

It's six in a row as Redlegs prove they can tough it out

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NORWOOD continued to impose itself on the state league when it stretched its winning streak to six games with a 32-point victory over Glenelg at The Parade yesterday.

The win did not come without a spirited fight from the Tigers and Redlegs coach Jarrod Cotton was satisfied his side could get the job done when "it is a bit ugly".

"Our best footy is when it is high-scoring," Cotton said. "But we were able to get our hands dirty."

"It was not pretty, but we laid a lot of tackles and put pressure on the opposition. From a character point of view, it says we can play that way."

The Redlegs had the early

territorial domination, but could not break free of the pesky Tigers.

Given the wet, windy conditions, the chances of an attractive game were slim. And there was no science behind the motives of the players, just push the ball forward in the slippery conditions.

Lewis Johnston got his hands to plenty of ball as the link man for the Redlegs and Josh Glenn was among the few players whose skills were not diminished by the weather.

This was not a day for free-flowing action and the tackling pressure from both sides was terrific as players threw themselves into the fray.

Despite the cool weather, there was no lack of heat in the contest and the first half ended

	NORWOOD	3.3 6.10 10.12 12.13	85
	GLENELG	3.2 4.5 5.10 7.11	53

BEST

Norwood: Panos, Abbott, Glenn, Georgiou, Gerloff, Shenton.

Glenelg: Snook, Scott, Schott, Bradley, Curran.

GOALS

Norwood: Dawe, Gerloff 2, Grigg, Panos, Shenton, Baulderstone, A. Wilson, Bampton, Glenn, Smart.

Glenelg: Scott 3, Bradley, Bailey, T. Milera, Nicholson.

UMPIRES

Schramm, Crosby, Harris.

CROWD

2008 at Coopers Stadium, Norwood.

with most players involved in some push-and-shove.

The scrappy action

stretched into the third quarter before the Redlegs took control with the final three goals of the term. The first was a brilliant individual effort from Glenn, grabbing the ball from the contest and snapping truly.

The home side had built a commanding advantage at three-quarter time and they were able to keep the Tigers, led by Matthew Snook on the ball, at arm's length in the final term.

"We competed - we had 98 tackles and 117 ground-balls," Tigers coach Mark Stone said. "They had similar numbers."

"We competed, but our discipline to structures, discipline to certain things is lacking. Until that changes, we will battle to knock down the better teams."



SCRAPPY: Andrew Bradley tries to spark Glenelg.

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BEST

Eagles: N. Hayes, Boyd, Stewart, Sharrad, Redden, Lee.

West: Keough, Noble, Middleton, Schiller, Burgess.

GOALS

Eagles: N. Hayes 5, Johansen, Goldsworthy 2; Gray, Rowe.

West: Middleton 4, Wilson 2; Waite, Beech.

INJURIES

Eagles: Nil.

West: Green (groin).

UMPIRES

Bowen, Bryce, Morgan.

CROWD

1341 at Woodville Oval.

SANFL LADDER ROUND 11



	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Eagles	10	7	2	1	815	637	56.13	15
North Adelaide	9	7	2	0	830	623	57.12	14
Norwood	10	7	3	0	1014	822	55.22	14
Sturt	9	6	3	0	738	598	55.24	12
South Adelaide	9	6	3	0	724	640	53.08	12
West Adelaide	10	4	5	0	725	851	46.00	8
Port Adelaide	9	3	5	1	632	712	47.02	7
Central District	9	3	6	0	698	728	48.95	6
Glenelg	10	3	7	0	726	858	45.83	6
Adelaide	9	0	9	0	555	988	35.97	0

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TODAY

	SOUTH ADELAIDE V ADELAIDE	
2.10PM, HICKINBOTHAM OVAL, NOARLUNGA		
	NORTH ADEL. V CENTRAL DIST.	
2.10PM, PROSPECT OVAL		
	PORT ADELAIDE V STURT	
2.40PM, ALBERTON OVAL. TV: CHANNEL 7		