

Tigers overcome by Double Blues' charge

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STURT yesterday overcame a tenacious Glenelg to claim a 35-point win at Unley Oval.

The Double Blues were forced to come from behind at half-time to secure the club's second win from its two matches this season.

"The third quarter was disappointing," Glenelg coach David Noble said.

"We couldn't stem the flow of the ball. They (Double Blues) play their ground really well and we weren't able to get anything going in our forward end."

The signs looked ominous early when Simon Feast kicked a goal for Sturt just a minute into the contest. Lively wingman Daniel Wicks kicked long into attack and Feast marked unopposed.

The tone for the first half was set four minutes into the game, when veteran Double Blue Damian Squire gave away a 50m penalty, allowing Tiger Luke Panozza to goal.

Squire coughed up another 50m penalty to Panozza in the second term, giving the Tigers a 10-point buffer.

With the wind at its back in the first quarter, Sturt put its opponent under siege, constantly charging into attack.

Sturt had an avalanche of opportunities, while Glenelg struggled to move forward.

The Tigers, however, made the most of their remote chances to remain in contact.

Glenelg continued to play a risky possession-game, which often broke down through skill errors and some undisciplined acts.

This was no more evident than 20 minutes into the game, when the Tigers were forced to rush through a point when unable to clear from a kick-out.

To follow up the embarrassment, the next kick-out went long to a team-mate surrounded by Double Blues.

Too often, Glenelg held up the ball and thus prevented any fluent movement. It also allowed Sturt to flood back and choke the Tigers.

What could not be questioned was the Glenelg commitment and refusal to quit, despite going into the match the underdog.

Glenelg suffered a blow early in the second term, when Damien Hardwick was carried from the field with a leg injury.

But this failed to dampen the spirit of Glenelg, who had a 12-point lead eight minutes into the second quarter.

The Double Blues were guilty of their own share of undisciplined football, which proved costly.

After trailing by one point at half-time and with an upset possible, Double Blues' skipper Ben Nelson stepped up to take command of the third quarter and spark the Sturt charge to victory.



SCOREBOARD

Double Blues v Tigers



STURT	3.3	7.3	12.8	15.11	(101)
GLENELG	3.0	7.4	8.4	10.6	(66)

SCORERS - Sturt: Richardson 5.2, Chambers 4.3, Nelson 2.0, Feast 1.1, Klun, Sheedy, Coad 1.0, Weatherald, Howman 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Glenelg:** Panozza 3.2, Woods 3.0, Culpitt 1.1, Golding, Miller, Griffiths 1.0, McEntee, Vlatko 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST - Sturt: Feast, Powell, Nelson, Richardson, Howman, Weatherald. **Glenelg:** Moore, Sherwood, Neely, Backwell, Panozza.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Hardwick (ankle), McEntee (elbow). **FREPORT - Sturt:** Smith by Williams for allegedly striking Miller in the second quarter.

UMPIRES - M. Johnston, R. Williams, S. Hay.



STURT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BEVERIDGE	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
CHAMBERS	9	8	4	1	2	4	3	0	2
COOPER	5	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	1
SQUIRE	11	2	13	2	1	0	0	0	1
FEAST	6	6	7	2	0	1	1	18	3
KLUN	6	3	7	0	0	1	0	0	2
ROBERTS-THOMPSON	6	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	1
SHEEDY	9	0	14	0	0	1	0	0	0
WICKS	13	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	1
WHITEMAN	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
HOWMAN	11	0	7	2	1	0	1	0	3
MATTNER	9	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	8
COAD	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SMITH	2	1	5	0	2	0	0	1	0
POWELL	3	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	2
OLIVER	6	2	4	2	0	0	0	20	4
NELSON	7	3	14	1	0	2	0	0	3
WEATHERALD	11	3	10	0	1	0	1	0	4
RICHARDSON	14	4	3	3	1	5	2	0	3
BOWEN	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MAY	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	141	40	128	20	16	15	11	41	44



