

Young guns shine

Round 1, 2001

By PAUL KERMODE

GLENELG has the chance to put its new-found resolve to the sternest test on Saturday, with a daunting second-round match-up against Port Adelaide at Alberton.

Inspired by teenagers Kane Cornes and Laurence Angwin, the Tigers mounted a stirring second-half comeback to record a 16-point win in Brenton Honor's first match as coach at Glenelg Oval on Saturday.

And the qualities of desperation, commitment and self-belief Glenelg showed to halt a settled, in-form Sturt in Saturday's second-half are exactly what it will need to be competitive against the Magpies.

"That's the measuring stick, Port Adelaide at Alberton," Honor said. "But that attribute of courage is how you beat Port at Alberton and these guys did that today."

Glenelg, tipped to be a big improver after taking out the wooden spoon last year, improved markedly in the second half after allowing Sturt to find space all over the ground in the second quarter. The Tigers' resolve to overcome a 21-point half-time deficit and run away with the game into the breeze in the last term was something rarely displayed by the 2000 outfit.

Remarkably, it was two 18-year-olds who hauled Glenelg back into the game after Sturt midfielders Bruce Lennon and Tim Weatherald ran riot in the first half.

Cornes, showing great confidence and maturity after a full pre-season with the Power, was the game's only four-quarter player, cleaning up in defence before moving into the midfield to generate some drive from the centre squares. A nine-kick, three-goal last quarter topped off his best game of senior footy.

Angwin, thrown into the ruck in the third term, showed the athleticism and skill that made him Adelaide's top draft pick last October.

"I thought Kane was fantastic. He has taken his game to another level," Honor said. "Laurie has been threatening with this. He took some big

CARMAN WORRIED BY 'SLOW' STURT

PHIL CARMAN has much to ponder this week, particularly his club's worrying trend of starting seasons - and finishing matches - slowly.

Despite restoring credibility to the club, Carman has yet to record a first-round win as coach of the Double Blues. On Saturday, he lamented he could not find one four-quarter contributor in his side and that Sturt were so poor in the last half.

"We get into the rooms and get a false sense of security perhaps and we just relax rather than keep up the intensity that we finished that second quarter off with," Carman said.

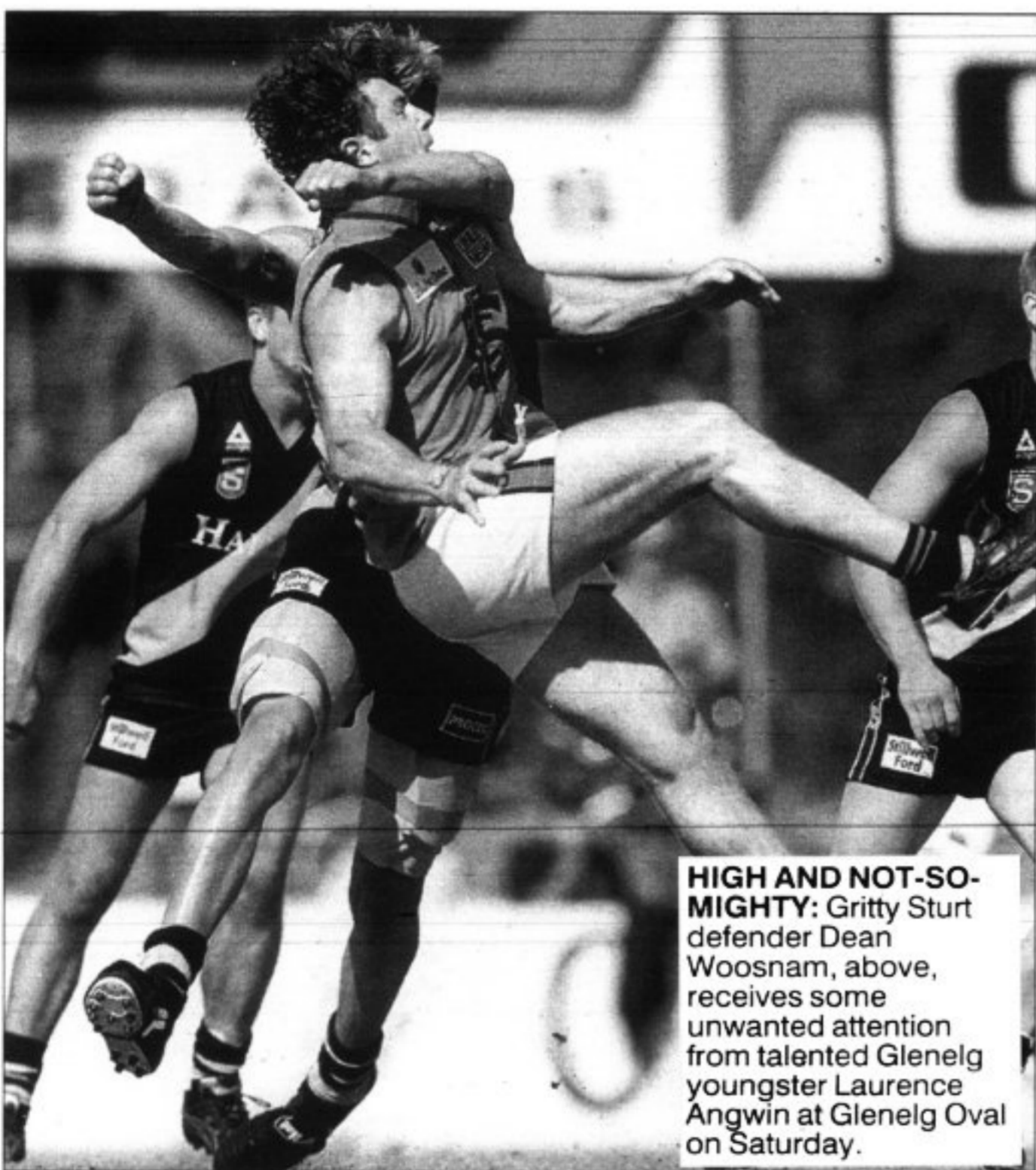
Sturt's bid to get on the winners' board against West Adelaide at Richmond next week should get a boost at the selection table. It expects to include Magarey Medallist Damian Squire, who sat out Saturday's game with a virus, and Stephen White, who stepped up his rehabilitation from his oestesis pubis condition by playing a half in the reserves.

