

ROUND 13

FRIDAY

Table with columns: STURT, NORWOOD, 3.3, 5.7, 10.11, 16.13, (109), 2.1, 2.4, 2.4, 2.5, (17)

BEST - Sturt: Whiteman, Richardson, Sheedy, Cooper, White, Feast, Pearce. Norwood: Bown, Dawes, B. James, Bartemucci, Gallagher.

SCORERS - Sturt: Roberts-Thomson 5.0, White 4.2, Pearce 2.0, Richardson, Scott-Toms 1.1, Squire, Burton, Cooper 1.0, Weatherald, Chambers, Whiteman 0.2, Sheedy, Curtis 0.1, rushed 0.1. Norwood: Borlace, Nitschke 1.0, Allocca 0.2, Grundy, Bartemucci, Patfull 0.1.

INJURIES - Sturt: Smith (hamstring), replaced in selected side by Burton. Norwood: Carslake (slight concussion).

UMPIRES - T. Philp, R. Williams, K. Broadbridge.

CROWD - 2801 at Adelaide Oval.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, Pct, Pts. Rows: Central, Eagles, Sturt, South, North, West, Port, Glenelg, Norwood.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Table with columns: Name, Club, Rd 13, Total. Rows: D. Schell, D. Hargraves, R. Tregenza, B. Chambers, R. Neill, P. Allison.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Table with columns: Name, Club, Pts. Rows: Andrew Whiteman (Sturt) 3, Josh Richardson (Sturt) 2, Jade Sheedy (Sturt) 1.

CENTRAL DISTRICT v PORT ADELAIDE

Table with columns: Name, Club, Pts. Rows: Matthew Slade (Central District) 3, Paul Evans (Port Adelaide) 2, Chad Davis (Port Adelaide) 1.

SOUTH ADELAIDE v WEST ADELAIDE

Table with columns: Name, Club, Pts. Rows: Clinton King (South Adelaide) 3, Jason Torney (South Adelaide) 2, Mark Bradley (South Adelaide) 1.

GLENELG v NORTH ADELAIDE

Table with columns: Name, Club, Pts. Rows: Brett Backwell (Glenelg) 3, William Neely (Glenelg) 2, Ben Moore (Glenelg) 1.

LEADERS - 15: Matthew Slade (Central). 9: Brett Backwell (Glenelg). 8: Clinton King (South), William Neely (Glenelg). Hayden Skipworth (Eagles). 7: Matthew Stokes, Mark McKenzie (Eagles), Tyson Hay, Daniel Schell (Central). 6: Jason Porphyzia (West), Gavin Colville (Eagles), Jade Sheedy, Andrew Beveridge (Sturt), Matthew Bartemucci (Norwood), Salim Hassan (West), Mark Bradley (South). 5: Dean Howard (West), Adam Heuskes (North), Heath Culpitt (Glenelg), Andrew Whiteman, Damian Squire (Sturt), Mark Passador (Eagles).

GLENELG

Table with columns: Name, Kicks, Mks, Hbl, F/for, F/ag, Gls, Pts, H/O, Tkl. Rows: MANFIELD, GOLDING, ALLISON, COOK, VLATKO JAMIE, MCENTEE, MORRIS, CULPITT, MOORE, PANOZZO, PARKER, STATHAM, DULDIG, SHERWOOD, HARDWICK, ANDREWS, NEELY, BACKWELL, MILLER, WOODS, ALLEN, Totals.

NORTH

Table with columns: Name, Kicks, Mks, Hbl, F/for, F/ag, Gls, Pts, H/O, Tkl. Rows: LADNAMS, HARGRAVES, YOUNIE, WALTON, PERRIE, JEFFRIES, IVENS, MOTLOP, GUM, WHITE B, WHITE D, SUTHERLAND, HUESKES, ROE, RADETTI, HUDSON, WINTLE, EBERT D, STAPLES, WAKELIN, BAMFORD, Totals.

Tigers take up attack and reap rewards

Anthony BARICH

THE WEATHER forecast will determine North's selections after the Roosters proved they could not play in sludge at Prospect on Saturday.

Glenelg abandoned its flooding tactics and backed itself to play a more attacking brand, showing an abundance of endeavour and handled the atrocious conditions far better to knock North out of third spot. And Roosters coach Andrew Jarman was incensed.

