Round 12, 2001

## Glenelg v Port

**Glenelg Oval 3304**

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| **PORT** | 7.1 | 14.2 | 21.6 | 23.13 | (151) |
| **Glenelg** | 3.3 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 12.9 | (81) |

**BEST – Port:** O'Connor, Carr, Fiegert, McGuinness, Phillipou, Poulton, Wilson, Brown, Holmes. **Glenelg:** Logan, Cook, Bode, D. Raidis, Burke, McKenzie.

**SCORERS – Port:** Phillipou 5.1, Steed, O'Connor, Harwood 3.1, McDowall 3.0, McGuinness 2.1, O'Loughlin 2.0, Holmes 1:1, Poulton 1.0, Robertson, Wilson, Brown, Carr 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Glenelg:** Logan 6.1, Hams 2.0, Bode 1.2, Thompson 1.1, Maher, Stephens 1.0, McEntee 0.2, Byrne, Shir 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES – Port:** Wait (calf) replaced in selected side by Robertson. **Glenelg:** Shir (back), Sherwood (corked thigh), Stephens (ankle).

**UMPIRES** – S. Przibilla, R. Fox, T. Slaven.

## Sturt v Central

**Unley Oval 3520**

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| **CENTRAL** | 3.1 | 6.2 | 11.4 | 16.8 | (104) |
| **Sturt** | 4.1 | 7.8 | 10.9 | 13.13 | (91) |

**BEST – Central:** Steinberner, Hopwood, D. Hicks, Macgowan, Cowan, Graham, C. Gowans, Slade. **Sturt:** Curtis, Lennon, Atkinson, Thurstans, Thredgold, Klun, Woosnam, Geddes.

**SCORERS – Central:** Cowan 4.0, Slade 3.2, Lockwood 2.1, McArdle 2.0, Graham, Bello 1.1, J. Gowans, Steinberner, Hopwood 1.0, C. Gowans 0.2, McKinnon 0.1. **Sturt:** Lennon 3.0, Burton 2.2, Atkinson, Squire 2.1, Weatherald 1.1, Sheedy, Wicks, Campbell 1.0, White 0.2, Whiteman 0.1, rushed 0.5.

**INJURIES – Central:** Arnott (bruised heel) replaced in selected team by B. Guerra.

**REPORTS – Sturt:** S. White by central umpire Kevin Chambers for alleged rough play in a collision with H. Hopwood during the final term.

**UMPIRES** – K. Chambers, D. Kowal, R. Bettridge.

## The Table

| | P | W | L | F | A | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PORT | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1148 | 844 | 57.63 | 16 |
| EAGLES * | 10 | 8 | 2 | 985 | 727 | 57.54 | 16 |
| CENTRAL | 10 | 8 | 2 | 1030 | 854 | 54.67 | 16 |
| NORWOOD # | 9 | 7 | 2 | 846 | 735 | 53.51 | 14 |
| WEST # | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1014 | 936 | 52.00 | 10 |
| South # | 10 | 4 | 6 | 1031 | 1094 | 48.52 | 8 |
| Sturt | 11 | 3 | 8 | 1067 | 1009 | 51.40 | 6 |
| Glenelg | 11 | 2 | 9 | 757 | 1193 | 38.82 | 4 |
| North # | 10 | 0 | 10 | 801 | 1287 | 38.36 | 0 |

* Bye. # To play today.

## The Goals

| | P | R11 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| D. Hargraves (NA) | 9 | 0 | 37 |
| A. Richardson (W) | 5 | 5 | 35 |
| S. White (St) | 9 | 5 | 26 |
| C. Kluzek (Eag) | 7 | 0 | 25 |
| S. Hahn (W) | 9 | 0 | 23 |
| T. O-Allen (Port) | 6 | 0 | 21 |
| J. Burton (St) | 9 | 3 | 18 |
| C. Sampson (Sth) | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| R. Neill (Nwd) | 9 | 0 | 18 |

## Week ahead

**Today** — South v Norwood (Noarlunga Oval, 2.20pm), North v West (Prospect Oval, 2.20pm). **Saturday:** SA v Victoria (Adelaide Oval).

## SANFL Reserves

**GLENELG 14.20 (104) d Port 9.11 (65).**
**BEST – Glenelg:** Howard, Crosby, Winstanley, Willett, Pearce, Nicholas. **Port:** Burdett, D. Sheehan, Bamford, Jaques, Lewis, Lohde. **GOALS – Glenelg:** Crosby 5, Willett 4, Howard, Smyth 2, Vlatko. **Port:** P. Smith, Brosnan 2, M. Smith, D. Sheehan, Vines, Lewis, Eichner.

