



Norwood v Sturt



Norwood - Friday

NORWOOD	3.3	4.7	8.9	12.10	(82)
Sturt	3.3	5.4	7.9	9.13	(67)

BEST - Norwood: B. James, Gallagher, Neill, Crouch, S. Bassett, Morton, Direen, Yerbury. **Sturt:** Lennon, Thurstans, Maloney, White, Conway, Squire, Schulz.

SCORERS - Norwood: Cotton 3.1, Morton, Borlase 2.0, Carslake 1.2, McLean 1.1, Neill, B. James, S. Bassett 1.0, Direen 0.2, P. James 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Sturt:** White 3.1, Burton 2.3, Chambers 1.2, Squire, Lennon, Klun 1.0, Weatherald 0.2, Sheedy, Schulz 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Norwood: Harvey (hamstring) withdrew from selected squad, S. Bassett (thigh).

REPORT - Norwood: Marsh by field umpire Fox for charging Howman (Sturt) in the third quarter.

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, T. Slaven, J. Brown.

CROWD - 13,745.



Glenelg v Eagles



Adelaide Oval

EAGLES	0.4	2.10	6.12	10.17	(77)
Glenelg	1.1	1.4	3.4	4.6	(30)

BEST - Eagles: Pesch, Holland, Colville, Shirley, Tape, Floreani, Lindsay. **Glenelg:** M. Raidis, Melody, Fogden, Sherwood, Yeomans, Venables.

SCORERS - Eagles: C. Kluzek 2.3, M. Kluzek 2.0, Manfield 1.2, Jeffries, Skipworth 1.1, Mathews, Walker, Pesch 1.0, Floreani 0.3, McLure 0.2, Holland, Rogers, Shirley 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** Venables, Melody, Willett, Pearce 1.0, Angwin, Harwood, Burke, O'Brien 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Eagles: Holland (cramp), Skipworth (cramp). **Glenelg:** Golding (knee), Angwin (hamstring).

UMPIRES - R. Bettridge, R. Fox, D. Kowal.

CROWD - 2363.



Central v Port



Elizabeth Oval

CENTRAL	5.1	11.5	17.7	22.8	(140)
Port	3.2	5.4	6.7	14.10	(94)

BEST - Central: Slade, M. Stevens, Bello, McKinnon, Haraida, J. Gowans, C. Gowans, Geister, Arnott. **Port:** Poulton, Fiegert, O'Loughlin, AhChee, McDowall.

SCORERS - Central: Bello 5.3, J. Gowans 4.1, C. Gowans, Sibenaler 3.0, Slade 2.1, D. Stevens, McArdle 2.0, Arnott 1.0, Lockwood, Macgowan 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Port:** Carr, Warrior 2.0, McGuinness 1.3, McDowall 1.2, D. Brown, Clayton 1.1, Wilson, Wait, O'Loughlin, Holmes, T. Brown, Steed 1.0, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Central: Healy (hamstring) replaced in selected side by Graham, Steinberner (elbow).

REPORT - Port: T. Brown for allegedly attempting to strike Bello during the second term.

UMPIRES - D. Ryan, S. Przibilla, R. Williams.

CROWD - 6141.



South v West



Nearlunga Oval

WEST	11.1	14.3	20.6	23.7	(145)
South	3.1	6.5	8.6	14.12	(96)

BEST - West: A. Richardson, Watkins, Barrett, Hollands, E. Richardson, Hahn. **South:** Hall, Brogan, Meekins, Talbot, Sampson.

SCORERS - West: A. Richardson 12.0, Hahn 4.1, E. Richardson, Myles 2.1, Nathan 1.2, Jarvis 1.1, Barrett 1.0, Jones 0.1. **South:** Meekins 2.2, A. Murray, D. Murray 2.1, Demasi, Sampson, Ellen, Brogan, Johnson 1.1, Stephenson, Rigney, Bishop 1.0, Perrie 0.2, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - South: Johnson (groin), A. Murray (knee).

UMPIRES - T. Dey, K. Chambers, D. Joyce.

CROWD - 1859.

SANFL Reserves

EAGLES 14.11 (95), Glenelg 7.10 (52).

