

# Glenelg's new hard edge wins through

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**Round 10, 1999**  
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## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

### SMOKE FREE CUP SEASON

	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
Port	8	1	-	796	590	57.43	16
Glenelg	6	3	-	738	596	55.32	12
Norwood	5	3	-	693	599	53.64	10
Eagles	5	3	-	661	573	53.57	10
Sturt	4	5	-	777	749	50.92	8
Central	4	4	-	615	611	50.16	8
West	4	5	-	748	754	49.80	8
North	2	7	-	514	922	35.79	4
South	1	8	-	558	706	44.15	2

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Club	Rd 10	Total
J. Burton	(Sturt)	2	27.11
A. Richardson	(West)	7	26.14
C. O'Brien	(Norwood)	-	24.8
G. Mellor	(West)	4	23.11
R. Neill	(Norwood)	3	20.7
S. Phillipou	(Port)	1	20.6
M. Pavlich	(Eagles)	-	15.14
S. White	(Sturt)	1	17.7

Norwood	3.4	9.7	15.12	16.16	(112)
North	1.2	1.6	2.8	4.9	(33)

**BEST - Norwood:** Harvey, Crouch, Neill, Obst, James, N. Bassett, Yerbury, Warrior. **North:** Peucker, Pech, Morton, White, Hollitt, Setchell.

**SCORERS - Norwood:** Warrior 4.0, Neill 3.3, James 2.3, S. Bassett 2.0, Bown 1.3, Harvey, Yerbury 1.2, Cotton, Direen 1.0, Cunningham 0.1, rushed 0.2. **North:** Pech 2.0, Lehmann, Morton 1.1, Reynolds 0.2, Jeffries, Ebel, Robertson 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES - Norwood:** Bowman (corked thigh), Warrior (hamstring). **North:** Jeffries (knee), Swann (thigh strain).

**CROWD - 2777** at Prospect Oval.

**UMPIRES - A. Meade, T. Slaven, T. Pfeiffer.**

**BEST ON GROUND - A. Harvey (Norwood).**

**TOP TEAM MAN - A. Couch (Norwood).**

Sturt	2.4	5.5	14.6	17.11	(113)
West	3.2	9.5	11.6	16.8	(104)

**BEST - Sturt:** Squire, Lennon, Kennett, Powell, Pitura, Waltham, Weatherald, Woosnam. **West:** A. Richardson, Symes, Bruhn, Andriske, E. Richardson, Barrett, Dempsey.

**SCORERS - Sturt:** Kennett 4.2, Burton 2.4, Robinson, Powell 2.1, White 1.1, Graham, Waltham, Weatherald, Ferguson, Tasker, Squire 1.0, rushed 0.2. **West:** A. Richardson 7.2, Mellor 4.2, Greenwood 1.2, Barrett 1.1, DiRosa, Myles, Jarvis 1.0, Symes 0.1.

**INJURIES - Sturt:** Twitt (corked thigh), Maloney (concussion), Graham (hamstring).

**CROWD - 2715** at Unley Oval.

**UMPIRES - D. Woodcock, G. Thomson, K. Chambers.**

**BEST ON GROUND - D. Squire (Sturt).**

**TOP TEAM MAN - C. Thredgold (Sturt).**

Glenelg	4.5	8.7	9.9	12.16	(88)
Eagles	1.1	5.5	9.6	13.7	(85)

**BEST - Glenelg:** Rouvray, Jameson, Kelly, Hele, Sherwood, Higgins, Bode, Fogden. **Eagles:** Rogers, Biglands, Colville, Holland, C. Kluzek, Hall.

**SCORERS - Glenelg:** Rouvray 2.1, Liptak, Higgins 2.0, Bode 1.5, Byrne 1.3, Chigwidden 1.1, Feddema, McEntee, Kelly 1.0, Hele, Burke, Sherwood, Jameson 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Eagles:** C. Kluzek 5.1, McGregor 2.0, Dylan, McCarthy, Holland, Ugrinic, Whelan, Biglands 1.0, S. Young 0.3, Phillipou, Colville 0.1.

**INJURIES - Glenelg:** Mellody (knee). **Eagles:** Pesch (groin), withdrew before game.

**CROWD - 2418** at Adelaide Oval.

**UMPIRES - A. Vickers, C. Rowston, M. Humphreys.**

**BEST ON GROUND - P. Rouvray (Glenelg).**

**TOP TEAM MAN - D. Holland (Eagles).**

Port	4.0	6.3	8.7	11.8	(74)
South	4.1	7.2	9.3	11.5	(71)

**BEST - Port:** Carr, McGuinness, Bamford, Evans, Carter, Leys, Damien Brown, David Brown. **South:** Cobb, Murton, Crawshaw, Murray, Mills, Clohesy, Perrie, Talbot.

