

SANFL SCOREBOARD

Adelaide Oval

CENTRAL 3.1 5.2 10.6 16.12 (108)
South 5.4 8.9 9.12 10.13 (73)

BEST - CENTRAL: Wakelin, Potter, Macgowan, Cook, Reimers, Arnold. SOUTH: Cameron, Wittman, Mitton, Heath, Polkinghorne, Keogh.

SCORERS - CENTRAL: Handley 5.1, Richardson, Reimers, Cook 2.1, Coffee, Macgowan 2.0, Luhrs 1.1, Cotton 0.1, rushed 0.6. SOUTH: Lamb 2.1, Wittman 2.0, Bone 1.3, Bromilow 1.2, Polkinghorne, Jackson, Keam, Heath 1.0, Keogh, Mitton, Groom 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES - CENTRAL: Haraida (broken hand). SOUTH: Cameron (knee), Trevana (hamstring), Dillon (back).

REPORTS - CENTRAL: Robert Handley by emergency umpire Daniel Kowal for allegedly striking South's Kent Jackson in the first quarter. John Abbott by field umpire Richard Williams for alleged unduly rough play in kneeling South's John Polkinghorne in the second quarter. SOUTH: Jackson by emergency umpire Kowal for allegedly striking Handley in the first quarter.

UMPIRES: Richard Williams, Troy Burton.

Prospect Oval

GLENELG 6.3 8.9 12.13 17.15 (117)
North 3.1 8.6 8.11 12.17 (89)

BEST - GLENELG: Caldwell, Mansell, Bailey, Hamilton, McRae, McGuinness, West. NORTH: Sanders, Soderstrom, Bamford, Warner, Rosenboom, Squire.

SCORERS - GLENELG: Caldwell 9.2, West 4.2, Symonds 1.2, Bartlett, Chigwidden 1.1, McRae 1.0, Bailey 0.2, Mansell, McCully 0.1, rushed 0.3. NORTH: Rosenboom 7.1, Lounder 2.0, Squire 1.5, Jeffries 1.2, Atkinson 1.0, Bamford 0.3, Gray, Phillips, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - GLENELG: McDonald (collarbone). NORTH: Grantham (groin).

UMPIRES: Ron Bettridge, Jeff Jeanes.

Woodville Oval

EAGLES 2.1 7.4 11.7 15.10 (100)
West 1.7 3.12 4.14 6.16 (52)

BEST - EAGLES: Nicol, Payze, S. Sziller, J. Sziller, Kennedy, Rogers, Walker, Camporeale. WEST: Loving, Hamilton, McKinnon, Chandler, Woosnam.

SCORERS - EAGLES: Payze 3.2, Morphett, S. Sziller, Camporeale 2.0, James, J. Sziller, Phillipou, Schache, Taylor 1.1, Walker 1.0, rushed 0.3. WEST: Simister 3.3, Woosnam 1.3, Fielke 1.1, Chandler 1.0, Symes, Loving 0.3, Hocking, Edwards 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - WEST: Andrew Green (ankle), Ben Watkins (ankle), Eddie Hocking (knee).

UMPIRES: Andrew Vickers, Bradley Webber.

SA goalkickers

Table with 4 columns: Name, Games, Rd 18, Total. Lists goalkickers like Richardson, Hodges, Simister, Taylor, Prime with their respective goal counts.

SA draw

ROUND 18 - Today: Sturt v Port (Football Park). ROUND 19 - Saturday: Eagles v South (Football Park), Glenelg v Norwood (Glenelg), Port v Central (Alberton), West v Sturt (Richmond). Bye: North.

SA crowds

Table with 2 columns: Venue, Total. Shows attendance figures for Adelaide Oval, Prospect Oval, Woodville Oval, and a Total of 8799.

Reserves

NORTH 1.1 5.4 8.7 14.8 (92)
Glenelg 3.3 9.6 13.9 13.12 (90)

BEST - NORTH: Allen, McCorkell, Wintle, Harvey, Ebel, McCarthy. GLENELG: Flower, Fishlock, Lesslie, Rowett, McNamara.

GOALS - NORTH: Woolford 4, Hodgson, Spoehr 2, Francou, McDonald, Harvey, Roberts, McCarthy, McCorkell. GLENELG: Smith 6, Gibbs, McNamara 2, Flower, Fishlock, Rowett.



SANFL LADDER

Table showing SANFL Ladder with columns for Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, %, Pts. Lists teams like Eagles, Central, Port, Norwood, South, Glenelg, North, West, Sturt with their respective statistics.



SO SWEET

MELBOURNE: It finally ended in tears, but they were all tears of joy for AFL veteran Doug Hawkins.

The man who has a wing named after him at the Western Oval finally broke Ted Whitten's club games record of 321 and then produced a vintage display to help his team to a great victory over Geelong.

The "Hawk" was chaired off after the game (left) and received a standing ovation when he broke through the banner before the game, with daughters Leah and Toni.

Afterwards Hawkins admitted

breaking down before the big moment.

"It's been an emotional two weeks and to run down the race and have my daughters greet me was just something I can't explain," he said.

It was a day of joy in SA as well, as Glenelg ended a six-match losing streak and rocketed from eighth to sixth after a victory against North Adelaide.

Teammates found plenty to celebrate (see below).

- MAIN PICTURE: LEON MEAD

Spirited Bays back on finals path

By LAWRIE MCCAULEY

Glenelg is back in the finals race, jumping two spots on the SANFL premiership table after a spirited, classy win against North Adelaide at Prospect Oval yesterday.

The Tigers not only rocketed from eighth to sixth on the ladder but also unearthed a new full forward in Dean Caldwell, who booted nine goals to play a crucial role in the 17.15 (117) to 12.17 (89) triumph.

Caldow, in his first season with Glenelg, has been troubled with injury throughout the year and had made just five league appearances (for five goals) until he strode out on to Prospect Oval. By the time he left, he had changed the complexion of the season for his side.

Until yesterday, Glenelg had lost six games in a row and was in danger of surrendering any hope of re-emerging as a finals contender.

Brought into the side to replace Brad Smith, who had been restricted last weekend to just one handball by Sturt's

Chris Thredgold, Caldwell did not take long to provide the desperately needed spark.

He had four goals within the first 16 minutes and Glenelg raced to a five-goal lead. From then on, North struggled to make up the leeway.

With Caldwell and Jim West kicking 13 goals between them, the Glenelg runners lifted all over the ground.

They were seeing their hard work rewarded and it made a power of difference to their endeavor. Darren Mansell, Dean Bailey, Craig McRae, Phil McGuinness and Simon Hele were among a host of players providing opportunities and they had teammates around them committing their bodies with a strong resolve. "I was really pleased: the efforts up the ground were a lot better, with people doing jobs and sticking to it," said Glenelg coach Mark Williams.

Despite the horror start, North worked its way back into the contest and snatched the lead late in the second term, albeit for just two minutes.

The Roosters needed a strong third term into the breeze but, by midway through that quarter, both teams were faltering, having kicked four points apiece and making no headway on the three-point lead Glenelg carried over from the long break. But Glenelg then stepped up the pace to boot the next six goals and North was no longer in the running.

If North had won, it would have moved into the top five ... but it was not good enough, not even with full forward Wayne Rosenboom's contribution of seven goals.

"When you don't play well you don't expect to win, and we didn't play well today," said North coach Darel Hart.

"When some players are not doing the team things, it's very hard to win."

Main statistical table for the match between Glenelg and North. Columns include Kicks, Marks, Handballs, Frees, Scores, Hit, Tackles for both teams. Includes sub-tables for Frees, Penalties, Goals, and Dist. of Goals.