

Quarter of magic seals it for Bays

GLENELG	6.4	15.9	15.11	19.13	(127)
NORWOOD	4.3	5.4	10.5	13.7	(85)
SCORERS — Glenelg: Elias 3.2, Chigwidden, Seeborn 3.1, Gepp 3.0, Salisbury, Deane 1.1, Russell, Barton, Bow, Bartlett, Donovan 1.0, Symonds 0.1, rushed 0.6.					
Norwood: Edmonds 2.1, Molloy, McIntosh 2.0, McNeil 1.3, Aish 1.1, Zealand, Balme, Thomas, Mellow, Scanlon 1.0, Stevens, J. Ross 0.1.					
BEST — Glenelg: Bow, Hele, Chigwidden, Bromilow, Barton, Gepp, Donovan.					
Norwood: McIntosh, Thomas, Edmonds, Zealand.					
INJURIES — Glenelg: Salisbury (strained knee).					
UMPIRES — Leslie Harrison, Richard Williams. CROWD — 5172.					

By KAREN PHILLIPS

Glenelg's nine-goal second quarter should have been enough to earn it victory over Norwood at Football Park yesterday.

Eventually, the 30-odd minutes of football magic did prove to be adequate, and Glenelg — the leader by 65 points at half-time — predictably took the offered premiership points back to Brighton Rd. But its effort was little more than adequate, as an apparently vanquished Norwood burst from the race at half-time to astonish both the Tigers and the 5172 observers and restrict the Bays to 28 points for the latter half.

Disappointed Glenelg coach Kym Hodgeman wondered if his players had changed guernseys with their opponents during the long break, but later recognised the malaise that had hit them — they thought they had that 10th-round match in the bag.

"They were happy. They thought they were looking good at half-time," Hodgeman said. "I could see some of them relaxing.

"But I've been in games where you're up by 10 goals at half-time. You can't relax. I think they learned a lesson today."

There was some sign in the first quarter that with General Scott Salisbury leading his troops by example, Glenelg was on its way back to the ferocious form its supporters know and love. Little could they know just how overpowering the Tigers would become in the next term.

Norwood coach Neil Craig will be using that second quarter as fodder with which to teach his inexperienced on-ball players for many weeks to come. Norwood captain Garry McIntosh and his Redlegged men only twice were permitted to move the ball past their half-forward line — the first time, at the 24th

minute-mark, producing the Redlegs' only goal of the term — to Damien Mellow — with a point following that.

Nine goals to Glenelg, meanwhile, had wrapped the game around the little finger of skipper Salisbury, who limped from the ground 20 minutes into the quarter with what was later described as a strained knee. Salisbury, who left the ground on crutches, will have the knee examined today.

It was Salisbury's exit, in fact, that gave the audience a rare chuckle. As he hobbled off with Glenelg trainers in tow, Salisbury stopped to watch the approaching play and, as the ball came near him, waved his teammates aside as he collected the pass and handballed on. To astonished applause, the Bays' own Musketeer continued his slow path off the ground. As he said later, it gave him "another stat".

