

Bays burst the Eagles' bubble

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REACHING FOR THE BALL ... Glenelg's Paul Hallahan tries for the ball and stay over the line while being tackled at Glenelg Oval.

Switched-on Glenelg yesterday gave Mark Williams his first win as a senior coach and burst the Eagles 1993 bubble with an accomplished performance at the Bay Oval.

Bearing no resemblance to the team outplayed by South Adelaide seven days earlier, the Tigers ran the Eagles off their legs in the first half and coasted to a 73-point win.

The Eagles, in their first loss of the year, were exposed in every department by a physically tough, lightning-fast Glenelg.

It all started in ruck for the Tigers where Stewart McCully and, to a lesser extent, Stephen Rattray handsomely beat the Eagles David Nieman and Paul Prymke.

McCully booted the Tigers' first three goals and never looked back. His 17 hitouts allowed his team's running game to prosper and it ripped the Eagles apart.

Exciting rookie Craig McRae was the pick of them. His explosive pace and intelligent disposal added an extra dimension to the game and he capped a memorable performance kicking 5/1.

McRae was only one part of a devastating Glenelg running division which, if not winning almost every ball around the ground, bewildered the Eagles defence in attack.

Coach Williams had his resting runners up forward sticking to a confusing, but totally effective, game plan that produced a host of goals.

Followers Darren Mansell, Phil McGuinness and occasionally Clayton Lamb, combined with rovers Nick Chigwidden, Paul Hallahan and McRae, to cause havoc across half-forward.

The normally dominant Eagles roving pair of Steven Sziller and Nick Pesch were soundly beaten.

The Tigers often were able to bypass centre half-forward Jarrod Hocking - who justified his inclusion with some important if inconspicuous touches - and spearhead John Fidge who took an early shower at three-quarter time after helping himself to four goals.

If Glenelg was on top around the packs and up forward, they were in complete control at the back where the uncompromising Mark Viska teamed with Jim West, Greg Whittlesea and Hamish

Stuart to shut down the Eagles revered offence.

Whittlesea, in his first senior game for the Tigers played one of the most important roles by silencing the normally inspirational Scott Morphet, Andrew Taylor was checked by Stuart and Laurence Schache by West. Robbie Thompson and Erik Martin also capitalised on some ordinary delivery to the Eagles forward line.

The game was effectively finished as a contest by the half-way mark of the second term by which time Glenelg had sped to 39-point lead and clearly were a class above their opponents.

The Eagles could offer only token resistance for the rest of the match and it only came from Stuart Totham, Shayne Breuer, when shifted to the centre,

Steve Geyer, Andrew Payze and Sam Phillipou.

The visitors rooms were silent afterwards as the previously unconquered league leaders came to terms with a crushing defeat.

"That certainly brought us right back down to earth," coach Bruce Winter said.

"Working hard and getting numbers to the footy are the reasons you win games and we didn't have any of them today.

"We cannot live on a Foundation Cup win and a couple of good performances. We have to remember why we succeeded in those games, repeat it and not rest on our laurels."

Glenelg coach Mark Williams said the club had responded well to mounting pressure after its disappointing first round loss.

