

SANFL

DETAILS

SATURDAY					
EAGLES	3.2	10.5	13.8	17.11	(113)
NORWOOD	4.3	6.3	7.6	8.8	(56)

BEST – Eagles: McKenzie, Powell, Jarrad, Fitzgerald, Grocke, McGregor, Corbett, Colville. **Norwood:** Trotter, Gallagher, Bartemucci, Weatherald, Puopolo.

SCORERS – Eagles: Fitzgerald 5.0, Passador 3.5, Salter 3.1, McKenzie 2.0, Powell, Symmons 1.1, Roberts, Jarrad 1.0, Grocke 0.2, rushed 0.1. **Norwood:** Phillips 2.0, Bartemucci 1.1, Bown, Aish, Trotter, Speight, Weatherald 1.0, Vlatko, Cockshell, Davis, Campbell 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES – Eagles: Wright (dislocated shoulder), Treeby (calf), replaced in selected squad by Salter, Klun (hip flexor) and Giuffreda (soreness), withdrew from selected squad. **Norwood:** Davis (ankle); Jericho (hamstring soreness), withdrew from selected squad.

UMPIRES – C. Rowston, T. Pfeiffer, T. Philp.

CROWD – 1659 at Woodville Oval.

YESTERDAY					
STURT	4.2	9.4	12.10	21.18	(144)
SOUTH	2.1	2.3	2.4	3.5	(23)

BEST – Sturt: Perrie, Sheedy, McGlone, Deluca, Feast, Nelson, Bentley, Thomson, Reilly, McLeay. **South:** Boyd, Sandery.

SCORERS – Sturt: Chambers 4.2, Perrie 4.0, Thring 3.2, Thomson, Crane 2.2, Gum, McGlone 2.0, Reilly 1.1, Fittock 1.0, Bentley, Herring, Deluca, Farmer, Cubillo, Sheedy 0.1, rushed 0.3. **South:** Neagle 2.1, Ellis 1.0, Smith, Iljesen, Rolfe, Redigolo 0.1.

INJURIES – Sturt: Eckermann (reserves), replaced in selected side by Farmer, Paynter (reserves), replaced by Bentley.

UMPIRES – D. Joyce, S. Hay, R. Harvey.

CROWD – 2603 at House Brothers Oval.

GLENELG	1.5	4.7	7.10	13.14	(92)
PORT	1.3	2.5	2.7	5.9	(39)

BEST – Glenelg: Allen, Mules, Sherwood, Cranston, Fisher, Holmes, Block. **Port:** Dolling, Summerton, Perkins, Perry, AhChee, Carr.

SCORERS – Glenelg: Ruwoldt 2.2, Duldig 2.1, Block 1.2, Grima, Kane, Bode 1.1, Panozzo, Murphy, Kirkby, Mules, Kirk 1.0, Backwell, Holmes, Lally 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Port:** Hargraves 2.2, Clinch 1.3, M. Clayton, Batson 1.0, J. Clayton, Murray 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES – Glenelg: Allen (knee). **Magpies:** Carr (hamstring).

UMPIRES – C. Bown, R. Williams, T. Medlin.

CROWD – 3509 at Alberton Oval.

CENTRAL	4.3	8.4	11.8	17.10	(112)
WEST	1.2	4.3	7.6	9.8	(62)

BEST – Central: Dutschke, O'Hara, Williams, O'Sullivan, Slade, Cochrane, Callinan. **West:** Piasente, Cupido, Bailey, Caire.

SCORERS – Central: O'Sullivan 4.1, Callinan 2.1, McCabe 2.0, Slade, Dutschke, O'Hara 1.1, Lawry, Cowan, Hadden, Mackenzie, Giles, Ware 1.0, Williams, Goodrem 0.2, rushed 0.1. **West:** Cupido 3.2, Willits 2.1, Silverlock 1.1, Fisher, Anderson, Hutchins 1.0, Piasente, Slattery, Ferguson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES – West: Willits (hamstring), Webb (reserves), replaced by Martin, Morris (reserves), replaced by Moran.

UMPIRES – C. Carey, T. Dey, D. Woodcock.

CROWD – 1458 at Broadpectrum Oval.

