



Eagles v Central



Adelaide - Wednesday

CENTRAL	1.3	3.6	10.10	13.16	(94)
Eagles	3.3	6.5	8.8	11.12	(78)

BEST - Central: Macgowan, J. Gowans, Geister, Bello, McKinnon, Arnott, Hay, Hopwood, Cotter. **Eagles:** Holland, Beveridge, Lindsay, McLure, Tape, Colville, Floreani, McCarthy.

SCORERS — Central: Healy, Arnott 3.2, McArdle 3.0, Macgowan 2.1, C. Gowans, Sibenaler 1.1, J. Gowans 0.2, Lilloco, Graham 0.1, rushed 0.5. **Eagles:** Burton 4.2, C. Kluzek 2.2, McCarthy 2.1, Manfield, Jeffries, Chapman 1.0, Holland, McLure, DiBiase, Earl, Beveridge, Floreani 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — Central: Arnold (corked thigh). **Eagles:** McCarthy (hamstring).

UMPIRES — K. Chambers, T. Dey, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD — 6834.



Port v South



Alberton Oval

PORT	2.1	6.6	14.10	17.15	(117)
South	2.2	6.3	9.5	14.7	(91)

BEST - Port: T. Brown, Steed, O'Connor, Ormond-Allen, McGuinness, D. Brown, Lyle, Wait, Burgoyne.

South: Hall, Cobb, Koster, Brogan, Rigney.

SCORERS — Port: McGuinness 5.0, Ormond-Allen 4.2, O'Connor 2.2, Warrior, T. Brown 2.0, Steed 1.2, Bond 1.0, Wait 0.3, Lyle, Carr, Poulton, McDowall, Wilson 0.1, rushed 0.1. **South:** Hall, Murray 2.1, Brogan 2.0, Draper 1.2, Threadgold 1.1, Johnson, Ellen, Doughty, Demasi, Sampson, Bishop 1.0, Murton, Perrie 0.1.

INJURIES — Port: Bond (hamstring). **South:** Doughty (cut eye), A. Murray (knee), D. Murray (corked thigh), Murton (hamstring).

UMPIRES — D. Kowal, T. Slaven, R. Bettridge.

CROWD — 3491.



West v Glenelg



Richmond Oval

WEST	3.3	6.7	13.10	18.15	(123)
Glenelg	1.1	5.4	9.6	10.8	(68)

BEST - West: E. Richardson, A. Richardson, Howard, Watkins, Hollands, Hahn, Barrett, Jones. **Glenelg:** K. Cornes, Mellody, M. Raidis, Byrne, D. Raidis, Moore.

SCORERS — West: A. Richardson 6.7, Hollands 3.1, Barrett 3.0, Symes 2.1, Jarvis 1.2, Hahn, Mellor 1.1, E. Richardson 1.0, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Glenelg:** Venables 2.1, Mellody 2.0, Hams, Moore, McEntee 1.1, D. Raidis, Sherwood, Polley 1.0, Cornes 0.2, Byrne, Draper 0.1.

INJURIES — West: King (mild concussion).

REPORT — E. Richardson (West) for attempting to strike an unnamed Glenelg player in the first quarter.

UMPIRES — D. Woodcock, J. Brown, S. Przibilla.

CROWD — 2126.



North v Norwood



Prospect Oval

NORWOOD	n.a	n.a	n.a	14.12	(96)
North	n.a	n.a	n.a	13.6	(84)

BEST - Norwood: Not available. **North:** Ebert, Wintle, Brodhurst, Setchell, Hargraves, Jamar.

SCORERS — Norwood: Neill 4.2, Marsg 3.1, Brown 2.2, Borlace 2.1, Mclean, Bartemucci 1.1, Gallagher 1.0, Carslake 0.2, James, Morton 0.1. **North:** Hargraves 5.2, Younie 3.0, Swann 2.2, Sutherland 1.1, Setchell, Bamford 1.0, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES — R. Williams, D. Joyce, D. Ryan.

CROWD — 3061.

Richardsons run riot for West

BY LEE JELOSCEK

WEST Adelaide rejoined the winners' circle with a 55-point victory against an out-of-form Glenelg at Richmond Oval yesterday.

Despite an inspirational speech from Matthew Liptak - who announced his retirement before the game - Glenelg was unable to maintain the intensity needed to keep with a fast, skilful West Adelaide outfit.

Led by the Richardsons - Ed at centre half-forward and Adam at full-forward - the Bloods quickly turned a nine point half-time lead into a match-winning 28-point buffer with a seven goal third term, paving the way for a final quarter thrashing.

Starting up forward, Ed Richardson was brilliant, hauling in plenty of marks and teaming well with Paul Jarvis, Chris Barrett and

West 18.15 (123)

Glenelg 10.8 (68)

Scott Hahn. Adam Richardson ran riot after quarter time, leading into space and crashing through packs to grab a match-high 14 marks.

Despite struggling for accuracy, Adam still finished with six goals - and seven behinds - but could have easily kicked a dozen, if not for poor finishing.

In an intense and aggressive contest, Glenelg threw everything at the Bloods in the first half.

But the Bays appeared

lost when West lifted its game a notch after the main break, scoring 12 goals to five.

Glenelg skipper Simon Hele, who was disappointed with his side's second half, said he was sorry Glenelg could not win the game for Liptak.

"He spoke to us before the game and told us that he has retired, and we really wanted to win the game for him," Hele said.

"It's really disappointing that we were unable to win

the game for him. It's still early in the season, but we really need to turn things around and find some form.

"We have to play hard for all four quarters."

West coach Ian Borchard said the tough nature of clash made the win all the more important for the club.

"I'm happy for the boys. It's still very early in the season but it is a good start," said Borchard, determined for the Bloods to be a serious finals contender.

"I thought Glenelg were great in the first half. It was like an arm wrestle in the first half - it was tight.

"It was a very important game for both teams. We were really keen to bounce back after last week, and obviously they (Glenelg) were hungry to win.

"But to the boys' credit, they dug deep and were able to over-run them (Glenelg) after half-time."



The Table

	P	W	L	F	A	%	Pts
NORWOOD	4	4	0	391	320	54.99	8
PORT	4	3	1	472	298	61.30	6
WEST	4	3	1	488	346	58.51	6
CENTRAL	4	3	1	400	316	55.87	6
EAGLES	4	3	1	336	280	54.55	6
Sturt*	4	1	3	386	338	53.31	2
South	4	1	3	405	426	48.74	2
Glenelg	5	1	4	347	566	38.01	2
North	5	0	5	401	736	35.27	0

* Bye.



The Goals

	P	R4	Total
D. Hargraves (NA)	4	2	16
T. O-Allen (Port)	3	2	13
C. Sampson (SA)	3	0	12
S. Hahn (WA)	3	1	10
G. Mellor (WA)	3	1	9
J. Burton (St)	4	2	9
S. White (St)	4	5	9
Y. Sibenaler (CD)	2	4	8
C. Hall (SA)	3	0	7
K. Cornes (Glen)	4	0	7
S. Arnott (CD)	3	1	7



Week ahead

ROUND 6 — Friday:

Norwood v Sturt

(Norwood, 7.40pm).

Saturday: Glenelg v

Eagles (Adelaide),

Central District v Port

Adelaide (Elizabeth),

South Adelaide v West

Adelaide (Noarlunga).

Bye: North Adelaide.