Round 4, 2001

Port v Norwood

Adelaide - Friday

NORWOOD	**3.5**	**5.10**	**9.12**	**11.14**	**(80)**
Port	**1.4**	**4.6**	**8.7**	**11.9**	**(75)**

BEST - Norwood: Direen, Hewitt, Neill, Cotton, Borlace, Sandford, Morton, Gallagher, B. James. **Port:** T. Brown, Lyle, O'Connor, Burgoyne, Wilson.

SCORERS — Norwood: Hewitt 3.4, Morton 2.1, Cotton 2.0, Bown, Cunningham, Marsh 1.1, Neil 1.0, Daniels, Wilson, P. James, Direen, Borlace, Gallagher 0.1. **Port:** O'Connor 3.0, McDowall 2.1, Ormond-Allen 2.0, Steed, Lyle, T. Brown 1.1, Poole 1.0, Robertson 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES — Norwood: Harvey (driver) withdrew before game, Fleming (dislocated finger), Cunningham (hamstring). **Port:** Bamford (hamstring).

UMPIRES — D. Woodcock, T. Slaven, K. Chambers.

CROWD — 9978.

Eagles v West

Woodville Oval

EAGLES	**2.2**	**6.4**	**10.9**	**12.13**	**(85)**
West	**1.3**	**3.4**	**5.4**	**8.8**	**(56)**

BEST - Eagles: Holland, Floreani, Skipworth, McCarthy, Hall, McLure, Jeffries, Tape. **West:** Howard, Hollands, Barrett, Chubb, Jones.

SCORERS — Eagles: M. Kluzek 3.2, C. Kluzek 3.1, Skipworth 2.1, Jeffries 1.2, Floreani, Earl, Bock 1.0, Colville, Lindsay, Prescott, Beveridge 0.1. **West:** A. Richardson 3.0, Hahn, Barrett 1.2, Mellor, Marsh 1.1, Dempsey 1.0, Jarvis 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — Eagles: Pesch (foot), Walker (heel). **West:** Myles (bruised hip).

UMPIRES — R. Bettridge, T. Dey, D. Ryan..

CROWDS — 2709.

Glenelg v Central

Glenelg Oval

CENTRAL	**5.5**	**9.8**	**14.11**	**17.15**	**(117)**
Glenelg	**1.0**	**3.2**	**5.4**	**7.7**	**(49)**

BEST - Central: M. Stevens, Steinberner, Slade, Bello, C. Gowans, J. Gowans, Macgowan, Arnott, Hopwood. **Glenelg:** Mellody, Moore, Venables, Hele.

SCORERS - Central: Sibenaler 4.2, Slade 4.0, Healy 2.2, Bello, McKinnon 2.0, Lockwood, Arnott 1.1, M. Stevens 1.0, J. Gowans 0.3, McArdle, Arnold, Macgowan 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Glenelg:** Moore 3.0, McKenzie 2.0, Draper 1.1, Maher 1.0, Venables 0.2, Mellody, Byrne 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — Central: Hicks (corked thigh).

UMPIRES — Richard Williams, Damian Joyce, Jeff Brown.

CROWDS — 2772.

The Table

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES	**3**	**3**	**0**	**258**	**186**	**58.11**	**6**
NORWOOD	**3**	**3**	**0**	**295**	**236**	**55.56**	**6**
PORT	**3**	**2**	**1**	**355**	**207**	**63.17**	**4**
WEST	**3**	**2**	**1**	**365**	**277**	**56.85**	**4**
CENTRAL	**3**	**2**	**1**	**306**	**238**	**56.25**	**4**
South*	3	1	2	314	309	50.40	2
Glenelg	4	1	3	278	443	38.56	2
Sturt	3	0	3	210	289	42.08	0
North	3	0	3	268	464	36.61	0

* Bye.

Tigers rattled as Slade leads Bulldogs home

Central 17.15 (117) Glenelg 7.7 (49) — By Doug Robertson

A WORKMANLIKE Central District cruised to a comfortable if lack-lustre 68-point victory over a rattled Glenelg at Brighton Rd yesterday.

The Dogs were never threatened and after a commanding opening term with the aid of a strong wind Central did as it pleased in a contest that descended into a near farce.

