

Fierce Dogs back in hunt

SANFL



Central v Glenelg



Adelaide Oval

CENTRAL	3.5	8.6	13.8	18.15	(123)
Glenelg	4.2	6.5	7.9	12.11	(83)

BEST - Central: Hamblin, J. Gowans, Hopwood, Dew, Healy, J. Hicks, Moller. **Glenelg:** Hosking, Shir, D. Raidis, Burke, Golding, Pearce, Hams.

SCORERS - Central: Dew 6.3, Healy 4.2, J. Gowans, McArdle 2.1, C. Gowans, Bello, J. Hicks 1.1, Aufderheide 1.0, MacGowan, Casserly, Lee 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** Hams 4.1, Pearce 3.3, Shir 1.1, Golding, McEntee, Sherwood, Hosking 1.0, Burke, Gigney 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES — Nil.

UMPIRES — T. Pfeiffer, G. Thomson, T. Slaven.



Eagles v Norwood



Woodville Oval

EAGLES	3.2	4.5	10.9	14.14	(98)
Norwood	2.2	3.5	6.6	8.8	(56)

BEST - Eagles: Beveridge, Rogers, C. Kluzek, Pearce, McGregor, Hall, M. Kluzek, Pesch. **Norwood:** Sandford, Eccles, Crouch, Obst, Gallagher.

SCORERS - Eagles: C. Kluzek 5.1, M. Kluzek 3.0, Pesch 1.2, McGregor, Beveridge 1.1, Niemann, Darzanos, Rogers 1.0, Cicolella 0.2, Young 0.1, rushed 0.6. **Norwood:** Cunningham 3.1, Fleming 1.2, Pascoe 1.1, McLean, Eccles, Borlace 1.0, Dawes, Bown 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — **Norwood:** Cotton (corked thigh), withdrew before game, Dawes (corked thigh), Bowman (knee), Sandford (general soreness).

UMPIRES — K. Chambers, S. Przibilla, R. Williams.



West v North



Richmond Oval

WEST	7.5	14.7	21.9	28.11	(179)
North	1.1	3.2	6.3	9.6	(60)

BEST - West: Donati, Barrett, Koulouriotis, E. Richardson, Myles, Howard. **North:** Morton, Sutherland, Bamford.

SCORERS - West: Barrett 5.2, E. Richardson, Howard 5.1, Donati 4.1, A. Richardson 3.0, Koulouriotis 2.1, Chambers 2.0, Mellor 1.2, Jarvis 1.0, Dempsey 0.1, rushed 0.2. **North:** Peucker 3.0, Bamford 2.0, Hargraves 1.2, Chapman 1.1, Morton, Herbert 1.0, Newberry 0.3.

INJURIES — Nil.

UMPIRES — M. Humphreys, A. Meade, T. Dey.

Reserves

CENTRAL	4.6	6.10	11.13	12.16	(88)
Glenelg	3.1	8.5	10.6	11.9	(75)

BEST - Central: Schuppan, Cochrane, James, Krieg, Currie, Slade, P. Hallandale, Thomas. **Glenelg:** Moore, Angeles, Nicholas, Crosby, Winstanley. **GOALS** — **Central:** Krieg 3, James, Slade 2, Thomas, Ellis, Barr, Graham, Cochrane. **Glenelg:** Crosby 4, Moore, Physick, Smyth, Vlatko, Hollitt, Nicholas, Winstanley.

Premiership Table League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES	10	8	2	0	1166	756	60.67	16
CENTRAL	10	7	3	0	1154	899	56.21	14
PORT*	10	7	3	0	1050	914	53.46	14
NORWOOD	11	6	5	0	1041	998	51.05	12
WEST	11	5	6	0	1024	1088	48.48	10
South	9	4	4	1	859	812	51.41	9
Sturt	10	4	6	0	982	1019	49.08	8
North	11	2	8	1	849	1295	39.60	5
Glenelg	10	2	8	0	772	1116	40.89	4

* Bye.

Next matches

ROUND 13 — Saturday: West v Central (Adelaide), Sturt v Norwood (Unley), South v Eagles (Noarlunga), Glenelg v Port (Glenelg). **Bye:** North.

With fierce endeavor Central District yesterday regained its winning touch, outclassing bottom-side Glenelg after half-time to savor a 40-point victory at Adelaide Oval.

Central, which started the season in blistering form, re-consolidated its spot at the top end of the SANFL ladder having lost some direction in its past two matches — against Sturt and Port Adelaide. It may not have been a world-beating performance nor a classic spectacle, but it was the tonic desperately craved by the Bulldogs. A win.

"It didn't really worry me how it looked or what it was like as long as we got the points because sometimes you just need a win," Central coach Peter Jonas said. "It was important for us to bounce back and show the endeavor at the ball and body we did and I thought we were very good in that department."

The Bulldogs, without captain Daniel Hulm (injured) and Brent Guerra (Power), after half-time ran rings around the Tigers who earlier had managed to stay in the game by capitalising on their opponent's time-on lapses in the first and second terms.

Glenelg, despite its indirect approaches to goal, found scoring avenues early in David Hams and later through Josh Pearce. Tigers ruckman Matthew Gold-

Central 18.15 (123)

Glenelg 12.11 (83)

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ing battled hard all day and had a good contest with Radlee Moller, who worked in tandem with starting ruckman Damien Arnold.

Central was desperate to trap the ball in its forward line. Full forward Sam McArdle was aggressive and Central worked forward into open spaces with method — leading to numerous opportunist goals. Many of those crumbs were converted by the dangerous Stuart Dew lurking in the forward line and helping himself to six goals for the day.

