HOSIE BAGS EIGHT IN BAYS BLITZ

Andrew Capel

Last year it was Liam McBean.

This time it was Lachie Hosie.

Seven months after Glenelg captain McBean put Norwood to the sword in the 2024 SANFL grand final, his key forward sidekick Hosie did the same to the Redlegs in the Anzac Day grand final rematch at the Bay on Friday.

Hosie, in fact, went one better, kicking eight goals in an electrifying Bob Quinn Medal-winning performance to lead the Tigers to a come-from-behind 43-point victory.

McBean, who missed Friday's clash with an ankle injury, booted seven majors in winning the Jack Oatey Medal as best-afield in Glenelg's epic five-point grand final triumph.

After being well held by Josh Gillow in the first half, full forward Hosie kicked seven goals in the second – including four in the last quarter – after the Tigers were seriously challenged by a Norwood outfit still chasing its first win under new coach Jade Sheedy.

The Redlegs led by two points just before three-quarter-time before Hosie and the Bays stepped up a gear in the final stanza.

The Tigers, now 3-1 after four rounds, flexed their muscles, kicking eight goals to two in the last term in a show of strength to illustrate their chase for a historic hat-trick of premierships is on track.

"If you spoke to Lachie he would admit he didn't get it right in the first half, so we challenged him at half-time and his response after that was pretty special," Reeves said of Hosie's second-half heroics.

"He's a helluva player, a helluva talent, and credit to him for being able to respond after being challenged at half-time.

"And credit to Norwood as well because they came to play, they played with great intensity, their ability to win ground-ball in the first three quarters was exceptional and they really took it to us. We were challenged but showed great resilience to respond and I thought our last quarter was as good a quarter of footy as we have played this year, which was exciting."

Apart from Hosie, whose eight goals came from only 12 disposals, midfielders Corey Lyons (24 disposals and three goals) and James Bell (24 disposals, seven clearances) were outstanding for Glenelg.

Defender Jonty Scharenberg was rock-solid, while Matt Allen was prolific with 21 disposals, 10 marks and a long goal on the run.

Norwood's loss was its fourth on the trot to start the season but it appeared to rediscover its mojo.

While it was overrun in the last quarter, its performance was a step in the right direction.

"I thought for three quarters that was as well as we have played for a long time against a really good quality opposition," Sheedy said.

"I know it's a win-loss industry but you can't focus on that, we just have to focus on how we want to play and keep building our game and that was a big step forward.

"In the end, Glenelg's better players just got it done."

Captain Jacob Kennerley led from the front for the Redlegs with 29 disposals, seven clearances and a goal, while fellow midfielders Mitch O'Neill and Nik Rokahr had 55 possessions and 13 clearances between them.

GLENELG V NORWOOD

Glenelg	Norwood
5.3	3.0
6.6	6.5
10.7	9.9
18.11	11.10
119	**76**

BEST – Glenelg: Hosie, C. Lyons, Bell, Scharenberg, Allen, J. Lyons, McCarthy. **Norwood:** Kennerley, O'Neill, Rokahr, C. Ling, J. Heard, M. Ling, Cootee.

GOALS – Glenelg: Hosie 8, C. Lyons 3, Holder, Chandler 2, Bailey, Reynolds, Allen. **Norwood:** O'Neill 2, Cootee, McLean, Callow, Kennerley, Newton, Gale, Binder, Twelftree, C. Ling.

INJURIES – Glenelg: Partington (hamstring). **Norwood:** McCallum (ankle).

BOB QUINN MEDAL – Lachie Hosie (Glenelg).

UMPIRES – Hughes, Kelly, Morgan.

CROWD – 6042 at Stratarama Stadium.

