

Tigers 'can't take foot off pedal'

By DOUG ROBERTSON

TOUGH and talented Glenelg kicked a game clear in fourth spot on the SANFL ladder and added much needed percentage while handing South Adelaide a 77-point thrashing in a bruising clash at Noarlunga Oval yesterday.

Glenelg first ran insipid South into submission before half-time then humiliated the Panthers in front of their biggest home crowd for the season - in a clear indication of the differences between the neighboring teams.

The Tigers had winners across the spacious ground and with Chad Cornes (6.0), Justin Scripps (5.0) and teenager Ben McEntee (4.4) in brilliant form they posted their second-highest score for the season - five points short of their 20.25 (145) against North Adelaide in April. The sharpness, strong-marking and tough work off the ball by the Tiger trio signalled Glenelg should be capable of stretching any opposition.

The win came at a high cost, however, with veteran wingman Simon Hele straining shoulder ligaments in the opening term and half-back Martin Melody pulling his hamstring in the third quarter for the second time this season. Both will miss this week's big clash with Woodville-West Torrens.

The style in which Glenelg slaughtered South showed another dimension to a unit already noted for its relentless pressure and growing confi-

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dence. The Tigers were more free-flowing than at almost any other time of the season and their precise execution and directness cut South to pieces. Brett Higgins, Nick Chigwidden, Josh Carr, Alistair Burke and Sudjai Cook dominated the midfield and Glenelg's defence repeatedly made the Panthers pay for second-guessing.

Glenelg executed stronger tackles, ran harder at the ball and maintained the pressure even after South was obviously a beaten outfit midway through the second term.

"A couple of times last week in the second and third quarter we took the foot off the pedal," coach Tony McGuinness said.

"Where we are now and with the sides we're playing in the next four to five weeks we're not going to be able to take our foot off the pedal.

"It's going to take a level of consistency and effort because if you do take your foot off the pedal, you're going to get blown out of the water. I thought for the last 10 minutes of the game we put up a pretty consistent effort."

South's Ian Perrie was its only clear winner, firstly on the wing, then when sent back to quieten Cornes in the third term. Clint Draper marked well and looked dangerous at half-forward but South seldom took it into attack, leaving coach Ken Applegarth stunned.

"Glenelg came more focused, they were more dinkum, more committed. They beat us at the hard-ball gets, they ran harder, they worked harder off the ball. They did everything like a team I'd love to be coaching," he said.

"They put it to us hard and we fell apart. Our tackling was pathetic and I thought what won it for them was their fanstastic smothering off the boot. I didn't want (South) doing the second and third thoughts, I wanted them to get it on quickly. We did everything wrong."

Applegarth said he would talk with each player to find out how desperately they wanted to play league football and how hard they would work to lift performances. "We've been selective on some players and their deficiencies. If they're not going to address these deficiencies they simply can't play," he said.

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PREMIERSHIP TABLE

SMOKE FREE CUP SEASON							
	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
Port	12	4	-	1338	1099	54.90	24
Norwood	11	4	-	1342	1117	54.58	22
Eagles	10	5	-	1270	1113	53.29	20
Glenelg	10	6	-	1263	1111	53.20	20
Sturt	9	7	-	1404	1193	54.06	18
West	8	8	-	1442	1268	53.21	16
Central	7	9	-	1252	1356	48.01	14
South	2	14	-	1176	1679	43.27	4
North	2	14	-	991	1679	37.12	4

LEADING GOALKICKERS			
	Club	Rd 18	Total
J. Burton	(Sturt)	4	58.27
A. Richardson	(West)	3	47.31
G. Mellor	(West)	-	38.15
D. Hams	(South)	1	36.5
M. Pavlich	(Eagles)	2	34.19
R. Neill	(Norwood)	-	34.13
D. Myles	(West)	2	28.16
C. O'Brien	(Norwood)	-	26.3

Glenelg	5.2	11.7	20.11	21.14	(140)
South	2.1	5.4	6.6	9.9	(63)

BEST - Glenelg: Higgins, Chigwidden, Cornes, Carr, McEntee, Burke, Golding, Nicholas, Cook, Scripps. **South:** Perrie, C. Draper, Cobb, Mills, Genovese.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Cornes 6.0, Scripps 5.0, McEntee 4.4, Nicholas 2.1, Chigwidden 1.1, Carr, Cook, Sherwood 1.0, Burke, Kelly 0.1, rushed 0.6. **South:** C. Draper 4.2, Perrie 2.0, Ellen, Hams 1.1, Fernee 1.0, McKeough 0.2, Morgan, Smart 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Hele (shoulder), Melody (hamstring). **South:** McKeough (suspected broken wrist).

