

Tigers hold off late Redlegs onslaught



CRUNCH: Glenelg's Josh Scott shows his commitment tackling Ben Jefferies.
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GLENELG earned its first victory of the season at the Bay last night – but not before withstanding a last-quarter barrage from Norwood.

Seemingly in total control after impressing for three quarters to secure a 49-point lead, the Tigers conceded six goals in the final term.

But this was premiership points well earned and well deserved after outplaying the Redlegs for much of the battle.

"It's very pleasing, we have been working on a style of play and game plan based around pressure and effort," Tigers coach Mark Stone said. "It has taken a while for the players to realise the work rate to deliver that on a consistent basis.

"The players are starting to see the benefits of how you can disrupt team momentum and flow if you work as a team with defensive pressure."

Both teams had their moments of flowing movement in the first term, although the two sides were guilty of missed opportunities in front of goal.

Despite the conditions being tricky because of the wind, it was an entertaining battle between two committed outfits.

The Tigers' forward pressure was a feature and enabled the home side to create scoring opportunities.

Lewis Johnston has had a terrific start to the season for the Redlegs and he had strong support from Michael Talia in defence.

The action did not end on the quarter-time siren, however, with both teams coming together in the centre square for a heated discussion and some push and shove.

The Tigers almost upset Port Adelaide last week with a desperate and relentless approach and that passion and want was on display in the second quarter.

There were two glaring ac-

	GLENELG 3.4 6.9 12.11 15.14	104
	NORWOOD 3.3 4.5 4.11 10.13	73

BEST

Glenelg: Scott, Schott, Joseph, Uebergang, Proud, Snook, Scharenberg.

Norwood: Johnston, Fuller, Talia, Panos, Bampton.

GOALS

Glenelg: T. Milera 4, Hosie 3, Schott, Scott 2, Koster, Reynolds, Scharenberg, White.

Norwood: Grigg 3, Edmead, Fuller, Hamilton, Olsson, Panos, Shenton, Surman.

INJURIES

Glenelg: Vea (hamstring).

Norwood: Dawe (groin), Edmead (hamstring).

UMPIRES

Philp, Harris, Hundertmark.

CROWD

1798 at Glenelg Oval.

tions which best illustrated the desire of the home side, defender Max Proud's attack on the marking contest nine minutes into the second term and Josh Scott's diving spoil six minutes later to deny the Redlegs rebounding from deep in defence.

The Redlegs were clumsy with their skills and coughed up a swag of turnovers courtesy of missed targets with foot.

It took an individual effort from defender Mitch Grigg to give the Redlegs score some life, dancing around an opponent before nailing the goal from outside 50.

The trend of the game stretched into third quarter with the Tigers' hunger for the ball evident. And their movement was damaging.

The Tigers bagged six unanswered goals to explode clear. Even Jesse White got in on the action to kick his first goal for his new club.

"They outworked and out hunted us, they came to play and we were half here," Redlegs coach Jarrod Cotton said.

SANFL LADDER ROUND 3



	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Port Adelaide	3	2	1	0	248	150	62.31	5
Eagles	3	2	1	0	204	143	58.79	5
Sturt	2	2	0	0	187	126	59.74	4
South Adelaide	3	2	0	1	232	222	51.10	4
North Adelaide	2	1	0	1	219	142	60.66	2
Central District	3	1	0	2	233	208	52.83	2
Norwood	3	1	0	2	185	149	50.49	2
Glenelg	3	1	0	2	247	184	49.01	2
West Adelaide	3	1	0	2	141	304	31.69	2
Adelaide	3	0	0	3	142	306	31.70	0

 **SOUTH ADL**
2.2 4.3 6.6 9.6 **60**

 **ADELAIDE**
3.1 3.3 4.3 6.4 **40**

BEST

South: Davis, Cross, Liddle, Fields, Crabb, Brooksby, Cailotto.

Adelaide: Otten, Lonergan, Launer, Jarman, Davis, Hill.

GOALS

South: Fields, Overall, Fairlie 2; Davis, Liddle, Rankine.

Adelaide: Hunter, McMahon 2; Davis, Himmelberg.

INJURIES

South: Raitt (corked thigh)

UMPIRES

Bryce, Crosby, Burke.

CROWD

857 at Noarlunga Oval

 **WEST ADL**
2.3 4.5 7.13 8.15 **63**

 **CENTRAL**
4.1 8.3 8.3 8.6 **54**

BEST

West: Keough, J. Schiller, Batley, Fielke, Noble, Anderson, Green.

Central: Hoskin, Godrem, Presbury, Butcher, Stephenson.

GOALS

West: Fielke 2, Anderson, Middleton, Green, Noble, Keough, Karpany.

Central: Presbury 3, Butcher 2, McKenzie, Goodrem, Dahms.

INJURIES

West: Fielke (shoulder).


UMPIRES

S. Galletly, D. Sobieraj, M. Schramm.

CROWD

1348 at Elizabeth Oval

 **PORT ADELAIDE**
2.1 2.2 2.3 4.4 **28**

 **EAGLES**
0.1 0.5 0.10 2.16 **28**

BEST

Port: Summerton, Toumpas, Pittard, Proude, Snelling.

Eagles: N Hayes, Boyd, Poole, Stewart, Johansen.

GOALS

Port: Thomas 2; Snelling, Johnson.

Eagles: N Hayes Johansen.

UMPIRES

Lewis, Broadbent, Medlin

CROWD

1589 At Alberton Oval