South blankets Bays

A gallant South Adelaide reestablished its standing and credibility as an SANFL force with a 21-point victory over an out-of-sorts Glenelg at Football Park yesterday.

It was Tigers' coach Mark Williams' first day on the job for premiership points - and the Panthers spoilt the party to win 20.21 (141) to 17.18 (120).

South

Kicks.

1 2 3 4

PETER PRIME

For South it was crucial to regain lost ground after last week's failure at the hands of the Eagles.

And that it did yesterday, rallying to the cause and blanketing the Glenelg combination.

Handballs

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The pattern was set early with the

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FAGB

Panthers playing with greater poise and authority. In fact, 13 scoring shots to four was testimony to South's dominance in that first term!

But again the Panthers suffered from inaccuracy. They had plenty of the ball but wasted it where it counts - in front of goal.

Glenelg made hard work of it all day. Well served by Nick

Chigwidden, ruckman Stewart McCully and debutant Craig McRae, it pegged South back to trail by five points at the long break.

But the Panthers through brilliant wingman Darren Trevena, a tight, rebounding defence and a damaging forward line always appeared to have an answer.

South had three damaging forwards - all of whom hurt Glenelg. Peter McIntyre, Peter Keam and smooth-moving John Polkinghorne all booted four goals to provide South with several options.

Reserves

5.3 11.4 17.7 23.11 (149) 1.4 3.6 8.7 10.11 (71) BEST - GLENELG: Flower, Hallahan, McIntosh, Budarick, Bow, Christie, Symonds. SOUTH: McCarty, Page, Million, Ushar tton, Usher. GOALS - GLENELG: Budarick 8.

Hallahan, McCarthy 3, Gepp, Hocking 2, Flower, McIntosh, Bow, Whittlesea, Bar-ton, SOUTH: Wheaton 3, Jackson, Mitton 2, Page, Usher, Rogers.

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Glenelg

S.JORDAN

D.MANSELL D.KRETSCHMER

N.CHIGWIDDEN

nabs ace

defender

GLENELG late last week flew in "coup of the year" recruit Paul Hamilton to prepare him for yesterday's clash with South Adelaide at Football Park.

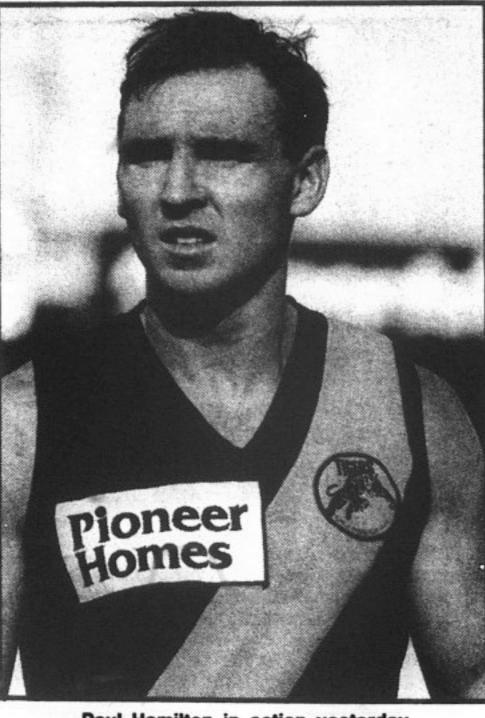
Hamilton, 25, played 105 senior games with Essendon before the Bombers surprisingly delisted him in November, coach Kevin Sheedy opting to place his faith in very young talent.

Hamilton manned a half-back position for Essendon in the 1989 AFL finals series and was a member of the Bombers' 1990 grand final team which went down to Collingwood.

Signed by the Tigers for the next two years. Hamilton flew into Adelaide on Thursday afternoon to train with the league squad. Last night he flew back to Melbourne and today he plans to drive from Melbourne to Horsham to spend Easter with his parents before driving through to Adelaide on Tuesday to settle here.

Hamilton played in an internal trial at Glenelg last week and deeply impressed club officials.

Glenelg chief Laurie Rosewarne said: "He (Hamilton) looked real good in our trial. We are very pleased. He is a fantastic acquisition."



Paul Hamilton in action yesterday

Rosewarne said that although Essendon had delisted Hamilton coach Sheedy had asked him to continue training with the club.

Rosewarne said: "We were staggered no other club picked him up ... it was our good fortune."

Rosewarne and new Glenelg coach Mark Williams flew to Melbourne in early December to convince Hamilton his future was at Glenelg.

Hamilton, who worked for the Government Insurance Office in Melbourne, will take a job as purchasing officer for Pioneer Homes, Glenelg's major sponsor.

Hamilton said vester-

day: "I had seven great years at Essendon, although I missed the 1986 finals - my first season there - because of glandular fever.

"Essendon is going for youth - the real kids and most players aged 25 or over were no longer required. It's real cutthroat. The youngsters are given only a year or two to succeed or drop out.

"I kept training there and they indicated they might redraft me, but in the end I was disappointed."

A proven half-back flanker, Hamilton is expected to play either there or on the ball for Glenelg once he reaches peak fitness.

