Eagles class prevails

Frewen sparks winning blitz



DETAILS



EAGLES GLENELG

(62)

BEST - Eagles: Newett, McLure, Lindsay, Frewen, Colville, Gallagher, Earl, Crowell. Glenelg: K. Cornes, Mellody, Greenwood, McKenzie, Cook, Bode, Sherwood.

SCORERS - Eagles: C. Kluzek 3.2, McGregor 3.0, Cicolella, Jeffries 2.0, McLure, Newett 1.1, Lindsay, Leal 1.0, Hentschell, Gallagher, Wise 0.2, Pesch 0.1. Glenelg: Bode 3.0, K. Cornes 2.0, Logan, Woods 1.2, Brad Smith 1.1, Ottens 1.0, McKenzie 0.2, Cook 0.1.

INJURIES - Eagles: Mathews (stitches to forehead), Hentschel (shoulder).

CROWD - 2307 at Glenelg Oval.

UMPIRES - M. Avon, A. Meade, C. Doddridge.

MORE skilled Woodville-West Torrens conjured a burst of brilliance to claim a 33-point character win over a tough and determined Glenelg outfit in testing conditions at the Bay yesterday.

There was no place for the timid on the slippery Glenelg Oval and the highly-rated Eagles had to use all their cunning, guts and guile to shake off an improving Tigers outfit with a fighting third term.

Played mostly in steady rain in the toughest conditions of the day and kicking into a blustery wind, the Eagles drilled four goals in eight minutes - including two brilliantly-executed droppunt goals by Chris Kluzek from around the 50m arc - to break the deadlock.

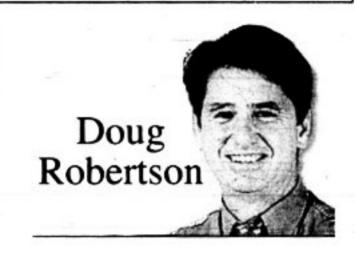
The Eagles, up by seven points at half-time despite dominating the centre breaks, lifted with huge efforts from best-afield David Newett, David Gallagher, moved to the wing at quarter time, Jame McLure, bullocking big man Paul Lindsay and Gavin Colville, who together changed the flow of the game.

But it took a slice of magic from stoic defender Brent Frewen just on time-on to spark a matchwinning three-goal blitz in as many minutes.

Frewen charged at a loose ball across the centre line, gathered neatly in driving rain, sidestepped two opponents then delivered faultlessly to Kluzek, who kicked truly to put the Eagles nine points up.

The effects of Frewen's commitment spread immediately, with Mark Jeffries slamming through a running goal from 50m. Ken McGregor (3.0) then made Todd Winstanley pay for a careless trip 48m out to drive a 21-point wedge between the sides. Kluzek marked on the siren to post his third goal for the day from 50m which gave the Eagles a 27-point break and enough of a buffer to win coming home with the wind.

It was a mentally-tough surge from the Eagles which had been tested by Glenelg's vigour and attack. Yet the Eagles had more of the ball all day and had more contributors after half-time when



nailed some goals and really worked hard was an excellent effort," coach Ron Fuller said.

"There were some really good signs by our onballers and our forwards finally nailed a few goals. Our tackling was up - there were no soft tackles.

"We've had a month where our training has been low-key . . . this week, we certainly increased the intensity."

Glenelg's midfielders Kane Cornes (28 disposals, seven tackles), Malcolm Greenwood (23), Sudjai Cook and Phil McKenzie had plenty of the ball despite the Eagles' Lindsay's (20 tap outs) dominance.

The Tigers looked threatening ouside the attacking 50 but with goalsneak Sam Logan kept in check by disciplined Andrew Crowell, the Tigers were forced to fire in the ball with little system or chip sideways, which allowed the Eagles time to pounce.

It was a solid performance by Glenelg but it must play direct, attacking football for four quaters to beat good sides.

"Ten minutes in that third quarter and it's the game," Glenelg coach Brenton Honor said. "It was tight all day and it was always one of those game where someone had to break and, unfortunately, it was us.

"We identified at quarter-time and half-time that we were struggling around the ball and our stats as far as stoppages and centre clearances were way down because they (Eagles) have such an even spread of quality midfielders - it was just weight of numbers."

