

RUNNER RUCKUS

as Bays steal the day

West Torrens league runner Geoff Baynes has been reported for alleged verbal abuse.

Baynes, a former South Adelaide captain and Port Adelaide reserves coach, played 202 league games — 185 with South, 13 with Torrens and four with Woodville.

He was reported yesterday by boundary umpire Stewart Tonkin during the Eagles' 68-point win against Central District at Football Park.

The report could be seen as a clear indication umpires will no longer tolerate unwelcome comments from runners.

Significantly, a rule was passed just last Monday preventing runners from complaining to umpires. Clubs banned the practice via the league directors' meeting.

There could be no complaints from Glenelg

By Lawrie McCauley
or West Adelaide after their clash at Glenelg Oval.

Both went away with a share of the premiership points when Glenelg 16.22 drew with West 19.4.

Glenelg really stole the show in the dramatic finish to the match. It seemed hopelessly outgunned when trailing 11.11 to 19.4 at the eight-minute mark of the final term.

However, the Bays added a further 5.11 to deny West another upset win like the one it recorded against Port Adelaide last weekend.

The share of victory was enough to keep Glenelg on top of the premiership table, ahead of North Adelaide and Port Adelaide.

North proved too strong for Sturt, winning by 43 points.

Michael Parsons, in his second game back with North after a two-year stint with the Sydney Swans, was reported by boundary umpire Matthew Starr for allegedly striking Sturt's John Paynter during the final term.

North will do battle with Glenelg in the match of the round next Saturday at Prospect.

Port was a comfortable victor against Woodville at Alberton. The Magpies, despite fielding a team of walking wounded, won 19.13 to 14.12.

That was not as comfortable as the walkover at The Parade, where Norwood won by 87 points against a lacklustre South Adelaide.

During the second and third terms, Norwood booted 17 goals to two. The loss sent South reeling from fourth position on the premiership table to eighth.

Norwood full-forward James Weeding kicked eight goals to play a big role in the victory.

Tigers steal West thunder



THE COACHES

GRAHAM CORNES (Glenelg): "I'll settle for one point. But if our attitude and commitment for the first 3 1/2 quarters had been what it was in the second half of the last quarter there would have been no doubt about the result."

KEVIN MORRIS (West): Not available for comment.

JOHN CAHILL (Port): "We took a calculated risk with a number of players ... but the mental courage was there. It was a good win under the circumstances."

RUSSELL EBERT (Woodville): "Our mistakes and indecision cost us the game."

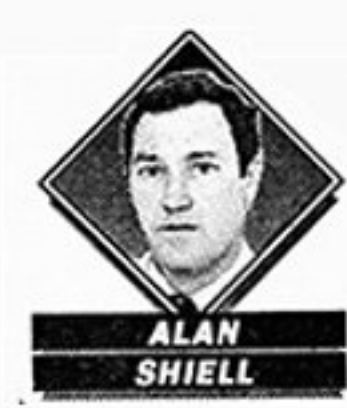
ANDY BENNETT (West Torrens): "There wasn't a whole lot in the game in the first three quarters but in the last quarter we were able to keep them scoreless."

NEIL KERLEY (Central District): "The West Torrens coaching staff and supporters should be very proud of their team's performance. They played the type of footy all coaches like to see their teams play."



ABOVE: Less-than-impressed Glenelg coach Graham Cornes stalks away from his Tigers after the quarter-time break.

Battling Bloods foiled by Bays' late surge



ALAN SHIEFF

Harry Houdini would have been proud of the way the Tigers wriggled, then sprinted away from seemingly certain defeat.

Eight minutes into the last quarter, West led 19.4 to 11.11.

In the next 21 minutes, Glenelg rammed on 5.11 to nil to deny West its second successive giant-killing victory, following its shock 82-point win over Port Adelaide at Richmond Oval the previous week.

Glenelg's remarkable revival was almost a repeat performance of its miraculous fightback against Woodville at Woodville Oval three weeks ago when it was 40 points down early in the last quarter and stormed home to snatch a one-point win.

Glenelg should have won again yesterday. Fifteen more scoring shots — 38 to 23 — supported coach Graham Cornes' after-match comment: "We played well enough for long enough to win, but we didn't play for a full 120 minutes."

West's tenacity and often fluent skills surprised and frustrated Glenelg throughout the first half, at the end of which Glenelg led by only five points - 8.7 to 8.2.