**SCORERS - Port:** Evans 6.2, Hahn 2.1, Bamford, Phillipou 1.1, Carter 1.0, Brosnan, Spanagel, Obst 0.1. **South:** Hams, Doyle 3.0, C. Draper 2.1, Murton 2.0, Osborn 1.0, Quinn, Nicks, Webb 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES - Port:** Wade (driver), replaced in selected side by Ashley. Phillipou (stitches above eye). **South:** Clohesy (bruised chest), Perrie (knee).

**REPORT - South:** Nicks, by field umpire Kowal, for allegedly interfering with an umpire 15 minutes into the second term.

**CROWD - 1975** at Centenary Oval, Port Lincoln.

**UMPIRES - R. Fox, D. Kowal, G. Inge.**

**BEST ON GROUND - Tom Carr (Port Adelaide).**

**TOP TEAM MAN - Kym Cobb (South Adelaide).**

By PAUL KERMODE

**G**LENELG'S fighting three-point win over Woodville-West Torrens on Saturday may stand as the resurgent club's most important of the season.

Not only did the come-from-behind win give the Tigers outright ownership of second position on the premiership table, but it revealed a new, hard edge to the fleet-footed team.

Glenelg had stormed up the ladder this season on the back of its deep, talented running division. But when the Eagles targeted some of Glenelg's key midfielders, made the game a series of one-on-one contests after half-time and owned a 20-point lead early in the last quarter, the Tigers were able to find something.

Slowly they wrested back control of a match that looked lost when the Eagles stormed to a handy lead with the first four goals of the last term.

It was a great sign for the Tigers that under finals-type pressure - and a team also challenging for second - that they could still come away with a win.

Glenelg will take the confidence gained from that win into crunch games against Sturt and Port Adelaide after next round's bye.

"The Eagles really lifted their tempo in the second half and they manned up on a few of our blokes. They sat on about three or four of our blokes and that limited our ability to get the football," coach Tony McGuinness said.

"Even for some of our players, they have probably never been tagged before in their career and it was a good sign of their development that they were able to attack that and get back on top of the game again.

"Some of our players had had pretty ordinary days but came to life in the last quarter and that's a pretty good sign."

After Glenelg had run out to a 20-point lead at half-time, Eagles coach Mark Mickan called on his players to be "honest and accountable" after the main break.

The result was not pretty - there was only one goal in the first 18 minutes of the quarter - but it did stop Glenelg running away with game.

When Chris Kluzek, who stamped himself as the game's most dangerous forward, booted two goals in three minutes late in the term, the Eagles had their first lead.

With Darren Holland limiting James Byrne's influence to the extent McGuinness sent him to full forward to shake the tag, and Martin Mellody



**CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS:** Glenelg's Nick Chigwidden gets his kick away despite the Eagles' Jason Dylan's attempt to spoil. Picture: SARAH REED.

## Glenelg 12.16 (88) d Eagles 13.7 (85)

leaving the ground with a knee injury, much of Glenelg's run dried up.

And it was a trend that went further in the opening minutes of the last quarter, as the Eagles slammed on four goals in the first seven minutes. And the game looked theirs. But Mickan said his side started celebrating after Matthew Whelan kicked a freak goal from the boundary line in the south-western pocket and stopped doing the hard things that gave them the lead. It was a devastating lesson for his young charges to learn, but one that will stand them in good stead for the rest of the season if it is learnt well.

"If we're accountable and honest we can work our way back into the game against quality opposition, but that accountability has got to be for the duration of the game, not for a period of time until you feel comfortable," he said.

"As soon as you feel comfortable in this game it comes up and bites you.

"We were pretty average in the first half and brought a bit of honesty back into our game with accountability and fought back into it for a quarter-and-a-half.

"But after Matthew Whelan kicked that goal we started to celebrate and that accountability fell away because it looked like we were happy with what we'd done at the 15-minute-mark of

the last quarter. That's no time to be celebrating in a game that important."

While for the best part of the second half the Eagles managed to hold the Glenelg midfield - with the notable exceptions of Richard Kelly and Rod Jameson when he was thrown on ball in the last term - they had no answer to Paul Rouvray.

He started at centre-half back at each centre bounce, before swapping with ruckman Brooke Fogden, and running downfield to cause havoc. The result was particularly important in the last quarter, when he drifted forward to boot two goals, including the one that won back the lead for the Tigers.

Fogden's job to shut Matthew Pavlich out of the game was also important for Glenelg. Pavlich was moved to centre half-back, where he could be a handy player, but not a match-winner. Pavlich's State squad team-mates Rhett Biglands and Gavin Colville were handy contributors for the Eagles, along with Andrew Rogers, but none could have an impact on the game in the last 15 minutes, when the game slipped away.

Glenelg will wait anxiously to learn the extent of Mellody's knee injury, a medial strain suffered just before half-time.