

So easy as Bays hammer Redlegs

WARREN PARTLAND

GLENELG turned up the heat on its SANFL rivals with a commanding 61-point triumph over an insipid Norwood at The Parade last night.

The Tigers smashed the disappointing Redlegs in every facet of the game to maintain pressure on competition pacesetter Central District.

While Glenelg made an emphatic statement with its victory, the Redlegs showed little fight and system and must be questioned as a serious premiership contender.

A Tigers rampage was far from the minds of all those at The Parade when Norwood's Sam Rowe nailed a goal just 90 seconds into the contest.

Given the Redlegs kicked only one goal in the corresponding game last year, it was just the start the home side needed.

But that was the end of the match as far as the Redlegs' hopes were concerned.

Mark Ruwoldt provided some individual brilliance to kickstart the Glenelg onslaught four minutes into the match.

After Adam Fisher nailed a goal a few minutes later, the tone for the encounter was established when Chris Kane ran unchallenged into the attacking 50m to add a third midway through the term.

But before the ball was sent back to the middle of the ground for a restart, Glenelg



TIGERS v REDLEGS

Coopers Stadium Crowd 3595

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Norwood	2.1	2.3	4.7	8.8	56

BEST - Glenelg: Fisher, Cranston, Mules, Grima, Allen, Panozzo, Ruwoldt. **Norwood:** Zorzi, Weatherald, Trotter.

GOALS - Glenelg: Grima 5.1, Kirkby 2.5, Murphy, C. Kane 2.1, Fisher 2.0, Sellar 1.2, Ruwoldt 1.1, Allen, O'Grady 1.0, Hinge 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Norwood:** Puopolo 1.3, Zorzi 1.2, Vlatko, Gallagher, Weatherald, Phillips, Rowe, Jericho 1.0, Terlich 0.1, rushed 0.2.

Umpires: J. Ralston, C. Bowen, T. Pfeiffer.

forward Todd Grima was awarded a free kick in the goalsquare after an undisciplined act from Redlegs defender Kieren McGuinness.

The Tigers attacked the body and ball with a fierce hunger for hard work and they refused to relent in their pursuit of the two premiership points.

They swarmed all over the Redlegs, constantly retrieving the ball from the packs with numbers prepared to get to the contest and push forward.

The Redlegs were brushed aside far too easily with too few prepared to make a stand. And when they did get their hands on possession, they were unable to produce clean delivery against a disciplined opponent applying constant pressure with strong tackling.

After securing a 27-point advantage at quarter-time, the Tigers kept the blowtorch on the Redlegs to extend the lead to almost 10 goals at half-time.

Glenelg, aided by some confusing umpiring, handled the wet conditions far better than the lacklustre Redlegs and

were smarter with their ball use.

In a repeat of the first half, Norwood kicked the first goal of the second half when Jamie Vlatko kicked truly after a free kick just a minute into the third term.

But again the Tigers responded and restored their role as the superior outfit to build on their lead with arguably their best performance of the season.

When the Tigers went forward they had dangerous targets in Grima, Ruoy Kirkby and James Sellar. In contrast, the Redlegs had no lethal weapons in attack although the likes of Tigers captain Ben Mules ensured a tough night for the Norwood forwards.

RESERVES

Norwood	2.4	3.6	5.8	5.11	(41)
Glenelg	1.6	2.7	5.8	5.11	(41)

BEST - Norwood: Dawe, O'Malley, Webber, Skinner, Jackman, AhChee. **Glenelg:** McConnell, Vallance, Plant, Adlington, Clayfield, Duldig.

GOALS - Norwood: Donohue 2, Schulz, Dawe, AhChee. **Glenelg:** McConnell 2, Day, Donnelly, Snook.



NORWOOD

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
DOYLE	5	1	3	4	2	-	-	17	2
DUIGAN	6	6	6	1	2	-	-	-	1
GALLAGHER	9	1	6	-	-	1	-	6	-
HUGHES	7	-	3	1	3	-	-	4	-
JERICO	8	6	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
JUNIPER	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEE	4	3	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
LOWER	7	2	6	1	3	-	-	1	4
MASSIE	13	-	6	1	1	-	-	1	7
MCGUINNESS	11	3	4	1	2	-	-	-	-
NITSCHKE	3	2	5	-	2	-	-	1	-
PHILLIPS	6	1	3	1	1	1	-	6	-
PUOPOLO	9	1	8	1	2	1	3	4	-
ROWE	2	-	5	1	-	1	-	2	5
TERLICH	3	2	3	-	2	-	1	2	-
TROTTER	13	2	7	2	1	-	-	3	-
TYRRELL	5	4	3	2	-	-	-	10	2
VLATKO	1	-	6	1	1	1	-	2	-
WEATHERALD	8	3	6	2	-	1	-	5	-
YOUNG	9	6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
ZORZI	9	1	1	-	1	1	2	4	-
Totals	139	45	94	19	29	8	8	32	58



