

SANFL SCOREBOARD

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CENTRAL*	13	9	3	1	1269	1015	55.56	19
NORWOOD	14	9	5	0	1494	1152	56.46	18
PORT	13	9	4	0	1539	1214	55.90	18
NORTH	14	9	5	0	1316	1189	52.53	18
WEST	13	7	5	1	1329	1132	54.00	15
South	13	7	6	0	1171	1232	48.73	14
Glenelg	13	5	8	0	1240	1244	49.92	10
Eagles	14	4	10	0	1203	1446	45.41	8
Sturt	13	0	13	0	933	1869	33.30	0

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	Games	Rd 15	Total
G. Coffee (Central)	12	0	51
D. Del-Re (South)	13	1	49
M. Tylor (Port)	12	4	43
D. Woosnam (West)	11	3	40
S. Simister (West)	13	2	37
T. Olsen (Port)	11	6	31
C. Waterhouse (Port)	13	2	31
B. Parker (North)	14	4	31
J. Thiesson (Norwood)	12	1	30
D. Wheildon (West)	9	1	29
A. Pierri (Norwood)	10	1	29
M. Robran (Norwood)	8	5	22
D. Squire (North)	14	1	22
B. Mancini (North)	12	3	22
S. Sutherland (Sturt)	13	1	21
B. Atkinson (North)	14	0	20
D. Caldwell (Glenelg)	7	0	20
J. Burton (Sturt)	11	0	18
D. Stoeckel (South)	12	2	18

Football Park

WEST	2.2	8.7	8.12	11.15	(81)
Glenelg	2.3	3.4	5.9	10.10	(70)

BEST - WEST: Banik, Kilpatrick, Fogden, McMahon, Barrett, Morris, Simister. **GLENELG:** Chigwidden, Symonds, McGuinness, Hallahan, Bailey, McCully, Bartlett.

SCORERS - WEST: Woosnam 3.2, Simister 2.1, Wheildon 1.5, Barrett 1.3, Morris 1.1, Kilpatrick, Pope, Sporn 1.0, rushed 0.3. **GLENELG:** Hall 3.3, Symonds 2.2, Hallahan 2.1, Chigwidden 2.0, Hocking 1.2, rushed 0.2. **UMPIRES:** Michael Abbott, Troy Burton, Andrew Swaffer.

Alberton Oval

PORT	9.4	11.6	16.12	23.14	(152)
Eagles	1.2	2.9	2.11	8.16	(64)

BEST - PORT: Malakellis, Darcy, Northeast, Olsen, Ginever, Carter, West, Borlase, Fiacchi. **EAGLES:** Higgins, Chapman, Jones, Payze, Axon.

SCORERS - PORT: Olsen 6.1, Tylor 4.3, Malakellis 3.1, Waterhouse 2.3, Borlase 2.2, Darcy 2.1, Fiacchi, Ginever 2.0, rushed 0.3. **EAGLES:** Browning 2.1, Cichowski 2.0, Phillipou, Thorne, Hannam, Duhne 1.1, Axon, Higgins, Totham, Walker 0.1, rushed 0.7.

INJURIES - PORT: Wade (jarred back), Tylor (bruised heel). **EAGLES:** Ugrinic (ribs). **UMPIRES:** David Elliott, Jeff Jeanes, Andrew Vickers.

Prospect Oval

NORTH	3.6	6.9	11.14	15.18	(108)
Sturt	1.2	3.5	7.6	11.11	(77)

BEST - NORTH: Atkinson, Parker, Francou, Mail, Walsh, Mancini. **STURT:** Richter, Geddes, Sutherland, Lennon, Feast, Barker.

SCORERS - NORTH: Parker 4.4, Mancini 3.1, Gerke 2.1, Francou, Walsh 2.0, Squire 1.3, Jeffries 1.0, Atkinson 0.4, McCarthy, Bamford 0.1, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Richter 2.2, Obst 2.1, Sutherland 1.2, McEvoy, Beecroft 1.1, Lennon, Raidis, Barker, Irvine 1.0, Geddes, Warton 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - NORTH: Parker (thumb). **STURT:** Johns (hamstring), Short (hip).

REPORT - John Richter (Sturt) by field umpire Richard Williams for allegedly tripping Brodie Atkinson at the eighth minute of the second quarter.

