



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

Fast-finishing Bays steal win

final score

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.

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

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

Cornes 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."

SANFL ladder

Team	P	W	L	for	agst	Str	pts	%
1 West	5	4	1	497	320	W1	8	60.83
2 Central	5	4	1	531	378	W4	8	58.42
3 Eagles	5	4	1	378	363	W3	8	51.01
4 Glenelg	5	3	2	405	435	W1	6	48.21
5 Norwood**	5	2	3	347	354	L3	4	49.50
6 Port Magpies	6	2	4	433	469	L1	4	48.00
7 Sturt	6	2	4	455	559	L1	4	44.87
8 South	5	2	3	367	507	L1	4	41.99
9 North	6	1	5	536	563	L5	2	48.77

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West v South		City Mazda Oval: 2040	
West	7.3 12.8 17.8 20.13 (133)	South	1.4 3.4 4.7 8.9 (57)

BEST PLAYERS: West: Willits, Ezard, Webb, Birss, Hill, Ferguson, Davenport. South: Stribling, Thewlis, Horne, Liddle, Ainger. **GOALS:** West: Webb 5, Ezard 3, Birss, Willits, Caruso, Brad Fisher 2, Fielke, MacReadie, Ben Fisher, Morris. South: Cockshell, Ainger 2, Cook, O'Keefe, Wundke, Veide. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** West: Nil. South: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Rowston, Hay, Schramm.

Centrals v Sturt		Unley Oval: 3410	
Centrals	2.2 7.4 12.6 16.7 (103)	Sturt	4.2 6.5 8.10 11.13 (79)

BEST PLAYERS: Centrals: Thomas, Goodrem, Sansbury, Jenner, Spurr, Obst, Havelberg, C Gowans. Sturt: Thomson, Sheedy, Gum, Stokes, Cubillo, Norsworthy, Crane, Duldig. **GOALS:** Centrals: Obst, Havelberg 4, Goodrem, Sansbury, Spurr, C Gowans, Westhoff, Dunne, Williams, Schiller. Sturt: Duldig 5, Norsworthy, Crane, Thomson, Cubillo, Johncock, Riley. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Sturt: Nil. North: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Avon, Oates, Crosby.

Eagles v Port		Unleash Solar Oval: 3014	
Eagles	4.0 9.1 10.4 15.7 (97)	Port	5.2 6.3 10.6 12.6 (78)

BEST PLAYERS: Eagles: Parry, Vince, Jarrad, Powell, Treeby, Staple. Port: Gill, Delvins, Gallman, Allan, White. **GOALS:** Eagles: Treeby, Staple 3, Powell, Vince 2; Raymond, Tiller, Batley, Goldsworthy, Rayner. Port: T Milera, Maric 3, Harder 2, Young, Mercer, Banner, Butcher. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Eagles: Symmons (shoulder). Port: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Fila, Fler, Haussen.

GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld
AGNEW	5	3	10	0	1	0	0	0	1
ALLEN	5	1	12	1	1	1	0	0	2
BRADLEY	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	2
CANE	9	4	14	4	3	0	0	0	5
CLAYFIELD	12	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
CORNES	17	7	11	1	3	0	3	1	1
CRANSTON	1	1	9	2	0	0	0	18	1
EARL	5	2	6	1	0	1	0	0	1
GRIMA	13	10	1	1	2	5	2	1	3
KANE	18	8	6	0	1	1	0	0	2
KENNEDY	8	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	4
KIRK	10	7	7	3	1	0	1	1	1
KIRKBY	11	10	2	0	2	3	4	0	1
LYONS	9	1	5	2	1	2	0	0	4
MCMAHON	17	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILES	9	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	4
RUDOLPH	15	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
RUWOLDT	7	2	6	1	3	0	0	0	2
SALOPEK	15	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	2
SELLAR	4	6	9	2	0	2	1	12	3
TENACE	16	5	13	2	1	1	2	0	1
Totals	214	98	160	24	21	16	13	33	42

NORTH

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld
ACKLAND	1	1	4	0	4	0	0	27	1
ALLAN	26	6	12	2	1	4	0	0	3
ALLEWAY	9	5	2	0	1	1	2	1	1
ARMSTRONG	5	2	10	1	1	0	0	0	1
BENNETT	14	3	13	4	1	1	1	0	4
CLISBY	6	2	11	0	1	0	0	0	4
CUNNINGHAM	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
DELVINS	6	1	7	2	3	0	0	0	2
DEMPSEY	2	3	4	0	2	1	1	0	1
GALLMAN	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	2
GILL	8	5	2	3	1	2	1	2	1
IVENS	15	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	2
MASON	1	2	9	1	1	0	0	5	0
MCINTYRE	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
MILES	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
RYSWYK	15	6	4	1	0	1	0	2	8
TEASDALE	10	1	6	0	2	3	0	0	4
THIELE	16	5	6	2	2	3	0	0	2
THOMPSON	7	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	1
THRING	22	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
WHITE	12	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	193	67	119	21	24	16	6	40	44