

 Details

Port	4.4	5.8	8.9	11.10	(76)
Norwood	3.2	5.6	6.8	8.13	(61)

BEST - Port: Obst, Ashley, Leys, Hahn, Beinke, Evans, Brown, Ambrose, Chalmers. **Norwood:** Cunningham, Cook, Keating, Harvey, Neill, Bowman, Davey.

SCORERS - Port: Evans 5.2, Hahn 2.2, Borlase 2.0, Leys, Chalmers 1.0, Carter 0.2, McGuinness, Brown, Ambrose 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Norwood:** Cunningham 2.2, O'Brien, Cook 2.1, West 1.1, Pascoe 1.0, McIntosh, Dreen 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES - Port: Smith (corked thigh), Clayton (cut cheek), Obst (cut forehead). **Norwood:** Schoell (ankle), Neill (hamstring), Bowman (cut face).

UMPIRES - R. Bettridge, D. Ryan, D. Woodcock.

CROWD - 10,181 at Adelaide Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Andrew Obst (Port).

TOP TEAM MAN - Robert Neill (Norwood).

Sturt	4.2	7.4	12.5	14.8	(92)
Eagles	1.2	4.2	5.3	10.8	(68)

BEST - Sturt: Feast, Atkinson, Powell, Richter, Katsaros, Kartinyeri, Soderstrom, Ferguson. **Eagles:** Pesch, Mathews, Payze, DiBiase.

SCORERS - Sturt: White 3.2, Burton 3.1, Feast 3.0, French 2.0, Lange, Atkinson 1.1, Kartinyeri 1.0, Ferguson, Weatherald 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Eagles:** Breuer 3.0, Niemann 1.2, Zappia 1.1, Pesch, Payze, Higgins, Colville, M. Kluzek 1.0, Hall 0.3, McLure 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Sturt: Lennon (thigh).

UMPIRES - T. Pfeiffer, M. Avon, M. Humphreys.

CROWD - 4867 at Unley Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Simon Feast (Sturt).

TOP TEAM MAN - Brodie Atkinson (Sturt).

Central	7.3	10.3	12.5	14.8	(92)
South	1.1	3.2	6.3	7.7	(49)

BEST - Central: McAdam, Steinberner, Schwerdt, Lee, Chambers, Jones. **South:** Crawshaw, Hams, Bryant, Mills, Quinn.

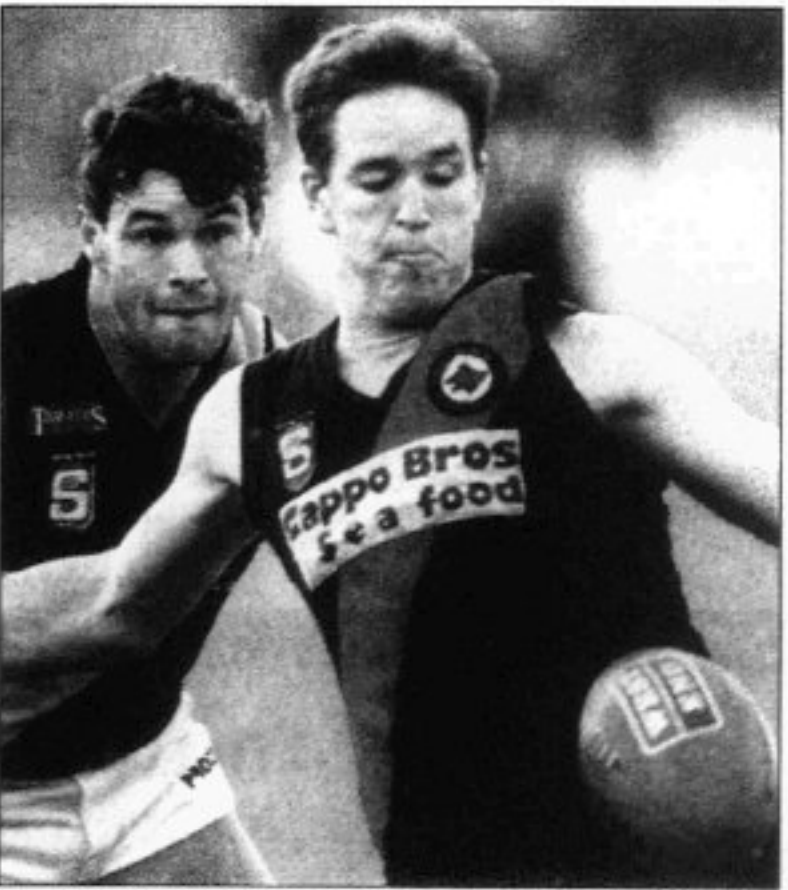
SCORERS - Central: Cook 3.0, Jones, Conway, Hulm, Dew 2.1, Switala 1.1, Chambers, Steinberner 1.0, rushed 0.3. **South:** Hams 4.2, Smart, Fitzgerald 1.1, Johnson 1.0, Genovese 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Central: Jones (jarred knee), Cotton (torn driving muscle).

