

SANFL SCOREBOARD

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CENTRAL	14	10	3	1	1412	1063	57.05	21
NORWOOD	15	10	5	0	1693	1193	58.66	20
PORT	14	9	5	0	1628	1333	54.98	18
NORTH*	14	9	5	0	1316	1189	52.53	18
SOUTH	14	8	6	0	1290	1321	49.41	16
West	14	7	6	1	1377	1275	51.92	15
Glenelg	14	6	8	0	1411	1340	51.29	12
Eagles	15	4	11	0	1244	1645	43.06	8
Sturt	14	0	14	0	1029	2040	33.53	0

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	Games	Rd	16	Total
D. Del-Re (South)	14	5		54
G. Coffee (Central)	13	1		52
M. Tylor (Port)	12	0		43
D. Woosnam (West)	12	0		40
S. Simister (West)	14	1		38
A. Pierri (Norwood)	11	5		34
J. Thiesson (Norwood)	13	3		33
T. Olsen (Port)	12	0		31
C. Waterhouse (Port)	14	0		31
B. Parker (North)	14	0		31
D. Wheildon (West)	10	1		30

Adelaide Oval

GLENELG	8.4	15.8	19.13	26.15	(171)
Sturt	1.4	3.7	11.10	14.12	(96)

BEST - GLENELG: West, Scripps, Hallahan, McGuinness, Viska, Chigwidden, Liptak, Angove, Hall. STURT: Feast, Richter, Geddes, Obst, Sutherland, Thredgold.

SCORERS - GLENELG: West 8.3, Scripps 6.3, Hall 3.3, Symonds 2.1, Hallahan 2.0, Bartlett 1.2, McGuinness 1.0, Kretschmer 1.0, Liptak 1.0, Strooper 1.0, Mansell 0.1, rushed 0.2. STURT: Burton 3.0, Pascoe 2.2, Beecroft 2.1, Hicks 2.0, Sutherland 2.0, Raidis 1.2, Kennett 1.0, Thomas 1.0, McEvoy 0.1, Richter 0.1, Feast 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES - GLENELG: Symonds (knee), Bailey (corked thigh).

UMPIRES: Mark Barnett, Kevin Chambers, Greg Inge.

Woodville Oval

NORWOOD	9.2	18.6	26.7	31.13	(199)
Eagles	0.1	0.3	3.3	6.5	(41)

BEST - NORWOOD: Primus, James, McIntosh, D'Antiochia, Pierri, Harvey, Russell, Prime, Thiesson, Miller, Fleming, Smart, Maynard. EAGLES: Chapman, Nicol.

SCORERS - NORWOOD: James 6.1, Pierri 5.2, Prime 5.1, Thiesson 3.2, Russell 3.0, Maynard 2.1, Harvey, McIntosh 2.0, Rowe, Primus 1.1, Growden 1.0, Smart, Cowham 0.1, rushed 0.2. EAGLES: Jones 3.1, Sziler, Browning 1.1, Hannam 1.0, Phillipou 0.2.

INJURIES - EAGLES: Robins (knee).

UMPIRES: Michael Abbott, Troy Burton, Andrew Swaffer.

Football Park

CENTRAL	5.5	12.9	17.12	21.17	(143)
West	2.2	3.3	3.5	7.6	(48)

BEST - CENTRAL: Reimers, Lee, Macgowan, Windsor, P. Green, Healy, Haraida, Cotton, Arnold, Cook. WEST: Patterson, McKinnon, Barrett, Symes, Godden.

SCORERS - CENTRAL: Reimers 7.2, Healy 3.1, Schwerdt 2.4, Stevens, Luhrs 2.1, Coffee 1.2, Wakelin, Girdham 1.1, Lee, P. Green 1.0, Macgowan 0.1, rushed 0.3. WEST: Kilpatrick 3.0, Barrett 1.1, McKinnon, Simister, Wheildon 1.0, Symes, Godden, Banik, Mellor, Woosnam 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - WEST: Ashley Green (knee), Michael Godden (knee), Brooke Fogden (knee). CENTRAL: Roger Girdham (slight concussion), Craig Potter (bruised ribs).

REPORTS: Glenn Kilpatrick (West): reported by field umpire Vickers for allegedly striking Central's Scott Lee during the second quarter.

UMPIRES: David Elliott, Jeff Jeanes, Andrew Vickers.

