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Sturt	3.3	5.6	7.11	8.12	(60)
South	3.5	3.8	5.10	6.11	(47)

BEST - Sturt: Feast, Lennon, Powell, Pitura, Thredgold, Maloney, Weatherald. **South**: Osborn, Genovese, Talbot, Fitzgerald, Cobb, Quinn.

SCORERS - Sturt: Weatherald 2.1, Ahchee 1.3, Ferguson 1.1, Atkinson, Pitura, Katinyeri, Lennon 1.0, White 0.3, Standfield 0.1, rushed 0.3. **South**: Johnson 2.1, Smart 1.3, Thredgold, Norman, Perrie 1.0, Cobb, Morgan, Osborn, Keam 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Sturt: Ferguson (corked thigh), Richter, Pitura (cramp). **South**: Crawshay (hamstring).

UMPIRES - D. Woodcock, M. Humphreys, G. Inge.

CROWD - 5296 at Unley Oval.
BEST ON GROUND - Simon Feast (Sturt).
TOP TEAM MAN - Nathan Genovese (South).

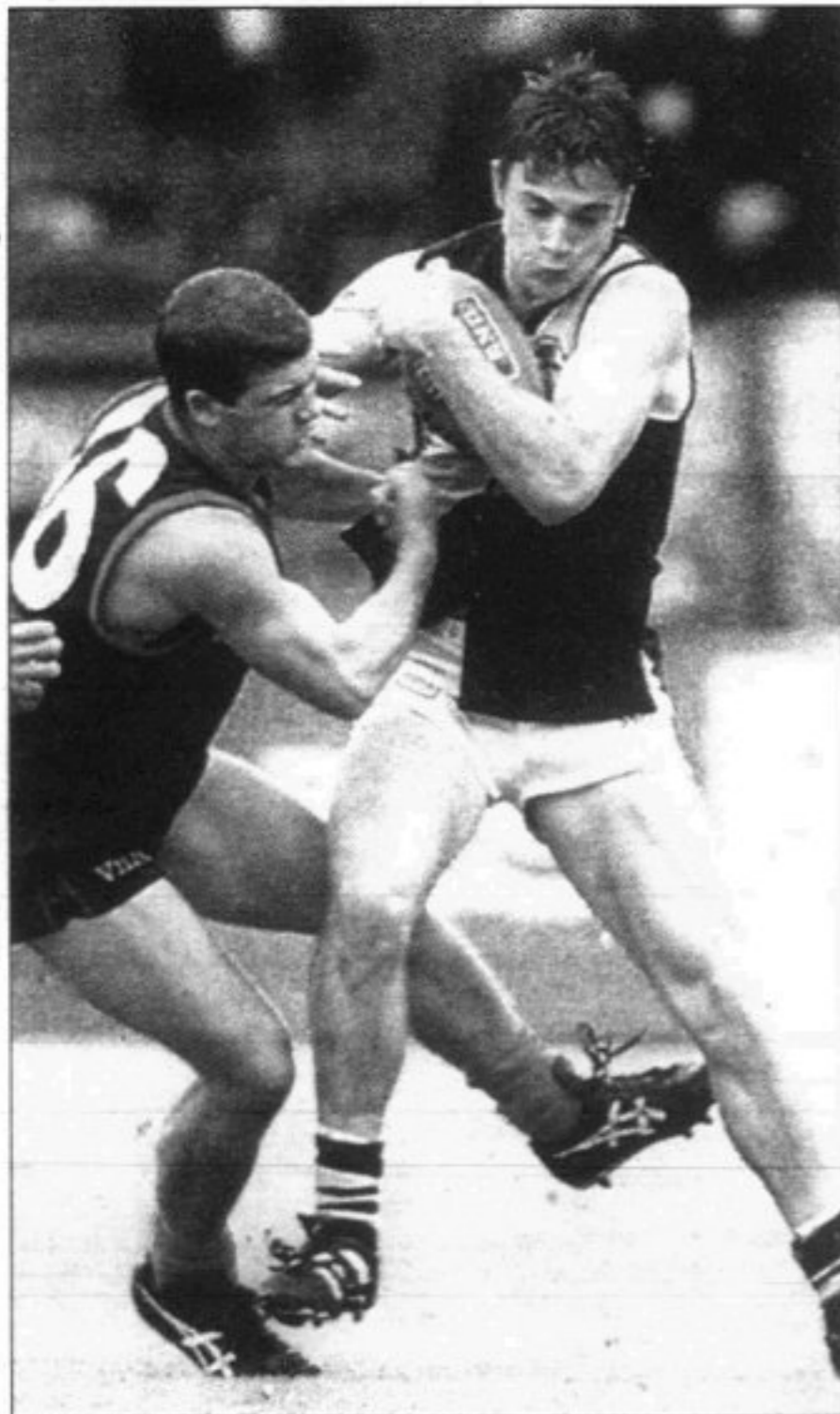
Norwood	2.4	6.6	8.9	10.10	(70)
Glenelg	2.5	3.7	5.8	7.8	(50)

