

SANFL

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	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
SOUTH	14	5	-	2179	1633	57.16	28
EAGLES*	13	4	-	1759	1509	53.83	26
NORTH*	12	6	-	2074	1511	57.85	24
PORT	11	8	-	1794	1665	51.86	22
WEST*	9	9	-	1639	1719	48.81	18
Glenelg	9	10	-	1962	2095	48.36	18
Norwood	6	13	-	1655	1914	46.37	12
Central*	5	12	-	1481	1752	45.81	10
Sturt*	3	15	-	1413	2158	39.58	6

* To play today. • Bye.

Football Park

SOUTH	3.3	5.4	11.8	17.11	(113)
Glenelg	4.4	6.9	11.12	13.16	(94)

BEST — SOUTH: Kappler, Cameron, Naley, Grummet, Heath, Schmid. GLENELG: Hallahan, Seeböhm, Bromilow, Viska, Russell, Stuart.

SCORERS — SOUTH: Cameron 4.2, Brockhurst 3.1, Winton 3.0, Schmid, Naley 2.0, Battams 1.1, Heath, Bennett 1.0, Page 0.2, Hewitt, Bone 0.1, rushed 0.3. GLENELG: Russell 5.0, Mansell 2.2, Stuart 1.5, Hallahan 1.3, Bromilow, Elias 1.1, Chigwidden, Bow 1.0, Hele 0.2, Symonds 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES: SOUTH: Bone (ankle). GLENELG: Elias (groin), Rouvray (shoulder).

UMPIRES: Ron Bettridge, Rick Kinnear.

Alberton Oval

PORT	2.7	5.8	12.9	15.14	(104)
Norwood	2.4	4.7	8.7	13.10	(88)

BEST — PORT: Fiacchi, Delaney, M. Williams, Hutton, S. Williams, Fellowes, Buckley, Bond. NORWOOD: Jones, McIntosh, Thomas, Aish, James, J. Ross, Pike, Payne.

SCORERS — PORT: Grimm 4.3, Tylor 4.2, Settre 2.1, M. Williams, Bond 2.0, Hutton 1.1, Buckley 0.2, Delaney, Borlase, Kemp 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORWOOD: Jones 4.1, Payne 3.1, Aish 2.1, Thomas, Pike 1.1, McIntosh, Patterson 1.0, Molloy, L. Ross 0.1, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES: Kevin Chambers, Tim Pfeiffer.

SA Goalkickers

	Games	Rd 20	Total
J. Stevenson (Sturt)	18	0	69
S. Morphet (Eagles)*	17	0	68
D. Payne (Norwood)	18	3	42
R. Mandemaker (Central)*	13	0	41
M. Dittmar (North)	14	0	40
S. Schmid (South)	19	2	39
G. Cameron (South)	18	1	32
M. Russell (Glenelg)	18	5	36

* To play today.

Crowds

Football Park	3450
Alberton	4598
Total	8048



Glenelg coach Kym Hodgeman and runner John MacFarlane look concerned as the Bays slide towards another defeat against South.

Pies find their fighting spirit

PREMIER Port Adelaide rebounded strongly yesterday to reverse a four-match losing streak and virtually cement its finals chances for 1991.

Celebrating captain Greg Phillips' 400th league appearance, Port held off old rival Norwood to win a vital match by 16 points at Alberton Oval.

The success took the pressure off coach John

Cahill, whose charges had been lambasted in previous weeks for being slow, hesitant and unworthy of the famous black-and-white guernsey.

But Glenelg, which contested last year's grand final, finds itself in real danger of missing the finals after its 19-point loss to premiership favorite South Adelaide.

The Tigers, who led at

every change, wasted several opportunities with poor kicking at goal — despite having most of the play.

South added 12.7 to 7.7 in the second half to maintain its place at the head of the table and will now ready itself for the match with second-ranked Eagles at Adelaide Oval next week in the match that might decide the minor premiership.

South slips away after tough fight

By LEO SCHLINK

Premiership favorite South Adelaide yesterday determinedly escaped the clutches of a persistent Glenelg to triumph by 19 points at Football Park.

Trailing by four points at three-quarter time, South subsequently added 6.3 to 2.4 to further endanger Glenelg's chances of contesting the major round and deprive the youthful Tiger outfit of the victory it probably should have enjoyed.

Preying on South's unusually poor first-half disposal and allowed to play a free-wheeling, attacking style of football, Glenelg had enough of the ball to set up victory.

But inaccuracy in front of goal permitted Glenelg only an 11-point half-time lead — 6.9 to 5.4 — when better finishing would have seemingly condemned the Panthers to their sixth defeat this season.

A blistering third-quarter onslaught, inspired by the silken touch of Magarey Medal public elect Mark Naley, saw South surge to the lead for the first time since the first quarter.

Leading by 16 points, South might have expected to bury the Tigers, whose creativity had been sharply curtailed by Darryl Hewitt's tagging of Glenelg playmaker Darren Mansell and better use of the ball out of defence.