BEST - Eagles: Chapman, Wise, Allison, McGuinness, D. Iljcsen, Pastyn, O'Hara. **Glenelg:** King, Oldfield, McKenzie, Maher, Stephens, Hay. **GOALS - Eagles:** Dylan, Wise, Fiacchi, McGuinness, Iljcsen 2, Dibiasi, Frewen, Ugrinic, Pastyn. **Glenelg:** Greenwood, Pollard 2, Nicholas, Crosby, Logan.

Eagles bulldoze daredevil Bays

WOODVILLE-West Torrens outhustled and outran a tenacious young Glenelg side, returning to the winners' list with a scrappy 47-point victory at Adelaide Oval.

Faced with the kind of flooding tactics rarely seen in the local competition, but common in the AFL, the Eagles struggled for a half to break the shackles, having kicked 2.10 at the main break as the two teams combined for just three goals in fine conditions.

Glenelg started many centre bounces with two players in its forward line and the battle for possession in the Eagles' forward 50m zone more often resembled a rugby match than Aussie Rules.

Glenelg hoped to be within two goals at the last change, when coach Brenton Honor planned to release his players to attack all-out and attempt to run over the Eagles.

It was a plan brought about, in part, by the club's disappointing past three weeks and the nine changes made to the side, which introduced a host of inexperienced players into the

Eagles 10.17 (77)

Glenelg 4.6 (30)

By PAUL KERMODE

line-up. While it was not pretty football, Honor at least saw an increase in his players' competitiveness, which alarmingly had dropped after an encouraging first-round victory.

Clearly, the Eagles took time to adapt to the Tigers' tactic, which restricted its usually free-flowing game.

But after Glenelg closed to within six points early in the third term, the Eagles booted eight of the last 10 goals, their class and running options proving irresistible.

"For the first quarter we were a bit 'what do we do', but at quarter time we brought in a couple of rules and I thought while they didn't always work, the players played to instructions or tried to play to instructions. That was encouraging," Eagles coach Ron Fuller said.

"Probably we didn't get much out of it for our game,

but we did win by eight goals and we did get the two points, so you've got to be pretty happy with that.

"And we did bounce back with a win after our first loss of the year."

While their forward line was particularly crowded by Glenelg's flooding — "it was like Rundle St down there," Fuller said — the Eagles' midfielders and defenders enjoyed the luxury of space and time.

Nick Pesch (36 possessions), Darren Holland (21), before leaving the field with cramp in the last term, Gavin Colville (40), Jamie Tape (25) and Jon Floreani (26) were the main beneficiaries. And with Robert Shirley completely blanketing Kane Cornes, Glenelg had little drive from the centre of the field.

The Tigers also suffered by losing both ruckmen to injury — Laurence Angwin again injuring a hamstring and vice-captain Matthew Golding straining a medial ligament in his knee.



Eagles Matthew Manfield (3) spoils a Matthew Golding mark attempt yesterday



The Table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
NORWOOD	5	5	0	0	473	387	55.00	10
WEST	5	4	1	0	633	441	58.94	8
EAGLES	5	4	1	0	413	310	57.12	8
CENTRAL	5	4	1	0	540	410	56.84	8
PORT	5	3	2	0	566	438	56.37	6
Sturt	5	1	4	0	453	420	51.89	2
South	5	1	4	0	501	571	46.74	2
Glenelg	6	1	5	0	376	643	36.90	2
North*	5	0	5	0	401	736	35.27	0

* Bye.



The Goals

	P	R5	Total
D. Hargraves (NA)	5	5	21
T. O-Allen (Port)	4	4	17
C. Sampson (SA)	4	1	13
S. Hahn (WA)	4	1	11
G. Mellor (WA)	4	1	10
R. Neill (Nwd)	4	4	10
S. Arnott (CD)	4	3	10



Week ahead

ROUND 6 — Friday:

Central v South

(Adelaide, 7.40pm).

Saturday: Eagles v

North (Woodville), Port

v Sturt (Alberton).

Sunday: West v

Norwood (Richmond).

Bye: Glenelg.