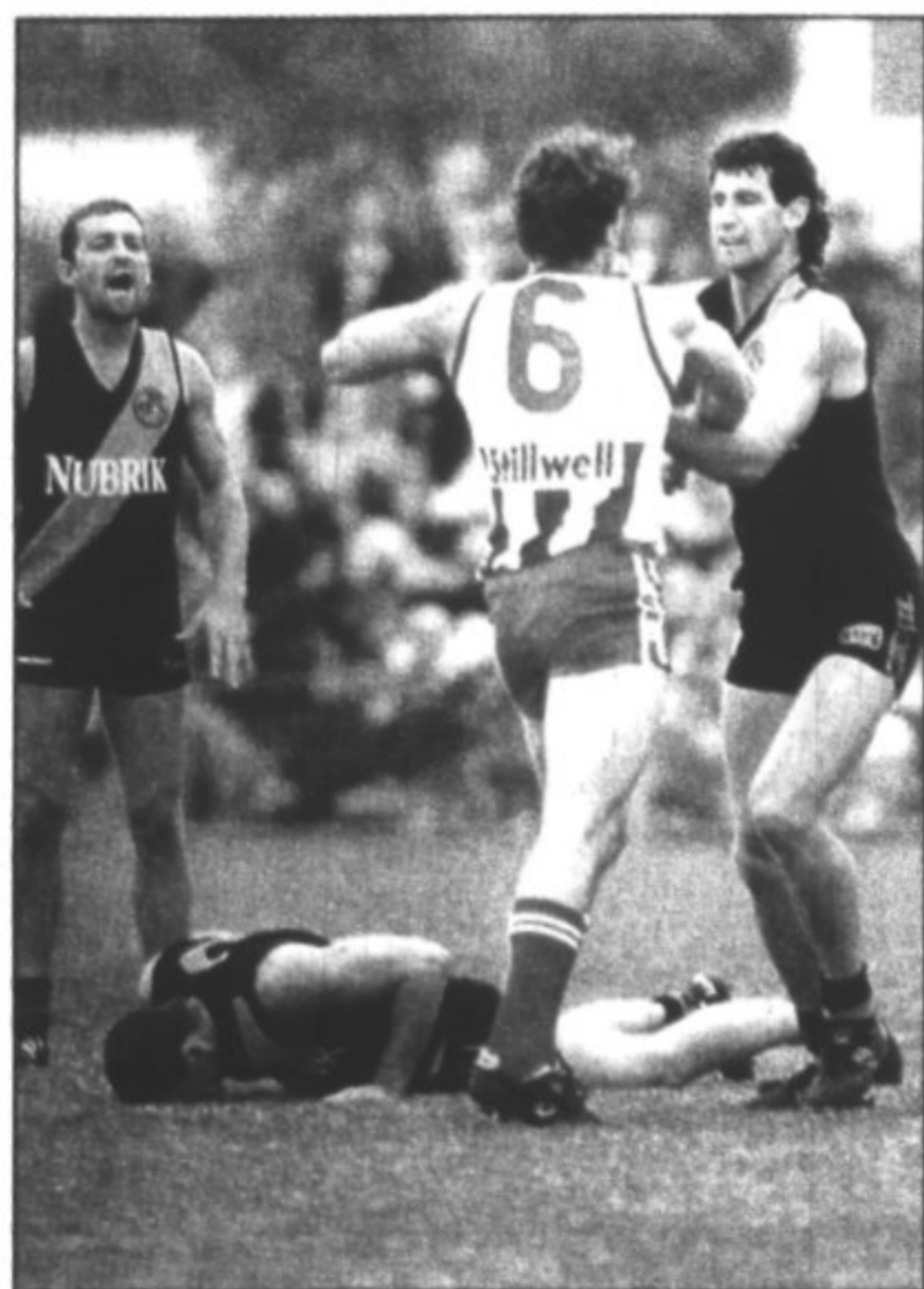


Rollicking Roosters show no mercy to faltering Tigers

Symonds slams 'bottom' team



HANDS OFF ... Glenelg ruckman Allan Bartlett remonstrates with North forward Richard Gerke as Tiger wingman Jon Symonds struggles to regain his feet. Darren Mansell looks on. Pictures: CHRIS MANGAN.

