

SANFL SCOREBOARD

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	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
CENTRAL	14	11	3	0	1399	934	59.97	22
PORT†	12	8	4	0	1142	843	57.53	16
NORWOOD†	12	8	4	0	1040	938	52.58	16
EAGLES	13	8	5	0	996	958	50.97	16
WEST*	13	6	7	0	1050	1015	50.85	12
Glenelg	13	6	7	0	1031	1042	49.73	12
North	13	6	7	0	1045	1064	49.55	12
Sturt	13	3	10	0	882	1393	38.77	6
South	13	2	11	0	986	1384	41.60	4

† To play today. * Bye.

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	Games	Rd 15	Total
S. Hodges (Port)	11	0	55
S. Simister (West)	13	0	39
A. Reade (Norwood)	12	0	39
D. Flood (Central)	12	2	35
J. West (Glenelg)	13	1	33
M. Conway (Central)	10	4	32
D. Woosnam (West)	12	0	31
D. Stoeckel (South)	13	0	29
M. Tylor (Glenelg)	9	2	23
J. Cotton (Central)	14	1	23
S. Morphett (Eagles)	12	2	22
J. Cunningham (Norwood)	7	0	19
A. Taylor (Eagles)	7	0	18
G. Mellor (West)	13	0	17
J. Thiesson (Norwood)	12	0	17
M. Jeffries (North)	13	1	17
T. Cook (Central)	14	0	17
P. McGuinness (Port)	11	0	16
S. Hill (North)	8	0	16

Football Park

CENTRAL	6.4	7.6	8.7	12.7	(79)
Glenelg	0.1	2.4	5.6	7.6	(48)

BEST - CENTRAL: Lee, Hicks, MacGowan, Daniel, Stevens, Wynd, Saywell. **GLENELG:** Reubenicht, Soderstrom, Burke, Bailey, McCully, McDermott, Viska. **SCORERS - CENTRAL:** Conway 4.2, Wynd 3.2, Flood 2.1, Balkwill 1.0, Cotton 1.0, Ellis 1.0, Cook 0.2. **GLENELG:** Tylor 2.1, Chigwidden, Soderstrom 1.1, Reubenicht, Viska, West 1.0, Symonds, McCully, Scripps 0.1. **INJURIES - CENTRAL:** Girdham (flu) replaced in selected side by Abbott. **UMPIRES -** Ron Bettridge, Tim Slaven, Garry Wild. **CROWD -** 2551.

Prospect Oval

NORTH	2.0	5.1	9.2	14.5	(89)
Sturt	2.1	4.1	5.3	6.4	(40)

BEST - NORTH: Phillips, Fowden, Sandford, Saunders, Perkins, Logan, Nunan, Mail. **STURT:** Obst, Thredgold, Atkinson, Weatherald, Maloney. **SCORERS - NORTH:** Tasker, Francou 3.0, Sandford, Phillips 2.0, Jeffries 1.1, Woolford, Armstrong, Logan 1.0, Perkins 0.1, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Obst 2.1, Lennon, Pitura 1.1, Weatherald, Hall 1.0. **INJURIES - NORTH:** Rosenboom (knee). **STURT:** Pitura (bruised shoulder). **UMPIRES -** Colin Rowston, Garry Wyld, Jeff Jeans.

Noarlunga Oval

EAGLES	4.6	8.9	9.13	11.16	(82)
South	2.2	6.5	6.6	7.11	(53)

BEST - EAGLES: Sziller, Pearce, Spehr, Rogers, Pesch, S. Phillipou, Bailey, D. Ugrinic. **SOUTH:** A. Osborn, Wittman, Lade, Battams, Polkinghorne, Murton, Stoeckel. **SCORERS - EAGLES:** D. Ugrinic 3.0, Niemann 2.4, S. Phillipou, Morphett 2.1, Payze 1.1, Pesch 1.0, Colville 0.3, Kluzek, Browning, Higgins 0.1, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Lade 2.2, A. Osborn 1.1, Byrne, Johnston, Webb, G. Osborn 1.0, Stoeckel 0.2, Battams, Knight, Wittman, Cobb 0.1, rushed 0.2. **INJURIES - EAGLES:** Higgins (shoulder). **UMPIRES:** David Elliott, Greg Inge, Darragh Ryan.

