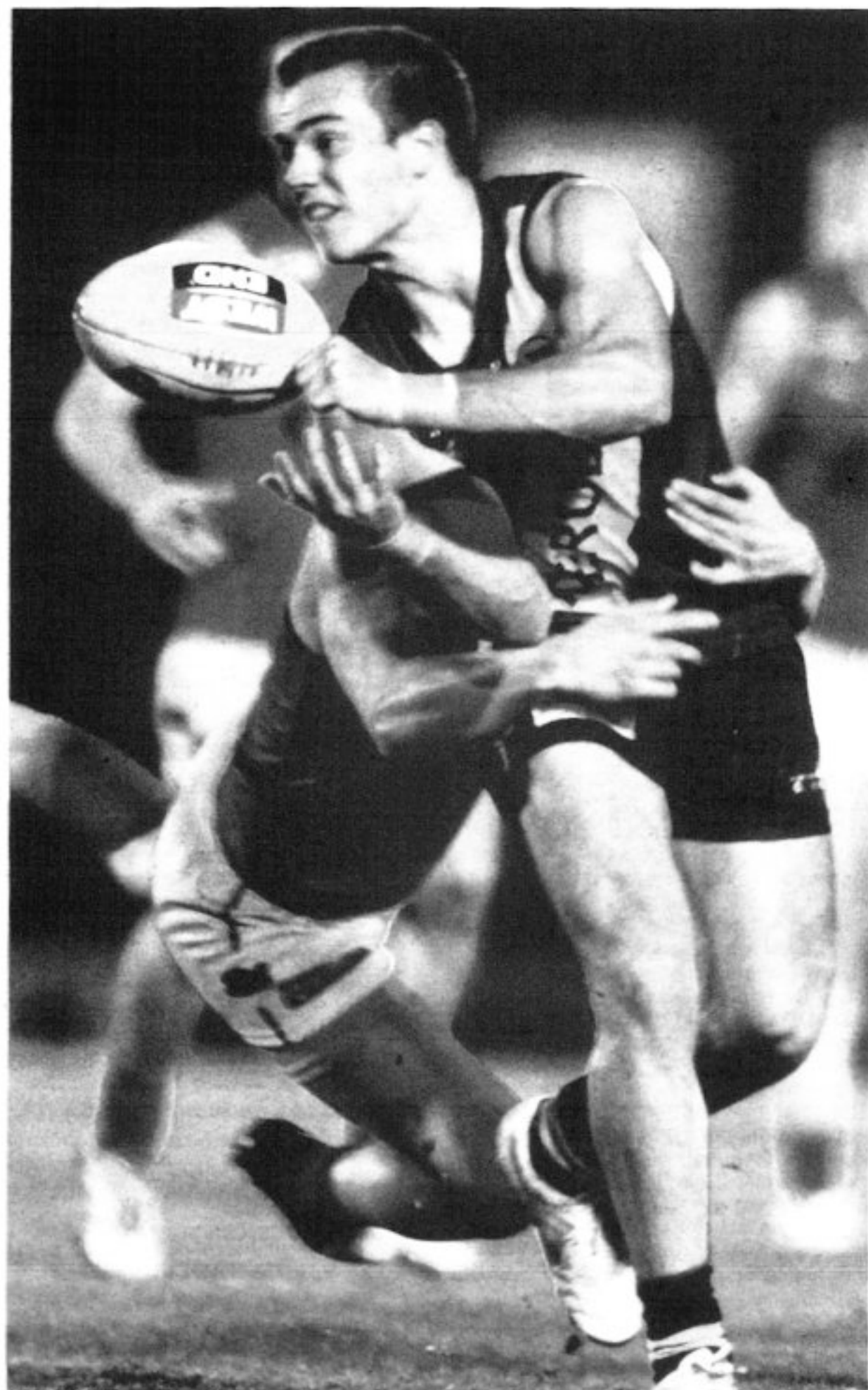


Bampton fires as Legs regain winning feeling

SANFL PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Stk	Chg	%	Pts
Port Adelaide	5	4	-	1	621	327	W4	U1	65.5	8
Sturt	5	4	-	1	471	318	W1	U1	59.7	8
South Adelaide	5	4	-	1	491	365	L1	D2	57.4	8
Eagles	5	4	-	1	404	405	W2	U1	49.9	8
North Adelaide	5	3	-	2	424	436	L1	D1	49.3	6
Norwood	5	2	-	3	316	361	W1	U1	46.7	4
West Adelaide	5	1	-	4	342	410	W1	U3	45.5	2
Adelaide	5	1	-	4	432	546	L2	D1	44.2	2
Central District	5	1	-	4	309	422	L3	D3	42.3	2
Glenelg	5	1	-	4	325	545	L1	D1	37.4	2