UMPIRES - D. Joyce, J. Schmitt, C. Doddridge.

CROWD - 2493 at Elizabeth Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Gilbert McAdam (Central).



CLOSING IN: West's Brad Cassidy kicks despite Tiger Mark Viska's chase at Richmond.

West	1.2	5.2	8.2	13.5	(83)
Glenelg	3.0	4.1	8.1	10.6	(66)

BEST - West: Myles, Twomey, Symes, Watkins, Woosnam, McLuckie, Banik. **Glenelg:** Gigney, Bode, Kretschmer, Thornborrow, Viska, Chigwidden.

SCORERS - West: Symes 5.2, Mellor 4.0, Twomey 1.1, Godden, Heaver, Jarvis 1.0, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** Campbell 3.0, Grenvold 1.2, Tudor 1.1, Read, Hele, Gigney, Scripps, Bartlett 1.0, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - West: Godden (arm). **Glenelg:** Kelly (corked thigh).

UMPIRES - A. Vickers, D. Kowal, K. Chambers.

BEST ON GROUND - Dion Myles (West).

TOP TEAM MAN - Mark Viska (Glenelg).

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Round 6 - Friday: Central v Sturt (Adelaide Oval). **Saturday:** Eagles v West (Woodville Oval), Port v North (Alberton). **Sunday:** South v Glenelg (Noarlunga). **Bye:** Norwood.

'To win when we weren't up to our best is a good effort'

Party over for West

By DOUG ROBERTSON

It seems undefeated West Adelaide still has difficulty accepting the idea of being a top SANFL club - even though it sits in second spot after four games.

Its desperate last-quarter rush to overwhelm stunned Glenelg by 17 points on Saturday showed the depth of talent in the team that until recently worried more about having a good time than winning footy matches.

After being five points down 10 minutes into the final term, West turned up the pressure to control every position on the field in a classy display in windy conditions against a hard-hitting opponent.

But for regular periods of the first three quarters the historical "party club" adequately lived up to its tarnished reputation.

Coach Michael Taylor might not admit it publicly but he was not pleased with some elements and he let the players know after the 13.5 (83) to 10.6 (66) victory.

West trailed for most of the match but broke clear in the final 30 minutes when Tim Symes (5.2) and Greg Mellor (4.0) discarded the party hats.

Symes' eight second-half marks in attack after spending the first half in ruck, and his strong kicking, were the difference between winning and losing. West had several four-quarter contributors in Dion Myles, Steve McLuckie, Dean Woosnam, Anthony Banik - all defenders - Matthew Twomey, Chris Barrett and Matt Bruhn but few forward of centre.

Brent Heaver (21 disposals) had plenty of the ball but did little damage, Ed Richardson was well beaten by Paul Rouvray and only Symes and Mellor kicked multiple goals.

Taylor took some of the blame for fielding a side which was "too tall" for the conditions but he also had complaints about West not stamping its authority until the chips were down.

"The lesson from (Saturday) is that you just can't take any team lightly," Taylor said. "Glenelg is a lot better side than its 1-4 (win-loss) record and I was concerned going into the game."