SA draw

ROUND 15 - Today: Norwood v Port (Norwood). **Bye:** West. **ROUND 16 - Saturday:** Glenelg v West (Glenelg), Eagles v Norwood (Woodville), South v North (Noarlunga). **Sunday:** Sturt v Port (Strathalbyn). **Bye:** Central.

Reserves

GLENELG	4.2	12.7	14.8	20.9	(129)
Central	3.2	4.3	11.5	14.8	(92)

BEST - GLENELG: Edwards, Redshaw, Warner, Ottens, Exelby. **CENTRAL:** D. Green, Nicks, Switala, McGoran, Coe. **GOALS - GLENELG:** Muir 4, P. Sodomka, Shiell 3, K. Sodomka, Gigney, Cameron, Moss 2, Ottens, Ridgway. **CENTRAL:** Hopwood, Swiderski 3, D. Green, Lindner 2, Chambers, McGoran, Nicks, Coe.

Under 19

GLENELG	1.1	3.7	4.12	6.15	(51)
Central	0.2	1.3	3.3	7.6	(48)

BEST - GLENELG: Matthews, Snelling, Rouvray, Beaufoy, Jackson. **CENTRAL:** Slater, Casserly, Nayda, Arbon, O'Gorman, Riddle, Yarwood. **GOALS - GLENELG:** Copping, Cornes, Chambers, Douvlos, Exton, Watson. **CENTRAL:** Watts 2, Hill, Cousins, Graham, Slater, Yarwood.

Under 17

CENTRAL	2.1	5.5	6.11	10.14	(74)
Glenelg	2.1	3.3	8.3	8.3	(51)

BEST - CENTRAL: Adams, Curry, S. Whiston, Schuppan, Bajcic. **GLENELG:** Ottens, Moore, Karounos, Rowse, Mather, Devey. **GOALS - CENTRAL:** Wilkin, Schuppan, Falkenberg 2, Smith, Herrod, Bajcic, Priolo. **GLENELG:** Moore, Rowse, Karounos 2, Caldwell, Devey.

Top Dogs put bite on Bays

Central 12.7 (79)

Glenelg 7.6 (48)

BY ANDREW CAPEL

Central District continued its march towards the minor premiership with a solid, but unconvincing, 31-point win against Glenelg at Football Park yesterday.

The Bulldogs split the game open in the first 20 minutes when, kicking with a three-goal wind, they played some sparkling, run-on football to kick six goals to none to race to a 39-point lead.

The game then became a torrid, lacklustre affair with both sides throwing their bodies in hard but struggling for clean possession.

Glenelg fought valiantly to kick some hard-earned goals and draw within 13 points late in the third term but, when the game was there to be won, it was Central which took control.

Full forward David Flood goaled moments before three-quarter time to push the Bulldogs 19 points clear and then tall forward pocket Mark Conway, hardly sighted in the second and third quarters, put the issue beyond doubt with two strong marks and goals in the final term.

The victory cemented Central's position at the top of the table and left Glenelg locked in a three-way battle with West and North for fifth position.

In a game in which few players stood out, tough Central back pocket Scott Lee was the pick of the bunch with another meritorious performance.

Rarely beaten, Lee was at his rugged, rebounding best, nullifying and then brushing aside his opponents with relative ease to pick up 27 possessions and continually

spark Central attacking moves. Full back Damian Hicks eclipsed Tiger forward Mark Tylor, centreman Rick MacGowan worked hard for his 26 touches and follower Brenton Daniel, thrust on to the ball after the late withdrawal of captain Roger Girdham, was a good contributor, along with wingmen Scott Stevens and James Saywell and rover Jim Wynd.