Central had it so easy at times it had the luxury of over-using the ball repeatedly without getting hurt by a hard-hitting but woefully-skilled opposition.

Glenelg had the amazing statistic of having just three players who racked up more than 15 possessions for the afternoon while the Dogs had 10 with more than 15 disposals.

Central's midfielder Mike Stevens (19 disposals), Simon Arnott (18) and Rick Macgown (21) were tagged all day but still managed to influence the game.

Chris (21) and James Gowans (21) out-worked their opposition midfielders and unheralded Matthew Slade belted the Tigers' small men with 19 damaging touches and four goals.

Central set out to win the clinches and to prevent the Tigers from running into form. Central let lowly North Adelaide do just that two weeks before and Dogs' coach Alistair Clarkson refused to allow that again.

"We know what sides are capable of if you don't apply strong pressure for the whole game and that was right at the forefront of the players' minds," he said.

"When we approach the game in a real physical manner . . . we were terrific. We had a real focus at training that we were going to hit the body and the ball pretty hard today and result was there.

"We won every quarter and it was our defensive pursuit work that got us over the line."

The Dogs held total sway by early in the second term pushing into the wind, which was coming from the south and almost directly down the ground. Central's pressure in close and constant running forced Glenelg to reshuffle its line up consistently.

Glenelg put up a bit of a surge several times, usually through Martin Mellody, Ben Moore, Simon Hele or Matt Golding, after being shifted into ruck from full forward for the second half, but the working Dogs gave Glenelg so little time to execute a move the delivery was usually sloppy. Glenelg never looked capable of taking control.

Regularly, Tiger players battled hard to win possession but turned it up with monotony. Glenelg missed marks, mis-kicked, mis-handled, misdirected and messed up just about everything possible.

It had kicked only five goals by three-quarter time which exposed massive problems with its ability level and, more importantly, hinted at a troubling low level of confidence which will be much more difficult to shake.

Coach Brenton Honor had his charges in a players' only meeting for more than 30 minutes after the disappointing game.

The Goals

	P	R3	Total
D. Hargraves (NA)	**3**	3	**14**
C. Sampson (SA)	**3**	2	**12**
T. O-Allen (Port)	**2**	10	**11**
S. Hahn (WA)	**2**	0	**9**
G. Mellor (WA)	**2**	0	**8**
J. Burton (St)	**3**	2	**7**
C. Hall (SA)	**3**	3	**7**
K. Cornes (Glen)	**3**	3	**7**

Week ahead

ROUND 5 — Wednesday (Anzac Day): Eagles v Central (Adelaide). **Saturday:** Port v South (Alberton), West v Glenelg (Richmond), North v Norwood (Prospect). **Bye:** Sturt.

SANFL Reserves

CENTRAL 19.11 (125) d Glenelg 11.8 (74)

BEST - Central: Cochrane, Daniel, Currie, Bevis, Lillico, Officer, Scoullar. **Glenelg:** Fodgen, Polley, McEntee, Yeomans, Gowling, Ottens. **GOALS - Central:** Kennedy, Bevis 4, Pfitzner, Daniel 2, Wellington, Thomas, Scoullar, Aufderheide, Cochrane, Van Kempen, Officer. **Glenelg:** McEntee, Willett 2, Hams, Tasborski, Polley, Woods, O.Brien, Cooper, Logan.

SANFL Under 19

GLENELG 14.14 (98) d Central 10.10 (70)

BEST - Glenelg: Statham, McEntee, Norman, Hissey, N Bell. **Central:** Hoklas, Prokopec, Kerley, Catford, Sansbury. **GOALS - Glenelg:** N. Bell 6, Gould, Muscat 2, Hissey, Maher, D. Yeomans, P. Yeomans. **Central:** Prokopec 3, Levy 2, Ellis, Godfrey, Moore, P. Stelzer, Catford.

SANFL Under 17

CENTRAL 18.5 (113) d Glenelg 10.5 (65).

BEST — Central: Coleman, Butler, Pech, Gransbury, Wilson, Symes. **Glenelg:** Rothe, Potts, Brown.

GOALS — Central: Burgess, Coleman, Morrison 3, Robertson, Butler 2, Raines, Kellett, Rodda, Trevillian, Wilson. **Glenelg:** Noble 3, Farrier 2, Hare, Lohmann, Potts, Reeves, Skinner.