Midway through the third quarter, Glenelg had stretched its lead to 26 points — 11.10 to 8.2 — and, largely through the use of slick handball, looked a classier outfit than willing, less-experienced West.

Suddenly, the energetic Bloods exploded and piled on 8.0 to 0.1 in a spectacular 12-minute spurt.

They led by 22 points at three-quarter time — 16.3 to 11.11 — and continued to dominate early in the last term as the gap widened to 41 points — 19.4 to 11.11

But West's bold run, during which it added 11.2 to 0.1, stopped as abruptly as it had started, and Glenelg completely monopolised play in that hectic, match-saving 21 minutes of the last quarter.

David Marshall's left-foot snap bounced through for a goal to level scores at the 29-minute mark.

With only seconds remaining, long-kicking Ross Gibbs, aided by a 50-metre penalty, had a chance to drive Glenelg into the goalsquare, but his ambitious, deliberate shot from the edge of the centre square slewed off the outside of his right boot ... and West hung on.

While the wind favoring the northern end stiffened appreciably in the third and last quarters, it hardly explained why both teams took it in turns to unleash such irresistible surges.

West's purple patch stemmed largely from some inspirational ruckwork by big Damian Murray, the run and creativity of centreman Grantley Fielke and follower Peter Banfield and the strong marking of centre half-forward John O'Donohue and resting ruckman Peter Foott.

Glenelg's exceptional finish was the result of an all-in effort, with players producing more urgent endeavor, as if it were a belated reaction to the realisation they were headed for their second loss in a row.

For consistency, Glenelg probably had no better performers than tall, elusive wingman Rod Jameson and tearaway half-back Robbie Thompson.

Tony Symonds, Clayton Lamb, Matthew Liptak, Marshall and Chris McDermott (still not fully mobile because of his "dicky" knee) were other valuable contributors.

West had decisive winners in full back Paul Patterson, who blanketed John Fidge (who hurt an ankle), and centre half-back Brian Winton.

The Fielke brothers, Banfield and Paul Ravesi were important distributors and Murray, O'Donohue and Foott also played prominent roles for Kevin Morris' new-look team, which clearly has the makings of a formidable combination, deserving of the respect accorded the Westies of old.

Glenelg Oval

Glenelg	4.6	8.7	11.11	16.22	(118)
West	4.2	8.2	16.3	19.4	(118)

BEST — GLENELG: Jameson, Thompson, Symonds, Lamb, Liptak, Marshall, McDermott. WEST: Patterson, G. Fielke, Winton, Banfield, Ravesi, Murray, O'Donohue.

GOALS — GLENELG: Lamb 3.2, Mansell 3.1, Murphy 2.2, Fidge 2.0, Liptak, Rouvray 1.3, Chigwidden 1.2, Marshall, Christie 1.1, McDermott 1.0, Symonds, Deane, Jameson 0.1, rushed 0.4. WEST: O'Donohue, Banfield 4.0, Foott 3.0, G. Fielke, Byrne 2.1, McKinnon 2.0, A. Fielke 1.1, Grosser 1.0, Blythe 0.1.

INJURIES — GLENELG: Fidge (ankle). WEST: Mellor (leg).

UMPIRES — John Hylton, David Trembath.

Football Park

Torrens	4.4	8.6	12.8	18.15	(123)
Central	2.3	5.6	8.7	8.7	(55)

BEST — TORRENS: Schache, Neave, Niemann, Nelson, Lindsay, Clarke, Spiel, M. Hannam; CENTRAL: Hocking, McAdam, Mandemaker, Lee, Buckley.

GOALS — TORRENS: Schache 4.4, Niemann 3.2, Neave 2.2, Nelson, Hannam, Lindsay 2.0, Clarke 1.2, Graham, Whitehouse 1.0, Morphet, Pisani 0.1, rushed 0.3. CENTRAL: Mandemaker 4.2, Minchington 1.1, McAdam, Hocking, Chaplin 1.0, Ghazi 0.2; Coffee, Schwerdt 0.1.

REPORTS — West Torrens runner Geoff Baynes for verbally abusing boundary umpire Stewart Tonkin during play.

UMPIRES — Michael Abbott, David Elliott.

Adelaide Oval

North	3.2	8.6	12.13	14.18	(102)
Sturt	2.1	5.2	6.6	8.11	(59)

BEST — NORTH: Lehmann, Saliba, Bennett, Redden, Jarman, Sanders, Parsons. STURT: Paynter, Johns, Turner, McGown, Russell.

