

# SANFL

## Football Park

WEST	6.0	8.8	15.11	22.15	(147)
Eagles	3.7	7.11	11.14	12.18	(90)

**BEST — WEST:** Modra, Grosser, G. Fielke, Carlson, Lindner, Fogden, Patterson, Burgess. **EAGLES:** Pyman, Morphett, Geyer, Schwarz, DiBiase, Breuer.

**GOALS — WEST:** Modra 10.3, Woosman 3.1, Patterson, Deptula, Grosse 2.1, McKinnon 1.1, Byrne, O'Donohue 1.0, Simm 0.2, M. Ricciuto, Kerr 0.1, rushed 0.3. **EAGLES:** Morphett 3.2, Niemann 2.0, J. Spehr 1.4, Klemm, Taylor 1.1, DiBiase, Haylock, Geyer, Payze 1.0, Fuller 0.2, Schwarz, James, Meade, Pyman 0.1, rushed 0.4. **UMPIRES —** Tim Pfeiffer, Mark Westgarth.

## Football Park

PORT	4.4	9.7	13.10	17.13	(115)
North	6.3	8.10	13.16	14.21	(105)

**BEST — PORT:** Chalmers, Buckley, Abernethy, Hutton, Delaney, M. Williams, Northeast. **NORTH:** Krieg, Atkinson, Bennett, Nunan, Holland, Barratt, Saunders.

**GOALS — PORT:** M. Williams 5.0, Grimm 3.2, Buckley 2.1, Hutton 1.2, S. Williams, Abernethy, Ginever 1.1, R. Smith, Chalmers, Settre 1.0, Smallridge, Rizonico 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Hill 2.5, Atkinson 2.1, Morton, Nunan 2.0, Saliba, Smith 1.2, McCarthy, Sanders 1.1, Bennett, Redden 1.0, Krieg 0.2, Dyett 0.1, rushed 0.6.

**INJURIES — PORT:** Buckley (leg). **NORTH:** Simmons (knee). **UMPIRES —** Laune Argent, Craig Doddridge.

## Elizabeth Oval

CENTRAL	4.3	6.6	15.11	20.15	(135)
Sturt	5.3	6.9	8.11	11.16	(82)

**BEST — CENTRAL:** Smith, Schwert, Chaplin, Stevens, Handley, Hocking, STURT: Sanderson, Viney, Schoell, Richter, Russell, Paynter.

**GOALS — CENTRAL:** Chaplin 5.2, Handley 5.1, Mandemaker 3.7, Smith, Gunn 2.2, Haraida 2.0, Reimers 1.0, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Obst 3.3, Kitschke 2.2, Stevenson 2.1, Johns 2.0, Viney 1.2, Roberson 1.1, Russell, Sanderson 0.2, Field, Packer 0.1, rushed 0.1. **INJURIES — CENTRAL:** Hocking, Green (hamstrings), Smith (calf). **STURT:** Johns (fractured jaw). **UMPIRES —** Kevin Chambers, David Elliott.

## Glenelg Oval

SOUTH	4.4	7.7	12.10	22.13	(145)
Glenelg	4.3	8.7	9.12	13.15	(93)

**BEST — SOUTH:** Bone, Heath, McCarty, Stoeckel, Koster, Kappler, Troy, Naley, Osborne. **GLENELG:** Gibbs, Thompson, Lamb, Mansell, Bow, Chigwidden.

**GOALS — SOUTH:** Bone 5.2, Groom 5.0, Stoeckel 3.1, Heath 3.0, Troy, Page 2.0, Naley 1.3, Osborne 1.1, Bennett, Trevena, Powell 0.1, rushed 0.3. **GLENELG:** Lamb 5.0, Russell 2.3, Hallahan 2.0, Chigwidden 1.2, Mansell, Fidge, Hele 1.1, Murphy 0.2, Gibbs, Kretschmer 0.1, rushed 0.3. **INJURIES — GLENELG:** Fidge (groin). **UMPIRES:** Jeff Jeanes, Richard Williams.

## Ladder

	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CENTRAL	1	-	-	135	82	62.21	2
WEST	1	-	-	147	90	62.02	2
SOUTH	1	-	-	145	93	60.92	2
PORT	1	-	-	115	105	52.27	2
NORTH	-	1	-	105	115	47.72	0
Glenelg	-	1	-	93	145	39.07	0
Eagles	-	1	-	90	147	37.97	0
Sturt	-	1	-	82	135	37.78	0
Norwood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## Goalkickers

	Games	Y'day	Total
T. Modra (West)	1	10	10
R. Bone (South)	1	5	5
C. Groom (South)	1	5	5
M. Williams (Port)	1	5	5
C. Lamb (Glenelg)	1	5	5
R. Handley (Central)	1	5	5
G. Chaplin (Central)	1	5	5

## SA draw

**Round 2 (Saturday):** Norwood v Sturt (Football Park DH); Glenelg v Eagles (Football Park DH); West v Port (Richmond); North v South (Prospect); Bye: Central.

