

Footy club in 'save us' call

Round 14, 1998



SANFL

Round 14



Eagles v Sturt



Woodville Oval

Crowd 2887

EAGLES	1.1	6.7	9.7	15.10	(100)
Sturt	5.7	5.8	7.8	7.12	(54)

BEST - Eagles: Rogers, Pesch, Sziller, McLure, Wiggins, Burton, Kennedy, Colville. **Sturt:** Lennon, Powell, French, Geddes, Weatherald.

SCORERS - Eagles: Pyman 6.0, Burton 2.2, Bailey 2.0, Payze, Lambert 1.2, McLure 1.1, Pesch, Colville 1.0, rushed 0.3. **Sturt:** Atkinson 2.0, White 1.2, Richter, Irvin 1.1, Burton, Twitt 1.0, Powell, Weatherald, Pitura, Standfield 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES — G. Inge, D. Kowal, D. Woodcock.



West v Glenelg



Adelaide Oval

Crowd 1901

WEST	3.0	9.2	10.5	13.6	(84)
Glenelg	4.3	4.5	6.8	8.10	(58)

BEST - West: Banik, Twomey, Andriske, Jones, Heaver, Woosnam, Dempsey, McLuckie, Parker, Power. **Glenelg:** Hele, Johnson, Grenvold, Cornes, Rouvray, Scripps, Pearce.

SCORERS — **West:** Woosnam 4.1, A. Richardson, Power 2.1, Godden, Dempsey, Twomey, Heaver, Banik 1.0; Barrett 0.2; E. Richardson 0.1. **Glenelg:** Tasker 2.1; Cornes, Bode 1.2; Scripps, McEntee 1.1; Pearce, Hele 1.0; rushed 0.3.

INJURIES — **West:** Watkins (hip), Chubb (ankle). **Glenelg:** Oldfield (hamstring), Tasker (hamstring), Picioane (quad), Viska (hamstring).

UMPIRES — C. Rowston, R. Bettridge, A. Vickers.



Norwood v Port



Norwood - Fri night

Crowd 8843

NORWOOD	3.1	7.2	10.3	11.5	(71)
Port	2.1	4.3	8.4	11.4	(70)

BEST - Norwood: McCormack, Clements, Direen, Pitt, Cunningham, Heuskes. **Port:** Borlase, Beinke, Northeast, Leys, Carter, Obst.

SCORERS — **Norwood:** West 3.0, Clements 2.1, Eccles 2.0, Fosdike, Plim, Obst, Cunningham 1.0, Heuskes, Harvey 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Port:** Beinke 3.0, Borlase 2.1, Bamford 2.0, Hahn, Evans 1.1, Clayton, Higgins 1.0, McGuinness 0.1.

REPORTS — **Norwood** Bowman for allegedly charging Obst (Port) in the second term.

UMPIRES — K. Chambers, C. Doddridge, T. Pfeiffer.

Premiership table



	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORWOOD	13	9	4	0	1011	894	53.07	18
STURT	12	9	3	0	883	832	51.49	18
PORT ADEL	12	7	5	0	947	853	52.61	14
WEST ADEL	12	7	5	0	992	910	52.16	14
CENTRAL#	11	6	5	0	949	770	55.21	12
Eagles	12	6	6	0	956	889	51.82	12
North Adel*	12	5	7	0	947	1066	47.04	10
South Adel#	11	4	7	0	757	887	46.05	8
Glenelg	13	1	12	0	802	1143	41.23	2

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Leading goalkickers

	Games	Rd	14	Total
A. Richardson (West Adelaide)	10	2	40	
M. Jeffries (North Adelaide)	9	0	26	
C. O'Brien (Norwood)	8	0	24	
J. Burton (Sturt)	12	1	23	
J. West (Eagles)	12	3	22	
S. White (Sturt)	10	1	21	

SANFL Reserves

GLENELG	2.1	6.1	8.4	11.9	(75)
West	1.1	2.1	5.7	8.10	(58)

BEST - Glenelg: Raidis, Golding, Contin, Read, Burke, Brooks. **West:** Mellor, Lee, Voigt. **GOALS** — **Glenelg:** Bonney, Bartlett, Bury 2, Read, Symonds, Golding, Contin, Hosking. **West:** Patterson 2; Chandler, Jarvis, King, Mellor, Seyers, Tomich.

	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees				Scores	Hit	Tackles
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B			
G. DEMPSEY	2	3	0	4	9	4	2	1	5	1	9	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	
A. RICHARDSON	2	2	2	1	7	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	
E. RICHARDSON	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	2	3	7	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	2	
B. HEAVER	4	6	4	2	16	5	3	2	4	0	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
S. JONES	1	5	3	4	13	10	1	1	2	5	9	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	
M. BRUHN	2	1	1	0	4	2	3	0	5	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
M. POWER	1	4	3	1	9	4	3	0	2	2	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
M. TWOMEY	5	7	6	2	20	6	0	3	1	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	-2	
A. ANSELL	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. BANIK	6	3	4	4	17	3	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
T. WINSTANLEY	2	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	
D. WOOSNAM	3	7	0	3	13	6	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	
S. MCLUCKIE	3	5	8	3	19	2	1	3	0	4	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	
J. PARKER	0	1	2	4	7	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D. MYLES	4	3	0	2	9	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
B. WATKINS	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	11	0	
J. ANDRISKE	7	2	4	3	16	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
M. GODDEN	1	2	3	0	6	2	1	3	1	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	
C. BARRETT	0	0	2	6	8	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	
C. CHUBB	0	2	4	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
A. HOOPER	0	1	1	2	4	4	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	48	59	49	42	198	69	30	17	31	24	102	12	21	13	6	18	16		

