35 | 22 | 107 | 26 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 27 | 33 | | | |

| Glenelg | Kicks | | | | Marks | | | | Handballs | | | | Frees | | | | Scores | | Hit | Tackles |
|--------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-----------|----|-----|----|-------|----|---|----|--------|--|-----|---------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | F | A | G | B | Out | | | |
| D.STROOPER | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| D.CALDOW | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| S.HELE | 9 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| A.BARTLETT | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| J.WEST | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| D.MANSELL | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| P.ROUVRAY | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| P.MCGUINNESS | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| J.SYMONDS | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| M.VISKA | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| S.ANGOVE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| R.WAUGH | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 10 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| G.REUBENICHT | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| J.HOCKING | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| P.HAMILTON | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| S.MCCULLY | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | | | |
| D.KRETSCHMER | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| P.HALLAHAN | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| D.BAILEY | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| L.BOW | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| RUSHED 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 53 | 49 | 52 | 35 | 189 | 71 | 35 | 26 | 45 | 36 | 142 | 18 | 26 | 10 | 9 | 23 | 16 | | | |

SANFL SCOREBOARD

SANFL ladder

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | % | Pts |
|---------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| CENTRAL | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 346 | 253 | 57.76 | 8 |
| WEST | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 348 | 215 | 61.81 | 4 |
| GLENELG | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 436 | 358 | 54.91 | 4 |
| PORT* | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 362 | 318 | 53.24 | 4 |
| SOUTH | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 333 | 295 | 53.03 | 4 |
| Eagles | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 402 | 389 | 50.82 | 4 |
| Norwood | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 345 | 375 | 47.92 | 4 |
| North | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 314 | 430 | 42.20 | 0 |
| Sturt | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 210 | 463 | 31.20 | 0 |

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| | Games | Rd 4 | Total |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|
| D. Woosnam (West) | 3 | 3 | 18 |
| G. Coffee (Central) | 4 | 4 | 18 |
| D. Del-Re (South) | 3 | 3 | 16 |
| D. Caldow (Glenelg) | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| J. West (Glenelg) | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| A. Taylor (Eagles) | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| M. Tylor (Port) | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| B. Parker (North) | 4 | 4 | 10 |

Elizabeth Oval

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|---------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| CENTRAL | 1.1 | 5.4 | 10.6 | 12.9 | (81) |
| Glenelg | 1.1 | 5.5 | 8.7 | 10.9 | (69) |

BEST - CENTRAL: Cook, Ingerson, Schwerdt, Wakelin, Luhrs, Haraida, Reimers, Coffee. GLENELG: Hele, Viska, McGuinness, Mansell, Hamilton, Bailey.
 SCORERS - CENTRAL: Coffee 4.3, Cook 3.0, Wynd 2.0, P. Green, Girdham 1.1, Richardson 1.0, Schwerdt 0.1, rushed 0.3. Glenelg: Mansell 5.2, Strooper 3.1, West 2.0, McGuinness 0.2, Bartlett, Hallahan 0.1, rushed 0.2.
 INJURIES - CENTRAL: Grant Coffee (ankle); Glenelg Simon Hele (ankle).
 UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, Daniel Kowal.

Football Park

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| NORWOOD | 5.3 | 10.7 | 12.8 | 15.15 | (105) |
| West | 1.2 | 2.5 | 10.8 | 12.10 | (82) |

BEST - NORWOOD: McIntosh, Rowe, Millar, Davey, James, Maynard, Robran, Smallridge. WEST: Sporn, Banik, Simister, Fielke, Kilpatrick.
 SCORERS - NORWOOD: Maynard 3.3, Pascoe 3.0, Rowe, Thiessen 2.1, James 2.0, Pierrri 1.3, Cowham, Balme 1.0, Davey, Smallridge, Millar 0.1, rushed 0.4. WEST: Woosnam 3.3, Simister 2.2, Kilpatrick 2.1, Hocking, Sporn, Bourn, Banik, Barrett 1.0, Symes 0.1, rushed 0.3.
 INJURIES - WEST: Wheildon (hamstring), Morris (shin).
 UMPIRES: Troy Burton, David Elliott.