BEST - Norwood: Harvey, Pascoe, McIntosh, Neill, B. James, Clements, O'Brien, Cunningham. **Glenelg**: Chigwidden, Flower, Raidis, Bourke, Rouvray, Read.

SCORERS - Norwood: O'Brien 5.0, Daniels 2.2, Clements 2.0, Direen 1.0, R. James 0.2, B. James, Molloy, McIntosh, Obst 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg**: Campbell 2.2, Read 1.2, Scripps, Chigwidden, Bartlett, Tasker 1.0, Grenvold, Picioane, Bury 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Norwood: Obst (ankle), King broken finger). **Glenelg**: Harwood (knee), Hall (abductor).

UMPIRES - T. Pfeiffer, J. Schmitt, D. Ryan.
CROWD - 4446 at Norwood Oval.
BEST ON GROUND - Anthony Harvey (Norwood).
TOP TEAM MAN - Garry McIntosh (Norwood).



GOT IT: Glenelg's Michael Raidis snares the ball but John Cunningham grabs hold of him.

Eagles	3.5	7.10	14.15	18.19	(127)
North	3.3	4.6	5.10	5.11	(41)

BEST - Eagles: Colville, McLure, Pyman, Pesch, Wiggins, DiBiase, Burton, M. Kluzek. **North**: Sutherland, Nunan, Sandford, Mail, Wintle, Warner.

SCORERS - Eagles: Zappia 4.2, Phillipou 3.3, Matthews 3.1, Burton, Hall 2.2, Pyman, Pesch 1.1, Frewen, Higgins 1.0, M. Kluzek 0.3, McLure 0.2, Colville 0.1, rushed 0.1. **North**: Mail, Spehr 1.2, Sutherland, Wintle 1.1, Pech 1.0, Edwards, Kellett, Gerke, Ladhams 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Eagles: Mancini (sprig to thigh).

UMPIRES - C. Doddridge, D. Joyce, C. Rowston.
CROWD - 2482 at Clare.
BEST ON GROUND - Gavin Colville (Eagles).
TOP TEAM MAN - Scott Sutherland (North).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

LIVING HEALTH CUP SEASON							
	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
West	2	-	-	173	110	61.13	4
Sturt	2	-	-	170	121	58.42	4
Port	2	-	-	175	138	55.91	4
Eagles	1	1	-	173	121	58.84	2
Glenelg	1	2	-	221	199	52.62	2
Central	1	1	-	164	158	50.93	2
Norwood	1	2	-	199	217	47.84	2
North	1	2	-	227	285	44.34	2
South	-	3	-	152	305	33.26	-

Port, West and Central had a bye.

THIS WEEK'S DRAW
 Round 4 - Friday: West v Central (Adelaide Oval).
 Saturday: Eagles v Norwood (Woodville), Glenelg v Port (Glenelg Oval), North v Sturt (Prospect). **Bye**: South.

LEADING GOALKICKERS			
	Club	Rd 3	Total
A. Richardson	(West)	-	13.7
J. Scripps	(Glenelg)	1	9.4
C. O'Brien	(Norwood)	5	7.1
N. Smart	(South)	1	6.8
M. Jones	(Central)	-	6.8

Vintage Macca still has what it takes

By DOUG ROBERTSON

SKIPPER Garry McIntosh is the rough red among the Norwood chardonnay set. Yet as one of oldest players in the SANFL he continues to mature like a fine red (leg) wine.

The ageing master dominated patches of Saturday's tough 10.10 (70) to 7.8 (50) win over Glenelg and all 4446 spectators would have doffed their hats to him - yes, even the Tigers followers.

