

Fast-finishing Bays steal win

DOUG ROBERTSON

GLENELG shook off a wasteful first half to cruelly crush North Adelaide at Glenelg in a come-from-behind seven-point win at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

It took everything the Tigers had to regain the lead, eight minutes into the final term, and hit the front for the first time since 10 minutes into the game.

The hard running teams kicked 11 goals between them in a tough last term and scores were locked at 101 points 20 minutes in.

Glenelg kicked 1.2 in the final six minutes to North's point - from skipper Clint Alleway, who could have put the Roosters within two points of the lead but missed a set shot from just inside the 50m arc with four minutes remaining - to seal its season's third victory.

The bustling Bay boys needed every bit of their considerable muscle to grind down the Roosters, who led by 36 points six minutes into the third term.

After being second to the ball, rattled in tight, beaten in the clearances and ineffective with delivery from the start of the second stanza until midway through the third, the Tigers' big names began making an impact.

Tireless Todd Grima (5.2), kept Glenelg in reach with 4.1 of its total 5.5 to the main break, Ruory Kirkby (3.4), beaten to half-time, became a force with several powerful pack marks at half-forward and James Sellar, Ty Allen - six disposals to half-time - and rookies Jarryd Lyons and Nick Kane lifted in the midfield.

And when coach Mark Mickan shifted Power utility Chad

Comes into the middle for the cut-throat final term, the Tigers busted North's resistance.

Comes threw his weight about with clear intent and, apart from giving away one careless free, he finally cracked the Roosters' control.

"At half-time there was no sense of panic, just a sense we had to do something about it," Mickan said.

"Some really important ball was won out of clearances."

Mickan admitted feeling relieved at the fight-back victory, reminiscent of rolling Sturt in round 1, but also said he expected a lot more from the talented outfit.

Glenelg had 21 to 10 entries into the 50m in the opening term but lacked polish. Then its system wilted because North was first to the ball and hard at it. Apart from Grima, Glenelg's best were defenders Jordan McMahon, Mark Rudolph and Daniel Kirk.

North's James Allan, who kicked his four goals in the first term, Leigh Ryswyk (eight tackles, seven inside 50s) and lively Luke Teasdale and Cohen Theile (3.0 each) broke the Tigers' system by being first to the ball.

North has developed a running style that will become more dangerous when the skills and decision-making improve. "At crucial times we just got let down," frustrated coach Josh Francou said.

"Kirkby taking pack marks - he shouldn't be doing that ... we were out-marked far too often."

final score

TIGERS		Glenelg v North		Gliderol Stadium: 3203	
Glenelg	3.4	5.5	9.10	16.13	(109)
North	5.1	9.4	12.5	16.6	(102)

BEST PLAYERS: Glenelg: T. Grima, Kirk, Rudolph, McMahon, Tenace, Kirkby, B. Kane, C. Cornes. North: Allan, Bennett, Ryswyk, Thring, Teasdale, Ivens, Ackland. **GOALS:** Glenelg: T. Grima 5, Kirkby 3, Sellar 2, Lyons, Tenace 1, Earl, B. Kane, Allen. North: Allen 4, Thiele, Teasdale 3, Gill 2, Alleway 1, Dempsey, Bennett, Ryswyk. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Glenelg: Bradley (ankle). North: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Williams, Dey, Deboy.



On the burst: Glenelg's Andrew Bradley breaks away from a pack yesterday. Picture: Brooke Whatnall