NORTH ADELAIDE	4.1	8.4	11.7	20.9	(129)
GLENELG	3.0	7.1	13.2	13.5	(83)

BEST - North: Perkins, Bamford, Sanders, Viney, Atkinson, Tasker, Allan, McCarthy. **Glenelg:** Bartlett, Rouvray, Hallahan, West, Angove.

SCORERS - North: Atkinson 4.1, Francou 3.1, Allan 3.0, Squire 2.1, Parker 2.0, Bamford, Tasker 1.1, McCarthy, Holland, Peucker, Gerke 1.0, Sanders, Nunan 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** West 4.0, Hocking 3.1, Scripps 2.1, Strooper, Hallahan, Chigwidden, Bow 1.0, rushed 0.3.

REPORTS - Brendon Parker of North Adelaide by boundary umpire David Barber during the third quarter for allegedly striking Allan Bartlett.

INJURIES - North: Wayne Rosenboom (ankle). **Glenelg:** Jon Symonds (back), Rowan Waugh (ankle), David Strooper (thigh).

UMPIRES - David Elliott, Jeff Jeanes, Daniel Kowal.

CROWD - 4251 at Glenelg Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Tim Perkins (North).

TOP TEAM MAN - Allan Bartlett (Glenelg).

By LEO SCHLINK

Glenelg coach Tony Symonds yesterday angrily dismissed his faltering players as "bottom of the table, middle of the road" after the Tigers capitulated softly against ferocious North Adelaide in a torrid affair at Brighton Road.

Symonds was furious after Glenelg had slumped to a 46-point defeat against the rollicking Roosters, who stunned the hosts with their aggression and an extraordinary nine-goal last quarter onslaught.

Adding to Symonds' fury was the timing of Glenelg's fall from grace. Having clawed back a 22 point leeway to hold an important momentum against skilled North, the Bays could kick only one more goal after a brutal third-quarter brawl involving 15 players.

North, reviving memories of its 1985-1991 salad days, added 11.3 in the same period.

"When we forget our game plan, our concentration and our discipline, we immediately become a bottom of the table team," Symonds said sternly after emerging from a meeting with his players.

"We had an opportunity and we forfeited it. We were average for three quarters and poor during the last. I think we played only 10 minutes of football for the match. We cannot be regarded as one of the leading teams until we learn to concentrate for the whole match."

Glenelg had seemed certain to engineer a courageous victory - Rowan Waugh, Jon Symonds and David Strooper were all clearly incapacitated - before the match teetered explosively out of control after Richard Gerke collided heavily with Symonds.

But, with a growing disenchant-

ment with the umpiring and a frustration with North's crashing tackles, fearless smothering and high skill, Glenelg vanished.

Its last act of defiance, in fact, was to continually remonstrate with Gerke and Brendon Parker, who was reported for allegedly striking Bartlett during the height of a wild confrontation in the south-eastern pocket.

Had Glenelg focused on quelling North's busy half-back line, where Tim Perkins was outstanding and Jay Viney only slightly less so, and the centre square creativity of Nigel Allan, Tim Nunan and Brodie Atkinson, it might have endured.

Inevitably, it became a spectator as North fashioned a trademark success.

Atkinson, part of the SA party humbled in Tasmania on Saturday, would not have played if Brett Mancini had been available. The rover not only started North's irresistible closing spree, he had a part in five of the six goals, in as many minutes, to help seal the match.

Ruckman Damien McCarthy, regarded for so long as having a rare talent, seemed to finally grasp the notion of responsibility to be among North's most dominant performers in the final quarter with Wayne Rosenboom sidelined with an ankle strain.

Pencil-thin wingman Scott Bamford, who spent the match against Norwood 10 days ago warming the interchange bench, yesterday effected a spectacular intercept before goaling from the ensuing boundary throw-in. He had erred against Sturt and, for his penance, was made to watch and learn.