The eyes have it as Glenelg's Bob Quinn Medal winner Lachie Hosie celebrates one of his eight goals with James Bell, who also shone in the Tigers' win against Norwood. Picture: David Mariuz/SANFL

Standings

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Sturt	4	4	0	386	214	64.33	8
Glenelg	4	3	1	388	255	60.34	6
Adel	4	3	1	407	300	57.57	6
Central Dist	4	3	1	370	277	57.19	6
Eagles	4	3	1	348	284	55.06	6
North Adel	4	2	2	296	362	44.98	4
South Adel	4	1	3	270	320	45.76	2
Port Adel	4	1	3	280	398	41.3	2
Norwood	4	0	4	237	359	39.77	0
West Adel	4	0	4	197	410	32.45	0

Leading Goalkickers

		Games	Goals
Lachie Hosie	(Glenelg)	3	14
Corey Grocock	(South)	4	13
Connor Ballenden	(Eagles)	4	11
Chris Burgess	(Adelaide)	4	10
James Mathews	(Sturt)	4	9
Liam McBean	(Glenelg)	3	8
Josh Hone	(Sturt)	4	8
Sam Conforti	(Sturt)	4	8
Jake Gasper	(Centrals)	3	8
Aiden Grace	(Centrals)	4	8
Beau Thomas	(Centrals)	4	8
Frank Szekely	(North)	4	8

STURT V WEST

Sturt	West
5.5	2.2
7.8	4.6
13.10	5.7
17.15	5.11
117	**41**

BARRETT'S BEST – Sturt: Dakin, Lewis, Doyle, Conforti, Mathews, Crowden, Voss, Carey. **West:** White, Ryan, Frost, Patton, Squire. **GOALS – Sturt:** Mathews, Dakin, Conforti 3, Emmett, McFadyen, Hone 2, Frederick, Grivell. **West:** White, Bramich, Hill, Scully, Burbridge.

UMPIRES – Whittlesea, Sobieraj, Klemm.

CROWD – 3070 at Thomas Farms Oval.

EAGLES V ADELAIDE

Eagles	Adelaide
3.0	2.5
7.3	3.6
9.4	7.10
14.6	9.15
90	**69**

PARTLAND'S BEST – Eagles: Hayes, Mutch, Sinor, Cooke, Rowe, Rowland, Williams. **Adelaide:** Berry, Draper, McAndrew, Tahana, Schoenberg, Murphy.

GOALS – Eagles: Hasting 3, Ballenden, Williams, Sladojevic 2, McKay, Hayes, Rowe, Mutch, Nicholls. **Adelaide:** Berry, Pedlar 2, Boyle, Cook, Burgess, Schoenberg, Gallagher.

UMPIRES – Williams, Bateman, Burke.

CROWD – 1332 at Maughan Thiem Kia Oval.

NORTH V SOUTH

North	South
3.3	5.5
6.4	7.7
8.6	8.11
10.13	9.12
73	**66**

BEST – North: Szekely, Casalini, Harvey, Faulkhead, Schumacher, Raak, Wigg, Spina, Maher. **South:** Northam, Davis, Howes, Bradley, Wheaton, Grocock, Magor.

GOALS – North: Lockyer, Driscoll, Faulkhead 2, Casalini, Mackinlay, Harvey, Szekely. **South:** Grocock 4, Howes 3, Jefferies, Northam.

UMPIRES – Thiel, Ventura, Lewis.

CROWD – 1077 at Magain Stadium, Noarlunga.

CENTRAL V PORT

Central	Port
6.3	0.1
8.4	2.3
14.8	5.3
17.8	10.4
110	**64**

BEST – Central: Liddy, Gasper, Thomas, Lange, Grant, Annand, Whitelum. **Port:** Watkins, Whitlock, Lorenz, Jackson, Evans.

GOALS – Central: Lange, Thomas 4, Gasper, Pudney, Grace 2, Chisolm, Dittmar, Tomkinson. **Port:** Whitlock 3, Charleson, Linke, Ferrari, Williams, Lorenz, Moore, McEntee.

UMPIRES – Bennett, Cuming, Bowen.

CROWD – 2565 at X Convenience Oval.

Round 4 SANFL Snapshot

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A stunning second-half surge from Glenelg superstar Lachie Hosie has propelled his team to a 43-point victory against Norwood in the Anzac Day clash at Stratarama Stadium.

Already with two premiership medallions, a Ken Farmer Medal and a Jack Oatey Medal, Hosie added to his bulging trophy cabinet by booting eight goals without a miss to be an extremely fitting winner of the Bob Quinn Medal for best afield. The Bays' human highlight reel rattled on seven goals after half-time, including four in the Tigers' final-term flurry which yielded 8.4 to the Redlegs' 2.1.

