

Win from the Hart, not for the money

By ZAC MILBANK

THE resolve of the North Adelaide Football Club cannot be questioned.

Not only did the Roosters unexpectedly part company with star on-baller Brett Knowles last week but coach Darel Hart and his men decided to take to the field purely for the love of the game. Hart, his coaching staff and all the senior players thought their weekly financial gain was of more worth to the football club they represent.

"The players and myself played for no match payments today," Hart said.

"We put that money back into the club which will be used on training equipment for us. We're a long way behind a lot of other clubs."

Using the emotion generated by such a choice, the Roosters came away with a comfortable 38-point victory over Glenelg, their second win in succession.

"It's been a big week for the boys and I think in the league and seconds they got their just rewards for such an enormous commitment to the club," Hart said. "It's a huge decision because some of those players live off that money and it shows an enormous resolve that as a club we are going to improve."

Even though an abundance of handball restricted the Roosters in the first three quarters on Saturday, they showed that with a direct, long-kicking style of game used in the final term they are capable of achieving more.

		1	2	3	4	
NORTH		3.1	6.3	10.5	17.12	(114)
GLENELG		1.5	4.5	8.9	11.10	(76)

BEST - North: Leal, Bamford, Herbert, Wintle, Morgan, Younie, Hargraves, James, Ebert. **Glenelg:** Polley, Robinson, Handby, O'Brien, Byrne, Moore.

SCORERS - North: Hargraves 7.0, Wintle 2.1, James 2.0, Leal, Bamford 1.2, Younie, Cook 1.1, B. White, Casserly 1.0, Kurzel, Peterson, Gluschenko 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** Handby 3.2, Smyth 2.1, Logan 2.0, Golding 1.3, Byrne 1.1, O'Brien, Smith 1.0, Hele, Maher 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - North: Brooks (thigh) and Knowles, withdrew from selected squad, Kurzel (knee). **Glenelg:** Logan (ankle), Robinson (blood nose).

UMPIRES - R. Williams, R. Fox, D. Wright.
CROWD - 1994 at Prospect Oval.

With just two games to go, Hart has seen enough of the players on his books and will field his full-strength side against the Eagles and Port, giving him a good indication of just where his side is at. "If our skills improve that gives us a chance," Hart said. "So our concentration this week will be the same as it has since I have been here - we concentrate on our skills at training and we'll do that again."

Despite being shaken off with ease in the last quarter, Glenelg, like North Adelaide, does have some positives to work with. Continual improvement shown by Michael Polley, Craig Robinson, Michael Handby, Darren O'Brien and Ben Mules, along with gaining the upperhand from the centre clearances can certainly be tested against the might of Norwood at The Parade on Saturday.

"If you look at the stats, the clearances and the centre

breaks, we would have been on top for most of the day," Glenelg assistant coach Richard Kelly said.

"But we just blazed away going forward out of the centre and guys up forward were trying to take hangers from the back rather than making a contest and bringing the ball to ground."

Taking on the Redlegs as they tune up for a finals campaign will also benefit those trying to make the grade at the Bay. "We've been rotating a few blokes through to give them a bit of a taste of league footy and just to see if they can stand up and play some good footy for the Glenelg Footy Club," Kelly said.

"Norwood are a side that plays some good, hard footy. If we can learn how to play like that and these guys can be exposed to some hard bodies and more competitiveness then they can take something out of it."

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
P.FOWDEN	11	2	7	1	1	0	0	2	0
D.HARGRAVES	11	9	4	0	1	7	0	0	1
T.COOK	14	4	10	0	0	1	1	0	1
N.KURZEL	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2
L.HERBERT	5	7	15	1	4	0	0	17	1
D.WINTLE	10	4	5	0	0	2	1	0	0
S.BAMFORD	16	7	16	0	0	1	2	0	2
A.TRZESINSKI	4	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.LEAL	19	6	13	0	1	2	0	1	1
L.TYRRELL	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
A.MORGAN	8	5	9	1	3	0	0	7	3
T.GLUSCHENKO	7	6	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
G.KELLETT	3	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	1
R.EBEL	6	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	1
D.EBERT	10	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.PETERSON	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
H.YOUNIE	19	8	11	1	0	1	1	0	2
P.JAMES	14	6	16	1	0	2	0	0	1
B.WHITE	4	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	3
J.CASSERLY	10	8	13	1	1	1	0	0	3
L.LIVENS	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	186	93	164	10	15	17	12	28	32

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
M.BALDWIN	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
S.LOGAN	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
B.MOORE	9	1	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
D.O'BRIEN	11	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
M.MANFIELD	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
M.HANDBY	16	4	6	3	0	0	3	2	0
J.VLATKO	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
C.ROBINSON	16	4	12	0	1	0	0	0	2
K.KOSTER	7	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
B.MULES	6	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	4
M.GOLDING	7	4	13	0	0	1	3	11	2
M.SHIR	4	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	4
S.NICHOLAS	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.STRATHAM	4	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
M.POLLEY	14	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	3
B.SMITH	12	4	1	5	2	1	0	15	0
J.BYRNE	10	2	14	0	0	1	1	0	2
S.HELE	7	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	2
S.COOK	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
R.SMYTH	7	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0
K.MAHER	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	152	47	118	15	10	11	10	28	26

		1	2	3	4	
CENTRAL		4.1	8.2	10.3	14.5	(89)
WEST		2.3	4.6	10.9	11.11	(77)

BEST - Central: MacGowan, Steinberner, Arnott, Healy, Haraida, Slade, Bello, Graham.
West: Backwell, Rutten, Marsh, Plasente, Welsh, Myles, Norman.

