

Bulldogs expose Bay weaknesses



PREMIERSHIP TABLE

SMOKE FREE CUP SEASON							
	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
Port	7	1	-	722	519	58.18	14
Glenelg	5	3	-	650	511	55.99	10
Eagles	5	2	-	576	485	54.29	10
Norwood	4	3	-	581	566	50.65	8
Central	4	4	-	615	611	50.16	8
West	4	4	-	644	641	50.12	8
Sturt	3	5	-	664	645	50.73	6
North	2	6	-	481	810	37.26	4
South	1	7	-	487	632	43.52	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS				
	Club	Rd 9	Total	
J. Burton	(Sturt)	0.1	25.9	
C. O'Brien	(Norwood)	-	24.8	
A. Richardson	(West)	3.0	19.12	
G. Mellor	(West)	-	19.10	
S. Phillipou	(Port)	2.0	19.5	
R. Neill	(Norwood)	3.2	17.6	
M. Pavlich	(Eagles)	-	16.12	
S. White	(Sturt)	2.1	16.7	

Port	4.3	8.7	9.8	14.14	(98)
North	4.5	5.7	12.7	13.7	(85)

BEST - Port: Carter, David Brown, Morgan, Spanagel, Hahn, Ormond-Allen, Fiegert, McGuinness. **North:** Ebel, Morton, White, Hollitt, Davis, Parker, Pech.

SCORERS - Port: Fraser 3.0, Hahn 2.4, Bamford 2.1, Phillipou 2.0, Brosnan, David Brown, Fiegert, Morgan 1.1, Damien Brown 1.0, McGuinness, Stenglien, 0.1, rushed 0.2. **North:** Parker 2.3, Edwards 2.1, Reynolds 2.0, Morton, Jeffries, King 1.1, White, Kelleit, Wintle, Robertson 1.0.

INJURIES - Port: Tregenza (back), Ormond-Allen (hamstring).

REPORT - North: Viney, for allegedly charging Hahn (Port).

CROWD - 3608 at Alberton Oval.

UMPIRES - G. Thomson, C. Doddridge, D. Woodcock.

BEST ON GROUND - S. Carter (Port).

TOP TEAM MAN - D. Morgan (Port).

West	7.3	7.4	10.9	13.9	(87)
South	1.1	6.4	6.5	8.7	(55)

BEST - West: Bruhn, DiRosa, Myles, Dempsey, Stewart, Hooper, McMahon. **South:** Ellen, Cobb, Crawshay, Talbot, Mills, Palmer.

SCORERS - West: A. Richardson 3.0, Myles 2.4, Howard 2.1, Symes 2.0, Greenwood 1.2, Hodges 1.1, Stewart, Dempsey 1.0, Hooper 0.1. **South:** Hams 3.0, Talbot 2.1, Murray 1.2, Clonan 1.1, Mills 1.0, Draper, Clohesy, B. Mannion 0.1.

CROWD - 1408 at Noarlunga Oval.

UMPIRES - A. Meade, T. Pfeiffer, A. Vickers.

BEST ON GROUND - M. Bruhn (West).

TOP TEAM MAN - S. Crawshay (South).

Central	1.1	3.4	5.7	9.10	(64)
Glenelg	3.2	4.3	5.5	7.5	(47)

BEST - Central: Arnold, Macgowan, J. Hicks, Haraida, Geister, D. Hicks, Chambers. **Glenelg:** Byrne, Kelly, Burke, Bartlett, Ellis, Higgins, Jameson.

SCORERS - Central: Lee 2.1, Bello 2.0, Hamblin, Daniel, Macgowan, Hulm, Switala 1.0, D. Hicks 0.4, Lillico, McArdle, Balkwill, Arnold 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Glenelg:** Bartlett 3.0, Jameson 2.0, Byrne, Winstanley 1.0, Cook, McEntee, Chigwidden 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Central: Hamblin (hamstring). **Glenelg:** Mellody (hamstring, replaced in selected side by Gigney), Burke (cut eye).

