

Four out of four for Bays' focus and workrate

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GLENELG did something as it beat South Adelaide at Noarlunga Oval on Saturday that has been a genuine rarity for the club in the past few years of battling at the wrong end of the SANFL premiership table... it played four full, focused and deliberate quarters of football.

That is not to say the Tigers didn't have moments of poor form or questionable skills that they exhibited in losing the first three rounds of the season but throughout the match they maintained an intensity and a workrate that's required to win at league level.

Heath Culpitt, Sudjai Cook, William Neely, Luke Panozzo, Jacob Schuback and Ben Moore all began with a hard-running style as Glenelg started into the infamous southerly breeze at Noarlunga and refused to let that run fade.

"We started with a quicker forward line (led by the safe hands of Paul Allison) which helps in these conditions but I think our quickness and our movement of the ball was probably the best it's been," Glenelg coach David Noble said.

But he said that effectiveness was the culmination of hard-running work since round one. "We had some reasonable play against North and then Central was disappointing but I think the run of our back end over three of four games has been pretty good.

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4
GLENELG	1.4	5.8	9.8	13.12 (90)
SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.2	3.5	5.12	8.14 (62)

BEST - Glenelg: Culpitt, Cook, Neely, Panozzo, Mahoney, Moore. **South:** Tregenza, Smith, Smart, Forster-Knight, Warren.
SCORERS - Glenelg: Allison, Golding 2.1, Woods, Moore 2.0, Panozzo, Culpitt 1.1, Vlatko, Griffiths, Mahoney 1.0, Cook, Backwell 0.1, rushed 0.6. **South:** Tregenza 5.3, Warren 1.3, Wright, Demasi 1.0, Parker, Smart 0.2, Love, Smith 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES - S. Hay, C. Doddridge, G. Symons. **CROWD -** 1907 at Noarlunga Oval.

"I'd hoped that we'd turned the corner a bit last week but I'd like to think (Saturday's win) was a start of that turn, absolutely."

The Tigers' charges often started from deep in defence with a turn-around often catching South wrong-footed and allowing them to stream downfield. It was here Josh Mahoney proved effective across half-back. "His (Mahoney's) ability to put himself in the right spot to hold the play up and then create the run of momentum from our back end was excellent," Noble said.

Glenelg now faces the test of maintaining that four-quarter intensity against a Port Adelaide outfit desperately searching for its first win at the Bay on Saturday.

South, meanwhile, must go back to the planning room and find out how a side like Glenelg could have shown the Panthers so clearly how to effectively use the wide open spaces of their own Noarlunga Oval.

Panthers coach Robert Pyman said the difference was his team's failure to make the most of its

opportunities - and South did have a miserable day in front of goals - but the problems extended well beyond goalkicking range.

Even with the aid of the breeze, South more often than not played a staccato, indirect, individual brand of football compared to the Tigers' flowing, numbers-at-the-ball movement.

"We didn't start well and I don't think our intensity was high enough in the early part of the game," Pyman said. "Their on-ballers worked a lot harder than our on-ballers. They worked in both directions and that's where we let ourselves down - our workrate wasn't high enough."

Pyman used dropped Crow Nigel Smart on a wing and across half-forward and half-back and was pleased with the AFL star's attitude in his return to the local league.

Smart was effective with 25 disposals, particularly relishing the freedom of moving up the ground from his customary full back role with Adelaide.

ROUND 4

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
North	3	3	-	-	305	212	58.9	6
West	3	3	-	-	293	251	53.9	6
Central	3	2	1	-	306	214	58.9	4
Sturt	3	2	1	-	288	213	57.5	4
Eagles	3	2	1	-	225	224	50.1	4
South	3	1	2	-	232	242	48.9	2
Glenelg	4	1	3	-	296	425	41.1	2
Port	3	-	3	-	203	253	44.5	-
Norwood	3	-	3	-	240	354	40.4	-

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Round 5 - Saturday: Eagles v North (Adelaide Oval, 2.20pm), Glenelg v Port (Glenelg, 2.20pm), South v Norwood (Noarlunga, 2.20pm), Central v Sturt (NAP Oval, Elizabeth, 2.20pm). **Bye:** West.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 4	Total
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	2.0	12.5
P. Shepherd	(West)	-	11.5
R. Neill	(Norwood)	-	10.9
L. Jericho	(West)	-	9.4
R. Tregenza	(South)	5.3	9.3
J. Richardson	(Sturt)	1.0	9.2

RESERVES

Eagles 13.7 (85) d Sturt 9.5 (59), Port 16.9 (105) d North 13.3 (81), South 14.16 (100) d Glenelg 2.5 (17).

