

SANFL

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	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES	12	4	-	1585	1454	52.16	24
NORTH	11	5	-	1872	1351	58.08	22
SOUTH	11	5	-	1848	1405	56.81	22
PORT	10	6	-	1564	1379	53.14	20
GLENELG	9	7	-	1738	1721	50.25	18
West	7	9	-	1442	1559	48.05	14
Norwood	5	11	-	1373	1656	45.33	10
Central	4	12	-	1381	1655	45.49	8
Sturt	3	13	-	1260	1883	40.09	6

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Football Park

NORWOOD	5.3	9.9	15.11	17.15	(117)
West	2.1	6.6	8.7	12.11	(83)

BEST — NORWOOD: Aish, Pike, Ross, Thomas, Thompson, Ducker, Fosdike, Jones. **WEST:** Banfield, Ravasi, Carlson, Bartsch.

SCORERS — NORWOOD: Ducker 5.4, Jones 4.0, Aish 3.0, Payne 2.1, Pittman 1.1, Patterson, Thomas 1.0, Ross, Mellow, Fosdike, Signoriello 0.1, rushed 0.5. **WEST:** Patterson 3.0, Banfield 2.1, Mellor 2.0, O'Donohue 1.1, Fielke, Ravasi, Kennedy, Grosser 1.0, Simpson 0.3, Fogden 0.2, Carlson 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES — NORWOOD: Warhurst (right knee cartilage), off first quarter. **WEST:** O'Donohue (hamstring), off second quarter.

UMPIRES: Rick Kinnear, Laurie Argent.

Adelaide Oval

GLENELG	5.2	11.5	16.7	19.12	(126)
Sturt	2.3	6.6	8.8	17.11	(113)

BEST — GLENELG: McCully, Fidge, Mansell, Chigwidden, Hele, Symonds. **STURT:** Stevenson, Judd, Johns, Paynter, Field.

SCORERS — GLENELG: Fidge 7.2, Mansell, McGuinness, Russell, Hele, 2.1, Chigwidden 2.0, Gibbs 1.2, Symonds 1.0, rushed 0.4. **STURT:** Stevenson 8.2, Judd 2.2, Wark 2.1, Bower 1.1, Field, Sutterby, Sanderson, Williams 1.0, Johns 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES — Kevin Chambers, Mark Mackie.

Alberton Oval

EAGLES	5.4	8.6	11.8	17.9	(111)
Port	3.0	6.2	11.6	14.10	(94)

BEST — EAGLES: Klemm, Payze, Trkula, Meade, Fuller, Maynard, Spehr. **PORT:** Ginever, Delaney, M. Williams, Hutton, Smallridge, Borlase.

SCORERS — EAGLES: James 4.1, Klemm 4.0, Morphett 3.3, Maynard, O'Dwyer 2.0, Trkula, Pyman 1.0, Prymke 0.1, rushed 0.4. **PORT:** Borlase 3.0, M. Williams, Boyd 2.2, Mahney 2.0, Hutton 1.2, Ginever 1.1, S. Williams, Smallridge, Kemp 1.0, Mead 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — PORT: Fiacchi (ankle). **REPORT —** Ginever (Port) by field umpire Jeff Jeanes for allegedly striking Chapman (Eagles) during the first quarter.

UMPIRES — David Elliott, Jeff Jeanes.

Prospect Oval

NORTH	4.4	10.5	12.8	21.12	(138)
Central	2.4	6.6	11.9	13.12	(90)

BEST — NORTH: Sims, Marshall, Perkins, Burton, Saliba, Krieg, Barratt. **CENTRAL:** Ingerson, Roe, Hicks, Haraida, Fielke, Girdham, Holmes.

SCORERS — NORTH: Burton 6.4, Sims 5.3, Parsons 4.3, Marshall 2.1, Squire 2.0, Hamilton, Turner 1.0, Bennett 0.1. **CENTRAL:** Hicks 4.1, Ingerson 3.3, Sutton, Coffee 2.1, Girdham, Platten 1.0, Chaplin, Hocking 0.2, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — NORTH: Turner (back). **CENTRAL:** Chaplin (bruised knee).

UMPIRES — Richard Williams, Mark Barnett.

SA Goalkickers

	Games	Rd 18	Total
J. Stevenson (Sturt)	16	8	62
S. Morphett (Eagles)	16	3	60
R. Mandemaker (Central)	13	0	41
M. Dittmar (North)	14	0	40
D. Payne (Norwood)	15	2	34
S. Sims (North)	14	5	34
S. Schmid (South)	16	0	32
G. Mellor (West)	15	2	30
M. Parsons (North)	16	4	29
M. Russell (Glenelg)	15	2	29
N. Chigwidden (Glenelg)	16	2	29

Crowds

Football Park	4158
Adelaide	3100
Alberton	7883
Prospect	2793
Total	17,934

Bays boost finals hopes

By LIAM OWEN

Glenelg's finals hopes were boosted yesterday when it held off a late challenge to beat Sturt by 13 points at Adelaide Oval.

