

South youngsters must step up, Tiger cubs have

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SOUTH Adelaide's less experienced brigade must take responsibility to arrest the slide that has all but put the Panthers out of finals contention, says coach Robert Pyman.

South shot out of the blocks against Glenelg at Adelaide Oval on Saturday with three quick goals but as the first quarter wore on the Bays took control of the game and after quarter-time the Panthers rarely looked like they even wanted it.

After describing his team's effort after quarter-time as "bordering on pathetic", Pyman said too much of the burden has been placed on the senior players' shoulders and it was time others learned what football is all about. "After quarter-time the guys just put the cue on the rack and thought they were just going to be home and hosed, which is absolute rubbish," Pyman said.

"It doesn't matter who you play, a side that keeps having a go will eventually wear you

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	
GLENELG	2.5	7.10	8.15	9.20	(74)
SOUTH ADELAIDE	5.1	5.2	6.5	6.10	(46)

BEST - Glenelg: Block, Mules, Culpitt, Neely, Sherwood, Cook, D. Reavill, Moore. **South:** Sampson, Wright, Mills, Bennett.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Cook 3.2, Culpitt 2.0, D. Reavill 1.4, Salopek 1.2, Moore 1.1, J. Krueger 1.0, Block 0.3, Duldig 0.2, Ruwoldt, Jamie Vlatko, Neely 0.1, rushed 0.3. **South:** Bennett 3.1, Footner, Sampson, Hedge 1.0, Davey 0.2, Vick, Hall, Wright, Miller 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Backwell (hand), replaced in selected side by Ruwoldt. **South:** Daly (omit), replaced by Tarrant, Davey (sprained arm), Griffen (knee).

UMPIRES - R. Fox, M. Avon, M. Johnston. CROWD - 1374 at Adelaide Oval.

down. What's happened over this year is the senior blokes have had to shoulder a fair bit of responsibility and some of those are starting to get a bit tired. We've got to make sure the older blokes don't have to shoulder the responsibility and that the younger kids - like (Andrew) Carey and (Jarrad) Wright, those types of players - start to."

Glenelg coach David Noble was "disappointed", despite the convincing win.

"To be honest, to kick 20 points - you really should've got hold of the game and at a number of stages we could've broken it open but failed to put the score on the board," Noble said.

Although the Bays were lucky South kept them in the game with silly turnovers that directly resulted in goals, Noble "didn't think we played bad in the first quarter". "We had a bad seven minutes when they got on the board (South kicked three goals before Glenelg troubled the scorer), then after that we maintained some consistency in our game for three-and-a-half quarters," he said. "Our guys were flat after the game, knowing we

could've won by a little bit more, so that's a positive.

"What we've learned in the past few weeks is we've got some young talent that's more than capable of stepping up to the mark."

A group who had played 17 games between them, including debutant Matthew Reavill, Daniel Reavill, Jack Horan and best-on-ground Lucas Block, won the game for Glenelg. Noble said that was an indication of where the club was headed.

"When you go through and look at the (average) age of our group, the blend, the excitement of what we've got in there - all the guys we've brought into the side can kick the ball and that's important," Noble said.

The Bays once again suffered from a lack of forward structure and major targets but Noble was happy with their conversion rate.

"We had 60 inside-50s, and we had 30 shots on goal (to kick 9.20)," Noble said. "Therefore we've won half of our ball inside 50 - if we'd have kicked straight you probably wouldn't have asked the question (if they still have structural problems up forward)."

ROUND 20

FRIDAY

NORWOOD	1.5	5.6	7.7	10.8	(68)
PORT	4.2	5.5	6.11	6.15	(51)

BEST - Norwood: Dawes, Daniels, Borlace, Patfull, B. James, Neill, Carslake, Hazell, Gallagher. **Port:** Wilson, Brown, Davis, Clayton, Elstone, Fiegert, Butler.

SCORERS - Norwood: Hazell 3.3, Grundy 3.0, Borlace, Lewis 1.1, Clements, Vassall 1.0, Gallagher, Carslake 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Davis 2.2, Wilson 2.1, Ebert, Evans 1.1, AhChee, Biacsi 0.2, Brown, McDowall, Fitzgerald 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Norwood: Hill (thigh), replaced in selected side by Campbell, Bown (slight concussion). **Port:** Munn (virus), replaced by Butler.

UMPIRES - D. Wright, C. Doddridge, R. Williams. CROWD - 3175 at The Parade.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	18	15	3	-	1903	1163	62.1	30
Eagles	18	14	4	-	1615	1219	56.9	28
Sturt	18	11	7	-	1524	1298	54.0	22
North	17	11	6	-	1514	1438	51.3	22
West	17	7	10	-	1271	1565	44.8	14
Port	17	6	11	-	1363	1360	50.1	12
South	18	6	12	-	1233	1568	44.0	12
Glenelg	18	5	13	-	1260	1630	43.6	10
Norwood	17	4	13	-	1195	1635	42.2	8

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Round 21 - Saturday: Central v Port (NAP Oval, 2.20pm). Sunday: Sturt v North (Unley Oval, 2.20pm), West v Norwood (Adelaide Oval, 2.20pm). Bye: Glenelg, Eagles, South.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 20	Total
D. Schell	(Central)	2.0	52.25
D. Hargraves	(North)	5.1	48.25
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	1.2	43.14
R. Tregenza	(South)	-	37.24
V. Rugolo	(Eagles)	1.1	31.20

RESERVES

Norwood 15.16 (106) d Port 11.13 (79), North 11.14 (80) d Eagles 12.3 (75), Glenelg 15.5 (95) d South 13.10 (88), Sturt 10.11 (71) d Central 6.15 (51).
Premiership table: South 31, Eagles, Central, Sturt 22, North 21, Glenelg 15, Port 12, Norwood 9, West 5.

