NORTH

NORWOOD

Kirkby goal sees **Bays home free**

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IT took the best part of four quarters for Mark Mickan's message to sink in.

Glenelg's frustrated coach, having watched his men fall behind West Adelaide by as much as 27 points, was desperate for his Tigers to execute.

And it wasn't until straightshooting Ruory Kirkby put the Tigers in front at the 24th minute of the final term that Mickan's wish was granted, ultimately giving the Bays a heartstopping four-point win.

The cool-headed Kirkby - having received a free kick for holding on against West's Matthew Barber followed the lead of Tiger debutant Richard O'Grady nine minutes earlier. O'Grady's first goal in league football had restored Glenelg's lead for the first time since midway through the Bloods' seven-goal second-term onslaught.

But the pulsating script didn't end there as West forward Braydn Fisher marked cleanly on the lead and converted to snatch back a four-point break for the brave Bloods in the 18th minute.

Then Kirkby, who had been overshadowed by fellow Tigers forward Matthew Duldig (4.1), delivered the Tigers the all-important premiership points from a set shot on a slight angle, 35m from goal.

"When you've got to nail those goals and the game is close, it was good to see that they could do it," a drained Mickan said after the match.

"We needed to have that type of execution earlier in the game too.

"When you kick 4.5 in the first quarter, it doesn't help.

"It was good to get the win but a win like that can fudge a lot of shortcomings we displayed throughout the day.

"We've got a lot of work to do to improve."

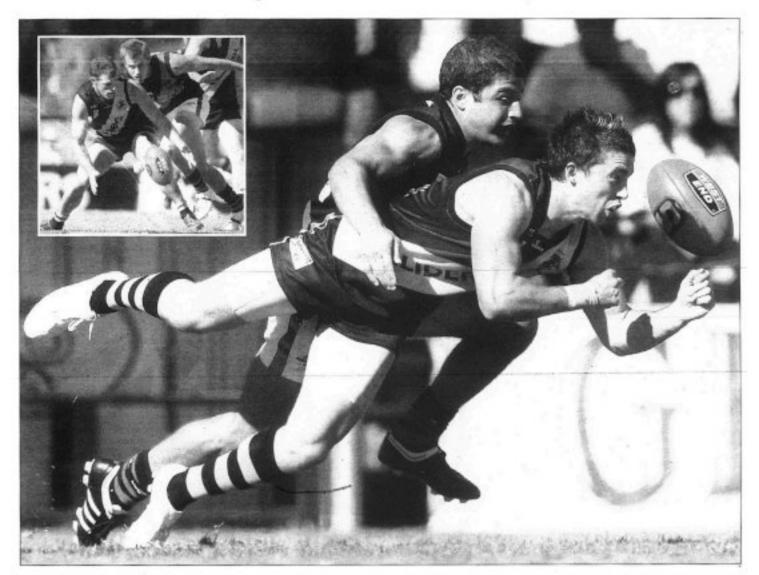
Yet to taste success this season, the Bloods produced their best football under the guidance of coach Andy Collins in the second term, restricting last year's runner-up to just one goal while slamming on seven of their own. Nippy rover Fortunato Caruso started the momentum by kicking two goals directly after forcing Glenelg's shaky defence into costly turnovers.

West captain Ryan Ferguson (3.0) was moving well as an unlikely forward, taking the spotlight from Ryan Willits (1.3) and providing his men with belief an upset was on the cards.

But the half-time interval stopped the Bloods' run, coach Collins lamenting his side's one-goal third term and debatable umpiring decisions when the game was on the line in the last term.

"The third quarter really let us down. The back six didn't stand up and they copped it after the game," Collins said.

"Glenelg got five goals from free kicks and West Adelaide didn't get any. The umpires weren't the reason why we lost but the umpires need to spend equal time in each sector of the ground. It's real significant, five goals from free kicks and two from free kicks in the last quarter, which really hurt us."



