

**PREMIERSHIP TABLE**

**SMOKE FREE CUP SEASON**

	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
Port	13	4	-	1476	1162	55.95	26
Norwood	11	5	-	1406	1183	54.31	22
Glenelg	11	6	-	1342	1167	53.49	22
Sturt	10	7	-	1484	1272	53.85	20
Eagles	10	6	-	1326	1192	52.66	20
West	9	8	-	1508	1332	53.10	18
Central	7	9	-	1252	1356	48.01	14
South	2	15	-	1239	1680	42.45	4
North	2	15	-	1070	1759	37.82	4

	3.3	11.6	17.8	21.12	(138)
Port					
South	3.5	4.7	6.9	8.15	(63)

**BEST - Port:** Fiegert, O'Loughlin, Evans, Carter, McGuinness, D. Brown, Fiora, Bamford. **South:** Osborn, Murray, Draper, Talbot, Doughty.  
**SCORERS - Port:** Evans 6.3, O'Loughlin 5.2, Bamford 3.0, Fraser 1.2, Poole 1.1, D. Brown, Poulton, McGuinness, Brosnan, Carter 1.0, Fiora 0.1, rushed 0.3. **South:** Draper 4.4, Murray 2.1, Doughty 1.1, Crawshaw 1.0, Hams, Ellen 0.2, Murton, Talbot, Meekins 0.1, rushed 0.2.  
**INJURIES - Port:** Chalmers (hamstring), Leys (general soreness). **South:** Mills (concussion).  
**CROWD - 2005** at Alberton Oval.  
**UMPIRES - C.** Doddridge, D. Joyce, C. Rowston.  
**BEST ON GROUND - N.** Fiegert (Port).  
**TOP TEAM MAN - David Brown** (Port).

	4.0	7.1	10.4	12.7	(79)
Glenelg					
Eagles	2.2	7.5	7.7	8.8	(56)

**BEST - Glenelg:** Kelly, Chigwidden, Burke, Higgins, Raidis, Picioane, Nicholas. **Eagles:** Pearce, Colville, Cicolella, James, Rogers.  
**SCORERS - Glenelg:** Cornes 3.0, Chigwidden, Scripps 2.0, Nicholas 1.1, Rouvray, Carr, Gigney, Higgins 1.0, McEntee 0.2, Cook, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Eagles:** Pyman 2.0, Holland 1.2, Pesch, Pavlich, McCarthy 1.1, Mathews, Ugrinic 1.0, Pearce, Phillipou, Biglands 0.1.  
**INJURIES - Glenelg:** Rouvray (calf), Scripps (hyper-extended elbow). **Eagles:** Gallagher (ill), replaced in selected side by James, Whelan (corked buttock), Ugrinic (groin).  
**CROWD - 2230** at Woodville Oval.  
**UMPIRES - D.** Woodcock, T. Slaven, T. Pfeiffer.  
**BEST ON GROUND - R.** Kelly (Glenelg).  
**TOP TEAM MAN - L.** Picioane (Glenelg).

	4.2	5.3	8.4	10.6	(66)
West					
Norwood	3.1	8.5	9.9	9.10	(64)

**BEST - West:** E. Richardson, DiRosa, Barrett, Bruhn, Symes, Banik, Stewart, Connell. **Norwood:** James, Fleming, Clements, Obst, Cunningham, Pitt.  
**SCORERS - West:** Symes 3.0, A. Richardson 2.0, Mellor, DiRosa 1.1, Barrett, Stewart, Kirey 1.0, Myles 0.2, Banik, Howard 0.1. **Norwood:** James 3.1, Cunningham, Pascoe 2.0, Cotton 1.1, Obst 1.0, Neill 0.4, Dickie 0.2, Knights 0.1, rushed 0.1.  
**INJURIES - West:** Mellor (hamstring). **Norwood:** Obst (nose), Cotton (broken jaw), Wilson (sprained ankle).  
**REPORT - West:** Howard, by field umpire Kowal for allegedly striking Cotton (Norwood) in the third quarter.  
**CROWD - 2394** at Richmond Oval.  
**UMPIRES - K.** Chambers, D. Kowal, A. Vickers.  
**BEST ON GROUND - E.** Richardson (West).  
**TOP TEAM MAN - C.** Barrett (West).

	4.4	8.9	10.11	11.14	(80)
Sturt					
North	5.4	7.5	10.7	12.7	(79)

**BEST - Sturt:** Weatherald, Atkinson, Squire, White, Soderstrom, Pitura, Geddes. **North:** Peucker, Swann, Jeffries, Leal, Herbert, Naish, Lehmann.  
**SCORERS - Sturt:** White 4.3, Atkinson 2.0, Woosnam 1.4, Burton, Raidis, Squire 1.1, Lennon 1.0, McEwin, Twitt 0.1, rushed 0.2. **North:** Jeffries, Naish, Lehmann, Robertson 2.0, Parker 1.2, McGahey 1.1, Walsh, Nichol 1.0, rushed 0.4.  
**INJURIES - Sturt:** Atkinson (lacerated mouth).  
**REPORT - North:** Parker, for allegedly charging Soderstrom (Sturt).  
**CROWD - 2483** at Adelaide Oval.  
**UMPIRES - M.** Barnett, G. Thomson, M. Humphreys.  
**BEST ON GROUND - T.** Weatherald (Sturt).  
**TOP TEAM MAN - M.** Soderstrom (Sturt).