### Reserves ladder

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EAGLES* | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1004 | 440 | 69.53 | 18 |
| CENTRAL | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1101 | 678 | 61.89 | 18 |
| GLENELG | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1172 | 822 | 58.78 | 14 |
| NORWOOD# | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 802 | 698 | 53.47 | 12 |
| WEST# | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 803 | 913 | 46.79 | 10 |
| Sturt | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 984 | 952 | 50.83 | 8 |
| Port | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 906 | 972 | 48.24 | 6 |
| North# | 10 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 738 | 1052 | 41.23 | 4 |
| South# | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 408 | 1391 | 22.68 | 0 |

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## SANFL Under 19

**GLENELG 11.10 (76) d Port 8.9 (57)**
**BEST – Glenelg:** Hissey, McEntee, Milne, Norman, Slotegraff, Bradshaw. **Port:** Murphy, Biasci, Nurton, Maynard, Crook, Coppins. **GOALS – Glenelg:** Milne, Miller 2, Bradshaw, McEntee, Statham, Pitman, Slotegraff, Hissey, N. Bell. **Port:** Crook 3, Andrews, Pine, Nurton, Johncock, Puccini.

### U19 ladder

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EAGLES * | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1277 | 465 | 73.31 | 18 |
| PORT | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1059 | 710 | 59.86 | 16 |
| GLENELG | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1068 | 867 | 55.19 | 16 |
| WEST | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 999 | 782 | 56.09 | 14 |
| SOUTH | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 920 | 998 | 47.97 | 10 |
| Central | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 834 | 925 | 47.41 | 8 |
| Sturt | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 737 | 1302 | 36.15 | 5 |
| North | 11 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 701 | 1246 | 36.00 | 4 |
| Norwood | 10 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 640 | 940 | 40.51 | 3 |

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# Port rockets to the top

**By Paul Kermode**

**Port 23.13 (151) Glenelg 12.9 (81)**

PORT Adelaide has rocketed to the top of the SANFL ladder after a comprehensive 70-point win against Glenelg at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

Inspired by a dominant performance from ruckman Ryan O'Connor, the Magpies opened up an 82-point lead midway through the final term before easing for a 23.13 (151) to 12.9 (81) victory which saw them leapfrog the Eagles to the top of the table.

Although Port had contributors all over the field yesterday, it was O'Connor who stood as a colossus above the contest, controlling the centre square and ball-ups around the group.

His physical presence and deft hands proved unstoppable for Scott Mannion, Adam Hay and Tiger vice-captain Matthew Golding, and he was the driving force behind Port's win.

The former Essendon and Sydney strong man paved the way for a dominant Magpie midfield, which delivered the ball into the forward line with such precision that Port had a half-time scoreline of 14.2.

"We got annihilated out of the centre today," Glenelg coach Brenton Honor said after the game.

"I think they just preyed on our mistakes and that really deflates you. We had some good moments, but every time we made an error, they just capitalised."

The match was a shootout in the early going, with the Magpies storming to a 25-point lead in the opening 12 minutes by piling on the first four goals of the game.

Glenelg struck back to trail by just five points after Samuel Logan, who was clearly the Tigers' best player, booted his second goal. But three late goals to the Magpies — including a major after the quarter-time siren to Mark Harwood, who was playing against his old side in his Port debut — gave the visitors a 22-point break at the first change.

Glenelg fought back once more, to narrow the gap to 11 points four minutes into the second term, but that proved to be its last hurrah, as Port piled on seven of the last eight goals in the half to take a 46-point lead into the main break.

O'Connor was at the centre of it all, but he had fine support from emerging midfielder Tom Carr, defenders Nigel Fiegert and Jared Poulton, James Wilson and Sam Phillipou (five goals).

The Magpies now go into the state game break with an 8-2 record and the knowledge that their form is building.

Port's next match, against Norwood at Norwood, will give the club a clear idea of just how far it has progressed. "I think we're probably playing better this time around than we were when we played Glenelg earlier in the year, but we still haven't gelled completely," assistant coach Gary Tredrea said.

The Tigers had a remarkable effort from Logan in attack, who booted six of his side's first 10 goals in just his third senior game.

"He was clearly the shining light for us," Honor said.