UMPIRES: Craig Doddridge, Tim Slaven, Richard Williams.

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NORWOOD	6.1	8.2	14.5	14.5	(89)
South	1.1	6.4	7.4	10.5	(65)

BEST - NORWOOD: D'Antiochia, Harvey, Robran, Clements, Fleming, Prime, R. James, McCormack. **SOUTH:** Polkinghorne, M. Powell, Lamb, Byrne, Porter.

SCORERS - NORWOOD: Robran 5.0, Prime 4.0, Maynard, Harvey, Thiessen, Growden, Pierri 1.0, R. James 0.2, Schoell, Russell, McIntosh 0.1. **SOUTH:** T. Powell, Byrne, Stoeckel 2.0, Polkinghorne 1.1, Del-Re, Jackson, Osborn 1.0, Cameron, Battams, Aulich 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES: Mark Barnett, Kevin Chambers, Greg Inge.

SA draw

ROUND 16 - Saturday: Central v West (Football Park), Sturt v Glenelg (Adelaide), Eagles v Norwood (Woodville), South v Port (Noarlunga). **Bye:** North.

Reserves

GLENELG	2.6	2.8	11.13	11.15	(81)
West	0.1	2.8	2.9	7.13	(55)

BEST - GLENELG: Salivic, Ottens, Visker, Carvery, Brooks, Rowette. **WEST:** Vanderzande, Gray, Biddle. **GOALS - GLENELG:** Moore 3, McDonnell 2, Dryden, Flesfadar, Brooks, Deane, Smith, Raidis. **WEST:** Biddle, Davis 2, Watkins, Simpson, Holland.



HARD AS NAILS
MARK NALEY

A STAFF revolt threatens Port Adelaide.

More than 70 per cent of the club's support staff - property stewards, spriggers, trainers and others - have demanded to be part of the Magpies' AFL adventure.

They do not want to be involved in any way with Port's seconds team, which will play in the SANFL.

Bearing in mind the enormous and dedicated honorary work these unsung heroes perform, this issue has become a real crisis for the club.

These blokes are effectively saying they will desert the club if they are not given a role in the AFL machine.

It's one hell of a dilemma for Port's administration, which will be seeking only the best-qualified personnel to be associated with the AFL side.

Loyalties which have survived many ups and downs over many years will ultimately be at stake.

One long-time Port worker told me: "I've given my guts to that club for years and the only reward I wanted was premierships. But times have changed and I want to be with Port in the ALF, not just with their reserves. I reckon I've earned that. We fought to go into the AFL and I believe I should be part of it."

Port is more than a little worried about the situation and fears a mass defection of valued, devoted, honorary toilers. It is one reason the club will push even harder for Port Districts to become the Magpies' SANFL club.

Port Districts, of course, already has an entire back-up staff in place. At Alberton

today most of Port's support staff is anxious about their future.

Quite rightly, they want to know how they will figure in the club's propulsion into the AFL. Without doubt, Port has the most dedicated and efficient support staff of any SANFL club. Some of those blokes are irreplaceable.

Rarely do they betray a Port secret, but quite a number are spilling their hearts now.

- WITH DAVID CAPEL

Bloods back as Glenelg fades

West	2.2	8.7	8.12	11.15	(81)
Glenelg	2.3	3.4	5.9	10.10	(70)

By DAVID BURTENSHAW

West Adelaide rejoined the top five - and pushed Glenelg further away from the finals - with an 11-point win at Football Park last night.

Glenelg, clearly the inferior side for three quarters, fought back against the wind to get within 10 points at the 22-minute mark on the final term.

But the Tigers then wasted several chances to end what is now a six-game losing streak as West battled to cover a series of injuries.

"Our last quarter was fairly ordinary," West coach Geoff Morris said. "But we were down to 13 fit men."

"We had Carlson and Hocking off ... and five blokes who shouldn't have been on the ground."

"We made it hard for ourselves; we just didn't kick the ball long and carry yardage."

"But just to get out with a win was good. The first three quarters were terrific."

"Our workrate was pretty good all night ... perhaps a little better than Glenelg."

West opened well, restricting Glenelg to a one-point lead at quarter-time after the Bays had first use of a strong but gusty wind.

