

SANFL DETAILS

Port	2.5	7.9	12.14	22.15	(147)
Eagles	0.2	2.6	4.10	6.15	(51)

BEST - Port: McGuinness, Bamford, Gilligan, Higgins, Tredrea, Clayton. **Eagles:** Pearce, Hall, Devine, Rintoul, Mancini.

SCORERS - Port: Tredrea 6.1, McGuinness 5.4, Bamford 3.2, Dylan 3.0, Ginever, Higgins 2.0, Evans 1.2, D. Smith 0.3, Bortase, Malakellis 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Eagles:** Phillipou 3.3, Higgins, Colville, Rogers 1.1, Kluzek 0.2, Rintoul, Chapman, Payze, Devine, Niemann 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - **Eagles:** R. Biglands (groin).

UMPIRES - M. Humphreys, A. Vickers, K. Chambers.

CROWD - 3459 at Woodville Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Phil McGuinness (Port).

TOP TEAM MAN - Tom Gilligan (Port).

Glenelg	3.1	5.2	9.5	12.5	(77)
South	3.4	7.5	9.5	12.5	(77)

BEST - **Glenelg:** Kretschmer, Thompson, Thornborrow, Brooks, Read, Reubenicht, Tamblyn. **South:** Polkinghorne, Sampson, Talbot, Murton, Cameron, Genovese, Ryan.

SCORERS - **Glenelg:** Read 5.1, B. Ottens, McLean 1.1, Contin, Chigwidden, Thornborrow, Cornes, Scripps 1.0, Reubenicht 0.1, rushed 0.1. **South:** Hotton 3.0, Sampson 2.0, Norman, Johnson 1.1, Genovese, Ryan, Quinn, Harwood, Porter 1.0, Cameron 0.2, Bull 0.1.

INJURIES - **Glenelg:** Chigwidden (bruised hand). **South:** Norman (bruised ribs).

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

CROWD - 2213 at Glenelg Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - John Polkinghorne (South).

TOP TEAM MAN - James Tamblyn (Glenelg).

Central	3.4	10.5	13.11	16.15	(111)
Sturt	2.2	5.3	5.5	7.9	(51)

BEST - **Central:** Conway, Cotter, Hulm, Chambers, Arnold, Haralda. **Sturt:** Powell, Weatherald, Irvin, Robinson.

SCORERS - **Central:** Coffee 5.4, Cotton 2.2, Jones 2.0, Cook 1.4, Dew, Girdham 1.1, Hulm, Macgowan, Demasi, Green 1.0, Hicks 0.2, Wakelin 0.1. **Sturt:** Ferguson 2.4, Weatherald 2.0, Atkinson, Robinson, Beecroft 1.0, Yon 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES - **Sturt:** Richter (corked thigh).

UMPIRES - T. Burton, D. Woodcock, D. Kowal.

CROWD - 2718 at Elizabeth Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Mark Conway (Central).

TOP TEAM MAN - Sean Chambers (Central).

Norwood	1.1	7.2	8.4	13.5	(83)
West	2.4	3.4	5.7	6.7	(43)

BEST - **Norwood:** Thiessen, McIntosh, King, Jarman, Pitt, Bowman, Bassett. **West:** Brown, Symes, Walsh, Andriske, McLuckie.

SCORERS - **Norwood:** King 4.1, West 3.2, O'Brien 1.1, Downsborough, McIntosh, Wasley, Bowman, Thiessen 1.0, rushed 0.1. **West:** Mellor 2.0, Symes 1.3, Connell 1.1, Godden, Cash 1.0, McLuckie, Williams 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - **Norwood:** Wasley (poke in eye). **West:** Coghill (dislocated shoulder), Woosnam (hip).

UMPIRES - G. Wyld, C. Rowston, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 3051 at Richmond Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - James Thiessen (Norwood).

