SANFL SCOREBOARD

Football Park

PORT	2.4	5.8	11.10	17.13	(115)
North	3.2	4.2	6.7	8.8	(56)

BEST — **PORT:** Williams, Ginever, Bond, McKay, Angove, Lyle. **NORTH:** Krieg, Hart, Soderstrom, Perkins, Jeffries, Phillips.
GOALS — **PORT:** Tylor 4.3, Ginever 4.1, Bond, D. Smith 2.1, Williams, Kemp 2.0, Ryan 1.0, McKay 0.2, R. Smith, Angove 0.1, rushed 0.3. **NORTH:** Marshall 2.1, Bennett 2.0, Hart 1.2, Molloy, Turner, Redden 1.0, Mancini, Squire, Saunders 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES: Craig Doddridge, Richard Williams.

Adelaide Oval

NORWOOD	5.1	7.7	12.12	16.13	(109)
Sturt	3.1	5.4	5.4	6.7	(43)

BEST — **NORWOOD:** Patterson, Burns, Smallridge, Eames, Balme, Tanner, Turnes, Byrnes. **STURT:** Baker, Geddes, Gray, Johns, Brooks, Wigney.
SCORERS — **NORWOOD:** Patterson 3.2, Eames 3.0, Prime 2.2, Smallridge 2.0, Byrnes 1.5, O'Brien 1.1, McIntosh, Kelly, Robinson, Tanner 1.0, Ross 0.2, Dolan 0.1. **STURT:** Baker 2.1, Arnol 2.0, Viney 1.2, Sanderson 1.1, Obst, Lienert, Salisbury 0.1.
INJURIES — **NORWOOD:** Ducker (dislocated knee), Ross (strained knee), O'Brien (concussion). **STURT:** Sutherland (concussion).
UMPIRES: Ron Bettridge, Kevin Chambers.

Glenelg Oval

SOUTH	4.4	5.7	8.14	10.17	(77)
Glenelg	4.3	7.8	7.10	8.12	(60)

BEST — **SOUTH:** Bone, Trevena, Kappler, McIntyre, Page, Mitton, Powell, Polkinghorne. **GLENELG:** West, Kretschmer, Gibbs, Bartlett.
SCORERS — **SOUTH:** McIntyre 3.3, Page 2.1, Bonner 1.2, Aulich, Kappler, Mitton, Dillon 1.0, Rogers 0.2, Koster, Powell, Polkinghorne, Harrison 0.1, rushed 0.5. **GLENELG:** McRae 3.2, Flower, Russell 2.0, McGuinness 1.0, Marshall 0.2, Chigwidden, Hocking, Bartlett, Rattray 0.1, rushed 0.4.
UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, David Elliott.

Woodville Oval

EAGLES	1.5	5.10	10.17	14.19	(103)
West	3.2	6.3	7.4	9.7	(61)

BEST — **EAGLES:** Prymke, Weidemann, Breuer, Niemann, Neave, Schwartz, Morphett, Nicol. **WEST:** Banfield, Fitzsimmons, Kennedy, Ravesi.
GOALS — **EAGLES:** Schache 3.5, Morphett 3.1, Taylor 2.2, S. Sziller 2.0, DiBiase, Breuer 1.1, Negri, Niemann 1.0, Payze 0.3, Weidemann, Nicol 0.1, rushed 0.4. **WEST:** C. Palmer 3.0, Kennedy 2.2, Loving, Fitzsimmons 1.1, Andriske, Woosnam 1.0, Carlson, Mickan 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES — **EAGLES:** Weidemann (ankle), Kluzek (ruled out before game, groin).
UMPIRES: Tim Pfeiffer, Greg Inge.

