

200-up Warren reaps his reward

WARREN PARTLAND

NORWOOD all but locked in the minor premiership after overcoming a plucky Glenelg by only eight points in atrocious conditions at Glenelg yesterday.

The Redlegs climbed two games plus hefty percentage clear of second-placed Woodville-West Torrens, which has played one more match with three rounds remaining.

As for the Tigers, this was loss No. 12 in a row and they have not sung the club song in triumph since round five. They are two games below eighth-placed South Adelaide, which has played one more match. It must be said, though, had the Tigers produced the passion and fighting spirit they showed yesterday they may not be in their current predicament.

The Redlegs went into the contest red-hot fancies but they were seriously challenged in testing, muddy conditions described by their coach Nathan Bassett as barbaric.

"I'm not fussed about the game - we won," Bassett said. "I don't think the group is too excited by that win and we will keep pushing to get better."

"We are suffering wet weather fatigue like most SANFL supporters - every week it is cold. Last year we started to suffer West Adelaide fatigue and were playing West Adelaide every second week. I

think the guys are starting to suffer wet weather fatigue."

Norwood forward Ben Warren was chaired from the ground in triumph after celebrating his 200th league appearance with a superb performance.

His desire to work hard at both ends of the ground had an influence on the outcome, while the likes of Tim Webber and Darren Pfeiffer thrived in the heavy going. In attack it was Simon Phillips doing the damage with five goals.

This is a well-drilled, disciplined Redlegs outfit where each player understands their role. It is a defensively-minded team and it preys on opposition mistakes.

And that is what was most evident yesterday when the Tigers were punished on the scoreboard for clumsy turnovers.

Despite the gutsy effort, Tigers coach Kris Massie told his players they should not be satisfied.

"Each player played their role and we were mentally engaged for the whole game," Massie said.

"You can take that (result) and feel a sense of positivity but as a group we don't."

"We need to believe we can beat any side in the competition. In terms of experience we are growing, developing and transitioning."

WARREN

	K	M	H	F	A	G	P	HO	T
Warren	12	4	5	2	0	1	0	1	6
Panos	7	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	1
Evans	10	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	4
Pfeiffer	11	3	3	1	1	1	1	0	1
Phillips	11	1	2	2	2	5	0	0	6
McGuinness	5	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	1
Evans	8	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bode	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Suckling	4	1	7	1	2	0	0	0	1
Webber	13	0	9	2	2	0	1	1	6
Dumont	9	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	3
Jefferies	8	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	3
Dawe	11	3	0	2	0	0	0	21	7
Renouf	6	1	4	2	3	0	0	48	4
Fuller	13	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Donohue	7	2	5	0	2	0	1	0	5
Kirwan	1	1	10	0	2	0	0	0	7
Georgiou	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stevenson	10	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1
Thomas	9	4	8	1	1	0	1	0	7
Aish	11	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
TOTALS	176	43	96	21	23	9	7	72	66

GOALING

	K	M	H	F	A	G	P	HO	T
Clurey	10	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	2
McInerney	8	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	4
Agnew	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	5
McFarlane	6	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	4
Bradley	7	0	11	1	1	0	0	1	7
Jolly	15	3	22	1	0	1	0	0	2
Proud	3	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	1
Logan	7	2	11	2	2	1	0	0	8
Curran	13	4	9	2	0	1	0	1	3
McGinty	4	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	5
Kirkby	8	5	2	1	0	3	1	0	1
Lyons	8	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	4
McKernan	6	3	2	1	6	0	0	15	5
Pitt	7	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	4
Mules	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	5
Tapp	2	3	11	0	2	0	0	0	3
Gamble	3	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	4
Underwood	7	1	8	1	0	0	0	1	1
Davenport	19	3	17	4	2	0	0	0	5
Button	4	4	5	0	3	0	0	31	8
Nicholson	10	4	6	3	0	0	1	0	8
TOTALS	154	51	159	23	21	8	5	52	89

K Kicks, M Marks, H Handbals, F Frees For, A Frees Against, G Goals, P Points, HO Hitouts, T Tackles

SANFL DETAILS



PORT V SOUTH

YESTERDAY

PORT	2.1 3.3 4.4 5.8	38
SOUTH	2.0 2.2 4.3 4.5	29

BEST

Port: Newton, Watt, Kirkwood, Gray, Beard, Madden. **South:** Cross, Hartigan, Daniel, Murphy.

