

# We are around the mark now, says Bays boss

## ROUND 8

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**G**LENELG coach David Noble believes it would be unfair to use the premiership ladder as judgment of his club's current status.

The Tigers have won just twice this season after overcoming Norwood by 31 points at Glenelg Oval yesterday. They still sit at the bottom of the table, separated by percentage, however, from Port Adelaide, South Adelaide and the Redlegs. Noble is adamant the ladder does not reflect the club's encouraging form and where he visualises its future.

"Our form is around the mark," Noble said. "Everyone is having trouble with Central but we probably let one slip against Port. The Eagles were really good and I was just disappointed with the second half, North has shown it is a better side than they were last year and we had the win over South."

Noble is also confident the Tigers' youth policy is bearing fruit, pointing to the likes of Luke Panozzo, Jamie Vlatko and Craig Statham as prime examples.

Having Adelaide rookie Rowan Andrews in ruck has enabled Noble to structure the forward line around Matthew Golding. The Tigers have lacked a key target in attack and Noble is promoting an unselfish attitude. This was evident yesterday when Panozzo kicked four goals in the second quarter and Paul Allison four in the last while Nathan Woods, Vlatko and Jacob Schuback were also multiple goalkickers.

On yesterday's display Glenelg is definitely not the worst team in the competition - that title belongs to Norwood. The Legs were absolutely woeful. They mucked around with possession, even going with the wind in the first quarter and coughed up mistake after mistake. In fact, the Redlegs' last quarter when their only goal came after the siren - as opposed to eight from Glenelg - bordered on embarrassment.

"Over-handballing cost us," Norwood coach Garry McIntosh lamented. "The more times you handle it the more chance of turning it over." Glenelg worked in numbers and with more certainty. Billy Neely was superb along with fellow midfielders Brett Backwell, Heath Cul-

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4
<b>GLENELG</b>	1.3	7.9	11.11	19.12 (126)
<b>NORWOOD</b>	3.4	7.5	13.8	14.11 (95)

**BEST - Glenelg:** Neely, Backwell, Culpitt, Sherwood, Bode, Allison. **Norwood:** Gallagher, Bartemucci, B. James, Borlace.  
**SCORERS - Glenelg:** Allison 5.1, Panozzo 4.0, Schuback 3.1, Vlatko 2.2, Woods, Culpitt 2.0, Cook 1.3, Bode, Moore, Golding, Statham 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**Norwood:** Borlace 3.3, Hazell, Bartemucci, Carslake 2.0, Neill 1.2, Hill 1.1, Bratton, B. James, Robran 1.0, Verco 0.2, Campbell 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**UMPIRES** - J. Brown, D. Kowal, A. Meade. **CROWD** - 2702 at Glenelg Oval.

