



Norwood v Sturt



Norwood Oval, 6251

STURT	7.1	13.4	19.7	22.8	(140)
Norwood	5.3	8.5	11.5	15.8	(98)

BEST - Sturt: Weatherald, Lennon, White, Squire, Conway, Atkinson, Powell, Robinson, Whiteman, Twitt. **Norwood:** Godden, Harvey, Sandford, Crouch, Cunningham.

SCORERS - Sturt: White 7.2, Weatherald 2.1, Squire, Thurstans, Sheedy 2.0, Atkinson, Jones 1.2, Pitura 1.1, Woosnam, Burton, Conway, Whiteman 1.0. **Norwood:** Godden 5.0, Neill, Bown 2.1, Dawes, Wilson 1.1, Cotton, Crouch, Thiessen 1.0, Pascoe, Dickie 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES — R. Bettridge, T. Slaven, C. Doddridge.



Port v North



Alberton Oval, 3133

PORT	7.2	12.7	18.11	25.16	(166)
North	4.5	8.8	14.13	15.15	(105)

BEST - Port: McGuinness, Wait, Brown, Bamford, Carter, O'Loughlin, Evans, Ackland. **North:** Wintle, Morton, Sutherland, Morgan, Setchell, Bamford, Byrlee.

SCORERS - Port: Evans 4.0, Bamford 3.4, Clayton 3.3, C. Cockatoo-Collins 3.1, McGuinness, O'Loughlin 3.0, Didak 1.2, Fraser, Steed 1.1, Brosnan, Brown, Carter 1.0, Wait, Tregenza 0.1, rushed 0.2. **North:** Bamford 3.0, Hargraves 2.3, Robertson 1.5, Morton 1.2, Sutherland, Fowden, Wintle 1.1, Sporn, Setchell, Herbert, Leal, Morgan 1.0, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — **Port:** Carr (broken cheekbone). **North:** Roberts (ribs), Morgan (shoulder).

UMPIRES — M. Humphreys, D. Woodcock, G. Godfrey.



West v Central



Richmond Oval, 1966

CENTRAL	4.5	14.8	20.11	30.13	(193)
West	2.1	4.4	6.6	10.7	(67)

BEST - Central: Hopwood, D. Stevens, J. Gowans, J. Hicks, Healy, Graham, C. Gowans, Macgowan, P. Hallandale. **West:** Myles, A. Richardson, Barrett, Hollands, Twomey.

SCORERS - Central: McArdle 6.2, C. Gowans 4.2, Healy, Ford 3.1, J. Gowans, Bello 3.0, D. Stevens 1.2, J. Hicks, Hopwood, Macgowan 1.1, M. Stevens, Graham, Slade, P. Hallandale 1.0, Lee 0.1, rushed 0.1. **West:** A. Richardson 5.2, Donati 2.0, Twomey 1.1, Barrett, Marsh 1.0, Chambers 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — **Central:** Lee (thigh). **West:** Chubb (hamstring).

UMPIRES — K. Chambers, C. Rowston, T. Pfeiffer.



Glenelg v South



Glenelg Oval, 2410

SOUTH	1.3	8.6	12.9	21.13	(139)
Glenelg	4.0	7.2	12.4	14.7	(91)

BEST - South: Crawshay, Talbot, Doughty, Meekins, Hassall, Demasi. **Glenelg:** Byrne, Golding, Bode, M. Raidis, Hele.

SCORERS - South: Demasi 3.1, Ellen, Osborn 3.0, Draper 2.4, Brogan, Meekins 2.1, Webb 2.0, Mills, Steele, Threadgold, Mahoney 1.0, Morgan 0.2, Cobb 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Glenelg:** Bode 4.0, M. Raidis 3.2, Hams 2.0, D. Raidis 1.1, Mannion, Cook, Hele, Tipuamantamerri 1.0, Golding 0.2, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES — D. Ryan, G. Symons, R. Williams.

Premiership Table League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES*	19	16	3	0	2163	1340	61.75	32
CENTRAL	19	13	6	0	2213	1625	57.66	26
PORT	19	12	7	0	1891	1666	53.16	24
STURT	19	11	8	0	1822	1764	50.81	22
NORWOOD	20	10	10	0	1932	1819	51.51	20
South	19	9	9	1	1705	1766	49.12	19
West	19	8	11	0	1665	1859	47.25	16
North	19	3	15	1	1449	2338	38.26	7
Glenelg	19	3	16	0	1411	2074	40.49	6

