

# Doggies pushed but not worried

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GLENELG put up a fierce, physical, hard-running challenge but ultimately had too many turnovers and too few forward targets to threaten a slick Central District outfit at NAP Oval yesterday.

Central started quickly and survived a second-term fightback by the Tigers to push on in the second half and win 20.12 (132) to 12.7 (79).

Central had a clear advantage in the first term with Matthew Slade seemingly at every contest, gathering possessions and committing the body with solid tackles and smotherers.

Paul Thomas, Paul Scoullar, James and Chris Gowans were similarly effective while Daniel Schell proved his worth at full forward with two goals.

Glenelg also was diving at every opportunity and showed great pace out of defence and through the centre through the likes of Heath Culpitt, Billy Neely and Craig Statham but the Tigers' runs came to a grinding halt at their half-forward line. Ready to deliver, players at that point simply couldn't find a viable target inside the 50m arc that was clear of the menacing Bulldog defenders.

After the first 10 minutes of the second term Central looked like running away with the match but Glenelg - with ruckman Trevor Cranston showing great

dexterity for a big man - kicked four unanswered goals in eight minutes to close to three points.

The Bulldogs hit back late in the term with two more goals to Schell and Richard Cochrane - split by a terrific solo effort for Cranston's third - and the margin at the main break was only nine points.

Central started the third quarter like a rocket, Schell marking and goaling within 30 seconds of the restart and James Gowans and Elijah Ware (twice) following in quick succession, to rack up four goals in the opening seven minutes.

All those goals came from quick breaks from the centre bounce and it was big Scoullar, who finished with 25 hit-outs along with some handy disposals who could take credit for the goal blitz. His consistency against Cranston and Matthew Golding gave the Bulldog on-ballers a decisive advantage. Golding made his own presence felt as a badly needed big man on the Tigers' forward line in the third stanza, picking up two goals as did young centre half-forward Matthew Duldig but with seven goals for the term the Dogs had already blown out their advantage to a healthy 28 points.

Central kept the pressure on in the last but its win was tarnished by the loss early in the final term of mercurial Richard Cochrane to a dislocated right elbow.

## SCOREBOARD

### Bulldogs v Tigers

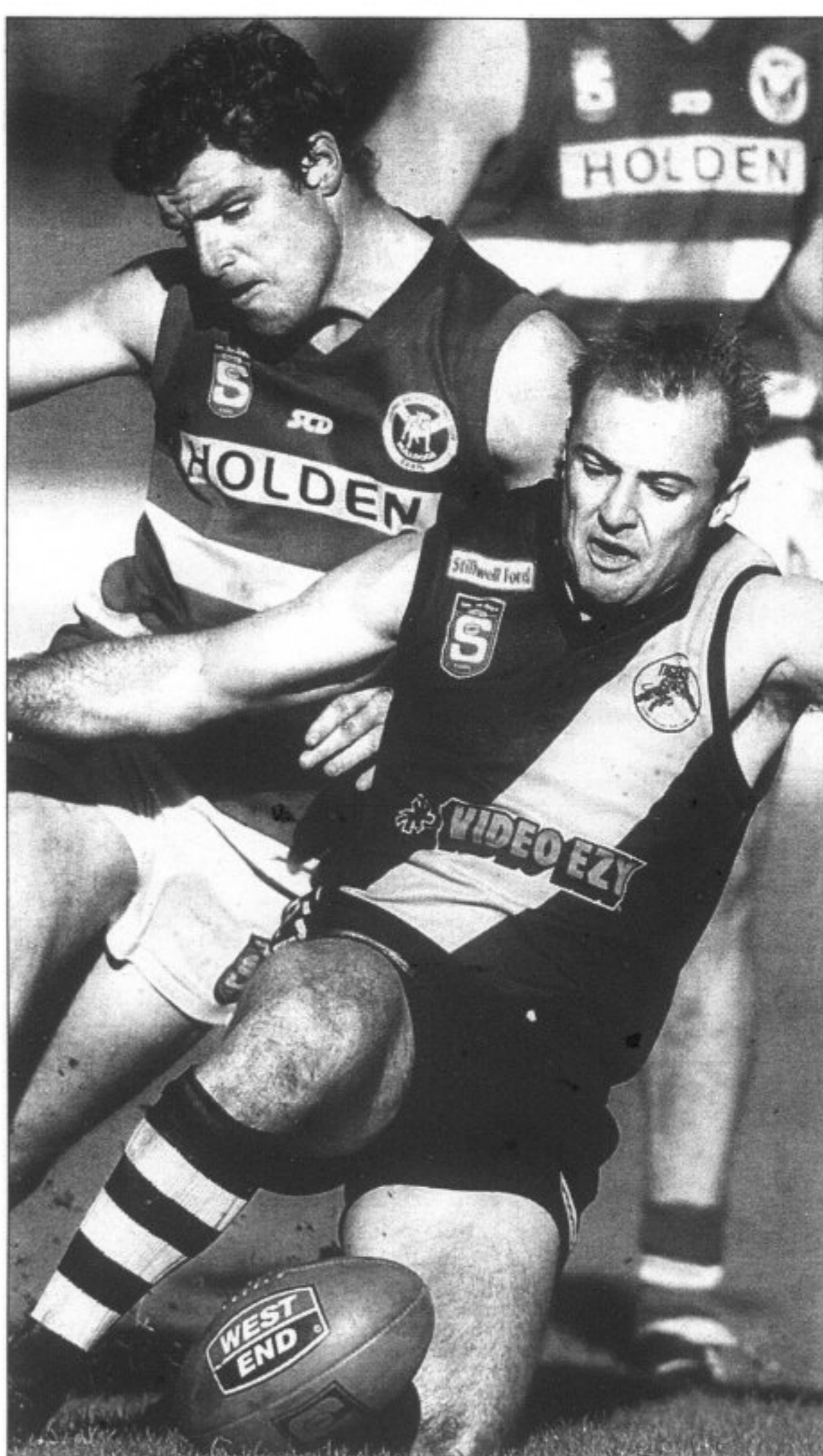
CENTRAL	4.3	7.7	14.8	20.12	(132)
GLENELG	1.2	6.4	10.4	12.7	(79)

