

Round 11, 2001

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PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Eagles	10	8	2	-	985	727	58.0	16
Port	9	7	2	-	997	763	56.6	14
Norwood	9	7	2	-	846	735	53.5	14
Central	8	6	2	-	830	678	55.0	12
West	9	5	4	-	1014	936	52.0	10
South	10	4	6	-	1031	1094	49.0	8
Sturt	10	3	7	-	976	905	51.8	6
Glenelg	10	2	8	-	676	1042	39.3	4
North	9	-	9	-	716	1191	37.5	-

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Club	Rd 11	Total
D. Hargraves	(North)	-	37.16
A. Richardson	(West)	5.2	35.13
C. Kluzek	(Eagles)	4.1	29.16
S. White	(Sturt)	5.3	26.9
S. Hahn	(West)	0.1	23.11

NORWOOD OVAL

NORWOOD	5.3	6.3	11.3	13.5	(83)
GLENELG	2.4	2.10	4.12	9.13	(67)

BEST - Norwood: N. Bassett, Sandford, Direen, Daniels, Morton, Harvey. **Glenelg:** Byrne, Bode, Cook, Golding, Maher.

GOALS - Norwood: N. Bassett 3.0, Direen, Borlace 2.0, Morton 1.2, Gallagher, Harvey, S. Bassett, Hewitt, Crouch 1.0, Cotton 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** Golding 2.1, Maher 2.0, Hams 1.2, Byrne 1.1, D. Raidis, Oldfield, Logan 1.0, Bode 0.2, Stephens, M. Raidis, Burke, Moors, Sherwood 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Norwood: Sandford (hamstring), Dawes (corked thigh). **Glenelg:** Moore (hamstring).

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

CROWD - 2992.

UNLEY OVAL

STURT	6.4	11.9	18.6	24.17	(161)
WEST	2.4	5.7	6.9	10.11	(71)

BEST - Sturt: Weatherald, Lennon, Squire, Woosnam, Maloney, White, Atkinson, Thurstans. **West:** Richardson, Barrett, Pohlner, Howard, Symes.

GOALS - Sturt: White 5.3, Atkinson 3.3, Burton 3.2, Weatherald, Lennon 3.0, Wicks 2.1, Squire 1.2, Woosnam, Schulz, Howman, Magarey 1.0, Whiteman, Klun 0.2, rushed 0.2. **West:** A. Richardson 5.2, Malinowski 2.1, Mellor 2.0, Myles 1.0, Cassisi 0.2, Hahn, Howard, Hollands, Symes, Pohlner 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Sturt: Maloney (thigh).

UMPIRES - R. Williams, C. Rowston, T. Slaven.

CROWD - 3053.

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Today: Central v North (Elizabeth Oval). **Round 12:** **Saturday:** Glenelg v Port (Glenelg Oval), Sturt v Central (Unley Oval). **Sunday:** North v West (Prospect Oval), South v Norwood (Noarlunga Oval). **Bye:** Eagles.

RESERVES

Eagles	2.1	8.8	14.13	17.16	(118)
South	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.6	(18)

Sturt 24.9 (153) d West 9.11 (65), Norwood 13.9 (87) d Glenelg 11.14 (80).

Premiership table: Eagles 18, Central 14, Glenelg, Norwood 12, West 10, Sturt 8, Port 6, North 4, South 3.

UNDER-19

Glenelg 14.12 (96) d Norwood 8.9 (57), North 11.7 (73) d Central 10.5 (65), Eagles 20.17 (137) d South 6.9 (45), West 23.12 (150) d Sturt 12.7 (79).

Premiership table: Eagles 18, Port 16, Glenelg 14, West 12, South 8, Central 6, Sturt 5, North 4, Norwood 3.

UNDER-17

Norwood 10.13 (73) d Glenelg 6.5 (41), Eagles 12.13 (85) d South 9.10 (64), North 13.11 (89) d Central 9.11 (65), West 24.14 (158) d Sturt 9.8 (62).

