

SANFL

Nine-gaol Mansell the destroyer

By Leo Schlink



GO CHIGGY ... Glenelg's dynamic rover and acting captain Nick Chigwidden boots his side into attack in the match against Sturt at Football Park yesterday.

SA ladder

Table showing SA ladder with columns: W, L, D, F, A, %, Pts. Rows include PORT, SOUTH, NORWOOD, WEST, GLENELG, Eagles, Central, Sturt, North*.

SA goalkickers

Table showing SA goalkickers with columns: Name, Games, Y'day, Total. Rows include M. Tylor, C. Lamb, S. Morphet, etc.

Football Park

Table showing Football Park scores: CENTRAL 4.7 9.12 11.15 13.16 (94), West 1.4 5.9 9.11 13.15 (93).

BEST — CENTRAL: MacGowan, Chaplin, Coffee, Stevens, Roe, Green, Lynn. WEST: Banfield, Grosse, Carlson, Ricciuto, McKinnon, Fitzsimmons. SCORERS — CENTRAL: Chaplin, Arnold 3.1, Platten 1.2, Smith, Allan, Roe, Jenkinson, Gunn 1.1, Stevens 1.0, Hocking 0.4, Reimers 0.1, rushed 0.2. WEST: Modra 4.3, Grosse 2.2, Sim 2.0, Morris 1.2, Goss, Banfield 1.1, Deptula, Fitzsimmons 1.0, Woosnam, Ravasi 0.1, rushed 0.4. INJURIES: CENTRAL: Girdham (bruised hand). UMPIRES: Richard Williams, Graig Doddridge.

Football Park

Table showing Football Park scores: GLENELG 4.1 7.2 12.2 19.8 (122), Sturt 0.4 4.7 8.11 11.13 (79).

BEST — GLENELG: Mansell, Gibbs, Murphy, Marshall, Lamb, Chigwidden, McKay. STURT: Field, Schaefer, Russell, Paynter, Judd. SCORERS — GLENELG: Mansell 9.1, Lamb 5.1, Chigwidden, Seebohm 1.1, Marshall, Murphy, Salisbury 1.0, Bow 0.1, rushed 0.3. STURT: Stevenson 4.2, Schaefer 3.3, Obst 1.2, Roberson 1.1, Paynter, Viney 1.0, Schoell, Bastian, May, Welsby 0.1, rushed 0.1. INJURIES — STURT: Dent (calf), Dixon (knee). UMPIRES: Tim Pfeffer, Mark Westgarth.

Adelaide Oval

Table showing Adelaide Oval scores: EAGLES 5.3 10.5 14.9 15.11 (101), South 4.5 10.6 14.6 15.7 (97).

BEST — EAGLES: Klemm, Payze, Morphet, Spehr, Lynch, Prymke, J. Sziller, Schwarz. SOUTH: Osborne, Heath, Grummet, Tamke, Troy, Kappler, Battams. SCORERS — EAGLES: Morphet 7.2, Nicol 2.2, Klemm 2.0, Payze 1.2, Taylor 1.1, Schwarz, S. Sziller 1.0, Totham, Fuller 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Osborne, Troy 3.1, Heath 3.0, Bone 2.1, Groom 2.0, Bennett 1.1, Stoeckel 1.0, rushed 0.3. UMPIRES — Laune Argent, David Elliott.

Norwood Oval

Table showing Norwood Oval scores: PORT 4.2 5.5 9.13 15.17 (107), Norwood 4.4 9.10 10.15 11.19 (85).

BEST — PORT: Chalmers, Rizonico, Delaney, Buckley, Hutton, Abernethy. NORWOOD: Pittman, M. Kelly, R. Kelly, McIntosh, Thomas, Tanner. SCORERS — PORT: R. Smith 3.2, D. Smith 3.1, Borlase 2.0, Buckley, Tylor 1.3, Hutton 1.2, Williams 1.1, Ginever, Abernethy, Brosnan 1.0, Gaffney 0.1, rushed 0.4. NORWOOD: Thomas 3.1, Mellow 2.1, Pike 2.0, Ippindio 1.5, R. Kelly 1.2, Molloy 1.1, M. Kelly 1.0, Ducker, Patterson, McIntosh 0.2, Pittman, Jones, Rowe 0.1. INJURIES — PORT: Phillips (hamstring). NORWOOD: Ducker (broken leg). UMPIRES — Michael Abbott, Kevin Chambers.

