

South survives Tigers' charge

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SOUTH Adelaide was forced to survive a last-quarter Glenelg rampage to stretch its winning record in Noarlunga to 11 games.

In control with a 40-point buffer at the final change, the Panthers held on in a frenetic finish to triumph by five points.

The Panthers won all 10 home games last year.

It was the Tigers' first loss for the season after conquering Port Adelaide and reigning premier Sturt at the Bay in the opening two rounds.

"It was a pretty good first quarter, we owned the second quarter, the third quarter we owned, the last quarter leaves a sour taste," Panthers coach Garry Hocking said.

"I was very happy with the first three quarters, but that last quarter was disappointing. It is just a solid win, rather than a great win against a good quality team playing good footy.

"It is hard to win in this competition, there are great sides and every opportunity to win is good. But when you are 40 points up, you want to get your group to come out and be brave." The Tigers' tackling pressure was impressive early and they retrieved plenty of turnover ball to create terrific movement, only to fail to capitalise on their chances.

It took the Panthers 16 minutes to impact on the scoreboard with a behind, the players were dropping simple marks and there were too many skill errors. However,

SOUTH ADL. 78
3.1 8.4 12.4 12.6

GLENELG 73
1.2 3.4 5.6 11.7

BEST

South: Cross, Overall, Liddle, Seccull, Fields, Rose.

Glenelg: Agnew, Haarsma, Howard, Earl, Scott, I. Milera.

GOALS

South: Overall 5, Seccull 3, Fields, Haren, Barnes, Fairlie.

Glenelg: Scott, I. Milera 3, Vitkunas 2, McBean, T. Milera, Sellar.

INJURIES

South: Barnes (groin).

UMPIRES

Scott, Bau, Burke.

CROWD

1589 at Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga.

late in the first quarter the Panthers were able to get some fluency into their game with Brede Seccull dominant on the ball and Sam Overall a headache for the Tigers' defence.

After nailing the game's first goal three minutes into the contest, the Tigers did not add another major until 16 minutes into the second term.

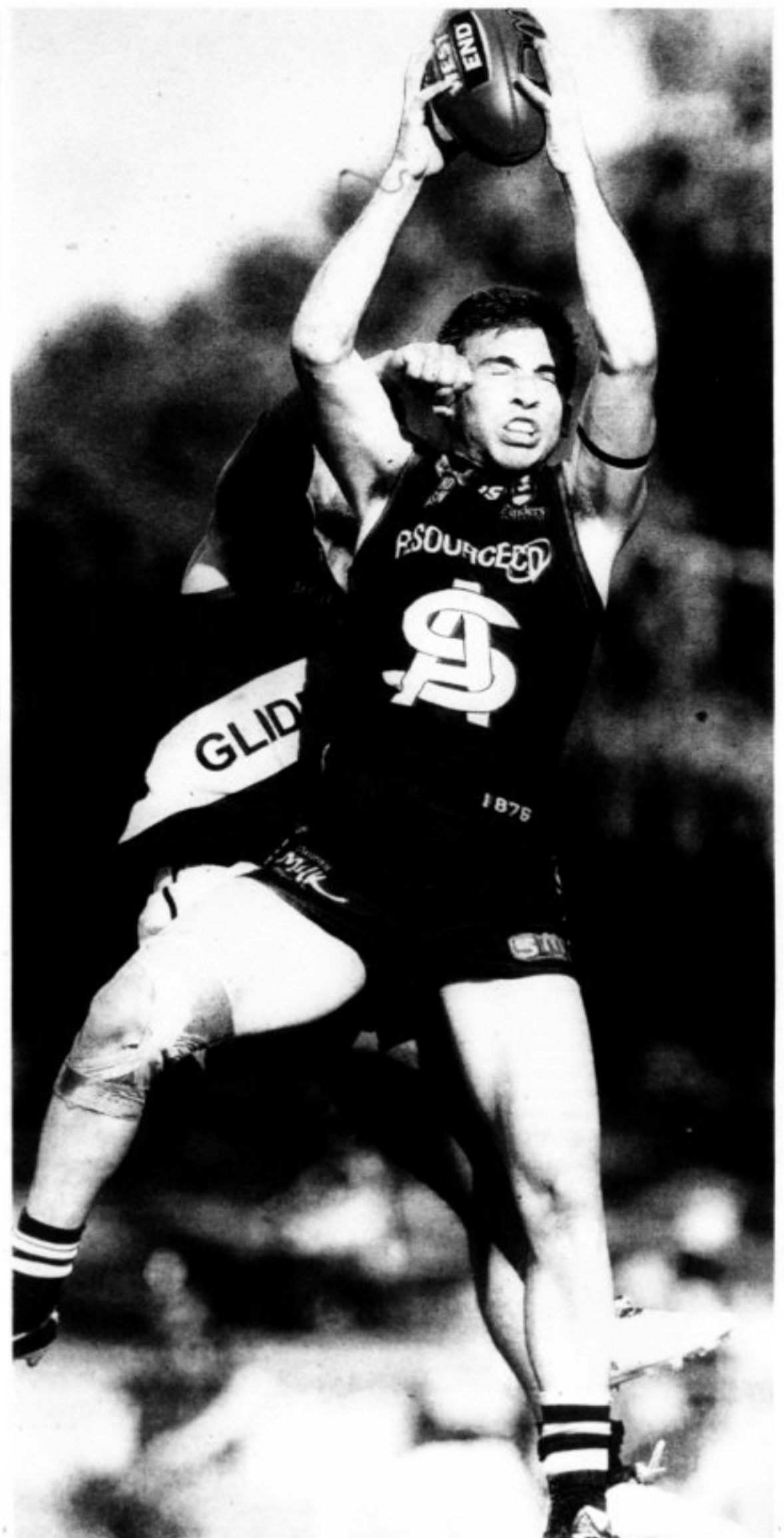
The Panthers constantly responded to any Tigers challenge, until the final quarter.