IN TIGHT: Glenelg's Tom Holmes handballs as West's Fortunato Caruso tackles him and, inset, Jason Davenport swoops on Tiger Lucas Block. Pictures: RAY TITUS

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	Kicks	Mks	ны	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl			Kicks	Mks	ны	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
SELLAR	6	5	4	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	FISHER Br	3	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	1
DULDIG	9	5	1	3	1	4	1	0	0		WILLITS	8	2	0	1	1	1	3	4	1
HINGE	2	3	13	1	1	0	0	0	2		CARUSO	10	3	7	2	3	2	1	0	4
RUWOLDT	7	2	9	1	2	1	0	0	3		G. ROWE	7	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	1
KIRKBY	8	4	3	3	1	1	1	3	0		CHPIDO	13	4	6	1	2	1	1	0	1
C. KANE	7	2	6	0	2	0	1	0	0		PIASENTE	6	1	4	2	3	0	2	0	2
WILLOUGHBY	8	4	12	1	0	1	0	0	0		DAVENPORT	9	4	11	1	2	2	1	0	1
. KANE	18	3	5	4	0	1	1	0	1		SCHMIDT	6	4	7	0	3	0	0	0	4
HOLMES	11	4	1	2	2	1	2	0	3		ANDERSON	8	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	3
ANOZZO	20	10	7	1	3	0	0	0	1		Ben FISHER	9	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	1
NOTIUE	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1		FERGUSON	8	7	6	0	1	3	0	1	1
MULES	7	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	2		BAILEY	11	3	10	2	1	0	0	0	1
MEYER	17	4	7	2	1	0	2	0	2		CAIRE	8	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	1
JEBELT	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		FARRIER	3	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
LOCK	7	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	6		BARBER	4	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	4
RANSTON	2	2	8	1	2	0	0	16	1		MORAN	7	10	11	1	1	0	0	20	3
LLEN	4	1	19	3	1	0	0	0	2		EZARD	7	4	7	3	2	1	0	0	3
ISHER	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3		DAVIES	11	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	3
MCCONNELL	5	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	3		BEECH	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	3
DUNGTON	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1		LANGFORD	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'GRADY	5	6	3	0	0	1	1	0	0		PLANT	4	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	155	74	120	26	21	12	15	23	31		Totals	152	74	124	21	26	12	11	25	39

SANFL

FRIDAY (108)11.9 8.6 16.12 5.3 8.5 11.7 (73)

BEST - North: Archard, Allan, McIntyre, Alleway, Motlop, White, Armstrong. Norwood: Lower, Gallagher, Duigan, Davis,

SCORERS - North: Ryswyk 3.1, Schwarze 2.3, Stewart, Thompson 2.0, Stribling, Archard, Allan, Motlop 1.1, Millar, Armstrong, Brown 1.0, Alleway 0.1, rushed 0.2. Norwood: Jericho Gallagher 2.1, Rowe 1.2, Vlatko, Phillips 1.1, Weatherald, Terlich, Donohue 1.0, Lower, Doyle 0.1.

UMPIRES - C. Bowen, C. Rowston, D. Russell. CROWD - 5404 at Coopers Stadium.

SATURDAY

CENTRAL 12.11 18.14 22.17 (149)**PANTHERS** 3.2 4.5 11.12 (78)1.1 BEST - Central: Griffin, Sansbury, Havelberg, C. Gowans, J. Gowans, Westhoff, Williams, O'Sullivan. Panthers: Boyd, Torney, McKernan, Rolfe.

SCORERS - Central: Havelberg 4.2, M. Westhoff 3.4, Sansbury 3.1, Callinan 2.1, Griffin, O'Sullivan, C. Gowans 2.0, J. Gowans 1.3, Jenner, Slade 1.1, Mackenzie 1.0, Thomas, Giles 0.1, rushed 0.2. Panthers: Kennedy-Hunt, Williams 3.1, McKernan 2.2, Rolfe 1.1, Neagle, Warren 1.0, Boyd 0.2, McKenna, Schmidt, Cook, Veide 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPORT - O'Hara (Central) by umpire Dey for allegedly

UMPIRES - T. Dey, C. Deboy, T. Pfeiffer. CROWD: 2507 at Hamra Homes Oval.

YESTERDAY

GLENELG 5.8 9.12 12.15 WEST 10.8 12.11 (83)2.1 9.6 BEST - Gleneig: Allen, Panozzo, Willoughby, Duldig, B. Kane, ~

Kirkby. West: Caruso, Moran, Bailey, Ferguson, Davenport, Caire. SCORERS - Glenelg: Duldig 4.1, Holmes 1.2, Kirkby, Sellar, O'Grady, B. Kane 1.1, Willoughby, Block, Ruwoldt 1.0, Meyer, McConnell 0.2, C. Kane 0.1, rushed 0.3. West: Ferguson 3.0, Caruso, Davenport 2.1, Willits 1.3, Cupido 1.1, Ezard, Beech, Braydn Fisher 1.0, Anderson 0.3, Piasente 0.2.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Cranston (cut head). CROWD - 4219 at Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg UMPIRES - G. Fila, M. Cousins, M. Hardman.