The Bloods then kicked six goals to one in the next term to jump away to a 33-point lead at half-time, and Glenelg cut the gap to 21 points at the last change.

A goal to Simister after one minute in the final term appeared to secure the points for West.

But seven goals were added in the next 15 minutes - the first two to Glenelg, then two more to West, followed by three to Glenelg's Nick Chigwidden, Jarrod Hocking and Jon Symonds.

An unlikely Tigers' win looked possible with eight minutes to play but a couple of bad mistakes and turnovers stopped their late run.

West midfielders Anthony Banik and Glenn Kilpatrick dominated the first half, with Banik - the former Richmond number one national draft choice selection - finishing clearly best afield with 32 disposals.

"Banik was sensational ... he had something like 18 extra efforts," Morris said.

Ruckman Brooke Fogden did not win too many tap-outs but his effort around the ground was valuable; Sydney recruit Gavin McMahon starred in the first half; Kieran Sporn had a bundle of touches on his wing and, more importantly, kept winning the ball as Glenelg made its last quarter charge; and key forward Simister was strong in the air.

Captain Nick Chigwidden (28 disposals) was the man behind Glenelg's last quarter surge, but for most of the game he had little support.

Is this the same Glenelg side that gave Port Adelaide a 92-point hiding in the opening game of the 1995 season?

It now needs to win almost all of its remaining games to play in the finals - something that seemed a certainty when it had won five of its first seven games.

"I think we had enough of the ball again but we let ourselves down again," dejected coach Tony Symonds said.

"We just didn't have enough desire for the ball for three quarters. We got the easy touches but we didn't get too many tough ones."

"In the last quarter a few blokes decided to have a go and it looked a bit better but in the end a few silly errors cost us the game."

	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees		Scores	Hit	Tackles				
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A				G	B	Out	
M.GODDEN	1	0	2	3	6	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
D.WHEILDON	3	4	2	0	9	3	3	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	0
D.WOOSNAM	1	4	2	1	8	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	4	3	2	0	0
D.THOMAS	2	5	3	1	11	1	1	0	0	2	4	3	1	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	1
S.SIMISTER	3	1	4	4	12	3	1	2	3	9	0	4	0	1	5	1	1	2	1	0	1
P.MORRIS	3	5	2	2	12	0	1	0	1	2	4	4	0	0	8	1	1	1	1	0	2
D.CARLSON	4	5	0	0	9	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.BANIK	6	7	5	6	24	1	1	1	0	3	7	1	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	0	2
K.SPORN	4	3	5	8	20	1	1	0	4	6	5	3	1	1	10	0	2	1	0	0	0
R.MCKINNON	2	2	2	0	6	2	3	2	0	7	5	2	2	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	2
G.MELLOR	2	0	1	1	4	1	0	2	0	3	3	2	5	2	12	0	1	0	0	0	1
G.MACMAHON	7	0	5	2	14	3	1	3	0	7	2	3	0	3	8	3	2	0	0	0	0
E.HOCKING	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.PATTERSON	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1
A.GREEN	6	2	4	2	14	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	2
B.FOGDEN	7	4	3	0	14	3	1	1	0	5	2	0	5	1	8	2	3	0	0	12	0
G.KILPATRICK	7	2	6	6	21	3	0	2	2	7	6	4	3	1	14	1	1	1	0	1	2
C.BARRETT	4	6	2	3	15	1	1	2	0	4	2	1	4	2	9	0	0	1	3	0	2
T.SYMES	0	1	3	4	8	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
A.POPE	2	2	3	3	10	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	67	55	57	48	227	26	17	18	14	75	46	33	25	17	121	17	24	11	15	15	18

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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A				G	B	Out	
A.BARTLETT	4	4	0	5	13	1	2	0	0	3	1	2	0	5	8	1	1	0	0	2	6
T.HALL	3	1	3	5	12	3	1	2	5	11	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	3	3	0	0
P.HALLAHAN	6	1	7	4	18	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	5	4	9	1	0	2	1	0	2
D.MANSELL	1	3	1	5	10	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	2	6	1	3	0	0	0	2
J.WEST	2	1	1	1	5	4	1	0	2	7	6	1	0	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
J.SCRIPPS	0	2	2	2	6	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
S.HELE	0	1	3	1	5	0															