

SANFL SCOREBOARD

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES*	7	7	0	0	953	625	60.39	14
PORT	7	4	3	0	830	694	54.46	8
CENTRAL	7	4	3	0	737	641	53.48	8
GLENELG	7	4	3	0	675	744	47.57	8
STURT	7	3	4	0	767	788	49.32	6
Norwood	8	3	5	0	670	733	47.75	6
West	7	3	4	0	611	741	45.19	6
North	7	2	5	0	710	769	48.01	4
South	7	2	5	0	568	786	41.95	4

* Bye.

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	Games	Rd 8	Total
A. Taylor (Eagles)	7	0	32
S. Hodges (Port)	7	4	32
S. Simister (West)	7	5	30
A. Richardson (Central)	7	5	27
C. Prime (Norwood)	8	5	23
D. Fleming (Norwood)	8	4	19
J. Arnol (Sturt)	6	2	18
M. Tylor (Port)	7	0	18
S. Phillipou (Eagles)	6	0	16
D. Stoeckel (South)	6	0	16

Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	5.4	11.9	15.11	16.15	(111)
Sturt	3.3	6.3	13.6	14.8	(92)

BEST - GLENELG: McGuinness, Hele, McRae, Roehrich, McDonald, Stuart, Mansell, Chigwidden. **STURT:** Wigney, Underwood, Suterland, Williams, Thredgold.
SCORERS - GLENELG: Mansell 4.3, McRae 3.2, Barton 2.1, Bartlett 2.0, Redshaw 1.1, Fishlock, Berbakov, Hele, McDonald 1.0, Chigwidden 0.2, McGuinness 0.1, rushed 0.5. **STURT:** Smart 3.3, Brooks 3.0, Arnol 2.1, Underwood, Wyatt 2.0, Ahchee 1.1, Williams 1.0, Trimboli 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES: R. Bettridge, K. Chambers.

Port Pirie

NORTH	9.4	15.7	24.9	28.9	(177)
Central	4.2	5.2	7.7	13.13	(91)

BEST - NORTH: Nunan, Walsh, Squire, Turner, Louder, Perkins, Rosenboom, Phillips, Bennett, Gerke. **CENTRAL:** Handley, Richardson.
SCORERS - NORTH: Rosenboom 8.1, Squire 6.0, Turner 3.1, Walsh, Sanders, Nunan 2.0, Atkinson, Phillips 1.2, Bennett 1.1, Peucker, Louder 1.0, Perkins 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRAL:** Handley 5.3, Richardson 5.0, Coffey, Girdham, Stevens 1.0, Abbott, Hicks, Windsor, Healy, Laird 0.1, rushed 0.5.
INJURIES - NORTH: Rosenboom (slight concussion). **REPORTS -** Anthony Ingerson (Central) by the reserve umpire for allegedly striking Daniel Walsh (North) during the second term. Gary Ellis (Central) by field umpire Greg Inge for allegedly tripping Damian Squire (North) during the last term.
UMPIRES: Greg Inge, Andrew Vickers.

Adelaide Oval

NORWOOD	6.6	10.12	12.13	16.16	(112)
South	0.2	5.5	8.8	10.11	(71)

BEST - NORWOOD: Bowman, Ross, Burns, J. Robran, Balme, Russell, McIntosh, D'Antiochia. **SOUTH:** Lamb, Battams, Cameron, Page.
SCORERS - NORWOOD: Prime 5.1, Fleming 4.1, Ross 3.2, Hyde 1.3, Russell 1.1, Burns, Pitt 1.0, Bozicevic 0.3, McIntosh 0.2, Byrnes 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Page 3.1, Matthews, Dillon, Powell, Mitton 1.1, Cameron, Wittman, Trevena 1.0, Polkinghorne 0.1, rushed 0.5.
INJURIES - SOUTH: Dillon (hand).
UMPIRES: Richard Williams, Garry Wyld.

SA crowds

Glenelg Oval	3964
Adelaide Oval	3441
Port Pirie	unavailable
Football Park (Friday night)	4060
Total	11,465

Reserves

GLENELG	4.4	7.9	12.13	21.16	(142)
Sturt	1.2	6.3	8.6	9.8	(62)

BEST - GLENELG: McNamara Dittmar, Caldo, Symonds, Cameron. **STURT:** Betts, Snee, Lagana, Bastian, Brennan, Salisbury.
GOALS - GLENELG: Caldo 6, Gibbs 4, Goodridge, Symonds, Bury 2, Grigg, Boyle, Sodomka, Hamilton, McNamara. **STURT:** Betts, Cunningham, Domingo 2, Salisbury, Graham, Price.

