

Tigers topple rocky Legs

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The Table

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	15	12	3	1565	1242	55.75	24
EAGLES	15	11	4	1422	1065	57.18	22
CENTRAL*	14	10	4	1392	1157	54.61	20
WEST	15	10	5	1555	1447	53.35	20
NORWOOD	15	9	6	1350	1247	51.98	18
Sturt	15	6	9	1440	1272	53.10	12
South	15	5	10	1501	1615	48.17	10
Glenelg	15	3	12	996	1602	38.34	6
North	15	1	14	1199	1873	39.03	2

* Bye.



Glenelg v Norwood



Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	4.1	5.4	8.6	9.8 (62)
Norwood	2.2	4.3	6.6	7.8 (50)

BEST - Glenelg: Mellody, Golding, Sherwood, Greenwood, Vlatko, Venables, Logan. **Norwood:** Borlace, Eccles, Cunningham, Fleming, Pascoe, Morton.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Logan 4.3, Venables 2.1, Maher 1.1, Golding, Ottens 1.0, Howard, McKenzie, Shir 0.1. **Norwood:** Pascoe 4.1, Clements 1.1, Crouch, Eccles 1.0, Vidic, B James, Borlace, Morton 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Norwood: Morton (pinched cartilage), Crouch (vision difficulties).

UMPIRES - T. Dey, T. Slaven, D. Woodcock.



Port v Eagles



Alberton Oval

PORT	2.1	6.4	9.6	12.9 (81)
Eagles	3.4	6.5	8.8	10.10 (70)

BEST - Port: Holmes, O'Connor, T. Brown, Lyle, D. Brown, AhChee, Clayton, Ackland. **Eagles:** Crowell, Cicolella, Pesch, Colville, Biglands.

SCORERS - Port: T. Brown 2.2, Carr 2.1, Clayton 2.0, Wait, Ackland, Harwood, Wilson, McGuinness, D. Brown 1.0, Lyle 0.2, Phillipou, Bond, O'Loughlin 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Eagles:** Biglands 4.0, Pesch, C. Kluzek 2.2, Crowell 1.3, Cicolella 1.0, Skipworth, Mathews 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Port: Phillipou (knee, ribs), Wait (shoulder).

UMPIRES - D. Ryan, T. Pferffer, C. Rowston.

CROWD - 3579.



Sturt v West



Adelaide Oval

STURT	2.4	3.9	10.4	18.6 (114)
West	2.2	7.2	9.10	10.10 (70)

BEST - Sturt: Sheedy, Woosnam, Powell, Conway, Geddes, Klun, Thurstans, French, Campbell. **West:** Howard, Barrett, King, Myles, Twomey, Joyce, Symes, Hollands.

SCORERS - Sturt: Sheedy 6.0, Chambers 4.2, Burton, White 2.0, Klun, Campbell 1.1, Lennon, Maloney 1.0, rushed 0.2. **West:** Barrett 3.0, A. Richardson 2.5, E. Richardson 2.0, Howard 1.2, Hooper 1.1, Hollands 1.0, Malinovski 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - West: Jones (hamstring), Chubb (hamstring), Hahn (hamstring) replaced in selected team by Godden, Cassisi (shoulder) replaced in selected team by Pohlner.

UMPIRES - S. Prizibilla, R. Williams, D. Wright.

CROWD - 3029.



The Goals

	P	R16	Total
A. Richardson (W)	10	7	60
D. Hargraves (NA)	14	1	54
C. Kluzek (Eag)	12	6	43
S. Hahn (W)	14	1	35
S. White (St)	12	5	32
R. Neill (Nwd)	11	3	27
J. Burton (ST)	13	3	25
C. Sampson (Sth)	14	-	23
S. McArdle (CD)	14	1	25

Glenelg 9.8 (62)

Norwood 7.8 (50)

NORWOOD coach Neville Roberts has slammed the effort of his players in the wake of yesterday's surprise 12-point loss to Glenelg at Glenelg Oval.

Norwood has now lost four of its past five matches, with Roberts labelling yesterday's effort "pathetic."

"I think that this is as low as we have been in my time here," Roberts said. "I think that we were deplorable."

"I don't think you could find any (Norwood) player who could hold there head up."

"We need to find some leadership, and some courage. I'm not taking anything away from Glenelg, I think that they were very hard at the ball."