GOALS — NORTH: Lehmann 4.1, Bennett 2.4, Parsons 2.2, Burton 1.2, Prosser, Redden Sims, Jarman 1.1, Reeves 1.0, Sanders, Saliba, Hart 0.1, rushed 0.2. STURT: Nuske 3.0, Veale 2.0, McGown, Johns 1.1, Radbone 1.0, Paynter 0.2, Richter, Lienert 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES — NORTH: Klomp (leg), Riley (hamstring), Marshall (hip). STURT: Reynolds (hamstring), Burke (knee), Bonner (driving muscle).

REPORT — Mike Parsons (North) by boundary umpire Matthew Starr for allegedly striking John Paynter in last quarter.

UMPIRES — Steve Semmler, David Weston.

Footypunt

Game	1	Marg.	TAB No	Div
1	Torrens	61-70	17	\$20.55
2	North	41-50	15	\$ 6.35
3	GI/West	Drawn	21	\$28.25
4	Norwood	81-90	9	\$11.45
5	Port	31-40	4	\$ 3.60

FOOTY TRIBLE
Tab Nos. — 17, 21, 4 — No winning units.
There will be a carryover jackpot pool of \$43,821.50 to next Saturday's round.
Winners: Torrens, Glenelg/West, Port.

Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
GLENELG	5	1	1	878	645	57.65	11
NORTH	5	2	0	728	550	56.96	10
PORT	5	2	0	824	702	54.00	10
NORWOOD	4	3	0	782	721	52.03	8
TORRENS	4	3	0	645	611	51.35	8
West	3	3	1	701	812	46.33	7
Woodville	3	4	0	703	732	48.99	6
South	3	4	0	695	765	47.60	6
Central	2	5	0	642	816	44.03	4
Sturt	0	7	0	584	828	41.36	0

Norwood Oval

Norwood	5.4	14.7	22.10	26.10	(166)
South	4.2	5.5	6.9	11.13	(79)

BEST — NORWOOD: Jarman, Rowe, Robran, Weeding, Warhurst, Smart, Hall, Maynard, Aish. SOUTH: McCarty, Smart, Battams, Winton, Schmid, Trevena, Hewitt.

GOALS — NORWOOD: Weeding 8.0, Rowe 4.2, Smart 3.2, Thomas 3.0, Aish 2.1, G. Tanner, Jarman 2.0, D'Antiochia, Scanlon 1.0, Ross 0.2, Molloy 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Schmid 5.1, Winton 2.5, Smart 2.0, Bennett 1.1, Whitford 1.0, Forbes, Trevena 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES — Rick Kinnoar, Mark Mackie.

GOALS — NORWOOD: Hand 4, Crosby 3, Murdoch 2, Ippindo, Pike, King, Almond, Hussen, Pascoe, Dewhurst. SOUTH: Box, Elsworth 2, Turner, Aldridge, Cox, Perks, Tully, Clifton.

Alberton Oval

Port	4.4	11.5	17.10	19.13	(127)
Woodville	3.4	8.7	11.10	14.12	(96)

BEST — PORT: Northeast, Mahney, Brown, Foster, Johnston, Hodges, Hutton. WOODVILLE: Klug, Klemm, Jacquier, Fuller, Jakovich, Sewer.

GOALS — PORT: Hodges 5.2, Wanganeen 3.3, R. Smith 3.1, Brown 3.0, Johnston 2.0, Hynes, Ginever 1.1, D. Smith 1.0, Tregenza, Kemp 0.1, rushed 0.3. WOODVILLE: Klug 6.3, Jakovich 5.3, Harper 1.3, Sewer, Klemm 1.0, Jacquier, Debrenni 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES — Laurie Argent, Richard Williams.

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	Games	Y'day	Total
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	7	2	43
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	7	5	36
S. Hodges (Port)	7	5	33
J. Weeding (Norwood)	7	8	26
R. Mandemaker (Central)	7	4	25
D. Stoeckel (South)	7	0	22
D. Niemann (Torrens)	7	3	18
L. Schache (Torrens)	7	4	17
S. Schmid (South)	7	5	17
G. Wanganeen (Port)	6	3	17

SA Draw

Round 8: Saturday — West Torrens v. Norwood (Football Park); Sturt v. Woodville (Adelaide); Central District v. West Adelaide (Elizabeth); North Adelaide v. Glenelg (Prospect).
Monday (June 11) — Port Adelaide v. South Adelaide (Football Park).