

SANFL

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	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
SOUTH	13	5	-	2066	1539	57.31	26
EAGLES*	13	4	-	1759	1510	53.81	26
NORTH	12	6	-	2074	1511	57.85	24
PORT	10	8	-	1690	1577	51.73	20
WEST	9	9	-	1639	1719	48.81	18
Glenelg	9	9	-	1868	1982	48.52	18
Norwood	6	12	-	1567	1810	46.40	12
Central	5	12	-	1481	1752	45.81	10
Sturt	3	15	-	1413	2157	39.58	6

* Bye.

Bice Oval

SOUTH	1.3	4.12	8.13	16.16	(112)
Norwood	4.5	5.5	6.7	8.8	(56)

BEST — SOUTH: Naley, Page, Battams, Brockhurst, Heath, Dewhurst, Kappler, Stoeckel, Hewitt. **NORWOOD:** Thomas, Tanner, McIntosh, L. Ross, Balme, Payne, Scanlon

SCORERS — SOUTH: Brockhurst 6.1, Bone 4.1, Naley 2.1, Schmid, Winton 1.2, Dewhurst, Cameron 1.0, Kappler 0.2, Bennett, Trevena, Heath, Battams 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORWOOD:** L. Ross, Payne 2.1, Jones, Ducker 1.1, McIntosh, Scanlon 1.0, Thomas, Pittman, D'Antiochia 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — SOUTH: Quinn (shoulder), McCarty (shoulder).

UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, Richard Williams.

Adelaide Oval

CENTRAL	6.2	12.6	13.9	15.10	(100)
Sturt	2.5	5.7	10.10	14.13	(97)

BEST — CENTRAL: Handley, Smith, Ingerson, Coffee, Lynn Allan. **STURT:** Johns, Paynter, Sanderson, Schoell, Graham, Bower.

SCORERS — CENTRAL: Coffee 4.3, Ingerson, Holmes 3.0, Lynn 2.3, Jenkinson 2.1, Trimboli 1.1, Handley 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Stevenson 4.3, Obst 3.2, O'Keefe, Johns, Hammond 2.0, Paynter 1.1, Schoell 0.2, Graham 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES — CENTRAL: Girdham (achilles heel), Holmes (hand ligaments).

UMPIRES: Tony Checker, Jeff Jeanes.

Richmond Oval

WEST	5.3	10.9	12.11	18.15	(123)
Glenelg	2.0	4.5	8.7	13.10	(88)

BEST — WEST: Carlson, Bartsch, Patterson, Banfield, Kennedy, Grosser, Ravesi, Modra. **GLENELG:** Hallahan, Symonds, Deane, Viska, Russell, Stuart.

SCORERS — WEST: Patterson 5.1, Grosser 4.0, Modra 3.3, Banfield 2.2, Byrne 1.2, Bartsch 1.1, Simpson, Weckert 1.0, Kennedy 0.3, rushed 0.3. **GLENELG:** Hallahan 4.0, Thornborrow, Mansell 2.2, Battiston 2.0, Fidge 1.2, Hele, Russell 1.0, Chigwidden, Kretschmer, Deane 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — WEST: Modra (ribs). **GLENELG:** Fidge (pulled hamstring).

UMPIRES: Kevin Chambers, Kim Pfeiffer.

Prospect Oval

NORTH	3.4	8.6	12.7	19.10	(124)
Port	3.4	4.5	7.5	8.6	(54)

BEST — NORTH: Hamilton, Trenorden, Krig, Burton, Bennett, Riley, Klomp, Parsons. **PORT:** Borlase, Delaney, Buckley, Kemp, M. Williams.

SCORERS — NORTH: Burton 6.2, Hamilton 4.4, Bennett 3.1, Trenorden 2.0, Parsons, Turner 1.1, Krieg, Marshall 1.0, rushed 0.1. **PORT:** Borlase 2.1, Kemp 2.0, Wildman 1.1, Mahney, Buckley, Boyd 1.0, Grimm, Hutton, Settre 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — NORTH: Bennett (shoulder), **PORT:** Tylor (corked thigh).

UMPIRES: Laurie Argent, Rick Kinnear.

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	Games	Rd 20	Total
J. Stevenson (Sturt)	18	4	69
S. Morphett (Eagles)	17	0	68
R. Mandemaker (Central)	13	0	41
M. Dittmar (North)	14	0	40
D. Payne (Norwood)	17	2	39
S. Schmid (South)	18	1	37
G. Mellor (West)	17	0	34
S. Sims (North)	16	0	34
M. Parsons (North)	18	1	34
G. Cameron (South)	18	1	32
P. Bennett (North)	16	3	32

Crowds

Bice Oval	9714
Adelaide	2337
Richmond	3387
Prospect	5632
Total	21,070

Bloods in five for first time

By KAREN PHILLIPS

West Adelaide jumped into the top five on the SANFL ladder for the first time this season with yesterday's 35-point victory over its chief rival for a finals berth, Glenelg.

The Bloods squeezed past Glenelg, demoting the Tigers to sixth spot and gave their finals inspirations invaluable assistance by inflicting what amounted to a double-whammy defeat on Glenelg at Richmond Oval.