SA crowds

Football Park	6820
Adelaide Oval	3600
Glenelg Oval	2627
Woodville Oval	2380
Total	15,427

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	10	9	1	0	1310	958	57.76	18
EAGLES	10	7	3	0	1022	872	53.96	14
GLENELG	9	5	4	0	1091	914	54.41	10
NORWOOD	9	5	4	0	1024	905	53.08	10
CENTRAL*	9	5	4	0	941	843	52.75	10
South	10	5	5	0	1051	1026	50.60	10
North	9	5	4	0	819	889	47.95	10
West	10	2	8	0	923	1174	44.02	4
Sturt	10	0	10	0	750	1349	35.73	0

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	Games	Rd 11	Total
M. Tylor (Port)	10	4	48
C. Prime (Norwood)	8	2	37
G. Coffee (Central)	9	0	32
A. Taylor (Eagles)	10	2	31
P. McIntyre (South)	7	3	30
D. Woosnam (West)	8	1	26
C. McRae (Glenelg)	8	3	24
J. Viney (Sturt)	10	1	23
S. Tasker (North)	6	0	22
L. Schache (Eagles)	10	3	21
S. Loving (West)	10	1	21
S. Patterson (Norwood)	9	3	21
S. Hodges (Port)	4	0	20
M. Russell (Glenelg)	6	2	20

Footywin

Game	Winner	Marg.	TAB No.	Div.
1	[illegible]	51-60	4	$7.65
2	Richmond	21-30	13	$5.40
3	Carlton	21-30	13	$6.45
4	Port	51-60	6	$9.65
5	North	61-70	17	$8.85
6	South	11-20	12	$4.05
7	Eagles	41-50	5	$4.95

Footytreble — TAB nos: 6, 12, 5 — $111.40

SA Draw

Round 12 — **Saturday:** West v. North (Football Park), South v. Port (Adelaide), Central v. Norwood (Elizabeth), Eagles v. Glenelg (Woodville). **Bye:** Sturt.

Other States

Rugby Union: Parramatta 48, Drummoyne 0; Gordon 24, Warringah 12; Eastern Suburbs 10, Southern Districts 3; Randwick 21, Western Suburbs 18; Northern Suburbs 43, Manly 10; Sydney University 26, Eastwood 3.

League: Brisbane 26, Eastern Suburbs 22.

Desperate South outlasts Glenelg

By LEO SCHLINK

Rejuvenated South Adelaide yesterday continued its mid-season renaissance by grinding its way to a deserved 17-point victory over premiership contender Glenelg at Glenelg Oval.

Seemingly deemed to defeat when it led by only 10 points at three-quarter-time, and faced with the task of kicking into a blustery southerly in the final term, South clung desperately to its advantage to revive its own major round hopes.

Glenelg, conversely, could hardly have been more disappointing in the circumstances.

Having created a wonderful opportunity, it then played as if a victory was assured, but in the end it could not deliver against John Reid's supremely committed troops.

Tiger coach Mark Williams, who never readily submitted during his long and celebrated playing career, was bitterly disappointed post-match.

But he was gracious enough to praise South richly.

"We were certainly competitive against the breeze, but when the game was there to be won, we weren't in it," he said.

"We had our opportunities. We set it up, but South showed a lot of guts to win.

"They played good footy." Indeed, South did. It not only maintained an attacking theme, booting 5.10 in the second half, but it also closed down Glenelg's vaunted arsenal of smaller players, restricting the Tigers to 1.4 in the same period.

South's game plan was familiar.

It worked hard to get the ball and strived even harder to keep it.

But there were times when a more fluent but far less consistent Glenelg threatened to sneak away with the match.

At half-time, Glenelg led by 13 points, after having trailed South by one point at quarter-time.

The Panthers had opened well through Derek Bonner and Peter McIntyre, who broke free of sure-marking Jim West to have three goals by the first break.

Glenelg struck back later in the term with goals to Mark Russell and Campbell Flower (2).

Craig McRae, replacement for Mark Liptak who had been placed on standby for Adelaide's match against Footscray (Andrew Jarman was in doubt with a cold), broke away from tagger Mark Naley in an ominous opening. South momentarily extended its lead early into the second term, through Ben Aulich, before Glenelg forged into the lead with goals to Phil McGuinness and another two to McRae.

