

Bays just seconds away



The Table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	16	12	3	1	1631	1308	55.50	25
EAGLES	16	11	5	0	1479	1153	56.19	22
CENTRAL	15	11	4	0	1544	1237	55.52	22
WEST*	15	10	5	0	1655	1447	53.35	20
NORWOOD	16	10	6	0	1438	1304	52.44	20
Sturt	16	7	9	0	1563	1357	53.53	14
South	16	5	11	0	1586	1738	47.71	10
Glenelg	16	3	12	1	1062	1668	38.90	7
North	16	1	15	0	1279	2025	38.71	2

* Bye.



Eagles v Norwood



Woodville Oval

NORWOOD	2.2	8.2	10.3	14.4	(88)
Eagles	3.4	5.6	6.8	8.9	(57)

BEST - Norwood: Clements, Borlace, Fleming, Crouch, Dawes, Eccles, Yerbury, Hobby, Hewitt, Jolly. **Eagles:** Pesch, McGregor, Tape, Colville, Jeffries, Earl, Gallagher.

SCORERS - Norwood: Hewitt 3.0, Borlace, S. Bassett 2.1, Eccles, K. McLean 2.0, Clements 1.1, Dawes, Cunningham 1.0, rushed 0.1. **Eagles:** McGregor 4.0, C. Kluzek 2.0, Pesch 1.1, McCarthy 1.0, Jeffries, Floreani, Crowell, Lindsay, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES - Eagles: Fiacchi (mild concussion), Wise (shoulder).

UMPIRES - R. Bettridge, S. Przibilla, R. Williams.

CROWD - 2325.



Glenelg v Port



Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	1.2	4.4	6.5	10.6	(66)
PORT	4.1	6.4	8.5	10.6	(66)

BEST - Glenelg: Logan, Cornes, Golding, Howard, Bode, Smith, Greenwood. **Port:** Holmes, Clayton, O'Connor, D. Brown, Ackland.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Logan 6.1, Smith 1.2, Venables, Maher, Cook 1.0, McKenzie 0.1, rushed: 0.2. **Port:** Clayton 2.1, Beinke 2.0, McDowall 1.2, Ormond-Allen, Holmes, Wade 1.1, Bamford, T. Brown 1.0.

UMPIRES - T. Pfeiffer, D. Joyce, T. Dey.

CROWD - 2995.



North v Central



Prospect Oval

CENTRAL	10.1	15.4	20.6	24.8	(152)
North	2.0	4.0	8.3	12.8	(80)

BEST - Central: Steinberner, Lockwood, Macgowan, Bello, J. Gowans, Lillico, C. Gowans, Hopwood. **North:** Younie, Newberry, Cook, Broad.

SCORERS - Central: Lockwood 10.1, C. Gowans 2.1, J. Gowans 2.0, Graham, Hopwood 1.2, Bello, D. Stevens, M. Stevens, Ford, Macgowan, Lillico, Steinberner, Slade 1.0, rushed 0.2. **North:** Bamford 3.0, Younie 2.2, Gluschenko, Hargraves 2.0, Cornelius 1.3, Broad, Fowden 1.0, Newberry 0.2, Leal 0.1.

INJURIES - Central: Slade (heavily winded).

REPORT - Macgowan (Central) for allegedly attempting to trip Broad (North).

UMPIRES - T. Slaven, G. Symonds, K. Chambers.

CROWD - 2329.

By DAVID VALENTE

GLENELG coach Brenton Honor launched a scathing broadside at the umpires following his team's draw against Port Adelaide yesterday.

"The umpires are frontrunners. Fifty-fifty decisions always go to the top sides and today I honestly believe that cost us the game.

"It's not just happened today, it's happened for 18 weeks," Honor said, adding he had called SANFL umpiring director Shane Harris during the week to voice his concerns but received no reply.

"We talked about reward for effort before the game," he said. "Today we did not get rewarded."

Glenelg came within a whisker of breaking a two-year-old hoodoo, only to have victory snatched away in the final seconds as a substandard Port Adelaide salvaged the draw. The Tigers, playing their best football in years, outran, outmuscled and outchased Port after a quiet first term and steadily wore down the Magpies' three-goal lead.

By the final break the gap was two straight kicks and, with Sam Logan unstoppable at full forward, Glenelg hit the front early in the final term.

Logan's last goal - his sixth - put the Bays six points up and when Sudjai Cook burst on to a loose ball and ran into an open goal in the 25th minute the game looked in the bag. But Port hit back with a goal to Bryan Beinke and - reminiscent of last-minute heart-breakers against Norwood and West Adelaide - grabbed the equaliser.

Glenelg 10.6 (66)

Port Adelaide 10.6 (66)

Tony Brown got boot to ball 28:15 into the final term, his goal beating the siren by a scant five seconds to tie the game.

While Glenelg can be proud of its performance, the players were shattered by the result.

After beating Norwood last week, to have doubled up on two of the league's powerbrokers in two weeks would have instilled endless confidence in the developing young team.

Significantly, Glenelg has not won two games in a row since rounds 20 and 21 in 1999 - victory over the Magpies completed that statistic.

The pace of Logan, Kelvin Maher, Malcolm Greenwood and Matthew Bode was too much for Port, while the desperation of Brent Howard, the class of Kane Cornes and the strength big man Matthew Golding drew a roar from the terraces not heard in years.

Logan, all 182cm of him, rapidly is assuming hero status at the Bay.

His blistering charges out from full forward and inevitable mark were something for the Glenelg faithful to rally behind. Honor was ecstatic by his players' application, but could not contain his contempt for the umpires, saying their decisions in line-ball contests cost the Tigers the points.

While Glenelg was at its peak, Port - after its four-goal opening burst - was slow and without system in attack.



Sturt v South



Unley Oval

STURT	3.4	7.6	14.7	19.9	(123)
South	1.2	5.7	10.9	12.13	(85)

BEST - Sturt: Klun, French, Thredgold, White, Woosnam, Whiteman, Powell. **South:** Morgan, Manhood, Rigney, Hall, Doughty, Murton.

SCORERS - Sturt: White 6.2, Klun 3.3, Chambers 2.1, Woosnam 2.0, Lennon 1.1, Geddes, Squire, Burton, Mattner 1.0, Campbell 0.1, rushed 0.1. **South:** Cobb 2.4, Manuel, Murton 2.0, Demasi 1.2, Doughty, McKeough 1.1, Koster, Johnson, Landorf 1.0, Murray 0.3, Sampson 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Sturt: Thurstans (groin).

REPORTS - Squire (Sturt) for allegedly tripping Koster (South).

UMPIRES - R. Fox, D. Ryan, J. Brown.

CROWD - 2388.

The Goals

	P	R17	Total
A. Richardson (W)	11	2	62
D. Hargraves (NA)	15	3	57
C. Kluzek (Eag)	13	2	45
S. Hahn (W)	14	-	35
S. White (St)	13	2	34
J. Burton (ST)	14	2	27
R. Neill (Nwd)	12	-	27
C. Sampson (Sth)	15	-	25
S. McArdle (CD)	14	-	25