In a magnificent comeback, Sturt kicked nine goals to three in the final term to reduce a 47-point deficit at three-quarter time to trail by just two goals during the final minutes of the match.

Glenelg full forward John Fidge was outstanding and he clinched his side's victory when he booted his seventh goal in extra time.

It was an amazing turnaround by Sturt, which struggled for most of the match but then, after most of its supporters had left the ground, created an exciting final quarter by booting 9.3 to Glenelg's 3.5.

Jamie Stevenson spearheaded the Blues' late challenge and he finished the match with eight goals.

After Glenelg shook off a slow start, it appeared the match was going to be a cakewalk as the Bays piled on four goals in the last eight minutes of the first term.

Fidge booted two goals from set shots 45m out, Simon Hele snapped from inside the goalsquare and Darren Mansell marked to goal in extra time and give Glenelg a 17-point lead at the first break.

Fidge continued his devastating form in the second term, shrugging off any challenges from full

back Peter Bubner. Sturt played direct football but Bubner could not contain Fidge and the blond bombshell booted three goals and set up at least three others in the first half.

Fidge had good support through his side's running players, with Hele, Tony Symonds, Mansell, Nick Chigwidden and Ross Gibbs setting up several opportunities from the centreline.

Unlike Glenelg, Sturt had little to aim for up forward in the first half and it would have trailed by more at the main break if it wasn't for the heroic goalkicking of Stevenson.

Stevenson booted four of Sturt's six goals in the first half and would have kicked more if it wasn't for some strong marking in the goalsquare by Glenelg ruckman Stewart McCully.

Glenelg led by 29 points at half-time and continued on its winning way in the third term, kicking five goals to Sturt's two.

However, Sturt ran all over Glenelg in the last term, with ruckman David Reynolds dominating the hit-outs and its running players in Ben Judd and Andrew Johns forcing the ball into attack.

Players who were quiet for the Blues in the first three quarters became elusive in the final term to zig-zag their way through a tired Glenelg defence.

GLENELG	KICKS					FREES						
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/O
MANSELL	3	5	2	6	16	7	13	1	1	2	1	
FIDGE	5	3	4	2	14	10	2	1		7	2	
MCGUINNESS	4	5	5	1	15	2	10	1		2	1	
SYMONDS	7	3	3	2	15	8	12	1	2	1		
RUSSELL	3	4	4	2	13	10	7	3		2	1	
HAUTH				4	4	2	1	1	1			
REUBENICHT	1	7	3	1	12	5	9		2			
McINTOSH			2	3	5	1	3		1			
HELE	6	4	2	3	15	4	5	1	1	2	1	
BOW	3	6	3	4	16	4	10		2			
ROUVRAY		2	3	2	7	1			3			
VISKA	4	1	3		8	4	9	2				
BROMILOW	3	3			6	3	6	1	2			
SEEBOHM			2	2	4	2	8	1				
GIBBS	7	4	4	5	20	11	4		2	1	2	
McCULLY	5	1			6	6	7	2				18
SALISBURY	2	1			3	2	7	1	1			
CHIGWIDDEN	2	1	4	4	11	7	18		3	2		
THOMPSON	1	3	6	2	12	5	4	1	1			
ROEHRICH	1	1			2		2					
RUSHED												4
TOTAL	57	54	50	43	204	94	137	17	22	19	12	18

STURT	KICKS					FREES						
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	M	H/B	FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	H/O
FIELD	2	5		1	8	5	11	1	4	1		
STEVENSON	1	5	2	5	13	11	4	2	5	8	2	
BROOKS	2	2			4	2	2	1				
JUDD	4	5	3	9	21	4	13	1	1	2	2	
SUTTERBY	3	1	1	4	9	6	5	1	1	1		
BOWER	3	2	2	2	9	8	9	1		1	1	
SCHOELL	3	1	3	2	9		8	3				
JOHNS	5	5	6	6	22	6	22	1			1	
WARK	1		2	4	7	4	2	2	1	2	1	
GRAHAM	4	3	3	3	13	2	7	2	1			1
THREDGOLD	3	3	1	2	9	1	1	1	1			
HAMMOND	1	5	3	1	10	4	7	2	1			1
RICHTER	1	2	2	1	6	2	11	1				
BUBNER	1	1	1		3	1	1	1				
DENT	1	1	1	4	7	3	4		2			
REYNOLDS	2	2	2	1	7	7	6	1				23
SANDERSON	5	2	4	8	19	5	1					1
PAYNTER	3	5	3	7	18	1	15	1		1		
WELSBY				2	2	1	1					
WILLIAMS			3		3	1	3			1		
RUSHED												4
TOTAL	45	50	42	62	199	74	133	22	17	17	11	26