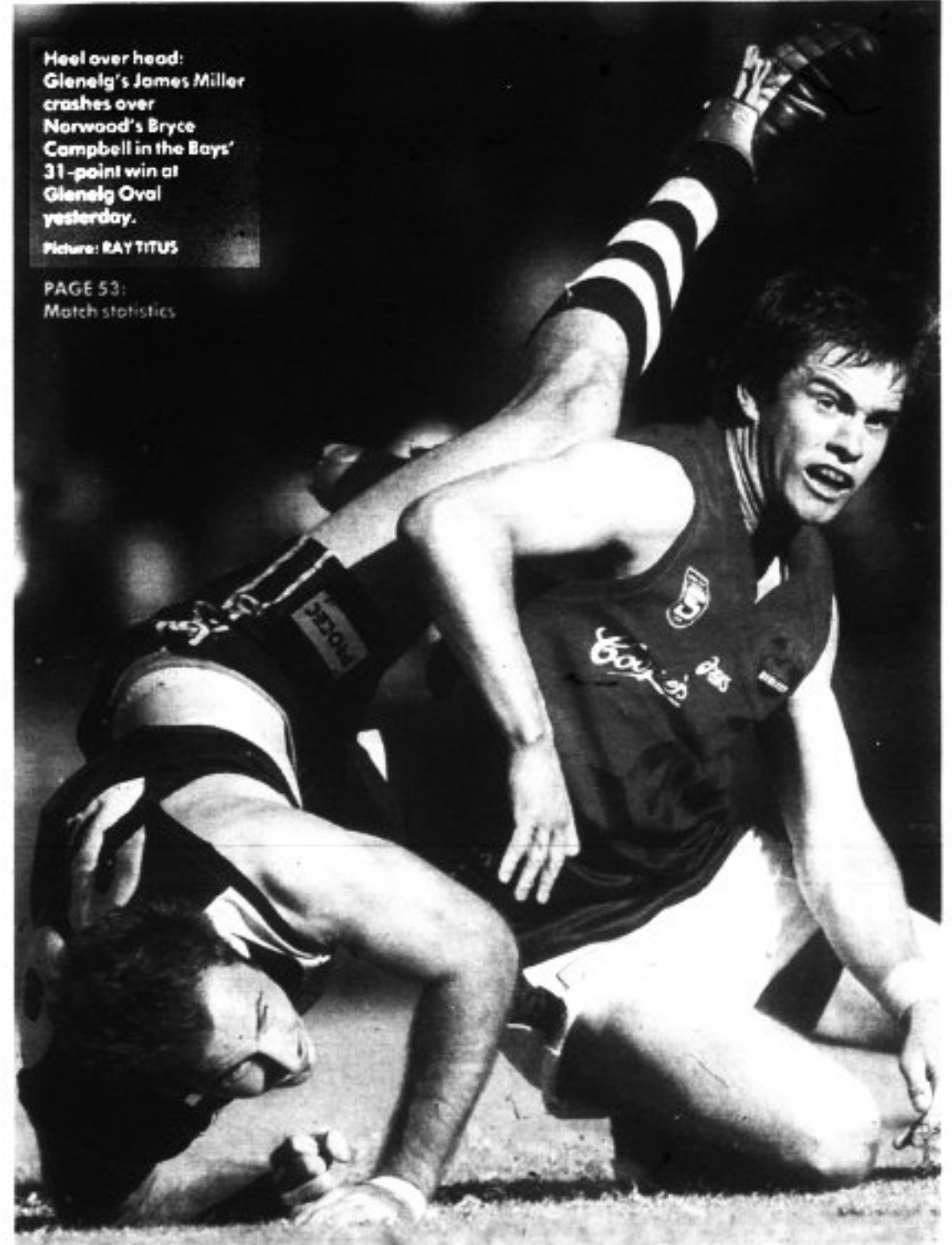
pitt and Matthew Bode. Between them they amassed a staggering 143 touches. Down back, 100-gamer Paul Sherwood led a defence which was aided by Norwood's poor delivery into the forward line and inferior commitment to the contest.

This was a battle between eighth and ninth and it showed. Apologies to Glenelg though, because Nor-

wood's performance certainly dragged down the standard.

The Redlegs created their own pressure with an avalanche of turnovers, poor decision-making and shocking skills.

Yesterday morning there was fear of rain spoiling the entertainment. Norwood didn't need rain to upset its game, it was able to self-destruct without assistance.



Heel over head: Glenelg's James Miller crashes over Norwood's Bryce Campbell in the Bays' 31-point win at Glenelg Oval yesterday.  
Picture: RAY TITUS

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**PREMIERSHIP TABLE**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	8	7	1	-	940	540	63.5	14
Eagles	7	6	1	-	676	476	58.7	12
North	6	4	2	-	522	530	49.6	8
Sturt	6	3	3	-	524	493	51.5	6
West	7	3	4	-	587	699	45.6	6
Port	7	2	5	-	547	604	47.5	4
South	7	2	5	-	480	603	44.32	4
Norwood	7	2	5	-	612	781	43.9	4
Glenelg	7	2	5	-	568	730	43.8	4

**THIS WEEK'S DRAW**

Round 9 - Friday: Port v Sturt (Adelaide Oval, 7.40pm). Saturday: Eagles v Norwood (Woodville Oval, 2.20pm), West v Glenelg (Broadspectrum Oval, 2.20pm), South v North (Noarlunga Oval, 2.20pm).  
Bye: Central.