GOALS

Port: Madden, Thurgood 2; Slattery. **South:** Wundke, Snook, Murphy, Kerin.

INJURIES

Port: Slattery (hamstring).

UMPIRES

T. Dey, L. Haussen, R. Hundertmark.

CROWD

1287 at Hickinbotham Oval.

EAGLES V NORTH

SATURDAY

EAGLES	6.3 6.4 10.10 17.12	114
NORTH	3.3 6.5 6.8 9.10	64

BEST

Eagles: Goldsworthy, Powell, Lewis, Batley, Jarrad. **North:** Shannon, M. Thring, O'Sullivan, G. Thring.

GOALS

Eagles: Goldsworthy 4; Fitzgerald, Staple, Salter 3; Appleton 2; Hall, Lewis. **North:** Stewart, N. Thring, Ryswyk 2; O'Sullivan, Archer, Shannon.

REPORT

North: Miles (allegedly striking).

UMPIRES

M. Avon, T. Medlin, C. Deboy.

CROWD

1568 at Prospect.

YESTERDAY

NORWOOD	2.2 5.2 8.6 9.7	61
GLENELG	2.1 3.1 6.4 8.5	53

BEST

Norwood: Warren, Webber, Phillips, Pfeiffer, C. Evans, Thomas. **Glenelg:** Davenport, Jolly, Logan, Bradley, Curran.

GOALS

Norwood: Phillips 5; Panos 2; Warren, Pfeiffer. **Glenelg:** Kirkby 3; McFarlane, Jolly, Proud, Logan, Curran.

INJURIES

Norwood: Suckling (hamstring).

UMPIRES

T. Philp, S. Hay, M. Schramm.

CROWD

1856 at Glenelg Oval.

CENTRAL V WEST

SATURDAY

CENTRAL	1.5 5.5 9.8 10.15	75
WEST	3.0 5.3 5.3 7.3	45

BEST

Central: J. Schiller, Guilhaus, Boyd, Symes, Thomas, Goodrem. **West:** Green, Ferguson, Caire, Silverlock.

GOALS

Central: Habel, J. Schiller 2; Boyd, Goodrem, Glenn, Barmby, O'Hara, Dutschke. **West:** Silverlock 2; Hartlett, Tuck, Macreadie, Keough, Porplyzia.

UMPIRES

C. Bowen, C. Fler, A. Crosby.

CROWD

1751 at Elizabeth Oval.

SANFL PREMIERSHIP ROUND 20

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Norwood	17	14	-	3	1468	909	61.76	28
Eagles	18	12	-	6	1603	1331	54.64	24
North	18	11	-	7	1733	1321	56.75	22
West	17	10	-	7	1400	1074	56.59	20
Central	17	10	-	7	1404	1221	53.49	20
Port	17	7	-	10	1183	1463	44.71	14
Sturt	17	6	-	11	1284	1538	45.50	12
South	18	5	-	13	1089	1697	39.09	10
Glenelg	17	3	-	14	1170	1780	39.66	6

LEADING GOALKICKERS

PLAYER	CLUB	ROUND	TOTAL
M. Wundke	South Adelaide	1	48
A. Ainger	Eagles	-	39
M. Goldsworthy	Eagles	4	34
G. Johncock	Port	-	34
N. Salter	Eagles	3	30
M. Duldig	Sturt	-	28

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

GLENELG v NORWOOD	LEADERS
Ben Warren (Norwood).....3	14: S. Gray (Port); 12: P. Thomas (Central); 11: B. Macreadie (West), M. Thomas (Norwood), S. Lewis (Eagles).
Tim Webber (Norwood).....2	
Jason Davenport.....1	