

Bays go a long way to erasing queries

Round 3, 2011

IT MIGHT as well have been a final at Norwood Oval last night and at long last Glenelg stood firm.

The Tigers refused to buckle under intense pressure to beat Norwood.

And when the heat was on it was three kids who kicked three classy goals from both pockets - first-gamer Chris Curran and third-gamers Ben Kennedy and Josh Trembath - to seal a 21-point win.

It was only round three but it went a long way towards erasing some of the questions over Glenelg on the big stage.

The Tigers led by 11 points at the final change but the Redlegs looked like running all over the visitors when Luke Jericho kicked two goals early in the final term.

But Glenelg - through midfielders Ty Allen, Ben Kane, Mark Ruwoldt and Brad Agnew - fought back.

The Tigers pulled an early surprise with key-forward Ruory Kirkby starting at full back on Redlegs tall Sam Rowe, and sent third-gamer Agnew to run with Norwood superstar Nathan Eagleton.

Glenelg's Drew Clayfield bobbed up with two goals in the first 10 minutes only for Norwood's Jericho to match him at the other end.

After trailing by a point at quarter-time the Redlegs snatched the lead early in the second with a goal to Dean Terlich before Jericho got his third five minutes in.

If Glenelg needed someone to show they desperately wanted to play for the jumper, it found that in Todd Grima, who sprinted 50m to catch Luke Brown holding the ball. Kane Tenace and Jordan McMahon had the footy on a string and Allen celebrated his return from shoulder surgery with a goal to put the Tigers seven points up mid-way through the third term.

The intensity lifted in the third quarter as the Tigers threw everything at the Redlegs and threatened the



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FINGERTIPS: Glenelg's Andrew Bradley marks in front of Peter Persinos during last night's match. Picture: SIMON CROSS

take the game away when Kane kicked a goal to push the margin to 13 points.

The Tigers built a wall across the centre where Ben Mules went to work, but for all their dominance couldn't land a knockout blow. Norwood's Sam Rowe nailed the Redlegs' only goal of the quarter.

Norwood was competitive but at times sloppy, and was forced to play most of the match without the injured Kieran McGuinness.

Mat Suckling impressed with his in-and-under work, Bryce Campbell was tough as nails and Alex Georgiou and Ben Jefferies did their job in defence.

RESERVES

GLENELG 4.1 6.2 10.3 14.7 (91)

NORWOOD 2.2 6.7 10.9 11.11 (77)

BEST - Glenelg: Bennett, McGinty, Hender, Diment.

Norwood: Ialleggio, Young, Levicki, Bellby, Reinbrecht, McCallum, Kerin.

GOALS - Norwood: Beilby 5, Gazzola 3, Ialleggio 2, Langford. Glenelg: Hender 4, Giddings, Earl 2, S. Snook, Armfield, Lally, Diment, Nicholson, C. Kane.

GLENELG 3.2 6.5 7.10 10.16 (76)

NORWOOD 3.1 5.4 6.5 8.7 (55)

BEST - Glenelg: McMahon, Mules, Agnew, Ruwoldt, Kennedy, Kane. Norwood: Campbell, Suckling, Jericho, Jefferies.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Clayfield 2.2, Trembath 2.1, Kennedy 1.2, Tenace 1.1, O'Grady, Cane, Kane, Allen 1.0, Ruwoldt 0.2, Grima 0.3, Lyons, Adlington, Murphy 0.1, rushed 0.2. Norwood: Jericho 5.1, Rowe 2.0, Tertich 1.2, Aish 0.2, Zorzi, Davis 0.1.

UMPIRES: Rowston, Fila, Fler.

FRIDAY

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INJURIES - Glenelg: Murphy (hamstring), Panozzo (ankle). Norwood: McGuinness (chest).

UMPIRES - Rowston, Fila, Fler.

CROWD - 8011 at Coopers Stadium.

STURT 4.6 6.9 9.14 13.17 (95)
EAGLES 0.0 2.4 3.4 5.7 (37)

BEST - Sturt: Gum, Sheedy, Wingard, Thomson, Riley, Plant, McLeay. Eagles: McKenzie, Grocke, Powell.

