

Details

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

SMOKE FREE CUP SEASON							
	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
Port	14	5	-	1622	1340	54.76	28
Glenelg	12	6	-	1453	1228	54.20	24
Eagles	12	6	-	1529	1321	53.65	24
Sturt	11	7	-	1567	1330	54.09	22
Norwood	11	7	-	1520	1369	52.61	22
West	9	9	-	1566	1415	52.53	18
Central	9	9	-	1479	1488	49.85	18
South	2	16	-	1317	1787	42.43	4
North	2	17	-	1206	1981	37.84	4

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Club	Rd 21	Total
J. Burton	(Sturt)	-	61.31
A. Richardson	(West)	-	53.33
D. Hams	(South)	-	41.06
G. Meilor	(West)	-	39.16
M. Pavlich	(Eagles)	1	37.22
R. Neill	(Norwood)	1	36.19
P. Evans	(Port)	2	32.21
D. Myles	(West)	-	29.20

Eagles	2.3	6.8	9.8	15.11	(101)
Norwood	1.4	3.6	5.11	6.11	(47)

BEST - Eagles: Shirley, Pearce, Cicolella, Biglands, Whelan, Ugrinic, Pesch, Dylan, Rogers. **Norwood:** Pitt, Davey, Borlace, Yerbury, Clements.

SCORERS - Eagles: Pesch 3.0, Ugrinic, Dylan 2.2, Crowell, Mathews 2.0, Frewen, Pavlich 1.1, Rogers, Cicolella 1.0, C. Kluzek 0.2, Pyman, Whelan 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Norwood:** Warrior 2.1, Borlace, Neill 1.2, Cunningham 1.1, Direen 1.0, Pascoe, Knights, Taylor, Sandford 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Eagles: Wiggins (knee), replaced in selected side by M. Kluzek, Colville (corked thigh). **Norwood:** Obst (concussion), Sandford (concussion), Harvey (hamstring).

CROWD - 3114 at Woodville Oval.

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

BEST ON GROUND - R. Shirley (Eagles).

TOP TEAM MAN - S. Pitt (Norwood).

Central	4.3	8.6	11.12	18.12	(120)
North	3.2	4.6	5.8	7.12	(54)

BEST - Central: Arnold, Switala, Bello, Macgowan, Stevens, Lockwood, Lee, McArdle. **North:** Morton, Leal, Lehmann.

SCORERS - Central: Lockwood 6.5, Lee 3.2, Coulter 2.0, Hulm, Casserly, Bello 1.1, Slade, Haraida, Macgowan, Demasi 1.0, Hopwood, McArdle 0.1. **North:** Pech, Morton 2.3, Pohlner, Kellett, McGahey 1.1, Parker, Walsh, Casey 0.1.

CROWD - 1911 at Elizabeth Oval.

UMPIRES - R. Bettridge, D. Ryan, C. Rowston.

BEST ON GROUND - D. Arnold (Central).

TOP TEAM MAN - A. Switala (Central).

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

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



UNDER PRESSURE: Glenelg rover Sudjai Cook fires away a handball in the Bays' impressive 50-point win against top-placed Port Adelaide on Saturday. **Picture:** SARAH REED.

Glenelg	4.1	7.4	13.6	17.9	(111)
Port	2.3	6.6	7.10	8.13	(61)

BEST - Glenelg: Chigwidden, Kelly, Carr, Burke, Winstanley, Higgins, Picioane, Raidis, Howard. **Port:** Morgan, Poole, Fiegert, McGuinness.

SCORERS - Glenelg: McEntee 4.0, Feddema 3.1, Higgins 3.0, Carr 2.2, Bartlett 2.0, Chigwidden 1.1, Picioane, Kelly 1.0, Nicholas 0.2, Winstanley, Cook 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Evans 2.4, McGuinness 2.2, Phillipou, Damien Brown, O'Loughlin 1.1, Holmes 1.0, Ashley 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Fogden (knee). **Port:** Fraser (stitches to head).

REPORT - Glenelg: Raidis, for allegedly deliberately tripping Holmes in the third quarter.

CROWD - 5922 at Glenelg Oval.

UMPIRES - G. Inge, K. Chambers, A. Vickers.

BEST ON GROUND - N. Chigwidden (Glenelg).

TOP TEAM MAN - T. Winstanley (Glenelg).

Bays prove they are for real

By DOUG ROBERTSON

Glenelg 17.9 (111) d Port 8.13 (61)

GLENELG'S 50-point demolition of Port Adelaide on Saturday puts the other finals aspirants on notice the Tigers have a game style capable of rocking any team.

But the crushing win - highlighted by an impressive second half in which Glenelg kicked 10 goals to two - prompted Port coach Stephen Williams to warn his players they were now fighting to hold their spots in the side. A disgusted Williams labelled Port's second half as "pathetic" - and he was right. He hinted only the fully committed would be asked to wear the black-and-white jumper again.

Not only did Glenelg beat Port with skills, pace and efficiency, it also dented the Magpies' reputation as being kings of crunch. Put simply, Glenelg beat the more fancied Magpies at their own game.