"But to win when we weren't up to our best is a good effort and I can't ask for any more than that."

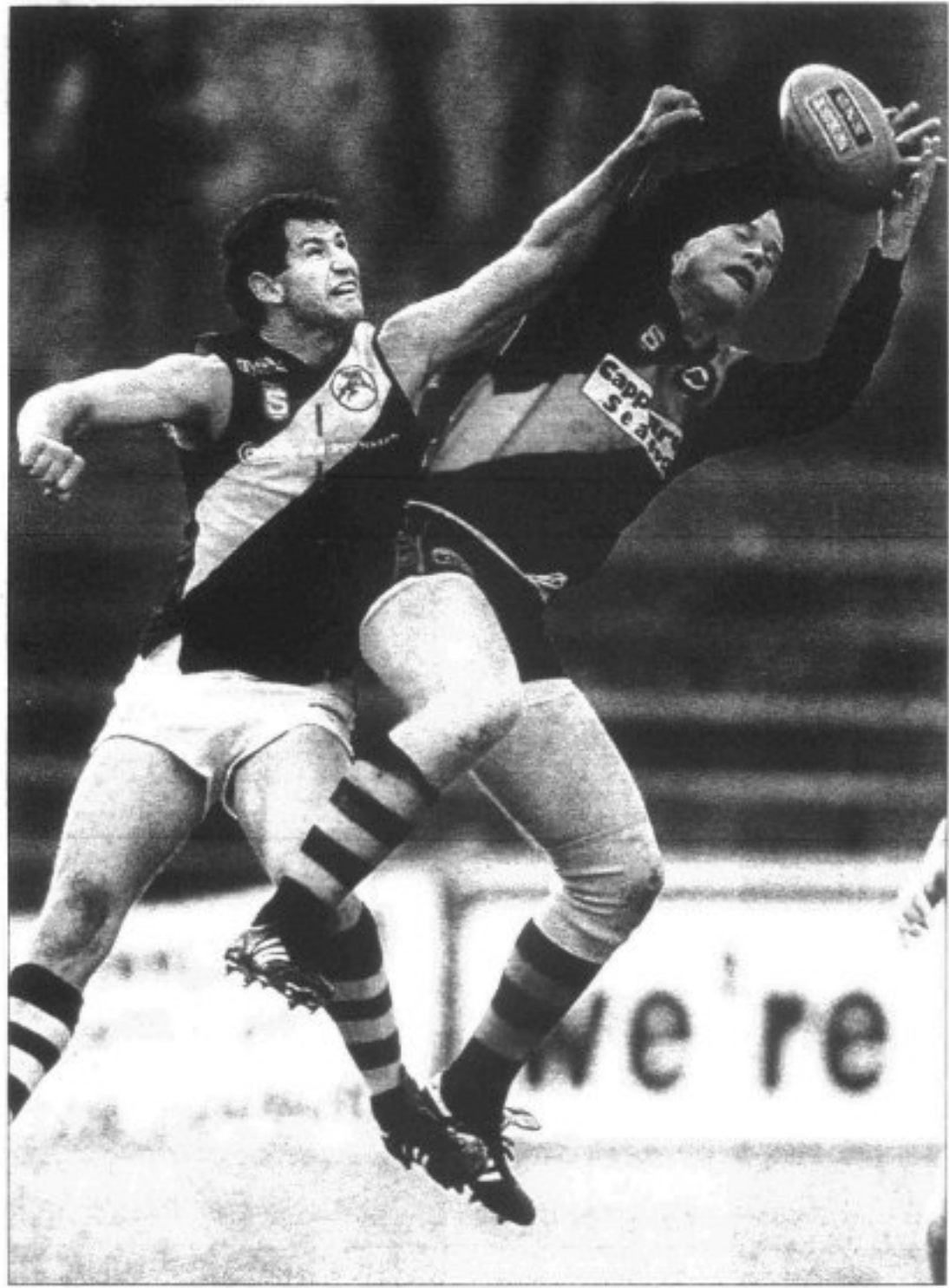
West 13.5 (83) d Glenelg 10.6 (66)

Taylor said West had to be consistently good to be a top three team but he does not expect every player to play well every week. He rated Glenelg's work-rate highly and is tipping the Tigers' second win is just around the corner - perhaps on Sunday against South Adelaide at Noarlunga.