Randall Bone

The third term would always prove vital to the outcome of the match and so it proved.

South clawed its way back into the lead and steadfastly refused to relinquish it.

Randall Bone, David Kappler, Darren Trevena, Kym Koster and Paul Page were among the outstanding Panther representatives.

Crisis? What crisis? asks Sturt president

Sturt president Guy Lloyd said yesterday his club was "quite comfortable" about its situation right now.

He said everything was in place for a big year in 1994 and coach Haydn Bunton had identified the club's needs. And the players, those who have remained, have recognised the expectations placed upon them.

"Why would Sturt amalgamate?" Lloyd responded when the question was posed. "We're going through change. We're excited about the future."

Sturt yesterday lost its 18th consecutive match, to Norwood by 66 points, 16.13 (109) to 6.7 (43), at Adelaide Oval. There were 3600 at the game, which was better than Sturt's average attendance of 3168 this year. Its last win was against West Adelaide by 11 points in the 16th series last year, on July 4. Sturt's previous longest losing streak was 16 in 1950-51. Since it dumped Mervyn Keane at the end of the 1988 season, when the club finished fifth, it has won only 10 of its 96 matches and is destined to finish bottom for a fifth successive season.

COMMENT by SPORTING EDITOR ASHLEY PORTER

Each year, we have heard the coaches — Rick Davies, Kevin Higgins, Steven Trigg (twice) and now Bunton — talk of hope for the future.

Next year, if Sturt wins one out of its first nine games, the club administrators might well say: "See, our plan is working."

They might even suggest that losing 20 league and reserve players from last year has been good for the Blues. And they might tell the real reasons why Scott Field, their best and fairest winner last year, quit football.

Sturt has every right to live in a cocoon and believe it's "quite comfortable". But frankly, Mr Lloyd, it's doubtful whether too many people outside of the club share your view. No one expected the Bunton magic to work overnight, but some of us thought Sturt might at least win a game or two.

Losing isn't the only issue here. It's painfully obvious, judging by ailing attendances, the SA football public is tired of a nine-team competition and predictable, one-sided results.

There is an urgent need for the SANFL competition to be reduced to eight clubs and to have a final four. No longer can the league hide from the fact its product has been diminished by the Adelaide Football Club. It must adjust its admission prices accordingly.

The SANFL competition is sick. The ills could be cured by Sturt amalgamating with Norwood or South Adelaide but it won't, because Sturt thinks of itself, not the competition.

Football today is about finances. Clubs don't need to amalgamate because they survive with the money from the Crows and, eventually, from poker machines. It leaves us with Sturt dragging the SANFL competition to even lower depths of despair — a situation which isn't at all "comfortable".

Liptak on Crows standby

By ASHLEY PORTER

Matthew Liptak yesterday sacrificed a game with Glenelg in case Andrew Jarman is forced to withdraw from today's 3.38pm match against Footscray at Football Park.

Rover Liptak, who was named as an emergency for the Crows and on a half-forward flank for Glenelg, has not played for Glenelg since Round 8 in 1991. He withdrew from yesterday's Tigers line-up as a "precautionary measure" in case Jarman does not recover from the 'flu before today's game.

The situation highlights the frustration for the Crows and SANFL clubs when it comes to Sunday AFL games.

Without facing a huge fine from the AFL, Adelaide can only replace injured players with those named as emergencies. This means if an emergency plays in the SANFL on a Saturday, he might also be required to play the following day.

Jarman is expected to play. If he doesn't, coach Graham Cornes might be tempted to use his captain, and regular follower, Chris McDermott at centre, an in-form David Brown on the ball, and start Liptak on the bench.

Meanwhile, the Crows have their eye on Central District defender Tony Lynn, who the previous week, achieved a first in the history of interstate football.

Born in Queensland, he won the Pos Williams Medal as SA's best against Western Australia last Tuesday week.

Five days later, he won another medal for being best on ground for Queensland against Tasmania.

Adelaide general manager Bill Sanders confirmed yesterday the Crows were interested in picking up Lynn in Thursday's mid-year June draft.

