

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), Banfield (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.

Last quarter shatters Sturt

By KAREN PHILLIPS

Glenelg yesterday shut down a Sturt which had threatened to win its first game of the season with an inspired second half at Adelaide Oval.

The Blues led by 28 points at quarter-time and 17 points at the long break, but the Tigers' third quarter provided a slender lead that exploded to become a 37-point victory after a dynamic last term.

Although full forward John Fidge contributed five goals to his team's total, it was half-forward Michael Barton who set the Tigers ablaze with important touches and two goals shortly before three-quarter time.

Earlier, it was the move of Dean Bailey from a half-back flank to the centre that provided a vital spark to Glenelg's mid-field attack that was never extinguished.

Sturt's first seven minutes had been stunning. Goals to centre half-forward Brenton Sanderson, full forward Jody Arnol and wingman Wayne Thomas came without reply, and as a result of play in all areas that could rarely be faulted in its determination and persistence.

Glenelg replied with two goals mid-way through the term, but another four goals after the 20th minute mark - including two to Brett Lienert, in a forward pocket - ensured

Blues supporters were very happy with their team's efforts when the quarter-time siren sounded.

The home side began the second quarter with a similarly tough approach that again produced quick scores, with Lienert contributing another two valuable goals that stretched Sturt's lead to 41 points.

The uncompromising approach from both sides continued throughout the third term, but three goals in time-on, with two to the strangely elusive Barton, gave the Tigers the advantage.

The Bays led by three points as the final quarter commenced, and what had loomed as a brilliant afternoon for the Blues was becoming grey and gloomy indeed.

Forget grey. Let's say black. Weakened by injury - including a knee injury to full back Chris Thredgold that forced a re-shuffling of its back-lines - and illness, Sturt surrendered to Glenelg in a last term that provided 8.8 to the Tigers' tally and 4.2 to the side that will have to wait another week to break its year-long victory drought.

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

SA Draw

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

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

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