Premiership table: Eagles 18, Norwood 16, West, Glenelg, South 12, Central 8, Port 6, Sturt 2, South 3.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

LEADERS - 10: T. Brown (Port), E. Richardson (West), **9:** T. Weatherald (Sturt), D. Brogan (South), **8:** R. O'Connor (Port), A. Richardson (West), S. Direen (Norwood), **7:** B. Lennon (Sturt), G. Colville (Eagles), B. Hollands (West), D. Holland (Eagles), J. Gowans (Central), **6:** D. Morgan (South), R. Neill (Norwood), B. James (Norwood), **5:** D. Woosnam (Sturt), M. Stevens (Central), **4:** T. Carr (Port), C. Hall (South), M. Slade (Central), K. Cornes (Glenelg), R. Shirley (Eagles), S. Maloney (Sturt).

Bassett leads one-man show

By DAVID VALENTE

GLENELG coach Brenton Honor was thrilled at Norwood Oval last night, while Norwood's Neville Roberts was far from impressed.

No problem there except that Norwood won the muddy, bruising encounter by 16 points after leading for all but the first five minutes of the game.

The Redlegs, who won 13.5 (83) to 9.13 (67), took the match despite Glenelg's domination of possession - for three main reasons.

The first was Nathan Bassett, who Roberts called "almost a one-man show for a while", whose height and skill at centre half-forward was an inspiration and a fine target for his teammates.

The second was the absolutely miserly Norwood defence, led by Stephen Daniels and ably supported by Scott Direen, Glenn Sandford, Troy Clements and Matthew Dawes.

Glenelg went into attack far more often than Norwood but the pressure that swamped it, particularly on the last line of defence,

forced it to either blaze away and miss or turn the ball over.

Therein lies the third reason - accuracy. Glenelg had a blinding final term in which it scored more goals (five) than it did for the previous three (four).

The final scoreline does not explain the frustration that beset the Bays for much of the game but the three-quarter time figures give a better picture.

Norwood was shy one scoring shot but seemed virtually unassailable as it led 11.3 to 4.12.

Honor described the match as "a moral victory" for the Bays.

"We had more of the footy inside 50m, more centre breaks, more scoring opportunities. We made some skill errors that hurt but we did everything but win the game," he said.

"The boys came a long way this week."

Roberts said his team was "flattered" by the lead it enjoyed for much of the game. When Glenelg hit its straps in the final term, particularly with inspirational goals from the boundary line by Matthew Golding and James Byrne, it showed the potential that had been smothered all game.

Roberts lumped the Legs' performance last night in with the final two terms against Central District two weeks ago as "unacceptable" to meet the goals Norwood holds for itself this year.