Glenelg's best were defender Grant Reubenicht, who was moved on to the ball in the second half, centre half-forward Mark Soderstrom (nine marks), half-back Alistair Burke, utility Dean Bailey and ruckman Stewart McCully (31 hit outs).

While pleased with the win, Central coach Steve Wright was disappointed with his side's fadeout after quarter-time. "It turned into a real battle," he said. "It wasn't one of our better performances but, and no disrespect to Glenelg, I think we've got some tired blokes."

"They've played a lot of footy and have been going along fairly hard at it and I'm hoping the bye next week will do them the world of good."

Wright said he was upset with some "disciplinary errors" by some of his players but happy with the way they responded when challenged in the third quarter.

Glenelg coach Tony Symonds lamented his side's poor start and the fact that it again failed to kick a winning score.

"We worked pretty hard but the way the ball was brought into the forward line made it hard for us to kick goals," he said. "You're not going to win many games by kicking seven goals."

Central	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.CONWAY	5	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	
D.FLOOD	2	1	1	1	5	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	
J.WYND	7	5	1	2	15	4	1	0	0	5	1	3	0	2	3	2	1	2	
P.GREEN	3	1	0	2	6	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	
A.BALKWILL	4	0	1	2	7	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	
J.COTTON	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	7	1	2	1	
J.SAYWELL	1	3	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	5	0	1	0	
R.MACGOWAN	1	3	4	5	13	0	1	0	2	3	5	3	4	1	13	3	1	0	
S.STEVENS	5	5	1	6	17	2	4	0	1	7	2	2	3	2	9	1	1	0	
S.SCHWERDT	2	3	0	3	8	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	5	2	0	0	
B.HARAIDA	2	2	2	1	7	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	
C.COTTER	3	3	0	1	7	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	
S.LEE	5	6	2	5	18	1	1	2	1	5	3	2	2	2	9	0	0	0	
D.HICKS	3	2	0	2	7	0	2	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	7	1	0	0	
M.WAKELIN	4	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	5	0	2	0	
R.SCHAEFFER	1	0	0	4	5	2	1	0	2	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	
B.DANIEL	3	3	2	4	12	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	2	2	9	3	0	0	
T.COOK	3	3	6	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	0	
D.ARNOLD	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	
J.ABBOTT	1	2	2	2	7	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G.ELLIS	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
TOTALS	57	46	26	49	178	16	20	7	12	55	34	23	21	17	95	18	17	12	7

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.WEST	1	5	4	0	10	1	3	3	0	7	0	0	3	1	4	2	0	1	
M.TYLOR	0	2	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	
P.HALLAHAN	6	1	4	5	16	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	
S.MCDONALD	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	
M.SODERSTROM	3	3	2	1	9	2	5	1	1	9	4	2	1	0	7	0	1	1	
.READ	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	
L.BOW	5	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	
D.BAILEY	4	4	4	0	12	0	2	1	0	3	3	1	2	2	8	0	0	0	
S.HELE	5	4	2	1	12	1	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	
A.BURKE	2	6	2	3	13	0	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	0	5	3	2	0	
A.BARTLETT	4	1	2	2	9	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	2	3	0	
M.VISKA	1	3	2	1	7	1	1	2	3	7	1	3	1	3	8	2	0	0	
G.REUBENICHT	1	4	5	3	13	1	0	1	3	5	1	1	1	4	7	0	2	1	
B.ROEHRICH	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	
R.WAUGH	3	1	0	2	6	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	
S.MCCULLY	1	1	4	4	10	3	0	2	1	6	3	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	
C.MCDERMOTT	0	2	3	1	6	0	1	1	0	2	5	3	3	2	13	1	1	0	
N.CHIGWIDDEN	4	4	3	1	12	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	2	0	7	1	1	1	
D.KRETSCHMER	0	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	2	0		
J.SYMONDS	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	2	6	0	2	0	
J.SCRIPPS	0	2	0	3	5	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTALS	45	46	42	39	172	15	21	17	11	64	35	21	26	20	102	17	18	7	6