

Legs lift when it counts

But injury to Harvey big blow

By DOUG ROBERTSON

NORWOOD stuck strictly to its solid game plan and produced some superb skills to wear down tough and tigerish Glenelg by 22 points in a high-quality contest at The Parade last night.

The Redlegs had to scrap and fight every centimetre of a rugged encounter but when the players' legs became weary it was Norwood's class that held strong to win 18.14 (122) to 16.4 (100), after leading by just three points at the last break. But the premiership points came at a high price with captain Anthony Harvey copping a suspected dislocated left shoulder, which is likely to keep him sideline for many weeks. The injury blow happened when Harvey flew into a pack 10 minutes into the second term. He had had 15 damaging touches at that stage and was clearly Norwood's best.

Norwood did not have things its own way. Glenelg opened at a furious pace, rebounding neatly from defence and deep into attack. It ran hard and played tough.

Shane Tipuamantamerri was explosive in the back pocket and former WA state defender Cameron Venables, two-game rookie Craig Tasborski and Paul Sherwood blanketed Andrew Pascoe, Ben Wilson and Scott Bassett early.

Wilson plugged away to kick 3.4, earning every touch, while Pascoe and Bassett had to wait until

DETAILS

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CROWD - 5178 at Norwood Oval.

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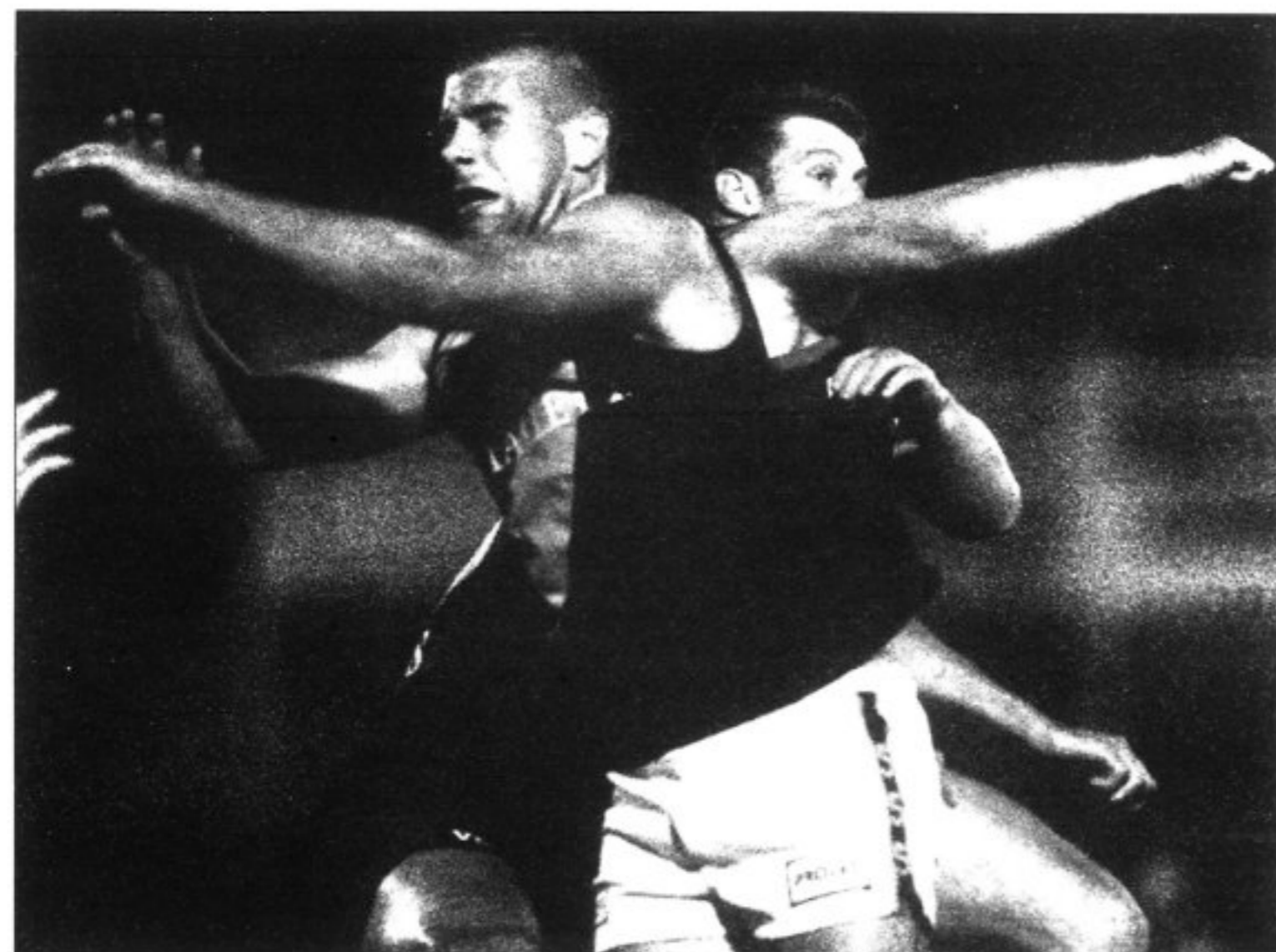
Tiny Scott Borlace - with six goals and a best-afield performance - Ben Kemp, Scott Direen and Brett James kept the Redlegs in the game in the first half but the entire Norwood team lifted when things were tough. And they were really tough. A minor scuffle started before the first bounce between dumped Norwood, now-Glenelg forward Eugene Warrior and several of his former team-mates. Others broke out during the game but Warrior - kept in check by Troy Clements - shook hands with almost all Norwood players after the final siren. Norwood was rattled until Damian Obst came off the interchange bench to a wing at the first break, the Crows' Andrew Eccles went to half-forward and Glenn Sandford to the goalfront and the balance was better.