Being three premiership points ahead of bottom side North Adelaide gives next week's clash at Prospect special interest but Honor said he was more concerned about continuing the Tigers' improvement.



thumps the ball away as Woodville-West Torrens wingman Jon Floreani tries to mark. Picture: RAY TITUS

12.8

concentration was paramount. "The third quarter when we **EAGLES** Player Fifor F/ag T.HENSCHELL J.FLOREANI G.COLVILLE D.WISE S.MATHEWS K.McGREGOR D.GALLAGHER J.EARL S.HALL J.TAPE P.LINDSAY J.MCLURE J.CICOLELLA B.FREWEN J.McCARTHY Rushed 0 184 56 114 18 10 14 11 20 23 **GLENELG** M.BODE A.BURKE S.LOGAN M.SHIR **B.SMITH** N.WOODS J.VLATKO M.GREENWOOD K.MAHER M.HANDBY C VENABLES K.CORNES S.COOK P.SHERWOOD LOTTENS M.GOLDING M.MELLODY

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P.McKENZIE M.RAIDIS

T.WINSTANLEY B.McENTEE

Totals

(106)15.16

(80)

PORT ADELAIDE WEST ADELAIDE

BEST - Port: D. Brown, McGuinness, Poulton, Lyle, Steed, McDowall, O'Connor. West: Mellor, Cassisi, Twomey, Stewart, Myles, Hollands.

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SCORERS - Port: McGuinness 3.3, McDowall 3.1, Beinke 2.2, Clayton, A. Brown 2.0, Brosnan 1.3, D. Brown 1.2, Holmes 1.0, Ackland, Wade, Poulton, Johncock 0.1, rushed 0.1. West: A. Richardson 3.2, Mellor 3.0, Hahn 2.0, Myles 1.2, Cassisi 1.1, Godden, Stewart 1.0, E. Richardson 0.2, Dempsey 0.1.

CROWD - 2642 at Alberton Oval.

UMPIRES - R. Bettridge, G. Symons, T. Slaven.



NOARLUNGA OVAL

SOUTH (81)NORWOOD 11.13

BEST - South: Johnson, Demasi, Murton, Cobb, Morgan, Manhood. Norwood: Bown, Borlace, Vidic, S. Bassett, Neill, Direen, Yerbury.

GOALS - South: Demasi 3.1, McKeough 2.1, Warren 1.2, Hall, Sampson 1.1, Rigney, Stagg, Cobb, Johnson 1.0, Brogan, Woodhouse, Murton 0.1. Norwood: Vidic 3.2, Clements, Pascoe Neill, Borlace 2.1, Cunningham, Direen 0.1. rushed: 0.3. INJURIES - South: Hassall (ankle).

REPORTS - Cunningham (Norwood) by field umpire Kevin Chambers for allegedly attempting to strike Rigney (South) in the fourth quarter.

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, K. Broadbridge, K. Chambers. CROWD - 1404.

ELIZABETH OVAL

CENTRAL 8.5 10.7 13.9 (87)STURT (52)5.1 5.2 8.4

BEST - Central: Slade, Bello, Hay, J. Gowans, Steinberner, Haraida, Hopwood, C. Gowans. Sturt: Mattner, Powell, Whiteman, Bishop, Curtis, Lennon, Geddes.

GOALS - Central: Lockwood 3.2, C. Gowans 3.0, Bello 2.0, Slade, Thomas, Healy 1.1, M. Stevens, Ford 1.0, Scoullar, Hay, J. Gowans 0.1, rushed 0.1. Sturt: White 4.0, Mattner 1.1, Klun, Campbell, Kaesler 1.0, Chambers 0.2, Magarey 0.1.

INJURIES - Central: Hicks (back). Sturt: Maloney (mild concussion), replaced in selected side by Pitura.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, D. Joyce, T. Pfeiffer. CROWD - 3385.

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Saturday: Central District v West Adelaide (Elizabeth Oval), South Adelaide v Port Adelaide (Adelaide), North Adelaide v Glenelg (Prospect). Bye: Norwood, Sturt, Eagles.

