

Bays finally on target



129 v 51



GLENELG NORWOOD

6.6 15.9 17.12 19.15
0.1 1.3 4.7 7.9

BEST
Logan, Smith, Fisher, Sherwood, Moore, McConnell, Mitchell, Willits.
SCORERS
Logan 4.2, Smith 4.0, Moore 3.0, Rogers 2.1, Mules 2.0, Ruwoldt, Kirkby 1.1, Gibbs, Cranston 1.0, Backwell, Mitchell 0.3, Panozzo, Duldig, McConnell 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST
Sandery, Cockshell, Duigan, Gallagher.
SCORERS
Duigan 2.1, Bailey 1.2, Bartemucci 1.1, Borlace, B. James, Bown 1.0, Sandery 0.2, Cockshell, Culpitt 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES
Carstake, Campbell (ill), withdrew from selected side, Culpitt (cut eye), Lower (corked thigh), Zorzi (corked knee).

UMPIRES - T. Dey, D. Joyce, C. Doddridge. **CROWD** - 4395 at Glenelg Oval.

WARREN PARTLAND

Glenelg fans can sniff finals action.

For the past six years the Tiger faithful have been idle in the major round. Now they are warming to the idea the drought is on the verge of breaking under Mark Mickan's coaching regime.

And why shouldn't they have thoughts of seeing Glenelg still alive following the final minor round after watching the Tigers demolish pathetic Norwood by 78 points at Brighton Rd yesterday?

The true test will come on Saturday when the Tigers take on in-form Woodville-West Torrens at Thebarton Oval.

One thing is certain about the Eagles, they will offer a far superior obstacle than the Redlegs dished up. Before heaping praise on the Tigers, it must be rammed home just how bad the Redlegs were in the first half when they coughed up a 90-point deficit.

Here was a team with the same win-loss record as Glenelg, yet its first two quarters were a total embarrassment.

A dispirited and seemingly disinterested Norwood provided little, in fact at times no, resistance as Glenelg ran rampant. Its decision-making and skills were shocking, a pat on the back constituted a tackle and there was no system at all.

No wonder bewildered coach Trevor Hill described it as the worst football produced by his side since taking over the reins this season.

"That (first half) is as bad a footy as you could ever see," Hill said. "We had a plan and what we saw out there in the first half was pretty dismal - it's not good."

In contrast, fierce-tackling

Glenelg was polished, committed and desperate. Controlling the centre, the Tigers moved the ball forward with efficiency and ease - far, far too easily.

Thomas Logan was clever all day, Adam Fisher his usual reliable self and Jeff Smith was a powerful target deep in attack. When Norwood did make a rare foray forward veteran Glenelg defender Paul Sherwood defused any danger. Such was the domination of the home side, Norwood did not have a goal for the first half until after the siren when Scott Borlace kicked truly.

The question has to be asked though - where was the effort Norwood produced for the second half in the first two terms?

The Redlegs outscored Glenelg after half-time with Mitchell Sandery an honest contributor and Adam Cockshell, not used until the second quarter, a strong target, along with Nicholas Duigan. Norwood gained some possession from stoppages and improved its ball movement. And its players finally took responsibility for opponents.

Mickan, disappointed with his players' mental preparation for last week's one-point loss to Sturt, was impressed with their response in yesterday's battle.

"It was a fantastic performance but it could have been better given the second half," he said.

"The response they (his players) gave in the first half was exceptional. The Eagles have imposed themselves as equal to any team in the competition in recent weeks and it will be another challenge for us."

SANFL DETAILS



SATURDAY

CENTRAL	5.6	9.7	14.13	18.15	(123)
STURT	3.0	13.5	13.7	17.7	(109)

BEST - Central: Slade, J. Westhoff, Wilson, R. Cochrane, L. Westhoff, Ware. **Sturt:** Sheedy, Jarjoura, Taylor, Squire, Coad.

SCORERS - Central: J. Westhoff 4.0, Slade 3.1, J. Gowans 2.3, Schell, Cowan 2.1, O'Sullivan 1.3, Ware 1.2, C. Gowans 1.1, Graham, L. Westhoff 1.0, Switala 0.2, rushed 0.1. **Sturt:** Squire 5.0, Paley 4.0, Hurley 2.1, Feast 2.0, McLeay 1.1, Bowen, Bratton, Coad 1.0, O'Keefe, Jarjoura, Colreavy, Sheedy, May 0.1.

INJURIES - Sturt: Feast (hamstring), Jarjoura (hip), Bentley (ankle), withdrew from selected squad, Deluca (Power), withdrew from selected squad and replaced by Kurtze.

UMPIRES - M. Avon, D. Kowal, T. Philp.

CROWD - 3032 at Unley Oval.

EAGLES	7.4	9.5	14.6	15.8	(98)
SOUTH	2.0	4.4	8.6	14.11	(95)

BEST - Eagles: Jarrad, Lindsay, Skipworth, Treeby, Powell, P. Fiacchi, Inkster. **South:** Thewlis, Archard, Carlile, Clarke, Hjesen, Wright, Torney, Warren.

