

Round 23, 2002 SANFL results

North v Port

Prospect Oval

PORT	3.5	5.9	9.11	17.16	(118)
North	1.0	3.2	10.4	10.8	(68)

BEST — Port: Steed, Ackland, Beinke, Alwyn Davey, Clayton, Wait, Cockatoo-Collins. North: Younie, Bamford, Wintle, James, Cook.

SCORERS — Port: Beinke 6.2, Ah Chee 2.1, Alwyn Davey, Clayton 2.0, Carter, Wait, Steed, Burdett, Wilson 1.0, Cockatoo-Collins, Ackland 0.2, Ebert, Ellen, Lohde, Bamford, Smith 0.1, rushed 0.4. North: Bamford, Cook 2.0, Hargraves, Younie, Herbert 1.1, Kellett, Leal, Moritz 1.0, James 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES — D. Joyce, R. Fox, S. Przibilla.

Glenelg v South

Glenelg Oval

GLENELG	2.7	3.10	7.11	12.16	(88)
South	1.3	4.9	7.14	9.16	(70)

BEST — Glenelg: Smith, Byrne, Robinson, Moore, Sherwood, Manfield, Hele. South: Lade, Crabb, Mills, Jackman, McKeough, Warren.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Sherwood 4.0, Smith, Byrne, Handby 1.2, Manfield, Tasborski, Robinson 1.1, Hele, Polley 1.0, Moore 0.2, Koster, Golding 0.1, rushed 0.3. South: Crabb 2.4, Murray 2.2, Mills 1.3, Demasi, Eriksson 1.1, Ormond-Allen, Warren 1.0, Genovese, Lade 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES — Glenelg: nil. South: Perrie (illness) replaced in selected side by Hateley.

REPORTS — South: Brogan by umpire Dey for striking Smith in the third quarter, Eriksson by umpire Dey for striking Polley in the fourth quarter.

UMPIRES — C. Rowston, T. Dey, C. Carey.

Central v Sturt

NAP Oval, Elizabeth

CENTRAL	2.2	6.4	10.7	13.8	(86)
Sturt	4.1	4.1	8.2	9.2	(56)

BEST — Central: Arnott, Hopwood, J. Gowans, C. Gowans, Hicks, M. Stevens, Healy, Slade, Graham. Sturt: Cooper, Wicks, Sheedy, Dent, Whiteman.

SCORERS — Central: M. Stevens 3.0, Slade, D. Stevens 2.0, Graham, J. Gowans 1.1, Schell, Healy, Macgowan, C. Gowans 1.0, Sibenaier 0.2, Steinberner 0.1, rushed 0.3. Sturt: White 3.0, J. Burton, Cooper 2.0, Weatherald, Campbell 1.0, Squire 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES — Sturt: Atkinson (knee), Curtis (groin) both withdrew from selected squad, Feast (knee).

UMPIRES — A. Meade, T. Pflaffer, G. Symons.

Eagles v Norwood

Adelaide Oval

NORWOOD	2.1	5.2	10.2	12.4	(76)
Eagles	2.3	4.5	6.8	9.13	(67)

BEST — Best - Norwood: Borlace, Gallagher, Pitt, Harvey, Bown, S Bassett, James. Eagles: Cicolella, McLoughlin, Colville, Skipworth, Hall, Wigley.

SCORERS - Scorers - Norwood: Clements 2.1, S Bassett, Borlace, Neil 2.0, Direen, Thiessen, McEntee, Gallagher 1.0, Bown 0.3. Eagles: Allison, Wise 2.1, Skipworth, Cicolella 1.2, Jeffries 1.1, C Martin, Colville 1.0, Lindsay, McLoughlin, McKenzie, O'Hara 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES — Norwood: Robran (general soreness) withdrew from selected squad, Dawes (ankle), Crouch (concussion). Eagles: Hentschel (calf) withdrew from selected squad, Mathews (knee).

REPORTS — Norwood: Direen for striking Fiacchi in the first quarter.

UMPIRES — K. Chambers, C. Doddridge, R. Williams.

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PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	20	18	2	-	2360	1313	64.3	36
Norwood	20	17	3	-	2159	1544	58.3	34
Sturt	20	16	4	-	1996	1402	58.7	32
Eagles	20	10	10	-	1666	1473	53.1	20
West	20	10	10	-	1887	1913	49.7	20
Port	20	6	14	-	1448	1739	46.1	12
North	20	6	14	-	1637	2279	41.8	12
South	20	4	16	-	1451	2159	40.2	8
Glenelg	20	3	17	-	1381	2203	38.5	6

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Sunday — Elimination final: Eagles v West (AAMI Stadium, 12.30pm). Qualifying final: Norwood v Sturt (AAMI Stadium, 3.30pm).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Rd 23	Total
D. Hargraves (North)	1.1	68.31
B. Chambers (Sturt)	0.0	51.45
J. Cotton (Norwood)	0.0	42.13
D. Stevens (Central)	2.0	39.20
B. Atkinson (Sturt)	-	39.16

Hele goes out with a goal to remember

By Paul Kermode
at Glenelg Oval

Glenelg 12.16 88
South 9.16 70

GLENELG wingman Simon Hele has ended his celebrated career in fairytale fashion, threading through the sealing goal with his final kick in league football in the Tigers' breakthrough 18-point victory over South Adelaide at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

With Glenelg leading by 17 points midway through the final quarter, Hele swooped on the ball and kicked a miraculous goal from the boundary line in front of the members grandstand. It put the game out of South's reach, breaking a run of 11 consecutive losses for the Tigers.

