

Panther victory poses problem

By MIKE DUFFY

South Adelaide coach Ken Sheldon will have plenty to ponder as he analyses the Panthers' first victory under his control.

Against a Glenelg side totally lacking skill, imagination and at times commitment, South should have enjoyed an Easter picnic.

Instead, the Panthers allowed themselves to be snared in the same trap Glenelg had set for itself with wayward play and little endeavor.

A five-goal burst during 10 stand-out minutes in the final term finally gave South the scoreline which reflected the difference between the sides.

For most of the game, South had refused to believe in its own ability to finish off a home side offering little resistance.

But the Panthers' reluctance to bound away gave the Bays some hope of a reversal - if only they could have strung together a few effective passages of play.

The simple fact was they could not. And when South finally stretched the lead and forced Glenelg to dig deep for an answer, it came up bare.

South's experienced forward and vice captain David Stoeckel played intelligently up front to grab two goals in the opening term, with fellow forward Ben Aulich adding a third.

Glenelg captain Nick Chigwidden finished off a rare memorable passage of play to peg one back, and Allan Bartlett scored Glenelg's second from a free in the dying moments of the first term to keep the Bays within four points.

Stoeckel grabbed two strong marks in the second term and kicked straight each time to set South up for what should have been the start of a winning break.

But even though Glenelg lacked authority in the centre, the Bays still managed to go forward with mixed results - and remained in touch at half-time.

There was little progress by either side during a third quarter punctuated by scruffy play, misdirected kicks and seven consecutive behinds - three to Glenelg and four to South.

Aulich, Stoeckel and Darren Trevena slammed goals for South, again opening up the real possibility of a runaway win. But, again, it was unconvincing, allowing Glenelg to remain only 13 points adrift at three-quarter time.

The game dragged on until South finally burst into life with the five goals which left the Bays without hope.

Jamie Lamb sparked what should have been the order of the day, kicking truly after a convincing mark. Stoeckel added another, followed by Trevena, Polkinghorne and Harris to put Glenelg out of its misery.

Crows squad member Randall Bone, in his first game for the Panthers after an ankle and knee injury, turned in a sound performance until lack of match practice caught up with him.

| | Kicks | | | | Marks | Handballs | | | | Frees | Scores | | | | Hit | Tackles | |
|----------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-----------|----|----|----|-------|--------|----|----|----|-----|---------|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F | A | G | B | | | net |
| G.PARKER | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D.STOECKEL | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| B.AULICH | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C.LUSH | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.MATTHEWS | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| D.TREVENA | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| G.KEOGH | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M.DILLON | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| J.LAMB | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| M.POWELL | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| M.WHITFORD | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| B.HARRIS | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| S.QUINN | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M.CLIFTON | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| J.POLKINGHORNE | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| R.BONE | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| G.CAMERON | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| C.WITTMAN | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T.MILLS | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| D.HEATH | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 54 | 36 | 53 | 45 | 188 | 71 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 80 | 21 | 26 | 15 | 10 | 21 | 11 |

| | Kicks | | | | Marks | Handballs | | | | Frees | Scores | | | | Hit | Tackles | |
|--------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-----------|----|----|----|-------|--------|----|----|---|-----|---------|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | F | A | G | B | | | net |
| D.MCNAMARA | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.COX | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| P.MCGUINNESS | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| M.BARTON | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| A.BARTLETT | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| C.MCRAE | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| S.HELE | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.BAILEY | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| B.DEANE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C.FLOWER | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| H.STUART | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| P.BERBAKOV | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| G.REUBENICHT | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P.HAMILTON | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B.ROEHRICH | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| S.MCCULLY | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| D.MANSELL | 1 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| N.CHIGWIDEN | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T.REDSHAW | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| R.GIBBS | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 39 | 56 | 44 | 48 | 189 | 62 | 34 | 23 | 21 | 30 | 108 | 26 | 21 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 10 |

SANFL SCOREBOARD

Football Park

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PORT | 7.9 | 11.12 | 15.14 | 16.16 | (112) |
| Norwood | 2.1 | 2.7 | 4.12 | 6.16 | (52) |

BEST - PORT: Ginever, McKay, Angove, Delaney, Williams, Olsen, May, Chalmers. NORWOOD: Patterson, McIntosh, Dolan, Burns.

SCORERS - PORT: Hodges 6.0, Chalmers, McKay 2.1, D. Smith, Ginever, Tylor 1.2, May 1.1, R. Smith, Delaney 1.0, Gaffney, Williams 0.1, rushed 0.5. NORWOOD: Patterson 3.0, Prime 2.3, Fleming 1.1, Pitt 0.4, Dolan, Davey 0.2, Thompson, Russell 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - PORT: Malakellis (dislocated left shoulder). NORWOOD: Rowe (knee), Patterson (bruised hip). UMPIRES: Kevin Chambers, Richard Williams.

