

Round 6

SANFL results	
Norwood	16.8 (104)
Glenelg	13.7 (85)
THIS WEEK	
Tomorrow:	City v Country (Football Park)
Saturday:	Woodville v North (Football Park)
Central v Sturt (Elizabeth)	
West v Port (Richmond)	
Monday:	Torrens v South (Football Park)

Redlegs dim Bays' glow

Football Park				
Norwood	3.2	9.3	14.7	16.8 (104)
Glenelg	3.2	8.3	11.4	13.7 (85)
BEST — NORWOOD: Ducker, Rowe, Tanner, D'Antiochia, Robran, Smart, Payne, Warhurst, Staritski, Jarman. GLENELG: Melican, Thompson, Jameson, Liptak, Bromilow, Murphy, Duthy.				
GOALS — NORWOOD: Smart 5.2, Weeding 3.2, Payne, Tanner, Maynard 2.0, Rowe 1.2, James 1.0, Jarman, Thomas 0.1. GLENELG: Fidge, Chigwidden 2.1, Hodgeman 2.0, Symonds 1.3, Jameson, Lamb, Liptak, Christie, Elias, Deane 1.0, Bartlett 0.1, rushed 0.1.				
INJURIES — NORWOOD: Robran (sprained left ankle), G. Tanner (slight concussion).				
REPORTS — Allan Bartlett (Glenelg) by field umpire S. Semmler for allegedly striking Brett James (Norwood) in the second term.				
UMPIRES — Steve Semmler, David Weston.				
CROWD — 12,785.				

Neil Balme is a firm believer in the well-worn adage that actions speak louder than words.

Win or lose, the Redleg mentor is always very approachable and steadfastly refuses to make excuses for his team's deficiencies. Balme has seen it all. He more than any knows the highs and lows associated with football.

And so it was deep under the confines of Football Park yesterday after the Redlegs had cast aside some lingering doubts with a courageous 19-point victory over previously unbeaten Glenelg.

Surrounded by the back-slapping, joyous throngs, Balme, in his post-match analysis, said he was pleased to win, agreed it was a good team performance and maintained it was the first time this season his side had put together four quarters of football.

To be fair, there was little more he could say — that summed it up perfectly.

Balme is a man whose presence commands respect, but for the most part this winter he has had to put up with a team that rarely feels disposed towards playing together for any sustained period.

But that nightmare ended yesterday when the Redlegs burst Glenelg's unblemished record with a solid, courageous effort.

Norwood, so patchy thus far in 1990, had few chinks in its armour, while for the first time this season, the Tigers struggled — especially in attack.

The Redlegs' tackling was venomous and highly effective, while Glenelg failed to come to terms with Norwood's pressure, desperation and efficiency — especially after half-time.

Norwood's defence in Mark Ducker, Tom Warhurst, Justin Scanlon, Matthew Robran, Lester Ross and "Mr Versatility" Rodney Maynard was magnificent — as precise and as clinical as a surgeon with scalpel.

Having created the winning break late in the final term, the Redlegs hung on for dear life against a gutsy opponent who battled it out to the end.

Glenelg has let its football do all the talking this season. It faltered yesterday, but it is an undeniable jewel in SA's football crown and will be a powerhouse come September. As one supporter claimed after the battle, it is virtually impossible these days to keep on winning week in, week out.

Sure, it's no consolation to coach Graham Cornes today, but Glenelg's best — like that of Norwood — is yet to come.

Ducker at full-back was superb yesterday. He had the enormous contract of trying to subdue Glenelg's powerhouse goal-kicking ace, John Fidge. And he did the job brilliantly, restricting Fidge to 2.1.

Around the packs Stephen Rowe was another instrumental in his side's triumph, young Grant Tanner on his wing did much damage with his pace and brilliance

and Jerry D'Antiochia was also a worthy contributor.

Then there was Doug Smart, a football enigma. He's unfashionable, ungainly and unpredictable, but Smart can be a defender's nightmare.

The former North star, who many forget is still a raw youngster, booted five great goals and provided the Glenelg brains-trust with an enormous headache.

For Glenelg, ruckman Chris Melican was a shining light with a tireless effort on the ball.

In defence, Rob Thompson battled the odds in a continuation of his good form, while Matthew Liptak, Rod



PETER PRIME
Jameson and Jason Bromilow — who shadowed Andrew Jarman — were best of the others. In short it was a superb contest — not so much for its skills or brilliance, but because of the commitment shown by both teams. It deserved far more than a crowd of 12,785.

Ladder							
	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
GLENELG	5	1	0	760	527	59.05	10
PORT*	4	1	0	624	451	58.05	8
NORTH*	3	2	0	501	425	54.10	6
WOODVILLE*	3	2	0	541	480	52.99	6
TORRENS*	3	2	0	464	448	50.88	6
Norwood	3	3	0	616	642	48.97	6
South*	2	3	0	508	541	48.43	4
West*	2	3	0	428	621	40.80	4
Central*	1	4	0	454	589	43.53	2
Sturt*	0	5	0	421	593	41.52	0

* To play.