CROWD - 1993 at Elizabeth Oval.

UMPIRES - R. Fox, K. Chambers, G. Inge.

BEST ON GROUND - D. Arnold (Central).

TOP TEAM MAN - A. Burke (Glenelg).

Norwood	2.5	5.12	9.15	12.18	(90)
Sturt	2.1	3.2	4.4	4.6	(30)

BEST - Norwood: Cotton, Bowman, Harvey, Cunningham, James, Neill, Warrior. **Sturt:** Waltham, Atkinson, Geddes, Powell.

GOALS - Norwood: Neill 3.2, Cunningham 2.0, Bassett 1.3, Warrior, Harvey 1.2, Cotton, Kemp, Clements, Thiessen 1.0, Dreen 0.3, Bown 0.1, rushed 0.5. **Sturt:** White 2.1, Woosnam, Richter 1.0, Kennett 0.2, Twitt, Burton 0.1, rushed 0.1.

CROWD - 3537 at Norwood Oval.

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, M. Humphreys, R. Bettridge.

BEST ON GROUND - Jarrod Cotton (Norwood).

TOP TEAM MAN - Adam Crouch (Norwood).

By DOUG ROBERTSON

THE maxim says knowledgeable coaches learn more from a loss than a bagful of free-running victories. If Glenelg's Tony McGuinness subscribes to that theory he is now pondering exactly what he found out about his charges after Central District gave them a mild spanking at Elizabeth on Saturday.

The 17-point margin was not a thumping but it did expose several Tigers who did not stand up in skills and application.

Central had to fight back after being a handful of points down three times in a scrappy and low-scoring game. But that it was able to do so must be a worry for Glenelg.

The Tigers' midfielders had enough of the ball to do damage but even their early dominance could not excite any Glenelg forward enough to get seriously involved. Veteran Allan Bartlett, 31, with three goals and five marks was the best but Ben McEntee and Lindsay Smith and Damian Gigney, who both spent more time on the bench than in play, took just two marks between them.