**THIS WEEK'S DRAW**

**Friday:** Norwood v Port (Norwood Oval, 8pm). **Saturday:** South v Central (Noarlunga Oval, 2.20pm), North v Eagles (Prospect Oval, 2.20pm), West v Sturt (Adelaide Oval, 2.20pm). **Bye:** Glenelg.

# Pressure takes toll on Eagles

By DOUG ROBERTSON

**G**LENELG'S grinding 23-point win over Woodville-West Torrens said more about the Eagles than Glenelg.

Everybody must by now know the Tigers can, and often do, win under pressure. But when the heat was on in a wet second half on Saturday the Eagles looked decidedly ragged. They played as if they could not handle the close-in body pressure slippery conditions always bring. They were lightweight and incapable of clean skills and it was no surprise Glenelg powered to the 12.7 (79) to 8.8 (56) win.

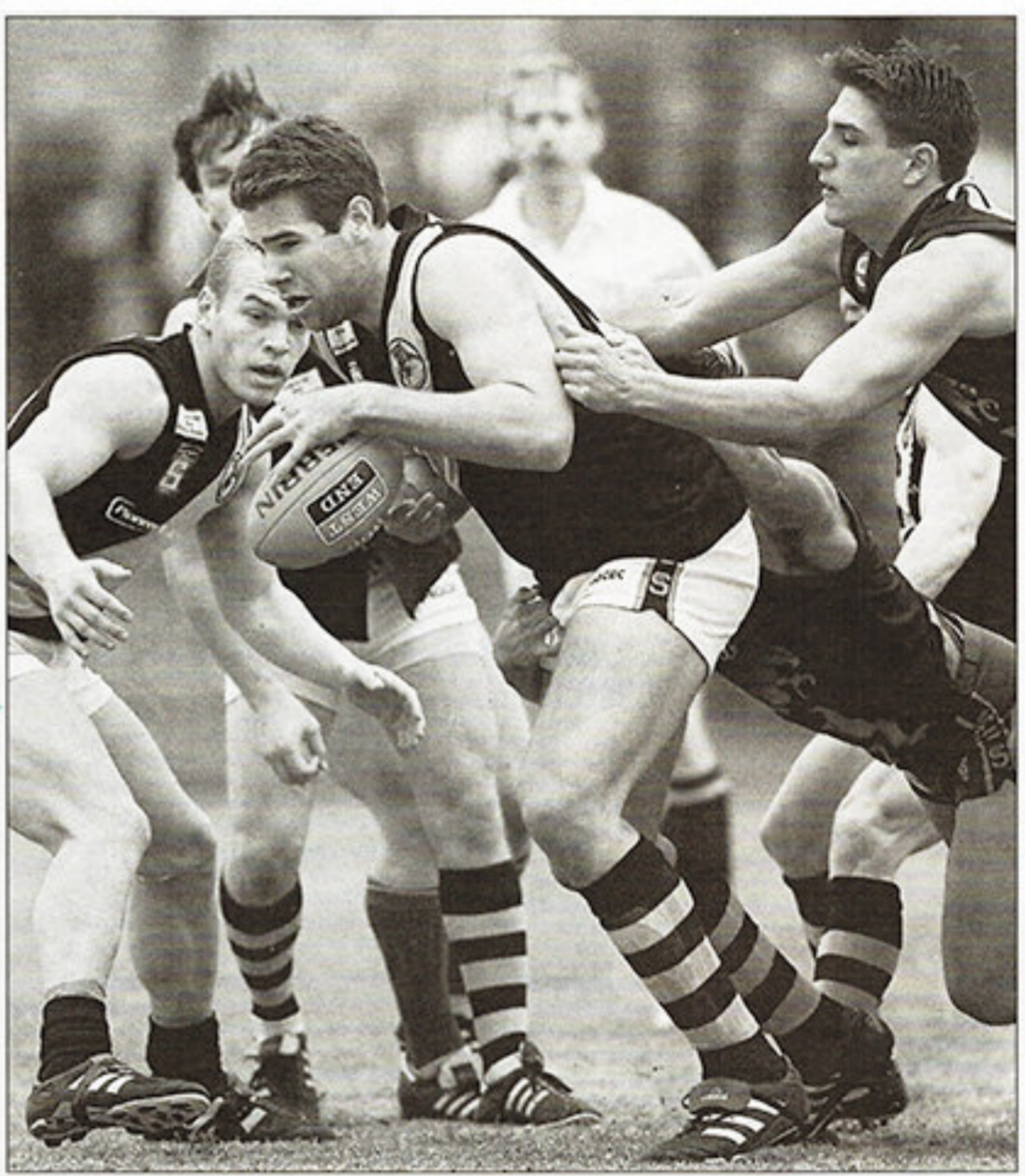
Glenelg dominated after half-time with 23 more disposals, having broken about even on the possession count in a free-flowing and entertaining first half. The win was all heart - especially from reliable Richard Kelly (29 disposals, three effective tackles), Nick Chigwidden (26 disposals), who is still "Nippy Nick" despite his 30 years, Alistair Burke (20) and hard-working Lance Picioane, who laid seven effective tackles and out-muscled the Eagles.