Adelaide Oval

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|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| SOUTH | 4.0 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 12.9 | (81) |
| North | 3.0 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 10.11 | (71) |

BEST - SOUTH: Cameron, Lade, Lamb, Polkinghorne, Jackson. NORTH: Mancini, Saunders, Parker, Nunan, Perkins, Phillips.
 SCORERS - SOUTH: Del Re 3.1, Cameron 2.1, Lamb 1.1, Stoeckel 1.1, Osborn 1.1, Aulich 1.1, Trevena 1.0, Sholl 1.0, Jackson 1.0, Powell 0.1 rushed 0.2. NORTH: Parker 4.3, Mancini 1.2, Squire 1.1, Jeffries 1.1, Gray 1.1, Rosenboom 1.0, Bamford 1.0, Perkins 0.1, Watherston 0.1, rushed 0.1.
 INJURIES - SOUTH: Harris (slight concussion, Aulich, corked thigh).
 REPORT - SOUTH: Jarrad Luke, by field umpire Ron Bettridge, for allegedly striking an unnamed North player.
 UMPIRES - Ron Bettridge, Kevin Chambers.

Woodville Oval

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| EAGLES | 5.2 | 15.5 | 18.8 | 24.11 | (155) |
| Sturt | 3.0 | 5.1 | 11.4 | 13.8 | (86) |

BEST - EAGLES: Morphett, Sheldrick, Weidemann, Walker, Sziller, Chapman, Woods, Taylor. STURT: Sutherland, Waltham, Richter, Judd.
 SCORERS - EAGLES: Taylor 6.3, Walker 4.0, Pesch 2.1, Morphett, Payze, Sheldrick, Niemann, Nicol 2.0, Lukosius 1.1, Sziller 1.0, Weidemann, S. Hannam 0.1, rushed 0.3. STURT: Packer 2.2, Burton, Sutherland 2.0, Nash, DeRon 1.1, Gray, Rowley, Lennon, Richter, Barker 1.0, Hicks 0.1, rushed 0.3.
 INJURIES - EAGLES: Neimann (groin). STURT: Johns (dislocated elbow).
 REPORTS - EAGLES Paul Chapman by field umpire Williams for striking Sturt's John Richter with a fist to the head in the third quarter.
 UMPIRES: Craig Dodderidge, Richard Williams.

SA crowds

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| Football Park | 3420 |
| Adelaide Oval | 2220 |
| Elizabeth Oval | 2875 |
| Woodville Oval | 2065 |
| Total | 10,580 |

SA draw

ROUND 5 - Saturday: Port v Central (Football Park), South v Eagles (Adelaide Oval), North v West (Prospect Oval), Sturt v Norwood (Murray Bridge). Bye: Glenelg.

MARK NALEY

Milestone for a true champion

IT would be remiss of me if I did not offer a pat on the back to my old Carlton team-mate Stephen Kernahan, who chalked up 200 AFL games with the Blues last weekend.

When I went over to play my first season with Carlton Kernahan was already there and was appointed skipper that year - at the ripe old age of 23. Today he is the Blues' longest-serving skipper and nine-times leading goalkicker.

Kernahan is a giant of the game and an inspiration not only to his team, but to all South Australians who have followed his football career. He is a charismatic leader who always gives 100 per cent on and off the track.

I believe Kernahan has at least a further two or three seasons left at the top level, and Carlton will continue to look after him for quite a few years yet.

You wouldn't realise how magnificent Kernahan is unless you played with him or against him. One of my roles at Carlton was to be at Kernahan's feet when he went for the overhead ball, and it was phenomenal how often he got the ball down to me - that is, if he failed to mark it.

He would be the first to admit his groundwork is ordinary, so what he attempts to do when the ball hits the turf is to knock it on to a team-mate.

When he was appointed skipper many of Carlton's senior players were stunned. Wayne Johnston, Ken Hunter, Wayne Harnes and Jim Buckley were all in their late 20s and in line for the job. It is to Kernahan's credit that he set a shining example and soon commanded everyone's respect.

Kernahan is a big man with a big heart, so I'm sure he won't mind me telling a story about his "short fuse".

He bought a basset hound pup, a beautiful dog, for about \$400, and he loved it dearly.

When he was away during winter the dog would sleep happily on the plastic cover on the spa bath - because the water kept it nice and warm.

After a few weeks of three-plus meals a day the dog had put on considerable weight. Tragically, the plastic cover collapsed and the dog fell into the spa and drowned.

Kernahan took the loss very hard and only a few days later a team-mate cracked a smart remark about the dog while the team was training.

Kernahan "did his block" and wheeled on the player, nailing him with a fierce blow.



Stephen Kernahan