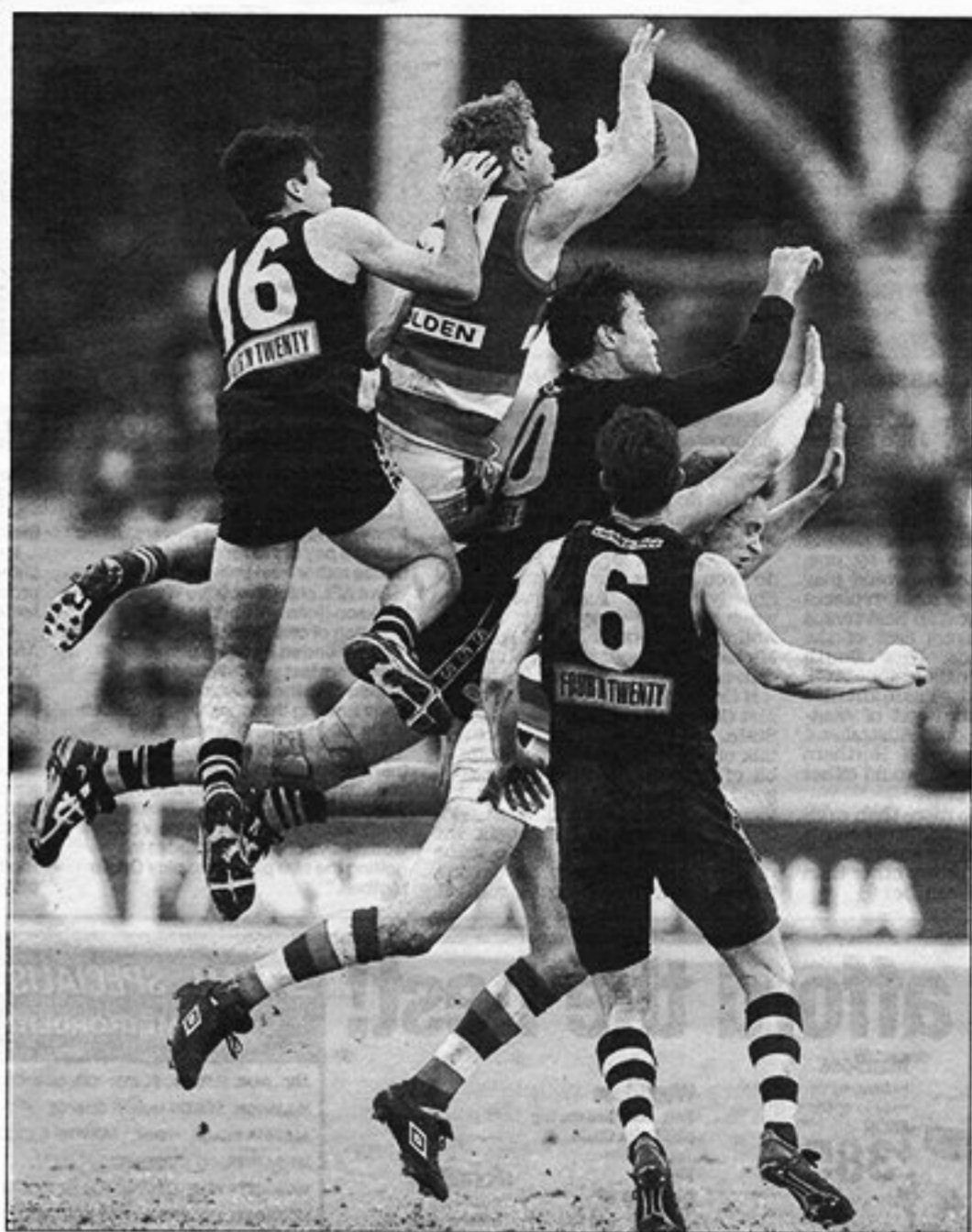
Central squeezed out Glenelg's runners - although follower James Byrne (29 disposals) was again unstoppable - and did not allow it to establish the open running and clean skills it used to kill off North Adelaide, West Adelaide, Norwood and South Adelaide in consecutive weeks.

But when the tables were turned some Tigers showed signs of frustration and could not shut down the Central push. McGuinness noted his mob did well at the bottom of packs but Central cleaned up on anything loose.

"We're not going to know what we learned from this until we play next," he said.

"Probably, we have to look at a couple of personnel who didn't quite come up under the pressure. It's very well to play in a winning side but it's what you do under pressure, particularly in a tight last quarter like this, which tells what standing you're at."

There is no need to panic. The loss did not effect Glenelg's second place on the ladder and



CENTRAL SKYSCRAPER: Bulldog Sam McArdle soars over Glenelg's Brooke Fogden and in front of Paul Sherwood in Saturday's 17-point win at Elizabeth Oval. Picture: JOHN SHERWELL

Central District 9.10 (64) d Glenelg 7.5 (47)

with about a dozen senior players due back from injury, including Martin Mellody (hamstring) and Matthew Liptak (calf), it can only improve.

Central, too, has good days ahead. Damien Arnold (22 disposals, nine marks and 23 hit-outs) gave Rick Macgowan, Danny Hulm and Marco Bello a ride, Jason Wozniak was sharp on a wing after replacing Murray Hamlin (hamstring) and its defence was strong.

But without Mark Conway (hamstring) at half-forward, Central struggled to get the ball into the scoring zone. Conway will go back to half-forward but

it is Central's fight and workrate that has the fans smiling.

"I said to them if we just keep working, the game would crack open and in the last quarter it did," coach Peter Jonas said. "Once we manned-up we got a contest."

"It was never going to be pretty from then but we got the points." Central has 10 injured players and had to play two under-19s in the reserves but Conway, Tim Cook (knee) and Simon Luhrs (back) should be fit to face South Adelaide in its next match on June 11. Michael Wakelin (knee) is doubtful.

