

SANFL SCOREBOARD

SANFL ladder

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, %, Pts. Lists teams like EAGLES, CENTRAL, GLENELG, PORT, WEST, South, Sturt, North, Norwood.

SA goalkickers

Table with columns: Player, Games, Rd 11, Total. Lists players like S. Simister, A. Taylor, S. Hodges.

Adelaide Oval

SOUTH 4.2 10.7 13.9 14.14 (98)
Port 3.2 4.5 7.7 12.8 (80)
BEST - SOUTH: Powell, Whitford, Wittman, McIntyre...
SCORERS - SOUTH: Powell 3.3, Keam 3.2, Bone 2.1...

Glenelg Oval

EAGLES 6.0 7.2 13.9 23.16 (154)
Glenelg 5.5 11.8 14.11 15.13 (103)
BEST - EAGLES: Phillipou, S. Sziller, Pesch, Kluzek...
SCORERS - EAGLES: Phillipou 7.3, Kluzek 4.0, Nicol...

Prospect Oval

NORTH 4.1 6.3 10.12 13.19 (97)
Sturt 1.6 4.11 7.14 11.16 (82)
BEST - NORTH: Atkinson, Phillips, Lounder, Tasker...
SCORERS - NORTH: Grantham 3.4, Squire 3.3...

SA draw

ROUND 12 - Sunday: Central v Eagles (Football Park), South v Glenelg (Adelaide), Port v Norwood (Alberton), West v North (Richmond). Bye: Sturt.

SA crowds

Table with columns: Venue, Crowds. Lists Adelaide Oval (4724), Glenelg Oval (4518), Prospect Oval (2651).

Reserves

GLENELG 2.5 5.5 14.10 18.14 (122)
Eagles 2.2 3.9 5.13 12.16 (88)
BEST - GLENELG: Bailey, Hamilton, Cox, Gibbs...
GOALS - GLENELG: Gibbs, Boyle 5, Smith 4...

SANFL SCORES

Table with columns: Team, Kicks, Marks, Handballs, Frees, Scores, Hit Tackles. Lists South, Port, Eagles, Glenelg, North, Sturt.

FOOTBALL



Glenelg's Phil McGuinness leapfrogs over Eagle Andrew Payze yesterday

By PAUL DOWLING

Woodville-West Torrens yesterday snapped a two-game losing streak and notched its first win at Glenelg Oval with an awesome 16-goal second-half recovery.

Trailing by 35 points midway through the third quarter the Eagles booted 14 of the last 15 goals to record a stunning, 51-point win.

Glenelg played a superb brand of football to establish what should have been a match-winning lead but vanished into a black hole for the final 45 minutes of the game.

In that time Sam Phillipou and Matthew Kluzek caused havoc up forward, a defence led by Andrew Rogers, Jason Spehr and Glenn Freeborn stood defiant and a midfield, shaded by Glenelg's runners for two-and-half-quarters, exploded into action.

Earlier, Glenelg played the sort of football that wins premierships. An outstanding opening quarter into a stiff breeze saw it trail by only a point at the first change.

Dwaine Kretschmer kept Scott Morphet on a tight reign and Simon Hele and Brett Deane collected possessions at will on their wings. The Tigers controlled the game by chipping the ball around into the breeze and hugging the boundary lines.

Only in defence, where Stuart Nicol received too much latitude from Peter Berbakov, did Glenelg struggle.

Then, wind-assisted, it

Eagles break Tigers' heart

capitalised on several Eagles' mistakes in the second quarter to coast to a five-goal half-time lead. Dean Calow converted from a downfield free against Steven Sziller, a tumble punt from Scott McDonald somehow bounced through the Woodville-West Torrens' defence for a goal and Craig McRae scored with several Eagle defenders still involved in a skirmish on the half-forward flank. When make-shift full forward Darren Mansell from excellent marks in time-on the Tigers had notched five goals in 10 minutes without reply.

Then the procession started. Centre half-forward Phillipou switched with Andrew Taylor at full forward and kicked the first two goals of the second half.

They were cancelled out by a superb snap from Phil McGuinness and Michael Barton's first goal and when ex-North Adelaide

rover David Kupsch ran into an open goal Glenelg appeared to be doing enough to win.

But Kluzek, shifted to half-forward after being beaten by McRae's pace, signalled the start of the Eagle onslaught with a classical overhead mark on the scoreboard flank. He and Phillipou kicked two goals each in the final 10 minutes of the third term to narrow the gap to eight points at the last change.

McRae kicked the first goal of the last quarter to give Glenelg a cushion but that was the last time Glenelg troubled the scorers until Kupsch kicked a point after 27 minutes.

By that time the Eagles, through such players as Steven Sziller, Scott Camporeale, Nick Pesch, Rowan Thorne, Rogers, Nicol and Freeborn had sunk a dispirited Glenelg with some of the best football seen in the SANFL this season.

Main match statistics table for Eagles vs Glenelg. Columns include Kicks, Marks, Handballs, Frees, Scores, Hit Tackles for individual players and totals.