CROWD - 3586 at Noarlunga Oval.

UMPIRES - M. Barnett, D. Kowal, R. Fox.

BEST ON GROUND - B. Higgins (Glenelg).

TOP TEAM MAN - B. Higgins (Glenelg).

Eagles	2.1	5.1	9.2	11.6	(72)
West	5.2	7.4	7.6	9.11	(65)

BEST - Eagles: Colville, Whelan, Pearce, Biglands, Crowell, Ugrinic, Floreani. **West:** Stewart, Symes, Andriske, Bruhn, Chubb, DiRosa, Banik.

SCORERS - Eagles: Pavlich, Ugrinic, Holland 2.0, Phillipou 1.1, Cicolella, Cammarano, Pearce, Biglands 1.0, Whelan, McCarthy, Colville, Floreani, James 0.1. **West:** A. Richardson 3.1, Symes 2.1, Myles 2.0, Kirey 1.1, DiRosa 1.0, Nathan, Greenwood, Ackland, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.4.

CROWD - 2853 at Adelaide Oval.

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, C. Doddridge, M. Humphreys.

BEST ON GROUND - G. Colville (Eagles).

TOP TEAM MAN - M. Bruhn (West Adelaide).

Port	3.3	6.7	10.9	12.10	(82)
North	1.1	3.5	6.8	7.8	(50)

BEST - Port: Fiora, Sheehan, McGuinness, Fiegert, Poulton, Bamford, Evans, Fraser. **North:** Swann, Byerlee, Nichol, Naish, Stevens, Peucker.

SCORERS - Port: Evans 4.3, McGuinness 2.2, Bamford, Fiora 2.0, Poole, Brosnan 1.0, O'Loughlin 0.3, Brown 0.1, rushed 0.1. **North:** Pech 3.0, Naish, Jeffries, Nichol 1.1, Fraser 1.0, McGahey 0.2, Parker, Kellett 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - North: Setchell (knee), Davis (knee).

CROWD - 2695 at Prospect Oval.

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

BEST ON GROUND - A. Fiora (Port Adelaide).

TOP TEAM MAN - B. Nichol (North Adelaide).

Sturt	3.5	7.12	8.14	13.21	(99)
Central	2.2	3.3	7.7	8.10	(58)

BEST - Sturt: Pitura, Powell, Robinson, Geddes, Atkinson, Maloney, Soderstrom. **Central:** Arnold, Hopwood, Daniel, J. Hicks, Hulm, Q. Hicks.

SCORERS - Sturt: Burton 4.4, White 2.3, Robinson 1.4, Squire, Raldis 1.2, Lennon, McEwin 1.1, Pitura, Graham 1.0, Soderstrom, Twitt 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Central:** Hulm 2.2, McArdle, Casserly 1.1, Cotter, Chambers, Arnold, Lillico 1.0, Conway, Barr, Bello, J. Hicks 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Sturt: Waltham (concussion). **Central:** Slade (tonsillitis), replaced in selected side by Lillico.

CROWD - 2446 at Elizabeth Oval.

UMPIRES - D. Woodcock, G. Inge, M. Avon.

BEST ON GROUND - M. Pitura (Sturt).

TOP TEAM MAN - B. Daniel (Central District).

RESERVES

South	5.2	6.3	11.3	15.4	(94)
Glenelg	1.0	3.0	4.1	6.2	(38)

BEST - South: Meekins, D. Clonan, Doughty, Brogan, Threadgold, Johnson, Hall, Stagg. **Glenelg:** Tasborski, Hall, Winstanley, Bartlett, Reubenicht.

GOALS - South: Kearn, Rowe 3, Mahony, Meekins 2, Bevan, Johnson, Thomas, Threadgold, Stagg. **Glenelg:** Bartlett 3, Winstanley, Caldwell, Tasborski.

Eagles 21.17 (143) d West 8.4 (52); Port 14.14 (98) d North 12.10 (82); Sturt 12.9 (81) d Central 11.9 (75). **Premiership table:** Sturt 24, Central 22, South 20, Port 19, Eagles 15, West, Glenelg 11, Norwood, North 10.

