

Tigers in a Lamb-slide!

Round 8, 1990



LAWRIE
MCCAULEY

Football Park

Norwood	3.6	12.8	18.11	23.14	(152)
Torrens	1.2	2.3	3.3	4.6	(30)

BEST — NORWOOD: Warhurst, Aish, Robran, Rowe, Ross, Maynard, Klæbe, Weeding, Hall, Thomas, Scanlon. **TORRENS:** Clarke, Pisani, Payze, Lindsay, Popplestone.

GOALS — NORWOOD: Aish 6.2, Weeding 6.1, Smart 3.1, Balme 2.0, Rowe 1.3, Thomas 1.2, Payne, G. Tanner, Pittman, Scanlon 1.0, James 0.2, rushed 0.3. **TORRENS:** Schache 1.1, Eichner, Whitehouse, Clarke 1.0, Payze 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES — NORWOOD: Payne (corked thigh). **TORRENS:** Schwartz (cruciate ligament in right knee). **UMPIRES —** Laurie Argent, Richard Williams.

Adelaide Oval

Sturt	4.6	10.9	14.11	16.12	(108)
Woodville	1.5	5.7	7.8	12.9	(81)

BEST — STURT: Paynter, McCarthy, Johns, Whittlesea, Bower, Chaplin, Bastian. **WOODVILLE:** Negri, Newton, Klemm, Dettman, Champion.

GOALS — STURT: Chaplin 5.2, Veale 3.1, Radbone 2.2, Sutterby, Johns 2.0, Turner, McGown 1.0, Paynter 0.2, Whittlesea, O'Keefe 0.1, rushed 0.3. **WOODVILLE:** Newton 4.1, Jakovich 2.2, Negri 2.1, Klug, Williams 1.1, Jacquier, Parsons 1.0, Martin 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — STURT: McGown (knee ligaments), Bower (seven stitches in head). **WOODVILLE:** Champion (knee). **UMPIRES:** Michael Abbott, David Elliott

Elizabeth Oval

Central	5.0	12.1	19.1	24.5	(149)
West	8.2	11.3	16.7	17.8	(110)

BEST — CENTRAL: Ghazi, Hocking, Lee, Coffee, Chaplin, Lynn, Buckley. **WEST:** A. Fielke, Patterson, Banfield, Grosser, Hoyer, O'Donohue.

GOALS — CENTRAL: Ghazi 7.0, Chaplin, Coffee 4.1, Lynn 3.1, Bybner 3.0, Mandemaker 2.0, Handley 1.0, Smith, Girdham 0.1. **WEST:** A. Fielke 5.1, Grosser 4.0, O'Donohue 3.1, Byrne 2.0, Hoyer 1.2, Winter, Ebert 1.0, Ravasi, McKinnon, Foot 0.1; rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — CENTRAL: Smith (bruised wrist). **WEST:** G. Fielke (hamstring). **UMPIRES —** Stephen Semmler, David Weston.

Prospect Oval

Glenelg	8.3	15.5	21.9	26.14	(170)
North	4.2	8.5	13.7	17.8	(110)

BEST — GLENELG: Lamb, Marshall, McDermott, Jameson, Gibbs, Mansell, Thompson, Fidge, Seeböhm. **NORTH:** Redden, Hart, Jarman, Sims, Saliba, Perkins.

GOALS — GLENELG: Lamb 8.0, Fidge 6.2, Mansell 3.4, Murphy 2.3, Christie 2.1, Melican 2.0, Marshall, Liptak 1.1, Rouvray 1.0, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Jarman 4.1, Sims 2.1, Hart, Saliba 2.0, Bennett, Bond 1.1, Reeves 1.0, Stone, Tasker, Redden, Prosser 1.0, Burton 0.2, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — NORTH: Sanders (slight hamstring). **UMPIRES —** Rick Kinnear, Mark Mackie.

Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
GLENELG	6	1	1	1048	755	58.13	13
NORWOOD	5	3	0	934	751	55.43	10
PORT*	5	2	0	824	702	54.00	10
NORTH	5	3	0	838	720	53.79	10
TORRENS	4	4	0	675	763	46.94	8
West	3	4	1	811	961	45.77	7
Woodville	3	5	0	784	840	48.28	6
South*	3	4	0	695	765	47.60	6
Central	3	5	0	791	926	46.07	6
Sturt	1	7	0	692	909	43.22	2

* To play tomorrow

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	Games	Y'day	Total
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	8	6	49
A. Jakovich (Woodville)	8	2	38
S. Hodges (Port)*	7	0	33
J. Weeding (Norwood)	8	6	32
R. Mandemaker (Central)	8	2	27
D. Stoeckel (South)*	7	0	22
L. Schache (Torrens)	8	1	18
D. Niemann (Torrens)	8	0	18
D. Smart (Norwood)	7	3	18
J. Klug (Woodville)	8	1	17

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Reserves

Glenelg	6.2	12.6	18.11	22.18	(150)
North	6.1	10.1	13.5	17.8	(110)

BEST — GLENELG: Deane, Hallahan, Battiston, MacTavish, Ranger, Barton, Hele, Reubenicht, McGuinness. **NORTH:** McGague, Barratt, Kirby, Saunders, Dixon, Mjaskalo.

GOALS — GLENELG: Battiston 5, Deane, Hele 3, Thornborrow, Elias, Barton, Reubenicht 2, McGuinness, Hallahan, Moss. **NORTH:** McGague, Kirby 5, Barratt, Kupsch 2, Mail, Atkinson, Mjaskalo.

Clayton Lamb and Co. must be sick of dramatic finishes.

There was the one-point win against Woodville a month ago, and last week's incredible draw with West Adelaide — both resulting from hectic last-quarter comebacks.