"You can't win a game off one quarter," Tigers coach Matthew Lokan said. "South was dominant for much of the first three quarters but they were coming off two days less break and we knew they were going to slow down.

"To our credit, the boys were pretty good in that last quarter, but fell short."



EFFORT: Jack Haarsma was one of Glenelg's best players in the narrow loss to South Adelaide. Picture: ROGER WYMAN



STRENGTH: South's Joel Cross marks under pressure yesterday. Picture: ROGER WYMAN

SANFL ROUND 3



	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Eagles	2	2	0	0	220	113	66.07	4
Norwood	3	2	1	0	255	192	57.05	4
Glenelg	3	2	1	0	306	233	56.77	4
Port Adelaide	3	2	1	0	285	236	54.7	4
South Adelaide	3	2	1	0	235	233	50.21	4
Adelaide	3	2	1	0	199	245	44.82	4
Central District	3	1	2	0	235	251	48.35	2
North Adelaide	3	1	2	0	225	287	43.95	2
Sturt	2	0	2	0	134	197	40.48	0
West Adelaide	3	0	3	0	170	277	38.03	0

PORT ADL. 111
2.3 4.7 11.10 16.15

CENTRAL 97
3.5 7.8 10.9 13.19

NORTH ADL. 48
5.1 6.4 7.5 7.6

ADELAIDE 43
2.4 3.6 6.7 6.7

BEST

Port: Summerton, Palmer, Ah Chee, Bonner, Toumpas, Frampton, Eddy.

North: Motlop, Appleton, Spina, Barns, Clisby, Ryswyk.

GOALS

Port: Ah Chee, Eddy Palmer 3, Marshall 2, Young, White, Reynolds, Summerton, Lienert.

North: Hender, Barns 2, Ryswyk, M. Thring, Smith.

INJURIES

North: Ryswyk (eye).

UMPIRES

R. Hundertmark, G. Lewis, S. Hosking.

CROWD

2583 at Alberton Oval

BEST

Central: Hoskin, T. Schiller, Haydon, Glenn, Dew, Collier, J. Schiller.

Adelaide: Greenwood, Beech, Murphy, Signorello, Thompson.

GOALS

Central: Hoskin 4, Glenn 3, Waldhuter, Jenner, Furnell, T. Schiller, Butcher, Hanna.

Adelaide: O'Brien 3, Greenwood 2, Boxer.

UMPIRES

M. Schramm, S. Galletly, T. Medlin.

CROWD

At 1606 at My Money House Oval, Elizabeth.

NORWOOD WEST ADELAIDE
3.4 7.6 8.9 12.9 81
2.2 4.5 4.7 5.7 37

BEST Norwood Baulderstone, Grigg, Georgiou, Rookce, Bode. **West** Fielke, Keough, Hill. **GOALS Norwood** Rookce, Mitchell, A. Forster 2, Bartlett, Phillips, Baulderstone, Wilson, Fuller, Levicki. **West** Turner 2, Green, Bates, Karpany. **INJURIES West** Wilson (knee), Bates (hip). **UMPIRES** Sboro, Bowen, Sobieraj. **VENUE** City Mazda Stadium, Richmond.

THIS WEEK

TOMORROW Sturt v Eagles (Peter Motley Oval, Unley, 2.10pm). **FRIDAY** Norwood v South Adelaide (Cooper Stadium, Norwood, 7.20pm). **SATURDAY** Adelaide v Port Adelaide (Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval, Woodville, 1.10pm), Glenelg v Central District (Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg, 2.10pm), North Adelaide v West Adelaide (Prospect Oval, 2.10pm). **BYE** Sturt, Eagles.