

Gutsy Tigers pile it on

Glenelg 16.10 (106)

Norwood 11.8 (74)

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GLENELG produced one of its gutsiest performances of recent times to upset the previously unbeaten Norwood in a titanic struggle at the Bay Oval yesterday.

After leading narrowly at every change, the Tigers were staring at defeat when they led by only three points at the final break - with Norwood to come home with a three-goal wind.

But the Bays dug deep, won the hard ball, dominated possession and outran their opponents to produce their best football of the match and pile on 7.0 to 2.1 to win comfortably.

Glenelg's dominance in the final term was reflected in the statistics which showed it had 99 possessions to the Redlegs' 52.

Its tight defence held firm and its midfielders found plenty of space and delivered the ball with precision to dangerous forwards Jim West (six goals) and Justin Scripps (four), who booted five goals between them in the final term. Tiger coach Tony Symonds was delighted with the courage and endeavor shown by his players and described it as a character-building win.

"All our blokes were very honest and harassed and chased well all day," he said.

"We were up against it at times, but our players showed plenty of courage and were prepared to work hard to get the footy. In the end it proved the difference."

The Tigers had many fine contributors, but none better than follower Simon Hele, who roamed all over the ground to gather 31 effective possessions.

He was given plenty of support from fellow midfielders Dean Bailey, who left the ground at three quarter-time with a wrist injury, rover Paul Hallahan and wingman Dwaine Kretschmer.

In defence, full back Ben Roehrich was a tower of strength, while Grant Reubenicht and recruits Paul King, Alistair Burke, Kane Johnson and Ben Thompson smothered their opponents.

Norwood's better players faded in the final term, but defenders Scott Robinson and Dale Fleming were solid all day, while midfielders Stephen Rowe, John Georgiou, John Cunningham and Anthony Harvey were good for three quarters.

Redlegs coach Peter Rohde described his side's last quarter fade-out as "very disappointing", but he paid tribute to Glenelg.

"We tried hard all day but they really outworked us when the game was there to be won in the last term," he said.

"We certainly had our chances earlier to put the game out of their reach, but once they got a sniff, with the home crowd behind them, they lifted and took the game right away from us."



Norwood's Aaron Keating foils Allan Bartlett

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees		Scores		Hit	Tackles			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B			Out		
J.WEST	3	1	1	5	10	1	1	0	2	4	3	4	1	2	10	0	0	6	0	0	0
L.HERBERT	1	1	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
R.WAUGH	1	0	1	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
M.VISKA	3	0	2	2	7	1	1	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	0
A.BARTLETT	6	4	1	5	16	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
J.SYMONDS	1	2	6	6	15	1	1	2	1	5	0	3	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	1
B.AULICH	4	1	5	4	14	1	0	1	2	4	2	1	2	5	10	0	2	1	1	0	0
D.BAILEY	4	3	4	0	11	0	1	2	0	3	2	6	6	0	14	0	1	1	0	0	1
D.KRETSCHMER	4	4	2	4	14	0	3	1	1	5	3	4	1	3	11	0	2	0	0	0	2
A.BURKE	3	4	6	1	14	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
P.KING	1	3	0	2	6	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	2	5	8	0	1	0	0	1	0
K.JOHNSON	1	1	3	1	6	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
G.REUBENICHT	2	1	4	1	8	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	3	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.ROEHRICH	0	2	0	3	5	0	2	1	2	5	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.THOMPSON	2	3	0	3	8	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
S.MCCULLY	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	3	2	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	17	0
S.HELE	5	6	8	8	27	1	2	3	3	9	0	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	2	0	2
P.HALLAHAN	6	4	3	1	14	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	2	3	11	1	2	0	0	0	2
J.SCRIPPS	7	2	0	6	15	2	1	0	2	5	2	0	2	1	5	0	2	4	3	0	0
S.MCDONALD	0	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
D.GIGNEY	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	54	43	53	63	213	13	16	17	24	70	21	36	35	36	128	10	20	16	10	19	12

Norwood	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees		Scores		Hit	Tackles			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B			Out		
J.CUNNINGHAM	6	3	5	1	15	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	5	2	2	2	0	0	2
A.READE	1	6	1	2	10	1	4	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0
L.BOWMAN	1	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0
J.THISSON	3	1	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	2
N.IRVINE	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
G.MCINTOSH	4	1	4	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	4
D.BYRNES	6	4	0	2	12	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
A.HARVEY	4	5	3	2	14	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.JAMES	2	2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.BASSETT	3	1	2	1	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
J.MILLAR	1	2	0	1	4	0	1	1	0	2	3	2	5	1	11	1	1	0	0	0	0
D.FLEMING	3	4	3	1	11	1	2	3	1	7	3	2	5	1	11	1	0	0	0	1	1
S.ROBINSON	6	6	2	4	18	3	3	1	2	9	4	1	3	0	8	3	1	0	0	0	1
S.DANIELS	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
J.D'ANTIOCHIA	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
S.EASTAUGH	0	2	3	0	5	2	1	2	0	5	6	2	2	0	10	0	0	1	0	4	2
J.GEORGIOU	5	3	3	2	13	1	2	0	0	3	6	4	8	2	20	1	0	0	1	0	2
S.ROWE	4	4	4	3	15	1	0	0	0	1	5	5	5	5	20	3	1	1	0	0	2
A.KEATING	1	3	0	1	5	2	4	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	20	1
J.ROSS	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0
M.JAMES	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	51	50	50	29	180	12	18	12	7	49	49	31	48	23	151	20	10	11	8	31	23

SANFL SCOREBOARD

Adelaide Oval

STURT	4.2	7.3	8.8	12.13	(85)
West	1.4	5.6	6.7	11.12	(68)

BEST - STURT: Lennon, Atkinson, Feast, DeRion, O'Leary, Nelson, Hicks, Klomp, Burton. WEST: Banik, Fielke, Barrett, Simister, Brebner.