DRAW
ROUND 23 (subject to change) – Saturday, September 6: Glenelg v Norwood (Challenge Recruitment Oval, 2pm), Port v Eagles (Alberton Oval, 2pm), West v North (Broadpectrum Oval, 2pm), Central v Sturt (Hamra Homes Oval, 6.30pm). **Bye:** South.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE							
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc Pts
Sturt	19	15	4	-	1991	1207	62.2 30
Glenelg	19	15	4	-	1899	1402	57.5 30
Central	19	13	6	-	1570	1452	51.9 26
Norwood	19	9	9	1	1524	1612	48.5 19
Eagles	19	9	10	-	1711	1682	50.4 18
Port	19	9	10	-	1583	1561	50.3 18
North	19	8	11	-	1660	1828	47.5 16
South	20	5	14	1	1282	1979	39.3 11
West	19	2	17	-	1183	1792	39.8 4

LEADING GOALKICKERS			
	Rd22	Total	
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	4.2	93.48
D. Hargraves	(Port)	2.2	50.33
T. Grima	(Glenelg)	1.1	49.15
M. Passador	(Eagles)	3.5	47.17
T. Walker	(Norwood)	0.4	45.28

RESERVES					
STURT	4.8	8.13	16.17	22.22	(154)
SOUTH	2.0	3.0	4.3	5.4	(34)

BEST – Sturt: Evans, McDonald, Johncock, Martin, Jaensch, Hurley. **South:** Baxter, Splitt, Fergusson, Barnes, Honner, Broady.

GOALS – Sturt: Fitzgerald 4, Jaensch, Sharples, 3, Hurley, Kurtze, McDonald 2, Paynter, Scott-Toms, Johncock, Martin, Anderson, Trengove. **South:** Honner 2, Trethewey, Fergusson, Baxter.

PORT	3.4	7.8	9.13	10.15	(75)
GLENELG	3.2	5.4	7.7	11.9	(75)

BEST – Port: Lobbe, Erskine, Stanley, Walker, C. Carr, Wait, Shannon, McInerney, Milera. **Glenelg:** Day, Kellock, C. Kane, Fosdike, Vallance, Liebert.

GOALS – Port: Rugolo, McInerney 2, Taylor, Saunders, Milera, C. Carr, Fitzgerald, Shannon. **Glenelg:** Fosdike 4, Lewis, McConnell, Kane 2, Vallance.

CENTRAL	1.3	5.3	8.6	10.9	(69)
WEST	4.4	5.8	7.9	9.12	(66)

BEST – Central: Foldesdy, Spurr, Hynes, Barmby, McGrath. **West:** Gathercole, Plant, Webb, S. Blesing, Bileyn.

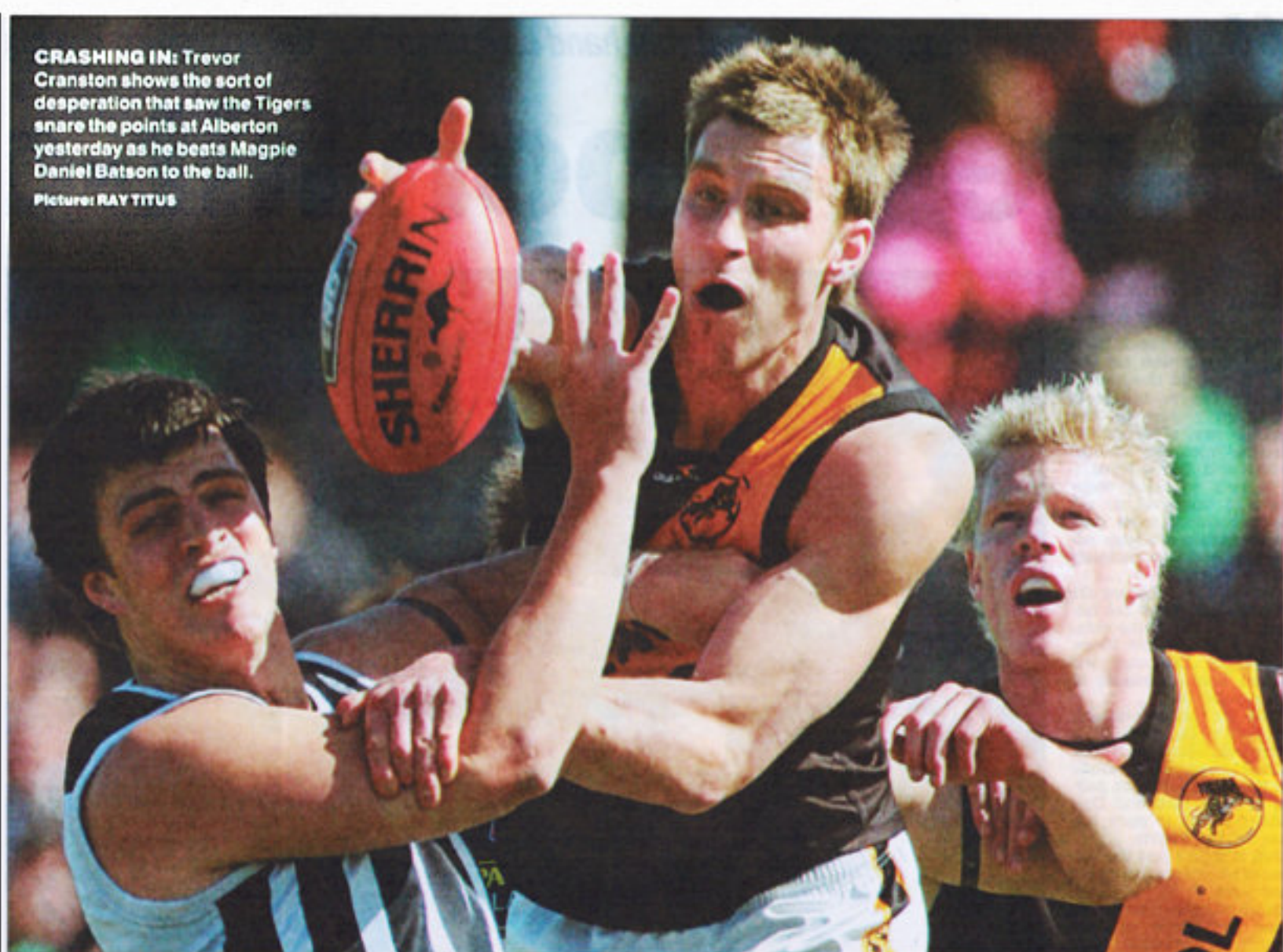
GOALS – Central: Hynes, Dunne 3, Shaw, McGrath, Whiley, Dimasi. **West:** Bileyn 3, Wilson, S. Blesing, Reberger, Nickolls, Blacksell, Webb.