GLENELG								NORTH							
Kicks	Misc	Hbl	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld		Kicks	Misc	Hbl	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld	
AGNEW	5	3	10	0	0	0	1	ACKLAND	1	1	4	0	0	27	1
ALLEN	5	1	12	1	0	0	2	ALLAN	26	6	12	4	0	0	3
BRADLEY	8	7	7	0	0	0	2	ALLEWAY	9	5	2	1	2	1	1
CANE	9	4	14	0	0	0	5	ARMSTRONG	5	2	10	0	0	0	1
CLAYFIELD	12	5	4	0	0	0	1	BENNETT	14	3	13	1	1	0	4
CORNES	17	7	11	0	3	1	1	CLISBY	6	2	11	0	0	0	4
CRANSTON	1	1	9	0	0	18	1	CUNNINGHAM	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
EARL	5	2	6	1	0	0	1	DELVINS	6	1	7	0	0	0	2
GRIMA	13	10	1	5	2	1	3	DEMPSEY	2	3	4	1	1	0	1
KANE	18	8	6	1	0	0	2	GALLMAN	6	4	2	0	0	2	2
KENNEDY	8	1	6	0	0	0	4	GILL	8	5	2	2	1	2	1
KIRK	10	7	7	0	1	1	1	IVENS	15	4	6	0	0	0	2
KIRKBY	11	10	2	3	4	0	1	MASON	1	2	9	0	0	0	5
LYONS	9	1	5	2	0	0	4	McINTYRE	3	1	2	0	0	0	2
McMAHON	17	3	11	0	0	0	0	MILES	4	2	5	0	0	0	1
MILES	9	3	10	0	0	0	4	RYSWYK	15	6	4	1	0	2	8
RUDOLPH	15	6	3	0	0	0	1	TEASDALE	10	1	6	3	0	0	4
RUWOLDT	7	2	6	0	0	0	2	THIELE	16	5	6	3	0	0	2
SALOPEK	15	6	7	0	0	0	2	THOMPSON	7	4	7	0	0	0	1
SELLAR	4	6	9	2	1	12	3	THRING	22	5	3	0	0	0	3
TENACE	16	5	13	1	2	0	1	WHITE	12	3	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	214	98	160	16	13	33	42	Totals	193	67	119	16	6	40	44

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Luckless Bradley forced out again

WARREN PARTLAND

GLENELG teenager Andrew Bradley's season has been torn apart after breaking an ankle in the seven-point win over North Adelaide at Brighton Road on Saturday.

The Tigers will be without the young defender for three months after he had surgery yesterday to repair the damage.

Bradley was carried from the field on a stretcher in the final quarter after landing awkwardly in a marking contest. It is the

second successive season he has suffered a significant setback, having missed a month of action late last year with a broken fibula. Should he be sidelined for three months as anticipated by medical specialists, Bradley will not return to the field until August and he will then face a battle to regain fitness for the finals - should the Tigers qualify.

"I thought he was in our best players until he got hurt," Glenelg football manager Ken Applegarth said. "He was taking the game

on. He was starting to find his feet again and his confidence was coming back. It was an unfortunate accident and you have got to feel for the young fellow."

Power-listed Danny Meyer is a strong candidate to take Bradley's spot in the side following two games in the reserves.

"Meyer has been serviceable in the twos and his name will obviously come up at selection," Applegarth said.

"We also have some good young blokes who will be considered."

SATURDAY

CENTRAL	2.2	7.4	12.6	16.7	(103)
STURT	4.2	6.5	8.10	11.13	(79)

BEST - Central: Thomas, Goodrem, Sansbury, Jenner, Spurr, Obst, Havelberg, C. Gowans. **Sturt:** Thomas, Sheedy, Gum, Stokes, Cubillo, Norsworthy, Crane, Duldig.

SCORERS - Central: Obst, Havelberg 4.0, Dunne 1.2, Goodrem, Spur, C. Gowans, Williams 1.1, Sansbury, Schiller, Westhoff 1.0, Jenner 0.1. **Sturt:** Duldig 5.3, Crane, Riley 1.2, Johncock 1.1, Norsworthy, Thomson, Cubillo 1.0, Bartlett, Gum, Kurtze, Sheedy 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES - M. Avon, M. Oates, A. Crosby.

CROWD - 3410 at Commander Centre Oval, Unley.

WEST	7.3	12.8	17.8	20.13	(133)
SOUTH	1.4	3.4	4.7	8.9	(57)

BEST - West: Willits, Ezard, Webb, Birss, Hill, Ferguson, Davenport. **South:** Stribling, Thewlis, Horne, Liddle, Ainger.