The longer the slogging contest went, the better the mercurial McIntosh, 34, became. His toughness can't be denied but the way he used each of his 27 possessions in the wet and slippery conditions made the nuggety left-footer one of Norwood's stars. McIntosh played like "Mr T" as he sunk his barrel chest into six crashing tackles that did more to unsettle a capable Tiger outfit.

Glenelg's Nick Chigwidden, Alistair Burke, Michael Raidis and Darren Read had won the midfield in the opening quarter - even though Andrew "Lennie" Pascoe had control of the ruck - but when McIntosh, Brett James and fearless Anthony Harvey - Norwood's best - turned up the pressure on body and ball, Norwood stamped its authority for the first time this season. With bulky Cristian O'Brien on fire in the goalsquare and Power defender Stephen Daniels a willing partner in the key attacking position, Norwood booted a relatively small yet match-winning 4.2 to 1.2 in the second term.

Norwood 10.10 (70) d Glenelg 7.8 (50)

It was McIntosh's toughness when the ball had to be won that started the ball rolling and several Redlegs forwards took delight in the smooth delivery. But high-marking Jim West struggled in the conditions and was sent to the bunker on two occasions.

"Under (Saturday's) conditions someone who is strong over the ball and keeps their feet is great value," Norwood coach Peter Rohde said of "Macca". "A number of times blokes slid past him and Macca just stood up in the tackle and the number of times he brushed his way clear was amazing. Macca's obviously not very quick but he stays on the line and Brett James is the same."

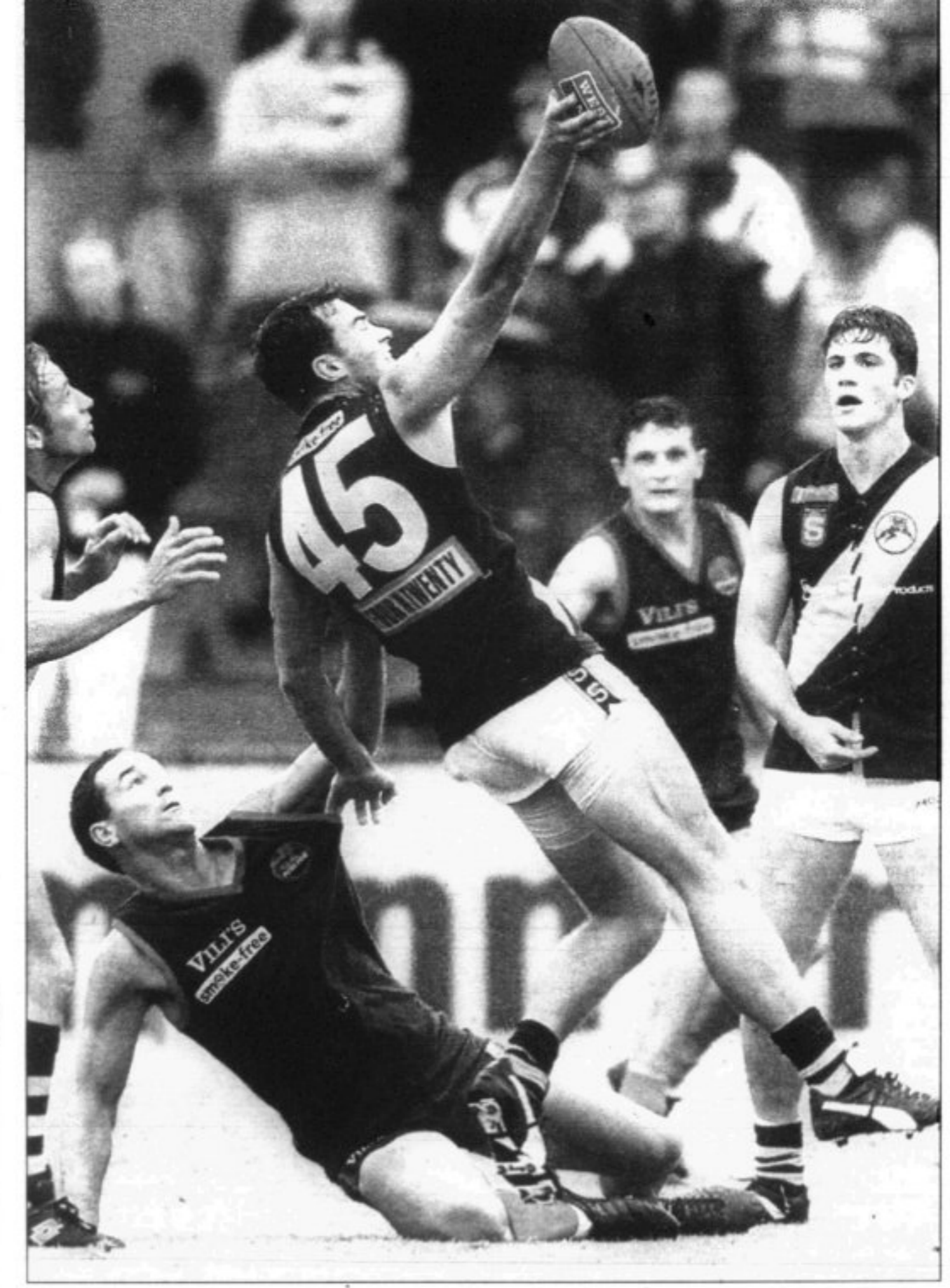
Rohde conceded McIntosh was unsuited to a permanent forward spot because opposition defenders easily exploit his lack of zip. But the skipper's quick hands and strength were priceless at the ball-ups. "Macca's still a key player, especially with quick players like Harvey and John Cunningham to run off him," Rohde said.

