

SANFL SCOREBOARD

SANFL ladder

Table showing SANFL ladder with columns for team name and statistics (P, W, L, D, F, A, %, Pts).

SA goalkickers

Table showing SA goalkickers with columns for player name, Games, Rd 16, and Total.

Richmond Oval

Table showing Richmond Oval scores: WEST 2.3 4.8 7.11 15.16 (106), Glenelg 7.7 9.9 11.14 11.15 (81).

BEST - WEST: Mellor, Simister, Ravesi, Barrett, Fielke. GLENELG: McDonald, Mansell, Chigwidden, Hamilton, Deane, Berbakov, McGuinness. SCORERS - WEST: Mellor 6.3, Symes 3.1, Simister 2.2, Woosnam 2.0, Barrett 1.2, Hamilton 1.0, Fielke 0.3, Morris 0.2, Andriske 0.1, rushed 0.2. GLENELG: Barton 3.2, McGuinness 2.3, Chigwidden 2.0, Mansell 1.3, Smith 1.2, Bartlett, McRae 1.0, Hele, Bailey 0.1, rushed 0.3. UMPIRES: Craig Dodridge, Jeff Jeanes.

Woodville Oval

Table showing Woodville Oval scores: EAGLES 3.3 7.8 7.13 13.18 (96), Norwood 3.3 5.5 7.10 8.11 (59).

BEST - EAGLES: Kennedy, Freeborn, J. Sziller, Camporeale, Rogers, Payze. NORWOOD: Burns, McIntosh, Patterson, Primus, Cowham, Bassett. SCORERS - EAGLES: Taylor 3.3, S. Sziller 2.2, Payze, Phillipou 2.1, Schache 1.2, Niemann, Nicol, Morphet 1.0, J. Sziller, James 0.2, Ugrinic, Pesch 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORWOOD: Ross 2.1, Burns, Patterson, Primus 1.1, Dolan, Prime, Hart 1.0, Irvin, McIntosh 0.1, rushed 0.5. INJURIES - EAGLES: Payze (ankle). NORWOOD: Kelly (knee). UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, Greg Inge.

Prospect Oval

Table showing Prospect Oval scores: PORT 3.4 6.9 8.11 19.12 (126), North 4.4 6.5 13.10 14.12 (96).

BEST - PORT: Hodges, Ginever, Hull, Williams, McLeod, Wakelin. NORTH: Sanders, Atkinson, Mancini, Phillips, Squire, Rosenboom. SCORERS - PORT: Hodges 10.2, May 2.2, Tylor, Angove 2.0, D. Smith 1.2, McLeod 1.1, Poole 1.0, Williams 0.2, R. Smith 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORTH: Turner 4.0, Jeffries, Squire 3.0, Rosenboom 1.2, Sanders, Allen, Phillips 1.1, Mancini, Bennett, Louder 0.1, rushed 0.4. INJURIES - NORTH: Tasker (hamstring), Atkinson (ankle). UMPIRES: David Elliott, Andrew Vickers.

Elizabeth Oval

Table showing Elizabeth Oval scores: CENTRAL 3.3 10.6 13.9 19.12 (126), Sturt 4.0 4.1 7.3 9.5 (59).

BEST - CENTRAL: Girdham, Reimers, McKinnon, Haraida, Potter, Ingerson, Schwerdt, Macgowan. STURT: Lienert, Thredgold, Sutherland, Gray. SCORERS - CENTRAL: Handley, Schwerdt 3.0, Girdham, Haraida, Ingerson 2.1, Stevens 2.0, McKinnon 1.0, Potter, Macgowan, Cotton 0.1. STURT: Lennon 3.1, Viney 2.0, Stagg, Copeland, Gray, Arnol 1.0, Sutherland, Richter 0.1, rushed 0.2. INJURIES - STURT: A. Johns (groin), A. Geddes (ankle), D. Kitschke (withdrew from side with ankle injury). UMPIRES: Richard Williams and Gary Wyld.

SA draw

ROUND 17 - Saturday: Glenelg v Sturt (Football Park), Central v North (Elizabeth), Norwood v South (Norwood), Port v West (Alberton). Bye: Eagles.

SA crowds

Table showing SA crowds for various venues: Elizabeth Oval 3024, Richmond Oval 2144, Prospect Oval 5015, Woodville Oval 4305, Total 14,488.

RIGHT ON!

(AND WILL THE REAL PORT PLEASE STAND UP)

UNPREDICTABLE Port Adelaide - stumbling one moment, brilliant the next - turned on a stunning 11-goal last term to defeat North Adelaide at Prospect Oval yesterday.

Former Crow Scott Hodges was right on target as the Magpies surged back from a 29-point third-quarter deficit to win 19.12 to 14.12.

Hodges kicked 10.2 as Port climbed to third on the premiership table. A loss yesterday would have seen them

tumble out of the top five, and for a while it looked as though they were gone. Coach John Cahill, who this year has spoken of retirement as his hot-and-cold team struggled periodically, said of yesterday's triumph: "The old fire and desire were back."

In other SANFL matches, Central thrashed Sturt 19.12 (126) to 9.5 (59), West defeated Glenelg 15.16 (106) to 11.15 (81) and the Eagles downed Norwood 13.18 (96) to 8.11 (59).

West's revival leaves Tigers reeling

By PAUL DOWLING

West Adelaide produced its now customary second half-revival to snap a four-game losing streak and inflict Glenelg's fifth straight loss in a close but error-prone match yesterday at Richmond Oval.

The standard of the game was indicative of the two teams' form over the past five weeks with clumsy free kicks, thoughtless disposal and other unforced errors ruining the game as a spectacle.

West tried the patience of coach Geoff Morris in the first half and Glenelg did the same to Mark Williams in the second.

Ultimately, Glenelg paid the price for not capitalising fully on the home team's inadequacies in the first hour.

West had taken the field only three minutes before the scheduled start time and played the first quarter as though it were in serious need of a warm up.

The Bloods did not move past their half-forward line for the first 10 minutes and their appalling disposal and ball-handling errors allowed the Tigers to attack at will.

The visitors finished with 14 scoring shots for the term and probably should have been further than 34 points ahead.

Glenelg then gave West a lesson in how to play football against the breeze hugging the boundary lines with short, possession football in the second quarter.

West kicked blindly into attack making life easy for Paul Hamilton, whom Williams had instructed to play as a loose man in defence.

The Bloods' gun forwards Scott Simister, Greg Mellor and Tim Symes were receiving few genuine opportunities and Morris responded by taking centre half-forward Symes from the field midway through the quarter.

His replacement Dean Woosnam did not make much difference but Morris arguably turned the game when he gave full forward Simister licence to roam as far as the centre of the ground and forward pocket

Tigers reeling

Mellor took over at the goal front.

The result was two goals to Mellor in time-on of the second term, reducing the deficit to 31 points.

West's on-ballers Steven Hamilton, Chris Barrett, Phil Morris and Grantley Fielke, handsomely beaten by Darren Mansell, Nick Chigwidden and Phil McGuinness in the first hour, lifted sharply in the second half allowing the Bloods to outscore Glenelg into the breeze.

The class of Simister and Mellor and the strength of Tim Symes was critical in the last quarter as West over-ran a tired and disappointing Glenelg.

The Bloods hit the front for the first time when Simister kicked his second goal after 21 minutes of the last term and they did not look back, Woosnam's 60-metre goal after the siren completing a disastrous second half for Glenelg.

Table with player statistics for West and Glenelg, including Kicks, Marks, Handballs, and other performance metrics.