

FRIDAY

7.6 11.8 WEST 16.14 NORWOOD 8.11 14.14 14.17 (101) 4.6

BEST - West: Marsh, Dragicevic, Norman, Illman, Howard, Hamblin, Malinovski. Norwood: Borlace, Patfull, B. James, Bratton, Neill, Gallagher.

SCORERS - West: Porplyzia 4.0, Wiggins 2.5, Howard 2.3, Jericho, Prokopec 2.1, Glover 2.0, Nathan, Malinovski 1.0, Piasente 0.1, rushed 0.3. Norwood: Neill 4.0, Meesen 3.5, Lewis 2.1, Bartemucci 1.2, B. James, Vlatko 1.1, Borlace, Zorzi 1.0, Bailey 0.3, Gallagher, Carslake 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - West: Lewis (ankle), replaced in selected side by Nathan, Chubb (ankle strain).

UMPIRES - C. Carey, R. Williams, D. Joyce. CROWD - 3403 at Norwood Oval.

SATURDAY

PORT 3.7 7.10 11.14 18.15 (123) GLENELG 8.6 11.11 16.12 3.2

BEST - Port: Stevens, Biacsi, Cooke, Davis, DePasquale, Elstone, Brown. Glenelg: Kirk, Cook, Culpitt, Fisher, Moore,

SCORERS - Port: Stevens 5.2, Biacsi 3.1, Cooke 2.2, AhChee, Brown 2.1, O'Loughlin 1.3, McDowell 1.1, Waterhouse, Slattery 1.0, DePasquale, J. Clayton 0.1, rushed 0.2. Glenelg: Cook 4.3, Mitchell 3.1, Kirk 3.0, Culpitt 2.1, Willits 1.2, Moore 1.1, Fisher, Mules 1.0, Hinge, Backwell 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Port: Waterhouse (hamstring). UMPIRES - G. Fila, T.Pfeiffer, S. Mackie. CROWD - 2321 at Alberton Oval.

EAGLES 10.7 15.13 19.16 STURT 1.3 5.7 8.9 13.12

BEST - Eagles: Stokes, Pedler; P. Fiacchi, Colville, Treeby, Inkster, Bock. Sturt: Nelson, Whiteman, Colreavy, Klun, Weatherald, Sheedy

SCORERS - Eagles: Inkster 5.3, Ellis, Stokes 3.1, Stevens 2.5, Passador 2.1, Symmons 2.0, Powell 1.1, Rugolo 1.0, Lindsay 0.1, rushed 0.3. Sturt: Colreavy 4.1, Sheedy, Klun 2.1, Cooper 1.3, Weatherald 1.2, Richardson, Bowen, Whiteman 1.0, Chambers 0.3, Jarjoura 0.1.

UMPIRES - A. Meade, T. Dey, S. Grun. CROWD - 2313 at Woodville Oval.

SOUTH 9.6 12.8 17.11 22.12 CENTRAL* 11.13 15.17 (107)3.4 6.9

BEST - South: Hall, Kenna, Warren, Sampson, Davis, Smith, Parry, Hateley. Central: Arnott, Officer, Hopwood, Bello, J. Gowans.

SCORERS - South: Warren 6.1, Kenna 3.2, Davis 3.0, Davey 2.2, Sampson 2.0, Tuckey 1.1, Handby, Bennett, Daly, Fleming, Parry 1.0, Hall, C. King, B. King 0.1, rushed 0.3. Central: Graham 3.0, Cowan 2.3, J. Gowans 2.2, R. Cochrane 2.1, Slade, Officer 2.0, Bello 1.2, McKenzie 1.0, Ware 0.4, Symes, C. Gowans, Hudson, Pfitzner, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - South: Sampson (shoulder). Central: Scoullar (family reasons), replaced in selected side by Hudson, Aufderheide (hamstring), replaced by Currie, Schell (knock to head), J. Gowans (knee).

REPORT - Central: Slade, for allegedly striking Fleming (South) by umpire Rowston in the second quarter. UMPIRÉS - T. Philp, C. Rowston, P. Williams. CROWD - 1519 at Noarlunga Oval.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

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North 2 2 232	143	61.9	4
Eagles 2 2 264	197	57.3	4
Port 3 2 1 310	273	53.2	4
Central 2 1 1 - 203	188	51.9	2
South 2 1 1 - 224	215	51.0	2
Glenelg 2 1 2 - 317	348	47.6	2
West 3 1 2 - 248	291	46.0	2
Sturt 2 1 1 - 175	209	45.5	2
Norwood 3 - 3 - 241	350	40.7	

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Norwood v West Adelaide
Scott Borlace (Norwood) 3
Ben Marsh (West Adelaide) 2
Marc Dragicevic (West Adelaide) 1
West Heat Towns or Chart
Mathew Stokes (Eagles)
Ben Nelson (Sturt)
Joe Pedler (Eagles)
Port Adelaide v Glenelg
Scott Stevens (Port Adelaide)
Shayne Biacsi (Port Adelaide)
Daniel Kirk (Glenelg)
South Adelaide v Central District
Chris Hall (South Adelaide)
Stanban Kanna (South Adelaide)
Stephen Kenna (South Adelaide)
Ben Warren (South Adelaide)
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(Port), Ben Moore (Glenelg), Andrew	
Brett James, Scott Borlace (Norwood).	