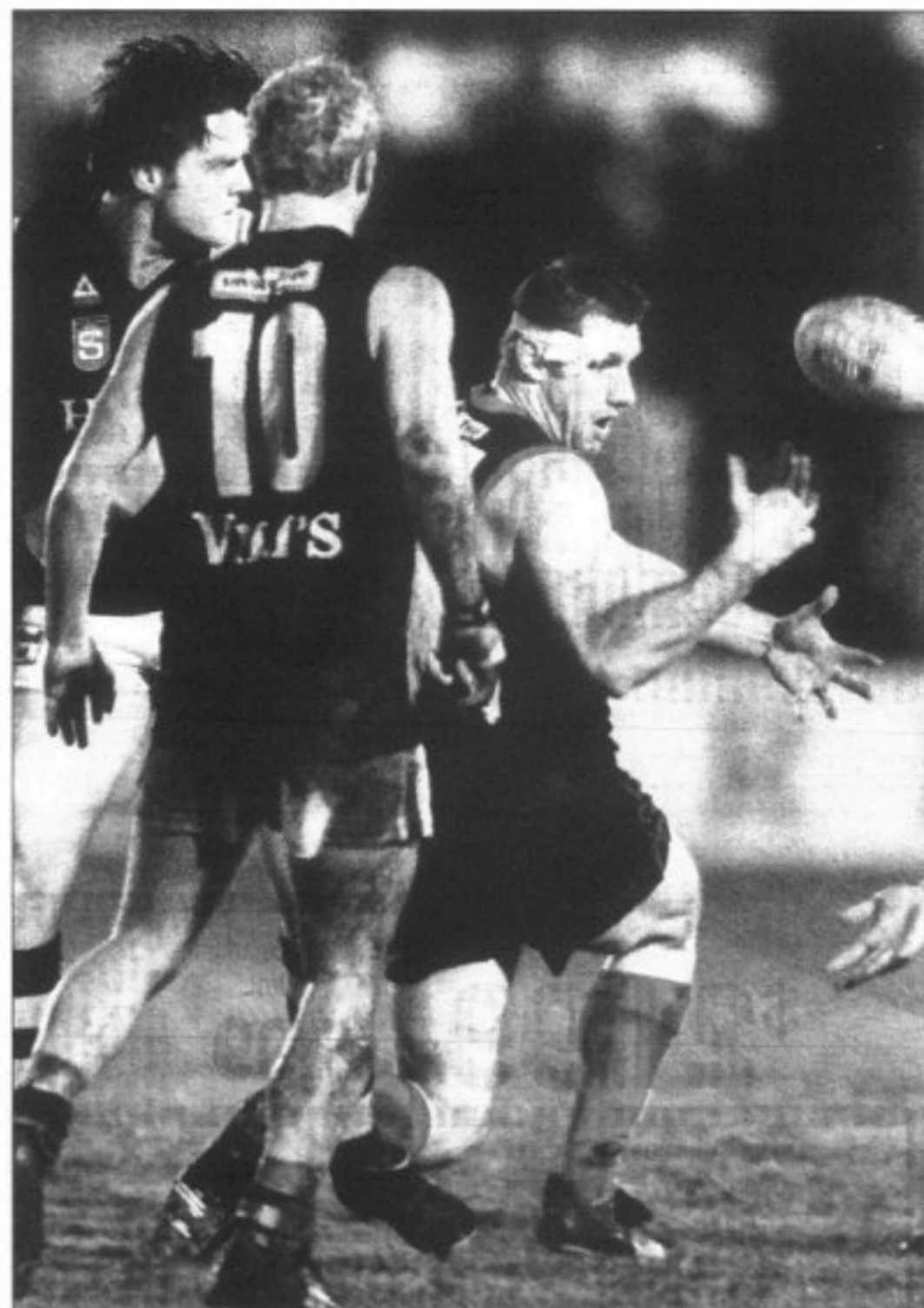
"We were reactive rather than the drivers of the game and it's unacceptable if we have any intentions of being pacesetters," Roberts said.

"We need to produce finals footy.

"You can't arrive in September and expect it to be there."

Skipper Anthony Harvey showed he had fully recovered from the torn thigh that kept him out for the past month, turning in a blistering first half but it was the focal point of Bassett - and Glenelg's clear lack of a forward target - that proved the difference. Had the Bays been able to produce their fourth-quarter accuracy in the second term when they managed only six behinds the coaches may have been feeling what they felt for all the right reasons.

IN THE early game Norwood's under-17s beat Glenelg 10.13 (73) to 6.5 (41).



UP IN THE AIR: Bandaged Norwood big man Glenn Sandford juggles the ball in front of Glenelg's Ben Thompson and Matthew Bode last night at The Parade. Picture: RAY TITUS

NORWOOD v GLENELG

Nathan Bassett (Norwood)	3
James Byrne (Glenelg)	2
Glenn Sandford (Norwood)	1

STURT v WEST ADELAIDE

Tim Weatherald (Sturt)	3
Bruce Lennon (Sturt)	2
Damian Squire (Sturt)	1

SOUTH ADELAIDE v EAGLES

Gavin Colville (Eagles)	3
Daniel Wise (Eagles)	2
Kym Cobb (South)	1