

ROUND 22

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	19	16	3	-	2050	1225	62.6	32
Eagles	19	15	4	-	1719	1280	57.3	30
Sturt	20	12	8	-	1782	1280	54.4	24
North	19	12	7	-	1724	1661	50.9	24
West	19	8	11	-	1442	1765	44.9	16
Port	19	7	12	-	1529	1580	49.2	14
Glenelg	19	6	13	-	1399	1747	44.5	12
South	19	6	13	-	1337	1742	43.4	12
Norwood	19	4	15	-	1352	1837	42.4	8

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 22	Total
D. Schell	(Central)	-	59.30
D. Hargraves	(North)	1.3	52.22
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	4.2	50.30
R. Tregenza	(South)	2.1	39.25
V. Rugolo	(Eagles)	1.0	32.20

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

EAGLES v NORWOOD

Peter Fiacchi (Eagles)	3
Brett James (Norwood)	2
Mathew Stokes (Eagles)	1

PORT ADELAIDE v WEST ADELAIDE

Nigel Fiegert (Port Adelaide)	3
Daniel Elstone (Port Adelaide)	2
Salim Hassan (West Adelaide)	1

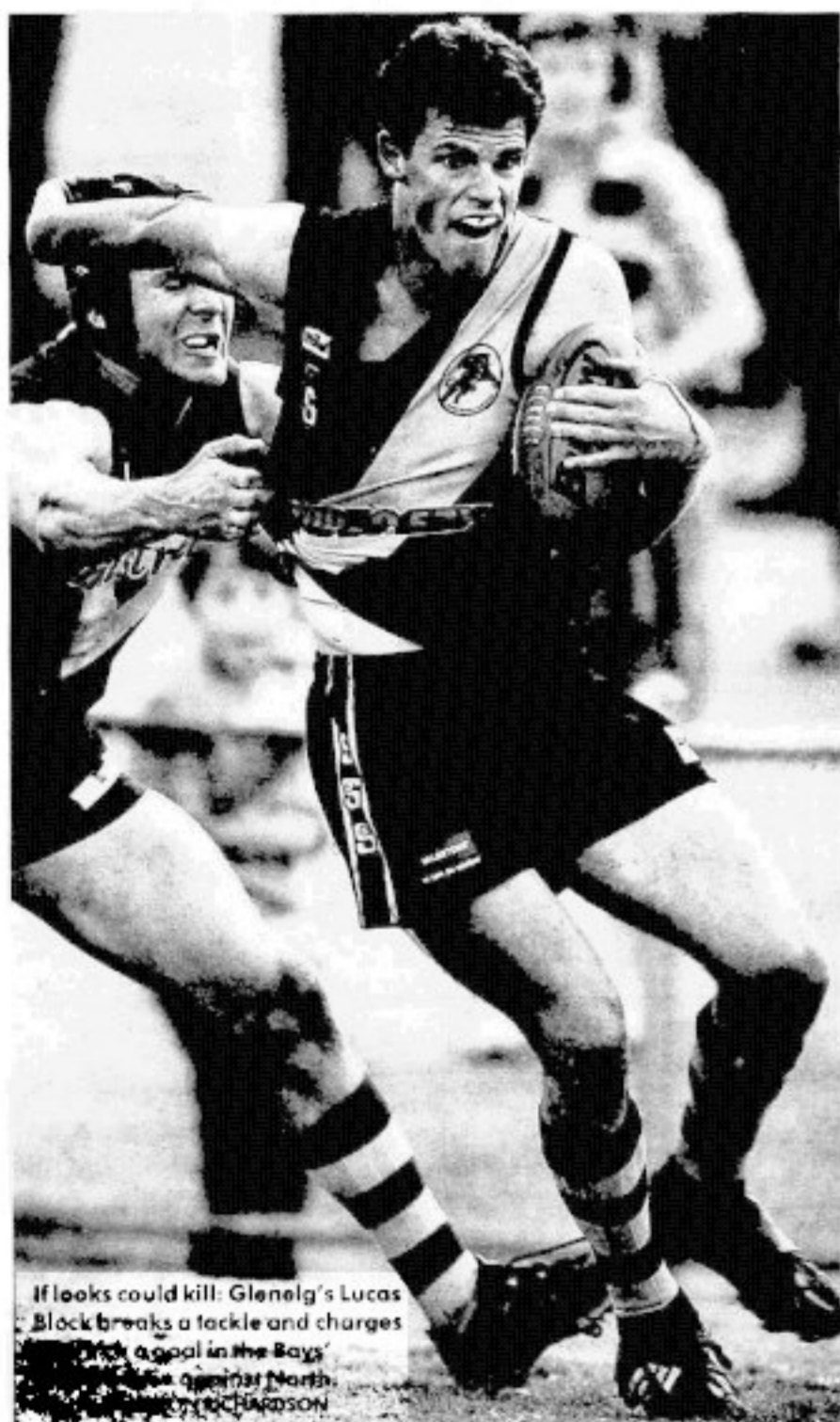
GLENELG v NORTH ADELAIDE

Lucas Block (Glenelg)	3
Ben Moore (Glenelg)	2
Shannon Motlop (North Adelaide)	1

STURT v SOUTH ADELAIDE

Tim Weatherald (Sturt)	3
Jade Sheedy (Sturt)	2
Josh Richardson (Sturt)	1

LEADERS - 16: Salim Hassan (West), Jade Sheedy (Sturt), 15: Matthew Slade (Central), 12: Darryl Wintle (North), 11: Paul Thomas (Central), Mark McKenzie (Eagles), Heath Culpitt (Glenelg).



If looks could kill: Glenelg's Lucas Block breaks a tackle and charges for a goal in the Bays.

Now Bays battle to keep Noble

Warren PARTLAND

GLENELG must offer coach David Noble a long-term contract or face the reality they could lose his highly-valued services.

The appointment of Terry Wallace as Richmond coach has sparked speculation Noble will not complete the final year of his contract and will return to Victoria as an assistant to his mate.

Noble had talks with Glenelg last week and is expected to meet with management again this week where a contract extension will be the topic.

His bargaining power has swelled following the Tigers' upset victory over finals-bound North Adelaide at Glenelg Oval on Saturday, when the club showed glimpses of promise for the future.

It was the third win from the Bays' past five games and the club's first back-to-back wins since 1999.

Noble said the major issue in his decision-making process was his family, citing the need to be settled while his children finished school.

"My daughter is a year away from high school so I have to work out where we are going to be in the next 10 years almost," said Noble, who denied he had been approached by any AFL clubs.