Norwood started to

move smoothly though midfield and hit the front for the first time just before time-on when Direen drifted down from defence to goal from a mark just inside the 50m arc. Norwood had added three goals in a three-minute burst to get back on par but the Tigers' Ben Moore slotted through a miracle goal from a sharp angle 25m out after weaving through a pack.

Then David Hams, formerly with South Adelaide, showed poise by soccering a goal from 25m out four minutes later to give Glenelg a six-point lead at half-time. The scores were tied four times in the third quarter but Glenelg cracked first, giving away five free kicks to nil in the first 10 minutes of the final quarter as Norwood added 5.1 to 1.0 before time-on.

Reserves: Norwood 15.22 (112) d Glenelg 12.10 (82).



CALL TO ARMS: Glenelg's Matthew Golding and Norwood's Glenn Sandford contest a hit-out at The Parade. Picture: MARK CALLEJA.

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BEST ON GROUND - Scott Borlace (Norwood).

TOP TEAM MAN - Glenn Sandford (Norwood).

CROWD - 5178.

ALBERTON OVAL

PORT	6.3	14.10	18.14	24.20	(164)
WEST	2.2	4.7	9.9	12.14	(86)

BEST - Port: Tregenza, McGuinness, Chalmers, Vines, O'Loughlin, Fraser, Damien Brown, Carter, Steed. **West:** Symes, Dabrowski, Greenwood, Barrett, E. Richardson.

SCORERS - Port: Beinke 4.3, McGuinness, Smith 2.4, Hahn 2.2, Steed, Damien Brown 2.1, Fraser 2.0, O'Loughlin, Carter, Didak 1.1, David Brown, Clayton, Tregenza, Ormond-Allen, Vines 1.0, rushed 0.2. **West:** Symes 4.1, Myles 2.4, Chambers 2.0, Barrett 1.2, A. Richardson, Greenwood 1.1, Singh 1.0, Mellor, Donati, Koulouriotis 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Port: David Brown (corked thigh). **West:** Chubb (corked thigh), Hodges (back), Twomey (concussion).

REPORTS - Port: Damien Brown, by umpire Bettridge for allegedly striking Jones. **West:** Jones, by umpire Bettridge for allegedly striking Brown.

UMPIRES - T. Pfeiffer, S. Przibilla, M. Humphreys.