Noarlunga

SOUTH	3.5	9.5	12.8	18.11	(119)
Port	4.2	10.2	11.3	14.5	(89)

BEST - SOUTH: Polkinghorne, Osborn, Heath, T. Powell, Cameron, M. Powell, Byrne, Stoeckel, Trevena. PORT: West, Mead, Ginever, R. Smith, Borlase.

SCORERS - SOUTH: Del-Re 5.2, Byrne 4.1, Heath, Aulich 2.0, Trevena, Lamb, Cameron 1.1, Powell, Polkinghorne 1.0, Osborn 0.1, rushed 0.4. PORT: West 5.0, Sheehan 4.1, Angove 1.1, R. Smith, Malakellis, Darcy, Ginever 1.0, Waterhouse 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - SOUTH: Lamb (hamstring), Dillon (shoulder).

UMPIRES: Ron Bettridge, Craig Doddridge, Tim Slaven.

SA crowds

Football Park	2564
Adelaide Oval	2403
Woodville Oval	3650
Noarlunga	4173
Total	12,790

SA draw

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

Reserves

GLENELG	3.6	12.12	15.13	17.18	(120)
Sturt	7.1	10.4	14.10	17.11	(113)

BEST - GLENELG: Rouvray, Flesfader, Ottens, Moore, Bow, Deane. STURT: Weatherald, Murphy, White, D Raymond, Turner, Johns.

GOALS - GLENELG: Rouvray 5, Dryden 4, Ottens, Moore 2, Flesfader, Rowett, Smith, Fishlock. STURT: White 4, Johns 3, Pelling, Nash 2, Turner, Slade, Murphy, Attwell, Bawden, Waltham.

They're too hot to handle!

NORWOOD captain Garry McIntosh celebrated a milestone in style yesterday as the Redlegs scored a record-breaking 158-point victory over the Eagles.

McIntosh, playing his 300th SANFL game, was inspirational, but Norwood had winners all over the ground. The victory margin exceeded the 150-point record set at The Parade on May 7, 1977, against North.

For the first time in the club's 117-year history, Norwood has twice scored 30 or more goals in a season - the 31.13 yesterday coming 12 days after the 30.18 kicked against Sturt.

Central District, meanwhile, systematically destroyed a disappointing West Adelaide with direct and tough football to take a firm hold on top of the premiership table.

But it was another tough day for reigning premier Port Adelaide, which crashed to its fourth defeat in five matches.

The Magpies were overrun by South at Noarlunga with the Panthers kicking nine

goals to four in the second half. The 30-point win lifted the southern community's new heroes back into the top five and coach Ken Sheldon said the win regained the club "respectability in the football world".

At Adelaide Oval, Glenelg halted a six-game losing streak and assured its 75th anniversary celebrations would go off with a bang this weekend with a 75-point win against winless Sturt.

Sturt coach Phil Carman and his players, concerned they are not getting a fair run from the field umpires, will hold a special meeting with SANFL umpiring director Des Foster and three field umpires this week. Carman demanded the meeting because he believes his side is nearly always on the wrong end of 50-50 decisions.

"We are being given a very hard time, week-in, week-out," he said. "We're not being rewarded for things we should be rewarded for. Our boys are tackling very well and they're not being rewarded."

Happy 75th as Bays sink hapless Blues

By ANDREW CAPEL

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Glenelg halted a six-game losing streak and assured its 75th anniversary celebrations would go off with a bang this weekend with a convincing 75-point win against winless Sturt at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

The last time the sides met (in round seven) Glenelg won by a massive 143 points and it looked like repeating that result when it led by an imposing 73 points at half-time.

But Sturt fought the game out well and was outscored by just two points in the second half after kicking eight goals to four in the third term.

The Double Blues were made to pay dearly for a poor start when they appeared to concentrate on the opposition player rather than the ball.

Justin Brooks, playing his first league game for Glenelg since transferring from Sturt early in the season, was the victim of some roughhouse tactics which resulted in three brawls in the opening 10 minutes.

While Sturt was directing its aggression at the man, Glenelg was concentrating on the ball and kicked the first eight goals to have the game virtually wrapped up at quarter-time.

Sturt coach Phil Carman admitted his players had made a mistake by misdirecting their aggression which allowed Glenelg to wrest control of the game.

"I take a lot of the blame for what happened in the first half," he said.

"I told our players not to be intimidated by Glenelg and to stand up for themselves but they took that too literally and took their eye

off the football. "The plan wasn't to focus on Brooks but it did turn out that way and backfired.