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ALLEN	5	2	13	-	1	1	-	-	5
BACKWELL	10	2	6	1	1	-	-	-	1
CRANSTON	3	1	19	2	5	-	-	23	2
FISHER	16	3	13	5	2	2	1	2	-
GRIMA	6	4	3	1	-	5	1	-	-
HALL	11	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
HINGE	8	1	6	1	-	-	-	1	-
HOLMES	7	1	8	3	1	-	-	2	-
KANE	5	1	11	1	1	-	-	1	2
KIRK	6	2	5	1	1	2	-	-	-
KIRBY	1	1	7	-	1	-	-	8	-
LIEBELT	9	2	2	5	1	2	4	1	-
LIEBELT	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
MEYER	7	1	5	1	-	-	-	2	-
MILLS	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
MULES	9	1	4	1	1	-	-	1	4
MURPHY	9	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	4
O'GRADY	7	3	4	1	-	1	-	1	-
PANOZZO	13	5	11	2	-	-	-	1	-
RUWOLDT	17	3	6	1	-	1	1	-	1
SELLAR	5	5	5	-	1	1	2	7	-
Totals	158	42	135	29	19	17	15	41	24

Dogs top but just one in SA line-up

WARREN PARTLAND

CENTRAL District's emphatic start to the season has failed to be reflected in the state team with co-captain Paul Thomas the club's only representative.

The Bulldogs are unbeaten after seven games but state selectors opted for only Thomas when they announced the 22-man team yesterday.

South Australia will take on Western Australia in Perth on Saturday.

The state captain will be revealed on Wednesday with Sturt's Jade Sheedy favoured to earn the role.

The Double Blues have five players making the trip to Perth while Glenelg, highly impressive in disposing of Norwood on Friday night, has four.

Even the Port Adelaide Magpies, with just one win for the season, doubled the Bulldogs' input - as did West Adelaide.

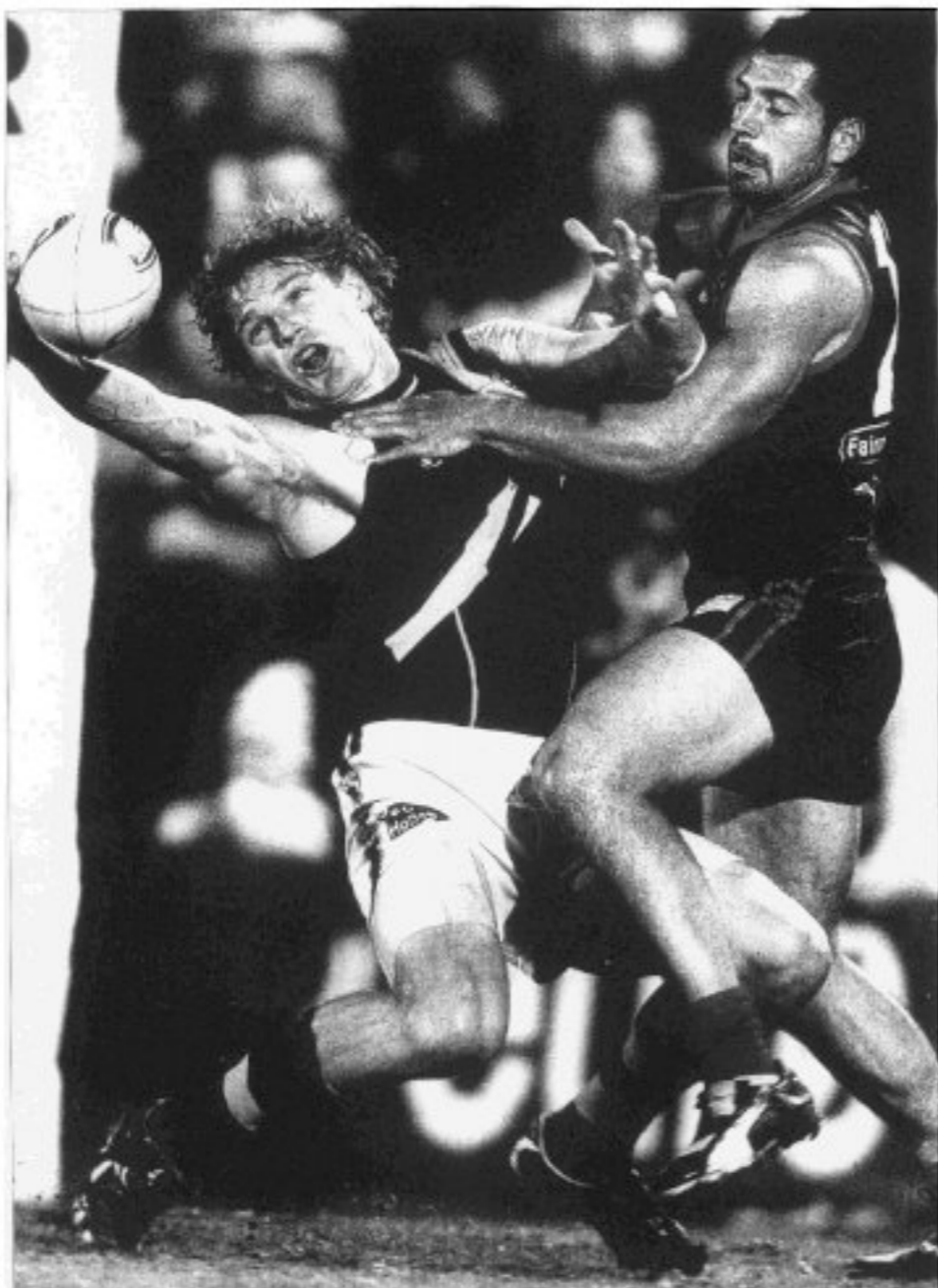
All nine clubs will be represented in the game.