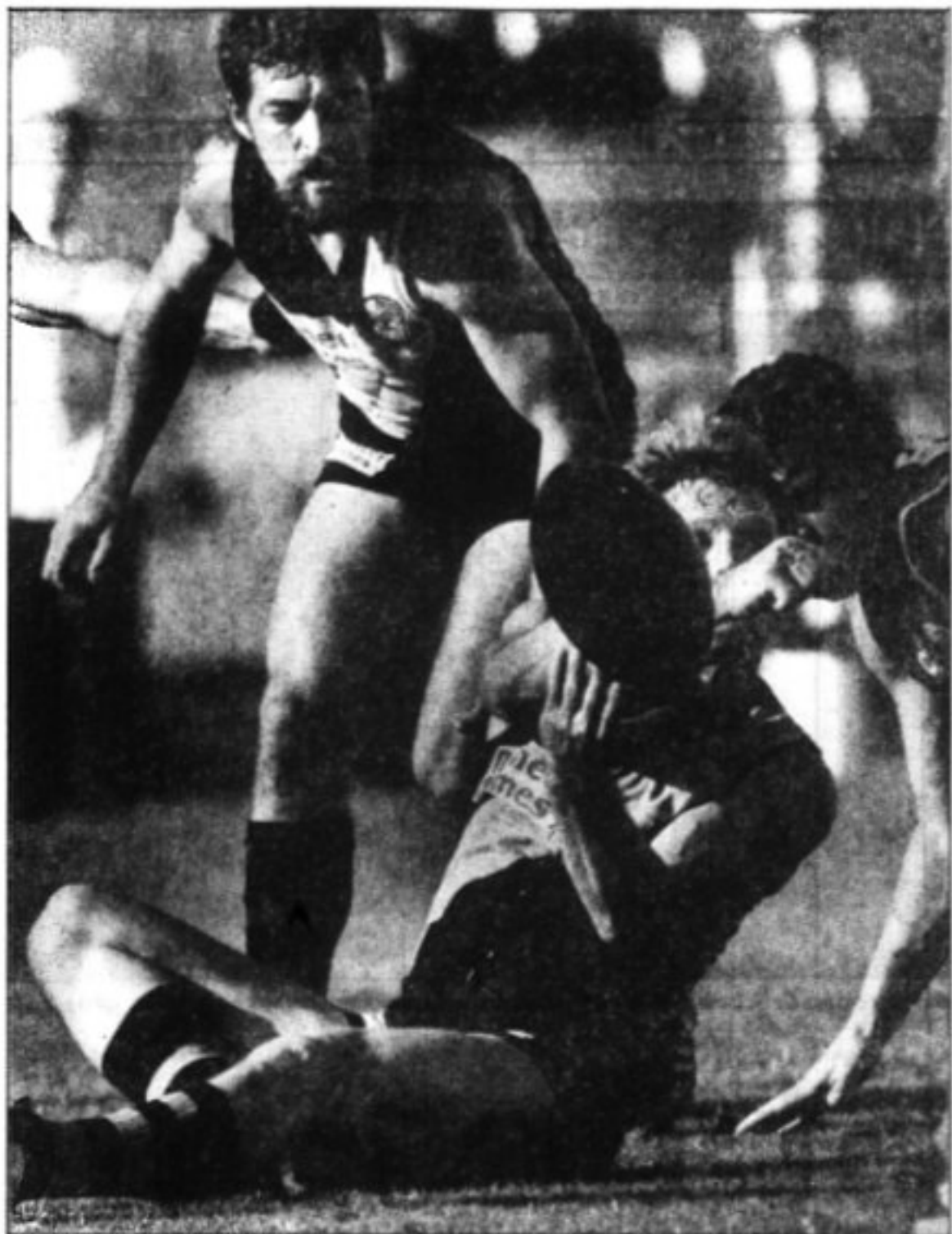
The second half began with the Tigers holding an apparently inaccessible 65-point lead. Within five minutes, however, it was glaringly apparent it was a newly inspired Norwood which had returned from the race.

Now it was the Bays with only two scores for the quarter (both points), while the wind-assisted Redlegs reduced their deficit to 36 points at three-quarter time.

Obviously shaken, the Tigers broke from the huddle to resume with something resembling their earlier skill level and managed to outscore the Redlegs again in the final term.

Craig, who believed most of his team's problems stemmed from the inexperience of its on-ball players, later accepted responsibility for an exhibition he said resulted from a new coach teaching new players.

He was forced to watch an entire destructive quarter before he could adjust his young players' thought patterns — in his words, a few time-outs would have been handy.



CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS ... Glenelg captain Scott Salisbury, closely watched here by team-mate Darren Mansell, was never far from the ball during most of the first half of the Tigers' 42-point win over Norwood at Football Park yesterday. However, a knee strain suffered in the second term forced him from the ground and he missed Norwood's third quarter fightback.

