

# Tigers limp home again

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North 15.6 (96)

Glenelg 10.7 (67)

Glenelg's misery deepened in the gloom of Prospect Oval yesterday when a spirited revival fell well short of what was required to beat a competent, if inconsistent, North Adelaide on its home deck.

Led by wingmen David Sanders and Richard Gerke, and inspired by the high-leaping deeds of full forward Matthew Collins, North careered away early and then found enough in reserve to condemn Glenelg to its fourth straight loss.

At times North went missing and Glenelg, thanks to the tireless running of Simon Hele, Rohan Waugh and Linden Bow, was able to mount spasmodic assaults. Ex-Rooster Mark Soderstrom also gave the Tigers something to aim for at centre half-forward in his return to Prospect.

But after trailing by 41 points early in the second quarter Glenelg was unable

to get closer than 14 points for the remainder of the day.

North had enough midfield industry and defensive poise to hold the visitors at bay and retain its place in the top five.

The Roosters in fact appeared in a different class early with Sanders and Gerke providing enormous drive. Gerke's defensive game also was impressive yesterday, his tough tackling often stopping Glenelg in its tracks.

Fellow midfielders Josh Francou, Tim Nunan and Ben Robertson also made important contributions as the home team threatened to sew up the match in the first half.

North kicked the first five goals of the match before Soderstrom took the first of his nine marks for the day and goaled for Glenelg entering time-on of the first quarter.

The trend continued early in the second term as Adelaide Crow Collins, swung off the bench to full forward by North coach Michael Flynn, kicked the opening two goals - one from a sensational high mark in the goal square that defied the greasy conditions.

North was 41-points clear when Glenelg coach Tony Symonds introduced late inclusion Darren Read for his first taste of league football. The debutant responded by snapping a goal with his first kick in the big league.

North hit back through will-o-the-wisp Shane Hodges' second goal but the last 15 minutes of the first half belonged entirely to Glenelg.

They emerged for the second half in a similar frame of mind but lacked the precision of their opponents and much of their hard work went unrecognised on the scoreboard.

## SANFL SCOREBOARD

### SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CENTRAL	9	7	2	0	962	590	61.98	14
PORT*	8	6	2	0	768	553	58.14	12
NORWOOD	9	6	3	0	776	750	50.85	12
WEST	9	4	5	0	687	681	50.22	8
NORTH	8	4	4	0	705	704	50.04	8
Eagles	9	4	5	0	679	721	48.50	8
Glenelg	8	3	5	0	624	729	46.12	6
Sturt	9	3	6	0	625	937	40.01	6
South	9	2	7	0	761	922	45.22	4

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	Games	Rd 10	Total
S. Hodges (Port)	8	0	44
A. Reade (Norwood)	9	1	27
S. Simister (West)	9	2	26
D. Stoeckel (South)	9	2	24
D. Flood (Central)	8	2	24
J. West (Glenelg)	8	1	20
A. Taylor (Eagles)	7	3	18
D. Woosnam (West)	8	2	18
S. Morphet (Eagles)	8	0	15
T. Cook (Central)	9	1	15
J. Thiesson (Norwood)	9	1	14
M. Jeffries (North)	8	2	14

### Adelaide Oval

STURT	6.0	9.5	12.9	18.10	(118)
South	2.3	4.5	7.6	11.11	(77)

**BEST - STURT:** Atkinson, Nelson, Lennon, Weatherald, Waltham, Geddes, May, Judd, Warton (until injured), Moloney. **SOUTH:** Polkinghorne, Osborn, Battams, M. Powell, Genovese, Lade.

**SCORERS - STURT:** Weatherald 3.0, Dennis 2.3, Obst 2.1, O'Leary, Hall, White 2.0, Lennon 1.2, Nelson, Judd 1.1, Irvine, May 1.0, DeRon, Atkinson 0.1. **SOUTH:** Stoeckel 2.3, Lamb, Mellow 2.1, Osborn 1.2, Lade, Murton, Saunders, Knight 1.0, Johnston 0.2, rushed 0.2. **INJURIES - STURT:** Warton (ankle), Feast (knee, withdrawn before game, replaced by T. Waltham). **UMPIRES:** Ron Bettridge, Colin Rowston, Garry Wyld.

### Norwood Oval

NORWOOD	2.5	3.5	6.13	10.14	(74)
Central	2.4	4.7	4.7	6.10	(46)

**BEST - NORWOOD:** Bowman, Georgiou, Robinson, Cunningham, McIntosh, Dickie, Eastaugh, Daniels, Davey. **CENTRAL:** Macgowan, Haradia, Cook, Cotter, Lee, Schaefer.

**SCORERS - NORWOOD:** Cunningham 2.2, Twomey 2.1, Reade, Growden, Thiessen, Georgiou 1.1, Bassett, Clements 1.0, Eastaugh, Millar 0.2, Harvey, Dickie, Rowe 0.1. **CENTRAL:** Flood 2.1, Conway, Green, Cotton 1.1, Cook 1.0, Vardy, Cotter, Macgowan 0.1, rushed 0.3. **UMPIRES:** Michael Abbott, Michael Avon, Craig Doddridge.

### Prospect Oval

NORTH	5.3	8.5	10.6	15.6	(96)
Glenelg	1.0	6.2	8.4	10.7	(67)

**BEST - NORTH:** Gerke, Sanders, Rosenboom, Collins, Viney, Sandford, Nunan, Francou, Robertson. **GLENELG:** Soderstrom, Hele, Bow, Waugh, Chigwidden.