"We have to concentrate on playing footy rather than being involved in that type of thing because we're too young and inexperienced."

Glenelg coach Tony Symonds said his players were prepared for Sturt's physical start to the game.

"We thought all week they'd do it. That's nothing against Phil Carman and his boys because Sturt would have felt a bit let down by him (Brooks) leaving the club," he said.

"But we were ready to go in and stick up for Brooksy because he's fitted into our club superbly. But at the same time you have to get the footy to win the game, and we did that.

"If your aggression is misdirected it can cost you the game and Sturt fell for that trap which was good for us because we've been doing it tough recently and it was nice to get a good start and get some confidence."

Glenelg's best were the strong-marking Jim West, who kicked a career-best eight goals from a forward pocket, lively half-forward Justin Scripps (six goals) and on-ballers Paul Hallahan (36 possessions) and Phil McGuinness.

Ruckman Simon Feast was clearly Sturt's best with 26 possessions, 12 marks and 27 hit outs followed by centreman John Richter and utility Andrew Geddes.

MARK NALEY

IT SEEMS only yesterday, but it was three years ago when a whipper-snapper Glenelg player got hold of the ball between the back pocket and half-back flank and headed upfield.

He started 3m ahead of me and, although I had lost a little pace, I was still no slouch and fancied my chances of running him down.

That Glenelg youngster kept going, and even bounced the ball, while I did my darndest to catch him.

He ran into the Tiger forward lines with his blistering speed and let fly with a raking left-footer that went through for a goal.

His name, I learned later, was Craig McRae, and the Brisbane Bears picked him up. Last week Bears' coach Robert Walls listed McRae among his three "most consistent" players this season.

The lad is destined to be a star. I know I keep harping on it, but how did the Crows' recruiting staff overlook him? His great speed would have been precious.

- WITH DAVID CAPEL

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees				Scores	Hit	Tackles	
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B				Out
D.KRETSCHEMER	1	2	0	7	10	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
T.HALL	4	3	3	0	10	3	1	2	0	6	0	1	2	4	1	1	3	3	0	0
P.HALLAHAN	5	5	4	8	22	1	1	2	1	5	4	4	2	4	14	2	1	2	0	0
A.BARTLETT	2	3	4	1	10	1	2	1	0	4	3	3	2	2	10	1	0	1	2	7
J.WEST	4	6	2	6	18	3	3	2	5	13	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	8	3	1
D.MANSELL	1	4	2	4	11	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	4	10	3	2	0	1	0
M.LIPTAK	1	4	1	3	9	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	
J.BROOKS	1	4	2	2	9	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
J.SYMONDS	4	0	0	7	11	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	2	1	0
M.VISKA	5	4	0	1	10	1	3	0	1	5	2	3	1	4	10	4	1	0	0	0
J.HOCKING	3	2	2	2	9	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
D.BAILEY	6	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
S.ANGOVE	3	5	3	2	13	2	3	1	2	8	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	0	0	0
B.ROEHRICH	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
G.REUBENICHT	1	3	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
S.MCCULLY	1	1	2	0	4	1	3	1	0	5	2	4	1	1	8	1	0	0	0	27
P.MCGUINNESS	6	4	5	7	22	0	2	3	5	2	2	0	1	5	1	6	1	0	0	0
N.CHIGWIDDEN	2	2	5	3	12	2	0	0	1	3	2	5	1	2	10	2	1	0	0	1
D.STROOPER	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	3	0	3	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	2
J.SCRIPPS	5	4	4	6	19	3	1	1	2	7	2	2	1	0	5	1	1	6	3	2
TOTALS	56	58	43	82	219	24	22	15	21	82	28	43	23	30	124	22	23	26	15	40

Sturt	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees				Scores	Hit	Tackles		
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B				Out	
T.KENNETT	1	1	1	3	6	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
B.IRVINE	1	0	1	5	7	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	
B.BEECROFT	0	2	2	4	8	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	
S.SUTHERLAND	2	1	5	5	13	0	0	3	3	6	1	2	5	1	9	4	4	2	0	0	
J.BURTON	1	2	2	2	7	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	
A.MCEVOY	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	
D.RAIDIS	2	2	5	3	12	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	4	2	1	1	2	0	
A.GEODES	3	2	3	1	9	2	1	0	2	5	3	7	5	2	17	1	2	0	0	0	
D.OBST	6	2	7	5	20	0	0														