Round 20, 2002

Fuller moves spark second-half blitz

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at Woodville Oval

Eagles	**14.7 (91)**
Glenelg	**4.11 (35)**

FINALS-bound Woodville-West Torrens ran an untidy Glenelg ragged in the second-half to record a 56-point win at Woodville Oval yesterday.

Following a scrappy first-half in which both sides could only manage three goals a piece, the Eagles stamped their authority on the Bays by kicking 11 goals to one after the main break.

Overuse of the ball and sloppy skills in the windy conditions prevented either side from producing a match-winning style of football.

Several tactical moves from Eagles coach Ron Fuller provided the spark which ended up winning his team the game after half-time.

Ineffective forward Trent Hentschel was benched and the enigmatic Paul Allison was isolated at the goal front against inexperienced Glenelg defender Craig Statham.

Consequently, Nathan Bock (4.2) and Paul Lindsay were shifted out on to the half-forward line to create space for Allison.

This enticed Fuller's midfield to hit its straps and move the ball faster into the Eagles' 50m zone. Hayden Skipworth, Greg Chapman, Peter Fiacchi, Justin Cicolella, and Gavin Colville responded to the challenge.

Allison soon came into the match booting his 2.2 after half-time, added to goals scored by Cicolella, Chapman and Skipworth.

If it wasn't for the cool heads and tireless efforts of Kym Koster and James Byrne the result could have been worse for Glenelg.

Apart from Crows listed Michael Handby who looked dangerous on occasions up forward and the never-say-die attitude displayed by Paul Sherwood, positives for the Bays were hard to come by.

The Eagles have cemented their position in the five and are now poised to take on Sturt at Unley next week using the same direct method of footy displayed in the second-half.

"We tended to overuse the ball a bit and as soon as we became more direct we were more efficient," Fuller said.

After such a competitive performance against Central the week before, it was back to the drawing board yet again for Glenelg coach Brenton Honor who spoke to his players behind closed doors for more than 30 minutes after the siren.

		P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
1	CENTRAL	18	16	2	0	2185	1180	64.93	32
2	NORWOOD	18	15	3	0	1930	1407	57.84	30
3	STURT	17	14	3	0	1712	1180	59.20	28
4	EAGLES	17	9	8	0	1423	1251	53.22	18
5	WEST	18	9	9	0	1693	1742	49.29	18
6	Port	18	5	13	0	1288	1554	45.32	10
7	North	17	5	12	0	1378	1967	41.20	10
8	South	18	4	14	0	1309	1912	40.64	8
9	Glenelg	17	2	15	0	1147	1872	37.99	4

SANFLgoals

	P	R19	Total
D. Hargraves (NA)	15	3	45
B. Chambers (S)	17	3	44
J. Cotton (N)	13	5	42
A. Richardson (WA)	11	6	39
C. Gowans (CD)	16	0	35
B. Atkinson (S)	15	0	33
D. Stevens (CD)	15	0	33
M. Baldwin (G)	16	2	32
J. Gowans (CD)	15	0	30
D. Healy (CD)	16	3	30

SANFL week ahead

ROUND 21 — Saturday, 2.20pm: Sturt v Eagles (Unley Oval), West v Central (Richmond Oval), North v Glenelg (Prospect Oval). **Bye:** Port, South, Norwood.

SANFLresults

North v South

Adelaide Oval

NORTH	**6.1**	**10.2**	**15.5**	**22.8**	**(140)**
South	**4.6**	**10.9**	**14.15**	**17.15**	**(117)**

BEST — North: Hargraves, Knowles, Younie, Cook, Wintle, Herbert. **South:** Genovese, Hutchinson, Mills, Murray, Demasi, Footner.

SCORERS — North: Hargraves 13.0, Younie 3.2, Herbert 3.0, Cook, Fowden, Kurzel 1.0, Bamford 0.3, Brooks 0.2, rushed 0.1. **South:** Steele 4.1, Mills 3.4, Demasi 3.1, Hutchinson 2.0, Bachmann 1.2, Johnson, Sampson, Jackman, Lade 1.0, Brogan, Murray, Stephenson 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES — S. Scriven, K. Chambers, T. Philp.

CROWD — 1427.