"I am looking at options but I have a one-year contract and at this stage I don't see myself going anywhere. The environment is terrific here and we are starting to go somewhere - that is exciting.

"The benefit of running an SANFL spot is you get to drive it, develop it."

Glenelg's late-season flurry has fuelled optimism at Brighton Rd as well as supporters' anxiety over Noble's role.

Noble said the Tigers had finished last season with question marks over the future whereas this year there is momentum. There is plenty of youth to work with in Matthew Duldig, James Miller, Lucas Block, Daniel Reavill and Jamie Vlatko.

A remedy needs to be found for the lack of a gun forward although Steven Salopek had an impact on Saturday with six goals.

The Roosters had their opportunities, establishing a 22-point advantage in the second quarter. But they could not break the plucky home side. North coach Andrew Jarman suggested some players had failed to respect their opponents when Glenelg's workrate, commitment and enthusiasm overwhelmed his side.

The Roosters must now beat South Adelaide on Saturday to claim third spot and the double-chance in the finals.

Jarman believes his players had already starting thinking about major round action. Typical of Jarman's honesty, he accepted responsibility for that as well as how his side approached the game.

"Sometimes you do get ahead of yourself and I have told the boys I don't want to hear one word about finals or the double-chance," he said. "From where we have come - at the start of the year we were talking five wins, then finals and now the double-chance - how do you control that? That is something we have to deal with as a group because all of them have not been here before."

"This loss is a big kick in the behind. That was a real big dog biting them on the bum that they need."

SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4

GLENELG	3.2	8.5	14.8	21.13	(139)
NORTHADELAIDE	3.8	7.10	13.11	17.13	(115)

BEST - Glenelg: Block, Moore, Salopek, Sherwood, Duldig, Neely. **North:** Motlop, Younie, McEntee, D. White, B. Hudson.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Salopek 6.1, Duldig 3.2, Block 2.1, Allison, D. Reavill, M. Reavill 2.0, Culpitt, Miller 1.2, McEntee, Mules 1.0, Backwell, Neely, Horan, Cook 0.1, rushed 0.1. **North:** McEntee 4.2, Younie 3.2, D. White 3.1, Jeffries, Roe 2.0, Hargraves 1.3, Wintle 1.1, Motlop 1.0, Gum 0.2, Sutherland 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPORT - North: Jeffries, for allegedly striking Culpitt, in the third quarter.