State coach Darel Hart defended the decision to name just one Bulldog, claiming it recognised the even spread of talent throughout the Elizabeth side.

"Selecting only Thomas shows how even the Bulldogs are," Hart said. "It is actually a positive for the club and how even they are."

"The twins (Chris and James Gowans) were a tricky one. They are a little older. (Daniel) Havelberg would have played if not for injury as would (Ian) Callinan."

The Gowans brothers, Ryan Williams and last year's Bulldogs best and fairest Chad O'Sullivan were culled from the extended



GRIPPING TUSSLE: Glenelg's Adam Fisher and Norwood's Paul Puopolo battle for a mark at Coopers Stadium. Picture: MORNE DE KERK

squad when selectors met yesterday.

Callinan and Havelberg, both sidelined with hamstring injuries, were ruled out of contention and will probably return to action the following week against Woodville-West Torrens.

Magpies ruckman James Meiklejohn, Norwood defender Nicholas Duigan and strong-marking Rooster Daniel Stewart were also casualties at the selection table.

"Obviously there are some good players who have missed out but we are happy with the squad," said Hart,

SANFL SIDE

Brett Backwell, Ty Allen, Luke Panozzo, Daniel Meyer (Glenelg); Brant Chambers, Tristan Gum, Jade Sheedy, Craig Evans, Brodie Martin (Sturt); Chris Schmidt, Ryan Ferguson (West Adelaide); Clint Alleyway, James Allan, Matthew Wright, Damon White (North Adelaide); Paul Thomas (Central District); Brad Dabrowski, Leigh Treeby (Woodville-West Torrens); Brett Zorzi (Norwood); Jeremy Clayton, Corey AhChee (Port Adelaide Magpies); Craig Parry (Panthers).

SANFL DETAILS

FRIDAY

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UMPIRES - J. Ralston, C. Bowen, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 3595 at Coopers Stadium, Norwood.

SATURDAY

STURT	3.3	7.8	14.13	16.17	(113)
PANTHERS	1.1	1.4	2.5	5.6	(36)

BEST - Sturt: Thurstans, Wark, McGlone, Coad, Fitzcock, Evans, Sheedy, Chambers. **Panthers:** Sandery, Lyons, Parry, Carlie.

SCORERS - Sturt: Chambers 5.4, Herring 3.2, Sheedy, Gum 2.0, Evans 1.3, McDonald 1.2, Cubillo, Jaensch 1.0, Kurtze 0.3, Bode, Johncock, Smith 0.1. **Panthers:** Rolfe 1.1, Lyons, Redigolo, Warren, Schmidt 1.0, Sandery 0.2, Kennedy-Hunt 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES - D. Woodcock, T. Dey, A. Crosby.

CROWD - 2222 at House Brothers Oval, Unley.