TOP TEAM MAN - Garry McIntosh (Norwood).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

LIVING HEALTH CUP SEASON

	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
Norwood	7	-	-	742	356	67.58	14
Port	6	1	-	669	499	57.28	12
Central	4	3	-	646	515	55.64	8
Glenelg	3	3	1	535	669	44.44	7
Sturt	3	4	-	512	580	46.89	6
West	2	4	1	571	579	49.65	5
North	2	4	-	387	460	45.69	4
South	1	4	2	455	624	42.17	4
Eagles	1	6	-	470	705	40.00	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Club	Rd 8	Total
J. West	(Norwood)	3	29.11
G. Mellor	(West)	2	20.14
J. Cotton	(Central)	2	17.11
P. McGuinness	(Port)	5	17.10
M. Kluzek	(Eagles)	0	14.8

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Glenelg v South

John Polkinghorne (South)	3.
Dwayne Kretschmer (Glenelg)	2.
Clay Sampson (South)	1.

Port v Eagles

Phil McGuinness (Port)	3.
Anthony Bamford (Port)	2.
Adam Pearce (Eagles)	1.

Norwood v West

James Thiessen (Norwood)	3.
Garry McIntosh (Norwood)	2.
Damien King (Norwood)	1.

Central v Sturt

Mark Conway (Central)	3.
Craig Cotter (Central)	2.
Daniel Hulm (Central)	1.

LEADERS - 9: Garry McIntosh (Norwood); 8: Wayne Thornborrow (Glenelg), Andrew Jarman (Norwood), Troy Lehmann (North); 6: Rick Macgowan (Central), Tim Ginever (Port), Justin Scripps (Glenelg), Luke Norman (South), Seamus Moloney (Sturt); 5: Simon Feast (Sturt), Ben Higgins (Eagles), James Thiessen (Norwood), Phil McGuinness (Port); 4: Greg Mellor (West), Nigel Fiegert (Port), John Polkinghorne (South), Mark Conway (Central).

RESERVES

Glenelg	1.3	3.9	6.12	10.14	(74)
South	0.1	2.1	7.2	8.4	(52)

BEST - **Glenelg:** Smart, Watts, Copping, Eagle, McCully, McEntee, Reilly. **South:** Hutchings, Carpenter, McKeough, Gaskin, Osborn. **GOALS** - **Glenelg:** Copping, Smart, Shiell 2, Watts, Reilly, Golding, Bury. **South:** Keam, Cobb 2, Hockley, Farkas, Pyman, Nyland.

South steals second draw

A freakish around-the-corner snap from Simon Porter with just two minutes to go secured a sensational second consecutive draw for South Adelaide and totally frustrated Glenelg at the Bay yesterday.

Glenelg's erratic but youthful outfit had burst to what seemed a match-winning three-goal lead when lightweight goalsneak Darren Read slammed through his fifth major after breaking a tackle 40m from goal right on time-on.

But the relentless Panthers hit back with fury, adding three goals in three minutes to virtually steal the draw, one week after tying with West Adelaide.

Skilled wingman Clay Sampson goaled after receiving a handball from Simon Quinn, Mark Harwood drilled one from 45m after a mark then powerful Porter attacked a loose ball off the pack and hooked truly from 25m out on an angle with his only kick for the afternoon.

South could genuinely feel unlucky the scoreline was locked at 12.5 (77) after umpire Darragh Ryan awarded Tiger ruckman Wayne Thornborrow a disputed mark although he was third in line behind David Stoeckel and Ashley Fernee midway through the third term.

Thornborrow's goal stopped South's four-goal run and put Glenelg 15 points behind.

The result will undoubtedly do more for the persistent Panthers than for Glenelg, which was not capable of shutting down the game in the dying minutes.

Glenelg did not stop but too few were prepared to do enough as they wanted too much from teammates.

When the Tigers had control the link men emerged from all corners but when the situation demanded gut-busting efforts the likes of 100-gamer Dwaine Kretschmer, State squad half-back Ben Thompson and defender Justin Brooks, Thornborrow and Read seemed the only players prepared to break through the pain and offer second and third efforts.

First-season coach Wayne Stringer recognised Glenelg had moments worth remembering but said he could not accept a draw when the Bays clearly had opportunities to bury the Panthers.

"We've got a blend of experience but there's only four blokes who have played 100 games," he said. "We've still got some kids there who are learning but I thought the kids were good. We just made some poor decisions and I guess it's a learning curve we've got to go through. But it's a game that should never have gotten away."



Twice Glenelg had control of the high-pressure but error-ridden game. It bounced back magnificently in the third quarter to wrest the momentum from South, which had won the first half and led by 15 points at the break, then again for 20 minutes of the final term.