Goalkickers			
	Games	Y'day	Total
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	6	2	41
A. Jackovich (Woodville)	5	0	27
S. Hodges (Port)	5	0	27
D. Stoekel (South)	5	0	21
J. Weeding (Norwood)	6	3	18
R. Mandemaker (Central)	5	0	14
D. Nlemann (Torrens)	5	0	13
S. Schmid (South)	5	0	12
I. Muster (Norwood)	4	0	12
D. Smart (Norwood)	5	5	12
L. Schache (Torrens)	5	0	11
M. O'Brien (Sturt)	5	0	11
G. Wanganeen (Port)	4	0	11

Footypunt				
Game		Marg.	TAB No	Div
1	Carlton	61-70	7	\$17.50
2	St Kilda	11-20	2	\$ 3.95
3	Norwood	11-20	2	\$ 5.60

FOOTY TREBLE
TAB nos. — 7, 2, 2 — \$22,190
Winners: Carlton, St Kilda, Norwood

SA Draw	
Tomorrow:	City v. Country (Football Park).
Saturday:	Woodville v. North Adelaide (Football Park); Central District v. Sturt (Elizabeth); West Adelaide v. Port Adelaide (Richmond).
Monday (May 28):	West Torrens v. South Adelaide (Football Park).

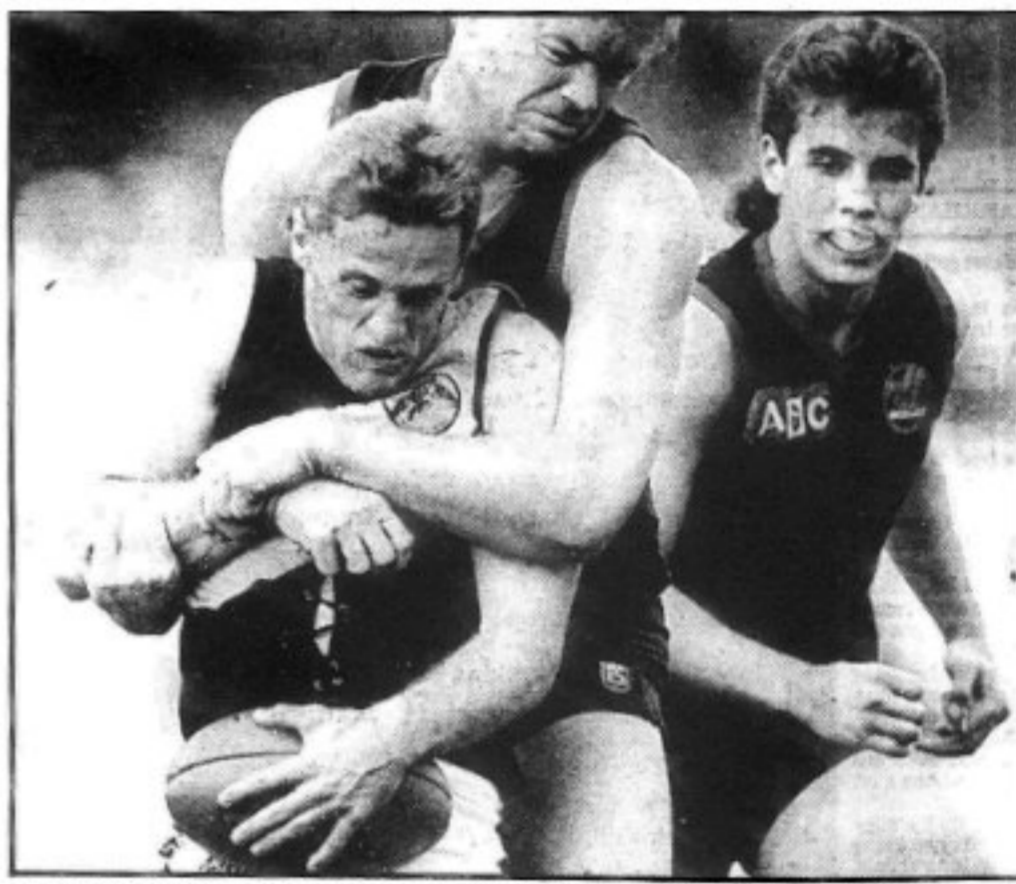
Reserves				
Glenelg	2.0	3.4	10.7	16.10 (106)
Norwood	5.4	8.4	10.7	13.7 (85)
BEST — GLENELG: Hallahan, Barton, McGuinness, Mansell, Stuart, Hewett, Battison. NORWOOD: Ryan, Decont, Murdoch, Kjaebe, Almond.				
GOALS — GLENELG: Mansell 4, Barton, Williams 2, Hele, Rouvray, McGuinness, Hewett, Cameron, Hallahan, Thornborrow, Moss. NORWOOD: Murdoch, Ippindo, King 2, Kelly, Crosby, Molloy, Sheldrck, Pike, Nicholls, Lane.				