"Everything depends on whether Tony is still available when it comes around to our pick," Sanders said. "We've got the number eight pick. I know a few other AFL clubs, which have picks before us, have already spoken to Tony.

"We have to also keep in mind that we need to drop at least nine players off our list before the November draft to bring back our list to 42 under the new player list rules."

The Crows are more likely to drop 11 players, allowing them to pick up another two draft choices in November.

South	Kicks 1	2	3	4		Marks 1	2	3	4		Handballs 1	2	3	4		Frees F	A	Scores G	B		Hit out	Tackles
P.McINTYRE	6	5	4	4	19	3	2	1	1	7	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	3	3		4	0
D.BONNER	3	4	0	1	8	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0		0	1
T.MITTON	1	4	1	2	8	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	6	0	2	1	0		0	1
B.HARRIS	1	2	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	0		0	0
C.GROOM	3	2	2	3	10	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0		0	3
K.KOSTER	3	2	0	5	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	4	3	2	0	1		0	2
D.TREVENA	2	2	0	3	7	0	1	0	1	2	0	9	0	1	10	0	2	0	0		0	2
D.KAPPLER	1	2	4	4	11	1	0	2	1	4	0	2	2	4	8	0	1	1	0		0	2
R.HARRISON	1	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	6	0	2	0	0		0	2
M.POWELL	2	2	3	2	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1		0	1
M.WHITFORD	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
K.JACKSON	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0		0	0
M.DILLON	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		0	0
S.QUINN	2	2	1	2	7	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0		0	2
P.PAGE	5	7	3	4	19	1	2	1	1	5	0	1	1	4	6	4	2	2	1		0	4
R.BONE	6	3	4	5	18	4	4	2	0	10	3	1	0	0	4	4	2	0	0		19	0
J.POLKINGHORNE	4	7	1	2	14	1	1	0	2	4	4	2	1	0	7	2	1	0	1		0	2
M.NALEY	4	3	3	3	13	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0		0	1
B.AULICH	0	4	2	0	6	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	3	8	1	2	1	0		0	0
M.ROGERS	1	2	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		0	0
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TOTALS	45	56	32	50	182	13	17	11	12	53	11	30	15	18	74	22	21	10	17		23	25

Glenelg	Kicks 1	2	3	4		Marks 1	2	3	4		Handballs 1	2	3	4		Frees F	A	Scores G	B		Hit out	Tackles
C.FLOWER	5	0	4	4	13	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1		3	0
M.RUSSELL	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	2	0		0	1
C.LAMB	4	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	1	0	0	0		0	3
J.HOCKING	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0		0	0
S.RATTRAY	0	2	1	1	4	0	2	1	1	4	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	1		5	0
C.MCRAE	2	4	3	2	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	2		0	1
D.KRETSCHMER	0	3	3	5	11	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	9	1	1	0	0		1	1
D.MARSHALL	3	3	5	0	11	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	3	3	3	0	2		0	2
S.HELE	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	1	3	0	0		0	1
R.THOMPSON	4	2	5	3	14	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	4	2	0	0	0		0	3
J.WEST	3	4	2	1	10	3	3	2	2	10	0	2	2	3	7	1	1	0	0		9	1
P.HAMILTON	2	2	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0		0	2
D.BAILEY	0	2	1	3	6	0	2	1	1	4	0	2	3	1	6	0	0	0	0		0	1
H.STUART	0	2	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0		0	0
R.GIBBS	7	6	0	4	17	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	0		0	0
S.MCCULLY	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0		16	1
P.MCGUINNESS	2	6	1	0	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	0	1	1	0		0	0
N.CHIGWIDDEN	2	3	2	2	9	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	3	8	1	2	0	1		0	6
A.BARTLETT	4	4	4	0	12	0	1	1	0	2	1	4	1	1	7	2	4	0	1		5	1
B.DEANE	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0
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TOTALS	41	45	36	30	152	9	14	12	9	44	15	34	20	14	83	21	22	8	12		36	25