marks and his second efforts and attack on the footy was great."

Cornes' brilliant performance on Saturday is likely to come under notice for Port Adelaide's AFL side in round two - robbing him of a match against Port in the SANFL.

Regardless, Saturday's second half left Honor, who is convinced Glenelg's second half of the season will be better than its first as players become accustomed to a new game plan and each other, pleasantly surprised.

"That was a real gutsy, courageous win that I wouldn't have thought we were capable of yet because it is new coach, new game plan, a lot of new players and normally it takes a while to get that team spirit and feeling," he said.



HIGH AND NOT-SO-MIGHTY: Gritty Sturt defender Dean Woosnam, above, receives some unwanted attention from talented Glenelg youngster Laurence Angwin at Glenelg Oval on Saturday.

New blood gives Bays' hopes boost

By DOUG ROBERTSON

GLENELG'S future starts today and it must take a positive step forward against Sturt at the Bay or the disbelievers will howl.

Everybody loves winning and Glenelg has done little of that lately. It did not take the faint-hearted fans long to split last season and it will happen again if things go rotten.

Some fans have drifted back with the greater expectations this year brings. Sportsbet dropped the Tigers' premiership odds from 40/1 to 10/1 last week on the back of bets by Tigers hopefuls.

An aggressive recruiting drive has resulted in six debutants (including AFL draftees) today and the Power has handed back Kane Cornes and Mark Harwood (Power). That's good, and bad, because it means more faces in a sea of newcomers while teamwork has been Sturt's major strength for the past five seasons. Brant Chambers (Darwin) and Paul Kennedy (Sandringham) are the only new faces to a Blues team that finished third last year. That must matter.

NORTH ADELAIDE, up against West Adelaide at Prospect, has a similar challenge to Glenelg. North, too, is renewing stocks with five in and the hopes of supporters climbing.

Supporters will give the Roosters time to evolve but coach Darel Hart is unlikely to be as patient. Daniel Hargraves, North's only proven forward, vice-captain Scott Bamford, Tim Cook, skipper Scott Sutherland, Ben Setchell and Ray Ebel have established themselves at this level. Who else will step up?

The Bloods have more accomplished SANFL performers and far more body weight and height. Greg Mellor and Tim Symes have been state forwards while Ben Hollands, Dion Myles, Paul Koulouriotis and Dean Howard have reached the AFL. West needs every win it can get and it won't let this chance slip.

WOODVILLE-WEST TORRENS already is tipped as a favourite for the grand final... South Adelaide fans just have hopes. The Eagles' belief in their abilities will separate these teams at Woodville today.

Details

NORWOOD OVAL

NORWOOD	4.3	8.10	10.14	13.17	(95)
CENTRAL	2.2	5.4	7.7	11.7	(73)

BEST - Norwood: Dieren, Dawes, Cotton, Fleming, Morton, Neill, Borlace, Smith. **Central:** Bello, Hopwood, Steinberner, C. Gowans, Geister, M. Stevens, J. Gowans, Slade.

GOALS - Norwood: Morton 4.3, Borlace 2.2, Cunningham 2.1, Harvey 1.2, Brown, Daniels 1.1, Gallagher, Neill 1.0, Dieren 0.2, N. Bassett, Wilson, Cotton, S. Bassett, 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Central:** Arnott 3.1, C. Gowans 2.2, Macgowan 2.0, Healy, M. Stevens 1.1, D. Stevens, J. Gowan 1.0, McArdle, Slade 0.1.

INJURIES - Norwood: Marsh (thigh), replaced in selected side by P. James, Cotton (cramp). **Central:** D. Stevens (suspected broken hand).

REPORT - Norwood: Yerbury, by umpire Fox for allegedly striking Arnott in the last quarter.

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

CROWD: 6347.

