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Port	4.3	5.8	6.9	11.14	(80)
Eagles	3.1	3.4	5.5	6.10	(46)

BEST - Port: Leys, Morgan, Carter, Ambrose, Wait, Obst, S. Phillipou, Ashley. **Eagles:** Wiggins, Pesch, Higgins, M. Kluzek, Payze, Colville, Rogers.

SCORERS - Port: Evans 3.1, McGuinness 1.2, S. Phillipou, Obst, Ashley, Hahn 1.1, Hodges, Malakellis, Wait 1.0, Clayton, Carter, Morgan 0.1, rushed 0.4. **Eagles:** C. Kluzek, M. Phillipou 2.1, Lambert, Higgins 1.0, M. Kluzek, Colville 0.2, Palfreyman, Pesch, Payze 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Port: Malakellis (hamstring).

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, M. Humphreys, G. Inge.

CROWD - 4186 at Alberton Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Brian Leys (Port).

TOP TEAM MAN - Danny Morgan (Port).

Central	3.2	4.4	6.8	10.12	(72)
Glenelg	2.2	4.7	6.8	9.9	(63)

BEST - Central: Jones, Switala, Saywell, Lockwood, Reimers, Willis, Geister. **Glenelg:** Burke, Kelly, Rouvray, Chigwidden, Scripps, Thornborrow.

SCORERS - Central: Switala 3.0, Jones 2.5, Reimers 2.0, Platten 1.1, Cotter, Chambers 1.0, Conway 0.2, McAdam, Cook 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** Scripps 3.0, Campbell 2.1, Chigwidden 1.2, Read 1.1, Comes, Bury 1.0, Bartlett, Burke 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Central: Hulm (cut above eye). **Glenelg:** Growden (suspected strained knee ligament).

REPORTS - Gilbert McAdam (Central) by umpire Darragh Ryan for allegedly striking Darren Read at the start of the third term.

UMPIRES - D. Ryan, R. Bettridge, K. Chambers.

CROWD - 4042 at Elizabeth Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Mark Jones (Central).

TOP TEAM MAN - Alistair Burke (Glenelg).

North	2.6	8.10	11.14	18.21	(129)
South	1.4	2.6	6.8	7.8	(50)

BEST - North: Phillips, Parker, Mail, Wintle, Sutherland, Rosenboom. **South:** Norman, Osborn, Mills, Morgan, Smart, Clohesy.

SCORERS - North: Phillips 4.2, Parker 3.6, Carberry 3.2, Wintle 3.1, Ladhams 2.2, Robertson 2.0, White 1.0, Mail 0.2, Burrows 0.1, Newberry 0.1, Viney 0.1, rushed 0.3. **South:** Smart 2.3, Mills 2.0, Norman 1.2, Morgan 1.0, Osborn 1.0, Bryant 0.1, Johnson 0.1, Smith 0.1.

INJURIES - North: Robertson (slight concussion), Squire (back).

UMPIRES - T. Pfeiffer, R. Williams, C. Dodderidge.

CROWD - 2243 at Prospect Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Brenton Phillips (North).

TOP TEAM MAN - Josh Mail (North).

West	2.4	4.5	5.8	8.9	(57)
Norwood	3.2	6.5	8.5	8.7	(55)

BEST - West: Banik, Woosnam, McCluckie, A. Richardson, McMahon, Myles, Bruhn, Parker. **Norwood:** Pitt, Cunningham, Harley, King, McIntosh.

SCORERS - West: A. Richardson 5.1, Stevens 2.0, Cassidy 1.4, Bruhn, E. Richardson, Barrett 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Norwood:** Neill, Direen, Molloy 2.0, West 1.1, James 1.0, Obst, James, Cunningham 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Norwood: Davey (concussion), Cunningham (strained knee), Keating (replaced in selected side by Thompson).

UMPIRES - J. Schmitt, M. Avon, D. Woodcock.

CROWD - 2673 at Richmond Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Anthony Banik (West).

TOP TEAM MAN - John Parker (West).

Hope for Bays boss

By DOUG ROBERTSON

TONY McGuinness has been through the highs and lows of football, so even Saturday's nine-point loss to Central District did not leave a bitter taste in his mouth.

Central District (10.12) spoiled his debut as Glenelg's (9.9) coach and, while he admitted the frustration was real, McGuinness recognised the Tigers' heart was again beating strongly.

The win was soured with the reporting of Gilbert McAdam for allegedly striking Darren Read before the start of the third quarter. But John Platten came through unscathed and fitter as did several on-ballers, who needed the run.