**SCORERS - NORTH:** Collins 5.0, Hodges 3.0, Sanders 2.1, Squire, Jeffries 2.0, Gerke 1.0, Nunan, Swann, Viney, Sandford 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Soderstrom 3.2, Hele 2.0, West 1.2, Moss 1.1, McDonald, Chigwidden, Read 1.0, Symonds, Waugh 0.1. **INJURIES - NORTH - Swann (hamstring).** **GLENELG:** Moss (lacerated arm). **UMPIRES:** Justin Schmitt, Richard Williams, Greg Inge.

### Woodville Oval

WEST	5.3	7.3	10.15	11.17	(83)
Eagles	3.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	(47)

**BEST - WEST:** Brebner, Fogden, Mellor, Bennetts, Banik, Barrett, Morris. **EAGLES:** Simpson, Colville, Sziller, Rogers, Hall.

**SCORERS - WEST:** Simister 2.5, Woosnam 2.2, Dempsey 2.1, Brebner 2.0, Symes 1.1, Morris, Mellor 1.0, Andriske 0.2, Barrett, Fogden 0.1, rushed 0.4. **EAGLES:** Taylor 3.1, Kluzek 2.1, Sziller, Phillipou 1.0, Colville, Niemann, Lukosius 0.1. **INJURIES - WEST - Watkins (knee).** **UMPIRES:** Tim Pfeiffer, Kevin Chambers, David Elliott.

### SA crowds

Adelaide Oval	1905
Norwood Oval	3590
Prospect Oval	1773
Woodville Oval	1810
Total	9078

### Reserves

GLENELG	4.1	8.3	12.8	14.9	(93)
North	3.2	4.4	5.7	7.8	(50)

**BEST - GLENELG:** Thompson, Brooks, B. Wilkinson, P. Sodomka, Herbert, Exelby, Warner. **NORTH:** Kellett, Grantham, Robertson, Spehr. **GOALS - GLENELG:** Gigney, P. Sodomka, Ottens 3. Ridgway 2, Cameron, Brooks, B. Wilkinson. **NORTH:** Sutherland 2, Logan, Snowden, Robertson, Wintle, Holland.

### Under 19

GLENELG	1.1	4.3	8.4	13.11	(89)
North	5.4	7.8	8.8	9.9	(63)

**BEST - GLENELG:** Silvy, Matthews, Golding, Beaufoy, Rowe, Snelling. **NORTH:** Evans, Cornish, D. Phillips, B. Norton, Spoehr, Reid. **GOALS - GLENELG:** Shepherd, Grayson, Bridge 2. Silvy, Birmingham, Watson, Golding, Gill, Copping, Matthews. **NORTH:** O'Neill, Spoehr 2, Hodges, Miller, B. Norton, Warner, Lee.

### Under 17

GLENELG	0.3	1.5	4.6	8.13	(61)
North	0.6	0.6	4.10	5.13	(43)

**BEST - GLENELG:** Hyland, Contin, Pearce, Burchard, McEntee. **NORTH:** Smith, Newberry, Beaumont, Ladham, Howe. **GOALS - GLENELG:** Moore, McEntee, Cornes, Jackson, Turner, Caldwell, Cox, Pearce. **NORTH:** Smith 2, Reid, Ladham, Karpenny.

North	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees		Scores		Hit	Tackles			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B			Out		
S.HODGES	2	4	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	
S.PEUCKER	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
D.MCCARTHY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
M.JEFFRIES	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	
G.SANFORD	2	2	3	1	8	1	1	0	1	3	0	5	2	2	9	5	1	0	1	3	
D.SQUIRE	3	2	2	1	8	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	6	1	1	2	0	0	
R.GERKE	2	4	6	2	14	0	1	1	2	4	2	4	2	3	11	0	1	1	0	0	
T.NUNAN	4	1	3	9	17	1	0	1	0	2	3	2	5	6	16	1	1	0	1	0	
D.SANDERS	7	5	5	4	21	3	0	1	0	4	4	2	3	2	11	0	0	2	1	0	
J.VINEY	1	0	3	6	10	1	0	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	11	2	1	0	1	0	
M.MARSHALL	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	
T.PERKINS	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	8	1	2	0	0	0	
J.MAIL	2	0	2	0	4	1	0	2	0	3	3	1	4	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	
R.SAUNDERS	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	
P.FOWDEN	4	0	0	4	8	3	0	0	2	5	3	1	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	
W.ROSENBOOM	5	1	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	4	2	2	0	0	19	
J.FRANCOU	5	2	2	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	1	13	1	1	0	0	1	
B.ROBERTSON	2	5	1	1	9	1	1	0	2	4	2	3	2	5	12	1	1	0	0	0	
T.SWANN	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
M.COLLINS	1	3	1	1	6	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	5	0	0	
D.WOOLFORD	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	46	31	34	42	153	15	7	10	13	45	32	31	34	44	141	19	19	15	6	23	20

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	
J.SYMONDS	0	4	5	8	17	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	4	1	8	1	2	0	1	0
M.SODERSTROM	1	3	4	5	13	1	4	3	3	11	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	3	2	0
G.REUBENICHT	3	1	2	1	7	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	0	0	0
S.HELE	4	7	6	4	21	0	4	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	3	3	1	2	0	0
A.BARTLETT	5	1	2	1	9	2	0	3	1	6	1	0	3	1	5	0	4	0	0	2
S.MCDONALD	2	2	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	2	5	10	0	2	1	0	0
B.AULICH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.MCDERMOTT	1	4	6	1	12	0	1	0	0	1	5	4	2	4	15	1	0	0	0	0
D.KRETSCHMER	2	3	3	1	9	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	7	0	1	0	0	0
R.WAUGH	5	4	4	4	17	2	0	2	1	5	1	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	1
.READ	0	3	1	5	9	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0
L.BOW	7	2	3	1	13	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	0
K.JOHNSON	2	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0
T.REDSHAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5
B.ROEHRICH	0	1	0	0	1															