Then there was yesterday's game at Prospect Oval against North Adelaide.

Glenelg never looked in danger with big guns Lamb (eight goals) and John Fidge (six goals) firing on all cylinders.

They made a sadly undermanned North defence look pretty ordinary on the way to a 60-point win, 26.14 to 17.8.

It must have hurt retired defender Paul Arnold as he watched yesterday.

Arnold, 32, who retired after three Foundation Cup games (taking his tally to 226 league appearances), was assigned with a watch after the game at a special presentation.

But if he could have turned back time, he could have been out on the field doing some good for the club he served so well for so long.

With John and Stephen Riley, Peter Simmons, Simon Trenorden and Trevor Clisby missing through injury (as well as Roger Carlaw, Simon Hill and Kim Klomp) he could have found a spot in yesterday's back line.

That is where North fell down badly.

Gone was the usual drive and fluency. Gone was the usual attack on the ball.

Instead, players like Lamb, Fidge, Michael Murphy and Darren Mansell were allowed to run riot.

They were greatly assisted by teammates who were able to bring the ball into the forward lines with superb precision.

David Marshall, Chris McDermott and Rod Jameson, who played a kick behind play to perfection, delivered the ball with authority and purpose.

And the defence was held together by some stunning displays from Ross Gibbs, Robbie Thompson and John Seeböhm.

They had the luxury of having time to look upfield when in possession, which should never happen against a side sitting in second spot on the premiership table.

North started the day in second spot but dropped to fourth when the final siren sounded.

The Roosters had too few players able to get into the thick of play.



SIX OF THE BEST ... Glenelg full forward John Fidge marks in front of his North Adelaide opponent Sean Tasker, on the way to a six-goal haul at Prospect Oval yesterday. Photo: BRIAN WEBBER

Mike Redden won in ruck, Darel Hart, Darren Jarman and Steven Sims were creative around the ground while Adam Saliba and Tim Perkins, who came onto the ground in the second term, emerged as players of the future.

Perkins stood Lamb for most of the second quarter and Fidge in the second half, conceding just four goals — a tremendous effort by a debut player against opposition that was running hot.

Glenelg is a disciplined team and coach Graham Cornes was obviously

happy about the way the players set about their task of securing the two premiership points.

There was little fuss about the professional way they carried the ball into the forward region and set up goal after goal.

Once Glenelg gets into motion, it is a hard team to stop.

At one stage, from towards the end of the first term until early in the second, Glenelg added 9.3 without any sort of reply from North.

It was hypnotic. The fluency and method just seemed to come naturally.

Glenelg, when in possession, is poetry. When Glenelg players do not have the ball, they become ruthlessly aggressive ... tackling and fighting for the ball.

It is like watching two different teams. Both facets of the game are vital for team success and Glenelg excels in both.

The Bays have set a standard on their way to top spot on the premiership ladder — and are going to take a lot of catching.

THE COACHES

GRAHAM CORNES: "In one sense we were fortunate to strike North on a day when it was under-strength. But our effort was obviously much more disciplined and intense — and how could I not be pleased."

MIKE NUNAN: "I think Glenelg has displayed a standard which we can work toward."

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Are professional Bays taking over as the best?

FOOTBALL



with
Jim
Deane

By the turn of the century, Glenelg may well take over the mantle jointly held by Port Adelaide and Norwood as South Australia's most successful football club.

That is judging by its performances in all grades so far this season.

The whole club oozes professionalism. Its recent successes have been well planned by a top band of administrators.

In fact, it started way back in 1967 when someone in the club got sick of Glenelg always fighting it out with South Adelaide and Sturt for the wooden spoon and had the foresight to appoint Neil Kerley as its coach.

Kerley made the Glenelg Football Club both on and off the field. His mere presence attracted not only the best players, but also the top administrators. And since that new breed of administrator got a sniff of success, Glenelg has not looked back.

It has been astute with its selection of coaches since Kerley left the club.

John Nichols, John Halbert and Graham Campbell all had success without achieving the ultimate.

In 1985, Glenelg made possibly the best decision in its history by appointing one of its favorite sons, Graham Cornes, to take over as coach.

It is history now, but his record is impeccable. Two premierships in his first two years, then two seconds and, last year, a fifth place.

Some remarkable things are happening down at Glenelg this season. I saw that unbelievable draw against West Adelaide and I was there when the Bays got up to beat Woodville by a point on May 12.

They had no right to get out of either of those games. Only great clubs and great teams can win games from such seemingly impossible positions.

This sort of performance seems to be the divine right of Port Adelaide, but now Glenelg is starting to call on its

own brand of proud tradition that started in 1967.

It seems to have such enormous depth of talent to call upon. I watched its reserves last Saturday and players whose names are not even on its planning lists were outstanding and looked quite capable of playing in the league team.

Scott Cunningham, Simon Hele, Maurie Ranger and Stewart McCulley are just a few ready to perform at the highest level.

There must be a wonderful coaching set-up for the kids at the Bay because the first thing one notices with this new breed that has been introduced into the league and seconds in recent years is that they are all prepared to do the little things that ultimately win matches ... chasing, smothering off the boot, shepherding and so on.

And naturally, they have all the fundamental skills down to a nicety.

It looks as though Glenelg fans are in for a happy decade of football.

CONGRATULATIONS to Glenelg strongman Harry Kernahan on his appointment as general manager of South Adelaide.

Welcome to the club, Harry. If anyone can put the Panthers back on the road to fame, it is you.

South has the right coach, the players have the right attitude and the South Adelaide survival fund is doing phenomenal things. Perhaps if Harry could convince sons Stephen and David to come back from Carlton and stick with the old man, his job could be made easy.

as told to Peter O'Connor