WEST	3.2	9.4	9.10	12.15	(87)
EAGLES	3.2	7.3	9.6	10.7	(67)

BEST - West: Ezard, Caruso, Bailey, Ferguson, Piasente, Hassan, Schmidt. **Eagles:** Broadbent, Shirley, Jarrad.

SCORERS - West: Caruso 2.2, Beech, Davies, Willits 1.2, Cupido, Bailey, Anderson, Fisher, Webb, Morris, Blesing 1.0, Ezard, Hassan 0.2, Piasente, Schmidt 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Eagles:** Grocke 3.0, Westbrook 2.1, Corbett 2.0, Broadbent, Dabrowski, Hill 1.0, Lane 0.2, Daveron, Jarrad, Treeby 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - West: Barber (leg), Fisher (concussion). **Eagles:** Stewart (leg).

REPORT - Eagles: Shirley, by umpire Rowston, for alleged rough conduct against Fisher in the third quarter.

UMPIRES - M. Hardham, T. Philp, C. Rowston.

CROWD - 1913 at City Mazda Stadium, Richmond.

CENTRAL	4.2	9.4	12.6	18.9	(117)
PORT	5.0	8.1	12.4	16.7	(103)

BEST - Central District: O'Hara, Thomas, Dutschke, M. Westhoff, Williams, Sansbury, Jenner, C. Gowans. **Port:** Summerton, Meiklejohn, Murray, Clayton, Mclnerney, Perry.

SCORERS - Central: M. Westhoff 5.1, Dutschke 3.0, C. Gowans 2.0, Schell, Griffin, Williams 1.1, Sansbury, Mackenzie, Thomas, Giles, Spurr 1.0, O'Hara 0.2, Switala, Slade 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Perry 3.0, Fitzgerald 2.2, Clinch, Meiklejohn, Maric, Summerton 2.0, Kirkwood, Perkins, Clayton 1.0, Mclnerney, Murray, Shannon, Dolling 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Port: Thurgood (hamstring).

REPORT - Port: Lokan, by umpire Medlin, for allegedly striking Jenner in the first term.

UMPIRES - T. Medlin, G. Fila, R. Williams.

CROWD - 4035 at Hamra Homes Oval, Elizabeth.

DRAW

STATE GAME - Saturday, May 23: SANFL v WAFL (Perth, 2.10pm).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	7	7	-	-	825	555	59.7	14
Glenelg	8	6	2	-	718	686	51.1	12
Sturt	7	5	2	-	687	456	60.1	10
Eagles	8	4	3	1	661	657	50.1	9
North	6	3	3	-	537	506	51.5	6
West	7	2	4	1	497	619	44.5	5
Norwood	7	2	5	-	636	636	50.0	4
Port	7	1	6	-	612	725	45.7	2
Panthers	7	1	6	-	415	754	35.5	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd8	Total
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	5.4	30.17
J. Vlatko	(Norwood)	1.0	20.8
B. Warren	(Panthers)	1.0	19.4
M. Westhoff	(Central)	5.1	15.8
D. Havelberg	(Central)	-	15.3
C. O'Sullivan	(Central)	-	14.5
N. Salter	(Eagles)	-	12.9
M. Duldig	(Glenelg)	-	12.9

RESERVES

Norwood 5.11 (41) drew with Glenelg 5.11 (41), Sturt 25.15 (159) d South 5.11 (41), Eagles 17.10 (112) d West 8.11 (59), Port 15.9 (99) d Central 11.5 (71). **Ladder:** Sturt, Eagles, Central 12, Port 8, West 6, Glenelg, Norwood 5, South 4, North 0.

UNDER-18

Glenelg 17.9 (111) d Norwood 9.4 (58), Sturt 19.25 (139) d South Adelaide 7.9 (51), West Adelaide 13.22 (100) d Eagles 15.9 (99), Port 10.7 (67) d Central 9.10 (64).

Ladder: Glenelg 16, Port 12, West 10, Sturt 8, Norwood 6, Eagles, Central 4, South, North 2.

UNDER-16

Grand final: Norwood 18.15 (123) d Glenelg 9.7 (61).

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Glenelg v Norwood

Adam Fisher (Glenelg)	3
Trevor Cranston (Glenelg)	2
Ben Mules (Glenelg)	1

Sturt v Panthers

Toby Thurstans (Sturt)	3
Nick Wark (Sturt)	2
Scott McGlone (Sturt)	1

West Adelaide v Woodville-West Torrens

James Ezard (West Adelaide)	3
Fortunato Caruso (West Adelaide)	2
Matthew Broadbent (Woodville-West Torrens)	1

Central District v Port Adelaide