## Reserves

GLENELG	7.5	15.7	18.15	28.17	(185)
South	7.5	12.5	20.9	22.13	(145)

**BEST — GLENELG:** Reubenicht, Fusco, Bartlett, Battiston, Thornborrow, Seeborn. **SOUTH:** Clark, Boyle, Morrow, Turner, Lidgerwood, White.

**GOALS — GLENELG:** Fusco 9, Bartlett, Symonds, Smelt 2, Reubenicht, Flower, McGuinness, Jolly. **SOUTH:** Kearn 6, Mitton, Lidgerwood, Jaggard 3, White, Webb 2, Turner, Forbes, Gilbert.

## Crowds

Football Park	8173
Elizabeth	3110
Glenelg	6030
Total	17,313

# Panthers raid night king's lair

South Adelaide ruined Glenelg's "Back-to-the-Bay" celebrations with a crushing 52-point win yesterday.

The Tigers seemed hyped by their return to Glenelg Oval, Foundation Cup grand final win and pre-season favoritism.

South merely went out and played consistent and determined football of high standard.

It worried only about winning the ball and refused to allow Glenelg to get back into a game after a close, tense first half.

Glenelg had eight players who had barely touched the ball up to half time. Full forward John Fidge went off at quarter time because of a groin injury, and generally, the team pattern was poor.

Yet, Glenelg led by six pints at half-time. It seemed as if Glenelg could only improve.

But it was South which lifted to greater heights. Its superior team pattern continuously left Glenelg floundering and chasing guernseys. South had all the answers.

Defenders in both teams produced top efforts. The difference was South had more players who could take marks in the forward lines and smaller men to seize opportunities.

Despite five goals from Clayton Lamb after quar-



ASHLEY PORTER

ter time, Glenelg was badly lacking up forward.

This was largely due to magnificent efforts by Michael Whitford at centre half-back and MacGregor Grummet at full back.

If it weren't for Robbie Thompson, Hamish Stuart and Mark Viska across half-back, and a brilliant display by Ross Gibbs in a back pocket for Glenelg, South would have won by greater.

It seemed inevitable that the manner in which South persistently won the ball from the square and used proficient teamwork, Glenelg's defence would develop chinks in the armor.

South had forward-line winners like Randall Bone, David Stoeckel and Chris Groom taking big marks and kicking goals. It also had players like Darren Troy, Mark Naley, Andrew Osborne and Paul Page chipping in with goals.

The performances by South's newcomers to premiership league foot-

ball — Groom, Kym Koster, Simon Tamke and Osborne — were outstanding.

They weren't fussed about Glenelg's celebrations and reputation. They merely got on with the job. The fact South was able to control most of the play, win with new "kids" and cope with the celebrations, speaks volumes.

South is a good side and always was going to be a threat to Glenelg. The real disappointment was the manner in which Glenelg capitulated, scoring 4.3 to South's 10.3 in the last quarter.

It was South's first win at the Bay since 1983 and provided some respite from when the teams last met here in 1990, when Glenelg won by 20 goals.

South can review this match as an excellent team effort. In contrast, there are plenty of Glenelg players who could ask themselves what they contributed.

Coach John Reid was full of praise — for the manner in which Glenelg promoted and presented the game, and the way his players produced a fine team effort and persisted.

Glenelg Kym Hodgeman offered no excuses: "We came back to earth today. It was important that we gave a strong showing. We didn't We weren't strong enough and we didn't work hard enough."

SOUTH	KICKS				TOTAL	M		H/B		FREES		GLS	BHS	H/O
	1	2	3	4		FOR	AG	FOR	AG					
BONE	2	2	4	1	9	4	3	2	2	5	3	1		
STOECKEL	2	1	6	7	16	8	8	2	1	3	1			
OSBORNE	6	4	8	4	22	3	5	1		1	1			
TROY	4	2	2	7	15	7	7	2	1	2				
GROOM	2	1	1	6	10	8	3	1	2	5				
BRAIN						3	2	3		1				
KOSTER	7	2	5	5	19	8	5							
KAPPLER	3	6	3	9	21	3	4	1	1					
TREVENA	3	4	2	4	13	4	7	1	1				1	
QUINN	4	2	1	3	10	4	3	1	3					
WHITFORD	1	2	4		7	4	2		2					2
TAMKE	2	1	4	3	10	6	2	1	1					
MCCARTY	6	4	6	2	18	6	3	2	1					
BROCKHURST	1	1	2	3	7	4	5		1					
GRUMMET						2	4	1	7	2	5	4	2	
HEATH	4	2	3	4	13	10	7		3	3	3		17	
BENNETT	5	2		1	8	4	11		4	1	1		1	
NALEY	4	2	3	7	16	3	6	1	1	1	1		2	
PAGE						2	6	8	3	3	1		2	
POWELL						1	1						1	
RUSHED													3	
TOTAL	56	43	60	74	233	93	92	20	27	22	13	21		