"Perhaps it's better a few of them show their colors now than in two weeks," Williams said. "It was always going to be a tough contest. If you lose by two goals you can probably get some positives but there wasn't one (Port) player I could say did anything... you don't play like that and get

away with it. We were pretty good against Norwood last week and maybe a few of them thought they were better than they are. All of a sudden they got found out by some desperate players from Glenelg."

Glenelg's Josh Carr eventually tagged David Brown out of the game - although the umpires helped Carr's cause by ignoring his close checking at ball-ups even before the ball was put to ground. Richard Kelly and the, at times, genius Nick Chigwidden dominated the midfield, under-rated Alistair Burke cut out Aaron Flora and makeshift ruckman Todd Winstanley - who replaced Brooke Fogden (knee) after 90 seconds - proved more than a handful.

The Tigers were fundamentally tougher - even when Port fought its way into the pressure game with a 4.3 to 3.3 second term - and powered to what Tony McGuinness said was its best win in his two seasons as coach.

Glenelg was confident and its ability to produce clean skills under immense body pressure was the difference. Martin Melody (hamstring), Simon Hele (shoulder), Paul Rouvray (calf/knee) and per-

haps Matthew Golding - claimed by Adelaide on Friday - might come in this week to face Sturt at Unley.

"I think it's an example of the spirit of the team that we're able to bring players in to the side and they're able to do the job because they understand the feel of the side and they feel confident," coach Tony McGuinness said. "We have tidied up in the midfield and cut out the over-use of the ball. I'd like to think our guys were desperate to win and that creates opportunities - and we used most of them."

McGuinness said Glenelg had reached a defining moment in its season which has already produced much improvement. Now it is time to step up to another level.

"Beating Port and Sturt would be the thing to take us to another level, then obviously play in the finals. The first step was to beat Port in the defining point to be able to step to that level - and we did it well," he said. "Sturt are a good side but the good thing is we're ready to take them on."

Glenelg has the depth to be a force in the finals, especially if it earns the double chance.



CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS: Glenelg's Nick Chigwidden dives on the ball in front of Magpie Danny Morgan. **Picture:** SARAH REED.

Greats roar again

ALMOST 6000 fans saw the future and past on show at the Bay on Saturday. Tony McGuinness's

Tigers showed what a bright future they have by making their bid for a top-three finish with a stunning 50-point win against top side Port Adelaide.

And Glenelg fans were recalling the club's proud 80-year history as *Pride of the Bay - the story of Glenelg Football Club* - was launched.

Signing the book - by Peter Cornwall and John

Wood - were club legends Peter Marker, Peter Carey, Graham Cornes, Harry Kernahan, Colin Churchett, Mel Brock, Fred Phillis, Tony McGuinness, Tony Symonds, Arthur Hannaford, Rex Leahy, Fred Pemberton and Laurie Rosewarne. Some exuberant fans lined up for an hour-and-a-half after the big win to get their copies

signed. Marker, speaking at the President's lunch, said he had picked up his copy on Friday - and was still reading it at 2am on Saturday!

"My interest turned to fascination and then absorption," he said of the 380-page hardback book, which is available at the club for \$39.95.



BLACK AND GOLDEN GREATS: (from left) Harry Kernahan, Tony Symonds, *Pride of the Bay* author Peter Cornwall, Fred Phillis, Peter Marker and Fred Pemberton on Saturday. **Picture:** SARAH REED.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tenacious Tigers captain Nick Chigwidden was inspirational in Glenelg's 50-point win over Port Adelaide on Saturday, earning three votes as best-on-ground.

EAGLES v NORWOOD

Robert Shirley (Eagles)	3
Adam Pearce (Eagles)	2
Justin Cicolella (Eagles)	1

CENTRAL v NORTH

Damien Arnold (Central District)	3
Adam Switala (Central District)	2
Marco Bello (Central District)	1

GLENELG v PORT

Nick Chigwidden (Glenelg)	3
Richard Kelly (Glenelg)	2
Josh Carr (Glenelg)	1

LEADERS - 17: Damian Squire (Sturt). **15:** Tim Weatherald (Sturt). **14:** Damien Arnold (Central). **13:** Adam Pearce (Eagles). **12:** Justin Cicolella (Eagles). **11:** Nick Chigwidden (Glenelg). **10:** Richard Kelly (Glenelg), Daniel Hulm (Central). **9:** Phil McGuinness (Port), Rick Macgowan (Central). **8:** David Brown (Port), Ed Richardson (West), Bruce Lennon (Sturt). **7:** Rhett Biglands (Eagles), Gavin Colville (Eagles), Adam Crouch (Norwood), James Byrne (Glenelg). **6:** Mark Pitura (Sturt), Aaron Flora (Port), Tim Symes (West), John Cunningham (Norwood), Matthew Twomey (West), Steven Pitt (Norwood), Matthew Pavlich (Eagles), Stephen White (Sturt). **5:** Roger James (Norwood), Matthew Powell (Sturt), Richard Kelly (Glenelg), Lachlan Bowman (Norwood), Anthony Harvey (Norwood), Julian Wait (Port), Matthew Bode (Glenelg), Matthew Golding (Glenelg), Simon Crawshaw (South), Darryl Poole (Port).