SCORERS - Sturt: Duldig 2.4, Johncock 2.2, Wingard 2.0, Stephens 1.2, Sheedy, Riley 1.1, Crane, Thomson, Evans, Plant 1.0, Pearce 0.2, Cubillo, Wundke 0.1, rushed 0.3. Eagles: Grocke 2.2, Hall 1.1, Allmond, Rayner 1.0, Jacobs 0.3, Irons 0.1.

INJURIES - Sturt: Kurtze (ankle), Evans (concussion).

UMPIRES - Williams, Thompson, Cook.

CROWD - 3230 at Adelaide Oval.

SATURDAY

CENTRAL 6.3 11.4 19.7 25.10 (160)
SOUTH 0.0 6.2 9.5 13.5 (83)

BEST - Central: O'Hara, Thomas, Boyd, Sibenaler, Hardy, Williams, Spurr, Hayes, Jenner. South: Cross, Stribling, Veide, MacLeod.

SCORERS - Central: Westhoff 4.1, O'Hara 2.2, Schiller, Havelberg 2.1, Jenner, Sutherland, Boyd 2.0, Thomas 1.2, Hayes, Sansbury 1.1, Goodrem, C. Gowans, J. Gowans, Gunston, Spurr, Williams 1.0, rushed 0.1. South: Veide 4.0, Horne 2.0, Wundke 1.2, O'Keefe, Irra, Cross 1.1, Daniel, Liddle, MacLeod 1.0.

UMPIRES - Avon, Medlin, Schramm.

CROWD - 2523 at Playford Alive Oval.

YESTERDAY

NORTH 4.2 8.6 11.7 15.9 (99)
PORT 3.4 5.5 6.8 10.11 (71)

BEST - North: Ryswyk, Allan, Ivens, Gill, Thring, White, D. Armstrong. Port: Harder, Gray, Dolling, Gates, Lokan.

SCORERS - North: Alaway 4.2, Ryswyk 4.1, Gill 3.4, Allan 2.1, Backwell 1.1, Thiele 1.0. Port: Butcher 2.2, Tim Milera 1.2, Banner, Summerton, Miller 1.1, Gray, Mercer, Harder, Kulikowski 1.0, Clinch 0.1, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES - Dey, Haussen, Crosby.

CROWD - 3557 at Prospect Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 4 - Thursday: West v Sturt (City Mazda Stadium, Richmond, 7.40pm), South v Port (Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga, 7.40pm). Saturday: North v Eagles (Prospect Oval, Prospect, 2.10pm). Monday: Central v Norwood (Adelaide Oval, 3.10pm). Bye: Glenelg.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
West	2	2	0	0	207	132	61.0	4
Norwood	3	2	1	0	236	176	57.2	4
Glenelg	3	2	1	0	240	202	54.3	4
Central	2	1	1	0	190	179	51.4	2
North	3	1	2	0	258	251	50.6	2

Port	3	1	2	0	186	215	46.3	2
Sturt	3	1	2	0	227	266	46.0	2
South	3	1	2	0	215	295	42.1	2
Eagles	2	1	1	0	115	158	42.1	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd3	Total
M. Wundke	(South)	1.2	9.7
N. Gill	(North)	3.4	8.7
M. Duldig	(Sturt)	2.4	8.6
C. Alaway	(North)	4.2	8.4
J. Butcher	(Port)	2.2	7.3

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR GLENELG v NORWOOD

Jordan McMahon (Glenelg)	3
Ben Mules (Glenelg)	2
Bryce Campbell (Norwood)	1

STURT v EAGLES

Tristan Gum (Sturt)	3
Jade Sheedy (Sturt)	2
Chad Wingard (Sturt)	1

CENTRAL v SOUTH

Brayden O'Hara (Central)	3
Joel Cross (South)	2
Paul Thomas (Central)	1

NORTH v PORT

Leigh Ryswyk (North)	3
James Allan (North)	2
Luke Ivens (North)	1

LEADERS 6: C. Schmidt (West), J. Gallagher (Norwood), 3: B. O'Hara (Central), B. Kane (Glenelg), J. McMahon (Glenelg), B. Ebert (Port), A. Horne (South), T. Gum (Sturt), M. McKenzie (Eagles), L. Ryswyk (North), 2: P. Adlington (Glenelg), B. Mules (Glenelg), M. Wright (North), K. McGuinness (Norwood), T. Milera, M. Dolling (Port), T. Stribling (South), N. Lyons (South), J. Cross (South), J. Sheedy (Sturt), J. Allan (North).