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Port	17	13	3	1	1737	1388	55.6	27
Eagles	18	13	5		1676	1284	56.6	26
Central	17	-13	4	-	1750	1362	56.2	26
West	17	10	7	-	1834	1675	52.3	20
Norwood	18	10	8		1590	1504	51.4	20
Sturt	18	8	10		1727	1529	53.1	16
South	18	6	12	-	1736	1919	47.5	12
Glenelg	18	. 3	14	1	1209	1875	39.2	7
North	17	2	15	-	1401	2124	39.7	4

LEADING GOALKICKERS

			Rd 20	Total
A.	Richardson	(West)	3.2	72.40
D.	Hargraves	(North)		65.30
	Kluzek	(Eagles)	3.1	53.33
	White	(Sturt)	4.2	36.17
	Hahn	(West)	2	34.17

RESERVES

Port 24.17 (161) d West 12.5 (77), Glenelg 16.9 (105) d Eagles 13.11 (89), Central 17.15 (117) d Sturt 3.8 (26), Norwood 23.6 (144) d South 5.5 (35). Premiership table: Central 32, Eagles 30, Glenelg 21, Norwood 20, Port 16, Sturt 15, West 14, North 10, South 0.

UNDER-19

Port 13.11 (89) d West 8.6 (54), Eagles 16.8 (104) d Glenelg 9.3 (57), South 13.5 (83) d Norwood 5.13 (43), Central 21.15 (141) d Sturt 4.6 (30). Premiership table: Eagles 32, Glenelg 26, Port 22, West 21, South 17, Central 14. Sturt 7, North 6, Norwood 5.

UNDER-17

Central 33.26' (224) d Sturt 0.1 (1), West 25.22 (172) d Port 7.2 (44), Glenelg 13.8 (86) d Eagles 7.6 (48). Norwood 26.28 (184) d South 1.2 (8). Premiership table: Norwood 32, Eagles 26, West 26, Glenelg 22, North 20, Central 18, Port 8, Sturt 4, South 2.

AMATEUR LEAGUE

Gaza 10.4 (64) d Port District 8.13 (61), Adelaide University 21.13 (139) d Salisbury North 10.5 (65), PHOS Camden 11.11 (77) d Goodwood Saints 8.16 (64), Kilburn 20.11 (131) d Edwardstown 14.11 (95).

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Claremont 14.11 (95) d Subiaco 7.16 (58), South Fremantle 26.10 (166) d East Fremantle 13.6 (84), West

Perth 11.10 (76) d East Perth 10.14 (74). SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SOUTH ADELAIDE v NORWOOD Peter Johnson (South Adelaide)3 Márk Demasi (South Adelaide) 2 Bown (Norwood) 1 CENTRAL DISTRICT v STURT

Matt Slade (Central) 3

Marco Bello (Central District) 2 Martin Mattrier (Sturt) 1 PORT ADELAIDE V WEST ADELAIDE David Brown (Port Adelaide) 3

Phil McGuinness (Port Adelaide) 2

Jared Poulton (Port Adelaide) 1 GLENELG V EAGLES Daniel Newitt (Eagles) 3 James McLure (Eagles) 2

Kane Cornes (Glenelg) 1 LEADERS - 19: R. O'Connor (Port); 14: B. Hollands,

13: T.Brown (Port), 11: E. Richardson (West); 10:G. Colville (Eagles), D. Morgan (South); 9: D. Woosnam, B. Lennon (Sturt), D. Brogan (South), T. Weatherald (Sturt): 8:A. Richardson (West), S. Direen (Norwood), S. Arnott (Central), 7: K. Cornes, D. Holland (Eagles), J. Tape (Eagles), J. Gowans (Central), M. Golding (Glenelg), S. Maloney (Central).

RESERVES

Glenela 15.7 16.9 13.11 (89) 10.9 Eagles 2.3 10.5

BEST - Gleneig: Pearce, Polley, Crosby, Yeomans, Willett, Viska, D. Raidis, Howard, Cooper. Eagles: Chapman, Fiacchi, Potter, Darzanos, Manfield, Dylan, James.

GOALS - Glenelg: Willett 5, Howard, Tasborski, Bell 2, D. Raidis, Pearce, Higgins, Fogden, Oldfield. Eagles: Dylan 4, Fiacchi 3, Manfield, M. Kluzek, McGuiness, Chapman, Spicer, D. Ilicesen.