

HAT-TRICK | Legs' poor start forgotten as Bays crushed

Stunning turnaround



WARREN PARTLAND

SCOREBOARD

NORWOOD	3.1	7.4	13.9	16.13	(109)
GLENELG	2.2	3.3	5.4	6.6	(42)

BEST - Norwood: Duigan, Lower, Zorzi, McGuinness, Gallagher, Campbell, Walker. **Glenelg:** Carr, Tenace, Allen, Ruwoldt, B. Kane.

SCORERS - Norwood: Phillips, Walker 3.3, Davis 3.0, Donohue 2.1, Schulz, Rowe 1.2, Gallagher, Nitschke, Puopolo 1.0, Trotter, Zorzi 0.1. **Glenelg:** Kirkby 2.1, Meyer 2.0, Hitchcock 1.2, Bode 1.0, Grima, Carr, Murphy 0.1.

UMPIRES - T. Philp, C. Bowen, C. Deboy.

CROWD - 4866 at Coopers Stadium, Norwood.

NORWOOD is back in town.

The Redlegs proved they had completely recovered from their disastrous start to the season - opening with four successive losses - to claim their third consecutive win with an emphatic 67-point triumph over Glenelg at Coopers Stadium last night.

The magnitude of Norwood's recovery is reflected in the fact the triumph was an incredible 143-point turnaround in just six weeks after losing its opening-round clash at Glenelg by 76 points.

Taylor Walker's name has been a hot topic and he wasted little time giving the Crows selectors a reminder of his talents when he took a solid mark and nailed the opening goal from outside the 50 just two minutes into the contest.

A minute later the Redlegs had two majors on the scoreboard when Matthew Davis marked a Walker pass and kicked truly.

Norwood's revival after a poor start to the season has been built on confident, quick ball movement as well as committed defensive pressure and

those facets were again showcased last night.

Glenelg went into the battle with a class-laden outfit and it threw plenty at the Redlegs early in an absorbing encounter.

Byron Murphy was effective for the visitors, while Chris Kane, Ty Allen and Josh Carr were busy on the ball.

While the Redlegs backed themselves with run and slick movement, the Tigers produced the methodical style of play typical under the tutelage of coach Mark Mickan.

Just four minutes into the second quarter Redlegs small forward Josh Donohue immediately made amends for a missed set shot when he goaled to give the home side a 12-point lead.

Both teams were committed

to the task but it was the pressure from Norwood, a trademark in recent weeks, which gave the home side the ascendancy.

The tackling of the likes of Tim Weatherald and Brett Zorzi was relentless and created opportunities for teammates as the Redlegs continued to surge.

In-form defender Nick Duigan was inspiring with his charging out of the backlines to spark raid after raid.

When Toby Schulz goaled late in the second term the Redlegs, playing with more intent, had ballooned the lead to 25 points.

Glenelg sent Sam Rudolph, who had been standing Walker, forward but the Redlegs' lead grew to 33 points in the third term before Ruory Kirkby kicked a goal for the Tigers after nine minutes of the second half - their first for more than 30 minutes.

But goals to Davis and skipper James Gallagher ensured the Redlegs had the momentum as they established a 40-point buffer.

With the rain sweeping in conditions became slippery and it was the home side, with Simon Phillips brilliant in attack, which handled it best.

RESERVES

Norwood 4.1 9.5 13.8 15.13 (103)
Glenelg 4.3 7.5 10.8 11.13 (79)
BEST - Norwood: Skinner, Dalwood, Georgiou, B. Thomas, McDermid, Webber, Clarke. **Glenelg:** Willoughby, Clayfield, Scott-Collings, O'Grady, Curran, Hill.
GOALS - Norwood: Skinner 5, Shenton, Roberts, Jenkin 2, Fuller, Beilby, Lee, B. Thomas. **Glenelg:** Bradley, Fosdike 3, Curran 2, Scott-Collings, Trembath, Willoughby.



