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BAYS' 15-MINUTE BLITZ CLINCHES MINOR FLAG

WARREN PARTLAND

GLENELG confirmed its minor premiership after being forced to come from behind late in the final quarter to beat wasteful Norwood at Glenelg Oval on Saturday.

The Tigers, seriously challenged by the plucky Redlegs, relied on 15 minutes of quality football in the fourth term to remain unbeaten after 15 games.

The Redlegs will rue wasted chances in front of goal, finishing with 17 behinds.

"I'm happy with the last quarter but the rest was terrible," Tigers coach Brett Hand said. "I don't like winning like that. Some of our turnovers were really bad, a lot when not under pressure and we did not play the way we wanted."

In a repeat of the Round 9 clash when they were all over the Tigers in the first half in the one-point loss, the Redlegs were all business early and had the ascendancy in the territorial battle.

Jacob Kennerley started on Tigers ball magnet Matt Snook and was in everything with his want for work, providing a terrific spark for the Redlegs.

But their domination of the inside-50 count failed to be reflected on the scoreboard. The Redlegs had 13 more visits inside-50 and eight more scoring attempts for the opening quarter, yet led by only eight points at quarter-time.

The pressure from both sides was relentless and the Tigers found it difficult to produce free-



flowing action. Their opening goal 10 minutes into the contest came after a brilliant Liam McBean tackle on the half-back line. The Tigers then moved the ball quickly to find Darcy Bailey alone in the goalsquare.

The Redlegs were dealt a massive blow early in the second term when Paul Puopolo was carried from the field on a stretcher.

Goals were a rare commodity and a McBean major and two behinds enabled the Tigers to level the scores midway through the quarter. The Redlegs were up for the challenge though, making life tough for the Tigers to move the ball out of defence and their efforts were rewarded with two late goals.

Little changed in the third quarter. The Redlegs were well on top in clearances and the inside-50 count and their pressure continued to bother a Tigers outfit coughing up plenty of skill errors and a lack of conviction with their movement.

Converting opportunities remained an issue, however.

"We were in a winning position but to beat the best you have to be

	GLENELG	75
	2.0 3.4 4.6 11.9	
	NORWOOD	65
	2.8 4.12 5.17 8.17	

PARTLAND'S BEST
Glenelg: Landt, Snook, Allen, Proud, Bradley, Durdin.
Norwood: Rokahr, J. Richards, Douglas, Ball, Kennerley, Nelligan.

GOALS
Glenelg: McBean 3, Motlop, Bailey 2, Reynolds, Durdin, Pink, Wanganeen-Milera. **Norwood:** Douglas 2, Rokahr, Kennerley, Shenton, Tranfa, Nelligan, Morris.

INJURIES
Glenelg: Virgin (back).
Norwood: Puopolo (knee).

UMPIRES
Sobieraj, Millar, Scott.

CROWD
1876 at ACH Group Stadium, Glenelg.

able to play four quarters," Redlegs coach Jade Rawlings lamented. "The game looked exactly how we would like it (for three quarters) but we will rue wasted opportunities when we had the dominance."

The Coach's Match Report – Glenelg v Norwood

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After three weeks off from footy, we were looking forward to getting back into games. We knew that Norwood would be a formidable opponent, and we expected what we got from the first bounce.

Unfortunately our first quarter let us down. We were comprehensively beaten in the contest and we made fundamental errors which could have been a lot more costly than what it was. We were lucky that Norwood kicked inaccurately in the first quarter and we went into quarter time only eight points down. Towards the end of the quarter we started to get our hands on the ball but we kept on giving it back to Norwood.

We addressed a few things at quarter time and the second quarter started to turn in our favour with us getting more of the ball. But unfortunately we couldn't convert and Norwood managed to kick

two goals late in the quarter.

Half time gave us some time to reflect on a few things and when we kicked an early goal in the third quarter it appeared as though we might have been getting a handle on things. But with some poor fundamentals and some things not going our way, we went in to three quarter time 17 points down.