"I have a real dislike for losing and I think some of these boys need to understand that," bitterly disappointed Jarman said after Saturday's loss. "It's interesting because when you play at certain grounds in certain conditions it's normally the same blokes who play well.

"But when the environment changes they struggle. So maybe I've got to have a look at what type of players can play in certain conditions. It's the same blokes who struggle in certain conditions and that's something I've got to look at.

"That's two games now - to South and Glenelg - that have hurt us. Mentally and physically we're still learning about what it's like to play as a consistent, hard and disciplined side.

"If boys want to start stuffing with the game plan, then I've got to fix it. I've been very, very patient as the senior coach of this footy club and these boys have got to understand you don't just rock up and waltz on the ground and expect to get

the two points - not against anyone, let alone Glenelg, who deserved their win."

Crows ruckman-in-waiting Ben Hudson again impressed and took telling marks deep in defence but Matthew Golding acquitted himself well against him. Heath Younie, Jason Roe and Mark Jeffries never stopped working for North but most of their team-mates were too precious with the ball and chose the wrong conditions to do it. Glenelg employed more of a creative, running, open style, backing their skills rather than previous tactics of playing shut-down football to cover their skill deficiencies.

"We did try to play a brand of footy that is a little bit more enticing," says coach David Noble said. "There were a couple of North supporters on the way down who said teach them how to play more offensive footy. Well they would've seen today that we did."

With the heavy conditions players were cramping up and Glenelg resorted to its tight-checking game in the last quarter when North mounted a challenge. The ball stayed in North's forward 50 for much of the last term but the Roosters could not capitalise. The muddy conditions did not dissuade Glenelg from employing a more open style.

"It was getting pretty taxing trying to keep sides to 10-12 goals and kick 14, so we took confidence from the knowledge that we can play skilful footy when we want to," Noble said.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns: Team, 1, 2, 3, 4, Total. Rows: GLENELG, NORTHADELAIDE.

BEST - Glenelg: Backwell, Neely, Moore, Culpitt, Hardwick, Woods, Parker, Golding. North: Jeffries, Roe, Wintle, Hudson, Younie, Ivens, B. White.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Duldig, Woods 3.0 Panozzo 2.0, Allison 1.2, Cook 1.1, Jamie Vlatko, Backwell 1.0, Golding 0.1, rushed 0.1. North: B. White, Hargraves 2.0, Motlop 1.1, Jeffries, D. White, Wintle 1.0, Younie 0.3, Heuskes 0.2, Hudson, Ebert, Wakelin, Perrie, Ladhams 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Salopek (virus), replaced in selected side by Morris, Raidis (illness), replaced in selected side by Woods. North: Ladhams (ankle), Perrie (cut forehead), Hargraves (groin), B. White (elbow).

REPORTS - Glenelg: Andrews, by umpire Williams for allegedly striking Perrie in the 23rd minute of the second quarter. North: Perrie, by umpire Rowston and boundary umpire Fallon for allegedly striking Andrews in the 23rd minute of the second quarter.

UMPIRES - P. Williams, C. Rowston, A. Meade. CROWD - 3323 at Prospect Oval.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns: Team, 1, 2, 3, 4, Total. Rows: SOUTH, WEST.

BEST - South: C. King, Torney, Bradley, Carey, Handby, Tregenza. West: Donaldson, Glover, Chadwick, Malinovski, Norman.

SCORERS - South: Tregenza 3.2, Warren, Torney 3.1, Wright 2.1, Handby 1.3, Hall 1.2, C. King 1.1, Tarrant, Kruger, Wilson 1.0, Bradley 0.2, Manhood, Daly, Carey 0.1, rushed 0.1. West: Chadwick 4.1, Hahn 2.1, Norman 2.0, Rusca 1.2, Porphyzia, Glover, Malinovski, Champion, Rattley 1.0.

INJURIES - South: Miller, replaced in selected side by Daly, Wright (hip). West: Kent, replaced in selected side by Chadwick, Clark, replaced by Crowell, Shepherd, replaced by Hassan, Nordhausen (concussion), McCabe (shoulder).

UMPIRES - S. Przibill, C. Doddridge, D. Joyce.

CROWD - 1688 at Broadpectrum Oval.