(103)EAGLES 4.0 5.6 7.9 10.11 (71)

BEST - Eagles: Stewart, Jacky, Treeby, Broadbent, Allmond, Cheep, Westbrook. Port: Clayton, Murray, Elstone, Mieklejohn, Summerton, Shannon.

SCORERS - Eagles: Westbrook 3.2, Salter, Jacky 2.1, Miles 2.0, Grocke 1.4, Treeby, Fairclough 1.1, Stewart, Cicolella, Cheep 1.0, Broadbent 0.2, rushed 0.1. Port: Fitzgerald 4.3, Kirkwood 2.0, Looby, Summerton, Elstone, Perry 1.0, Clinch, Beard 0.2, Young, Shannon, Lokan, 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Eagles: Salter (knee). Port: Clayton (shoulder). UMPIRES - T. Philp, A. Crosby, R. Williams.

CROWD - 3004 at Alberton Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 5 - Saturday, April 25: Central v Glenelg (Adelaide Oval, 3pm), Eagles v South (Woodville, 3pm), Sturt v North (House Brothers, 3pm). Sunday: West v Norwood (City Mazda Stadium, 2pm). Bye: Port.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	w	L	D	F	Α	Pc	Pts
Central	3	3	-		352	245	58.9	6
Glenelg	4	3	1		371	347	51.7	6
Eagles	4	2	1	1	352	298	54.2	5
Sturt	3	2	1	-	278	230	54.7	4
Norwood	4	2	2		391	326	54.5	4
North	3	2	1		319	278	53.4	4
Panthers	3	1	2	-	195	343	36.2	2
West	4		3	. 1	275	358	43.4	1
Port	4		4		314	430	42.2	

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd4	Total
N. Salter	(Eagles)	2.1	12.9
J. Vlatko	(Norwood)	1.1	12.6
B. Schwarze	(North)	2.3	11.6

RESERVES

14.8

16.9

(105)

West Gleneig 3.3 7.5 11.6 14.7 BEST - West: Laurie, Munn, Krakouer, R. Blesing, S. Blesing, Champion. Glenelg: Sugars, Fosdike, Drew, Plant, Pekin, Clayfield. GOALS - West: Webb, Kinal 3, Munn 2, S. Blesing, R. Blesing, Hassan, Fielke, Wilson, Morris, Christie, Shearer. Glenelg: Kirk 3, Hill, McGregor 2, Basir, Cane, Fosdike, Snook, Sugars, Sverdloff, Wallent.

Eagles 10.6 5.4 7.7 10.9 Port 4.1 Norwood 18.7 (115) d North 10.9 (69), Central 18.12 (120) d South 7.9 (51). Ladder: Central, Eagles 6, Sturt, South, Port.

West, Norwood 4, Glenelg, North 0.

UNDER-18

Gleneig 19.10 (124) d West 13.9 (87). Best - Gleneig: Scott-Collings, Arnfield, Jackman, Ramsey, Barnett, Howard, Benett. West: Farmer, Schiller, Douis, Ribbons, Stone, Homburg, Silverlock. Goals - Glenelg: Barnett 4, Hitchcock, Arnfield 3, Ramsey, Giddings 2, Pitt, Snook, Howard, Noonan, Trembath. West: Sherlock 5, Stone 2, Heintze, Hamberg, Jennings, Keough,

Norwood 20.9 (129) d North 18.10 (118), Central 14.13 (97) d South 11.8 (74).

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

North Adelaide v Norwood
Rhys Archard (North Adelaide)
James Allan (North Adelaide)
Andrew McIntyre (North Adelaide)
Central District v Panthers
Jonathon Griffin (Central District)
Edward Sansbury (Central District)
Daniel Havelberg (Central District) 1
Glenelg v West Adelaide
Ty Allen (Glenelg) 3
Fortunato Caruso (West Adelaide)
Luke Panozzo (Glenelg) 1
Woodville-West Torrens v Port Adelaide
Paul Stewart (Woodville-West Torrens)
Jeremy Clayton (Port Adelaide)

Jarrhan Jacky (Woodville-West Torrens) 1