**LEADING GOALKICKERS**

	Rd 8	Total
D. Schell (Central)	5.1	28.10
M. Passador (Eagles)	-	20.6
R. Neill (Norwood)	1.2	19.14
R. Tregenza (South)	1.0	19.11
B. Chambers (Sturt)	3.3	19.10
N. Prokopec (Central)	-	18.3

**RESERVES**

	1.2	7.6	8.10	12.15	(87)
Norwood	1.2	7.6	8.10	12.15	(87)
Glenelg	2.5	2.6	4.8	8.8	(56)

**BEST** - Norwood: Sandery, Allocca, Blake, Yerbury, Patfull, Vassal. **Glenelg:** Horan, Allen.

**GOALS** - Norwood: Allocca 3, Patfull 2, Nicholas, Vidic, Cox, Stansborough, Alskne, Sandery, Johnston. **Glenelg:** Morris, Norman, Griffiths 2, Gillings, Kilsby.

Eagles 15.8 (98) d Port 14.10 (94), Sturt 19.9 (123) d West 6.10 (46), South 12.6 (78) d Central 11.10 (76).  
Premiership table: South 14, Eagles 12, Central 10, Sturt 8, Port 6, North, Glenelg 4, West, Norwood 2.

**SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**EAGLES v PORT ADELAIDE**

Andrew Merriman (Eagles)	3
Gavin Colville (Eagles)	2
Mark Stevens (Eagles)	1

**STURT v WEST ADELAIDE**

Andrew Whiteman (Sturt)	3
Simon Feast (Sturt)	2
Ben Rutten (West Adelaide)	1

**CENTRAL DISTRICT v SOUTH ADELAIDE**

Marco Bello (Central District)	3
Matthew Slade (Central District)	2
Paul Thomas (Central District)	1

**GLENELG v NORWOOD**

William Neely (Glenelg)	3
Brett Backwell (Glenelg)	2
Heath Culpitt (Glenelg)	1

**LEADERS - 12: Matthew Slade (Central). 8:**

Hayden Skipworth (Eagles). 6: Daniel Schell, Paul Thomas (Central). 5: Dean Howard (West), Adam Heuskes (North), Heath Culpitt (Glenelg), Damian Squire (Sturt). 4: Nathan Steinberner (Central), Darryl Wintle (North), Simon Feast (Sturt), William Neely (Glenelg).



**GLENELG**

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
MANFIELD	3	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
GOLDING	4	3	2	1	2	0	1	1	1
BACKWELL	16	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	2
JAMIE VLATKO	10	3	6	3	0	2	2	0	0
DULDIG	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALLISON	8	3	2	2	1	5	1	0	2
MOORE	7	2	7	1	0	0	1	0	1
CULPITT	18	4	22	1	2	2	0	1	3
COOK	9	3	5	1	0	1	3	0	2
SCHUBACK	14	8	7	0	1	3	1	0	1
CRANSTON	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	4	0
WOODS	10	3	5	3	0	2	0	0	2
STATHAM	11	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
SHERWOOD	10	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2
PANOZZO	6	2	12	0	1	4	0	0	0
ANDREWS	0	6	8	0	2	0	0	21	2
NEELY	18	8	23	1	1	0	0	0	2
BODE	14	3	14	1	1	0	1	0	5
MILLER	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
RAIDIS	7	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
MCENTEE	5	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	178	71	160	17	14	19	12	27	31