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
COOK	15	8	5	2	0	3	2	0	1
KRUEGER	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
McENTEE	11	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	1
D. REAVILL	18	3	5	1	2	1	4	0	0
DULDIG	5	2	5	0	0	0	2	2	1
MILLER	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MULES	14	8	9	0	1	0	0	0	3
CULPITT	15	1	13	1	1	2	0	0	2
RUWOLDT	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	2
STATHAM	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
PARKER	9	3	9	0	0	0	0	1	2
SALOPEK	11	4	7	2	2	1	2	0	2
CRANSTON	5	2	12	2	2	0	0	8	4
SHERWOOD	5	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	3
MOORE	16	3	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
GOLDING	5	7	10	0	0	0	0	6	1
JAMIE VLATKO	7	2	7	2	1	0	1	1	1
NEELY	15	7	15	4	2	0	1	0	1
M. REAVILL	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
BLOCK	16	4	11	1	1	0	3	0	3
HORAN	11	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	197	68	141	20	17	9	20	18	29

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DAVEY	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1
TREGENZA	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
VICK	8	4	7	2	0	0	1	0	1
HALL	20	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	2
HEDGE	4	4	4	0	1	1	0	2	1
WRIGHT	14	5	7	1	2	0	1	0	3
SMITH	3	1	10	0	2	0	0	2	4
TARRANT	8	7	5	0	1	0	0	0	1
C. SAMPSON	20	6	4	0	2	1	0	0	3
FOOTNER	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
BENNETT	11	4	3	2	0	3	1	2	2
GRIFFEN	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
COBB	9	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	2
WILSON	9	3	6	3	1	0	0	0	0
WEBB	9	3	4	1	4	0	0	0	0
B. KING	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	0
MILLS	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
C. KING	12	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	2
KRUGER	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
CAREY	11	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	2
MILLER	8	5	7	0	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	175	70	89	17	20	6	10	12	31

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

NORWOOD v PORT ADELAIDE		CENTRAL DISTRICT v STURT	
Matthew Dawes (Norwood)	3	Heath Hopwood (Central District)	3
Stephen Daniels (Norwood)	2	Paul Scoullar (Central District)	2
James Wilson (Port Adelaide)	1	Chris Gowans (Central District)	1
NORTH ADELAIDE v EAGLES		LEADERS - 15:	
Darryl Wintle (North Adelaide)	3	Matthew Slade (Central), Salim Hassan (West),	
Adam Heuskes (North Adelaide)	2	Jade Sheedy (Sturt), 11: Paul Thomas (Central),	
Andrew Merriman (Eagles)	1	Mark McKenzie (Eagles), Heath Culpitt (Glenelg),	
GLENELG v SOUTH ADELAIDE		9: Andrew Beveridge (Sturt),	
Lucas Block (Glenelg)	3	Clinton King (South), Brett Backwell, William Neely	
Ben Mules (Glenelg)	2	(Glenelg), Chris Ladhams, Darryl Wintle (North).	
Heath Culpitt (Glenelg)	1		

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	
NORTH EAGLES	1.1	7.4	10.5	12.6	(78)
	3.3	4.3	7.5	9.8	(62)

BEST - North: Wintle, Heuskes, Jeffries, Bamford, Gilham, Hargraves, Staples, Ladhams. **Eagles:** Merriman, Pedler, P. Fiacchi, Inkster, Colville, Floreani.

SCORERS - North: Hargraves 5.1, Motlop 1.1, Staples, Gum, Jeffries, Sutherland, McEntee, McGahey 1.0, Gatto, Roe 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Eagles:** Williams, Inkster, Rugolo 1.1, Passador, Stokes, Toia, McKenzie, Coles, Westbrook 1.0, P. Fiacchi 0.2, Watts 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Eagles: Phillipou (thigh), replaced in selected side by Floreani.

UMPIRES - S. Przibilla, T. Pfeffer, M. Cousins. CROWD - 2839 at Prospect Oval.

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	
CENTRAL DISTRICT	3.1	7.2	9.2	14.4	(88)
STURT	2.2	3.2	7.6	8.8	(56)

BEST - Central: Hopwood, Scoullar, C. Gowans, Graham, J. Gowans, Hay, Thomas, Switala. **Sturt:** Begley, Nelson, Beveridge, Bowen, Squire, Cooper.

SCORERS - Central: Krieg 4.0, C. Gowans 3.0, Schell 2.0, Officer, Cowan 1.1, J. Gowans, Switala, Slade 1.0, Bello, Hurn 0.1. **Sturt:** Chambers, Nelson 1.2, Bowen, White, Squire 1.1, Klun, Richardson, Cooper 1.0, Oliver 0.1.

INJURIES - Central: Steinberner (shoulder).

UMPIRES - A. Meade, J. Brown, S. Hay. CROWD - 2076 at Unley Oval.