

# South's spirit shines out



South	2.7	7.9	8.15	14.15	(99)
Glenelg	0.2	4.3	6.6	10.10	(70)

**BEST - South:** Mills, Crawshaw, Fitzgerald, Johnson, Osborn, Talbot, Webb, Norman, Perrie. **Glenelg:** Bartlett, Chigwidden, Bode, Hele, Campbell.

**SCORERS - South:** Johnson 3.1, A. Osborn 3.0, Fitzgerald, Hams, Norman 2.2, Smart, Pyman 1.0, Keam, Battams, Bryant, 0.1, rushed 0.5. **Glenelg:** Campbell 4.3, Johns, Hall 1.2, Burke, Copping, Rouvray, Bode 1.0, Kretschmer, Chigwidden, Bartlett 0.1.

**INJURIES - Glenelg:** Burke (knee), Thornborrow (suspected fractured foot), Raidis (bruised buttock), Rouvray (stitches to cheek).

**UMPIRES - A.** Vickers, D. Woodcock, C. Rowston.

**CROWD - 2478** at Noarlunga Oval.

**BEST ON GROUND - Trent Mills** (South).

**TOP TEAM MAN - Simon Crawshaw** (South).

Eagles	6.2	9.2	11.4	13.4	(82)
West	2.1	5.2	6.4	11.6	(72)

**BEST - Eagles:** Pesch, Wiggins, Bailey, Pyman, Colville, Rogers, McLure. **West:** Twomey, Banik, Barrett, Parker, Heaver.

**SCORERS - Eagles:** Phillipou 4.1, Zappia 4.0, McLure 2.0, Neimann, M. Kluzek, C. Kluzek 1.0, Payze, Pyman 0.1, rushed 0.1. **West:** Richardson 4.2, Barrett 2.1, Power 2.0, Mellor, Godden, Watkins 1.0, Heaver 0.2, Gray 0.1.

**INJURIES - Eagles:** Zappia (knee), Kennedy (hamstring). **West:** Woosnam (ankle).

**UMPIRES - C.** Doddridge, G. Inge, K. Chambers.

**CROWD - 2320** at Woodville Oval.

**BEST ON GROUND - Nick Pesch** (Eagles).

**TOP TEAM MAN - Doug Bailey** (Eagles).

North	4.4	7.7	9.9	12.11	(83)
Port	4.1	5.7	8.8	12.10	(82)

**BEST - North:** Herbert, Wintle, Sutherland, Hodges, Nunan, Gerke, Newberry, Jeffries, Ladhams. **Port:** Ashley, Pedler, Leys, Tregenza, Phillipou, Beinke.

**SCORERS - North:** Jeffries 5.1, Robertson 2.0, Edwards 1.2, Mail 1.1, Herbert, Squire, Wintle 1.0, Burrows 0.2, Viney, Ladhams 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Port:** Phillipou 2.3, Hahn 2.1, Ambrose 2.0, Borlase 1.3, Morgan, Ashley, Beinke, Vines, Higgins 1.0, McGuinness, Carter, Burgoyne 0.1.

**INJURIES - North:** Rosenboom (knee ligaments), Mail (ankle ligaments), Gerke (stitches to hand), Fowden (cut hand), Hollitt (ankle), Phillips (work commitments) withdrew before the game. **Port:** Smith (hip) replaced in selected side by Brett Higgins.

**UMPIRES - R.** Williams, M. Avon, J. Schmitt.

**CROWD - 4016** at Alberton Oval.

**BEST ON GROUND - Lucas Herbert** (North).

**TOP TEAM MAN - Richard Gerke** (North).

Central	3.1	9.4	12.7	15.14	(104)
Sturt	3.4	5.4	9.5	10.6	(66)

**BEST - Central:** Hulm, Cook, Lee, Saywell, Casserly, Schwerdt, Dew, Rae, Hicks. **Sturt:** Powell, Weatherald, Feast, Geddes, Irvin, Kartinyeri.

**SCORERS - Central:** Dew 4.2, Cook 2.1, Hicks, Switala, Conway 2.0, Lee 1.2, Chambers, Hulm 1.1, Casserly 0.2, Daniel, Schwerdt 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Sturt:** Kartinyeri 3.0, AhChee 2.1, Burton 2.0, White, French 1.1, Lange 1.0, Twitt 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES - Central:** Lockwood (withdrew before game, replaced by Conway). **Sturt:** Lennon (thigh, withdrew before game, replaced by Irvin), Pitura (hamstring).