QUICK HANDS: Glenelg's Cory Gregson fires out a handball under pressure as the Tigers suffer a 17-point loss to Norwood at the Bay last night. Picture: TOM HUNTLEY



WARREN PARTLAND

NORWOOD was forced to defuse a spirited Glenelg challenge to snap a three-game losing streak with a 17-point victory at the Bay last night.

The Redlegs were never headed in the entertaining contest but they had to fight for their first premiership points since the opening-round triumph over Port Adelaide.

Superior composure at critical moments and enthusiasm for the scrap enabled the Redlegs to bounce back.

There was plenty of intent in the Redlegs' endeavour early in the battle and they went on the attack with the game style which has proved so effective in recent years.

The visitors were camped in their forward zone for lengthy periods, feeding off ruckman Sam Baulderstone's work to constantly be on the charge.

The defensive structures of the Redlegs smothered the Tigers and the home side struggled to escape from defence. The Legs' pressure created turnovers and they were only too willing to accept the gifts to keep the Bays on the back foot.

It took the Tigers 17 minutes to register their first goal - Ruory Kirkby taking a trademark strong mark before nailing the set shot. A glaring statistic to reflect the Redlegs' dominance was their 22 visits inside their attacking 50m compared to just 10 six minutes into the second quarter. Norwood was cleaner in the testing conditions and worked tirelessly to make an option.

Trailing by 31 points 10 minutes into the second term, the Tigers started to retrieve more possessions and get some momentum as they challenged the Redlegs with growing passion for the contest. Midfielder Sam Lonergan, Lewis Hender and Lachlan Button got busy

NORWOOD 5.2 7.3 9.9 10.10 **70**

GLENELG 1.1 5.2 7.2 8.5 **53**

BEST

Norwood: Bampton, Webber, Baulderstone, Jefferies, Panos, Bode.

Glenelg: Lonergan, Hender, Pitt, Bradley, Proud.

GOALS

Norwood: Davis 2, Panos, Allan, Persinos, Phillips, M. Evans, Murphy, Donohue, Smart.

Glenelg: Alleway, Kirkby, Gregson 2, Lonergan, Thorp.

UMPIRES

T. Philp, D. Sobieraj, A. Crosby.

CROWD

1848 at Glenelg.

as Glenelg relished the physical confrontations. And there were plenty as the game became heated.

The Tigers had cut the deficit to just seven points late in the second quarter when captain Andrew Bradley received a free kick in defence. But the kick was reversed because of an undisciplined act and Redleg Peter Persinos goaled to punish the Tigers.

The early minutes of the third quarter mirrored the first with the Redlegs testing the resolve of the Bays with their pressure and intensity.

Norwood youngster Peter Bampton thrived in the wet, slippery conditions and he had a significant influence in the visitors building a 27-point buffer. But again the Tigers responded, getting in the face of their opponents as they lifted their workrate.

RESERVES

Glenelg 5.2 9.4 13.7 19.7 (121)

Norwood 2.2 5.5 6.8 7.12 (54)

Best - Glenelg: Tapp, McNeil, McFarlane, Neale-Bullen, Galley, Hayes. **Norwood:** Wicks, C. Evans, Newton, Auciello, Clayton. **Goals - Glenelg:** McFarlane, Hancock 4, Hinge 3, Miller 2, McNeil, Spriggs, Gamble, Hayes, Hutchesson, Saunders. **Norwood:** Clayton 2, Giannini, Vidic, Peter, Wicks, Newton.

