

Midfield edges Bays to victory

Glenelg 10.12 (72) North 8.16 (64)

BY NEIL CROSS

GLENELG dominated the middle two quarters of yesterday's match-up with North Adelaide, but the Tigers were winners by just eight points.

In the final term, North crept to within two straight kicks of taking the valuable two points from the young Tigers' outfit.

The search for a consistent, quality target in the forward sector continues for both sides. The one-grab player was hard to find on either team, whether in defence or attack.

The absence of high markers was reflected in the statistics sheets, which showed Glenelg with a moderate 59 marks in four terms opposed to the substandard 38-mark effort by North.

The difference was that Glenelg managed more out of its midfielders, especially after quarter time, and had an opportunist four-goal half-forward in Darren Read.

"We had a slow start and to our credit we forced our way back," Tigers coach Wayne Stringer said. "We had numbers and workers and we used the footy well."

Those features of the Glenelg effort were missing in the lacklustre opening quarter during which North established a three-goal lead. The Roosters' quick hands and excellent crumbing - standout features of their

play for more than a decade exposed the Bays' slow start.

But, through the middle two quarters, the Tigers were able to take full control of the play, with centremen Justin Scripps and fellow on-baller Nick Chigwidden forcing the ball forward. Scripps gathered 40 possessions and nine marks.

Just as effective was James Tamblin, who was assigned a tagging role on Roosters wingman Richard Gerke, and Alistair Burke, who took care of North rover Tim Nunan before Michael Raidis finished the job.

Glenelg's victory was assured in the third quarter when it delighted supporters with five goals in 10 minutes.

Andrew McLean kicked two of those majors, capitalising on a spectacular intercept and weaving run by Mark Viska and then taking a great goalface mark.

The Bays led by 22-points at third break.

Stringer said he was happy with the performance. The club has 14 players sidelined, including important seniors Paul Rouvray and Leigh Tudor.

Chris McDermott was deflated but far from disappointed with North's effort against his former club.

"I just felt we didn't use the footy well," he said. "When you kick like that into the forward line - it cost us a game that we could've won."

SANFL SCOREBOARD

Noarlunga Oval

SOUTH	4.3	5.3	9.5	10.6	(66)
West	1.2	6.7	6.8	9.12	(66)

BEST - SOUTH: Stoeckel, Talbot, Polkinghorne, Norman, Murton, Wittman. WEST: Banik, Brown, Fogden, Symes, Andriske, Mellor.

SCORERS - SOUTH: Cameron, McCartney 2.1, Harwood 2.0, Norman 1.2, Hotton 1.1, Symonds, Stoeckel 1.0, Genovese 0.1. WEST: Mellor, Symes 2.2, E Richardson 1.2, Walsh, Barrett, Banik, Howe 1.0, Cash 0.2, Brown, Green, Godden 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - SOUTH: McCartney (shoulder). WEST: Carlson (knee), Gilbert (knee).

UMPIRES - A. Vickers, D. Woodcock, K. Chambers.

Alberton Oval

PORT	4.6	6.9	9.12	12.15	(87)
Central	1.1	3.3	7.6	9.11	(65)

BEST - PORT: Borlase, McGuinness, Poulton, Ginever, Dylan, D. Smith, Gilligan, Fiegert. CENTRAL: Haraida, Lee, Dew, Girdham, Wakelin, Hulm.

SCORERS - PORT: Hodges 4.3, McGuinness 3.1, Evans 2.0, Tredrea 1.4, Ginever 1.1, Shaw 1.0, Dylan 0.2, Poulton, D. Smith, Lang, Borlase 0.1. CENTRAL: Conway 2.2, Stevens, Steinberner 1.1, Coffee, Jones, Dew, Cook, Wynd 1.0, Hulm 0.2, Wakelin, Hicks 0.1, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES - R. Bettridge, J. Schmitt, C. Rowston.

Adelaide Oval

NORWOOD	2.4	5.9	7.12	10.15	(75)
Sturt	2.1	3.2	6.3	9.5	(59)

BEST - NORWOOD: McIntosh, Pitt, Rowe, Jarman, Eastaugh, Obst, Thiessen, West. STURT: Atkinson, Powell, Soderstrom, Richter, Robinson, Thredgold, Feast.

SCORERS - NORWOOD: West 4.2, Rowe 2.1, Molloy 1.3, Obst 1.2, Pascoe, N Smart 1.0, Millar 0.2, Schoell, Wasley, Thiessen, King 0.1, Rushed 0.1. STURT: White 3.1, Beecroft 2.1, Irvin 1.1, Yon, Pitura, Ahchee 1.0, Atkinson, Weatherald 0.1.

REPORTS - NORWOOD: Molloy for striking Schultz in third quarter.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, C. Doddridge, D. Ryan.

Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	1.6	5.6	10.9	10.12	(72)
North	4.3	5.8	6.11	8.16	(64)

BEST - GLENELG: Scripps, Read, Viska, Raidis, Thompson, Chigwidden. NORTH: Morton, Davis, Hollitt, Herbert, Lehmann.

