

New coach but same old Bays

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THE Kris Massie era began with a whimper at Prospect Oval yesterday as a Johnny Boras-inspired North Adelaide handed Glenelg a 29-point defeat.

Five days after sacking coach Mark Mickan and replacing him with former Crow Massie, the Tigers stretched their winless streak to five matches and finally lost their place in the top five.

North well and truly kept its season alive with the polished victory, in which it tackled hard, used the ball well and only missed three of its 24 shots at goal.

James Allan had at least 10 disposals in every quarter on his way to 45 for the match and with Cohen Thiele and James Bennett chipping in, North had the upper hand in the midfield throughout.

And in 20-year-old man mountain Boras, North fans have another imposing full forward in the tradition of Grenville Dietrich and Daniel Hargraves to get excited about. Boras kicked eight goals straight, handed off three others and seemed to inspire dropped Power forward Daniel Motlop who kicked 4.0 of his own.

"He's a bit of an enigma," North coach Josh Francou said of Boras. "The thing I like about him - other than his ability to lead and kick goals - is he gives us a real physical presence."

final score						
North v Glenelg Prospect Oval: 3001						
North	5.1	12.1	18.2	21.3	129	
Glenelg	2.2	5.4	9.7	15.10	100	

BEST PLAYERS: Roosters: Boras, Allan, Thiele, Thring, Bennett, Motlop, Alleyway. Tigers: Hitchcock, B. Kane, C. Kane, Salopek, Cornes. **GOALS:** Roosters: Boras 8, Motlop 4, Gill 3, Backwell, Delvins, Thring, Ryswyk, Thiele, Mason. Tigers: Hitchcock 4, Salopek, Snook, Cornes 2; T. Grima, A. Grima, B. Kane, McMahon, Kirkby. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Roosters: Nil. Tigers: Ruwoldt (AC joint). **UMPIRES:** Dey, Haussen, Deboy.

With Boras, Motlop and Nick Gill all firing in attack, Francou had the luxury of playing skipper Clint Alleyway in defence - where he took several contested marks and controlled the game.

But it was former Tiger Brett Backwell who set the tone with an exceptional first quarter.

In his first game against his old club, Backwell helped set up two early goals, kicked one himself and then sent Mark Ruwoldt hobbling to the changerooms with an AC joint injury after a pair of big bumps.

By that time North had a 17-point lead as Glenelg continued its run of ordinary first quarters this season.

Chad Cornes sparked to life in the second term with four marks and two goals and Cameron Hitchcock continued to try and lift the Tigers.

But after a patch of ordinary play the Roosters lifted their skills back to the level of the opening term and kicked out to a 39-point half-time lead.

The Roosters gave up a four-goal lead in a seven-point loss at the Bay earlier this season and when Glenelg kicked the first 2.2 of the third quarter a similar comeback looked on yesterday.