GOALS - Eagles: Passador, Treeby 2.1, Westbrook, Grocke 2.0, Skipworth, Cooper 1.1, Rugolo, Inkster, Jarrad, Powell, Lindsay 1.0, rushed 0.4. **South:** Archard 4.1, Warren 3.3, Hjesen 2.1, Cupido 2.0, Sampson, Kenna, Clarke, Wright, Neagle 0.2, Torney, Davey 0.1.

INJURIES - Eagles: Frewen (hamstring). **South:** Parry (groin).

REPORTS - South: Cupido, by umpire Fox, for alleged rough conduct on Shattock in first quarter. Smith, by umpire Fox, for alleged rough conduct on Potter in second quarter.

UMPIRES - R. Fox, S. Hay, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 2049 at Woodville Oval.

NORTH	3.4	11.10	15.13	23.20	(158)
WEST	3.1	3.3	3.5	5.9	(39)

BEST - North: Ivens, D. Motlop, D. Ebert, Gill, Ryswyk, Howard, M. Campbell, Edwards. **West:** Dragicevic, Walsh, Munn.

SCORERS - North: D. Motop 5.2, M. Campbell 4.2, Ryswyk, Weatherley 3.2, Edwards 3.0, Bamford 2.0, Wintle 1.2, Ladhams, Howard 1.1, Gill 0.2, Haseldine, Schubert 0.1, rushed 0.4. **West:** Wiggins, Haynes, Walsh 1.1, Jericho, Donaldson 1.0, McMillan 0.2, Porplyzia, Piasente, Dragicevic 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - North: Koops (hamstring), withdrew from selected squad, Weatherley (ankle sprain). **West:** Porplyzia (knee ligament strain), Jericho (AC strain), Grieger (ankle sprain).

UMPIRES - S. Mackie, A. Meade, P. Williams.

CROWD - 2918 at Prospect Oval.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
North	9	7	2	-	1100	908	54.5	14
Port	8	6	2	-	829	665	55.5	12
Eagles	9	6	3	-	967	807	54.5	12
Glenelg	9	5	4	-	981	801	55.1	10
Central	9	5	4	-	876	948	50.8	10
Norwood	9	4	5	-	811	937	46.4	8
South	8	3	5	-	851	778	52.2	6
Sturt	8	2	6	-	750	997	42.9	4
West	9	1	8	-	659	1083	37.8	2

DRAW

ROUND 11 - Saturday: Central v Port (Hamra Homes Oval, 2.20pm), Norwood v Sturt (Coopers Stadium, 7.40pm), Eagles v Glenelg (Thebarton Oval, 2.20pm), West v South (Broadpectrum Oval, 2.20pm). **Bye:** North Adelaide.

PLAYER OF YEAR

GLENELG v NORWOOD

Thomas Logan (Glenelg)	3
Jeff Smith (Glenelg)	2
Adam Fisher (Glenelg)	1

LEADERS - 12: Jeremy Clayton (Port). **10:** Adam Fisher (Glenelg) **9:** Jade Sheedy (Sturt). **8:** Nick Gill (North), Justin Cicolella (Eagles).

RESERVES

NORWOOD	8.0	12.4	15.6	20.6	(126)
GLENELG	4.3	7.6	16.8	16.11	(107)

BEST - Norwood: Vidic, Birch, Vettese, Vlatko, Marshall, Cox, Nicholas. **Glenelg:** Block, L. Saunders, Burdett, Redden, Wade, Sugars.

SCORERS - Norwood: Marshall 5, Birch 4, Lewis 3, Cox 2, De Vries, Nitschke, Littler, Minson, Pratt, Clarke. **Glenelg:** Sugars 4, Burdett 3, Sellar, L. Saunders, R. Saunders 2, Button, Sutherland.