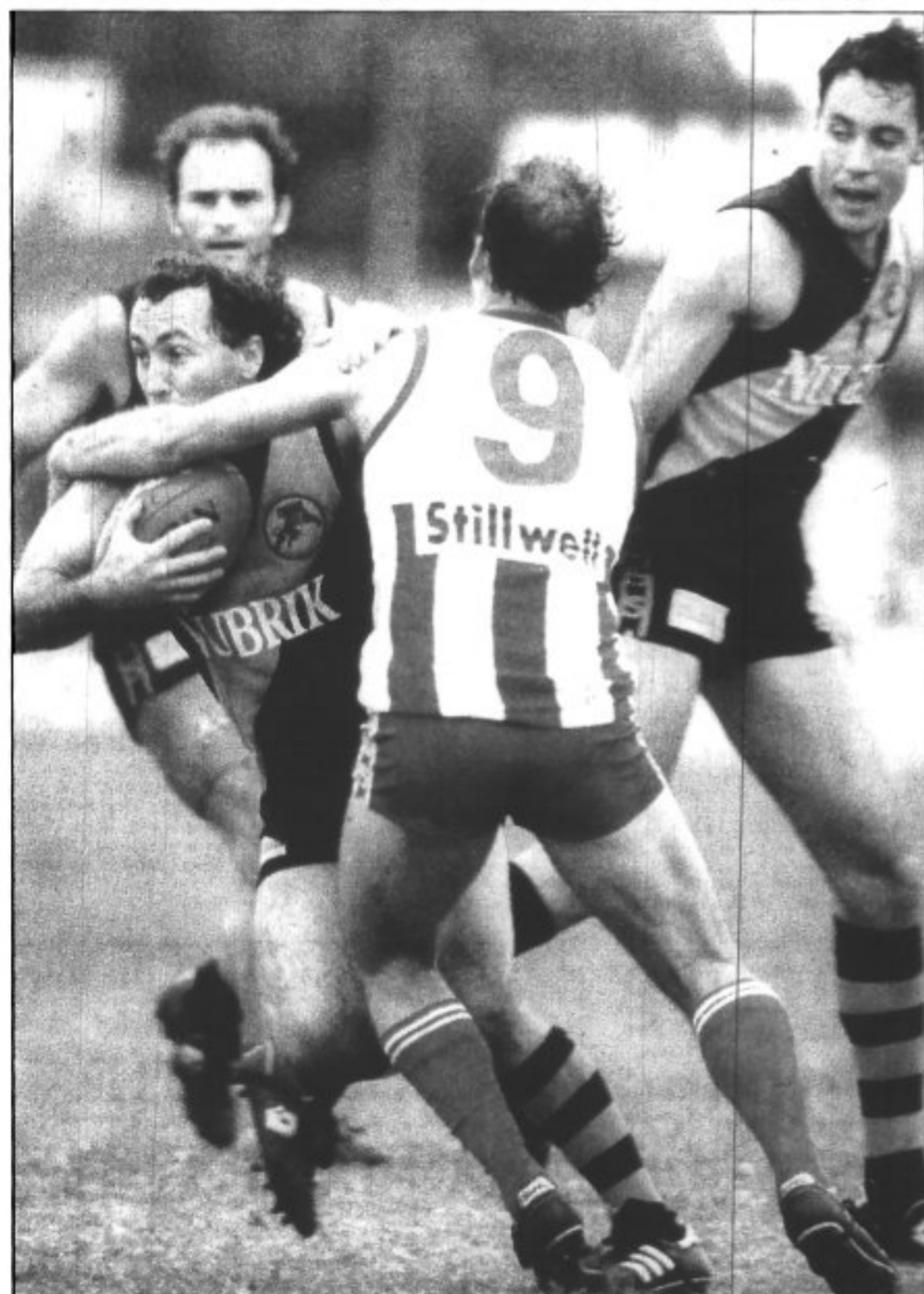
The results were evident enough yesterday. Discipline and concentration were Symonds' lament, Hart's delight.