Reserves Ladder							
	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
GLENELG	6	0	0	752	516	59.31	12
SOUTH*	3	2	0	632	557	53.15	6
NORWOOD	3	3	0	525	478	52.34	6
WOODVILLE*	3	2	0	589	556	51.44	6
WEST*	3	2	0	513	493	50.99	6
Central*	3	2	0	411	507	44.77	6
Torrens*	2	3	0	482	511	48.54	4
Sturt*	1	4	0	460	558	45.14	2
Port*	1	4	0	369	449	45.11	2
North*	1	4	0	424	531	44.40	2

* To play.

NORWOOD	KICKS					FREES					
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	N/B	FOR	AG	SLS	
SMART	3	5	1	1	10	8	4		5	5	2
WEEDING	3	1	2	4	10	7	4		2	3	2
PAYNE	8	2	1	5	16	6	9	2	2	2	
JAMES		6	3	3	12	3	12	3	1	1	
BALME	6	4		2	12	7	2	1	1		
THOMAS	2	1	5	3	11	2	8	1	4		1
D'ANTIOCHIA	6	6	5	4	21	7	7	2	2		
JARMAN	5	2	6	3	16	2	13		2		1
G. TANNER	4	3	5	8	20	6	9	1		2	
SCANLON	3	1	1	3	8	4	8	2	2		
WARHURST	3	2	5	1	11	4	11	1	1		
MAYNARD	2	3	4	3	12	8	11	2		2	
ROSS		1	2	4	7	2	9				
DUCKER	1		1	1	3	1	8				
ROBRAN	7	3	4	2	16	3	4	1	2		
HALL			1		1	3	6	1	2		22
STARITSKI	3	5	8	2	18	5	5		2		
ROWE	5	3	4	10	22	6	10	1	3	1	2
PITTMAN	1		1		2	2	4				10
ZIMMERMAN							1				
RUSHED											
TOTAL	62	49	58	59	228	86	145	18	31	16	44

GLENELG	KICKS					FREES					
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	N/B	FOR	AG	SLS	
HODGEMAN	1	1	3	4	9	2	4	2	2	2	
FIDGE	2	3			5	3	1			2	1
LAMB	3		1		4	3	4			1	
ELIAS	3			1	4	5	3			1	
BARTLETT	3		4	1	8	4	1	2	5		1
CHIGWIDDEN	1	3	3	2	9	1	11	1	1	2	1
SYMONDS	4	2	1	2	9	5	11	2		1	3
McDERMOTT	3	4	4	1	12		9	4	2		
JAMESON	5	3	5	2	15	3	7	1		1	
BOW	4	5	2	2	13	3	5	2			
MURPHY	6	2	4	5	17	8	6	5	2		
THOMPSON	4	4	6	4	18	3	3	2	1		
GIBBS	4	1	3	3	11		2	2	1		
DUTHY	1			1	2		3	2			
SEEBOHM	2			4	6	1	8		1		
MELICAN	1	1	7	2	11	7	13	1	2		22
BROMILOW	2	1	4	2	9	6	6	1			
LIPTAK	2	4	3	4	13	4	15	2		1	
CHRISTIE		2		1	3	1	3	1	1	1	3
DEANE		2	2	3	7	2	6	2	1	1	
RUSHED											1
TOTAL	51	38	52	44	185	63	121	31	18	13	7



HANDS OFF IT'S MINE... Glenelg half-back Robbie Thompson hangs on grimly despite attention from Norwood's Craig Balme. PHOTO: MARK BRAKE

THE BOOZE BROTHERS
FOSTER'S
\$2000 Stats Star



First-year Glenelg rover, Matthew Liptak (pictured), has retained the lead in the Sunday Mail-Fosters-Booze Brothers Stats Star award, after the first match of round six.

The Stats Star is determined by the number of possessions. One point is allocated for each kick, two for each handball and three for each mark. The winner will receive a cash award and an attractive trophy.

Current tallies:

PLAYERS	Day	TOTAL
Matthew Liptak (Glenelg)	55	376
Andrew Jarman (Norwood)	48	358
Stephen Rowe (Norwood)	60	352
Chris McDermott (Glenelg)	30	333
Justin Staritski (Norwood)	43	328
Scott Lee (Central)	0	319
Rodney Maynard (Norwood)	58	314
Tony Symonds (Glenelg)	46	298
Stephen Schwerdt (Central)	0	292
Gavin Chaplin (Central)	0	277