Eagles 17.13 (115) d Norwood 8.13 (61).

Premiership table: Sturt 34, Glenelg 29, North 26, Central 20, Eagles, Port 17, Norwood 16, West 10, South 2.

UNDER-19
Central 21.7 (133) d West 8.9 (57), Sturt 34.28 (232) d South 5.8 (38), Eagles 12.11 (83) d Norwood 9.4 (58), Glenelg 18.14 (122) d Port 9.9 (63). **Premiership table:** Eagles 28, Glenelg, Sturt, Port 26, Norwood 22, West 16, North 12, Central 8, South 6.

UNDER-17
Elimination final: North 20.19 (139) d South 9.9 (63). Qualifying final: Port 13.11 (89) d Glenelg 7.7 (49).



CRASHING IN: Trevor Cranston shows the sort of desperation that saw the Tigers snare the points at Alberton yesterday as he beats Magpie Daniel Batson to the ball.
Pictures: RAY TITUS

Tigers won't take a backward step

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THIS was the type of performance Port Adelaide Magpies coach Tim Ginever had seen many, many times at Alberton.

The midfield smashing in at the stoppages and players prepared to sacrifice the body, firstly to subdue an opponent and then nail them with the knockout blow.

Only this time it was not the Magpies doing the assaulting. Ginever, a proud and fiercely competitive Magpie, had to endure a superb Glenelg display so reminiscent of the Magpies during his prolific playing days.

That is what would have hurt Ginever the most yesterday when the Tigers ended a 15-year drought at Alberton Oval with a convincing 53-point victory.

The two sides stood toe to toe for the first half with neither able to break free in a spirited contest.

When the season is completed, however, the Tigers may reflect on the second half as a defining moment if they can end another dry spell and claim their first flag since 1986.

The Tigers midfield took control with ruckman Trevor

Cranston and the likes of Ty Allen, Adam Fisher and Tom Holmes boring in at the stoppages to hurt the Magpies with their desperation.

Across half-back skipper Ben Mules was again inspirational, while reliable Paul Sherwood continued his habit of halting threatening raids and then providing a spark for attack.

This is what was extremely impressive about the Tigers – they refused to take a backward step amid the Magpies challenge in the first half and then went for the throat when they smelt a weakness.

"We got our style of play back – our effort on the ball was where it was supposed to be," Glenelg coach Mark Mickan said. "We were strong and contested."

"The second and third efforts were good – that was at the heart of our performance. It was a good, strong four-quarter performance."

"That is the important thing – we played our style and it worked for us. That brings confidence to the group."