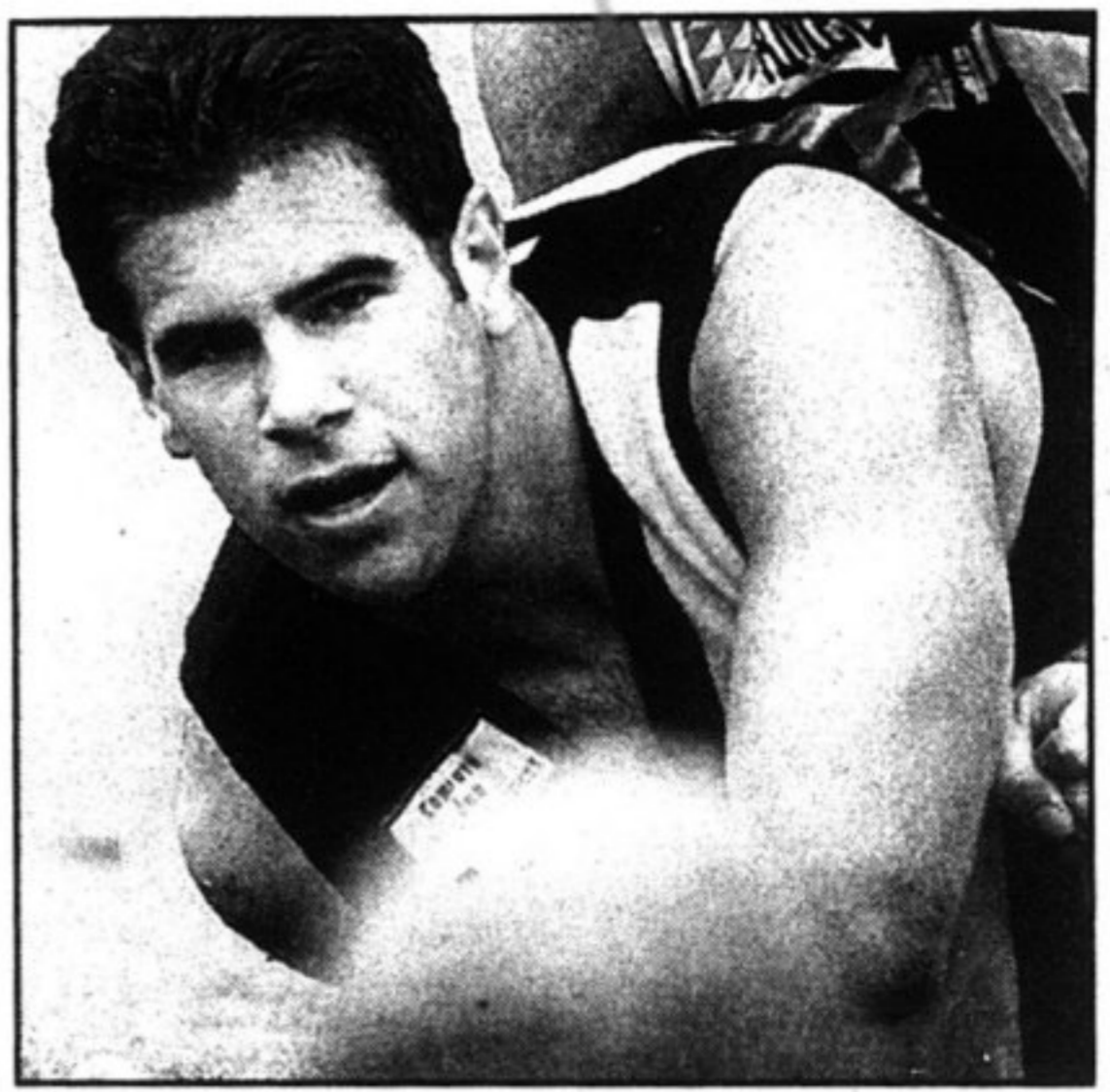
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	P	R21	Total
C. Kluzek (Eagles)	17	1	60
A. Richardson (West)	17	0	55
S. McArdle (Central)	18	2	48
D. Hargraves (North)	18	0	46
P. Smith (Port)	12	0	41
R. Neill (Norwood)	17	4	40
D. Stevens (Central)	17	4	40
M. Kluzek (Eagles)	18	1	36
D. Hams (Glenelg)	17	2	36
A. Pascoe (Norwood)	16	1	34

Next matches

ROUND 23 — Saturday: West v Port (Adelaide Oval), North v Eagles (Prospect Oval), Central v Glenelg (Elizabeth Oval), Sturt v South (Unley Oval). **Bye:** Norwood.



Matthew Golding ... defensive skills

South blitz keeps it in finals hunt

South 21.13 (139)

Glenelg 14.7 (91)

BY DAVID VALENTE

SOUTH Adelaide battled hard for three quarters against a switched-on Glenelg before launching a last-term blitz to turn a day of pride into one of misery for the struggling Tigers.

The margin at the final break was only five points and Glenelg had the chance to deny South a chance at the finals, drag themselves off the bottom of the ladder and win the Darley-Carey Cup for the match that honored the greats of the two clubs.

But none of that was to be.

South charged into the final quarter, taking the game by the throat while the Tigers all but lay down and surrendered. The Panthers kicked nine goals to two to turn a neck-and-neck battle into a 48-point thumping, 21.13 (139) to 14.7 (91).

Bays coach Tony McGuinness was thrilled at three-quarter time and furious after the match.

"Nine goals to two in the last quarter. They were playing to make the finals, but we were playing to get off the bottom," he said.

"Today we were five points down at the last change and got blown out of the water. You have to question how much we want it. At some stage you have to say 'I am coming on as a player and I'm going to make a difference today,'" McGuinness said.

The Bays led well at quarter time with four goals to one, despite South having much more use of the ball.

The Panthers simply could not make any penetration into goal-scoring range with big men Matthew Golding, Cameron Venables and Damien Gigney prowling the

backlines.

Greg Anderson demanded more accountability from the Panthers at quarter time and they delivered. Jon Hassall had a huge second term before being tagged out of the game in the second half by



Dean Brogan

Craig Robinson, who returned to league ranks for the first time since 1998.

Dean Talbot was brilliant running out of defence, Trent Mills used his sure rover's hand and Shane Ellen, Clint Draper and Dean Brogan became the clear forward

targets they lacked in the opening term.

But Glenelg were not to be swept aside... yet. With James Byrne gathering prolific quality possessions on the wing, Matthew Bode continuing his dangerous form around the packs and in front of goals, and Golding still proving his defensive worth despite being beaten in the ruck by Simon Crawshay, it stayed within sight of a morale-boosting win.

After a series of scuffles at the three-quarter time siren — and a free after it to Clint Draper that he took swamped by hundreds of spectators — South emerged prepared to finish the game off with run, focus, strength and quality disposal, particularly in front of goal. It was an amazing turnaround, thrilling for South fans, heartbreaking for the Bays.