SCORERS - GLENELG: Read 4.2, McLean 2.0, Burke 1.3, Bartlett, Scripps 1.1, Thompson 1.0, Chigwidden 0.2, Brooks 0.1, rushed 0.2. NORTH: Squire, Morton 2.2, Fowden 1.4, Herbert 1.2, Parker 1.1, Lehmann 1.0, Jeffries, Gerke, Hodges 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES - D. Kowal, M. Humphreys, T. Pfeiffer.

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORWOOD	6	6	0	0	659	313	67.80	12
PORT	6	5	1	0	522	448	53.81	10
CENTRAL	6	3	3	0	535	464	53.55	6
STURT	6	3	3	0	461	469	49.57	6
GLENELG	6	3	3	0	458	592	43.62	6
WEST	6	2	3	1	528	496	51.56	5
North	6	2	4	0	387	460	45.69	4
South	6	1	4	1	378	547	40.86	3
Eagles*	6	1	5	0	419	558	42.89	2

* Bye.

SA crowds

Noarlunga Oval	1600
Alberton Oval	4417
Adelaide Oval	5985
Glenelg Oval	2719
Total	14,721

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	Games	Rd 7	Total
J. West (Norwood)	6	4	26
G. Mellor (West)	6	2	18
J. Cotton (Central)	5	0	15
M. Kluzek (Eagles)	6	0	14
G. Molloy (Norwood)	6	1	14
B. Parker (North)	6	1	13
P. McGuinness (Port)	6	3	13
T. Ferguson (Sturt)	6	0	11
S. White (Sturt)	6	3	10
E. Richardson (West)	6	1	9
D. Ah Cree (Sturt)	6	1	9
T. Hotton (South)	6	1	9
S. Hodges (Port)	3	4	9
J. Thiessen (Norwood)	6	0	9
A. Bartlett (Glenelg)	6	1	9

SA draw

ROUND 8 - Saturday: West v Norwood (Richmond), Central v Sturt (Elizabeth). Sunday: Eagles v Port (Woodville), Glenelg v South (Glenelg). Bye: North.

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks	Hball	Frees			Scores	Hit	Tackles	
	1	2	3	4			F	A	G				B
J.CONTIN	2	1	0	1	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	
J.TAMBLYN	0	0	2	3	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	4	
J.PEARCE	0	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	
D.KRETSCHMER	1	5	0	0	6	1	5	0	1	0	0	1	
P.KING	1	1	2	0	4	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	
J.SCRIPPS	9	8	4	7	28	9	12	3	0	1	1	0	
G.REUBENICHT	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	
D.READ	1	5	3	4	13	3	4	1	1	4	2	0	
G.RIDGWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.VISKA	3	2	2	1	8	6	6	2	2	0	0	0	
B.THOMPSON	1	3	6	3	13	6	5	0	0	1	0	1	
M.RAIDIS	2	0	2	1	5	2	5	1	0	0	0	4	
A.BARTLETT	2	3	0	1	6	2	7	1	2	1	1	0	
R.WAUGH	2	4	1	4	11	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	
J.BROOKS	2	3	2	2	9	2	8	1	0	0	1	0	
W.TH'NBORROW	1	3	2	2	8	6	8	1	1	0	0	15	
A.BURKE	2	3	5	4	14	5	4	1	0	1	3	0	
N.CHIGWIDDEN	5	5	2	4	16	1	18	3	2	0	2	0	
C.CORNES	3	1	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
A.MCLEAN	1	1	2	1	5	2	1	1	0	2	0	14	
S.GEPP	3	2	1	5	11	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	
RUSHED 2													
TOTALS	41	50	39	45	175	59	115	16	11	10	12	31	27

North	Kicks				Marks	Hball	Frees			Scores	Hit	Tackles	
	1	2	3	4			F	A	G				B
B.PARKER	1	1	1	2	5	4	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
M.CARBERRY	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
S.HODGES	2	0	4	0	6	2	8	0	1	0	1	0	1
M.JEFFRIES	0	1	1	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	2
L.HERBERT	3	2	3	3	11	6	7	2	1	1	2	14	0
D.SQUIRE	3	0	4	2	9	3	2	1	0	2	2	0	1
R.GERKE	1	1	2	0	4	2	12	1	0	0	1	2	1
C.MCDERMOTT	1	4	0	0	5	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	2
T.LEHMANN	5	1	3	9	18	2	6	3	0	1	0	0	1
P.FOWDEN	4	2	1	2	9	2	3	0	0	1	4	0	0
T.DAVIS	1	3	3	2	9	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
D.WOOLFORD	3	2	1	2	8	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	3
R.EBEL	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
M.HOLLITT	0	2	1	2	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
G.KELLETT	1	1	0	4	6	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	3
W.ROSENBOOM	1	0	0	2	3	3	5	0	2	0	0	10	0
T.NUNAN	2	1	1	0	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1
D.MORTON	5	8	4	6	23	2	6	0	3	2	2	0	2
D.WINTLE	2	2	0	2	6	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
D.WALSH	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
B.CASEY	0	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
RUSHED 2													
TOTALS	36	32	32	42	142	38	104	11	16	8	16	28	29