Glenelg squandered an 18-point lead at the 10-minute mark of the last term but as McGuinness and the 4042 fans at Elizabeth witnessed, the Tigers did not fade away and did not stop fighting.

Apart from a solid last quarter when, against the odds, the more-fancied Bulldogs took control, Glenelg's Richard Kelly, Alistair Burke, Paul Rouvray, Justin Scripps, Wayne Thornborrow, Nick Chigwidden and others refused to be intimidated.

"I'm not unhappy with the way we played - we were just run over late," McGuinness said. "It is frustrating but frustration is not the over-bearing emotion for me.

"I can see whether they're fair-dinkum or not and I can see what they are trying to do ... just as I can see the mistakes they make, but they know it as well.

"What we've got to do is refine that and do it a bit better. We had control of the game

Central 10.12 d Glenelg 9.9

... except for halfway through the last quarter and I thought we won most positions around the ground for most of the game." McGuinness said he had not changed his expectations of Glenelg after Saturday but knew there was a long season of hard work ahead.

Central coach Peter Jonas - also coaching for the first time - agreed Glenelg had rattled the Bulldogs which, he said, had pressed their luck in coming home with the points in a late charge. They added 4.4 to a solitary point in the final 18 minutes.

But, importantly, Jonas has unearthed a potential star in Mark Jones who, with Platten, Hugh Reimers, Adam Switala, Brad Willis and McAdam pulled Central through in a torrid last quarter.

A former Norwood midfielder, who spent last season with amateur club Broadview, Jones' tough approach and crisp skills were telling at half-forward but most useful when the ball just had to be won out of the centre.

Power centre half-forward Bowen Lockwood put in close to his best game since going to Elizabeth last season.

"We've probably got four or five on-ballers who are under-done and that's where we struggled," Jonas said. "Anyone who saw the game would say it was not a pretty game to watch but we just kept grinding away and that comes from a belief that they can keep at it. To come out winning was a good effort."

Jonas said Glenelg's team pattern exposed a lack of discipline from Central.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

LIVING HEALTH CUP SEASON

	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
North	1	-	-	129	50	72.07	2
Port	1	-	-	80	46	63.49	2
Central	1	-	-	72	63	53.33	2
West	1	-	-	57	55	50.89	2
Norwood	-	1	-	55	57	49.11	-
Glenelg	-	1	-	63	72	46.67	-
Eagles	-	1	-	46	80	36.51	-
South	-	1	-	50	129	27.93	-

Sturt had the bye.

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Round 2 - Friday: Norwood v Sturt (Adelaide Oval). **Saturday:** Port v Central (Whyalla), South v West (Noarlunga), Glenelg v North (Glenelg). **Bye:** Eagles.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

A.	Club	Rd 1	Total
A. Richardson	(West)	5	5.1
B. Phillips	(North)	4	4.2
B. Parker	(North)	3	3.6
P. Evans	(Port)	3	3.1
M. Carberry	(North)	3	3.2

RESERVES

West 12.4 (76) d Norwood 4.13 (37); Port 11.12 (78) d Eagles 8.8 (56); Central 20.11 (131) d Glenelg 3.4 (22); North 20.11 (131) d South 7.7 (49).

UNDER-19

Norwood 24.19 (163) d West 2.17 (19); Port 17.10 (112) d Eagles 16.12 (108); Glenelg 14.9 (93) d Central 9.8 (62); North 14.12 (96) d South 12.11 (90).

UNDER-17

Norwood 14.18 (102) d West 3.9 (27); Port 13.7 (85) d Eagles 12.9 (81); Central 20.9 (129) d Glenelg 9.11 (65); North 8.7 (55) d South 5.8 (38).

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

North Adelaide veteran Brenton Phillips starred in the Roosters' 79-point drubbing of South Adelaide on Saturday to make the ideal start in the SANFL Player of the Year Award for season 1998.

NORTH v SOUTH

Brenton Phillips (North Adelaide)	3
Brendon Parker (North Adelaide)	2
Josh Mail (North Adelaide)	1

WEST v NORWOOD

Anthony Banik (West Adelaide)	3
Steven Pitt (Norwood)	2
Adam Richardson (West Adelaide)	1

CENTRAL v GLENELG

Mark Jones (Central District)	3
Alistair Burke (Glenelg)	2
Richard Kelly (Glenelg)	1

PORT v EAGLES

Brian Leys (Port Adelaide)	3
Geoff Wiggins (Eagles)	2
Danny Morgan (Port Adelaide)	1