

SANFL DETAILS



SATURDAY

Table with 5 columns: Team, G1, G2, G3, G4, Pts. Includes Central District and Norwood.

BEST - Central: Scheil, Arnott, Hopwood, Steinberner, Scoullar, Hay, Aufderhede, Curne. Norwood: Gallagher, Bown, Dawes, Bartemucci, Patfull, Zorzi, Clements, P. James.

SCORERS - Central: Schell 6.3, Cowan 3.0, Steinberner 2.2, C. Gowans 1.1, J. Gowans, Slade, Arnott 1.0, Hum 0.1, rushed 0.2. Norwood: Bown 3.0, Neill 2.3, Gallagher 2.1, Borlace 1.2, Yeomans 1.1, Bassett, R. James, Vlatko 1.0, Campbell, Bailey 0.2, Clements 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Central: Healy (hamstring). REPORT - Central: J. Gowans, by umpire Fox, for alleged rough play against Gallagher in the third quarter.

UMPIRES - M. Cousins, R. Fox, A. Meade. CROWD - 3344 at NAP Oval.

Table with 5 columns: Team, G1, G2, G3, G4, Pts. Includes Port Adelaide and South Adelaide.

BEST - Port: J. Clayton, DePasquale, Ilett, Gates, Slattery, Jenner, Waterhouse, Biacs, Eichner. South: Smith, Clarke, Fleming, Tuckey, Hall.

SCORERS - Port: Waterhouse 5.2, J. Clayton 4.0, Jenner 2.0, Gates 1.2, DePasquale, M. Clayton, Wait, Slattery 1.1, Ilett, Davis 1.0, Elstone 0.2, Poulton, Mieklejohn 0.1. South: Warren 4.1, Tuckey 3.1, Davey 2.3, Hedge 1.1, Davis, Handby, Demasi 1.0, Hall 0.2, van Berlo 0.1.

INJURIES - Port: Harry (hamstring), Poulton (corked high), Ebert (Power), withdrew from selected squad. South: McGlone (broken thumb), Sampson (shoulder).

UMPIRES - C. Doddridge, T. Dey, S. Hay. CROWD - 1528 at Adelaide Oval.

Table with 5 columns: Team, G1, G2, G3, G4, Pts. Includes North Adelaide and West Adelaide.

BEST - North: Ladhams, Bamford, B. White, Coulter, Gatto, J. Campbell. West: Jencho, Dragicevic, Glover, Piasante, Slattery.

GOALS - North: Hargraves 5.3, M. Campbell 3.0, Ladhams, Gill 2.1, Gatto 1.3, J. Campbell 1.2, Wintle, Bamford, Jeffries 1.0, Wise 0.1. West: Jencho 2.3, Wiggins 2.0, Hamblin 1.1, Dragicevic, Ilman, Prokopc, Porplyzia 1.0, Piasante 0.3, Malinovski 0.5, Dray 0.1.

INJURIES - North: Ivens (hamstring). West: Chubb (knee), Donaldson (hamstring).

UMPIRES - C. Bowen, T. Philip, R. Williams. CROWD - 1662 at Broad Spectrum Oval.

YESTERDAY

Table with 5 columns: Team, G1, G2, G3, G4, Pts. Includes Eagles and Glenelg.

BEST - Eagles: Rugolo, Cicolella, Pedler, Lindsay, Inkster, Lomas. Glenelg: Fisher, Butcher, Reavill, Sherwood, Gibbs, Allen.

SCORERS - Eagles: Rugolo 8.1, Colville 2.0, Cicolella 1.1, Inkster, Lomas, Vince 1.0, King 0.2, Lindsay 0.1, rushed 0.4. Glenelg: Reavill, Allen 4.0, Duldig 1.3, Mitchell 1.2, Fisher 1.1, Schuback, Horan 1.0, Backwell 0.2, Kirk, Smith, Neely 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Eagles: Ellis (soreness), replaced in selected side, Stokes (flu), replaced in selected side, Symmons (hamstring). Glenelg: Culpitt (knee), Reavill (concussion).