**REPORT - Conway** (Central) for allegedly charging Feast (Sturt) in the second term.

**UMPIRES - R.** Bettridge, D. Ryan, D. Kowal.

**CROWD - 6738** at Adelaide Oval.

**BEST ON GROUND - Daniel Hulm** (Central).

**TOP TEAM MAN - Justin Casserly** (Central).

## THIS WEEK'S DRAW

**Round 7 - Friday:** Norwood v North (Norwood). **Saturday:** Central v Eagles (Elizabeth), Port v South (Alberton), West v Sturt (Richmond). **Bye:** Glenelg.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

### LIVING HEALTH CUP SEASON

	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
Port	4	1	-	451	334	57.45	8
West	4	1	-	414	335	55.27	8
Sturt	4	1	-	406	358	53.14	8
Central	3	2	-	437	359	54.90	6
Eagles	2	3	-	410	385	51.57	4
Norwood	2	3	-	360	380	48.65	4
North	2	3	-	375	445	45.73	4
Glenelg	1	5	-	409	499	45.04	2
South	1	4	-	300	467	39.11	2

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Club	Rd 6	Total
A. Richardson	(West)	-	15.8
C. O'Brien	(Norwood)	-	15.3
M. Phillipou	(Eagles)	4	12.5
A. Campbell	(Glenelg)	4	12.8
R. Zappia	(Eagles)	4	11.5

### RESERVES

Glenelg 15.10 (100) d South 15.7 (97).

**BEST - Glenelg:** Brooks, McCully, Nichols, Hudson, Oldfield, Flett, McEntee, Waugh. **South:** C. Draper, Luke, Stagg, Manuel, Walton, S. Mannion.

**GOALS - Glenelg:** Flett, Sodomka, Watts 3, Gepp, McEntee, Bury 2. **South:** C. Draper 5, Stagg 3, D. Draper, Kay 2, Clonan, DeBoo, Fernae.

Eagles 13.8 (86) d West Adelaide 9.10 (64); Port Adelaide 11.16 (82) d North 8.14 (62); Central 6.7 (43) d Sturt 4.9 (33).

By DOUG ROBERTSON

**S**OUTH Adelaide made a mockery of its bottom status to open its account for the season by trouncing dispirited Glenelg in every key feature of football and win by 29 points yesterday at Noarlunga.

South's 14.15 (99) to 10.10 (70) victory did not convey the full extent of control the Panthers had on proceedings. Best-afield Trent Mills, Andrew Osborn and star ruckman Simon Crawshaw dominated the centre, defenders Dean Talbot, Ian Perrie, Kym Cobb, Nathan Genovese and Matthew Bryant launched repeated attacks and forwards Peter Johnson, David Hams and high-leaping sensation Ryan Fitzgerald were too creative and hungry for their slow-reacting opponents.

South led from the first minute and won every key position - with the possible exception of centre half-back, where Allan Bartlett was competitive. But South displayed the skills and system of a finals outfit and outstripped Glenelg

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for toughness with relentless run and focus on the ball, which produced its own luck.

Granite-tough Mills made full use of Crawshaw's dominance in the centre and around the ground and repeatedly ran off the 200cm ex-Hawthorn big man to create endless opportunities for South's attack. Crawshaw won 20 effective hit-outs and the entire Glenelg team managed only 13 against him.

Rangy and strong overhead from goal-to-goal, the Panthers could easily have won by more if not for poor kicking for goal.

When the Tigers needed a huge lift in intensity and desire they failed badly in the last quarter, when they trailed by 21 points coming home with the aid of a stiff breeze.

Glenelg went in without Richard Kelly (leg) and lost ruckman Wayne Thornborrow (foot), Michael Raidis (bruised buttock) and its key generator Alistair Burke (knee) by half-time but angry coach Tony McGuinness would not accept

excuses for the dismal effort. He spoke to his team for 30 minutes after the game and later said the scoreboard flattered Glenelg, which had been totally beaten.

"That wasn't an honest effort. I think (South) killed us with endeavor, they killed us with attack on the football and they killed us with use of the football," he said.

"If the basic fundamentals are attacking the football and using the football we didn't do it and they did. As a team we weren't up to it and it's my responsibility to do something about it.

"Having been in the position a couple of times as a player I'm going to have to delve into the past and see how to play it.

"It's going to require a lot of heart and we are going to have to sort through the process to see if our players are just potentially good."

No longer hesitant or indirect, South has good players in key positions and the electrifying Fitzgerald, 21, is set to drag spectators through the Noarlunga gates with his sensational aerial prowess. Standing 196cm he thrashed Chad Cornes (193cm) early and took 10 eye-catching grabs, despite being slightly subdued by Damien Gigney in the third term. Fitzgerald capped off a brilliant display with 2.2.

South coach Ken Applegarth has held his beliefs against all criticism and said his much-maligned team has showed signs it is unfolding a new style.

"The club now has the work ethic and the right personnel - we've just got to work hard," he said. "I wanted those guys to enjoy their footy... instead of getting whacked every time.

"Now they can understand they have got a bit of flair in their game but they also understand the things we're trying to work. We can get a bit of a structure now... this (win) gives us such a good foundation. We just wanted it more."

South faces an angry Port Adelaide at Alberton on Saturday but Applegarth said he would go expecting to win. "It's a big ask but if the players continue to give me that effort we can pressure Port," he said.