BEST ON GROUND - Simon Tregenza (Port).

TOP TEAM MAN - Stephen Carter (Port).

CROWD - 3896.

UNLEY OVAL

NORTH	3.5	11.9	14.12	20.15	(135)
STURT	3.5	4.12	13.15	15.21	(111)

BEST - North: Sutherland, Wintle, Stevens, Byerlee, Bamford, Herbert, Newberry, Morgan. **Sturt:** Squire, Weatherald, White, Lennon, Wicks, Geddes, Curtis, Maloney.

SCORERS - North: Bamford 4.1, Hargraves 3.3, Jeffries 3.2, Leal 3.0, Herbert 2.1, Setchell, Kellett, Ebert, Wintle 1.1, Peucker 1.0, Pech, Byerlee, Sutherland 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Sturt:** Burton 5.2, Weatherald 3.1, Wicks 2.3, Conway, White 2.2, Squire 1.1, Campbell, Twitt, Powell 0.2, Lennon, Kennett 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - North: Roberts (groin), replaced in selected team by Pech, Motlop (ankle), replaced in selected team by Byerlee, Ebel (groin), replaced in selected team by Brodhurst, Swann (hamstring), Kellett (knee medial ligament). **Sturt:** Woosnam (bruised pelvis bone), Wicks (ribs).

REPORT - Sturt: Curtis, for allegedly head butting Jeffries.

UMPIRES - A. Meade, T. Slaven, R. Williams.

BEST ON GROUND - Scott Sutherland (North).

TOP TEAM MAN - Brett Howman (Sturt).

CROWD - 2895.

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Saturday: Port v South (Alberton Oval), Eagles v Norwood (Adelaide Oval), North v West (Prospect Oval), Glenelg v Central (Glenelg Oval). **Bye:** Sturt.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Pc
Port	3	3	0	0	381	213	6	64.1
Norwood	2	2	0	0	226	163	4	58.1
South	2	1	0	1	216	198	3	52.1
North	3	1	1	1	295	303	3	49.3
Eagles	2	1	1	0	217	184	2	54.1
Glenelg	2	1	1	0	193	183	2	51.3
Central	2	1	1	0	186	247	2	42.9
Sturt	3	0	3	0	325	411	0	44.1
West	3	0	3	0	248	385	0	39.1

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Club	Rd 3	Total
P. Smith	(Port)	2	12.6
M. Conway	(Sturt)	2	11.3
B. Wilson	(Norwood)	3	9.8
J. Burton	(Sturt)	5	9.6
D. Hargraves	(North)	3	8.6
D. Stevens	(Central)	0	8.2

RESERVES

Norwood 15.22 (112) d Glenelg 12.10 (82), Port 10.12 (72) d West 10.9 (69), Sturt 15.11 (101) d North 9.10 (64).

Premiership table: South, Sturt, Central, Port 4, Norwood, North, West 2, Glenelg, Eagles 0.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Port Adelaide centreman Simon Tregenza shone in the Magpies' 78-point win against West Adelaide. Best-on-ground Tregenza picked up 25 kicks and 14 handballs to take a one-point lead in *The Advertiser* Player of the Year award.

PORT ADELAIDE v WEST ADELAIDE

Simon Tregenza (Port Adelaide)	3
Phil McGuinness (Port Adelaide)	2
Brett Chalmers (Port Adelaide)	1

NORWOOD v GLENELG

Scott Borlace (Norwood)	3
Ben Kemp (Norwood)	2
Josh Carr (Glenelg)	1

NORTH ADELAIDE v STURT

Scott Sutherland (North Adelaide)	3
Darryl Wintle (North Adelaide)	2
Damian Squire (Sturt)	1

LEADERS - 6: S. Tregenza (Port) **5:** P. McGuinness (Port), T. Mills (South), J. Cicciolla (Eagles), **3:** B. Chalmers (Port), D. Squire (Sturt), S. Borlace, A. Harvey (Norwood), R. Moller (Central), B. McEntee (Glenelg), B. Setchell, S. Sutherland (North).