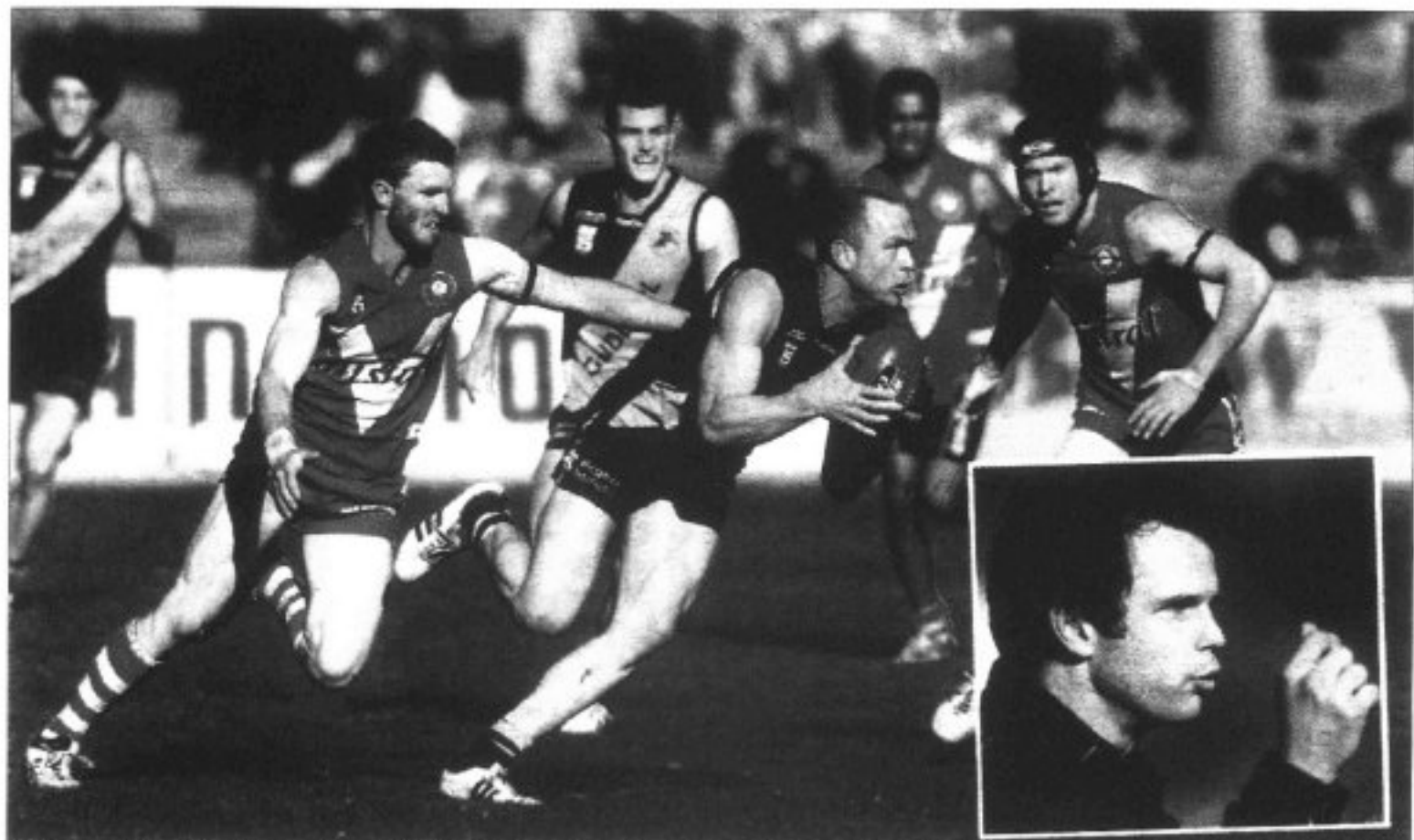
But George Thring nailed a set shot to spark a run of five North goals in seven minutes - including two each to Boras and Motlop - as the Roosters ran amok.

Conceding six goals to three in the final term was a minor blight on arguably North's best performance under Francou.

The Roosters are just two games out of the top five with a game against Sturt that they will be favoured to win coming up next.

Glenelg, which followed its 93-point loss to Central District with another panicked, directionless display, has a chance to recover against a slumping West Adelaide at the Bay.

"To be honest I expected... a little more fire and a little more passion," Massie said.



Old and new: Glenelg's Chad Cornes handballs and, inset, caretaker Tigers coach Kris Massie.

Pictures: Nigel Parsons

SANFL ladder								
Team	P	W	L	d	for	agst	pts	%
Central**	11	9	2	0	1113	781	18	58.76
Norwood	12	9	3	0	1111	780	18	58.75
Eagles	11	7	4	0	852	841	14	50.32
West	11	6	5	0	873	809	12	51.90
Port Magpies	11	5	6	0	858	886	10	49.20
Glenelg	12	5	6	1	1035	1204	9	46.23
South	11	4	6	1	853	1118	9	43.28
North	11	3	8	0	1006	1057	6	48.76
Sturt	12	3	9	0	929	1144	6	44.81

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NORTH										
	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld	
ACKLAND	4	2	4	2	2	0	0	18	0	
ALLAN	22	8	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	
ALLEWAY	12	8	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	
ARMSTRONG	15	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	
BACKWELL	15	3	7	2	0	1	0	0	3	
BENNETT	11	6	17	2	4	0	1	1	6	
BORAS	10	10	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	
DELVINS	7	3	12	3	2	1	0	0	3	
GILL	7	6	6	0	3	3	1	1	2	
HANDBY	3	2	6	1	3	0	0	1	1	
IVENS	7	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	
KELLER	7	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MASON	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	
MCINTYRE	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
MILES	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	12	1	
MOTLOP	7	1	8	1	0	4	0	1	0	
RYSWYK	6	2	12	0	0	1	0	1	2	
THIELE	18	7	12	2	2	1	0	0	3	
THOMPSON	8	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	
THRING	20	12	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	
WHITE	6	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	198	95	161	16	22	21	3	38	30	