SCORERS - STURT: Burton 3.4, Lennon 2.3, DeRion 2.1, Beecroft 2.0, O'Leary 1.1, Klomp, Nelson 1.0, Atkinson, Barker, May, Feast 0.1. WEST: Simister 4.5, Barrett 2.1, Williams 1.1, Dempsey, Coghill, Fielke, Carr 1.0, Mellor 0.2, Patterson, Fogden, Eagleton 0.1.

UMPIRES - Troy Burton, Colin Rowston, Kevin Chambers.

Elizabeth Oval

CENTRAL	3.1	5.5	8.5	16.9	(105)
North	6.1	9.3	15.5	16.5	(101)

BEST - CENTRAL: Cook, Stevens, Saywell, Green, Girdham, Schaefer, Hicks. NORTH: Nunan, Sanford, Jeffries, Rosenboom, Squire, Francou, Phillips.

SCORERS - CENTRAL: Flood 3.4, Wakelin, Vardy, Rae 3.0, Schaefer 2.0, Girdham, Green 1.0, Cotton, Arnold, Saywell 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORTH: Walsh, Hill 3.1, Parker, Jeffries, Phillips, Robertson 1.0, Francou 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - NORTH: Perkins (calf), Saunders (jaw).

UMPIRES - Ron Bettridge, Michael Avon, Tim Pfeiffer.

Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	4.6	5.7	9.10	16.10	(106)
Norwood	4.1	5.4	9.7	11.8	(74)

BEST - GLENELG: Hele, Bailey, Roehrich, Hallahan, Kretschmer, King, Burke, Aulich, Scripps, West. NORWOOD: Robinson, Rowe, Fleming, Gerogiou, Cunningham, Harvey.

GOALS - GLENELG: West 6.0, Scripps 4.3, Bartlett 2.0, Waugh, Hele 1.2, Aulich 1.1, Bailey 1.0, Gigney 0.1, Rushed 0.1. NORWOOD: Thiessen 3.0, Reade, Bowman 2.3, Cunningham 2.0, Rowe, Eastaugh 1.0, Gerogiou, Byrnes 0.1.

INJURIES - GLENELG: Bailey (wrist). NORWOOD: Eastaugh (corked thigh).

UMPIRES - Jeff Jeanes, David Elliott, Daniel Kowalski.

Alberton Oval

PORT	2.2	3.4	6.7	8.9	(57)
Eagles	0.4	3.5	6.7	7.10	(52)

BEST - PORT: Fiegert, Anderson, Ginever, Mead, McKay, Wilson, Northeast. EAGLES: Rogers, McLure, Payze, Dillon, D. Ugrinic, Simpson, Totham.

SCORERS - PORT: McGuinness 2.1, McKay 2.0, Francis 1.2, Ginever 1.1, D. Smith, Hodges 1.0, R. Smith, McKay 0.2, Poole 0.1. EAGLES: D. Ugrinic 2.1, Taylor 1.2, Payze, Bailey, Dillon, Weidemann 1.0, Sziller 0.2, M. Phillipou, Higgins 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - EAGLES: D. Ugrinic (wrist).

REPORT - Brian Leys (Port) by field umpire Greg Inge for allegedly attempting to trip Marty Dillon (Eagles) during the third term.

UMPIRES - Greg Inge, Michael Abbott, Andrew Vickers.

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
GLENELG	2	2	0	0	191	124	60.63	4
CENTRAL	3	2	1	0	249	227	52.31	4
NORWOOD	3	2	1	0	249	249	50.00	4
SOUTH*	2	1	1	0	161	131	55.14	2
EAGLES	2	1	1	0	122	108	53.04	2
North	2	1	1	0	164	166	49.70	2
Port	2	1	1	0	87	109	44.39	2
Sturt	3	1	2	0	187	268	41.10	2
West	3	0	3	0	190	218	46.57	0

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	Games	Rd 3	Total
S. Simister (West)	3	4	12
A. Reade (Norwood)	3	2	11
J. West (Glenelg)	2	6	9
D. Flood (Central)	3	3	9
B. Lennon (Sturt)	3	2	6
L. Bowman (Norwood)	3	2	6
J. Scripps (Glenelg)	2	4	6
J. Burton (Sturt)	2	3	5
J. Cunningham (Norwood)	3	2	5
S. Hill (North)	2	3	5
D. Stoeckel (South)	2	0	4
M. Jefferies (North)	2	3	4
B. Parker (North)	2	3	4

SA crowds

Adelaide Oval	unavail
Elizabeth Oval	3239
Glenelg Oval	3244
Alberton Oval	6556
Total	13,039