## Powerful Peverill no worry

**SA coach Stephen Williams has downplayed the impact of Essendon's Damien Peverill possibly playing for Victoria at Adelaide Oval on Saturday.**

**Peverill, who has been a revelation in nine games for the Bombers, is expected to return to the rookie list to make way for recovered Joe Misiti, making him eligible for the VFL side to play SA.**

**But Williams backed his midfielders to be able to match Peverill. "He's been playing some terrific football, but it will be interesting to see whether he has a letdown from playing with the best team in Australia to playing at VFL level," Williams said.**

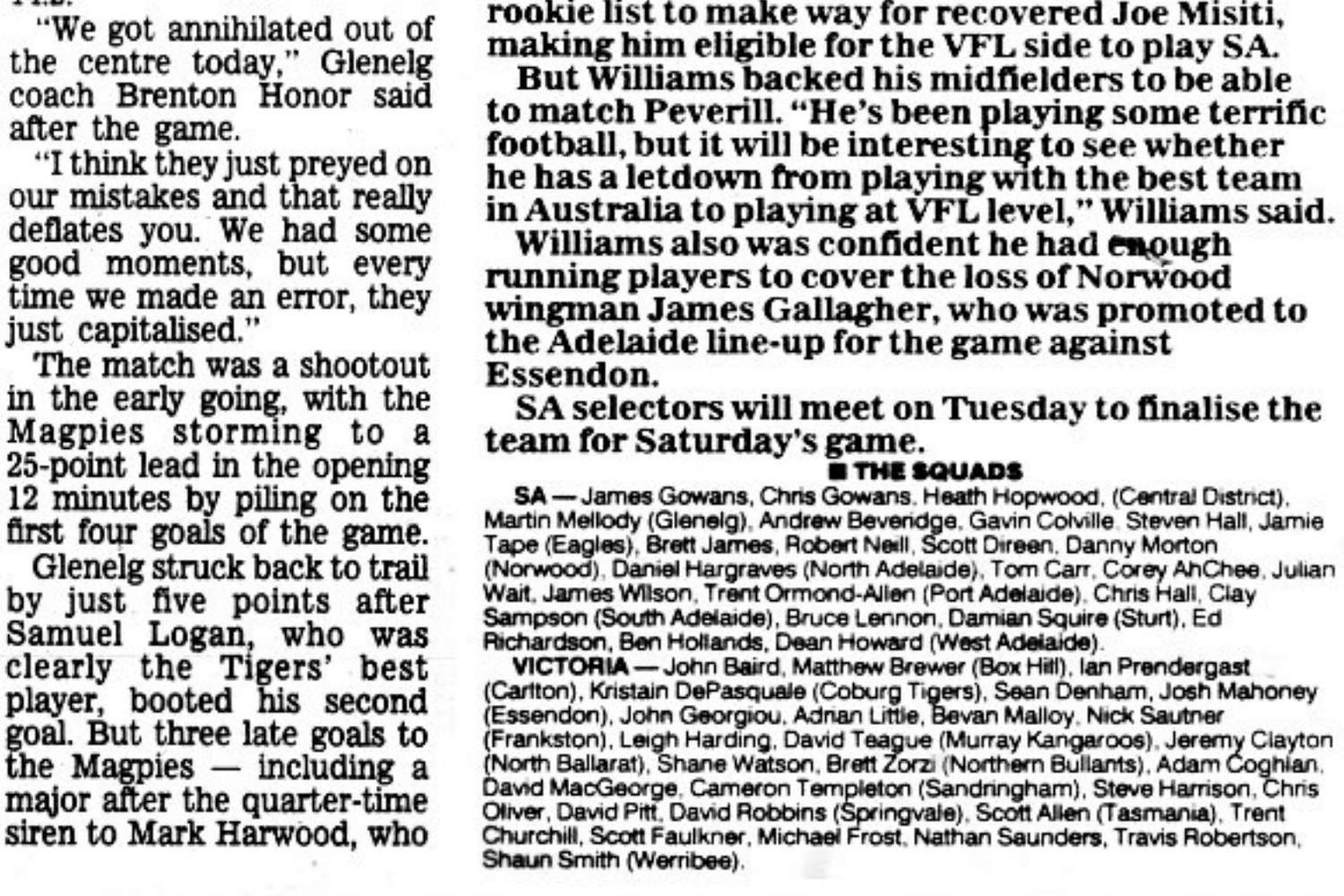
**Williams also was confident he had enough running players to cover the loss of Norwood wingman James Gallagher, who was promoted to the Adelaide line-up for the game against Essendon.**