	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees				Scores	Hit	Tackles
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B			
J. SCRIPPS	3	3	6	0	12	6	2	1	4	1	8	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	
C. CORNES	2	3	3	5	13	7	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	
J. PEARCE	2	5	2	6	15	5	4	0	0	1	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	
S. FLEET	1	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
S. TASKER	2	1	1	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	
D. KRETSCHMER	3	2	3	3	11	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
M. BODE	3	3	5	5	16	5	0	0	2	6	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	
K. JOHNSON	2	6	4	4	16	12	1	3	5	3	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	
S. HELE	4	3	7	6	20	5	1	1	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
D. GRENVOID	1	1	1	3	6	3	0	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M. HARWOOD	2	5	2	4	13	6	3	0	3	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
B. MCENTEE	0	2	3	3	8	5	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	
J. COPPING	0	0	1	4	5	2	2	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
P. ROUVRAY	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
M. VISKA	1	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
B. FOGDEN	4	0	3	1	8	8	1	3	2	5	11	2	1	0	0	0	8	1	
L. PICIOANE	5	2	2	1	10	5	3	3	4	0	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	
N. CHIGWIDEN	0	3	1	4	8	3	3	1	4	0	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
S. MCCULLY	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	
M. OLDFIELD	5	6	0	0	11	6	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S. NICHOLAS	3	2	0	5	10	7	3	1	1	4	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TOTALS	45	51	47	57	200	97	27	20	33	30	110	21	12	8	10	14	27		

The South Australian National Football League has been brought in to help rescue the struggling Glenelg Football Club.

Faced with continuing turmoil both off and on the field, senior SANFL administrator Murray Tippet will move into the club this week to conduct a full review of what has traditionally been one of the league's strongest clubs.

Ironically, the move has been at the instigation of Glenelg.

Tiger management sent an SOS to the league to avert the club heading in the same direction that placed South Adelaide and Sturt on the brink of ruin.

League president, Max Basheer, yesterday confirmed Tippet's short-term appointment to Glenelg, saying he would present a list of recommendations to the club to ensure its long-term survival.

After yesterday's round of matches, Glenelg still was languishing at the bottom of the premiership table, with one win and 12 losses.

Sources at the club say poor on-field performances reflect a range of deep-seated problems that have festered over recent years.

These include:

- Decimation of coaching, player, administration and support staff expertise since the advent of the Crows, and instability of personnel and direction of the club, with five coaches in seven years.

- Servicing Glenelg's metropolitan and country recruiting zone, once a rich source of players.



By PAUL KERMODE

- A poor recruiting record, which has brought some high-priced players to the club, who have not improved the side and resulted in Jim West (Norwood) and Lucas Herbert (North Adelaide) moving to other clubs.

- Uneven player payments, which have seen some lower-paid players becoming disgruntled.

- Poor player morale in previous seasons, which has improved since the appointment of Tony McGuinness as coach this year; a fall-off in attendances and membership.

Mr Basheer stressed the review was an operational one, and the club's financial position was not in question.

He commended Glenelg management for having the foresight of seeking assistance now, rather than wait-

ing until its fortunes plummeted further.

"We did it with South Adelaide and we did it with Sturt, where people go into a club, look at the management structure and, if necessary, make recommendations that will be required to improve it," he said.

"We will look at all aspects of the Tigers' off-field workings. It will be the football side, recruiting side, attention to their zone, the structure of the football department, structure of the office."

Glenelg president, Peter Hood, described the action as a "normal review process that goes on with any business".

"We think we're doing a reasonable job, but that's half the battle," he said.

"We have to be 100 per cent sure the customers and clientele, and for us that's our zone areas, are being serviced correctly."

Bloods add to Tigers' woes

West 13.6 (84) Glenelg 8.10 (58)

West Adelaide consolidated its spot in the top five with a workmanlike victory over bottom-placed Glenelg at Adelaide Oval yesterday.

West's win, and sixth-placed Woodville-West Torrens' victory over Sturt yesterday, sets the scene for a vital clash between the two sides at Richmond Oval next round.

The Bloods set up yesterday's win with a six-goal second term, but could not put Glenelg away. After leading by 27 points at half time, the Bloods showed flashes of top form before running out victors by 26 points.

West achieved the win without a recognised ruckman, with Ben Marsh called up by the Crows and Ben Watkins injured during the first term.

But it made little difference to West's midfield, with Sam Jones filling the breach in ruck and Matthew Twomey, Anthony Banik and Brent Heaver winning plenty of the ball.

Bloods coach Michael Taylor was relieved to escape yesterday's danger game with a four-goal win, which kept his side one win ahead of the Eagles.

"I'm really happy we've