

Desperate Tigers struggle through

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A desperate Glenelg snatched the lead from West Adelaide moments before half-time and held on to win a dour struggle at the Bay yesterday.

The Tigers won by 24 points after two goals into time-on in the second quarter saw them take the lead after they were outplayed for much of the first half. Glenelg was never headed from that point on.

A Dean Bailey goal five minutes into the third quarter put the Tigers 12 points clear and they managed to hold a two-to-three goal lead for the rest of the game.

The match never reached great heights with poor disposal and ball-handling errors from both sides, but it was vital for both clubs and Glenelg coach Tony Symonds was full of praise for his men.

While admitting the standard of the game was poor, he said he couldn't have asked any more of his players. "We struggled but we were probably down to about 15 fit blokes for the last quarter, so from that point of view the effort was terrific," he said.

"It was a scratchy game and in the end I think it got down to the fact we wanted to win it more than them.

"The desire, commitment and workrate of these guys is tremendous and it's been that way since we started

training last November."

Symonds saved most of his praise for Allan Bartlett and David Strooper, who played key roles in defence after struggling in the first half.

They were given their opportunity when ruckman Tony Redshaw limped off with a hamstring strain and Jarrod Hocking damaged his knee.

Glenelg got excellent service from consistent ballwinner Phil McGuinness in the centre, who roamed free and helped himself to 33 possessions, rover Paul Hallahan and follower Dean Bailey, while defenders Grant Reubenicht, Rowan Waugh and Paul Rouvray shut out West's forwards and gave lots of rebound.

Dean Caldwell was a good focal point with five goals at full forward in a low-scoring game, while young Shepparton recruit Justin Scripps showed promise in his first league game, kicking two goals and having a hand in two others.

Half-back Phil Morris was best for the Bloods. He took 10 marks and shut out Crows rover Matthew Liptak, who struggled for his 18 possessions.

Other good contributors were forward Scott Simister, utility Brooke Fogden and on-ballers Glenn Kilpatrick, Anthony Banik and Grantley Fielke.

SANFL SCOREBOARD

Norwood Oval

SOUTH	4.3	8.4	12.6	16.10	(106)
Norwood	1.5	4.9	9.14	13.14	(92)

BEST - SOUTH: Byrne, Battams, Jackson, Scholl, Stoeckel, Harris. **NORWOOD:** M. James, Fleming, Thiessen, Pierri, D'Anthiochia, R. James.

SCORERS - SOUTH: Del-Re 3.3, Stoeckel, Byrne, Trevena, Lade 2.1, Porter 2.0, Harris, Lamb 1.1, Jackson 1.0, Osborn 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Pierri 5.0, Thiessen 3.1, Rowe, Ross 1.2, Pascoe, M. James, Byrnes 1.0, McIntosh, Robinson, Maynard 0.1, rushed 6.

UMPIRES: Troy Burton, Craig Doddridge.

Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	2.1	6.4	11.8	14.10	(94)
West	2.5	4.10	7.13	9.16	(70)

BEST - GLENELG: McGuinness, Reubenicht, Hallahan, Waugh, Rouvray, Bailey, Caldwell, Symonds, Scripps. **WEST:** Morris, Simister, Kilpatrick, Fogden, Banik, Fielke.

SCORERS - GLENELG: Caldwell 5.2, Scripps, Bailey 2.2, Kretschmer 2.0, Liptak 1.2, Symonds, Chigwidden 1.0, Hallahan 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Simister 3.1, Symes 2.2, Andriske 2.1, Barrett 1.1, Fogden 1.0, Thomas 0.3, Morris 0.2, Sporn 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES - GLENELG: Redshaw (hamstring), Hocking (knee). **WEST:** Edwards (hamstring).

UMPIRES: David Elliott, Daniel Kowal.

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	Games	Rd 6	Total
D. Del-Re (South)	5	3	27
D. Woosnam (West)	5	0	21
D. Caldwell (Glenelg)	5	5	19
G. Coffee (Central)	4	0	18
M. Tylor (Port)	3	0	15
A. Pierri (Norwood)	6	5	15
B. Parker (North)	5	0	13

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
SOUTH	5	4	1	0	574	451	56.00	8
CENTRAL	5	4	1	0	429	404	51.50	8
PORT†	4	3	1	0	513	401	56.13	6
GLENELG	5	3	2	0	530	428	55.32	6
NORWOOD	6	3	3	0	550	569	49.15	6
West	5	2	3	0	464	424	53.30	4
Eagles†	5	2	3	0	466	524	47.07	4
North†	5	1	4	0	429	496	46.38	2
Sturt†	4	0	4	0	298	576	34.10	0