"They applied an extraordinary amount of pressure on us today, but today's effort was really disappointing from our point of view." Since winning its first six games of the season, Norwood has struggled, taking just three of their past nine - a skid that has alarmed Roberts.

In that time, the Redlegs have scored more than 100 points just twice.

"Obviously that (attack) is a big concern and we need to address that," Roberts said.

"We're going to have to turn things around pretty quickly, the season is getting away."

"I guess our start to the year has given us a bit of insurance for the last month, we've got cash in the bank for the run home."

With ruckman Matthew Golding on top in ruck, coupled with the quick ball movement provided by the Tigers' run-

ners, Glenelg was able to engineer an 11-point buffer by the end of the first quarter.

Combined with Martin Mellody, Paul Sherwood and Golding thwarting the majority of Norwood's ventures forward, and with Cameron Venables and Sam Logan presenting strong marking options in attack, Glenelg always appeared to have the Redlegs' measure, especially with playmaker Brett James tagged out of the game by Malcolm Greenwood.

Despite never leading by more than 20 points all day, Glenelg controlled much of the play and was in front all day but for the opening minutes.

"That was a really pleasing win for us, because I know how hard the players have worked, and how much we have improved over the past few weeks," Glenelg coach Brenton Honor said.

"In previous weeks we've had patches where we have shown that we can match it with the best teams, but haven't been able to maintain our intensity for the whole game. But today we did."

"It may seem strange, but we came into the game expecting to win. We were confident that if we played our best football for four quarters then we would have a good shot at winning."

The win snapped the Tigers' seven-game losing streak, much to the joy of the crowd and the players who revelled in the emotional win, while Norwood players slumped to their knees, before engaging in a team-meeting out on the field.



South v North



Noarlunga Oval

SOUTH	5.3	14.4	19.7	23.12 (150)
North	2.3	5.3	9.5	16.5 (101)

BEST - South: Murton, Talbot, Cobb, Crawshay, Mills, D. Murray, Demasi, Manuel. **North:** Cook, Setchell, Newberry, Bamford, Younie.

SCORERS - South: Manuel 4.3, Mills, Steele 4.0, Cobb 2.2, D. Murray, McKeough 2.1, Murton 2.0, Rigney, Demasi 1.1, Morgan 1.0, Sampson, Hassall 0.1, rushed: 0.1. **North:** Hargraves 3.2, Newberry 3.0, Fowden, Younie, Bamford 2.0, Cook 1.1, Sutherland, Viney, McGahey 1.0, rushed: 0.2.

INJURIES - North: Sutherland (hamstring), Setchell (groin).

UMPIRES - R. Bettridge, D. Kowal, A. Meade.

CROWD - 1172.

Reserves

GLENELG 25.14 (164) d Norwood 7.11 (53).

BEST - Glenelg: M. Raidis, Woods, Moore, Hams, Polley, Pearce, Cooper. **Norwood:** Hobby, Verco, Bartemucci, Calabrese, Rolfe, Stansborough. **GOALS - Glenelg:** Pearce 5, Polley 4, Pollard, Oldfield 3, Woods, Nicholas, Crosby 2, Higgins, Smith, M. Raidis, Moore. **Norwood:** Bartemucci, Nicholls, Stansborough 2, Smith.

Under 19

GLENELG 17.13 (115) d Norwood 5.3 (33).

BEST - Glenelg: McEntee, Pitman, Bradshaw, P. Yeomans, Neal, Hissey. **Norwood:** Dean, Curtis, Paladini, Saers, Millane. **GOALS - Glenelg:** D. Yeomans 5, P. Yeomans 4, Herreen, McEntee, Statham, Pitman, Merrett, Jenner, Beaton, Miller. **Norwood:** Coad, Gibson, Giles, Bingos, Willment.

Under 17

NORWOOD 19.11 (125) d Glenelg 8.12 (60).

BEST - Norwood: Bratton, Pepper, Austin, Soden, Amber, Menadue. **Glenelg:** Rothe, Bodger, Kruger, Hunyadi, Hartree. **GOALS - Norwood:** Pepper 5, Morrison, Bratton, Pearce, Patfull, Soden 2, Gibson, Menadue, Alksne, Amber. **Glenelg:** Reeves 3, Jones, Kruger, D. Reavill, M. Reavill, Richardson.