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Saturday: South Australia v Victoria (MCG). **Following week - Saturday:** North v Norwood (Prospect Oval 2.20pm), Sturt v West (Unley Oval 2.20pm), Glenelg v Eagles (Adelaide Oval 2.20pm). **Sunday:** Port v South (Port Lincoln 2.20pm). **Bye:** Central District.

RESERVES

Sturt	6.1	8.2	9.5	11.7	(73)
Norwood	4.3	5.5	6.8	8.12	(60)

BEST - Sturt: Bishop, Cardone, Whiteman, McEwin, Raidis, Klun. **Norwood:** Carslake, Gallagher, Burch, Millar, Rosser, Anderson.

GOALS - Sturt: Litster 3, McEwin, Hudson 2, Whiteman, Trotman, Wicks, Latta. **Norwood:** Rosser 3, Marsh, Woite 2, Carslake.

Port 15.19 (109) d North 8.12 (60); South 16.19 (115) d West 12.4 (76); Central 24.9 (153) d Glenelg 7.5 (47).

Premiership table: Central, Sturt 12, South 10, Port 9, Eagles, Norwood, North 6, West 5, Glenelg 4.

UNDER-19

Port 37.21 (243) d North 7.1 (43); South 19.18 (132) d West 4.9 (33); Central 23.17 (155) d Glenelg 7.5 (47); Sturt 17.12 (114) d Norwood 5.7 (37). **Premiership table:** Port 16, Central 12, Eagles, South, Sturt 10, Norwood, North 4, Glenelg, West 2.

UNDER-17

North 15.11 (101) d Port 10.2 (62); South 14.17 (101) d West 15.9 (99); Central 30.17 (197) d Glenelg 5.5 (35); Sturt 9.5 (59) d Norwood 7.11 (53). **Premiership table:** Eagles, Central 12, Norwood, North 10, South 8, Sturt, Glenelg 6, West 4, Port 2.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

East Perth 13.9 (87) d Perth 12.11 (83); East Fremantle 16.12 (108) d Swan District 8.12 (60); South Fremantle 7.13 (55) d Subiaco 7.6 (48); Claremont 15.15 (105) d Peel Thunder 7.10 (52).

AMATEUR LEAGUE

Broadview 20.12 (132) d Edwardstown 11.9 (75); Goodwood Saints 16.17 (113) d Henley 7.4 (46); Kilburn 10.9 (69) d TTG 9.6 (60); Port District 17.11 (113) d Athelstone 14.8 (92); Adelaide Uni 14.12 (96) d PHOS Camden 8.9 (57).

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

PORT v NORTH

Stephen Carter (Port Adelaide)	3
Ray Ebel (North Adelaide)	2
David Brown (Port Adelaide)	1

SOUTH v WEST

Matthew Bruhn (West Adelaide)	3
Robert DiRosa (West Adelaide)	2
Shane Ellen (South Adelaide)	1

CENTRAL v GLENELG

Damien Arnold (Central District)	3
Rick Macgowan (Central District)	2
James Byrne (Glenelg)	1

NORWOOD v STURT

Jarrod Cotton (Norwood)	3
Lachlan Bowman (Norwood)	2
Anthony Harvey (Norwood)	1

LEADERS - 8: Adam Pearce (Eagles). **7:** James Byrne (Glenelg), Daniel Hulm (Central), Justin Cicolella (Eagles). **6:** Matthew Bruhn (West), Damien Arnold, Rick Macgowan (Central), Stephen White (Sturt). **5:** Julian Wait, Darryl Poole (Port), Matthew Bode, Matthew Golding (Glenelg), Adam Crouch (Norwood), Gavin Colville (Eagles), Simon Crawshay (South), Bruce Lennon (Sturt). **4:** Rhett Biglands (Eagles), Nathan Steinberner (Central). **3:** Stephen Carter, Phil McGuinness, Sam Phillipou (Port), David Byrnes, Matthew Connell (West), Simon Hele, Nick Chigwidden, Chad Comes (Glenelg), Ben Setchell, Chris Naish, Scott Sutherland (North), Robert Neill.