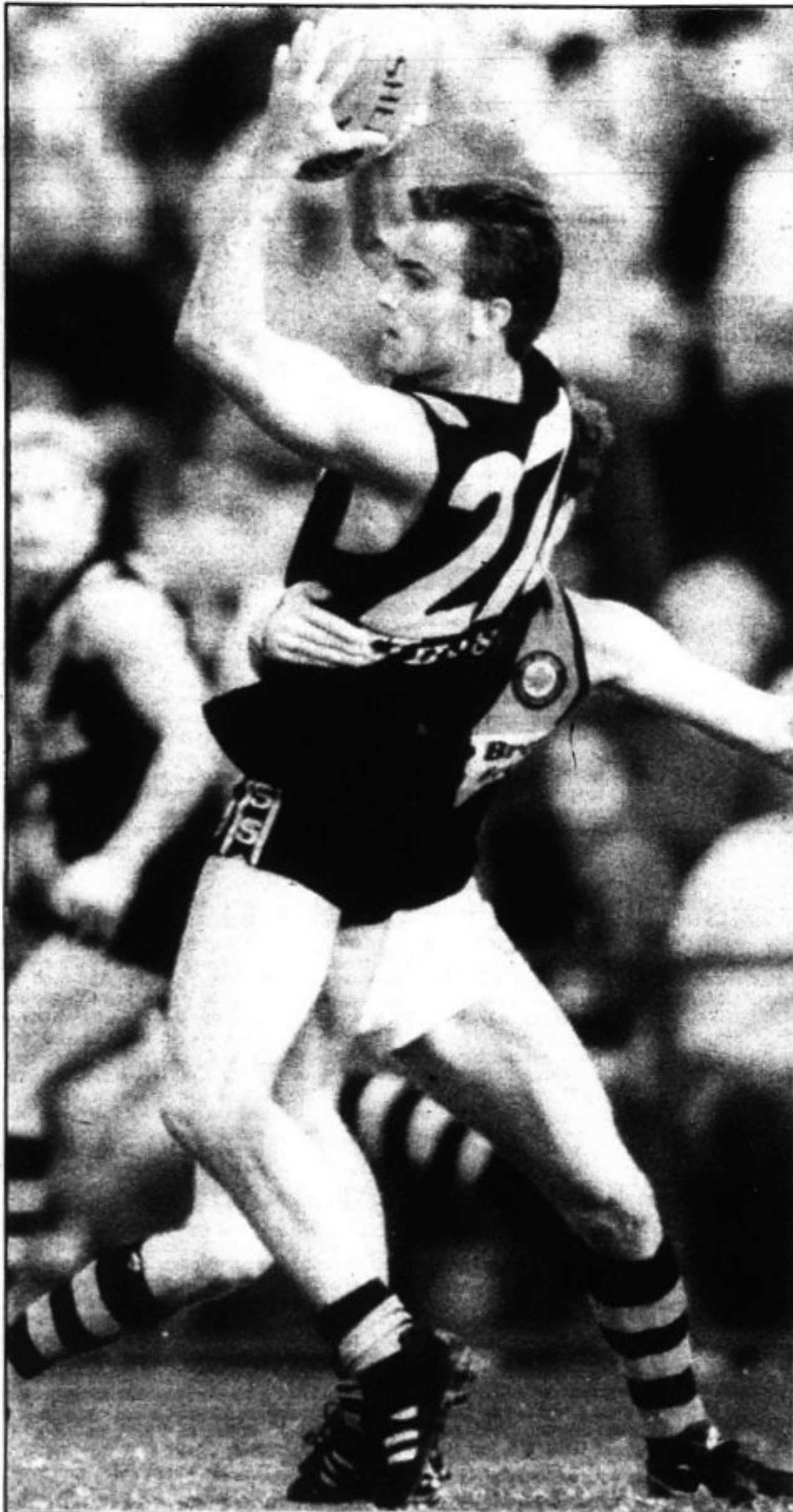
* Bye. † To play Tuesday.

SA crowds

Norwood Oval	3621
Glenelg Oval	4761
Total	8382

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks				Hballs				Frees				Scores				Hit	Tackles
	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B	Out	F	A	G	B	Out	F	A	G	B	Out			
P. HALLAHAN	3	4	3	5	15	1	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1		
D. CALDOW	2	3	2	1	8	6	4	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
D. STROOPER	0	0	1	2	3	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
D. MANSELL	0	2	0	1	3	1	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
A. BARTLETT	0	5	3	1	9	3	4	1	3	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
D. KRETSCHMER	0	2	3	2	7	4	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
L. BOW	1	1	0	5	7	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
P. MCGUINNESS	8	4	10	3	25	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
J. SYMONDS	4	4	6	3	17	5	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
M. VISKA	4	2	3	2	11	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
P. HAMILTON	3	1	4	1	9	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
R. WAUGH	4	4	3	2	13	8	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
G. REUBENICHT	2	3	5	3	13	5	17	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
P. ROUVRAY	1	3	3	2	9	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J. HOCKING	3	0	1	2	6	4	11	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
T. REDSHAW	1	2	1	0	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
M. LIPTAK	3	0	1	3	7	3	11	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
N. CHIGWIDDEN	1	1	3	1	6	0	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
D. BAILEY	2	3	6	3	14	3	7	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
J. SCRIPPS	0	1	2	4	7	2	6	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
RUSHED 1																						
TOTALS	42	45	60	46	193	72	144	15	20	14	10	18	14	14								

West	Kicks				Marks				Hballs				Frees				Scores				Hit	Tackles
	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B	Out	F	A	G	B	Out	F	A	G	B	Out			
T. SYMES	1	3	1	1	6	7	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D. WOOSNAM	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D. THOMAS	0	2	3	5	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
S. MCLUCKIE	3	0	1	3	7	2	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
S. SIMISTER	3	4	4	2	13	8	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
T. EDWARDS	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
G. FIELKE	6	2	2	5	15	3	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
A. BANIK	3	2	1	4	10	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
K. SPORN	2	2	7	5	16	7	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
G. KILPATRICK	3	6	3	3	15	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
A. GREEN	4	0	0	3	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
P. MORRIS	6	4	5	5	20	10	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
M. GODDEN	1	1	2	1	5	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
D. CHANDLER	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
B. FOGDEN	1	1	2	4	8	9	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
B. WATKINS	0	1	3	0	4	4	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
J. ANDRISKE	3	2	3	3	11	0	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
C. BARRETT	5	3	6	1	15	5	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
E. HOCKING	2	0	3	1	6	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
R. MCKINNON	2	1	0	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
RUSHED 5																						
TOTALS	49	35	48	47	179	72	98	20	15	9	16	13	16	16								



● Grabbed ... Crow rover Matthew Liptak, playing his first game of the season, struggled for his 18 possessions

PICTURE: DEAN MARTIN