At three quarter time we made a few positional changes and discussed a change in the way we should play, and we were rewarded with a couple of early goals. Our mids started to get on top, and Brett Turner – who had been playing a different role for most of the game – found his way back into the game, and supporting Matthew Snook they were able to get the ball into our forward line more often than we had earlier in the day.

Sam Durdin kicked his



first goal for the club, Liam McBean marked strongly and kicked his third for the game after having a strong wrestle with the Norwood defenders all day, and Marlon Motlop kicked his second goal to finish off a very strong performance.

The highlight of the last quarter would have to be Nasiah Wanganeen-Milera kicking his first goal at League, finishing off an outstanding passage of play starting with our mids winning a stoppage and having Nas make the most of a ball given out to him. To see the smile on his face and the enjoyment that the

whole team got in celebrating his first goal with him makes me extremely grateful to be involved in this game and a part of these moments.

Thanks to all who came to ACH Group Stadium on Saturday and abided by the Covid Protocols. We look forward to seeing you all again this weekend as we play Centrals at 2:10pm in our last home game of the season.

Brett Hand, Senior Coach

ACH Group Stadium, Saturday 7th August, 2:10pm					
Glenelg	2.0	3.4	4.6	11.9	75
Norwood	2.8	4.12	5.17	8.17	65
Glenelg					
Goal Kickers:	L.McBean 3.0, D.Bailey 2.2, M.Motlop 2.2, L.Reynolds 1.1, N.Wanganeen-Milera 1.1, S.Durdin 1.0, T.Pink 1.0, M.Allen 0.1, M.Snook 0.1				
Disposals:	M.Snook 28, D.Landt 24, M.Allen 22, A.Bradley 20, B.Agnew 18, M.Motlop 18, L.Partington 16, M.Proud 14, S.Durdin 13, L.McBean 13				
Norwood					
Goal Kickers:	R.Douglas 2, T.Binder, S.Morris, H.Nelligan, X.Tranfa, J.Kennerley, N.Rokahr				
Disposals:	J.Richards 25, N.Rokahr 25, R.Douglas 22, H.Nelligan 21, M.Grigg 17, J.Kennerley 17, Z.Richards 17				
Shearman Medal Coaches Votes:	8 – M.Snook (Glenelg), 7 – N.Rokahr (Norwood), 4 – R.Douglas (Norwood), 4 – J.Richards (Norwood), 3 – M.Allen (Glenelg), 2 – J.Kennerley (Norwood), 1 – S.Durdin (Glenelg), 1 – M.Motlop (Glenelg)				

Round 16, 2021 -- League Results & Ladder																	
Richmond Oval	Sturt	11-16	82	d.	West Adel	0-6	6	Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agnst	Pts	%	
Elizabeth Oval	South Adel	14-14	98	d.	Cent Dist	7-4	46	Glenelg	15	15	-	-	1350	986	30	57.79	
Glenelg Oval	Glenelg	11-9	75	d.	Norwood	8-17	65	W-WT Eagles	15	10	5	-	1259	926	20	57.62	
Prospect Oval	North Adel	10-7	67	d.	WW Eagles	7-7	49	North Adel	15	9	6	-	1318	960	18	57.86	
Adelaide Oval	Adelaide	13-4	82	d.	Port Adel	10-9	69	South Adel	15	9	6	-	1132	1028	18	52.41	
Leading Goalkickers								Norwood	15	8	7	-	939	936	16	50.08	
Player	Club	Games	Goals					Sturt	15	7	8	-	963	911	14	51.39	
Liam McBEAN	Glenelg	15	42.19					Port Adel	15	7	8	-	1027	1175	14	46.64	
Aiden GRACE	Centrals	15	30.23					Adelaide	15	5	10	-	1060	1394	10	43.19	
Luke REYNOLDS	Glenelg	15	30.14					Centrals	15	3	12	-	910	1211	6	42.90	
Lewis HENDER	North	15	29.15					West Adel	15	2	13	-	853	1284	4	39.92	
Daniel MENZEL	W-WT Eagles	13	28.29														