GLENELG	KICKS				TOTAL	M		H/B		FREES		GLS	BHS	H/O
	1	2	3	4		FOR	AG	FOR	AG					
HALLAHAN	2	10	2	2	16	2	7	1	1	2				
FIDGE	2				2	1				1	1			
RUSSELL			2	3	4	9	4	1			2	3	1	
KEAST	3				1	4	1	2						
MURPHY	3	2	3	2	10	10	5	2	2			2	2	
LAMB	2	5	4	2	13	5	3	4	1	5				
HELE	3	6	6	2	17	3	4	1	1	1	1			
KRETSCHMER	1	2	1	4	1	1	5	1	1	1			1	
BOW	4	5	3	1	13	3	10	1	1					
VISKA	2	1	2	3	8	1	5	3	1					
STUART	4	3	1		8	5	4	3	1					
THOMPSON	6	4	3	1	14	3	8							
DUTHY	2	2	1	2	7	5	2	2	2					
ROUVRAY	1	1	2		4	1	3	2	1					
GIBBS	6	6	4	2	18	8	3	2	1			1		
MELICAN	1	1	2	3	7	1	3	3	1				13	
MANSSELL	5	3	7	1	16	9	6	1	1	1	1			
CHIGWIDDEN	4	3	5	5	17	2	12	2	1	1	1		2	
BROMILOW	1	5	1	7	5	6								
MCCULLY						1	1			3			6	
RUSHED													3	
TOTAL	50	56	56	33	195	70	90	27	20	13	15	22		

## Triumphant return for the 'King'

SA's "Mr Football" Neil Kerley made a triumphant return to the coaching ranks yesterday when he masterminded West Adelaide to a crushing victory over the Eagles at Football Park.

The Bloods won by 57-points with young full-forward Tony Modra kicking 10 goals.

At Glenelg Oval, South Adelaide ruined Glenelg's "Back to the Bay" celebrations with a 52-point victory — the club's first win at Glenelg since 1983. Randall Bone was among the Panthers best with five goals.

Port Adelaide scored a morale-boosting win against reigning premier North Adelaide — 17.13 to 14.21. Teenage ruckman Brett Chalmers was

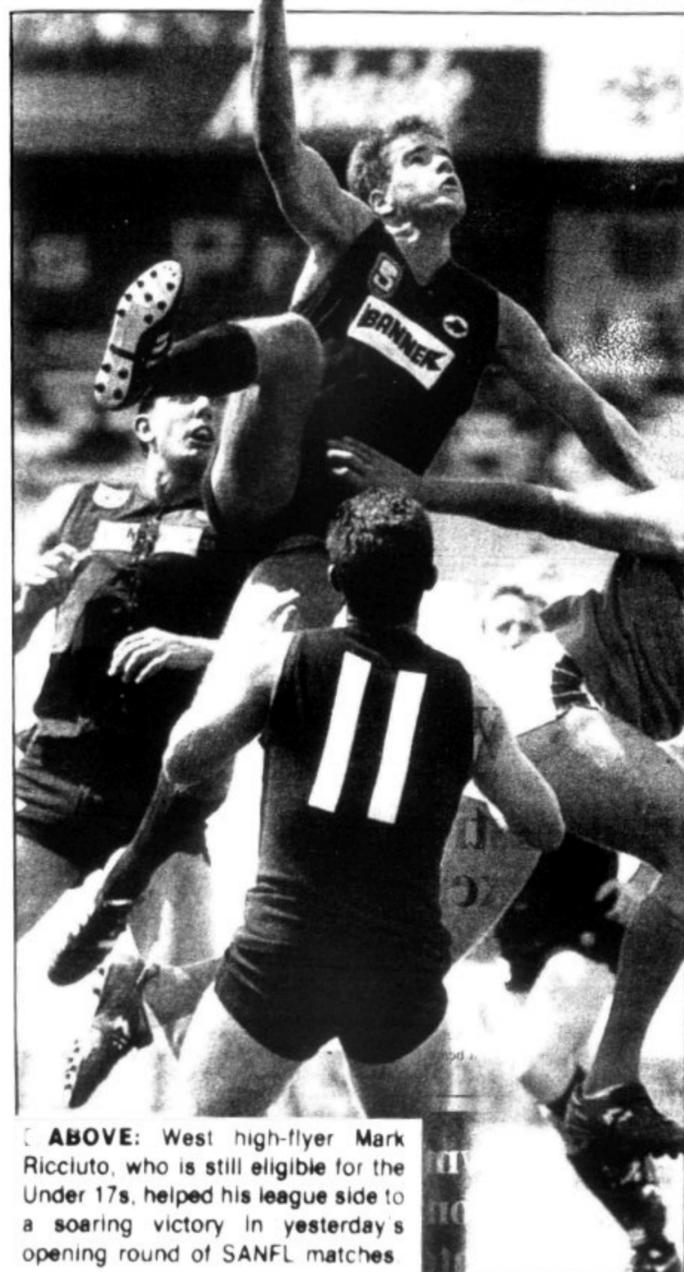
outstanding, while team-mate Mark Williams booted five goals to help Port seal victory.