SCORERS - West: Webb 5.2, Ezard 3.0, Birss, Willits, B. Fisher 2.1, N. Caruso 2.0, Fielke, MacReadie 1.1, B. Fisher, Morris 1.0, F. Caruso 0.2, Hill, Rankine 0.1, rushed 0.2. **South:** Ainger 2.2, Cockshell 2.0, Wundke 1.3, Veide 1.1, Cook, O'Keefe 1.0, Daniel 0.2, Liddle 0.1.

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, S. Hay, M. Schramm.

CROWD - 2040 at City Mazda Oval.

GLENELG	3.4	5.5	9.10	16.13	(109)
NORTH	5.1	9.4	12.5	16.6	(102)

BEST - Glenelg: T. Grima, Kirk, Rudolph, McMahon, Tenace, Kirkby, B. Kane, C. Cornes. **North:** Allan, Bennett, Ryswyk, Thring, Teasdale, Ivens, Ackland.

SCORERS - Glenelg: T. Grima 5.2, Kirkby 3.4, Sellar 2.1, Lyons 2.0, Tenace 1.2, Earl, Kane, Allen 1.0, C. Cornes 0.3, Kirk 0.1. **North:** Allan 4.0, Thiele, Teasdale 3.0, Gill 2.1, Alleway 1.2, Bennett, Dempsey 1.1, Ryswyk 1.0, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, T. Dey, C. Deboy.

CROWD - 3203 at Gliderol Stadium.

EAGLES	4.0	9.1	10.4	15.7	(97)
PORT	5.2	6.3	10.6	12.6	(78)

BEST - Eagles: Parry, Vince, Jarrad, Powell, Treeby, Staple. **Port:** Gill, Delvins, Gallman, Allan, White.

SCORERS - Eagles: Staple 3.1, Treeby 3.0, Powell, Vince 2.1, Goldsworthy 1.2, Raymond, Tiller, Batley, Rayner 1.0, Lewis 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** T. Milera 4.0, Harder 2.1, Maric 2.0, Banner, Butcher 1.1, Young, Mercer 1.0, Beard, Dolling 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES - G. Fila, C. Fleer, L. Haussen.

CROWD - 3014 at Unleash Solar Oval.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
West	5	4	1	-	497	320	60.8	8
Central	5	4	1	-	531	378	58.4	8
Eagles	6	4	1	-	378	363	51.0	8
Glenelg	5	3	2	-	405	435	48.2	6
Norwood	5	2	3	-	347	354	49.5	4
Port	6	2	4	-	433	469	48.0	4
Sturt	6	2	4	-	455	559	44.9	4
South	5	2	3	-	367	507	41.9	4
North	6	1	5	-	536	563	48.8	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd6	Total
M. Duldig	(Sturt)	5.3	21.12
N. Gill	(North)	2.1	16.12
C. Alleway	(North)	1.2	15.8
D. Havelberg	(Central)	4.0	15.4
J. Butcher	(Port)	1.1	13.6

RESERVES

Port 20.13 (133) d Eagles 8.7 (55), Glenelg 22.13 (145) d North 11.12 (78), Sturt 17.12 (114) d Central 14.12 (96), West 9.11 (65) d South 8.9 (57).

Ladder: Glenelg 10, Port 8, Norwood, North, Sturt 6, Central, West, Eagles 4, South 0.

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Sturt 15.9 (99) d Central 11.7 (73), South 10.14 (74) d West Adelaide 9.11 (65), Port 20.12 (132) d Eagles 11.14 (80), Glenelg 17.5 (107) d North 15.16 (106).

Ladder: Port, Eagles, Glenelg, North 8, Sturt 6, Norwood, West 4, Central 2, South 0.

DRAW

ROUND 7 - Friday: West v Glenelg (City Mazda Stadium, Richmond). **Saturday:** Central v Eagles (Playford Alive Stadium, Elizabeth), North Adelaide v Norwood (Prospect Oval), South Adelaide v Sturt (Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga) **Bye:** Port.