DAVID CAPEL

SANFL SCOREBOARD

Football Park

SOUTH Glenelg 4.9 9.11 15.14 20.21 (141) 3.1 9.6 13.14 17.18 (120)

BEST — SOUTH: Trevena, Polkinghorne, Stoeckel, Quinn, Keam, Dillon, Koster. GLENELG: Chigwidden, McCully, McRae, McGuinness, Hele, Thompson. GOALS - SOUTH: Keam 4.2, Polkinghorne, McIntyre 4.1, Trevena 3.0, Bone 2.2, Harris, Koster 1.2, Harrison 1.1, Powell 0.3, Kappler 0.2, Clifton 0.1, rushed 0.4. GLENELG: Fidge 4.4, McRae 3.3, McGuinness 2.0, Jordan, Lamb, Kretschmer 1.2, Chigwidden, Marshall 1.1, Rattray, Deane, Mansell 1.0, rushed 0.3. INJURIES - SOUTH: Kappler (hamstring strain).

GLENELG: Gibbs (AC joint strain). UMPIRES: Craig Doddridge, Darren Trenerry.

CROWD: 4,163

Norwood Oval

NORWOOD Sturt

5.6 11.11 14.14 21.16 (142) 5.2 11.5 16.5 18.6

BEST - NORWOOD: Patterson, M. Robran, Smallridge, Prime, R. Kelly, Balme, James, Payne. STURT: Geddes, Johns, Brooks, Schoell, Gray. GOALS - NORWOOD: Prime 7.2, Smallridge, Bowman 3.1, Patterson 2.4, Eames, Payne 2.2, Balme 1.2, M Robran 1.0, Dolan 0.1, rushed 1. STURT: Brooks 3.1, Kitschke 3.0, Johns 4.0, Viney, Schoell 1.1, Geddes,

Lienert, Dent, Roberts-Thomson, Gray, Thomas 1.0, Stevenson, Radbone 0.1, rushed 0.1. INJURIES - NORWOOD: M. Kelly (knee ligaments). STURT: J. Stevenson (achilles tendon). UMPIRES: Mark Westgarth, Richard Williams. CROWD: 4620.

Richmond Oval

EAGLES West

5.3 6.4 11.5 17.7 (109)2.5 4.10 7.13 8.17

BEST — EAGLES: Rogers, Payze, Pesch, Niemann, S. Sziller, Tape, Totham. WEST: Williams, Symes, Bartsch, Fielke, Ricciuto, Grosser, Carlson, Banfield. GOALS - EAGLES: Schache 5.0, Taylor, Pesch 2.1, Prymke, Payze 2.0, Phillipou 1.1, Totham, Niemann, J. Sziller 1.0, Morphett, Schwarz, S. Sziller 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Hocking 2.2, Mellor 1.3, Grosser, McNamara, Fitzsimmons 1.2, Banfield, Loving 1.0, Fogden 0.3, Fielke, Kennedy, Andriske 0.1.

INJURIES - WEST: Ravesi (ankle), Mellor (ankle, hamstring), Hocking (twisted knee), Loving (slight concussion), McNamara (groin).

UMPIRES: Ron Bettridge, Tim Pfeiffer. CROWD: 3,669

Prospect Oval

PORT North

4.7 5.8 18.10 (118) 1.3 5.8 7.15 10.16

BEST - PORT: Borlase, Delaney, Mead, Bond, Northeast, Collins, Hodges, Hughes, Williams. NORTH: Phillips, Sanders, Krieg, Soderstrom, Tasker, Wellman, Mancini, Hart.

GOALS - PORT: Hodges 4.2, Tylor 3.1, Cockatoo-Collins 2.3, Settre 2.1, Hutton 2.0, Burton, D. Smith 1.1, Chalmers, Williams, Borlase 1.0, Bond 0.1. NORTH: Hart 3.4, Tasker 2.0, Phillips, Turner 1.2, Bennett 1.1, Sanders 1.0, Perkins 1.0, Mancini 0.4, Nunan 0.2, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - PORT: Rohan Smith (corked thigh). UMPIRES: Kevin Chambers, David Elliott. . CROWD: 7,985

SA ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES	2	0	0	225	138	61.98	4
PORT	2	0	0	262	186	58.48	4
CENTRAL*	1	0	0	171	37	82.21	2
NORWOOD	1	0	0	142	114		2
South	1	1	0	214	136	47.56	2
Glenelg	0	1	0	120	141	45.98	0
West	0	2	0	175	253	40.89	0
North	0	1	0	76	118	39.18	0
Sturt	0	2	0	151	313	32.54	0
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G. Coffee (Central)	1	0	13
M. Tylor (Port)		3	9
L. Schache (Eagles)		5	7
G. Mellor (West)	2	1	7
P. Keam (South)		4	7
C. Prime (Norwood)		7	7
S. Loving (West)		1	5
A. Johns (Sturt)	2	4	5
C. C-Collins (Port)	2	2	5

Footywin

Game	Winner	Marg.	TAB No.	Div.			
1	St Kilda	31-40	4	\$4.95			
2	Footscray	1-10	. 11	\$6.15			
3	South	21-30	3	\$7.40			
4	Norwood	21-30	3	\$5.05			
5	Eagles	41-50	15	\$5.85			
6	Port	41-50	15	\$4.15			
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