SANFL LADDER

	Foundation Cup season				A	P.c.	Pts
	W	L	D	F			
Port Adelaide	7	1	-	1089	724	60.07	14
Central District	6	1	1	781	661	54.16	13
Glenelg	5	3	-	915	669	57.77	10
North Adelaide	4	4	-	838	760	52.44	8
Norwood	4	4	-	771	773	49.94	8
South Adelaide	4	4	-	768	844	47.64	8
West Adelaide	3	4	1	803	762	51.31	7
Eagles	2	6	-	684	894	43.35	4
Sturt	-	8	-	610	1172	34.23	-

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Club	Rd 9	Total
G. Coffee	(Central)	6	38.22
D. Del-Re	(South)	3	32.18
D. Woosnam	(West)	3	29.14
M Tylor	(Port)	4	27.11
T. Olsen	(Port)	4	25.11
C. Waterhouse	(Port)	1	25.9
A. Pierri	(Norwood)	-	25.17



Glenelg rover Paul Hallahan is collared by North veteran David Sanders as Dean Bailey (left) and Simon Angove move in to lend assistance.

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Round 10: Saturday - Central v Norwood (Football Park, 5pm, Crows curtain-raiser), Sturt v West (Adelaide), Port v Glenelg (Alberton), North v Eagles (Prospect). Bye: South.

WEST ADELAIDE	6.3	11.4	13.7	15.11	(101)
EAGLES	2.3	6.7	10.11	11.13	(79)

BEST - West: Kilpatrick, Godden, Morris, Symes, Barrett, Fogden, Banik. **Eagles:** Pesch, Robins, Spehr, King, Thorne, Devine.

SCORERS - West: Woosnam 3.4, Godden 3.0, Wheildon 2.0, Simister 1.3, Banik 1.2, Andriske, Edwards, Kilpatrick, Fielke, Thomas 1.0, rushed 0.2. **Eagles:** Morphett 3.0, Thorne 2.1, Walker 1.3, Pesch, Woods 1.1, Axon, Higgins, Nicol 1.0, Robins 0.2, Ugrinic 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES - Craig Doddridge, Tim Slaven, Andrew Vickers.

CROWD - 2947 at Woodville Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Glenn Kilpatrick (West).

TOP TEAM MAN - Nick Pesch (Eagles).

PORT ADELAIDE	6.4	13.8	19.13	24.20	(164)
STURT	3.1	6.2	7.7	12.10	(82)

BEST - Port: West, Olsen, Borlase, Ginever, Ryan, Settre, Angove, R. Smith, Delaney, Fiacchi. **Sturt:** Obst, Sutherland, Barker, D. Thomas, Feast.

SCORERS - Port: Olsen, Tylor, Ryan 4.2, Borlase 3.1, Darcy 2.3, Settre 2.1, West 1.2, Wilson 1.1, R. Smith, Waterhouse, D. Smith 1.0, Ginever, Foster, Fiacchi 0.1. Rushed 0.3. **Sturt:** Sutherland 2.2, Obst 2.1, Burton 2.0, Judd, Irvine, Richter 1.1, Lennon, W. Thomas, Raidis 1.0, Warton, Kennett 0.1. Rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES - Ron Bettridge, Kevin Chambers, Greg Inge.

CROWD - 6167 at Football Park.

BEST ON GROUND - Robbie West (Port).

TOP TEAM MAN - Darryl Borlase (Port).

CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.4	9.9	14.12	19.16	(130)
SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.1	3.2	6.3	9.5	(59)

BEST - Central: Macgowan, Wynd, Cook, Wakelin, Schwerdt, Luhrs, Healy, P. Green, Windsor, Girdham. **South:** Cameron, Jackson, Grummett, Harris, Lade.

SCORERS - Central: Coffee 6.4, P. Green 4.1, Healy 2.4, Wakelin 2.0, Cook 1.3, Wynd 1.1, D. Green, Cotter, Arnold 1.0, Schwerdt Macgowan 0.1, rushed 0.1. **South:** Del-Re 3.3, Cameron, Lade 2.0, Harris, Byrne 1.0, Powell 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - South: Mills (ankle).

UMPIRES - Troy Burton, Tim Pfeiffer, Andrew Swaffer.

CROWD - 3852 at Elizabeth Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Rick Macgowan (Central).

TOP TEAM MAN - Tim Cook (Central).