UMPIRES - C. Carey, C. Bowen, T. Pfeiffer. **CROWD -** 3049 at Glenelg Oval.



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
JAMIE VLATKO	4	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
ALLISON	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
COOK	11	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
SALOPEK	15	6	5	1	2	6	1	0	1
DULDIG	11	9	3	2	1	3	2	0	0
STATHAM	13	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. REAVILL	12	9	8	1	1	2	0	0	0
NEELY	17	8	20	0	1	0	1	0	4
MCENTEE	5	6	7	0	0	1	0	0	0
MOORE	16	2	4	3	2	0	0	0	0
CRANSTON	2	0	5	1	2	0	0	14	1
PARKER	8	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
MULES	8	4	7	0	1	1	0	0	2
SHERWOOD	7	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
MILLER	6	8	4	0	1	1	2	0	1
GOLDING	3	2	5	1	1	0	0	5	0
CULPITT	11	3	8	3	3	1	2	0	1
HORAN	7	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1
BACKWELL	16	6	10	2	0	0	1	0	0
M. REAVILL	5	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
BLOCK	18	5	12	0	0	2	1	0	2
Totals	199	90	126	19	17	21	13	19	15



NORTH

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
MOTLOP	18	6	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
HARGRAVES	10	8	1	0	3	1	3	1	0
YOUNIE	16	4	8	3	0	3	2	0	3
IVENS	11	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
D. WHITE	12	8	3	0	0	3	1	1	2
COOK	4	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	1
BAMFORD	9	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILHAM	14	7	7	1	2	0	0	0	0
GUM	11	2	9	3	0	0	2	0	2
KURZEL	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
ROE	7	5	5	1	1	2	0	0	0
SUTHERLAND	10	4	7	2	1	0	1	0	0
HEUSKES	10	5	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
STAPLES	4	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	1
MORITZ	6	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
HUDSON	7	8	10	1	1	0	0	33	1
WINTLE	8	2	5	1	1	1	1	0	3
JEFFRIES	12	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	1
B. WHITE	11	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	2
MCENTEE	13	7	3	0	0	4	2	0	1
WAKELIN	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	7	2
Totals	194	89	99	17	19	17	13	44	22

SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4

PORTADELAIDE	2.6	3.8	11.10	15.14	(104)
WESTADELAIDE	0.3	2.10	4.11	9.19	(73)

BEST - Port: Fiegert, Elstone, Brown, DePasquale, McDowall, Davis. **West:** Hassan, Myles, Rusca, Porplyzia, Howard, Norman.

SCORERS - Port: Elstone 3.1, Ebert, McDowall 2.1, Biacsi 2.0, Brown 1.2, Parry, Fiegert 1.1, Wilson, AhChee, Lees 1.0, DePasquale 0.2, Evans, Sinkunas, Ilett 0.1, rushed 0.2. **West:** Glover, Shepherd 2.2, Harris 2.1, Porplyzia, Myles 1.3, Kent 1.1, Dabrowski 0.2, Nathan, Hassan, Howard, Munn 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Port: Parry (ankle), Lees (back). **West:** Pettigrew (thigh), replaced in selected side by Chubb.

UMPIRES - A. Meade, J. Brown, T. Dey. **CROWD -** 2298 at Alberton Oval.

SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4

STURT	6.1	13.8	18.10	27.12	(174)
SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.3	5.4	12.7	16.8	(104)

BEST - Sturt: Weatherald, Sheedy, Richardson, Beveridge, Whiteman, Smith, Monfries, Chambers. **South Adelaide:** Hall, C. King, Bennett, Handby, Torney, Sampson, Wilson.

SCORERS - Sturt: Richardson 5.1, Chambers 4.2, Burton 3.2, Weatherald 3.1, Oliver 3.0, Sheedy 2.0, Nelson 1.2, Pearce 1.1, Coad, White, Cooper, Roberts, Monfries 1.0, Bowen 0.1, rushed 0.2. **South Adelaide:** Hall 3.1, Torney, King, Handby, Tregenza 2.1, Footner, Webb, Sadler, Wright, Hedge 1.0, Cobb, Bennett, Sampson 0.1.

INJURIES - South Adelaide: Sampson (shoulder), Smith (arm).

UMPIRES - D. Wright, C. Doddridge, C. Rowston. **CROWD -** 1709 at Noarlunga Oval.