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
MCENTEE	11	5	5	0	3	0	1	0	1
GOLDING	5	5	5	0	0	1	0	1	0
COOK	12	4	8	3	3	0	0	0	0
ALLISON	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
VLATKO JAMIE	6	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
BACKWELL	14	2	11	4	1	0	0	0	0
NEELY	13	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	3
CULPITT	13	2	6	0	3	1	1	1	5
MOORE	10	5	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
MILLER	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1
MANFIELD	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
STATHAM	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
CRANSTON	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	7	1
SHERWOOD	7	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
PANOZZO	10	4	8	2	2	3	2	0	2
GRIFFITHS	6	2	4	0	0	1	0	13	0
HARDWICK	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORRIS	7	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
WOODS	10	5	3	1	1	3	0	0	1
RADIS	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CANTWELL	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	144	51	99	16	20	10	6	24	16

SANFL ROUND 3

	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
WEST	3	3	0	293	251	53.86	6
STURT	2	2	0	222	130	63.01	4
NORTH	2	2	0	235	163	59.05	4
CENTRAL	3	2	1	306	214	58.85	4
SOUTH	2	1	1	170	152	52.80	2
EAGLES	2	1	1	142	158	47.33	2
PORT	2	0	2	154	183	45.70	0
NORWOOD	3	0	3	240	354	40.40	0
GLENELG	3	0	3	206	363	36.20	0



SCOREBOARD

Bulldogs v Eagles



EAGLES	2.2	7.3	9.6	11.11	(77)
CENTRAL	5.6	7.7	9.10	9.15	(69)

SCORERS - Eagles: Rugolo 3.2, Phillipou 2.0, Stokes, Inkster, Cicolella 1.1, Skipworth, Bock, Lindsay 1.0, Shirley 0.3, Ellis, Powell 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Central:** Schell 3.3, Cowan 1.4, Cochrane 1.1, J. Gowans, Ware, C. Gowans, Slade 1.0, Bello 0.2, Prokopec, Healy, Surjan 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST - Eagles: Skipworth, Stokes, Inkster, Cicolella, Lindsay, Potter, Rugolo. **Central:** Slade, Schell, Thomas, Ware, J. Gowans, Surjan, Cochrane.

INJURIES - Eagles: Phillipou (shoulder stain). **Central:** Hopwood (hamstring).

REPORT - Central: C. Gowans for alleged misconduct in making contact to an opposition player with a knee.

UMPIRES - C. Carey M. Avon, C. Doddridge.



SCOREBOARD

Bloods v Magpies



WEST	3.3	5.9	10.12	13.17	(95)
PORT	2.0	5.1	8.3	12.5	(77)

SCORERS - West: Shepherd 5.4, Howard, Hassan 2.2, Porplyzia 2.1, Champion, Rusca 1.0, Rutten, Steinfort 0.2, Chadwick, Norman, Glover 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Burns 4.0, McDowall 3.1, Cockatoo-Collins, O'Loughlin 1.1, Smith, Ilett, Funcke 1.0, Francis 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BEST - West: Howard, Hassan, Steinfort, Norman, Myles, Porplyzia, Rusca. **Port:** Funcke, Ilett, Francis, Davis, Fiegert.

UMPIRES - R. Fox, D. Kowal, A. Meade.

CROWD - 2457 at Broadpectrum Oval.



SCOREBOARD

Redlegs v Roosters



NORTH	2.0	8.4	13.6	19.8	(122)
NORWOOD	7.3	8.6	9.9	12.11	(83)

SCORERS - North: Roe 5.2, Hargraves 4.1, Jeffries 4.0, Wintle 3.0, Perrie 1.2, Ivens 1.1, Heuskes 1.0, Younie 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Norwood:** Neill 4.3, Bartemucci 3.1, Hazell, Clements 1.1, Direen, Campbell, Patfull 1.0, Bown, P. James, Grundy 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST - North: Wintle, Ivens, B. White, Perrie, Roe, Ebel, Heuskes, Jeffries. **Norwood:** B. James, Borlace, Direen, Bartemucci, Neill, Bratton.

INJURIES - Norwood: Cox (leg).

REPORT - North: Hargraves for allegedly striking Daniels during the second term.

UMPIRES - G. Fila, D. Joyce, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 5224 at the Parade.

GOALS

Player	P	R3	Total
Shepherd (WA)	3	5	11
Neill (Nor)	3	3	10
Jericho (WA)	2	6	9
Prokopec (CD)	2	0	6
Ware (CD)	3	1	6
Hall (SA)	2	1	5

NEXT WEEK

CENTRAL v STURT	
EAGLES v NORTH	
GLENELG v PORT	
SOUTH v NORWOOD	

RVF: WEST ADFI BDF