



SANFL

Round 12

NORTH V WEST

Fri night — Adelaide

WEST	6.3	9.5	12.6	15.10	(100)
North	3.2	4.5	6.11	9.14	(68)

BEST - West: Twomey, Symes, DiRosa, Dempsey, Kirey, Andriske, Stewart. **North:** Robertson, Leal, Setchell, Fraser, Gum, Parker.

SCORERS - West: Twomey 3.0, Symes 2.2, Melior 2.0, A. Richardson 1.3, Myles 1.2, Kirey, Dempsey 1.1, DiRosa, Barrett, Greenwood, Ackland 1.0, McMahon 0.1. **North:** Parker 4.0, Leal 2.2, Gum 1.3, Fowden 1.2, Martin 1.0, Setchell 0.2, Setchell 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES - North: Cash (back) withdrew from selected squad.

UMPIRES - M. Humphreys, A. Meade, A. Vickers

CROWD - 1632



Glenelg v Sturt

Glenelg Oval

STURT	4.5	5.8	8.13	9.19	(73)
Glenelg	1.1	3.3	3.3	5.5	(35)

BEST - Sturt: Squire, Powell, Weatherald, Geddes, Waltham, Atkinson, Maloney, Thredgold. **Glenelg:** Fogden, Burke, Higgins, Carr.

SCORERS - Sturt: Burton 3.2, Atkinson, Weatherald, White 1.2, Twitt, McEwin 1.1, Ferguson 1.0, Squire, Kennett 0.3, Maloney 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** Cornes 1.1, Chigwidden, Higgins, Bartlett, Rouvray 1.0, Carr 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPORTS - Sturt: Toby Kennett for allegedly charging Brett Higgins (Glenelg) during the first quarter.

UMPIRES - R. Bettridge, G. Inge, T. Slaven.

CROWD - 4009.



Central v Norwood

Football Park

NORWOOD	2.2	5.3	7.8	13.10	(88)
Central	0.3	3.6	5.10	8.12	(60)

BEST - Norwood: Davey, Pitt, Downsborough, Obst, Bown, S. Bassett, Neill. **Central:** J. Hicks, Stevens, Lillico, Macgowan, McArdle, Bello.

SCORERS - Norwood: Marsh 5.2, Bown, Cunningham 2.2, Borlace 2.0, Neill 1.1, Downsborough 1.0, Obst, Yerbury 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Central:** McArdle 4.2, Chambers, Barr 1.1, D. Hicks, Cotter 1.0, Conway, Lee 0.2, Macgowan, Bello, Reimers, J. Hicks 0.1.

INJURIES - Norwood: Dreen (hamstring), Harvey (bruised ribs), Fleming (virus). **Central:** Hulm (hamstring).

UMPIRES - D. Woodcock, M. Avon, R. Fox.



Eagles v South

Woodville Oval

EAGLES	2.4	6.7	10.12	18.14	(122)
South	5.2	5.4	7.4	9.6	(60)

BEST - Eagles: Pavlich, Cicolella, Pearce, Dylan, Darzanos, Colville, Biglands, Rogers. **South:** Osborn, Crawshay, Mills, Talbot.

SCORERS - Eagles: Pavlich 6.2, Dylan 6.1, Wiggins 1.3, C. Kluzek, McCarthy 1.2, Biglands 1.1, Ugrinic, Colville 1.0, Whelan 0.1, rushed 0.2. **South:** C. Draper 2.1, Hams 2.0, Smart, Keam 1.1, D. Draper, Osborne, Mills 1.0, Crawshay, McKeough, Rowe 0.1.

INJURIES - South: Palmer (bruised arm). **Eagles:** Hall, flu withdrew from selected side, replaced by Crowell.

UMPIRES - C. Doddridge, T. Dey, D. Kowal.

CROWD - 1889.

Premiership table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT*	10	8	2	0	870	692	55.70	16
EAGLES	10	7	3	0	874	708	55.25	14
NORWOOD	10	7	3	0	883	733	54.64	14
GLENELG	10	6	4	0	773	669	53.61	12
STURT	11	6	5	0	959	851	52.98	12
West	11	5	6	0	923	913	50.27	10
Central	10	5	5	0	799	800	49.97	10
North	11	2	9	0	649	1131	36.46	4
South	11	1	10	0	719	952	43.03	2

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Leading goalkickers

	Games	Rd 12	Total
J. Burton (Sturt)	11	3	32
A. Richardson (West)	9	1	30
M. Pavlich (Eagles)	10	7	28
G. Mellor (West)	11	2	27
R. Neill (Norwood)	9	1	26
C. O'Brien (Norwood)	5	0	24
S. Phillipou (Port)	8	0	20
S. White (Sturt)	11	1	18
D. Hams (Central)	7	2	18

Next matches

ROUND 13 - Saturday: Norwood v Eagles at Norwood Oval, South v Sturt at Noarlunga Oval, Central v North at Nunooptpa Oval, Port v Glenelg at Football Park (4.15pm). **Bye:** West.

SANFL Reserves

GLENELG	0.1	7.8	7.12	12.15	(87)
Sturt	4.1	5.3	8.5	11.6	(72)

BEST - Glenelg: Scripps, Nicholas, Gigney, Howard, Physick, Healey, Pearce. **Sturt:** Klun, Jackson, Raddis, Litster. **GOALS - Glenelg:** Healey 3, Crosby, Howard 2, Fennell, Tipuamantamerr, Scripps, Hall, Gigney. **Sturt:** Litster 5, Klun, Loebel 2, Cardone, Burton.