UMPIRES - G. Fila, D. Kowal, T. Pfeiffer. CROWD - 2028 at Glenelg Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 21 - Saturday: Port v West (Alberton Oval, 2.20pm), Norwood v South (Norwood Oval, 7.40pm). Sunday: Eagles v Central (Woodville Oval, 2.20pm), North v Sturt (Prospect Oval, 2.20pm). Bye: Glenelg.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Table with 8 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts, Pts. Includes Eagles, Central, North, Port, Sturt, South, Norwood, Glenelg, West.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Table with 4 columns: Player, Team, Rd 20, Total. Includes D. Schell, C. Waterhouse, B. Warren, D. Hargraves.

RESERVES

Table with 5 columns: Team, G1, G2, G3, G4, Pts. Includes Glenelg and Eagles.

BEST - Glenelg: Willits, Yeomans, Bennett, Redden, Lally, Greenwood. Eagles: Jackson, Freeborn, Coombe, J. Moore, Coles, Hryhorec, Bailey. SCORERS - Glenelg: Allison 3, Button, Milne, Gamble, Yeomans 2, Panozzo, Kaesler, Sugars, Bradley. Eagles: Pavlich, Sayers 2, Salter. Other games: South 20.11 (131) d Port 13.8 (86), Norwood 10.6 (66) d Central 9.9 (63), North 11.17 (83) d West 11.12 (78). Ladder: South, Glenelg 30, North 24, Port 20, Central 16, Norwood 12, Eagles 10, West 8, Sturt 6.

UNDER-19

West 13.15 (93) d North 10.12 (72), Glenelg 22.15 (147) d Eagles 9.10 (64), Port 16.8 (104) d South 9.1 (62), Central 14.17 (101) d Norwood 14.8 (92). Ladder: Port 28, West, North 26, Central 24, Glenelg 18, Sturt 14, South 10, Eagles 6, Norwood 4.

UNDER-17

North 10.14 (74) d West 9.13 (67), South 15.9 (99) d Port 11.17 (83), Eagles 13.16 (94) d Glenelg 8.6 (54), Norwood 19.19 (123) d Central 7.10 (52). Ladder: South 30, Port 28, North 26, West 24, Eagles 22, Glenelg 13, Sturt 10, Norwood 6, Central 5.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Port Adelaide v South Adelaide: Jeremy Clayton (Port Adelaide) 3, Kristian DePasquale (Port Adelaide) 2, Cameron Ilett (Port Adelaide) 1. Woodville-West Torrens v Glenelg: Vinnie Rugolo (Eagles) 3, Justin Cicolella (Eagles) 2, Adam Fisher (Glenelg) 1. North Adelaide v West Adelaide: Chris Ladhams (North Adelaide) 3, Luke Jencho (West Adelaide) 2, Scott Bamford (North Adelaide) 1. Central District v Norwood: Daniel Schell (Central District) 3, James Gallagher (Norwood) 2, Simon Arnott (Central District) 1. Leaders - 18: Jeremy Clayton (Port), 14: Adam Fisher (Glenelg), 13: Luke Powell (Eagles), 12: Scott Borlace, Brett James (Norwood), 10: Tony Brown (Port), 9: Jade Sheedy (Sturt), Nick Gill (North), Peter Fiacchi (Eagles), Simon Arnott (Central), 8: Andrew Whiteman (Sturt), Stephen Kenna (South), Daniel Schell (Central), Luke Ivens (North), Luke Jencho (West), Justin Cicolella (Eagles).

Bosses proud after Bay thriller

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EAGLES coach Ron Fuller and his Glenelg counterpart Tony Burgess preached a similar message after the Eagles' thrilling three-point triumph at Brighton Rd yesterday.

Both spoke of admiration for their troops in adverse conditions. The Eagles went into the contest decimated by injury and illness, the Tigers fragile after a string of poor performances and internal strife.

"I'm proud of the blokes who found a way to win," Fuller said.

"I'm proud of what the boys did today as far as their commitment, desperation and discipline," Burgess said.

That said, there is no doubt both would be relieved men. The Eagles would have conceded top spot on the premiership ladder with a loss while Burgess is a candidate for the Tigers' coaching role next season and has little time to prove his credentials at this level.