GLENELG	KICKS					TOTAL	FREES						
	1	2	3	4	5		M	NB	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	HO
LAMB	1	2	3	4	3	1	4	1					
SEEBORN	2	3			1	6	2	3		1	3	1	
GEPP	4	5	2	5	16	6	9	4		3			
SYMONDS	1	4	4	6	15	2	18	3	2		1	1	
RUSSELL				1	1	1	4			1			
BARTON	5	6	6	3	20	4	6	2	2	1			
HELE	6	3	3	5	17	10	9	1					
BOW	8	1	5	2	16	1	9	1			1		
ROUVRAY	2	1	3	1	7	1	10						
VISA	4	5	1	4	14	5	6			1			
BARTLETT	1	3	2	7	13	3	10	3	6	1		1	
BROMILOW	1	3	5	4	13	1	10	2	3				
MARTIN	1						5		1				
ELIAS	3	6	2	2	13	3	13	2	1	3	2	7	
DONOVAN		2	3	6	11	3	9			1			
CHRISTIE	3	4	2	1	10	5	5	2				34	
SALISBURY	5	3			8	2	8	1	1	1	1		
CHIGWIDDEN	6	8	3	2	19	5	11	1	3	3	1		
DEANE		1	2	2	5		5			1			
MANSELL	4	3		2	9	5	11	1	2	1	1		
TOTAL	57	63	43	54	217	60	165	24	24	19	13	43	

NORWOOD	KICKS					TOTAL	FREES						
	1	2	3	4	5		M	NB	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	HO
AISH	1	2	1	3	7	5	7				1	1	
ZEALAND	1		1	6	8	3	6			1	1		
STEVENS	3	2	4	5	14	1	9			3		1	
MOLLOY	1		2	5	8	2	7	1	1	2	1		
BALME	1	3			4	3	2			1	1	6	
MCINTOSH	3	4	4	5	16	4	13	3	2	2			
THOMAS	3	4	6	4	17	3	7	2	2	1			
MCNEIL	3		1	3	7	4	5			1	3		
MELLOW	4	4	3	1	12	3	7	1	1	1			
TANNER, W.	1	3	5	4	13	5	5	1	2				
PYKE	3	3			6		5						
ZIMMERMAN	4	3			7	1	6	1					
HALFPENNY	2		2	5	9	5	11			1			
WARHURST	1		1		2	2	5			1			
RYAN	1	2	1	2	6	1	7	1	1				
ROSS, J.	4	2	5	1	12	4	4	5	3		1	15	
SCANLON	1	4	3	4	12	2	3	3	1		1		
EDMONDS	4	4	5	5	18	6	13	1	2	2	1		
THOMPSON	2		2	2	6	2	4	3	1			14	
KELLY, M.		2	2	3	7	1	6	1	1				
TOTAL	43	42	48	58	191	57	132	24	24	13	7	36	

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Player (club)	Rd 10 total
J. Stevenson (Sturt)	4 33
S. Morphett (Eagles)	1 27
R. Mandemaker (Central)	1 25
M. Dittmar (North)	4 24
P. Bennett (North)	1 24
N. Chigwidden (Glenelg)	3 23
S. Sims (North)	2 20
D. Payne (Norwood)	1 19
P. Page (South)	2 18
P. Maynard (Eagles)	4 17
M. Russell (Glenelg)	1 17

SANFL PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
North	7	2	-	1189	763	60.91	14
South	6	3	-	1117	905	55.24	12
Glenelg	6	3	-	1069	948	53.00	12
Port	6	3	-	842	825	50.51	12
Eagles	6	3	-	882	891	49.75	12
Central*	3	5	-	740	791	48.33	6
West	2	7	-	768	980	43.94	4
Norwood	2	7	-	792	1027	43.64	4
Sturt	2	7	-	791	1060	42.73	4

* Denotes bye in tenth round

SA draw

Tuesday
State of Origin — FOOTBALL PARK: South Australia v Victoria.

ROUND 11
Sunday — FOOTBALL PARK: West v Glenelg. ADELAIDE OVAL: Norwood v South. ELIZABETH OVAL: Central v Sturt. ALBERTON OVAL: Port v North. Eagles bye.

Crowds

Football Park (y/day)	5172
Football Park (Sat)	4189
Adelaide Oval	3627
Richmond Oval	3504
TOTAL	16,492

EAGLES	4.1	6.5	9.11	11.11	(77)
STURT	5.1	6.4	6.7	7.11	(53)
GOALS — Eagles: Maynard 4.1, Morphett, James 1.2, Pyman, DiBiase, Spehr 1.1, Klemm, Bulluss 1.0, Fuller 0.1, rushed 0.2. Sturt: Stevenson 4.2, Bower 1.1, Sutterby, Graham 1.0, Field, Hannam 0.2, rushed 0.4.					
BEST — Eagles: Prymke, Fuller, Maynard, Pisani, Pyman, Klemm. Sturt: Robinson, Bubner, Paynter, Schoell, Stevenson. CROWD: 3627.					
UMPIRES: Ron Bettridge, Rick Kinneer.					