Blues move into finals form

By PAUL KERMODE

Sturt sent a message to the rest of the SANFL competition at Glenelg yesterday, regaining the touch which propelled it to the 1998 grand final, in a dominant 38-point victory against Glenelg.

That message was a resounding: We're back.

Looking more like the team which stormed to last year's minor round premierships than they have at any stage in 1999, the Double Blues had complete control of the game from start to finish.

The only blemish on their report card was the inaccurate kicking in the 9.19 (73) to 5.5 (35) win, Sturt's third in a row.

"That's what we're capable of doing," coach Phil Carman said of the win, which he described as the club's best effort of the season.

"We're pretty happy with our lot just at the moment. Just our ability to be at them all day, all the time — we hadn't had that this year.

"That's been the biggest disappointment to everybody, we thought we had that and it hadn't been. Fortunately today it worked for us."

Sturt's intense pressure reduced the Tigers, whose fluency and run had been such trademarks of their surge up the ladder this year, to a predictable, stop-start team.

The home side had no run out of the centre, where best affield Damian Squire (31 possessions), Tim Weatherald (27), Brodie Atkinson (26) and Matthew Powell (21) were in brilliant form for Sturt.

Their efforts, and the fact that Tom Waltham in ruck was able to prevent Crows squad member Matthew Golding from dominating, gave Sturt the same kind of drive it enjoyed from the midfield in 1998.

With Glenelg missing recalled

Sturt 9.19 (73)

Glenelg 5.5 (35)



Glenelg skipper Nick Chigwidden heads for goal

AFL players Matthew Liptak and Rod Jameson and with Matthew Bode travelling with the Power to Perth, it needed big games from midfielders James Byrne and Richard Kelly to match Sturt's output.

When that didn't happen, and no-one else stepped into the breach, the Tigers were always going to be in trouble.

So completely did the Double Blues control play that Glenelg, after scoring a rushed behind right on the half-time siren, did not trouble the scorers again until two minutes into the last term — again with a rushed behind.

The Double Blues set up the win with three quick goals with the breeze in the first quarter, on their way to a 22-point break at quarter time. Glenelg finally scored its first goal with the wind halfway through the term when Chad Cornes goaled from a free kick. When Brett Higgins

slotted through the Tigers' second a minute later, the large home crowd had visions of a stirring comeback.

The 16-point margin was as close as Glenelg came, its next goal not scored until the 13-minute mark of the last quarter. Glenelg's lack of fight in such an important game — it would have been playing Port for a share of top spot next week if it had won yesterday — was a cause of great concern to coach Tony McGuinness.

"It was a very ordinary effort. We had no spark, no run, we looked flat," he said.

"They won in the midfield, the things we pride ourselves on — hard-ball gets and umpire balls — we were beaten badly.

"That meant we broke down in the midfield and our forward line broke down and our backline wasn't able to provide any run and we just broke down all over the ground."

Sturt	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees		Scores		Hit	Tackles			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B			Out		
A. WHITEMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	
J. BURTON	2	1	3	0	6	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	0	2	4	2	2	3	2	0	0
S. WHITE	1	2	0	4	7	1	1	0	3	5	1	4	1	1	7	0	1	1	2	1	1
T. KENNETT	5	0	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
A. MCEWIN	3	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	4	0
T. FERGUSON	1	4	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
D. SQUIRE	1	6	4	6	17	1	3	1	2	7	5	4	3	2	14	0	1	0	3	0	3
B. ATKINSON	4	4	0	3	11	0	2	0	0	2	5	5	2	3	15	1	0	1	2	0	2
B. LENNON	2	1	1	9	13	0	1	0	2	3	4	2	0	0	6	5	2	0	0	0	1
M. PITURA	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. SODERSTRM	1	3	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. MALONEY	2	4	4	0	10	3	2	1	0	6	4	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1
M. POWELL	7	5	3	2	17	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	2	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	1
C. THREDGOLD	4	3	0	1	8	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
A. GEDDES	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	2
T. WALTHAM	1	0	1	3	5	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	7	1
T. WEATHERALD	5	5	5	4	19	0	2	2	1	5	2	1	0	4	7	2	2	1	2	0	3
J. RICHTER	1	1	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. TASKER	4	3	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
J. TWITT	2	3	4	1	10	0	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	5	2	0	1	1	0	0
N. IRVIN	0	1	0	3	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	46	47	33	45	171	14	20	7	19	60	33	29	17	22	101	19	14	9	19	13	19

FREES				PENALTIES		GOALS				DIST. OF GOALS			
BACKS	CENT.	FOR	TOTAL	50 M	GOALS	FREE	PLAY	MARK	TOTAL	0-15	15-30	30-40	40+
5	7	7	19	0	0	1	6	2	9	2	3	2	2

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		
D. GRENOLD	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
B. FEDDEMA	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
N. CHIGWIDDEN	5	3	0	2	10	2	1	0	1	4	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
J. BYRNE	4	4	2	1	11	1	0	1	0	2	2	3	3	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	3
B. FOGDEN	0	3	3	5	11	0	2	2	3	7	3	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
C. CORNES	2	2	1	0	5	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
S. HELE	2	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. KELLY	2	3	1	1	7	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2
J. CARR	1	2	7	0	10	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	0
A. BURKE	3	3	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
P. SHERWOOD	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. VISKA	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
M. RAIDIS	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
A. BARTLETT																					