Premiership table: South 6, Sturt, Central, Eagles, Port 4, North, West, Glenelg 2, Norwood 0.

UNDER-19

Eagles 14.10 (94) d Sturt 7.14 (56), Port 15.18 (108) d North 6.8 (44), South 18.13 (121) d Glenelg 16.12 (108), West 11.13 (79) d Central 7.7 (43).

Premiership table: West 8, Eagles 6, Norwood, port, Glenelg 4, South, Central 2, Sturt, North 0.

UNDER-17

Sturt 17.9 (111) d Eagles 10.7 (67), North 16.14 (110) d Port 12.5 (77), South 16.17 (113) d Glenelg 14.6 (90), Central 18.4 (112) d West 6.9 (45).

Premiership table: Central 8, South, Sturt 6, North, West 4, Glenelg 2, Norwood, Eagles, Port 0.

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4
NORTH ADELAIDE	2.0	3.2	11.3	11.4 (70)
PORT ADELAIDE	2.2	4.5	5.7	6.13 (49)

BEST - North: Heuskes, Ebel, Wintle, Jeffries, Wakelin, Ladhams, Macgowan, Motlop. **Port:** DePasquale, Fiegert, AhChee, Brown, Fitzgerald.
SCORERS - North: Motlop 3.0, Ladhams 2.2, Jeffries 2.0, Roe, Younie 1.1, Macgowan, Gatto 1.0. **Port:** Francis 1.2, Brown, Ackland, O'Loughlin 1.1, Raines, Evans 1.0, Matthews 0.2, DePasquale, Sinkunas 0.1, rushed 0.4.
INJURIES - North: Roe (knee), Ladhams (ankle), Jeffries (hamstring).
UMPIRES - M. Johnston, T. Pfeiffer, S. Scriven. **CROWD -** 5548 at Prospect Oval.

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4
EAGLES	4.2	7.4	9.10	12.11 (83)
STURT	4.0	5.2	6.2	10.6 (66)

BEST - Eagles: Ellis, Inkster, Passador, O'Hara, Merriman, Colville. **Sturt:** Squire, Sheedy, Mattner, Smith, Weatherald.
SCORERS - Eagles: Passador 4.2, Rugolo 3.1, Ellis 1.3, Stokes 1.1, Inkster, Colville, Watts 1.0, Cicolella 0.2, McKenzie, Merriman 0.1. **Sturt:** Chambers 2.0, Beveridge, Weatherald 1.1, Richardson, Oliver, Squire, Coad, Feast, Sheedy, 1.0, Mattner, Cooper 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES - Eagles: Toia (bruised ribs). **Sturt:** Wicks (ankle), Howman (knee), replaced in selected side by Coad, May, replaced by Keller.
UMPIRES - A. Meade, R. Fox, D. Kowal. **CROWD -** 3387 at Woodville Oval.



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
COOK	18	10	9	1	2	0	1	0	0
ALLISON	4	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	0
GOLDING	7	4	5	1	0	2	1	0	0
JAMIE VLATKO	5	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
MANFIELD	9	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	1
BACKWELL	8	2	9	1	0	0	1	0	0
MCKENZIE	2	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
CULPITT	16	9	15	1	2	1	1	0	3
MOORE	9	1	6	1	3	2	0	0	2
STATHAM	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
SHERWOOD	7	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
RAIDIS	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
CRANSTON	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	2
MILLER	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
PANOZZO	12	4	5	1	2	1	1	0	0
GRIFFITHS	5	4	6	4	0	1	0	7	0
NEELY	16	7	17	3	1	0	0	0	0
SCHUBACK	11	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
MAHONEY	21	7	6	2	2	1	0	0	1
CANTWELL	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
WOODS	10	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	179	78	116	22	21	13	12	9	10



SOUTH

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
DEMASI	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
TREGENZA	14	9	0	2	2	5	3	0	0
PARKER	8	3	10	0	0	0	2	0	0
NEWBERRY	8	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
BENNETT	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	1
TORNEY	10	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
GENOVESE	10	4	7	3	0	0	0	0	1
LOVE	17	8	7	2	1	0	1	0	2
WRIGHT	6	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	2
WEBB	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
SMART	11	4	14	0	2	0	2	0	1
WILSON	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. SMITH	10	2	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
COBB	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
FORSTER-KNIGHT	18	8	5	1	2	0	0	0	3
BRADLEY	3	3	8	0	4	0	0	10	0
MANHOOD	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
MILLS	9	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	1
B. KING	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0
C. KING	12	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	1
WARREN	12	8	6	3	1	1	3	0	1
Totals	172	81	113	21	22	8	14	15	15