SA crowds

Table showing SA crowds: Football Park 5618, Adelaide 4374, Norwood 11039, Total 21,031.

SA draw

Round 7: Saturday — Eagles v. Norwood (Football Park), Sturt v. West (Adelaide), Central v. North (Elizabeth), Port v. South (Alberton), Glenelg, bye.

Reserves

Table showing Reserves scores: GLENELG 6.7 8.9 15.14 20.16 (136), Sturt 4.4 7.7 9.9 13.12 (90).

BEST — GLENELG: Melican, Rouvray, McGuinness, T. Symonds, Donovan, Barton, Thornborrow, Bromilow, Elias. STURT: Deron, Sutherland, Graham, Hammond, Brasher, Haysman. GOALS — GLENELG: Elias 4, Thornborrow 3, Fusco, Deane, McGuinness 2, Barton, Ridgeway, Bromilow, Melican, Keast, Jolly, J. Symonds. STURT: Graham, Brooks, Salisbury, Sutherland 2, Kitschke, Tanner, Welsby, Hammond, Deron.

A magnificent nine-goal haul from Glenelg forward Darren Mansell yesterday propelled the Tigers to a 43-point win against Sturt at Football Park.

Given more responsibility in the absence of injured full forward John Fidge, forward pocket Mansell bagged a remarkable 9.1 from 14 kicks to help the Bays destroy a late-match challenge from the Blues.

Sturt, which had trailed by 34 points late in the third term, closed to within five points 16 minutes into the last quarter before Mansell and fellow forward Clayton Lamb intervened.

Mansell kicked four goals in 13 minutes; Lamb contributed three of his five in the same period to blow a hole in Sturt's chances.

The Blues, who appeared as though they had the momentum to pull off a famous victory, were rendered impotent by the brilliance of the pair. With Mansell and Lamb in the ascent, Glenelg added 7.2 to 1.0 in 17 inspired minutes.

The Glenelg victory, which ultimately came in totally unexpected fashion, had appeared on the cards earlier in the contest when the Bays profited from their own productive team-work and some laziness on the part of Sturt.

At quarter-time, the Tigers led by 21 points after dominating a dispirited Blues outfit. As with the previous match against Central District, Glenelg's advantage should have been more imposing.

It goaled twice through Mansell - who was twice tackled high - and veterans Lamb and John Seebohm.

Sturt, conversely, was

stymied by Glenelg's rock-hard defence, which forced the Blues to go wide and virtually shut gun forward Jamie Stevenson out of the game.

Stevenson, opposed by Chris Duthy, was more influential in the second term, kicking two goals to cap more positive work from the underdogs.

Quick-tackling Glenelg maintained its lead with goals to Seebohm, Mansell (a magnificent effort from the north-eastern

pocket) and creative David Marshall.

Sturt captain John Paynter's early goal broke the drought for the Blues and, with another to follow Jay Viney, the half-time margin was just 13 points.

Despite outscoring its opponent in the third term, Sturt still trailed by 15 points at three-quarter-time and when it moved to within a goal...it seemed to have the match in its grasp.

Glenelg

Table showing player statistics for Glenelg: P. HALLAHAN, S. HELE, M. RUSSELL, C. LAMB, M. MURPHY, D. KRETSCHMER, L. BOW, S. SALISBURY, G. REUBENICHT, M. VSKA, H. STUART, A. MC KAY, R. GIBBS, C. DUTHY, J. SEEBOHM, S. MC CULLY, D. MARSHALL, N. CHIGWIDDEN, A. BARTLETT, D. MANSELL, TOTALS.

Sturt

Table showing player statistics for Sturt: J. PAYNTER, J. STEVENSON, D. OBST, J. VINEY, R. SCHAEFER, J. GASK, J. MAY, B. ROBERSON, B. SCHOELL, T. DIXON, S. PACKER, M. DENT, P. BUBNER, D. WELSBY, B. JUDD, B. LIENERT, K. RUSSELL, S. FIELD, J. BASTIAN, C. THREDDGOLD, TOTALS.