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees			Scores	Hit	Tack		
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G				D	met
J.HOCKING	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	7	0	2	2	0	2
J.FIDGE	1	2	5	0	8	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	0
C.MCRAE	3	5	6	4	17	1	0	1	2	4	0	4	2	0	6	0	1	5	1	0
D.MANSELL	5	4	3	4	16	3	1	0	1	5	2	2	5	1	10	0	1	2	0	4
S.RATTRAY	0	4	2	3	9	0	2	2	1	5	0	1	2	4	1	1	0	1	7	1
C.LAMB	5	5	4	5	19	0	3	1	3	7	3	1	2	1	7	3	2	3	2	0
S.HELE	3	6	1	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	2
D.KRETSCHMER	3	5	5	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	2	13	1	1	0	1	0
D.MARSHALL	5	6	6	3	20	2	1	0	1	4	2	4	4	5	15	1	2	0	1	3
M.VISKA	4	2	3	4	13	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	4	7	4	0	0	0	0
J.WEST	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	7	3	3	0	1	1
R.THOMPSON	8	4	2	3	12	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	1
G.WHITTLESEA	0	3	1	2	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	4
H.STUART	2	1	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	2
E.MARTIN	3	0	3	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	7	2	0	0	0	1
S.MCULLY	3	4	1	1	9	3	1	0	3	7	0	2	1	2	5	1	2	3	0	17
P.MCQUINN	6	5	2	2	15	0	1	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	5	0	1	2	3	0
N.CHIGWIDDEN	4	5	3	7	19	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	4	2	11	0	1	1	1	0
P.HALLAHAN	3	5	2	4	14	0	1	0	1	2	2	5	4	0	11	0	2	0	0	2
C.FLOWER	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	55	67	53	57	232	9	14	11	16	49	31	37	40	31	139	22	24	22	17	29

FREES				PENALTIES				GOALS				DIST. OF GOALS			
MADE	CONV.	PERCENT	TOTAL	MADE	CONV.	PERCENT	TOTAL	POST	PLAY	SHOTS	TOTAL	0-10	10-20	20-30	30+
11	8	73	29	1	1	100	2	9	7	6	22	9	4	7	1

Eagles	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees			Scores	Hit	Tack		
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G				B	met
A.TAYLOR	3	3	1	4	11	3	1	0	1	5	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	1	0
P.PRYMKE	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
N.PESCH	2	1	3	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	8	2	2	3	0	0
S.TOTHAM	3	7	1	6	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	1	2	0	1	0
L.SCHACHE	2	3	0	1	6	1	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	2	5	1	2	1	1	0
S.MORPHETT	2	2	2	0	6	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	2	0
A.PAYZE	2	2	3	4	11	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	3	9	1	1	0	0	0
P.CHAPMAN	1	2	3	2	8	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	6	0	1	0	0	0
M.KLUZEK	4	4	4	1	13	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	3	1	2	1	0
J.TAPE	4	2	0	2	6	1	1	0	1	3	5	0	1	2	2	5	1	2	0	0
A.ROGERS	3	0	2	1	6	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	7	1	1	0	0	0
S.BREUER	2	2	2	4	10	0	2	1	1	4	1	3	3	4	11	0	1	0	0	2
S.GEYER	1	3	6	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
J.SPEHR	1	2	4	2	9	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	4	4	1	0	0	0
S.PHILLIPOU	3	5	0	3	11	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	6	3	1	0	2	1
D.NIEMANN	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	14
P.SCHWARZ	1	2	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	3	9	2	0	0	0	1
S.SZILLER	6	4	1	1	12	1	1	2	0	4	0	1	3	0	4	1	1	2	1	0
J.SZILLER	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
S.MEAVE	0	2	4	2	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	41	49	45	41	176	11	11	11	8	41	21	23	28	20	101	24	22	11	10	24

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9	7	78	16	1	1	100	2	9	7	6	22	9	4	7	1

SANFL SCOREBOARD

Football Park

NORWOOD	5.3	7.6	14.11	21.17	(143)
Central	6.4	9.8	9.11	12.12	(84)

BEST - NORWOOD: M. Robran, Smallridge, Tanner, Patterson, Mellow, Burns, James. CENTRAL: Potter, Chaplin, McKinnon, Geister, Schwerdt, Lynn, Green.
SCORERS - NORWOOD: M. Robran 4.0, Prime 2.3, Eames, Tanner, Mellow 2.1, Bowman, Patterson 2.0, Dolan 1.2, Payne, Smallridge, James, Robinson 1.1, Balme, J. Robran 0.1, rushed 0.3. CENTRAL: Coffee 3.4, Chaplin 3.1, Bell 2.0, Schwerdt 1.2, McKinnon 1.1, Luhrs, Ellis 1.0, Green, Hicks, Potter, Stevens 0.1.
UMPIRES: David Elliott, Darren Trenerry.

Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	4.5	11.8	17.11	22.17	(149)
Eagles	2.2	4.7	7.8	11.10	(76)

BEST - GLENELG: Lamb, McRae, Marshall, Viska, McCully, Chigwidden, Mansell, Whittlesea, McGuinness, Kretschmer. EAGLES: Totham, Spehr, Payze, Geyer, Breuer, Phillipou.
GOALS - GLENELG: McRae 5.1, Fidge 4.2, Lamb 3.2, McCully 3.0, McGuinness 2.3, Mansell, Hocking 2.0, Chigwidden 1.1, Rattray, Marshall, Kretschmer 0.1, rushed 0.5. EAGLES: Pesch 3.0, Morphet 2.2, Taylor, S. Sziller 2.1, Schache, Kluzek 1.1, Phillipou 0.2, Totham 0.1, rushed 0.1.
UMPIRES: Kevin Chambers, Mark Westgarth.

Alberton Oval

PORT	2.5	4.6	12.7	18.12	(120)
South	2.6	5.15	9.18	12.20	(92)

BEST - PORT: Northeast, Cockatoo-Collins, Hodges, Delaney, Borlase, Mead, Kemp. SOUTH: Clifton, Dillon, Bone, Harris, Polkinghorne, Parker, McIntyre.
GOALS - PORT: Hodges 9.1, Borlase, Kemp, D. Smith 2.0, Williams 1.1, Ginever, Bond 1.0, Sette 0.3, Hutton 0.2, Cockatoo-Collins, R. Smith, Tylor 0.1, rushed 0.2. SOUTH: McIntyre 6.3, Harris 1.2, Koster, Powell 1.1, Trevena, Naley, Polkinghorne 1.0, Kearn 0.3, Bone, Harrison, Parker 0.2, Darcy 0.1, rushed 0.3.
UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, Ron Bettridge.

Prospect Oval

NORTH	4.2	9.3	11.5	14.7	(91)
West	3.5	6.7	10.14	11.18	(84)

BEST - NORTH: Perkins, Mancini, Phillips, Nunan, Wellman, Sanders. WEST: Carlson, Fitzsimmons, McNamara, Banfield, Grosser.
SCORERS - NORTH: Mancini 4.0, Molloy, Hart 2.1, Phillips 2.0, Sanders, Perkins 1.1, Redden, Francou 1.0, Wellman 0.2, rushed 0.1. WEST: McNamara 5.2, Loving 3.6, Woosnam 2.1, Kennedy 1.0, Carlson 0.2, Grosser, Morris, Fitzsimmons, Andriske 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES: North - Krieg (hamstring), Saunders (hand).
UMPIRES: Craig Doddridge, Richard Williams.

SANFL crowds

Football Park	3675
Glenelg Oval	4729
Alberton Oval	5613
Prospect Oval	2872
Total	16,889

SA ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	3	3	0	0	382	278	57.88	6
NORWOOD	2	2	0	0	285	198	59.01	4
EAGLES	3	2	1	0	301	287	51.19	4
CENTRAL	2	1	1	0	255	180	58.62	2
Glenelg	2	1	1	0	269	217	55.35	2
South	3	1	2	0	306	356	46.22	2
North	2	1	1	0	167	202	45.26	2
West	3	0	3	0	259	344	42.95	0
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	Games	Rd 3	Total
G. Coffee (Central)	2	3	16
S. Hodges (Port)	2	9	13
P. McIntyre (South)	2	6	10
M. Tylor (Port)	3	0	9
C. Prime (Norwood)	2	2	9
L. Schache (Eagles)	3	1	8
S. Loving (West)	3	3	8
J. Fidge (Glenelg)	2	4	8
C. McRae (Glenelg)	2	5	8
N. Pesch (Eagles)	3	3	7
G. Mellor (West)	2	0	7
P. Kearn (South)	3	0	7