PORT	4.4	6.5	10.12	15.14	(104)
WEST	1.1	6.2	8.3	14.5	(89)
SCORERS — Port: P. Williams 4.0, Smith 3.1, Borlase 2.1, McKay, S. Williams, Tylor 1.1, Ginever, M. Williams, Brown 1.0, Settre 0.2, Smallridge, Foster, Mahney 0.1, rushed 0.4. West: Morris 4.0, Winton 3.0, Mellor 2.2, Grosser, Banfield 1.1, Simpson, Fielke, O'Donoghue 1.0, Kennedy 0.1.					
BEST — Port: Smith, Brown, S. Williams, Fiacchi, Smallridge, P. Williams. West: Mellor, Blythe, Ravasi, Grosser, Morris, Kennedy.					
INJURIES — Port: Fellowes (groin). West: Rehn (corked thigh), Weckert (knee).					
REPORT — Port: Runner Alan Gill for misconduct, allegedly speaking to field umpire Jeanes during the first quarter.					
UMPIRES: David Elliott, Jeff Jeanes.					
CROWD: 3504.					

SOUTH	4.4	8.9	11.13	15.19	(109)
NORTH	2.2	6.6	10.10	13.11	(89)
SCORERS — South: Schmid 4.5, Cameron 2.2, Page 2.1, Battams 2.0, Kappier 1.1, Brockhurst, Troy, Bennett, Naley 1.0, Trevena, Dewhurst, Heath, Hewitt 0.1, rushed 0.6. North: Dittmar, Jorgensen 3.0, Sims, McAdam 2.2, Klomp, Krieg, Bennett 1.0, Burton 0.2, Nunan, Sanders, Parsons, Turner 0.1, rushed 0.1.					
BEST — South: Naley, Hewitt, Heath, Page, Troy, Dewhurst, Schmid. North: Sims, Klomp, Nunan, Redden, Saunders.					
UMPIRES: Laurie Argent, Mark Barnett.					
CROWD: 4189.					

McDermott's the man



South Australian captain Chris McDermott

Technically, South Australian captain Chris McDermott has never played in a losing State match against the Victorians — a record the courageous Croweater skipper will want to keep intact at Football Park tomorrow night.

McDermott, 27, is a veteran of 265 games with Glenelg, nine for the Adelaide Crows and 10 for South Australia.

He again beat former Glenelg teammate Stephen Kernahan for the top job when the captain and vice-captain position were named after training yesterday.

Typically, McDermott spoke of just being relieved to make the side.

"I reckon it's been the hardest side to make in the five years I've been playing interstate football," he said.

"It's a thrill, certainly, to be captain, but in a side like this, there's so many blokes that can do the job.

"When you're out on the ground everybody is a leader and Mark Mickan, Stephen Kernahan, Tony McGuinness and John Platten are all blokes capable of doing the job and my part is no greater than theirs."

McDermott's first taste of interstate football was the 1985 clash against Victoria at Football Park.

The Vics won 20.13 to 11.10 but were penalised for using an extra interchange player.

South Australia went on to win the national title later that year after beating Western Australia by 87 points.

It was the State's second national crown ... the first was in 1911.

In 1986 South Australia beat Victoria by 10 points but lost to WA by 39 points.

McDermott was elevated to vice-captain in 1987, with Bruce Lindsay as State skipper. Wins against Victoria (four points) and WA (61) ensured another national title.

It was in 1988 that McDermott was appointed State captain and he played a huge role in seeing that the Bicentennial championship was won by South Australia. Victories against New South Wales (21 points) and Victoria (60

points) and Victoria (40 points) brought about the clean sweep.

A knee injury prevented McDermott from playing against Victoria in 1989 — a game that saw the Vics crush South Australia by 86 points at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

However, McDermott was back as team leader last year in the 21-point win against WA.

Along the way, he won the 1987 Fos Williams Medal for South Australia's best player against Victoria; won the 1987 Simpson Medal for best on ground against WA; not surprisingly he was named captain of the 1987 All-Australian side, and was a member of the 1986 All-Australian side as well.