"If you've got players who can win the footy and are hard around the footy it gives you a lot of opportunities to win a game," coach Tony McGuinness said. Simple and true.

The Eagles - restricted to a dismal 1.3 in the second half - are better than they demonstrated. But they failed in a crucial match which could have had them sitting clear in third spot. Instead, Glenelg took the slot and the Eagles slipped to fifth as quickly as the two points slid through their fingers on Saturday.

It faces a reviving North Adelaide at Prospect next week in a fight for finals survival, while Sturt and West Adelaide battle for the same prize - not the best scenario with four minor rounds remaining.

"Our accountability was a concern, even early," coach Mark Mickan said. "In the first quarter we went into the attacking 50 metres 15 times for



**BREAKING AWAY:** Glenelg ruckman Matthew Golding is tackled by the Eagles' Matthew Pavlich in the Bays' crucial 23-point win at Woodville Oval on Saturday. Picture: RAY TITUS.

**Glenelg 12.7 (79) d Eagles 8.8 (56)**

2.2 and they went in seven times for four goals. Those came from running into space without any defensive action against them."

The Eagles simply did not adjust to the wet conditions when victory was there for the team with the will-to-win. A lack of concentration and, at times, commitment cost the Eagles and Mickan knows a soft effort against North could have a catastrophic effect on his finals dream.

"North have been competitive for a couple of weeks against quality opposition. They'd have to start favorite the way we played," he said.

"We have to really drill ourselves at getting over the ball and making sure we come up with it. It's a very fundamental thing in footy - you don't give

it up. It's not something we're unable to do because we've done it before. If we weren't up to it, we wouldn't be disappointed but we didn't do justice to what we are capable of."

Nobody knows of what a team is truly capable but as long as improvement keeps coming everybody must be satisfied - that is Glenelg's story.

The only dark cloud for it on Saturday was injuries to Paul Rouvray (calf) and Justin Scripps (elbow strain) but with a bye next week the pressure is off.

Both, and Crows rover Matthew Liptak, have a chance of playing against Port at Glenelg in a fortnight along with Mark Viska (driver), Simon Hele (shoulder) and Martin Mellody (hamstring).

**LEADING GOALKICKERS**

J. Burton	Club	Rd 19	Total
A. Richardson	(Sturt)	1	59.28
G. Mellor	(West)	2	49.31
D. Hams	(West)	1	39.16
M. Pavlich	(South)	0	35.06
R. Neill	(Eagles)	1	35.20
P. Evans	(Norwood)	0	34.17
D. Myles	(Port)	6	30.17
	(West)	0	28.18

**RESERVES**

South 18.15 (123) d Port 5.12 (42); Sturt 15.19 (109) d North 9.11 (65); Eagles 12.16 (88) d Glenelg 11.9 (75); Norwood 23.11 (149) d West 8.6 (54). **Premiership table:** Sturt 26, Central, South 22, Port 19, Eagles 17, Norwood 12, West, Glenelg 11, North 10.

**UNDER-19**

South 11.6 (72) d Port 10.8 (68); Eagles 16.21 (117) d Glenelg 5.8 (38); Sturt 20.18 (138) d North 4.7 (31); Norwood 7.6 (48) d West 2.7 (19). **Premiership table:** Port 28, South 26, Central 24, Eagles, Sturt 22, Glenelg 10, North 8, Norwood 6, West 4.

**UNDER-17**

Port 15.18 (108) d South 6.17 (53); Eagles 24.24 (168) d Glenelg 4.8 (32); Norwood 17.15 (117) d West 3.2 (20); North 18.19 (127) d Sturt 7.5 (47). **Premiership table:** Eagles 28, Norwood, Central 22, North, South 20, Port 14, Sturt 10, Glenelg 8, West 6.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Swan Districts 11.18 (84) d East Fremantle 11.17 (83); Claremont 22.9 (141) d Peel Thunder 9.8 (62); South Fremantle 16.9 (105) d Subiaco 14.8 (92); Perth 19.4 (118) d East Perth 10.8 (68).

**SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**PORT v SOUTH**

Nigel Fiegert (Port Adelaide)	3
David Brown (Port Adelaide)	2
Paul Evans (Port Adelaide)	1

**EAGLES v GLENELG**

Richard Kelly (Glenelg)	3
Nick Chigwidden (Glenelg)	2
Adam Pearce (Eagles)	1

**WEST v NORWOOD**

Ed Richardson (West Adelaide)	3
Roger James (Norwood)	2
Robert DiRosa (West Adelaide)	1

**STURT v NORTH**

Tim Weatherald (Sturt)	3
Brodie Atkinson (Sturt)	2
Simon Peucker (North Adelaide)	1

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