But Glenelg struck back strongly, proving it was capable of matching it with the

very best in the South Australian National Football League competition.

Goals to Mark Russell, who finished with five, Craig Elias, Lynden Bow and Mansell gave the underdog Glenelg the lead once more.

South reacted savagely.

Andrew Brockhurst opened the final term decisively, kicking two quick goals as rover Paul Hallahan, who finished with 31 kicks in only his third match back from a collarbone injury, attempted to keep the Tigers in the match.

Matthew Battams gave the Panthers much-needed breathing space at the seven-minute mark before a flurry of Glenelg chances — to Hallahan, Hamish Stuart and Simon Hele — drifted wide.

Steven Schmid, who had kept a tight first-half rein on resting ruckmen Stewart McCully and Wayne Thornborrow, who might have won the game had he been able to hold more marks, was left to seal the Tigers' fate.

Two goals in three minutes, and another to Geoff Winton (who contributed three goals after coming off the interchange bench), pushed the Panthers to an unassailable 26-point lead.

A late goal to Jason Bromilow allowed Glenelg to reduce the deficit to 19 points before the siren sounded — all of which was of little consolation to coach Kym Hodgeman.

"We were good enough to win," he said. "We had between 60 to 70 per cent of the play in the first half. But when it got tough, really tough, South was more experienced."

"For 10-15 minutes of the third quarter, we allowed Mark Naley to take over out of the centre. He hit Winton on the chest a couple of times."

"It was a touch of class, I guess. Overall, it was a fine line of being in control and out of control."

"The pleasing aspect was that we did have dip."

Although unhappy at the first-half use of the ball, South coach John Reid was pleased with the win.

"It was a hard game and we had to pull out all stops to win," he said. "Our disposal, at times, was atrocious. But, the main thing, was getting the two points and we're happy about that."

Preparing next to play second-placed Eagles to possibly decide the minor premiership, South this week will closely monitor the fitness of ruckman/forward Randall Bone and versatile Paul Page.

Both players were stretched from the ground — Page in the first quarter with a knock to the knee and Bone in the third with an ankle problem. Page returned to contribute in strong fashion but there is some doubt over Bone.

Glenelg has a bye in the 22nd series.

Football Park

SOUTH	3.3	5.4	11.8	17.11	(113)
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SOUTH	KICKS					M	H/B	FREES						
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL			FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	N/O		
PAGE	1	1	5	1	7	7	7	1			2			
BROCKHURST	1	1	4	4	10	8	7			3	1			
CAMERON	3	4	5	5	17	4	7	3	1	4	2			
POWELL	1	3		2	6	3	1							
BONE	2				2	2	2				1			
HEWITT	6	5	4		15	4	5	1	1		1			
TREVENA	2	5	4	5	16	2	6	2	1					
TROY	2	4	4	5	15	3	6	1						
BATTAMS	4	1	4	7	16	6	10	1	2	1	1			
DILLON	2	3	1	5	11	3	2	3						
GRUMMET	5			3	8	5	5	1						1
BENNETT	3	2	3	3	11	7	10	1	1	1				
DEWHIRST		2	2	3	7	3	3							
STOECKEL	2	3	1	2	8	2	3							2
SCHMID	3	4	2	4	13	6	7			2				
HEATH	4	1	3	1	9	1	9			1				24
KAPPLER	6	4	5	5	20	7	7	1						
NALEY	6	3	10	1	20	3	6			1	2			
WINTON			2	2	4	3			1	3				
KOSTER		1	2	3	6	1	4							
RUSHED													3	
TOTAL	52	47	61	61	221	80	107	14	10	17	11	27		

GLENELG	KICKS					M	H/B	FREES						
	1	2	3	4	TOTAL			FOR	AG	GLS	BHS	N/O		
THORNBORROW	2	2	1		5	2	2							2
ELIAS	1	4	2		7	4	4			1	1	1		
HALLAHAN	9	7	5	9	30	10	8	1			1	3		
DEANE	2	6	2	2	12	7	12			2				
BARTLETT	2	1	2	2	7	5	8			1				1
KRETSCHMER	5	1		2	8	2	1							
SYMONDS	4	9	1	3	17	11	4	2			1	1		
BOW				4	1	5	1	2				1		
HELE	4	1	6	5	16	6	7							2
RUSSELL	1	2	3		6	4	6					5		
STUART	5	3	3	1	12	6	3	1			1	5	1	
VISKA			3		3	6	3	7	1	2				
GIBBS	4	1	3	3	11	2	9	1						
SEEBÖHM		1	1	1	3	3	8	1						
BROMILOW	1	2	5	3	11	5	9	1	2	1	1	1		
MCCULLY	1	1	2	5	9	5	4	1	1	1	1	1		14
MANSELL	5	6	2	4	17	8	10	1	1	1	1	2		
CHIGWIDDEN	2	4	6	2	14	5	14			2	1			
BATTISTON					2	2	5							
ROUVRAY	4	3	2		9	5	2	1						
RUSHED													1	
TOTAL	52	57	50	48	207	94	126	10	14	13	16	19		