

South Adelaide 22.12 (144) d Glenelg 13.10 (88)

South shows spirit

Round 5, 2000

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ADELAIDE OVAL

Table with columns: Team, Goals, Kicks, Handballs, Frees, Score, Points. Rows: Eagles, North.

BEST - Eagles: Beveridge, C. Kluzek, Pearce, Gallagher, Floreani, Tape. North: Wintle, Herbert, Setchell, Stevens, Brodhurst, Mottlop. SCORERS - Eagles: C. Kluzek 6.2, M. Kluzek 3.1, Pesch 2.3, Dylan 2.1, Burton 1.5, Manfield 1.2, Gallagher 1.1, McGregor, Newett 1.0, Floreani 0.2, rushed 0.3. North: Brodhurst 3.0, Mottlop 2.2, Herbert, Morgan, Hargraves, Leal, Jefferies, Roberts 1.0, White 0.1, rushed 0.2. INJURIES - Eagles: Rogers (knee) replaced in selected side by O'Hara. North: Pech, replaced in selected side by Gum. UMPIRES - C. Doddridge, S. Przibilla, T. Pfeiffer. BEST ON GROUND - Andrew Beveridge (Eagles). TOP TEAM MAN - Jamie Tape (Eagles). CROWD - 2814.

UNLEY OVAL

Table with columns: Team, Goals, Kicks, Handballs, Frees, Score, Points. Rows: Sturt, Port.

BEST - Sturt: Geddes, Atkinson, Squire, Bishop, Woosnam, Robinson, Twitt, Lennon. Port: Carr, AhChee, Fiegert, Clayton, Smith. SCORERS - Sturt: Atkinson 3.3, Twitt, Conway 3.1, Weatherald, Jones 2.1, Burton 2.0, Squire, Lennon 1.1, Powell, McEwin 1.0, White 0.2, Sheedy 0.1, rushed 0.2. Port: Smith 5.2, Brosnan 3.3, Steed 1.2, Carr, Fraser, Morgan, Damien Brown 1.0, Chalmers, Tregenza 0.1, rushed 0.2. INJURIES - Port: Didak (concussion), Carter (knee), S. Bond (hamstring). UMPIRES - M. Avon, C. Rowston, D. Woodcock. BEST ON GROUND - Andrew Geddes (Sturt). TOP TEAM MAN - Tom Carr (Port). CROWD - 4292.

ELIZABETH OVAL

Table with columns: Team, Goals, Kicks, Handballs, Frees, Score, Points. Rows: Central, Norwood.

BEST - Central: Guerra, Dew, D. Stevens, McArdle, C. Gowans, Macgowan, Hopwood, M. Stevens, Lee. Norwood: Direen, Bowman, Cotton, B. James, Cunningham. SCORERS - Central: D. Stevens 5.2, McArdle 4.1, C. Gowans 3.2, Dew 3.0, Ford, Lee 2.2, Slade 1.1, Aufderheide 1.0, Bello, Macgowan, Moller, James 0.1, rushed 0.3. Norwood: Pascoe 5.0, Neill 3.3, Cunningham 2.0, Bown, B. James, Cotton, Direen 1.0, rushed 0.1. INJURIES - Norwood: Keating (corked thigh). UMPIRES - M. Humphreys, G. Thomson, R. Williams. BEST ON GROUND - Brent Guerra (Central). TOP TEAM MAN - Scott Lee (Central). CROWD - 3482.

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

ROUND 6 - Friday: Sturt v South (Adelaide Oval, 7.30pm). Saturday: Eagles v Central (Woodville Oval), West v Glenelg (Richmond Oval), Norwood v North (Norwood Oval). Bye: Port Adelaide.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

SMOKE FREE CUP SEASON

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, Pct, Pts. Rows: Port, Eagles, Central, South, Norwood, North, Sturt, Glenelg, West.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Table with columns: Player, Club, Rd 5, Total. Rows: P. Smith, C. Kluzek, D. Stevens, M. Conway, S. McArdle, D. Hams, C. Draper, J. Burton, B. Bienke.

RESERVES

Table with columns: Team, Goals, Kicks, Handballs, Frees, Score, Points. Rows: Glenelg, South.

BEST - Glenelg: Fisher, Howard, Winstanley, P. Cook, Sherwood, Draper, Crosby. South: Mahony, Steele, Meekins, Webb, Keam, Zankar. GOALS - Glenelg: Crosby 7, Ellis, Smyth, P. Cook 2, Howard, Fisher, Draper, Vlatko, Hissey. South: Keam, Thomas 3, McKeough 2, Manhood, Bevan.