When the game had to be won, the extremely disciplined Tigers persisted with their unrelenting attack on body and ball. They worked as a single unit and showed

tremendous hunger, firstly for the fight and then for the victory.

In contrast, the work was left to too few for the Magpies.

Mark Dolling, Steven Summerton and Justin Perkins refused to buckle although weight of numbers against them was telling. Defenders Corey AhChee and Joel Perry were resolute but the Magpie forwards were overwhelmed by the Tigers' backline.

The Magpies can still qualify for the finals if they conquer Woodville-West Torrens this weekend.


Should Norwood lose to Glenelg, the Redlegs will drop out of the top five if the Magpies and Eagles have a draw.

"The game had to be ground out – they did and they broke us up," Ginever said. "We had too many passengers and our defence was under enormous stress."

"I felt we were getting better at it (hardness at the ball). To be beaten at it like this was embarrassing. Those who did not go hard enough will pay the price."


"This proves we are not up to it just yet."

"We have to take our get out of jail card next week to play in the finals."



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
DULDIG	10	4	2	1	3	2	1	1	2
GRIMA	6	4	3	0	2	1	1	0	2
BODE	14	4	8	1	2	1	1	0	4
BLOCK	16	2	9	0	2	1	2	1	5
KIRKBY	12	5	3	1	1	1	0	2	0
HINGE	7	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	2
BACKWELL	12	1	7	1	0	0	1	0	3
B. KANE	11	5	11	3	0	1	1	0	1
HOLMES	13	5	6	2	0	0	1	0	1
MULES	11	3	11	0	1	1	0	0	2
SHERWOOD	10	2	12	0	1	0	0	0	2
PANOZZO	8	3	14	1	2	1	0	0	1
LALLY	6	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	2
RUDOLPH	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MURPHY	9	2	9	0	1	1	0	0	0
CRANSTON	0	2	9	2	1	0	0	18	2
FISHER	6	3	10	1	1	0	0	1	5
ALLEN	9	1	17	1	1	0	0	0	9
RUWOLDT	7	4	3	1	1	2	2	0	1
KIRK	6	2	2	0	1	1	0	8	2
WILLOUGHBY	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	186	61	150	19	21	13	14	31	47



PORT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
DEPASQUALE	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
HARGRAVES	6	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	0
CLINCH	6	1	5	2	0	1	3	0	2
PERKINS	10	2	8	1	0	0	0	4	6
BATSON	6	4	2	1	0	1	0	5	0
MURRAY	15	7	6	1	0	0	1	1	1
THURGOOD	8	4	5	1	5	0	0	0	1
SUMMERTON	14	9	13	1	0	0	0	0	6
DOLLING	15	3	8	1	0	0	0	1	4
LOKAN	5	4	7	1	1	0	0	0	1
PERRY	12	8	10	2	1	0	0	0	1
EICHNER	2	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	3
LEES	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
AHCHEE	7	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
T. CARR	17	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEIKLEJOHN	3	2	6	2	1	0	0	17	2
ELSTONE	8	7	5	0	5	0	0	0	3
J. CLAYTON	12	6	12	2	3	0	1	0	4
M. CLAYTON	4	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
BIACSI	5	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
WATSON	10	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	176	79	124	21	19	5	9	32	45



Tigers roar at Alberton

■ GLENELG V PORT

By DANIEL FRANGOS

GLENELG is still in the hunt for the coveted minor premiership after its 53-point victory over Port Adelaide at Alberton Oval on Sunday.

The win – the Tigers first over Port at Alberton since 1993 – kept them in second spot on the SANFL ladder with one round remaining.

If Glenelg defeat Norwood and Sturt loses to Central District, the Bays will claim their first minor premiership in 27 years.

Tigers' coach **Mark Mickan** knows what's required to attain first place but realises it's out of his side's destiny.

"I would imagine it's a preference but it's not in our hands," Mickan said of top spot.

"We understand the situation but we are just trying to play well again.

"I think that's the most important thing we can do and then see what happens."

Glenelg certainly was back to its best against the Magpies, after losing three of its previous five matches and Mickan was most pleased with his side's work rate and hardness around the ball.

"It was just good to get our style of play back and our attack on the ball was where it was supposed to be," Mickan said.

"It was really strong and persistent and I thought our second and third efforts were very good.