Glenelg was tough, strong in the midfield and in defence but again its forwards failed. Adrian Campbell (3.0) picked up 12 kicks and gave Gavin McMahon plenty to worry about. But Chad Cornes was dragged early and

did not re-emerge after quarter-time, Allan Bartlett (1.0) took nine marks but could not break free and Justin Scripps (1.0) and Darren Read (1.0) struggled.

It lost Richard Kelly (thigh) early in the second quarter but Matthew Bode (27 disposals) and Simon Hele (27) were active in the midfield although both should have done more with their disposals. Mark Viska, Dwaine Kretschmer, Rouvray, Damien Gigney and Wayne Thornborrow were consistent but Glenelg was beaten in the air.



OUT IN FRONT: West Adelaide's Ben Watkins marks strongly in front of Glenelg's experienced Allan Bartlett in the Bloods' 17-point win at Richmond Oval on Saturday. **Picture:** RAY TITUS.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

LIVING HEALTH CUP SEASON

	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
Port	4	-	-	369	251	59.52	8
West	4	-	-	342	253	57.48	8
Sturt	4	-	-	340	254	57.24	8
Central	2	2	-	333	293	53.19	4
Norwood	2	3	-	360	380	48.65	4
Eagles	1	3	-	328	313	51.17	2
Glenelg	1	4	-	339	400	45.87	2
North	1	3	-	292	363	44.58	2
South	-	4	-	201	397	33.61	-

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Club	Rd 5	Total
A. Richardson	(West)	2	15.8
C. O'Brien	(Norwood)	2	15.3
P. Evans	(Port)	5	14.5
M. Jones	(Central)	2	11.10
J. Scripps	(Glenelg)	1	10.5

RESERVES

Norwood 5.23 (53) d Port 6.7 (43); Eagles 11.11 (77) d Sturt 4.8 (32); West 10.11 (71) d Glenelg 10.8 (68); Central 13.17 (95) d South 8.6 (54).

UNDER-19

Glenelg 16.13 (109) d West 11.12 (78); Port 18.17 (125) d Norwood 7.12 (54); Eagles 14.15 (99) d Sturt 6.3 (39); Central 7.4 (46) d South 3.9 (27).

UNDER-17

Norwood 10.10 (70) d Port 6.13 (49); Eagles 20.18 (138) d Sturt 5.7 (37); Glenelg 20.11 (131) d West 5.16 (46); Central 6.3 (39) d South 2.5 (17).

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sturt's Simon Feast has extended his lead in the SANFL Player of the Year Award to four points after starring in Sturt's 24-point win over the Eagles.

PORT v NORWOOD

Andrew Obst (Port)	3
John Cunningham (Norwood)	2
Matthew Ashley (Port)	1

STURT v EAGLES

Simon Feast (Sturt)	3
Nick Pesch (Eagles)	2
Brodie Atkinson (Sturt)	1

WEST v GLENELG

Dion Myles (West)	3
Matthew Twomey (West)	2
Damien Gigney (Glenelg)	1

CENTRAL v SOUTH

Gilbert McAdam (Central)	3
Nathan Steinberner (Central)	2
Simon Crawshaw (South)	1

LEADERS - 9: Simon Feast (Sturt). **5:** Matthew Twomey (West), Nick Pesch (Eagles). **4:** Steven Pitt (Norwood). **3:** Gilbert McAdam, Mark Jones, Bowen Lockwood (Central), Gavin Colville (Eagles), Lance Picioane (Glenelg), Brenton Phillips, Tim Nunan (North), Anthony Harvey (Norwood), Andrew Obst, Brian Leys, Danny Morgan, Richard Ambrose, Bryan Bienke (Port), Anthony Banik, Adam Richardson, Nick Stevens, Dion Myles (West).