**SCORERS - Central:** Schell 6.3, Ware 4.0, J. Gowans 2.2, Bello 2.1, Cochrane 2.0, C. Gowans, Krieg 1.2, Steinberner 1.1, Thomas 1.0, rushed 0.1. **Glenelg:** Cranston 3.0, Reavill 2.2, Duldig 2.1, Golding 2.0, Statham 1.1, Vlatko, Backwell 1.0, Horan, Neely 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**BEST - Central:** Scoullar, Switala, Slade, Cochrane, Ware, Schell, Thomas, C. Gowans. **Glenelg:** Neely, Culpitt, Reavill, Cranston, Duldig, Parker.

**INJURIES - Central:** Cochrane (dislocated right elbow). **UMPIRES -** P. Williams, C. Rowston, S. Hay.

**CROWD -** 2615 at NAP Oval.



**BRUTE FORCE:** James Gowans crashes into Tiger skipper Ben Moore **Picture:** Sam Wundke

## SANFL ROUND 19

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
CENTRAL	17	14	3	1815	1107	62.11	28
EAGLES	17	14	3	1553	1141	57.65	28
STURT	17	11	6	1468	1210	54.82	22
NORTH	16	10	6	1436	1376	51.07	20
WEST	17	7	10	1271	1565	44.82	14
Port	16	6	10	1310	1292	50.34	12
South	17	6	11	1187	1494	44.27	12
Glenelg	17	4	13	1186	1584	42.82	8
Norwood *	16	3	13	1127	1584	41.57	6

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## CENTRAL

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
COCHRANE	10	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
SHELL	12	13	0	0	0	6	3	1	0
SLADE	10	6	10	2	0	0	0	0	1
GOWANS.C	15	10	8	1	2	1	2	0	5
COWAN	7	6	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
WARE	6	4	2	1	0	4	0	2	1
SWITALA	22	8	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
GOWANS.J	16	9	4	1	0	2	2	0	2
STEINBERNER	10	4	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
HOPWOOD	12	4	8	2	2	0	0	0	0
SIBENALER	2	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
HAY	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CURRIE	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
AUFDERHEIDE	10	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
GRAHAM	8	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
SCOULLAR	4	4	8	0	2	0	0	25	0
THOMAS	16	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	3
BELLO	12	6	6	0	1	2	1	0	3
McKENZIE	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
KREIG	8	5	3	0	0	1	2	0	2
HURN	6	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	198	109	98	11	14	20	12	32	18



## GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
RUWOLDT	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
STATHAM	13	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
DULDIG	6	5	5	2	0	2	1	0	0
REAVILL.D	18	12	9	0	1	2	2	0	0
VLATKO JAMIE	10	3	7	1	1	1	0	0	1
McENTEE	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
COOK	8	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
CULPITT	18	2	12	2	0	0	0	0	2
MOORE	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULES	13	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKER	12	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALOPEK	10	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
CRANSTON	9	3	8	1	2	3	0	14	1
SHERWOOD	7	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
RAIDIS	5	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
GOLDING	4	3	3	1	0	2	0	7	0
NEELY	16	8	22	0	0	0	1	0	6
BACKWELL	11	7	6	1	1	1	0	0	0
MILLER	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
BLOCK	8	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	3
HORAN	4	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	194	92	119	14	11	12	7	21	18

## SCOREBOARD

### Eagles v Double Blues

EAGLES	3.2	9.3	15.6	21.6	(132)
STURT	3.1	4.3	6.4	11.8	(74)

**SCORERS - Eagles:** Toia 5.1, Rugolo 5.0, Lindsay 2.1, Passador, Phillipou 1.1, P. Fiacchi, Treeby, Williams, Colville, Inkster, Coles, McKenzie 1.0, Earl, O'Hara 0.1. **Sturt:** White 4.2, Chambers 2.3, Nelson 1.1, Weatherald, Sheedy, Bowen, Roberts-Thomson 1.0, Klun 0.2.

**BEST - Eagles:** O'Hara, McKenzie, Toia, P. Fiacchi, Colville, Rugolo, Merriman. **Sturt:** Beveridge, Richardson, Klun.

**INJURIES - Eagles:** Hall (shoulder), King (omitted) replaced in selected side by Powell. **Sturt:** Feast (ankle), Howman (abductor), Smith (hamstring) replaced by McLeay.

**UMPIRES -** T. Pfeiffer, C. Carey, A. Meade.

**CROWD -** 3144 at Adelaide Oval.

## SCOREBOARD

### Magpies v Roosters

NORTH	2.1	10.4	11.8	18.12	(120)
PORT	4.5	10.7	13.16	14.17	(101)

**SCORERS - North:** Hargraves 6.1, Roe 4.0, Bamford 3.2, McEntee, Ladhams 1.1, Wintle, Jeffries, Gum 1.0, Motlop 0.2, Younie, Sutherland 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Port:** AhChee 4.1, Parry 3.0, Ebert 2.0, Davis, McDowall, Clayton 1.2, Funcke, Biacci 1.0, Ilett 0.2, DePasquale, Elstone 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**BEST - North:** Ladhams, Sutherland, Bamford, Hargraves, Cook, Wintle, Roe. **Port:** AhChee, Davis, Ebert, Parry, McDowall, Biacci.

**INJURIES - North:** Ivens (thigh), Redetti (mild concussion).

**UMPIRES -** R. Williams, S. Przubilla, D. Joyce.

**CROWD -** 2879 at Alberton Oval.

## SCOREBOARD

### Bloods v Panthers

WEST	1.5	5.6	5.10	9.12	(66)
SOUTH	1.3	4.7	6.10	6.13	(49)

**SCORERS - West:** Shepherd 4.1, Myles 2.1, T. Chadwick 1.2, Donaldson 1.1, Illman 1.0, Nathan 0.2, Slattery 0.1, rushed 0.4. **South:** Davey 1.3, Footner, Tregenza 1.1, Warren, Smith, Daly 1.0, Wright, C. King, Sampson, Saunders 0.1, rushed 0.4.

**BEST - West:** Hassan, Rusca, Norman, Donaldson, Pettigew, Nathan, Steinfort, Kent, Shepherd. **South:** Griffen, Mills, Footner, Webb, B. King, Bennett.

**INJURIES - South:** Wilson (virus) replaced in selected side by Walpole, Cobb (AC joint), Warren (AC joint).

**UMPIRES -** D. Kowal, C. Doddridge, R. Fox.

**CROWD -** 1363 at Broadpectrum Oval.

## GOALS

Player	P	R18	Total
Schell (CD)	17	6	50
Chambers (St)	17	2	43
Hargraves (NA)	12	6	42
Tregenza (SA)	15	1	37
Phillipou (E)	15	1	29
Prokopec (CD)	8	*	25