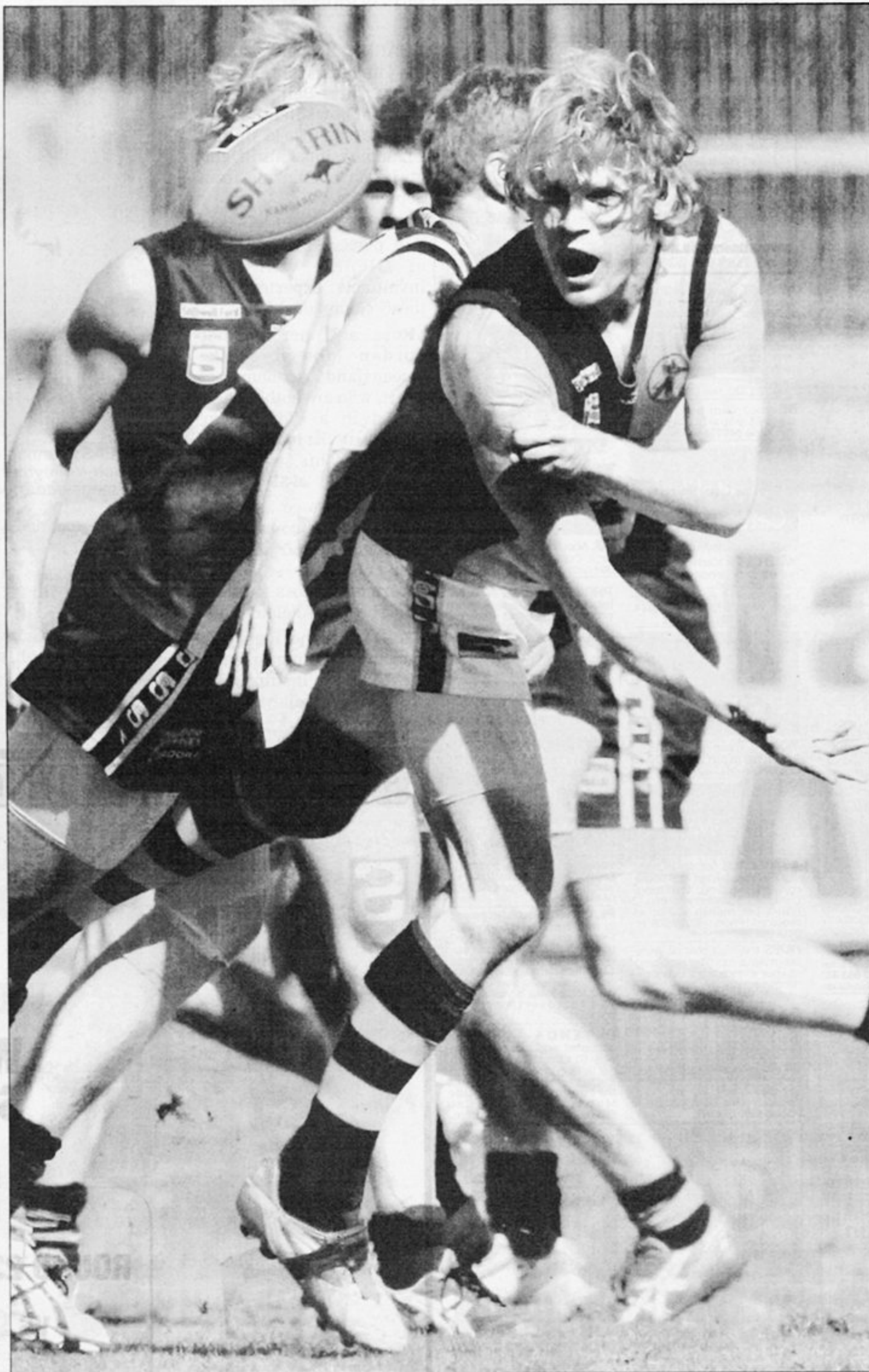
"There are still some areas we can tidy up but I thought it was a good, strong four quarter performance."

Winning every quarter, the Tigers had 11 individual goal kickers and their midfield led by tough **Ty Allen**, **Adam Fisher**, **Ben Kane**, **Lucas Block** and **Tom Holmes** won plenty of the football around the ground.

Captain **Ben Mules** was inspirational in defence and also ran forward to kick a team-lifting goal while unsung **Sam Rudolph** kept **Daniel Hargraves** to just two majors.

"We played our style of play and it worked for us and that in itself brings confidence to the group to know what works," Mickan said.

"They have just got to be prepared to do the hard work and keep doing the hard work. I think that's the lesson out of it."



FINALS RACE: The Bays' Adam Fisher gets a handball away in Glenelg's 53-point victory over the Magpies at Alberton Oval on Sunday.