"It was a good day for us because we've done it tough but that was a bit of a reward for a tough, hard year," Glenelg coach Brenton Honor said. "Simon is just a quality person. It's renowned how much he loves his footy club and I just consider it a pleasure to have coached him for the past couple of years. He's been fantastic."

Honor, who is out of contract, will have his

immediate future decided by the Glenelg board, which will meet this week to decide on next year's coaching position.

In the meantime, Honor is content to watch the other three grades in the club play finals. Glenelg's win was built around the tireless effort of ruckman Brad Smith, who beat Dean Brogan and contested all over the ground.

Smith had more marks in the first term than the South side combined and allowed the likes of James Byrne, Craig Robinson, Ben Moore and Hele to read off his strong work.

The Tigers also showed great spirit to overturn a nine-point deficit in the final term by piling on five unanswered goals.

Earlier, both sides had wasted countless chances to make a decent break on the scoreboard, Glenelg booting 2.7 in a dominant first term and the Panthers 3.6 when controlling the second.

FOOTY MONDAY SANFL

Smith stands tall as Bays break drought

By PAUL KERMODE

IT took until its 80th — and last — quarter of the season but Glenelg finally put it all together against South Adelaide at Glenelg Oval on Saturday.

The result was emphatic, a withering five-goal burst which set up the Tigers' third win of the season, an 18-point result which snapped an 11-game losing streak.

After spluttering through much of the year, Glenelg had a structure which looked dangerous — Brad Smith competing well in ruck, James Byrne, Craig Robinson and Ben Moore winning the ball in the midfield and Matthew Manfield and Paul Sherwood providing targets up forward. As a result, the Tigers played with a confidence which had been lacking for so much of the season.

"The last quarter was fantastic — it was probably the most dominant quarter we'd had for a long time, so that was pleasing," Glenelg coach Brenton Honor said.

"It had been an arm wrestle up until then.

"We had good spurts every quarter when we capitalised and got a little bit of reward.

"That's the kind of footy we're trying to play — it's strong, hard footy that gives you an opportunity to kick some goals as well."

The victory was not enough to drag the Tigers from the bottom of the table but was enough to send them into the summer with a degree of confidence and retiring wingman Simon



SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4	
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CROWD — 1869 at Glenelg Oval.

Hele into the sunset with a deserved last win.

It also doubtless left Glenelg supporters wondering where that kind of performance had been hiding earlier in the season.

Smith, whose game was dubbed by Honor as "one of the best I've ever seen a big man play", was the star for Glenelg, outpointing South's AFL-calibre ruckman Dean Brogan, whose cool snapped to the point where he was reported for allegedly striking in the third term.

Skipper James Byrne led his side with 30 possessions, most of which hit a target on a day when other players struggled to do so.

For South, the result confirmed its dreadful end to the season. After winning three of their first six matches, the Panthers won just one of 14 and head into their off-season aware that their play-

ing list simply is not good enough to mount a serious challenge in the SANFL.

South was well served by Brendon Lade, who got better as the game went on, and Jaxon Crabb, Trent Mills and Nick Jackman had moments where they imposed their will on the game. But South's forward line — apart from Lade's clever ruckwork and occasional strong mark and a third-quarter cameo by Allan Murray — was virtually non-existent.

The Panthers also turned the ball over with regularity, a charge that equally could be levelled at Glenelg until the last quarter.

Mathew Eriksson had an eventful first taste of league football, threading a clever snap from the boundary line to score his first goal in the third quarter and being reported in the final term for allegedly striking Tiger Michael Polley.



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
N.BELL	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	3
C.TASBORSKI	5	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
B.BELL	7	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
M.HANDBY	10	4	1	3	2	1	2	0	2
M.GOLDING	5	4	6	1	1	0	1	0	0
R.SMYTH	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
J.MILNE	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
C.ROBINSON	16	3	6	3	0	1	1	1	1
S.HELE	13	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
B.MULES	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
M.MANFIELD	7	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	2
N.IRVIN	10	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
C.STRATHAM	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
P.SHERWOOD	6	2	2	1	0	4	0	0	0
B.MOORE	13	2	5	2	3	0	2	0	1
B.SMITH	16	7	4	3	3	1	2	9	0
K.KOSTER	7	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
J.BYRNE	16	8	14	1	2	1	2	0	2
M.POLLEY	8	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	1
S.NICHOLAS	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
N.YEOMANS	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rushed 3									
Totals	171	56	68	22	22	12	16	10	24



SOUTH

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
T.STEELE	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
B.LADE	7	5	9	2	1	0	1	15	3
S.HUTCHINSON	9	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
M.DEMASI	10	2	3	1	3	1	1	0	1
M.ERIKSSON	8	0	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
D.STEPHENSON	7	0	13	1	2	0	0	0	1
N.JACKMAN	15	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	1
J.CRABB	17	2	9	2	1	2	4	0	2
A.BACHMANN	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.ORMOND-ALLEN	3	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
P.JOHNSON	5	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	2
N.GENOVESE	7	0	8	2	4	0	1	0	2
K.COBB	7	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	3
B.WARREN	10	7	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
C.SAMPSON	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
D.BROGAN	4	5	8	3	2	0	0	12	2
A.MURRAY	8	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	1
T.MILLS	12	4	3	3	1	1	3	0	2
B.MCKEOUGH	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
T.HATELEY	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
D.CLONAN	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rushed 3									
Totals	162	45	90	22	22	9	16	27	30