Eagles 20.9 (129) d North 12.12 (84), Port 22.9 (141) d Sturt 15.14 (104), Norwood 12.18 (90) d Central 11.11 (77). Premiership table: Port 8, Central, Norwood 6, South, Sturt, West 4, North, Eagles, Glenelg 2.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Rugged Eagles midfielder Andrew Beveridge has moved within one vote of The Advertiser Player of the Year Award leader, Port Adelaide's Simon Tregenza. Beveridge gathered 30 touches and 10 marks in the Eagles' win against North on Friday to be named best-on-ground. He has five votes for the season.

NORTH ADELAIDE v EAGLES

Table with columns: Player, Points. Rows: Andrew Beveridge, Chris Kluzek, Adam Pearce.

STURT v PORT ADELAIDE

Table with columns: Player, Points. Rows: Andrew Geddes, Brodie Atkinson, Damian Squire.

CENTRAL v NORWOOD

Table with columns: Player, Points. Rows: Brent Guerra, Stuart Dew, Scott Direen.

SOUTH ADELAIDE v GLENELG

Table with columns: Player, Points. Rows: David Morgan, Chris Hall, Simon Nicholas.

LEADERS - 6: S. Tregenza (Port) 5: P. McGuinness (Port), T. Mills (South), J. Cicolella, A. Beveridge (Eagles). 4: D. Squire (Sturt). 3: B. Chalmers (Port), M. Demasi, D. Morgan (South), B. Marsh (West), R. Macgowan, B. Guerra, R. Moller (Central), J. Tape (Eagles), B. McEntee (Glenelg), S. Sutherland, B. Setchell (North), S. Borlace, A. Harvey (Norwood), A. Geddes (Sturt).

By DOUG ROBERTSON

G RITTY and hungry South Adelaide stormed to a classy 56-point victory against Glenelg at Noarlunga yesterday and signalled the Panthers are genuine finals contenders.

South matched Glenelg for hardness in an absorbing first half and when the Panthers broke free in the third term they showed the skills and system of a quality team.

South's depth was clearly illustrated when it lost star midfielders Andrew Stagg, Trent Mills and Jon Hassall to injury in the opening quarter but still dominated the centre square.

Centremen David Morgan ignited the push while Chris Hall, Nathan Turvey, Aaron Martin and menacing Michael Doughty provided the backup of talent and a willingness to work hard.

South's Simon Crawshaw and Dean Brogan dictated terms in ruck and were in total control whenever Glenelg's Matthew Golding went off the ball.

The Panthers' defence was tight but rebounding and with Mark Demasi, Clint Draper, Brogan, Crawshaw and Ian Perrie - until moved to half-back after half-time - all active in attack the Glenelg defence was always under pressure.

Both teams kicked seven goals in a furious first term but South added 15 more goals to Glenelg's six for the remainder, indicating the Tigers had a host of under-productive forwards who must be fighting to hold their spots in coming weeks.

The Panthers must now contend with the pressure its burgeoning reputation deserves and has a list of selection worries leading into Friday night's clash with Sturt at Adelaide Oval.

Kym Cobb (hamstring) is likely to be available but the three players injured yesterday will miss. Mills is likely to undergo arthroscopic surgery on his strained left knee and the extent of Hassall's ankle sprain is still in doubt.

Greg Anderson can rely on South's deepening spirit each week knowing whoever gets promoted will give the same level of commitment.

"There was nothing special about the style of play but it was just great workrate," Anderson said.

"It's pretty much the battle in itself to have the spirit there. If everyone lifts around the ground, the players who were hoping to play well, do play well and give you a real good contest. That's where we want to be and if other sides want to take us (as a threat) that's great."

"We want to play some good footy this year and we've got some good

DETAILS

Table with columns: Team, Goals, Kicks, Handballs, Frees, Score, Points. Rows: South, Glenelg.

BEST - South: Morgan, Hall, Doughty, Crawshaw, Talbot, Turvey, Draper, Demasi. Glenelg: Nicholas, Burke, Melody, Carr, Golding, Tipuamantamerrri. SCORERS - South: Draper 5.5, Demasi 4.1, Perrie 3.0, Doughty 2.0, Rowe, Brogan 1.2, Hall 1.1, Mills, Hassall, Clonan, Martin, Talbot 1.0, rushed 0.1. Glenelg: Hams 5.2, Moore, Burke 2.1, Warrior 2.0, Nicholas, McEntee 1.1, Cook 0.2, D. Raidis, Venables 0.1.

INJURIES - South: Mills (knee), Hassall (ankle), Stagg (hamstring), Rowe (corked thigh). UMPIRES - K. Chambers, R. Bettridge, T. Slaven.

BEST ON GROUND - David Morgan (South Adelaide). TOP TEAM MAN - Ashley Manuel (South Adelaide). CROWD - 2597 at Noarlunga Oval.

players to suit our needs."

The Panthers opened the first term like winners, kicking six goals without a miss in 10 minutes.