By repulsing a second-half comeback by the Tigers and recording its ninth victory of the season, West earned the premiership points to take it to 18, equal with Glenelg, and advanced to fifth with a superior percentage — 48.81 to the Bays' 48.52.

Glenelg lost full forward John Fidge with hamstring injury midway through the second term, but his absence barely affected a side that had virtually lost the match to a stronger, more skilled and less error-ridden team by half-time.

A loss to any SANFL side is a blow at this late stage of the season, particularly for a fringe-five dweller like Glenelg.

West's success on its home turf was a real blow to Glenelg and it demonstrated that West deserved the points and a place in the finals.

The Bloods have recently displayed the skills and determination needed by a finals candidate and it was those attributes that enabled them to emerge victorious yesterday.

It didn't take long for West to set the pattern yesterday. Paul Patterson, best afield for the first half, inflicted the first damage on Glenelg with a goal in the third minute before Glenelg scored its first of only two goals in the opening period from Wayne Thornborrow, playing his first

league game for several weeks after returning from injury.

West full forward Tony Modra, playing only his second game, scored one goal and handed out a couple to skipper Leon Grosser and Matthew Simpson, and with Patterson completing the term with West's fifth goal after the siren, the home side had an impressive break over its visitor by quarter-time.

Neither West coach Kevin Morris, nor his Glenelg counterpart Kym Hodgeman, would have been satisfied by wasted scoring opportunities in a frustrating second term.

But squeezed among the many behinds were five goals to the Bloods — Patterson again goaling on the siren — which enabled their supporters to smile at a 40-point half-time lead.

When Glenelg full forward John Fidge limped from the ground with a pulled hamstring midway through the second quarter, it appeared the Tigers, already hampered by an inefficient forwards set-up, had lost their one trustworthy path to goals.

But the Tigers returned after half-time with determination and aggression unseen in the opening half, and although their efforts were not immediately reflected on the scoreboard, late goals to Simon Hele, Paul Hallahan, Darren Mansell and Thornborrow had the Bloods concerned about the possibility of a Glenelg comeback.

Unfortunately for Hodgeman his young, inexperienced side did not possess the skill to combat a team full of players such as Patterson, Paul Ravesi, Darren Carlson and Peter Banfield.

Hodgeman later said he hoped his youngsters had learned enough from the match to improve for Saturday's match against South Adelaide at Football Park.

WEST	KICKS				TOTAL	FREES			BLS	BHS	H/O
	1	2	3	4		M	H/B	FOR			
GROSSER	4	4	3	4	15	5	13	2		4	
MODRA	2	3	3	4	12	7	3			3	3
MELLOR	2				2	1	2				
HOYE	2	2	1	7	12	3	6	2			
BYRNE	1	1	3	2	7	4	3	1		1	2
PATTERSON	6	4	4	1	15	11	7	3	1	5	1
CARLSON	9	6	6	7	28	2	8	2	1		
GRIBBLE	7	1	3		10	6	13				
KENNEDY	6	4	2	4	16	2	14	2	1		3
RAVESI	3	2	8	2	15	3	9	2	3		
WINTON	5	3	1	2	11	6	4	1			
BLYTHE	4	4	1	2	11	3	3	1	3		1
EBERT	1	2	2		5	1	1				
GOSS	2	1	4		7	3	3	1			
SCHUMANN	2	4	2		8	1	7	4	1		
BARTSCH		2	4	3	9	9	9		2	1	30
SIMPSON	6	4	2	3	15	4	8	1	5	1	
BANFIELD	4	6	6	6	22	4	12	1	1	2	2
WECKERT		1	1	2	4	2	3		1	1	
MORRIS				2	2	1	3				
RUSHED											3
TOTAL	65	54	56	51	226	78	131	23	19	18	15

GLENELG	KICKS				TOTAL	FREES			BLS	BHS	H/O
	1	2	3	4		M	H/B	FOR			
THORNBORROW	1	3	4	1	9	7	4		1	2	2
FIDGE	2	3			5	6	2		1	1	2
HALLAHAN	2	5	4	6	17	6	7	3		4	
BARTON		2	1	3	6	3	4		2		
BARLETT	3	2	1	4	10	6	7		3		
KRETSCHMER		1	3	3	7	1	11	1	1		1
SYMONDS	3	8	9	4	24	7	15		2		
BOW	4	1	2		7	2	3	1	1		
HELE	1		2	1	4	3	3	1		1	
RUSSELL	8	6	2	2	18	5	3	2	2	1	1
STEWART	3	3	2	3	11	5	8	2	2		
VISKA	5	2	1		8		3	1			
BROMLOW	3	2	2		7	4	9	1			
DONOVAN	1		4		5	1	5				
GIBBS	2	2	3		7	2	8	2			
McCULLY	1		1	1	3	4	7	1	1		17
MANSELL	2	4	2	4	12	7	3	1	1	2	2
CHIGWIDDEN	5	2	2	3	12	4	5	1	3		1
DEANE		5	7	3	15	6	6		2		1
BATTISTON			4	4	8	2	6	1	1	2	
RUSHED											1
TOTAL	46	51	56	51	204	81	119	16	23	13	10