Football Park

WEST	0.1	4.8	9.10	15.12	(102)
Port	9.1	11.5	15.7	15.11	(101)

BEST - WEST: Symes, Barratt, Morris, Loving, Hamilton, Pope, Fielke, Mellor. **PORT:** Ginever, Williams, Spalding, Angove.
SCORERS - WEST: Simister 5.0, Symes 4.4, Mellor 2.1, Andriske 1.2, Fielke 1.1, Barratt, Hamilton 1.0, Pope, Loving 0.2, Mansell 0.1. **PORT:** Hodges 4.1, Spalding 2.2, Pedler, Williams 2.0, D. Smith, Angove 1.1, Ginever, Olsen, Malakellis 1.0, R. Smith 0.3, Hutton 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, Troy Burton.

SA draw

ROUND 9 - Saturday: Glenelg v North (Football Park), South v Central (Adelaide), West v Eagles (Richmond), Port v Sturt (Port Lincoln). **Bye:** Norwood.

Reserves ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	7	6	1	0	824	563	59.41	12
SOUTH	7	5	2	0	748	727	50.71	10
EAGLES*	7	4	3	0	809	638	55.91	8
GLENELG	7	4	3	0	792	720	52.38	8
WEST	7	4	3	0	687	672	50.55	8
Norwood	8	3	5	0	744	685	52.06	6
Central	7	3	4	0	638	744	46.16	6
North	7	2	5	0	613	857	41.70	4
Sturt	7	1	6	0	574	823	41.09	2

* Bye.

Blues' surge too late

By LEO SCHLINK

Glenelg grimly held off determined Sturt at Glenelg Oval yesterday and consolidate its top-five position with a 19-point win.

Leading by 47 points early in the third term, the Tigers had to absorb a spirited Sturt recovery before emerging victorious. The satisfaction of victory aside, the second half fadeout was ample cause for concern for club officials. Sturt, after a terrible loss to Central District the previous week, showed it had regrouped - but not well enough to extend its fine early-season form.

Glenelg had the game well within its grasp at half-time, leading by 36 points and boasting an inordinately large amount of possessions.

Ahead by 13 points at quarter-time, after Sturt had first use of a strong southerly, Glenelg had focal points across centre and throughout

its forward line. Allan Bartlett, locked in a stirring battle with Stuart Wigney, quickly became a safe avenue of attack for the Tigers as Sturt, conversely, struggled ahead of centre.

Doug Smart, in a forward pocket, was an exception, proving too strong and clever for outclassed Peter Berbakov. The former North Adelaide and Norwood forward kicked two goals before Dudley Ahchee hauled the Blues to within a goal late in the quarter.

The Bays effectively won the match in the second term, kicking 6.5 to Sturt's 3.0 - and it could, and should, have been worse for the sluggish Blues.

Andrew Underwood, Justin Brooks and Chris Williams, effectively silencing Nick Chigwidden, mustered much-

needed goals but Glenelg found scoring a much simpler task.

Contributions from Michael Barton, Mansell, Shane Fishlock, Scott McDonald and Berbakov, who had been banished to the forward lines, sent the Tigers hurtling to a clear advantage after the first hour.

The third quarter, however, belonged to Sturt. Trailing by 47 points after six minutes, the Blues rallied superbly to slash the deficit to 17 points at three quarter-time.

Glenelg, using McRae's stunning pace to good effect across half-forward, responded with 4.2 and, with the breeze at its back in the last quarter, eyed victory.

But Sturt refused to wilt.

A goal to Wyatt after six minutes hauled the Blues to within 10 points - but they could do no more.

The Bays steadied, with Mansell's after-the-siren goal pushing the margin to 19 points.

	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees				Ses	Hit	Tot		
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B					
D. MANSELL	5	3	1	5	14	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	3	0	1	
B. SMITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. MCRAE	6	3	4	3	16	0	2	2	1	5	5	0	1	0	6	3	1	3	2	0	
S. FISHLOCK	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. BARTLETT	4	7	1	2	14	4	4	0	0	8	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	1	
M. BARTON	3	4	3	0	10	1	3	2	0	6	2	2	1	0	5	1	1	2	1	0	
S. HELE	3	3	4	5	15	2	0	0	2	4	7	1	3	2	13	0	1	1	0	0	
D. KRETSCHMER	1	2	1	1	5	0	2	0	1	3	1	2	2	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	
B. DEANE	4	3	3	0	10	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	
E. MARTIN	2	2	1	2	7	3	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	0	1	
H. STUART	2	4	5	2	13	2	1	1	2	6	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
S. MCDONALD	4	3	2	3	12	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	
G. REUBENICHT	3	2	1	2	8	2	2	0	2	6	2	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	
B. ROHRICH	2	2	0	2	6	0	2	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	
P. BERBAKOV	1	6	2	3	12	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
S. MCCULLY	2	1	3	1	7	3	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	23	
P. MCGUINNESS	0	6	4	5	23	3	0	0	2	5	6	1	2	1	10	2	0	0	1	0	
N. CHIGWIDDEN	7	3	5	4	19	2	0	1	2	5	8	1	4	0	13	3	3	0	2	0	
S. ANGOVE	0	4	1	3	8	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	
T. REDSHAW	2	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	5	
TOTALS	59	60	42	45	206	28	24	8	20	80	40	19	21	18	98	24	18	16	15	31	14

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