**NORWOOD**

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ROBRAN	12	8	11	2	0	1	0	1	1
THOMAS	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1
BORLACE	19	3	5	4	0	3	3	0	2
NEILL	8	1	9	0	1	1	2	1	1
HILL	10	5	3	0	1	1	1	0	5
CAMPBELL	5	1	5	1	2	0	1	0	6
BARTEMUCCI	17	3	10	0	1	2	0	0	0
HAZELL	8	3	7	0	1	2	0	0	2
CARSLAKE	10	2	14	0	0	2	0	0	3
DIREN	9	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	1
DANIELS	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
CLEMENTS	8	3	6	2	2	0	0	0	0
BOWN	5	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	2
GRUNDY	6	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
DAWES	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
CALABRESE	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	2
B. JAMES	11	2	16	0	2	1	0	0	2
GALLAGHER	19	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
VERCO	8	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	0
BRATTON	5	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
P. JAMES	1	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	174	-54	132	14	17	14	11	18	33

**SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4**

<b>CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>	4.1	8.3	13.4	17.7 (109)
<b>SOUTH ADELAIDE</b>	2.1	2.3	5.4	10.4 (64)

**BEST - Central:** Bello, Slade, Thomas, C. Gowans, J. Gowans, Hopwood, Switala. **South:** Torney, Wright, Carey, Bradley, Handby, Bennett.

**SCORERS - Central:** Schell 5.1, Cowan 3.1, Bello 3.0, Hay 2.0, C. Gowans 1.2, Ware, Krieg, Symes 1.0, Scoullar, Switala 0.1, rushed 0.1. **South:** Warren 3.0, Torney 1.2, Demasi, Tregenza, King, Cobb, Wright, Miller 1.0, Kruger, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES** - South: Tregenza (groin), Sampson (knee soreness), Kruger (shoulder).

**UMPIRES** - R. Fox, D. Joyce, R. Williams. **CROWD** - 3107 at NAP Oval, Elizabeth.

**SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4**

<b>STURT</b>	1.5	6.9	9.9	15.15 (105)
<b>WEST ADELAIDE</b>	1.3	5.3	12.8	12.10 (82)

**BEST - Sturt:** Whiteman, Feast, Squire, Reilly, Sheedy, Chaplin, Weatherald. **West:** Rutten, Howard, Richardson, Rusca, Glover, Porplyzia.

**SCORERS - Sturt:** Chambers 3.3, Reilly 3.1, White 3.0, Squire 2.2, Weatherald, Richardson, Nelson 1.1, Beveridge 1.0, Klun, Sheedy 0.1, rushed 0.4. **West:** Champion 3.1, Howard, Richardson 2.0, Hassan 1.2, Kent, Hahn, Ayres, Porplyzia 1.0, Rusca 0.2, Malinovski 0.1, rushed 0.4.

**INJURIES** - West: Steinfort (hamstring) replaced in selected side by Charles.

**UMPIRES** - T. Pfeiffer, S. Scriven, S. Grun. **CROWD** - 3114 at Unley Oval.

**SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4**

<b>EAGLES</b>	1.3	5.5	9.8	17.11 (113)
<b>PORT ADELAIDE</b>	2.1	4.2	4.4	8.4 (52)

**BEST - Eagles:** Merriman, Colville, Stevens, Lindsay, Floreani, Stokes, Toia. **Port:** Brown, DePasquale, Ackland, Fitzgerald, Francis.

**GOALS - Eagles:** Stevens 8.4, Stokes 4.0, Watts 2.1, Rugolo 2.0, Lindsay 1.0, Westbrook, Colville, McKenzie, Fiacchi, Toia, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Smith 2.0, Matthews 1.1, Brown, O'Loughlin, Parry, Funcke, Stevens 1.0, Davis, Ackland, Cockatoo-Collins 0.1.

**INJURIES** - Eagles: Pedler (groin), replaced in selected side by Phillipou, Ellis (groin), replaced in selected side by Fiacchi. **Port:** Cockatoo-Collins (shoulder), Burns (back spasm), Elstone (ankle), Raines (ankle).

**UMPIRES** - S. Hay, C. Doddridge, D. Kowal.

**CROWD** - 2640 at Adelaide Oval.