The Tigers, however, crept back into the lead at quarter time, when Troy Hosking marked on the siren and goaled to give his side a three-point advantage. In the second term, Glenelg coach Tony McGuinness swung Damien Raidis on to Dogs' early standout Rick MacGowan — and blanketed his influence for the rest of the game.

Just as Dew appeared to be leading a Central bid to break open the game midway through the second quarter, the Tigers again fought back with Hosking, Alistair Burke and Matthew Shir all lively. Glenelg managed to edge back within 13 points at half-time.

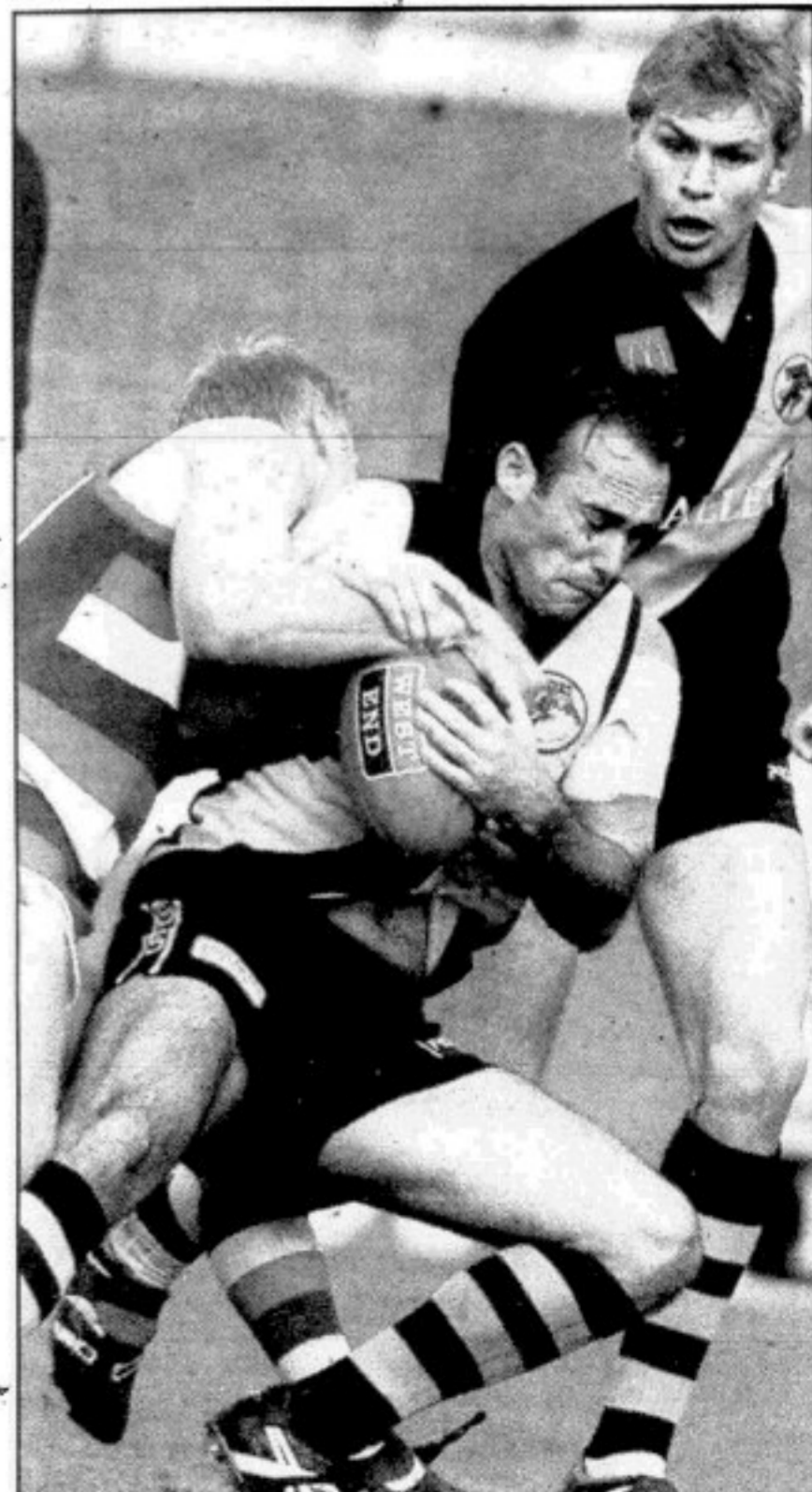
"It was a pretty even first quarter and then late in the first and second quarters we really came into the game, but we weren't able to sustain that level of pressure all day," Glenelg coach Tony McGuinness said.

"On the positive side from where we've been the past couple of weeks it's certainly a step in the right direction and I'm hopeful with that continued level of effort we can start to get our game together."

Central put its foot down in the third quarter to take a stronghold on the outcome. Murray Hamblin, James Gowans and Daniel Healy racked up possessions at will, while Heath Hopwood rebounded well from half-back. It punished Glenelg on the quick turnover and applied itself until the final siren, to extend the margin to 40 points.



Tigers' Matthew Golding tries to avoid a boot in the face



Simon Hele is tackled as Glenelg teammate Kane Cornes looks on

Leading goalkickers

	P	R11	Total
C. Kluzek (Eagles)	9	5	37
P. Smith (Port)	9	4	34
S. McArdle (Central)	9	3	28
D. Stevens (Central)	8	0	27
A. Richardson (West)	9	2	25
A. Pascoe (Norwood)	9	0	24
P. McGuinness (Port)	10	1	23
D. Hams (Glenelg)	8	0	21
M. Kluzek (Eagles)	8	7	19
S. White (Sturt)	10	5	19
M. Demasi (South)	9	2	19
D. Hargraves (North)	10	1	19