SANFL DETAILS

FRIDAY

NORWOOD	5.2	7.3	9.9	10.10	70
GLENELG	1.1	5.2	7.2	8.5	53

BEST **Norwood** Bampton, Webber, Baulderstone, Jefferies, Panos, Bode. **Glenelg:** Lonergan, Hender, Pitt, Proud, Kirkby. **GOALS** **Norwood** Davis 2, Panos, Allan, Persinos, Phillips, M. Evans, Murphy, Donohue, Smart. **Glenelg:** Alleway, Kirkby, Gregson 2, Lonergan, Thorp. **UMPIRES** Philp, Sobieraj, Crosby. **CROWD** 1848 at Glenelg Oval.

SATURDAY

STURT	2.1	10.5	11.9	16.13	109
NORTH	2.3	3.4	6.6	7.6	48

BEST **Sturt:** Bartlett, Greenslade, Kirkwood, Watt, Calabrese, Beard, Coad. **North:** Shannon, Thiele, Hill, Tahana. **GOALS** **Sturt:** Coad, Hansen, Crocker 3, Greenslade, Duldig 2, Calabrese, Gore, Kane. **North:** Burton, Ryswyk, Shannon, Amato, Bams, Miles, Teasdale. **INJURIES** **Sturt:** Beard (ankle). **UMPIRES** Bowen, Medlin, Burke. **CROWD** 2147 at Prospect Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 6 Saturday Central District v North Adelaide (Elizabeth), West Adelaide v Adelaide (Richmond), South Adelaide v Norwood (Hickinbotham). **Sunday** Port Adelaide v Sturt (Albion), Eagles v Glenelg (Woodville).

RESERVES

ROUND 6 Glenelg 19.6 (120) d No. wood 7.12 (54), North Adelaide 12.12 (84) d Sturt 10.11 (71), South 7.8 (50) d Eagles 6.11 (47), West 8.10 (58) drew with Central 8.10 (58).

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ROUND 6 Norwood 9.8 (62) d Glenelg 7.4 (46), West Adelaide 13.10 (88) d Central District 9.5 (59), North Adelaide 18.15 (123) d Sturt 4.7 (31), Eagles 17.9 (111) d South Adelaide 5.7 (37).

SUNDAY

WEST CENTRAL	6.0	8.5	10.5	15.8	98
	0.3	2.4	4.8	4.10	34

BEST **West:** Schmidt, Hartlett, Macreadie, Still, Milne, Silverlock, Keough, Bricknell. **Central:** T. Schiller, Barmby, Thomas. **GOALS** **West:** Still 5, Silverlock 3, Newell, Fisher 2, Tuck, Caire, Stevens. **Central:** Barmby, Gillbee, Hoskin, Collier. **INJURIES** **West:** Bricknell (ribs). **UMPIRES** Avon, Schramm, Gloufss.

PORT ADELAIDE	7.1	9.6	14.9	20.12	132
	2.2	5.3	9.5	13.9	87

BEST **Port:** Moore, Summerton, Krakouer, Mitchell, Amon, Logan, Bruggemann. **Adelaide:** Martin, Lyons, Otten, Walker, Kelly, Ellis-Yolmen. **GOALS** **Port:** Haren, Harvey 3, Bruggemann, Gray Butcher 2, Amon, Logan, Mitchell, Moore, Neade, Renouf, O'Shea, Summerton. **Adelaide:** Walker 4, Robinson, Spina 2, Atkins, Cameron, Ellis-Yolmen, Knight, Lyons. **UMPIRES** C. Deboy, R. Hundertmark, P. Lally. **CROWD** 5312 at Clare Oval.

EAGLES SOUTH	1.1	4.5	10.7	13.7	85
	3.2	8.3	8.5	11.9	75

BEST

Eagles: Jarrad, von Bertouch, Hall, Wundke, Goldsworthy, Kane. **South:** Thewlis, Brooksby, Gotch, Liddle, Rankine, Gulden. **GOALS** **Eagles:** Wundke 6, Ainger, McGregor 2, Jarrad, Powell, Lewis. **South:** Eddy 5, Cross 2, Dale, Liddle, McDonald, Gulden. **INJURIES** **South:** Makepeace (knee), Dale (shoulder), McMahon (knee), Ah Chee (hamstring). **UMPIRES** Hausen, Cook, Hosking.