UNDER-19

Eagles 30.16 (196) d West 8.4 (52); Port 18.15 (123) d North 9.5 (59); Sturt 14.12 (96) d Central 11.8 (74); South 15.8 (98) d Glenelg 13.12 (90). **Premiership table:** Port 28, Central 24, South 22, Eagles, Sturt 20, Glenelg 10, North 8, Norwood, West 4.

UNDER-17

Eagles 13.6 (84) d West 9.8 (62); Port 8.11 (59) d North 8.9 (57); Central 15.15 (105) d Sturt 5.11 (41); South 22.24 (156) d Glenelg 7.4 (46). **Premiership table:** Eagles 26, Central 22, Norwood, South 20, North 18, Port 12, Sturt 10, Glenelg 8, West 7.

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Saturday: Port v South (Alberton Oval, 2.20pm), Eagles v Glenelg (Woodville Oval, 2.20pm), West v Norwood (Richmond Oval, 2.20pm), North v Sturt (Adelaide Oval, 2.20pm). **Bye:** Central.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

EAGLES v WEST	
Gavin Colville (Eagles)	3
Mark Stewart (West Adelaide)	2
Tim Symes (West Adelaide)	1

PORT v NORTH	
Adam Fiora (Port Adelaide)	3
Tim Swann (North Adelaide)	2
Damien Sheehan (Port Adelaide)	1

STURT v CENTRAL	
Mark Pitura (Sturt)	3
Damien Arnold (Central District)	2
Matt Powell (Sturt)	1

GLENELG v SOUTH	
Brett Higgins (Glenelg)	3
Nick Chigwidden (Glenelg)	2
Ian Perrie (South Adelaide)	1

LEADERS - 15: Damian Squire (Sturt). **12:** Tim Weatherald (Sturt). **11:** Damien Arnold (Central). **10:** Gavin Colville (Eagles), Adam Pearce (Eagles). **9:** Justin Cicolella (Eagles), Rick Macgowan (Central). **8:** Bruce Lennon (Sturt), Daniel Hulm (Central). **7:** Tim Symes (West), Brett Higgins (Glenelg), Rhett Biglands (Eagles), Phil McGuinness (Port), Adam Crouch (Norwood), James Byrne (Glenelg). **6:** Aaron Fiora (Port), Nick Chigwidden (Glenelg), John Cunningham (Norwood), Matthew Twomey (West), Steven Pitt (Norwood), Matthew Pavlich (Eagles), Stephen White (Sturt).

GLENELG	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees		Scores		Hit	Tackles						
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B								
N.CHIGWIDDEN	2	9	6	5	22	0	1	0	2	3	3	2	1	0	6	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
C.CORNES	4	3	3	1	11	2	2	3	0	7	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
B.HOWARD	0	2	3	2	7	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B.HIGGINS	5	5	6	5	21	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
S.NICHOLAS	3	2	4	2	11	1	0	2	1	4	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	
J.SCRIPPS	3	2	3	0	8	3	1	2	0	6	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	
S.HELE	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R.KELLY	1	1	7	2	11	1	1	3	1	6	1	4	5	4	14	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
J.CARR	3	3	7	7	20	0	0	4	2	6	3	1	4	2	10	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	
M.VISKA	2	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
P.SHERWOOD	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
M.MELODY	4	3	3	0	10	3	2	0	0	5	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
M.RAIDIS	5	1	3	3	12	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	2	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
P.ROUVRAY	2	7	3	0	12	1	2	3	0	6	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D.GIGNEY	3	0	1	3	7	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M.GOLDING	3	1	2	2	8	3	1	0	3	7	2	0	4	1	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A.BURKE	6	5	1	3	15	2	2	0	3	7	0	3	0	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
S.COOK	3	3	5	4	15	2	1	2	0	5	1	3	4	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
B.PHYSICK	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
B.MCENTEE	5	4	4	1	14	3	3	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	4	4	0	0	1	1	
B.FOGDEN	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	2	
RUSHED 6																								
TOTALS	58	55	62	46	221	23	17	24	21	85	20	26	30	16	92	12	18	21	14	13	16			

SOUTH	Kicks				Marks				Handballs				Frees		Scores		Hit	Tackles					
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	F	A	G	B							
S.MANNION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.HAMS	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
B.MCKEOUGH	2	3	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0									