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Double Blues more than half way to first victory of season

Football Park

NORWOOD	8.7	11.9	15.14	21.18	(144)
Port	2.0	4.2	7.7	10.9	(69)

BEST – **NORWOOD:** Patterson, James, Kelly, Tumes, O'Brien, Pitt, Robinson, Ducker, Byrnes. **PORT:** Delaney, Cockatoo-Collins, Bond.
GOALS – **NORWOOD:** Ducker 7.4, Patterson 6.2, Prime 2.3, Byrnes 2.1, James 2.0 Eames 1.1, McIntosh 1.0, Smallridge, D'Antiochia 0.1, rushed 0.5. **PORT:** Cockatoo-Collins 3.2, Bond, D. Smith 2.0, Fiacchi 1.3, Tylor 1.2, Williams 1.0, Mead 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES: Craig Dodridge, Richard Williams.

Adelaide Oval

GLENELG	2.2	6.5	13.9	21.17	(143)
Sturt	7.0	9.4	13.6	17.6	(108)

BEST – **GLENELG:** Barton, McCully, Bailey, Marshall, Gibbs, Fidge. **STURT:** Arnol, Sanderson, Thredgold, Johns, Dent.
SCORERS – **GLENELG:** Fidge 5.1, Barton 4.2, Hallahan 2.3, Marshall 2.1, Kretschmer 2.0, McGuinness 1.4, Lamb, Bow, Stuart, Hele 1.0, Gibbs, Christie, West 0.1, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Arnol 5.2, Lienert 4.0, Bagshaw 2.1, Sanderson 2.0, Judd, Thomas, Wigney, Sutherland 1.0, Johns, Salisbury, Gray 0.1.
INJURIES – **GLENELG:** Rouvray (hamstring). **STURT:** Thredgold (knee), Bower (calf).
UMPIRES: Laurie Argent, Ron Bettridge.

Richmond Oval

CENTRAL	6.7	10.12	11.12	15.16	(106)
West	3.5	3.8	8.16	13.20	(98)

BEST – **CENTRAL:** Ingerson, Tongerie, Luhrs, Stevens, Girdham, Chaplin. **WEST:** Simpson, Andriske, Fitzsimmons, Woosnam, Carlson, Loving.
SCORERS – **CENTRAL:** Tongerie 4.1, Stevens 3.1, Chaplin 2.3, Cummings 2.2, McGowan 2.0, Coffee 1.2, Girdham 1.0, Schwerdt 0.3, Saywell, Laird 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Woosnam 4.3, Loving 2.2, Andriske, Palmer 2.1, Bamfield 1.3, Carlson 1.2, Simpson 1, McNamara, Godden 0.1. Rushed 0.6.
INJURIES – **CENTRAL:** McNamara (concussion), Mellor (concussion), Banfied (knee), Patterson (knee), Carlson (elbow).
UMPIRES: David Elliott, Jeff Jeanes.

Woodville Oval

EAGLES	5.4	12.8	16.15	24.18	(162)
North	0.2	3.2	6.4	8.7	(55)

BEST – **EAGLES:** Payze, Taylor, Rogers, Weidemann, Nicol, S. Sziller, J. Sziller, Niemann, Kluzek. **NORTH:** Krieg, Mail, Perkins, Bennett, Mancini.
SCORERS – **EAGLES:** Taylor 6.4, Weidemann 3.1, Nicol 3.0, Payze 2.3, Niemann 2.2, Morphett 2.1, Devine, Kluzek 1.1, J. Sziller, S. Sziller, Rogers, Schache 1.0, Prymke 0.1, rushed 0.4. **NORTH:** Mancini 2.2, Phillips, Bennett, Soderstrom 1.1, Perry, Mail, Gerke 1.0, Nunan 0.1, rushed 0.1
INJURIES – **EAGLES:** Kluzek (bruised elbow). **NORTH:** Bennett (back), Mail (shin splints).
REPORTS: W. Weidemann (Eagles) by field umpire Kevin Chambers for allegedly striking P. Krieg (North) during the first quarter. P. Krieg (North) by field umpire Kevin Chambers for allegedly striking W. Weidemann during the first term.
UMPIRES: Kevin Chambers, Greg Inge.

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	13	11	2	0	1663	1295	56.22	22
EAGLES	12	8	3	1	1287	1030	55.55	17
GLENELG	12	7	4	1	1455	1231	54.17	15
NORWOOD	12	7	5	0	1336	1159	53.55	14
CENTRAL	12	7	5	0	1267	1120	53.08	14
South*	12	6	6	0	1232	1189	50.89	12
North	12	5	7	0	972	1234	44.06	10
West	13	3	10	0	1165	1436	44.79	6
Sturt	12	0	12	0	980	1662	37.09	0

* Bye.