**UNDER PRESSURE:** South's Kym Cobb tries to break free of Glenelg's Adrian Campbell. Pictures: SARAH REED.

GLENELG	Kicks				Marks	Hballs	Frees		Scores		Hit	Tackles
	1	2	3	4			F	A	G	B		
J. SCRIPPS	3	0	2	2	7	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
A. CAMPBELL	1	2	3	2	8	7	4	0	0	4	3	0
D. JOHNS	1	2	4	4	11	6	0	1	1	1	2	0
C. CORNES	0	4	6	0	10	5	7	1	1	0	0	2
A. BARTLETT	2	3	4	5	14	5	1	0	2	0	1	1
BODE	6	4	2	6	18	7	12	1	1	1	0	4
S. HELE	6	3	5	3	17	6	2	0	1	0	0	2
J. COPPING	0	0	2	4	6	1	5	0	0	1	0	0
C. FLOWER	0	0	1	3	4	1	4	2	1	0	0	2
D. GRENVOLOD	3	2	3	3	11	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
P. ROUVRAY	4	2	2	2	10	5	4	1	0	1	0	0
D. KRETSCHMER	4	2	2	1	9	3	3	1	2	0	1	0
M. HARWOOD	3	0	1	1	5	4	3	1	1	0	0	0
D. GIGNEY	2	0	3	2	7	4	4	0	1	0	0	0
M. RAIDIS	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
W. THORNBORROW	1	0	1	0	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	9
A. BURKE	5	8	0	0	13	1	2	1	0	1	0	2
N. CHIGWIDDEN	4	1	1	3	9	3	12	0	0	0	1	0
M. VASKA	3	1	0	1	5	0	4	1	2	0	0	0
M. GOLDING	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	0	1	0	0	3
R. HALL	0	2	2	2	6	2	8	1	1	1	2	0
TOTALS	50	38	44	44	176	70	95	14	17	10	13	19

SOUTH	Kicks				Marks	Hballs	Frees		Scores		Hit	Tackles
	1	2	3	4			F	A	G	B		
D. HAMS	1	2	0	0	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	0
K. COBB	2	1	0	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. THREADGOLD	3	1	1	2	7	5	3	0	1	0	0	1
N. SMART	3	1	1	3	8	2	6	1	0	1	0	0
P. JOHNSON	3	4	3	3	13	8	6	1	1	3	1	4
L. NORMAN	2	2	4	2	10	5	10	1	1	2	2	0
S. WEBB	2	6	5	3	16	1	6	2	0	0	0	0
N. GENOVESE	1	2	3	1	7	4	7	0	2	0	0	0
M. BATTAMS	7	4	4	0	15	4	5	1	1	0	1	0
S. QUINN	3	1	1	1	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
R. FITZGERALD	5	2	3	4	14	10	0	0	0	2	2	0
M. BRYANT	2	3	2	2	9	3	6	1	1	0	1	0
D. TALBOT	1	6	3	6	16	8	6	1	2	0	0	1
I. PERRIE	3	1	0	4	8	5	8	2	0	0	0	0
M. CLOHESY	1	0	1	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
S. CRAWSHAY	3	2	3	3	11	10	12	0	1	0	0	20
T. MILLS	6	3	2	5	16	2	10	3	1	0	0	1
A. OSBORN	6	2	1	5	14	1	9	2	0	3	0	1
B. MANNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. PYMAN	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
P. KEAM	1	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	55	44	39	47	185	76	106	17	14	14	15	25



**UP IN THE AIR:** South's Ryan Fitzgerald and Glenelg's Matthew Golding in battle.

## SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Eagles' Nick Pesch has moved within one vote of Sturt's Simon Feast in the SANFL Player of the Year award after starring in the Eagles' 10-point win over West.

**LEADERS - 9:** Simon Feast (Sturt). **8:** Nick Pesch (Eagles). **6:** Matthew Twomey (West). **5:** Lucas Herbert (North). **4:** Geoff Wiggins (Eagles), Steven Pitt (Norwood). **3:** Daniel Hulm, Gilbert McAdam, Mark Jones, Bowen Lockwood (Central), Gavin Colville (Eagles), Lance Picioane (Glenelg), Brenton Phillips, Tim Nunan (North), Anthony Harvey (Norwood), Andrew Obst, Brian Leys, Danny Morgan, Richard Ambrose, Bryan Bienneke (Port), Anthony Banik, Adam Richardson, Nick Stevens (West), Simon Crawshaw (South).

### EAGLES v WEST

Nick Pesch (Eagles)	3
Geoff Wiggins (Eagles)	2
Matthew Twomey (West)	1

### NORTH v PORT

Lucas Herbert (North)	3
Darryl Wintle (North)	2
Matthew Ashley (Port)	1

### CENTRAL v STURT

Daniel Hulm (Central)	3
Tim Cook (Central)	2
Scott Lee (Central)	1

### SOUTH v GLENELG

Trent Mills (South)	3
Simon Crawshaw (South)	2
Ryan Fitzgerald (South)	1