

SANFL Premiership Ladder - Round 8

Table showing SANFL Premiership Ladder - Round 8 with columns for P, W, L, D, For, Agnst, Pts, %.

RICHMOND OVAL

Table for Richmond Oval showing scores for Eagles (2.3, 4.11, 13.17, 16.19) and West (3.4, 5.6, 5.7, 8.10).

BEST - Eagles: Colville, Floreani, Niemann, Pearce, Beveridge, Rogers, C Kluzek. West: Jones, Watkins, Hollands, Rutten, Jarvis

SCORERS - Eagles: C Kluzek 4.2, Pesch 3.1, M Kluzek 2.3, Manfield 2.1, Beveridge 1.2, Crowell, Higgins 1.1, Dylan, Cicolella 1.0, Colville, Burton 0.2, Niemann 0.1, rushed 0.3 West: Jones, Hollands 2.1, Donati 1.1, Mellor 1.2, Chambers, Symes 1.0, Connell, A Richardson, Barrett, E Richardson 0.1, rushed 0.1

INJURIES - Eagles: Burton (slight knee strain) West: Greenwood (slight concussion), Symes (bruised side)

REPORTS - Adam Richardson (West) for allegedly giving umpire Chambers an obscene gesture before the start of the fourth quarter

UMPIRES - K. Chambers, A Meade, M Avon

BEST ON GROUND - Gavin Colville (Eagles)

TOP TEAM MAN - Ben Watkins (West Adelaide)

CROWD - 1640

PROSPECT OVAL

Table for Prospect Oval showing scores for Port (1.0, 4.5, 10.7, 15.10) and North (4.6, 7.8, 7.8, 8.9).

BEST - Port: McGuinness, Fraser, Burgoyne, David Brown, Clayton, O'Loughlin, Vines North: Sutherland, Byerlee, Satchell, Roberts, Ebel, Chapman

SCORERS - Port: McGuinness 4.1, Brosnan 3.2, O'Loughlin 3.0, Phillipou 2.1, Clayton 1.2, Fraser 1.1, Wait 1.0, Chalmers, Steed, Tregenza 0.1 North: Hargraves 2.1, Fowden, Chapman 1.1, Wintle, Leal, Bamford, Pech 1.0, Robertson 0.2, Roberts, Motlop, Brodhurst 0.1, rushed 0.1

INJURIES - Port: Tregenza (hamstring), Ormond-Allen (hamstring) North: Hargraves (ribs)

UMPIRES - R. Williams, J. Brown, C. Doddridge

BEST ON GROUND - Phil McGuinness (Port)

TOP TEAM MAN - Mark Clayton (Port)

CROWD - 3141

NOARLUNGA OVAL

Table for Noarlunga Oval showing scores for South (3.4, 6.9, 9.11, 12.12) and Norwood (3.0, 5.4, 6.8, 11.9).

BEST - South: Morgan, Talbot, Palmer, Murray, Cobb, Doughty, Mills, Norwood: Gallagher, Godden, Fleming, Dreen, Bown, Kemp, Bowman

SCORERS - South: McKeough 2.1, Hall, Cobb 2.0, Demasi 1.2, Brogan, Crawshaw 1.1, Murray, Manuel, Mills 1.0, Morgan, Clonan, Doughty 0.1, rushed 0.4 Norwood: Taylor 4.2, Pascoe, McLean 2.1, Gallagher, Obst 1.1, Knights 1.0, Sandford, B. James 0.1, rushed 0.1

INJURIES - South: Hall (thigh), Norwood: Cotton (hamstring) replaced in selected side by Taylor, Keating (back strain), Bowman (groin)

UMPIRES - Colin Rowston, Glenn Thomson, Tim Slaven

CROWD - 2467 at Noarlunga Oval

BEST ON GROUND - David Morgan (South)

BEST TEAM MAN - Lachlan Palmer (South)

Pace, pressure bring rewards

Glenelg 16.7 (103) d Sturt 13.10 (88)

By DAVID VALENTE

GLENELG emphatically ended a five-game losing streak by dominating against Sturt with aggression, pressure and pace to win by 15 points and reward a large home crowd at the Bay yesterday.

Glenelg's intentions were clear from the opening bounce, with a punishing six-goal first term that left the Blues shell-shocked. The Bays maintained the rage to win 16.7 (103) to 13.10 (88).

Only a six-goal final term - including three to Todd Ferguson - reined in a widening margin as the Bays jumped from the bottom of the ladder with their first win against Sturt since June, 1996.

Glenelg coach Tony McGuinness said a four-quarter effort had been lacking in his team.

"We have not been able to maintain consistent effort for four quarters in the past few weeks but today we did. We kept grinding it out," he said.

Pressure was applied in every position and the work-rate was typified by the running and ground-level desperation of captain Nick Chigwidden and Shane Tipuamantamerri, and the rugged work of big man Matthew Golding.

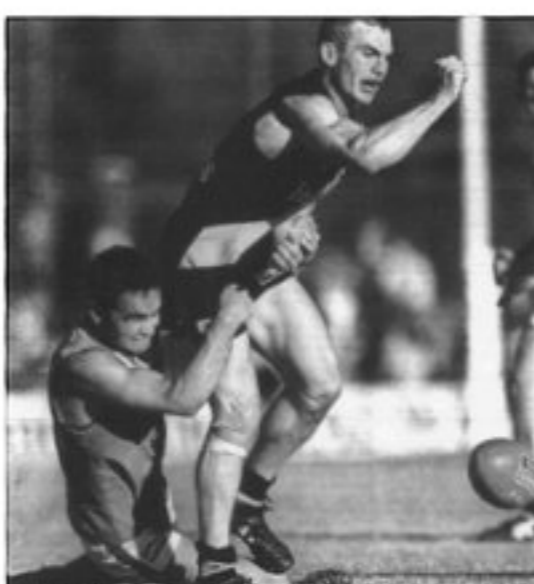
Richard Kelly made a timely return to form, taking a pivotal role in the centre. He was a key part of Glenelg's game plan of denying Sturt flowing play by controlling the centre and he gave the Bays the momentum with quick breaks into attack.

"Kelly has been down in the past couple of weeks but he responded magnificently today. He's a really important player to us," McGuinness said.

Sudjai Cook used pace to damaging effect with four goals while Brad Fisher kicked a goal with his first kick in the SANFL.

At the other end Ferguson was supported by some long

DETAILS section containing statistics for Glenelg and Sturt, best players, scorers, umpires, crowd, and top team man.



PRESSURE'S ON: Sturt's Tim Weatherald tries to stop Glenelg's Damien Raidis. Picture: SARAH REED.



ANOTHER: Glenelg's Sudjai Cook celebrates a goal. Picture: SARAH REED.

bombs from Corey Jones and Stephen White and two stunning snapshots by Jarrod Twitt. Sturt found space and looked better in the opening minutes of the third and fourth terms but it was too little too late.

When the Blues were able to shake the close-checking Bays their skills were excellent and they strung together some classy plays. But with no real structure into their scoring zone, most plays stopped dead at the half-forward line.

Blues coach Phil Carman said

that was where his team's problems lay. With spearhead Julian Burton inconsistent, too much was being left to White.

But beyond that, Carman said, was a simple lack of heart.

"We have not displayed since the Port Adelaide game (round five) any aggression or passion or real spirit," he said. "We've been spiritless, we're going to have to find a little bit of that."

Table showing statistics for TIGERS across various categories like Kicks, Marks, Handballs, Frees, Scores, Hit, Tackles.

Table showing statistics for STURT across various categories like Kicks, Marks, Handballs, Frees, Scores, Hit, Tackles.