A FREE KICK: Norwood's James Gallagher gets his kick in before Glenelg's Ty Allen can get near him as the Redlegs charge to a stunning 67-point win last night at The Parade. Picture: SARAH REED

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INJURIES - Glenelg: Adlington (quad strain).

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FRIDAY

CENTRAL	6.2	11.3	17.6	22.10	(142)
PORT	1.2	5.4	6.8	12.12	(84)

BEST - Central: Sansbury, Williams, J. Gowans, Griffin, Goodrem, Lawry. **Port:** Clayton, Kirkwood, Thurgood, Gray.

SCORERS - Central: Schell 5.4, Sansbury, Gunston 5.0, J. Gowans, O'Hara, Dutschke 1.1, L. Westhoff, Callinan, Switala, Spurr 1.0, Habel 0.2, Mackenzie 0.1. **Port:** Summerton 4.2, Harder 2.1, Clayton 2.0, Cloke, Lindsay, Miller 1.1, Gray 1.0, Thurgood 0.3, Dolling, Kirkwood, Slatter 0.1.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, R. Harvey, C. Cook.

CROWD - 2885 at Alberton Oval.

SATURDAY

WEST	2.5	3.9	9.12	12.15	(87)
SOUTH	1.2	4.4	7.4	9.6	(60)

BEST - West: Beech, Birss, Piasente, F. Caruso, Fielke, Pettigrew. **South:** Liddle, Cockshell, Murphy, Crabb.

SCORERS - West: F. Caruso 3.3, Pettigrew 2.2, Bennett 2.1, G. Rowe, Davies, Willits 1.1, Ezard, Beech 1.0, Birss, Ferguson, Lobbe 0.1, rushed 0.3. **South:** Cockshell 2.1, McKernan 2.0, Warren 1.1, Lyons, Gotch, Perrey, McKenna 1.0, Rolfe, Whitford 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - West: Anderson (hamstring).

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

CROWD - 1845 at Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga.

EAGLES	3.0	7.3	12.3	18.6	(114)
NORTH	1.7	3.8	4.16	5.17	(47)

BEST - Eagles: Jarrad, Allmond, Stewart, Powell, Cheep, Treeby, Lewis. **North:** Allan, Wright, O'Hara, Whyman, Sloane.

SCORERS - Eagles: Welsh 4.0, Schulz 3.1, Cheep 3.0, Powell, Grocke 2.0, Salter, Banner 1.1, Jarrad, Hill 1.0, Lewis, Rowntree, Treeby 0.1. **North:** Alaway 2.1, Whyman 1.4, Stewart 1.2, Allan 1.0, Sloane 0.3, Platten, Thring, Williams 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES - North: McIntyre (stomach).

REPORTS - Eagles: Grocke (striking), Salter (charging).

North: Whyman (rough conduct).

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, T. Dey, L. Haussen.

CROWD - 2024 at Woodville Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 8 - Friday: West v Port (City Mazda Stadium, Richmond). **Saturday:** Glenelg v Eagles (Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg), North v Norwood (Prospect Oval), Sturt v Panthers (House Brothers Oval, Unley). **Bye:** Central.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Eagles	6	5	1	-	628	480	56.7	10
Central	6	5	1	-	590	476	55.4	10
Norwood	7	3	4	-	543	480	53.1	6
West	6	3	3	-	494	447	52.5	6
Glenelg	6	3	3	-	503	514	49.5	6
North	7	3	4	-	494	646	43.3	6
Sturt	6	2	3	1	517	542	48.8	5
South	6	2	3	1	509	585	46.5	5
Port	6	1	5	-	469	577	44.8	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Rd7	Total
N. Salter (Eagles)	1.1	20.7
B. Chambers (Sturt)	-	18.9
B. Warren (South)	1.1	15.9
R. Kirkby (Glenelg)	2.1	15.5
M. Pettigrew (West)	2.2	14.7

RESERVES

Norwood 15.13 (103) d Glenelg 11.13 (79), Port Adelaide 13.10 (88) d Central District 6.4 (40), West Adelaide 17.9 (111) d Panthers 10.4 (64), Eagles 21.13 (139) d North Adelaide 13.5 (83), Ladder: Sturt 10, West Adelaide, Eagles, Norwood 8, Glenelg, North Adelaide, Port Adelaide 6, Central 2, Panthers 0.