GLENELG										
	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld	
ADLINGTON	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	
ALLEN	6	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	
ARMFIELD	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CORNES	7	6	7	1	0	2	2	0	2	
EARL	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	
EDWARDS	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	
GRIMA	16	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	
GRIMA	11	6	6	2	2	1	0	2	3	
HITCHCOCK	22	6	4	0	1	4	2	0	1	
KANE	15	6	11	1	0	1	2	0	1	
KANE	12	0	13	1	2	0	1	2	3	
KIRK	3	1	4	2	1	0	0	6	0	
KIRKBY	10	5	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	
MCGINTY	5	3	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	
MCMAHON	15	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	
MULES	9	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	
PANOZZO	9	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	
RUWOLDT	6	0	10	1	1	0	0	1	0	
SALOPEK	18	6	5	2	2	2	1	0	2	
SELLAR	8	4	6	1	2	0	0	15	0	
SNOOK	6	2	10	2	0	2	0	0	1	
Totals	188	73	134	22	16	15	10	30	27	

final score						
South v Eagles Noarlunga Oval: 1708						
South	6.2	8.4	10.8	14.10	94	
Eagles	2.3	4.8	6.10	11.13	79	

BEST PLAYERS: Panthers: Cross, Liddle, Stribling, Wundke, Bass, Crabb, Talia. Eagles: McKenzie, Jarrad, Day. **GOALS:** Panthers: Wundke 5, Cockshell 3, Rolfe 2, Stribling, Carey, Liddle, Daniel. Eagles: Hall, Goldsworthy 2; Powell, Staple, Jarrad, Salter, Hentschel, Lewis, Cicolella. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Panthers: Nil. Eagles: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Bowen, Medlin, Feer.

final score						
Port v West Richmond Oval: 3068						
Magpies	3.5	6.8	14.11	18.11	119	
Bloods	0.2	5.5	5.7	7.11	53	

BEST PLAYERS: Magpies: Summerton, Dolling, Banner, Surjan, Biacsi, Yeomans. Bloods: Moran, Morris, Birss, Willits, Ezard. **GOALS:** Magpies: Summerton 5, Lokan 3, Yeomans, Grove, Harder, Milera 2; Banner, Ebert. Bloods: Beech, Willits 2; Caruso, Fielke, Macreadie. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Magpies: Nil. Bloods: Willits (ankle), Carter (hamstring). **UMPIRES:** Williams, Crosby, Manikas.

SANFL RESERVES

GLENELG	4.3	6.5	11.7	15.10	(100)
NORTH	2.1	6.3	9.7	13.9	(87)

BEST - Glenelg: Proud, Giddings, Carger, Clunes, Pitt, Diment, Lyons, Curran, Trembath. **North:** Pfeiffer, Connors, Clisby, Haniford, Wooding, Schmidt.

GOALS - Glenelg: Trembath 4, Lyons, Neale, Murdoch 2; O'Grady, Curran, Hancock, Hinge, Clayfield. **North:** Mayes, Newcombe 3, Schmidt 2; Williams, Virgin, Connors, B. Renshaw, Teasdale.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Glenelg	12	11	-	1	1248	800	22
Norwood	12	8	-	4	1050	890	16
Port	11	7	-	4	1103	681	14
North	11	7	-	4	1182	938	14
Sturt	12	7	-	5	914	1011	14
Central*	11	5	-	6	916	915	10
West	11	3	-	8	685	1032	6
Eagles	11	2	-	9	667	1136	4
South	11	1	-	10	759	1121	2

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Norwood	5.1	12.2	17.6	21.7	133
Sturt	4.0	5.0	7.2	11.3	69

BEST - Norwood: McGuinness, Pfeiffer, Zorzi, Davis, Webber, Fuller, Jericho, Suckling. **Sturt:** Crane, Sheedy, Thomson, Hansen, Kurtze.

GOALS - Norwood: Jericho 5.1, Shenton 3.0, Rowe 2.1, Pfeiffer, Terlich, Bown 2.0, Zorzi 1.2, Eagleton, McGuinness, Suckling, Dawe 1.0, Webber, Fuller 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Sturt:** Crane 5.0, Duldig 2.1, C. Evans 1.1, Cubillo, Gum, Plant 1.0, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES: C. Rowston, M. Avon, G. Fila. **CROWD:** 5905 at Coopers Stadium.