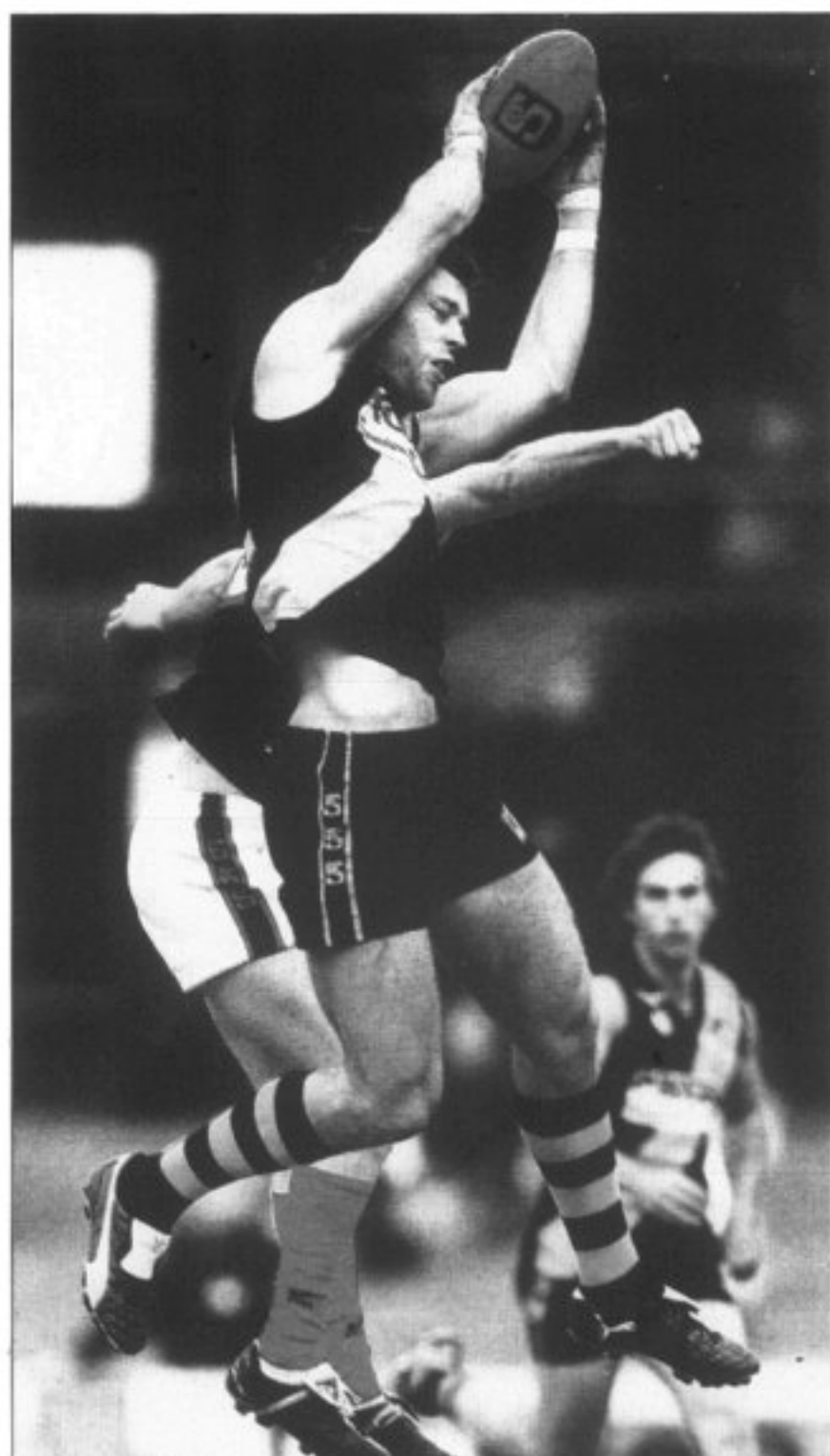
GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ROGERS	6	3	8	0	2	2	1	0	2
DULDIG	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
RUWOLDT	8	5	3	0	5	1	1	0	3
BACKWELL	18	8	11	3	1	0	3	0	0
SMITH	12	10	4	0	1	4	0	11	1
MITCHELL	19	10	4	1	0	0	3	0	1
MOORE	13	2	7	2	1	3	0	0	1
FISHER	17	6	13	1	0	0	0	0	1
MCCONNELL	17	5	6	1	0	0	1	0	2
GIBBS	15	6	10	0	0	1	0	0	0
WILLITS	10	6	6	0	2	0	0	0	2
HINGE	8	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	2
PANOZZO	15	5	11	3	0	0	1	0	3
SHERWOOD	11	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULES	8	2	12	0	0	2	0	0	5
CRANSTON	4	1	9	1	0	1	0	14	2
LOGAN	18	10	11	1	1	4	2	0	4
ALLEN	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
KIRKBY	12	4	3	5	0	1	1	0	1
HORAN	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
KIRK	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	6	0
Totals	225	104	141	19	14	19	15	31	34



NORWOOD

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
COCKSHELL	9	9	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
deJONGH	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
P. JAMES	3	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	1
SANDERY	8	6	7	2	0	0	2	0	4
BOWN	11	5	5	1	0	1	0	5	1
BARTEMUCCI	12	7	7	0	1	1	1	0	1
YEOMANS	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
CULPITT	6	4	9	0	0	0	1	1	3
GALLAGHER	14	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	1
B. JAMES	9	9	21	1	1	1	0	0	1
JACKMAN	10	6	13	1	4	0	0	0	4
LOWER	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
BAILEY	17	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	1
ZORZI	6	3	6	2	1	0	0	0	1
THOMAS	6	3	10	1	3	0	0	0	3
MEESSEN	6	5	8	0	3	0	0	12	1
YASSAL	12	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	2
BORLACE	22	8	6	4	1	1	0	0	1
CROUCH	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
DUIGAN	8	7	4	0	0	2	1	1	0
BRUNOLI	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	178	94	151	14	19	7	9	26	34



TOP MARKS: Glenelg's dominant big man Jeff Smith take another strong grab in the Bays' easy win against Norwood yesterday. Picture: RAY TITUS