Eagles v Glenelg

Woodville Oval

EAGLES	**1.2**	**3.4**	**9.6**	**14.7**	**(91)**
Glenelg	**1.2**	**3.5**	**3.8**	**4.11**	**(35)**

BEST — Eagles: Skipworth, Chapman, Hall, Cicolella, Colville, Fiacchi, Mathews, Pedler, Lindsay. **Glenelg:** Koster, Byrne, Handby, Sherwood

SCORERS - Eagles: Bock 4.2, Allison 2.2, McKenzie, Skipworth 2.0, Lindsay, Hall, Chapman, Cicolella 1.0, Hentschel, Frewen 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Glenelg:** Handby 1.2, Logan 1.1, Nicholas, Byrne 1.0, Smyth, Maher 0.1, rushed 0.6.

INJURIES — Eagles: Allison (cut face), Hall (ankle). **Glenelg:** Woods (knee), Maher (cut head), Smith (cut arm).

UMPIRES — T. Pfeiffer, D. Ryan, D. Wright.

CROWD — 1941.

Central v Port

NAP Oval, Elizabeth

CENTRAL	**7.1**	**11.3**	**15.6**	**19.6**	**(120)**
Port	**2.3**	**2.9**	**2.11**	**3.13**	**(31)**

BEST — Central: Macgowan, Hay, Sibenaler, J. Gowans, Healy, Hopwood, Switala, Geister. **Port:** Ashley, Smith, Carter, Lyle, O'Connor.

SCORERS — Central: Sibenaler 5.1, Schell 4.0, J. Gowans 2.1, Macgowan 2.0, Walton, Bello, Slade 1.1, Healy, D. Stevens, Steinberner 1.0, rushed 0.1. Port: Warrior 1.2, Finnin, Smith 1.1, O'Conner 0.2, Burdett, Ebert, Carter 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES — Central: Arnold (back) withdrew from selected squad. **Port:** Steed (broken nose), C. Ilett (hamstring), Carr (ankle) replaced in selected team by B. Finnin.

UMPIRES — G. Symons, C. Rowston, A. Meade.

CROWD — 4510.

West v Norwood

Richmond Oval

WEST	**1.2**	**4.6**	**8.9**	**13.13**	**(91)**
Norwood	**1.5**	**5.7**	**10.11**	**11.16**	**(82)**

BEST — West: Marsh, Backwell, Hollands, Twomey, Dray, Norman, Donaldson, Myles. **Norwood:** Direen, Borlace, Robran, S. Bassett, James, Crouch.

SCORERS — West: Donaldson 3.0, Mellor 2.1, Backwell, Twomey, Lowther 1.1, Hollands, Piasente, Chubb, Howard, Welsh 1.0, A. Richardson, Norman 0.2, Stewart 0.1, rushed 0.4. **Norwood:** Hewitt 2.3, Bassett 2.1, Robran, Bown, Carslake, Gallagher, Thiessen 1.1, Direen, Nicholas 1.0, Cotton 0.3, Patterson 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES — West: A. Richardson (hamstring).

UMPIRES — T. Dey, D. Kowal, C. Doddridge.

reserves

EAGLES 13.14 (92) d Glenelg 10.9 (69). BEST - Eagles: C. Martin, Harry, Wise, Stokes, Walker, Schulz, Hryhorec, A. Martin. **Glenelg:** Tasborski, Mellody, N. Yeomans, B. Bell, Herreen, Norman. **GOALS - Eagles:** Stokes 4, A. Martin 3, Iljcesen, Spencer 2, Wise, Harry. **Glenelg:** Tasborski 3, Winstanley 2, N. Bell, Milne, Panozzo, D. Bell, B. Bell.

under 19

GLENELG 25.21 (171) d Eagles 5.6 (36). BEST - Glenelg: Potts, Krueger, Bury, Pitman, Bailey, Hare, Mahar, J Smith, Alexander, Gillings. **Eagles:** McCarthy, Abrahamson, Holmes, Franze, Wells, Schell. **GOALS - Glenelg:** Potts 5, Pitman 4, Evans 3, Krueger, Mahar, Morris, Gillings 2, Slotegraaf, Bennett, Bradshaw, Bury, Kenneally. **Eagles:** Sandland 2, Muscara, Abrahamson, Holmes.

under 17

EAGLES 14.10 (94) d Glenelg 11.9 (75). BEST — Eagles: Vennus, Vonow, McMahon, Whitehead, Elliott, Edgar, Thompson. **Glenelg:** Hunyadi, D. Reavill, Basir, Richardson, White, M. Reavill, Barge. **GOALS — Eagles:** Edgar, Vennus, Stewart 2, Symmons, Angus, Thompson, Sokolovic, Prior, Wright, Lomas, Vonow. **Glenelg:** D Reavill 6, Anderson 2, Richardson, Humphries, Slotegraaf.