Norwood watched Glenelg destroy North Adelaide last round and manned up to the Tigers' strengths. Troy Clements cut out Simon Hele and Robert Neill blanketed Justin Scripps - Glenelg's most dangerous forward - while Steven Pitt and Glenn Molloy had too much nous for goalsneaks Chad Cornes and Adrian Campbell, who showed too few glimpses of promise.

Glenelg was sluggish only in the second quarter otherwise it contested strongly - but still it lost. Campbell Flower relished the heavy conditions, Alistair Burke, Chigwidden, Damien Gigney and Paul Rouvray battled against the odds but never did its forwards get an easy delivery. With Norwood on top in the midfield, Glenelg's defenders were under huge pressure and did well to keep the score within reach at three-quarter time - trailing by 19 points. It tackled hard but simply let the game slip because of a lax second term.

Glenelg lost Mark Harwood (knee) and Ricky Hall (abductor) before half-time and went in without ex-Redleg centremen Richard Kelly (suspended) which limited its options. But with first-choice players Mark Viska, Leigh Tudor and Kelly available next week against Port, coach Tony McGuinness believes the Tigers are on track.

"If we knew it was going to be (wet) we wouldn't have gone in quite so tall but I don't think we really need to change our style," he said. "We were at them and hard at it but they were just cleaner than us - and that could have been just an on-the-day thing. These conditions would have suited Kelly beautifully. He was probably the Garry McIntosh or Brett James we didn't have." You see, even the opposition coaches recognise the influence Macca has on the game.



REACHING OUT: Glenelg's Paul Rouvray is grabbed by former team-mate, Norwood's Jim West, as he stretches for the ball in the Redlegs' 20-point win at The Parade on Saturday. Pictures: RAY TITUS.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sturt ruckman Simon Feast moved to the top of the leaderboard in the SANFL Player of the Year Award after a best-on-ground performance against South Adelaide on Saturday. Feast starred in the Double Blues' 13-point victory, polling three votes, taking his total to six from two games.

LEADERS - 6: Simon Feast (Sturt). 3: Adam Richardson (West), Anthony Banik (West), Matthew Twomey (West), Brian Leys (Port), Steven Pitt (Norwood), Anthony Harvey (Norwood), Brenton Phillips (North), Lance Picioane (Glenelg), Gavin Coleville (Eagles), Mark Jones (Central), Bowen Lockwood (Central).

NORWOOD v GLENELG
 Anthony Harvey (Norwood)... 3
 Andrew Pascoe (Norwood)... 2
 Garry McIntosh (Norwood)... 1

STURT v SOUTH
 Simon Feast (Sturt)..... 3
 Bruce Lennon (Sturt)..... 2
 Andrew Osborn (South)..... 1

EAGLES v NORTH
 Gavin Colville (Eagles)..... 3
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