**SA selectors will meet on Tuesday to finalise the team for Saturday's game.**

**■ THE SQUADS**

**SA** — James Gowans, Chris Gowans, Heath Hopwood, (Central District), Martin Mellody (Glenelg), Andrew Beveridge, Gavin Colville, Steven Hall, Jamie Tape (Eagles), Brett James, Robert Neill, Scott Direen, Danny Morton (Norwood), Daniel Hargraves (North Adelaide), Tom Carr, Corey AhChee, Julian Wait, James Wilson, Trent Ormond-Allen (Port Adelaide), Chris Hall, Clay Sampson (South Adelaide), Bruce Lennon, Damian Squire (Sturt), Ed Richardson, Ben Hollands, Dean Howard (West Adelaide).

**VICTORIA** — John Baird, Matthew Brewer (Box Hill), Ian Prendergast (Carlton), Kristain DePasquale (Coburg Tigers), Sean Denham, Josh Mahoney (Essendon), John Georgiou, Adnan Little, Bevan Malloy, Nick Sautner (Frankston), Leigh Harding, David Teague (Murray Kangaroos), Jeremy Clayton (North Ballarat), Shane Watson, Brett Zorzi (Northern Bullants), Adam Coghlan, David MacGeorge, Cameron Templeton (Sandringham), Steve Harrison, Chris Oliver, David Pitt, David Robbins (Springvale), Scott Allen (Tasmania), Trent Churchill, Scott Faulkner, Michael Frost, Nathan Saunders, Travis Robertson, Shaun Smith (Werribee).



Ben Thompson grabs Port's Tom Carr

## SANFL Under17

**GLENELG 23.16 (154) d Port 7.9 (51).**
**BEST – Glenelg:** Block, White, Potts, Hunyadi, Brown, J. Richardson, Kruger, Rothe. **Port:** Worrell, Smith, Jordan, Tosold, Wanganeen. **GOALS – Glenelg:** Hunyadi, Kurger 5, Mather 4, Farrier 3, J. Richardson, Willoughby 2, Hartree, White. **Port:** Fiora, Smith 2, Aldridge, Mestroni, Jordan.

### U17 ladder

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | % | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EAGLES* | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1096 | 533 | 67.28 | 18 |
| NORWOOD | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1049 | 545 | 65.81 | 18 |
| WEST | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1122 | 714 | 61.11 | 14 |
| GLENELG | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1027 | 774 | 57.02 | 14 |
| North | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 891 | 858 | 50.94 | 12 |
| Central | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1060 | 776 | 57.73 | 10 |
| Port | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 730 | 1076 | 40.42 | 6 |
| Sturt | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 528 | 1506 | 25.96 | 2 |
| South | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 549 | 1270 | 30.18 | 0 |

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## ■ TODAY'S SANFL TEAMS

**SOUTH v NORWOOD (Noarlunga, 2.20pm)**

**South** - **F:** Hassall, Bishop, Perrie. **HF:** Hall, Crayshaw, Koster. **C:** Murton, Morgan, Doughty. **HB:** Rigney, Talbot, Threadgold. **B:** N. Manhood, Johnson, Cobb. **1R:** Brogan, Mills, Sampson. **Inter:** From Demasi, J. Landorf, Warren, McKeough, Kruger.

**Norwood** - **F:** S. Bassett, Hewitt, Borlace. **HF:** Harvey, N. Bassett, P. James. **C:** Bartemucci, B. James, Cotton. **HB:** Direen, Bown, Dawes. **B:** Crouch, Daniels, Clements. **1R:** Yerbury, Neill, Morton. **Inter:** From A. McLean, Cunningham, Wolfe, Jolly.

**NORTH v WEST (Prospect, 2.20pm)**

**North** - **F:** Rivers, Hargraves, Kurzel. **HF:** Sutherland, Roberts, Fowden. **C:** Bamford, Wintle, Newberry. **HB:** Viney, Davis, Gluschenko. **B:** Brodhurst, Ebel, Ebert. **1R:** Burford, Broad, Cook. **Inter:** Jamar, Younie, McGahey.

**West** - **F:** Voyce, A. Richardson, Malinovski. **HF:** Hahn, E. Richardson, Pohlner. **C:** Nathan, Hollands, Cassisi. **HB:** Myles, Symes, Munn. **B:** King, Chubb, Twomey. **1R:** Stewart, Howard, Barrett. **Inter:** From Mellor, Dabrowski, Hooper, Rutten.