Glenelg Oval

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|---------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| SOUTH | 3.1 | 6.2 | 9.7 | 15.10 | (100) |
| Glenelg | 2.3 | 4.7 | 6.12 | 6.17 | (53) |

BEST - SOUTH: Wittman, Dillen, Bone, Trevena, Stoeckel, Aulich. GLENELG: Mansell, Bartlett, Chigwidden, Flower.

SCORERS - SOUTH: Stoeckel 6.4, Aulich 2.2, Trevena 2.0, Harris 1.1, Dillon 1.0, Lamb 1.0, Powell 1.0, Polkinghorne 1.0, Mills 0.1, Parker 0.1, rushed 0.1. GLENELG: Bartlett 1.2, Cox 1.2, Berbakov 1.1, Chigwidden 1.1, Gibbs 1.1, McNamara 1.0, Barton 0.3, Flower 0.2, Deane 0.1, McRea 0.1, McGuinness 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES: Ron Bettridge, Greg Inge.

Richmond Oval

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|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| WEST | 4.3 | 7.9 | 8.13 | 13.15 | (93) |
| North | 3.3 | 8.5 | 11.9 | 13.13 | (91) |

BEST - WEST: Symes, Fielke, Loving, Patterson, Pope, Woosnam. NORTH: Nunan, Atkinson, Grantham, Gray, Walsh, Hollitt.

SCORERS - WEST: Woosnam 3.3, Simister, Patterson 2.1, Squire, Hocking 2.0, Symes 1.2, Pope, Barrett 1.1, Godden 1.0, Loving 0.4, Edwards, Morris 0.1. NORTH: McNamara 3.0, Soderstrom 2.5, Walsh, Turner 2.0, Woolford, Bennett 1.0, Atkinson 0.3, Mancini, Bennett, Nunan, Mail, Jeffries 0.1.

UMPIRES: David Elliott, Garry Wyld.

Woodville Oval

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|---------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| EAGLES | 3.4 | 6.6 | 13.10 | 17.13 | (115) |
| Central | 1.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 8.9 | (57) |

BEST - EAGLES: Morphett, Phillipou, J. Sziller, Freeborn, Taylor, Totham, Niemann, Schwarz, Spehr. CENTRAL: Luhrs, Schwerdt, Stevens.

SCORERS - EAGLES: Taylor 4.2, Phillipou, Morphett, J. Sziller 3.1, Niemann, Payze 1.1, Schache, Kluzek 1.0, S. Sziller 0.2, Negri 0.1, rushed 0.3. CENTRAL: Luhrs 3.2, Schwerdt, Tongerie 2.1, Roberson 1.0, Stevens 0.2, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, Andrew Vickers.

SANFL ladder

| | P | W | L | F | A | % | Pts |
|---------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| PORT | 3 | 3 | 0 | 391 | 210 | 65.06 | 6 |
| EAGLES | 3 | 3 | 0 | 366 | 232 | 61.20 | 6 |
| STURT* | 2 | 2 | 0 | 256 | 211 | 54.82 | 4 |
| WEST | 2 | 1 | 1 | 196 | 202 | 49.25 | 2 |
| CENTRAL | 3 | 1 | 2 | 237 | 296 | 44.47 | 2 |
| South | 3 | 1 | 2 | 258 | 324 | 44.33 | 2 |
| Glenelg | 3 | 1 | 2 | 251 | 334 | 42.91 | 2 |
| North | 2 | 0 | 2 | 199 | 238 | 45.54 | 0 |
| Norwood | 3 | 0 | 3 | 208 | 315 | 39.77 | 0 |

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| | Games | Rd 2 | Total |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|
| S. Hodges (Port) | 3 | 6 | 14 |
| M. Tylor (Port) | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| D. Stoeckel (South) | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| J. Sziller (Eagles) | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| S. Simister (West) | 2 | 2 | 9 |

SA crowds

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|----------------|--------|
| Football Park | 8719 |
| Glenelg Oval | 3321 |
| Richmond Oval | 2111 |
| Woodville Oval | 3447 |
| Total | 17,598 |

Reserves

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|---------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| SOUTH | 6.4 | 8.5 | 14.11 | 18.14 | (122) |
| Glenelg | 2.3 | 10.12 | 10.12 | 14.16 | (100) |

BEST - SOUTH: Page, Bryant, Harrison, Mitton, Matheson, Bromlow, Bonner, Keating. GLENELG: McDonald, Angove, Watts, Rattray.

GOALS - SOUTH: D Draper 5, C Draper, Byrne, Gaborit, Jackson 2, Bromlow, Page, Cook, Spain, Smith.

GLENELG: Smith 4, McDonald 3, Haddrill, Goodridge 2, Barron, Boyle, Grigg.