SA crowds

Football Park	8310
Adelaide Oval	2403
Richmond Oval	1426
Woodville Oval	2522
Total	14,681

By KAREN PHILLIPS

Normally a coach would be pretty safe in banking on two decent halves of football giving him a win.

Normally, he'd be right.

But the trick is to have the good halves happening in the same match, on the same day.

Unfortunately for Sturt, it does not work when one half of good, solid, winning football comes against Port Adelaide one week – too late to earn a victory in that match – and the other half of even more solid, consistent, team football comes seven days later in Saturday's first half against Glenelg.

Even if they occur on the same ground, as these did on Sturt's turf at Adelaide Oval, four winning quarters do not necessarily a victory make.

Sturt's first half against the Tigers was stunning, particularly the first few minutes of the first and second quarters.

Goals to Brenton Sanderson, Jody Arnol and Wayne Thomas put Sturt on the board quickly, while in defence exceptional work from full back Chris Thredgold guaranteed Glenelg's forays into attack were thwarted.

In attack, Brett Lienert sandwiched four goals around the quarter-time break, Sanderson and Arnol worked well with Andrew Johns . . . things were looking rosy for the generally battleship-grey Blues. But cracks that had appeared in the armor shortly before half-time lengthened and widened in a third term that turned the match Glenelg's way.

GLENELG	2.2	6.5	13.9	21.18	(144)
STURT	7.0	9.4	13.6	17.6	(108)

BEST – **Glenelg:** Barton, Bailey, McCully, Marshall, Chigwidden, McGuinness, Gibbs; **Sturt:** Dent, Arnol, Sanderson, Thredgold, Johns, Richter.
SCORERS – **Glenelg:** Fidge 5.1, Barton 4.2, Hallahan 2.3, Marshall 2.1, Kretschmer 2.0, McGuinness 1.4, Chigwidden 1.1, Lamb, Bow, Stuart, Hele 1.0, Gibbs, Christie, West 0.1, rushed 0.3; **Sturt** – Arnol 5.2, Lienert 4.0, Bagshaw 2.1, Sanderson 2.0, Judd, Thomas, Wigney, Sutherland 1.0, Johns, Salisbury, Gray 0.1.
INJURIES – **Glenelg:** Rouvray (hamstring); Sturt: Thredgold (knee), Bower (calf).
UMPIRES – Laurie Argent, Ron Bettridge.
BEST ON GROUND – Michael Barton (Glenelg).
BEST TEAM PLAYER – Chris Thredgold (Sturt).

Glenelg coach Mark Williams later said his men had returned from the half-time break believing victory was a realistic goal.

The move of half-back flank Dean Bailey to the centre had been influential in creating for Glenelg increased drive through the middle of the ground and, with ruckman Stewart McCully directing traffic from the centre, Glenelg more and more frequently were able to reach David Marshall, Paul Hallahan, Phil McGuinness and John Fidge in attack.

Fidge was freed of Thredgold during the third quarter, when the tenacious defender was crippled with a knee injury which took him from the game.

The injury did more than rob Sturt of a valuable tool – it stole the focal point of its back-lines and forced coach Haydn Bunton to alter and unbalance his entire defensive set-up.

Reserves

GLNLG	6.6	11.8	16.10	26.15	(171)
Sturt	3.0	7.1	11.5	15.6	(96)

BEST – **GLENELG:** Hamilton, Mansell, Deane, McRae, Budarick, Redshaw.
STURT: Not available.,
GOALS – **GLENELG:** Budarick 7, Flower, Hamilton 4, Deane, McRae 3, McDonald 2, Smith, B. Wilkinson, Redshaw.
STURT: Not available.

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES	12	10	2	1585	880	64.30	20
PORT	13	8	5	1357	1074	55.82	16
GLENELG	12	8	4	1427	1169	54.97	16
NORWOOD	12	7	5	1317	1141	53.58	14
WEST	13	6	7	1221	1394	46.69	12
Central	12	5	7	1179	1287	47.81	10
Sturt	12	5	7	1079	1336	44.68	10
North	12	3	9	994	1334	42.70	6
South*	12	3	9	1069	1613	39.86	6

* Bye.

SA Draw

Round 15: Central v. Eagles (Football Park), Sturt v. North (Adelaide), Glenelg v. West (Glenelg), Norwood v. South (Norwood). **Bye:** Port.