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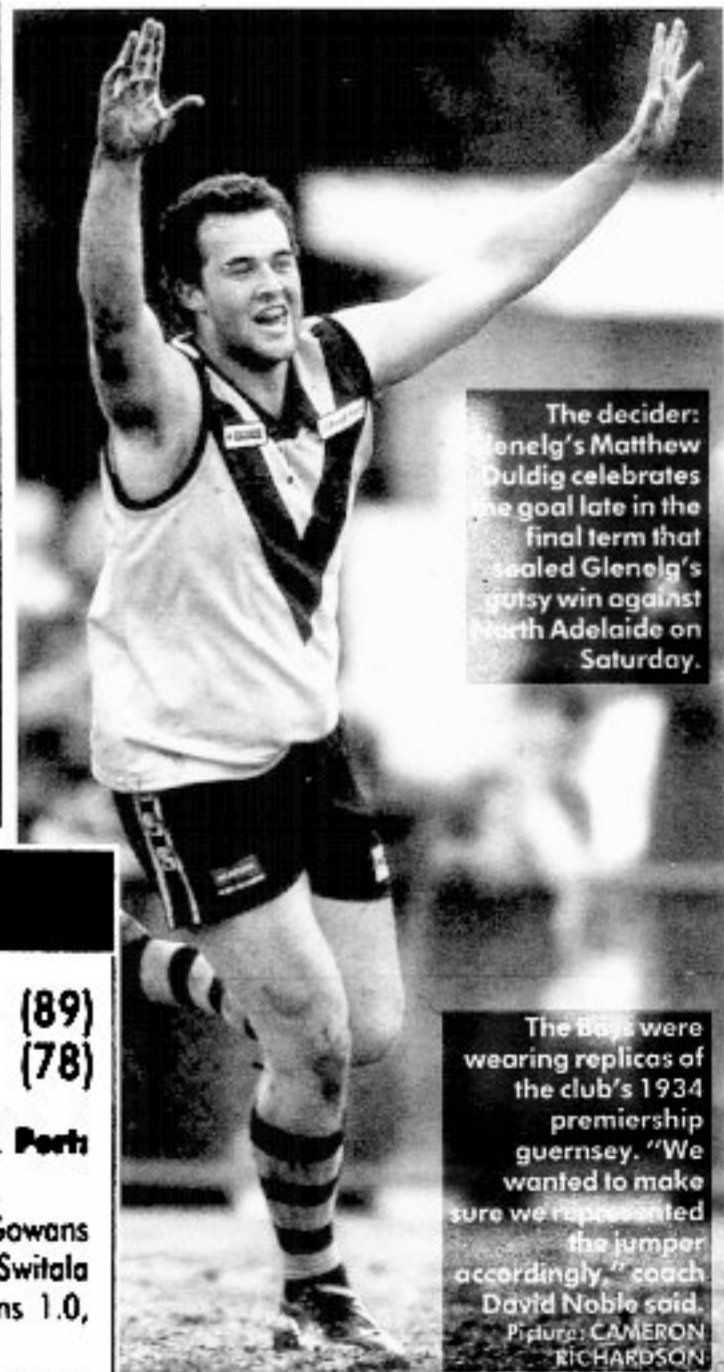
Table with columns: Team, 1, 2, 3, 4, Total. Rows: CENTRAL, PORT.

BEST - Central: Slade, Ware, Steinberner, Thomas, Schell, Hopwood. Ports: Evans, Davis, Ackland, O'Loughlin, Fitzgerald, AhChee, McDowall.

SCORERS - Central: Schell 5.0, Cowan, Bello 2.0, Steinberner, C. Gowans 1.1, Ware, Coulter 1.0, J. Gowans 0.3, Prokopec, Slade, Hopwood, Switla 0.1, rushed 0.2. Ports: Evans 6.0, AhChee 3.0, Burns, Ashley, Stevens 1.0, Elstone, McDowall, Davis 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Central: Hay (ankle), replaced in selected side by Coulter. Ports: Burns (corked thigh), DePasquale (general soreness).

UMPIRES - T. Pfeiffer, S. Grun, D. Kowal. CROWD - 3658 at NAP Oval.



The decider: Glenelg's Matthew Duldig celebrates the goal late in the final term that sealed Glenelg's gutsy win against North Adelaide on Saturday.

The boys were wearing replicas of the club's 1934 premiership guernsey. "We wanted to make sure we represented the jumper accordingly," coach David Noble said. Picture: CAMERON RICHARDSON