This was certainly a contest littered with acts of bravery and an abundance of players only too willing to fight for the cause.

The Eagles, aided by a strong breeze, opened impressively and raced to a four-goal advantage after just 12 minutes. Small forward Vince Rugolo nailed two early goals in an ominous start. He finished with eight majors.

That buffer extended to 31 points before the Tigers, inspired by fierce tackling, a desire to support teammates and constant pressure on opponents, climbed back into the match.

Tireless Adam Fisher, Troy Butcher across half-back and Matthew Reavill up forward were outstanding as Glenelg piled on six unanswered goals to secure a half-time lead.

Despite Paul Lindsay's domination in the ruck and the impact of Rugolo and

Justin Cicolella, the Eagles could not shake the persistent Tigers with the wind in the third quarter.

The Eagles scrambled to a 12-point lead in the opening minutes of the last term but the home side, heavily criticised in recent weeks for woeful form, refused to concede. Their efforts were not helped, however, by some inconsistent umpiring, especially from Tim Pfeiffer.

The lead changed several times in a tense, absorbing contest before a Cicolella goal six minutes from the siren proved the winner.

"At three-quarter time it

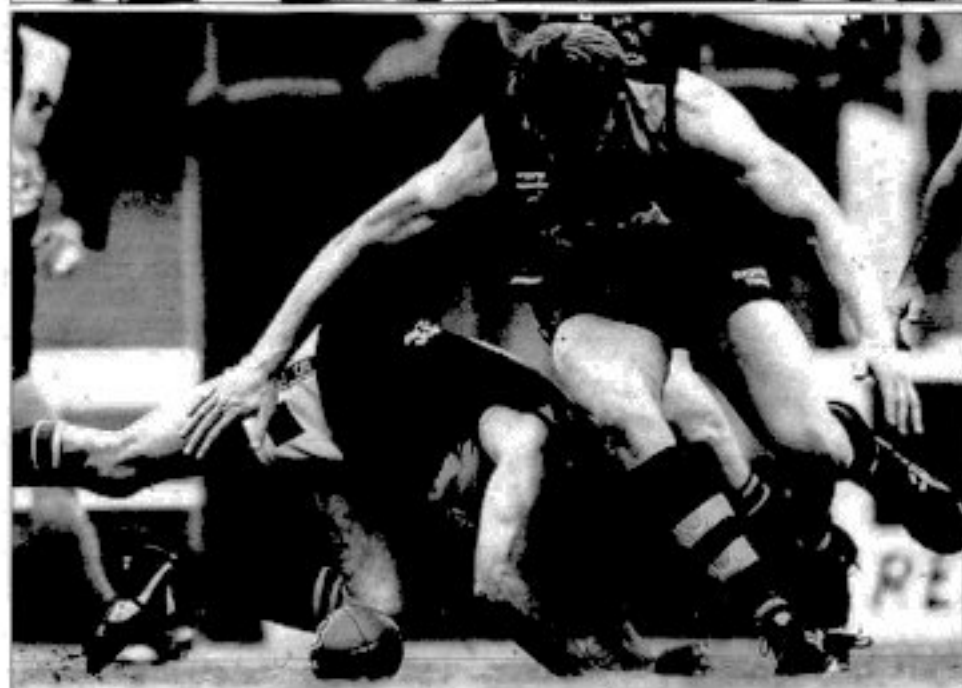
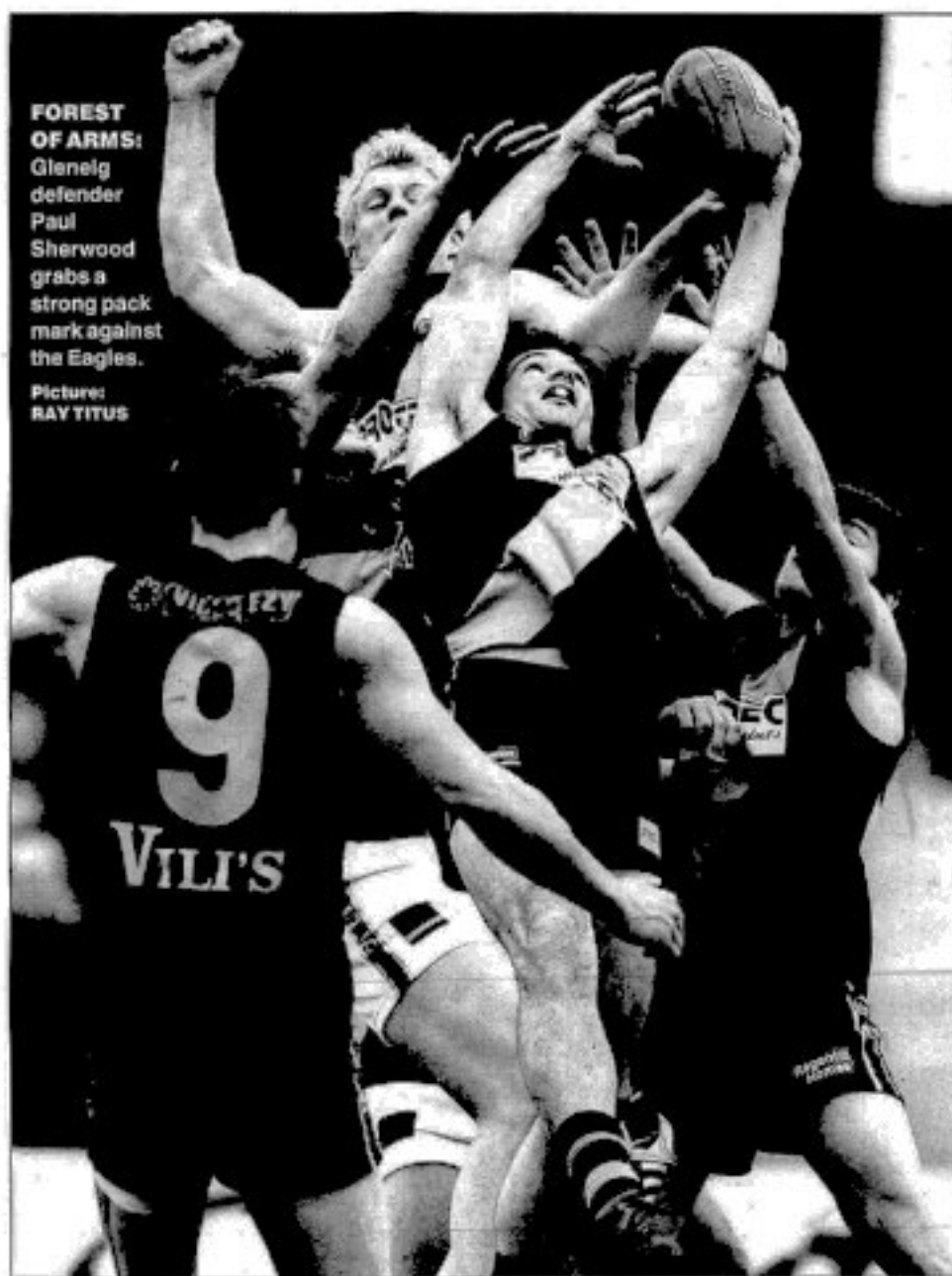
looked ominous but they found a way and it is a great credit to the character of the blokes," Fuller said.

"We have secured a top-three spot - that was the goal at the start of the year. Now we start to plan ahead.

"It is a chance to finetune for the finals and Central District is the measuring stick - we can't hide from that."

Burgess lamented a lost opportunity to grab victory but praised the courage of his side.

He blamed poor decision-making and skill errors for the defeat.



OVER THE BALL: Woodville-West Torrens' Jon Floreani and Glenelg's Daniel Kirk battle for possession in the Eagles' win yesterday. Picture: RAY TITUS

EAGLES and GLENELG logos

Player statistics table for Eagles and Glenelg, including columns for Kicks, Mkts, Hbl, F/for, F/og, Gls, Pts, H/O, Tkl.