After struggling to find fluency in the first half in the absence of captain Liam McBean (ankle), suddenly the Tigers clicked into gear.

It was a stunning display in front of a bumper crowd of 6042, with the majority being the Brighton Road faithful delighted their side was now sitting with a 3-1 win-loss record inside the top five.

This time last year, the Bays were on the end of a stinging defeat from Sturt. But there was plenty of spirit shown by the hosts in the first half as last year's runner-up provided plenty of fight to trail by just four points at the final change. Glenelg's class and experience proved decisive in the end though, racking up 13 more inside 50s, nine more clearances and 16 more marks to control the tempo.

And Darren Reeves' men showed plenty of intent to apply defensive pressure, leading the tackle count 83 to 64 as Ben Ridgway racked up 14 while James Bell and Cole Gerloff had seven each.

Glenelg's Corey Lyons, in similar fashion to the 2023 Grand Final when Hosie won the Jack Oatey Medal, was forced to play second fiddle despite producing an influential effort which yielded 24 disposals, three goals and five clearances. Bell had 24 touches and seven clearances while Matt Allen produced a classy finish on the run from just inside 50m to go with his 21 disposals and 10 marks.

Norwood premiership pair Nik Rokahr (31 disposals, six clearances) and Jacob Kennerley (29 disposals) were tireless in trying to keep up with the Bays, the Legs skipper booting a clever goal after a baulk in the second term.

Redleg Mitch O'Neill had 24 disposals and two goals while Matt Ling and Cooper Murley found the Sherrin in the back half with 23 touches each.

The Legs, now laden with an 0-4 win-loss record, will be hoping Tom McCallum recovers positively after being helped from the field by trainers three minutes into the fourth term.

Glenelg's Lachie Hosie starred in the Anzac Day clash against Norwood, booting eight goals to win the Bob Quinn Medal. Picture - David Mariuz

Reeva's Round 4 Match Wrap

Stratarama Stadium, Friday 25th April, 2:10pm

Glenelg	5.3	6.6	10.7	18.11	119
Norwood	3.0	6.5	9.9	11.10	76

Goals: L. Hosie 8, C. Lyons 3, W. Chandler 2, R. Holder 2, M. Allen 1, D. Bailey 1, L. Reynolds 1

Most Disposals: J. Bell 24, C. Lyons 24, M. Allen 21, J. Lyons 20, B. McCarthy 20, J. Scharenberg 19, L. Partington 18

Round 4 and the ANZAC weekend of football is always a great time to be playing, especially when the opportunity to play and pay our respects in a Grand Final rematch on Anzac Day. Both teams certainly lifted and battled out a terrific game of football, pleasingly we were able to get the game how we wanted it to look like the longer the game went on, and we were able to register a really strong 43-point win in front of over 6000 people which was a fantastic turn out.

While Norwood has had a tough start to the season so far, my research and studying of their vision had left me under no illusion that they were improving; and with some talent back into the team, they were going to be hard work for us. To their credit they got on top of us around the contest in the first half of the game, were able to defend the ground really well, and made our life difficult. The game continued in much the same manner through the third quarter, although, we did feel like we were able to play much more how we wanted. Our last quarter was really strong in all areas and that translated into scoreboard reward, leaving us feeling much more comfortable as the game went on. Credit to our group who found a way to turn things around after half time, and get back playing in a manner that we know is strong for us.

Our Reserves group recorded a really strong win against a Norwood team that had played really well the week before. Our young group continues to play a really strong brand of football both sides of the ball. They were certainly challenged throughout but always had the game where they needed it to be. While a number of players continue to play consistent football, what is really pleasing is the evenness of the group's effort over the first 4 weeks of the season.

The weekend was rounded out with our Women's development team taking out their Grand Final at Stratarama Stadium on Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to all involved for what was an outstanding victory and result.

BEST PLAYERS –
1. C Lyons
2. L Hosie
3. J Bell
4. J Scharenberg
5. W Chandler
6. B McCarthy

Go the Bay's.
Darren Reeves
SENIOR COACH