SCORERS - Central: D. Stevens 3.1, Schell 3.0, Sibenaler, Healy 2.0, Bello 1.1, Hamblin, Walton, Arnott 1.0, J. Gowans 0.2, Slade 0.1. **West:** Mellor, Schuback 2.1, Hollands 1.2, Stewart, Lowther 1.1, E. Richardson, Howard, Dabrowski, Marsh 1.0, Norman, Plasente, Welsh 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Central: Hicks (bruised knee), withdrew from selected squad.

UMPIRES - D. Ryan, S. Scriven, T. Pfeiffer.
CROWD - 2586 at Richmond Oval.

		1	2	3	4	
STURT		3.6	3.7	6.11	9.15	(69)
EAGLES		0.2	5.4	6.7	8.10	(58)

BEST - Sturt: Sheedy, Weatherald, Curtis, Powell, Maloney, Conway, Chambers. **Eagles:** Skipworth, McKenzie, McLoughlan, Chapman, Cicolella, Wigley, O'Hara.

SCORERS - Sturt: Chambers 2.3, Sheedy 2.1, White 1.2, Atkinson, Weatherald 1.1, Maloney, Thurstans 1.0, Squire 0.2, Cooper, Reilly, Wicks 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Eagles:** McKenzie 3.1, Chapman 2.1, Allison 1.2, Lindsay, Colville 1.1, P. Fiacchi, Jeffries, Skipworth 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Sturt: Feast (bruised knee). **Eagles:** Potter (groin), withdrew from selected squad.

UMPIRES - S. Przibilla, C. Doddridge, T. Dey.
CROWD - 3704 at Unley Oval.

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PREMIERSHIP TABLE							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc Pts
Central	19	17	2	-	2274	1257	64.4 34
Sturt	18	15	3	-	1781	1238	59.0 30
Norwood	18	15	3	-	1930	1407	57.8 30
Eagles	18	9	9	-	1481	1320	52.9 18
West	19	9	10	-	1770	1831	49.2 18
North	18	6	12	-	1492	2043	42.2 12
Port	18	5	13	-	1288	1554	45.3 10
South	18	4	14	-	1309	1912	40.6 8
Glenelg	18	2	16	-	1223	1986	38.1 4

THIS WEEK'S DRAW
Round 22 - Saturday: Norwood v Glenelg (Norwood Oval, 2.20pm). Sunday: Port v West (Alberton Oval, 2.20pm), Eagles v North (Woodville Oval, 2.20pm), South v Sturt (Noarlunga Oval, 2.20pm) Bye: Central.

LEADING GOALKICKERS			
		Rd 21	Total
D. Hargraves	(North)	7.0	65.29
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	2.3	46.43
J. Cotton	(Norwood)	-	42.13
A. Richardson	(West)	-	39.15
D. Stevens	(Central)	3.1	37.20
C. Gowans	(Central)	-	35.10

RESERVES
North 13.11 (89) d Glenelg 13.10 (88). Central 32.8 (200) d West 7.10 (52). Sturt 16.12 (108) d Eagles 6.5 (41). **Premiership table:** Central 30, Sturt 24, Port 22, Norwood 20, Eagles, Glenelg 18, West 16, North 10, South 6.

UNDER-19
Glenelg 9.9 (63) drew North 9.9 (63), West 14.17 (101) d Central 12.4 (76), Eagles 14.15 (99) d Sturt 8.10 (58). **Premiership table:** West 31, Glenelg 27, Port, South 24, Eagles 17, Norwood 16, Central 12, North 11, Sturt 2.

UNDER-17
Glenelg 9.11 (65) d North 8.3 (51), West 25.17 (167) d Central 5.11 (41), Eagles 13.12 (90) d Sturt 5.6 (36). **Premiership table:** West 36, Glenelg 26, Eagles, Central 22, North 16, South, Sturt 12, Norwood 10, Port 8.

AMATEUR LEAGUE
Goodwood Saints 12.16 (88) d Edwardstown 8.9 (57), Broadview 14.13 (97) d Pooraka 7.11 (53), PHOS Camden 22.17 (149) d Seaton Ramblers 7.16 (58), Kilburn 21.16 (142) d Port District 18.8 (116), Gaza 21.5 (131) d Adelaide Uni 15.18 (108).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
South Fremantle 14.7 (91) d Claremont 13.10 (88), West Perth 18.11 (119) d Perth 17.9 (111), Subiaco 15.13 (103) d East Fremantle 9.10 (64), East Perth 18.17 (125) d Swan Districts 4.12 (36).

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR
NORTH ADELAIDE v GLENELG

Scott Leal (North Adelaide)	3
Scott Bamford (North Adelaide)	2
Lucas Herbert (North Adelaide)	1

CENTRAL DISTRICT v WEST ADELAIDE

Brett Backwell (West Adelaide)	3
Rick Macgowan (Central District)	2
Ben Rutten (West Adelaide)	1

STURT v EAGLES

Jade Sheedy (Sturt)	3
Hayden Skipworth (Eagles)	2
Tim Weatherald (Sturt)	1

LEADERS - 15: Jade Sheedy (Sturt). **14:** Brett James (Norwood), Rick Macgowan (Central). **12:** Justin Cicolella (Eagles). **11:** Scott Borlace (Norwood), Tim Weatherald (Sturt). **10:** Ben Hollands (West), Chris Gowans (Central), Brett Backwell (West). **9:** Daniel Hargraves (North). **8:** Dean Brogan (South), Derek Murray (South), Simon Feast (Sturt), Matthew Shir (Glenelg), Brett Knowles (North), Hayden Skipworth (Eagles). **7:** Heath Hopwood (Central), James Gowans (Central), Steven Pitt (Norwood), Ryan O'Connor (Port).