North defender Peter Simmons was taken to hospital last night for a detailed examination of a knee injury.

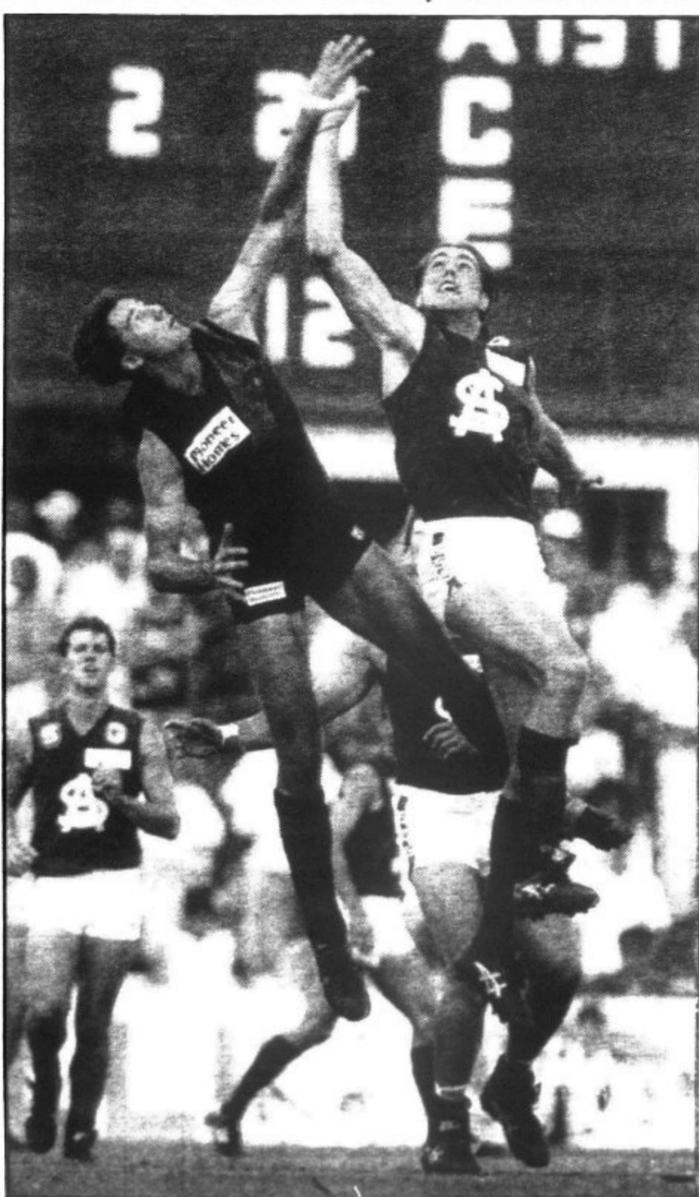
Sturt wingman Andrew Johns was another casualty yesterday. Johns fractured a jaw against Central District at Elizabeth and could be out of football for four to six weeks. The Bulldogs proved too strong for the Blues to win by 53-points.

Central has a bye next week, but there remain some injury concerns. Skipper Greg Smith, the oldest player in the SANFL and the Bulldogs' best yesterday, is battling a calf problem, while rover Eddie Hocking and defender David Green both have hamstring injuries.

— PETER PRIME



ABOVE: West high-flyer Mark Ricciuto, who is still eligible for the Under 17s, helped his league side to a soaring victory in yesterday's opening round of SANFL matches



Glenelg's Chris Melican (left) and Darryl Heath, of South Adelaide, duel in the air.