High-leaping Brogan dominated the centre ball-ups, giving unlikely ruckman Cameron Venables a hiding and providing the Panthers' runners with first use of the ball.

Glenelg looked stunned but eventually regrouped with half-back Simon Nicholas - who had a red-hot battle with Perrie - having to drift forward to post the Tigers' first major from outside the 50 metre arc.

Ben Moore, Josh Carr and Nick Chigwidden lifted to give former South full forward David Hams (5.2) opportunites and he responded with four goals in the first half, hurting his former teammates with his strong marking and ability to kick straight.

The wind sprang up to

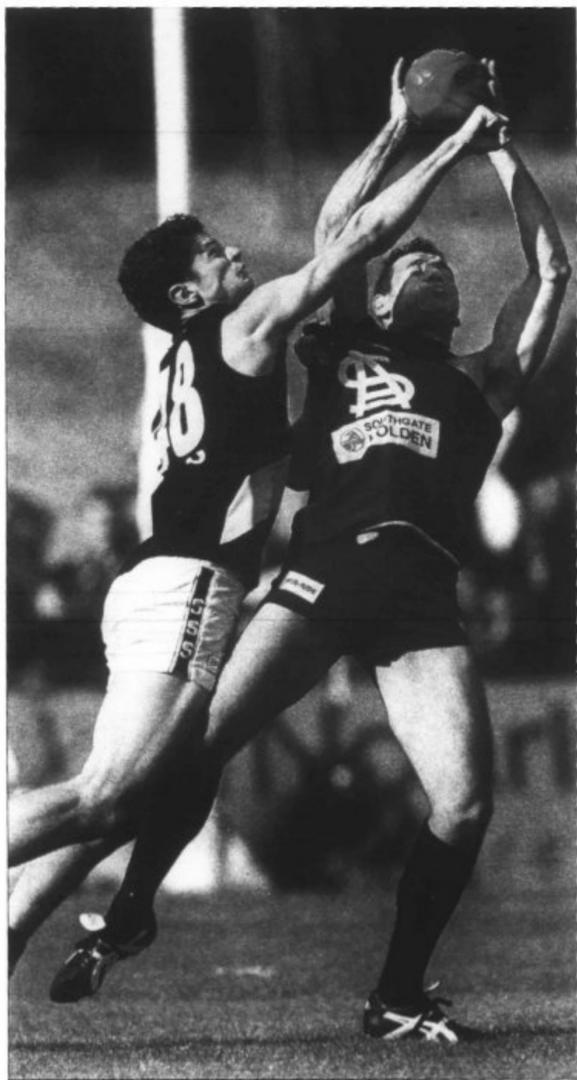
be an influence and the unpredictable gusts across the ground affected the skills from both teams.

Morgan was beating Glenelg's main generator Richard Kelly and Eugene Warrior was dragged in the second term without a possession against the disciplined Phil Murton.

Glenelg wasted chances with four consecutive points from inside 40m in the second term because of the wind and a run of three points in the last.

"They probably ended up beating us all over the ground - it was very disappointing," skipper Chigwidden said.

"We've got to look into ourselves - we're obviously not as hungry as we were last year. Everyone's improved, that's why we couldn't go back at all. It was always going to be one of those year where if you didn't improve you were going to be out of the five."



TOO STRONG: South's Jon Hassall marks in front of Tiger Craig Tasborski.

SOUTH

Table with columns: Player, Kicks (1-4), Marks (1-4), Handballs (1-4), Frees (F, A, G), Scores (B, Out), Hit, Tackles. Rows: A. STAGG, C. DRAPER, M. DEMASI, D. CLONAN, D. BROGAN, D. MORGAN, C. HALL, N. TURVEY, M. DOUGHTY, A. MARTIN, I. PERRIE, P. MURTON, D. THREADGOLD, P. JOHNSON, D. TALBOT, S. CRAWSHAW, J. HASSALL, T. MILLS, A. MANUEL, L. PALMER, J. ROWE. TOTALS: 58 46 48 61 213, 17 23 14 24 78, 25 21 17 20 83, 17 25 22 12 32, 25.

GLENELG

Table with columns: Player, Kicks (1-4), Marks (1-4), Handballs (1-4), Frees (F, A, G), Scores (B, Out), Hit, Tackles. Rows: J. CARR, D. HAMS, S. COOK, E. WARRIOR, S. NICHOLAS, S. TIPMANTAMERRI, S. HELE, R. KELLY, M. SHIR, M. RAIDIS, B. MCENTEE, M. MELLODY, T. HOSKING, C. TASBORSKI, C. VENABLES, M. GOLDING, N. CHIGWIDDEN, B. MOORE, A. BURKE, D. GIGNEY, D. RAIDIS. TOTALS: 40 44 33 47 164, 16 26 12 18 72, 19 20 24 34 97, 25 17 13 10 18, 13.