PORT Kicks Mks Hbl F/for F/ag Gls WATERHOUSE BIASCI O'LOUGHLIN AHCHEE McDOWALL SLATTERY 12 BROWN DEPASQUALE FUNCKE MORRISON LEES M. CLAYTON EBEL STEVENS MEIKLEJOHN 10 ELSTONE J. CLAYTON COOKE

JAQUES

MANN

CULPITT

NEELY

WILLITS

BLOCK HORAN

GLENELG Hbl F/for F/ag DULDIG MITCHELL COOK 15 HINGE ROGERS 10 BACKWELL BUTCHER FISHER MOORE MULES SMITH ALLISON PANOZZO SHERWOOD MILLER 0 0 KIRK

Simmons wants results, not promises

By ANTHONY BARICH

PROMISES mean little to new Glenelg coach Peter Simmons if they cannot be fulfilled.

His Tigers promised much on Saturday, backing themselves with the free-flowing brand of football it took David Noble half a season to employ last year.

But, barring the tireless efforts of goalsneak Sudjai Cook, who finished with four goals, they virtually stopped in the last 10 minutes. They delivered little in the way of premiership points as Port Adelaide ran over the top of them thanks to a confidence-boosted Scott Stevens.

"At some stage promises run out and the promises have to be fulfilled," frustrated Simmons said after Saturday's match his men could easily have won.

"We can't go on for the rest of the year promising - we kicked 16 goals yesterday and last week and we wanted to increase our scoring ability.

"But we just let the ball go too easily out of our forward line, we don't read off hands across our half-forward line, we don't hold the ball in our forward line - they're the things we've got to be much better at."

While booting 32 goals in two weeks yet still losing both games suggests defensive problems, Simmons was proud of ruckman Jeff Smith's effort on Stevens, who "could've finished with 15 goals, the amount of ball he got" had Smith not done such a fine job.

Scott keeps hoodoo alive

Anthony Barich

ADELAIDE Crows fringe dweller Scott Stevens announced his resurrection yesterday, kicking 5.2 to help keep intact Glenelg's 12-year Alberton Oval hoodoo.

So long on the fringe of Adelaide's list, Stevens covered himself in glory in the last term when he held off a Glenelg surge by slotting a goal to give Port a crucial 14-point buffer, which captain Anthony Brown added to two minutes later.

Although the Bays would not go away, largely through a pesky Sudjai Cook (4.3), Stevens sealed it in the 27th minute of the last quarter as Port held Glenelg out to win 18.15 (123) to 16.12 (108).

Stevens, who kicked three last-term goals, has grown in confidence this season after struggling with form last year at both AFL and SANFL

With Clive Waterhouse in the forward line, the pressure to perform now is off him. Yesterday's effort doubled Stevens' season tally of five

The Bays definitely have taken positive steps from last year, not resorting to flooding and backing their ability, but rash decision making and errant passes still curse their fortunes.

Amazingly, this is the second straight week Glenelg has kicked 16 goals and still lost, suggesting their defence needs tightening.

The Bays, not known for their skill execution last year, matched the Magpies in skills and physicality, desperate to remedy their shocking record at Alberton, the hoodoo ground of many sides over the years.

Glenelg has not won at Alberton since Round 16, 1993, but the usual suspects led their midfield charge -Brett Backwell, captain Ben Moore and Heath Culpitt, with the handy addition of Adam Fisher.

Port Adelaide had a formidable attack in Waterhouse, Stevens and Ben Cooke, but Glenelg's scrambling de-fence, led by Paul Allison and Paul Sherwood, ensured the Magpies' first quarter net was 3.7 not 7.3.

However, a ridiculous error after the halftime siren let Port back in the game.

Magpie Shayne Biacsi launched a shot on goal from just outside 50m that bounced outside the goalsquare and bounced through while a Glenelg defender walked the other way,

SCOREBOARD

Alberton Oval, Crowd 2321 123 108

7.10 11.14 18.15

GOALS

Stevens 5: Biacsi 3: Cooke, AhChee, Brown 2; O'Loughlin, McDowell, Waterhouse, Slattery.

Stevens, Biacsi, Cook, Davis, De Pasquale, Elstone, Brown.

GOALS

3.2

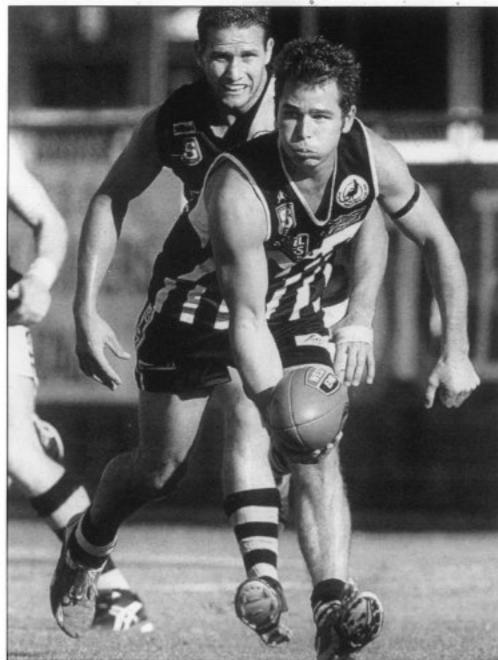
Cook 4; Mitchell, Kirk 3; Culpitt 2; Willits, Moore, Fisher, Mules.

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Kirk, Cook, Culpitt, Fisher, Moore, Allison, Mules, Backwell, Sherwood.

INJURIES

Port: Waterhouse (hamstring)



ON THE RUN: Port Adelaide runsthe ball out of defence against Glenelg at Alberton

thinking the quarter was over after having held off Cooke from marking it.

Suddenly Port was just two points down at halftime.

The Magpies started the third term full of run and, just 33 seconds in, took the front when Brown kicked truly, leaving the Bays wondering where their more than threegoal lead had gone.

Glenelg's notorious second-half sleepiness was tested by Port - also not known for its consistency.

With three points the difference, the last quarter was hanging by a thread. But the Bays' hopes of breaking the hoodoo were dashed by manof-the-hour Stevens.

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