GLENELG OVAL

GLENELG	4.3	5.6	9.10	13.11	(89)
STURT	3.3	5.6	9.11	10.13	(73)

BEST - Glenelg: K. Cornes, Sherwood, Bode, Angwin, D. Raidis, Stephens, Mellody. **Sturt:** Lennon, Thredgold, Atkinson, Woosnam, Weatherald.

GOALS - Glenelg: K. Cornes 3.0, Golding 2.0, D. Raidis, Smyth, Harwood 1.1, M. Raidis, Hele, Higgins, Sherwood, Angwin 1.0, Cook, Bode 0.2, Hams 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Sturt:** Atkinson 4.1, Burton 3.2, Thurstans, Pitura 1.2, Conway 1.0, Curtis 0.2, Chambers, Kennedy, Lennon 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Glenelg: D. Raidis (concussion). **Sturt:** Squire (virus), replaced in selected side by Klun, Bishop (groin), Pitura (broken nose).

UMPIRES - D. Woodcock, T. Slaven, K. Chambers.

WOODVILLE OVAL

EAGLES	3.5	6.10	9.15	15.18	(108)
SOUTH	1.2	2.4	8.5	12.7	(79)

BEST - Eagles: Jeffries, Lindsay, Pesch, Colville, Prescott, Tape, McLure. **South:** Brogan, Talbot, Demasi, Morgan, Sampson, Steele, Bishop.

GOALS - Eagles: Jeffries 2.6, Biglands 2.2, M. Kluzek, McCarthy 2.1, Walker 1.2, Allison, Prescott 1.1, Wise, Beveridge, Pesch, Manfield 1.0, McLure, Chapman 0.1, rushed 0.2. **South:** Sampson 4.0, Demasi 2.2, Hall, Talbot 2.0, Manuel 1.1, Brogan 1.0, Koster 0.2, D. Murray 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Eagles: Floreani (cut eye), Cicolella (calf).

UMPIRES - R. Williams, T. Dey, D. Kowal.

CROWD - 2339.

PROSPECT OVAL

WEST	4.6	12.14	18.16	26.18	(174)
NORTH	3.5	4.6	9.8	16.10	(106)

BEST - West: E. Richardson, Hahn, Hollands, Nathan, Jones, Munn, Barrett, Cassis, Godden. **North:** Cook, Hargraves, Sutherland, Byerlee, Roberts, Setchell.

GOALS - West: Hahn 5.2, Myles 4.0, Barrett, Symes 3.0, Mellor 2.3, Hollands, Oliver 2.2, Koulouriotis 2.1, Cassis 1.4, E. Richardson 1.3, Twomey 1.0, rushed 0.1. **North:** Hargraves 7.5, Sutherland 3.0, Fowden, Bamford 2.0, McGahey 1.2, Ebel 1.1, Viney 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES - T. Pfeiffer, J. Brown, C. Rowston.

CROWD - 2762.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
West	1	1	-	-	174	106	62.1	2
Eagles	1	1	-	-	108	79	57.7	2
Norwood	1	1	-	-	95	73	56.5	2
Glenelg	1	1	-	-	89	73	54.9	2
Sturt	1	-	1	-	73	89	45.0	0
Central	1	-	1	-	73	95	43.4	0
South	1	-	1	-	79	108	42.2	0
North	1	-	1	-	106	174	37.8	0

RESERVES

Norwood 14.10 (94) d Central 9.7 (61), Eagles 23.19 (157) d South 5.6 (36), Glenelg 17.17 (119) d Sturt 10.20 (80), West 20.10 (130) d North 10.11 (71).

UNDER-19

Norwood 13.10 (88) d Central 9.4 (58), Eagles 17.3 (105) d South 6.9 (45), West 20.20 (140) d North 8.8 (56), Glenelg 18.19 (127) d Sturt 12.9 (81).

UNDER-17

Norwood 16.10 (106) d Central 10.5 (65), Eagles 25.11 (161) d South 5.3 (33), Glenelg 28.18 (186) d Sturt 5.8 (38), West 26.9 (165) d North 12.6 (78).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

South Fremantle 22.13 (145) d East Perth 8.20 (68), Claremont 19.7 (121) d West Perth 9.6 (60), Perth 10.7 (67) d Subiaco 6.6 (42).

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

NORWOOD v CENTRAL DISTRICT

Scott Dieren (Norwood)	3
Marco Bello (Central District)	2
Matt Dawes (Norwood)	1

GLENELG v STURT

Kane Cornes (Glenelg)	3
Paul Sherwood (Glenelg)	2
Bruce Lennon (Sturt)	1

EAGLES v SOUTH ADELAIDE

Mark Jeffries (Eagles)	3
Paul Lindsay (Eagles)	2
Dean Brogan (South Adelaide)	1

NORTH ADELAIDE v WEST ADELAIDE

Ed Richardson (West Adelaide)	3
Tim Cook (North Adelaide)	2
Scott Hahn (West Adelaide)	1

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Friday: Norwood v South (Norwood).

Saturday: Port v Glenelg (Alberton), Central v North (Elizabeth), West v Sturt (Richmond). **Bye:** Eagles.

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