Glenelg's poor disposal and puzzling decision-making was costly all day - hardly the measuring stick of a final five contender. It also lacked another creative forward option.

Brad Ottens came on and off the bench, Alan Bartlett was at half-forward for a half and Glenelg's towering rucks Thornborrow and Andrew McLean rested at the goalfront.

The Tigers won the centre taps but South's impressive on-ballers led by best-afield John Polkinghorne (34 possessions), Gary Cameron (20) and livewire Nathan Genovese took it away more often.

Five-game rookie James Tamblyn tagged South's Chris Wittman out of the game in the first half then shifted onto the ultra-damaging Sampson, who had cut Glenelg to ribbons with his fearless approach and superlative skills.

Defender Dean Talbot (27) mopped up cleverly in defence, but was too loose when Chad Cornes came on in the forward pocket in the second term. Diminutive South rover Mark Ryan's approach was inspirational, Trent Hotton was creative at full forward and Phil Murton continued his recent top form.

While South lacked spark when the game was up for grabs and the scores tied at the start of the final quarter it refused to give in.

"The spirit in that last quarter was just unbelievable," coach Ken Applegarth said. "Overall we just made a lot of unforced errors which just makes it twice as hard for ourselves."

"I think we 'lost' the game because of our lack of skill. The thing I'm happy about is that they fought on when they could have fallen away."

South hosts Sturt at Noarlunga next week and Glenelg travels to The Parade to face unbeaten Norwood.

SOUTH-GLENELG STATISTICS

SOUTH	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.PORTER	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
P.JOHNSON	3	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	2	0	1	1			
M.RYAN	3	2	2	4	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	3	9	2	2	1	0			
M.HORWOOD	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	2	4	1	0	1	0			
T.HOTTON	4	3	2	2	11	4	2	1	8	1	2	0	0	3	1	3	3	0			
C.WITTMAN	1	4	4	3	12	0	1	1	1	3	0	2	2	7	0	1	0	0			
C.SAMPSON	10	5	0	4	19	3	2	0	2	7	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2			
J.POLKINGHORNE	2	5	7	6	20	1	3	3	0	7	3	6	3	2	14	0	0	1			
N.GENOVESE	3	3	4	4	14	1	2	0	2	5	3	2	3	1	9	3	1	1			
P.MURTON	4	6	2	2	14	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0			
A.FERNEE	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	2	5	2	1	0	8	0	0	0			
D.TALBOT	4	10	3	3	20	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	3	2	7	1	0	0			
B.HARRIS	1	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	3	2	3	4	1	10	0	0	0			
D.DRAPER	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0			
T.MILLS	2	4	0	2	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0			
E.BULL	4	0	1	3	8	2	0	0	4	2	1	2	0	5	0	2	0				
L.NORMAN	3	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	0	3	2	0	3	1	6	0	1	1			
G.CAMERON	6	3	3	2	14	0	2	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	6	2	3	0			
J.SYMONDS	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
D.STOECKEL	2	0	1	2	5	1	0	2	2	5	5	0	3	1	9	2	0	0			
S.QUINN	0	2	3	0	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	1				
TOTALS	55	53	39	45	192	18	19	13	17	67	35	28	34	19	116	21	13	12	5	24	24

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.CONTIN	4	2	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	6	0	2	1	0	0	2
A.MCLEAN	1	3	2	0	6	1	3	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	12	1
B.OTTENS	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	2
D.KRETSCHMER	5	4	3	3	15	1	1	2	5	4	2	2	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	
P.KING	2	1	2	0	5	1	2	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.SCRIPPS	4	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1
G.REUBENICHT	0	6	4	8	18	1	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	3
D.READ	4	0	3	3	10	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	1	5	0	3	5	1	0	1
J.TAMBLYN	1	0	2	2	5	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
M.VISKA	3	4	2	1	10	1	1	0	2	4	4	2	5	4	15	0	2	0	0	0	2
B.THOMPSON	2	5	4	3	14	2	1	1	1	5	1	2	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.RAIDS	1	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	3	2	0	3	8	1	2	0	0	0	1
R.WAUGH	2	3	4	5																	