UNDER-18

Eagles 33.17 (215) d North Adelaide 2.4 (16), Norwood 17.15 (117) d Glenelg 8.14 (62), Port Adelaide 19.15 (129) d Central District 4.5 (29), Ladder: Port Adelaide 11, Glenelg 10, Eagles, Sturt 8, West Adelaide, North Adelaide 6, Norwood 5, Central District, Panthers 0.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

NORWOOD v GLENELG	
Nicholas Duigan (Norwood)	3
Nick Lower (Norwood)	2
Brett Zorzi (Norwood)	1
PORT v CENTRAL	
Eddie Sansbury (Central)	3
Ryan Williams (Central)	2
James Gowans (Central)	1
EAGLES v NORTH	
Luke Jarrad (Eagles)	3
Jarrad Allmond (Eagles)	2
James Stewart (Eagles)	1
SOUTH v WEST	
Nick Liddle (South)	3
Jonathon Beech (West)	2
Adam Cockshell (South)	1
LEADERS 10:	
Nick Liddle (South), 7: Paul Thomas, Ian Callinan (Central), Luke Powell (Eagles), 6: James Ezard (West), 5: Ben Kane (Glenelg), Clint Alaway (North), Nicholas Duigan (Norwood), Steven Summerton (Port), Adam Grocke (Eagles).	



NORWOOD v GLENELG

Friday, Coopers Stadium, Crowd 4886



	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl		Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BOWN	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	ADLINGTON	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
CAMPBELL	9	2	15	-	2	-	-	4	4	ALLEN	4	-	14	4	1	-	-	-	5
DAVIS	8	4	4	-	-	3	-	1	1	BODE	7	4	9	1	2	1	-	-	3
DAWE	7	2	2	2	-	-	-	15	1	BUTTON	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	15	3
DONOHUE	11	7	4	1	-	2	1	2	2	CARR	13	3	8	2	3	-	1	-	2
DUIGAN	14	7	10	1	-	-	-	1	1	CRANSTON	1	1	12	1	2	-	-	25	3
GALLAGHER	19	8	9	2	3	1	-	5	5	GRIMA	7	5	3	1	2	-	1	-	-
GORRINGE	2	1	8	-	-	-	-	9	1	HITCHCOCK	10	3	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
JONAS	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	1	B. KANE	11	10	14	-	1	-	-	-	1
LOWER	16	5	10	2	3	-	-	4	5	C. KANE	7	2	6	1	-	-	-	-	1
MCGUINNESS	13	5	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	KIRK	4	2	3	-	3	-	-	3	2
NITSCHKE	6	2	8	1	1	1	-	10	10	KIRKBY	5	4	5	1	-	2	1	-	-
PHILLIPS	10	2	5	2	-	3	3	2	2	LALLY	3	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUOPOLO	8	5	11	1	-	1	-	2	2	MEYER	10	3	3	-	1	2	-	-	2
ROWE	8	3	6	1	1	1	2	8	2	MILLS	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
SCHULZ	12	4	3	2	-	1	2	2	2	MULES	11	9	7	-	1	-	-	-	2
TROTTER	11	7	6	1	1	-	1	1	1	MURPHY	14	6	4	1	-	-	-	1	1
WALKER	13	6	3	1	3	3	3	-	-	PANOZZO	23	11	9	1	2	-	-	-	1
WEATHERALD	8	5	8	1	1	-	-	8	8	RUDOLPH	13	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	1
YOUNG	13	5	5	1	1	-	-	2	2	RUWOLDT	14	6	5	2	-	-	-	-	2
ZORZI	14	3	7	2	1	-	1	1	8	TENACE	12	3	10	-	2	-	-	-	5
Totals	211	84	138	21	19	16	13	41	58	Totals	176	80	136	19	21	6	6	43	36