STURT

WEST

SATURDAY

7.2 13.5 17.9 11.8 16.10 (106)9.4 4.2

BEST - Sturt: Eckermann, Colreavy, Feast, Smith, Wicks. Chaplin, Beveridge. West: Jericho, Slattery Ezard, Eagleton, Lewis, Illman, Porplyzia.

SCORERS - Sturt: Chambers 5.3, Coad 3.0, Eckermann 2.1, Weatherald 2.0, Colreavy 1.2, Jarjoura 1.1, Whiteman, Richardson, Bowen 1.0, Wicks 0.1, rushed 0.1. West: Jericho-5.3, Slattery, Porphyzia 3.0, Ezard, Fisher, Dragicevic, Eagelton 1.1, Lewis 1.0, Wiggins, Prokopec 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Sturt: Bowen (hip). West: Norman (calf), Dray (back strain).

REPORT - Sturt: Eckermann, for allegedly tripping Purchase in the second quarter.

UMPIRES - T. Philp, T. Pfeiffer, J. Brown.

CROWD – 2326 at Broadspectrum Oval.

PORT 11.11 14.14 (84)9.10 12.12 NORTH 5.5 7.8

BEST - Port: AhChee, Brown, Poulton, J. Clayton, Elstone, M. Clayton, McDowall, Stevens. North: Gill, Ivens, Cook, Coulter.

GOALS - Port: Brown 3.2, Poulton 3.1, Waterhouse 3.0, Cockatoo-Collins 1.3, Stevens 1.1, Biacsi, McDowall, J. Clayton 1.0. Elstone 0.3, Ebel 0.1, rushed 0.3. North: Gill 4.1, Younie, Oakley 2.0, Krieg 1.2, Ladhams 1.1, Bamford, Wintle 1.0, Hargraves 0.4, Roe, Cook 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Port: Carr (hamstring), replaced in selected side by Harry, Jaques (cut head), Ebel (knee).

UMPIRES - R. Williams, G. Fila, P. Williams. CROWD - 4014 at Prospect Oval.

SOUTH (120)12.12 18.12 5.11 12.16 13.18 GLENELG 1.7

BEST - South: Smith, Warren, Demasi, Bennett, Kenna, Davis. Glenelg: Fisher, Backwell, Culpitt, Neely, Kirk, Sherwood, Mules, Reavill.

GOALS - South: Warren 5.0, Handby, Tuckey 2.1, Demasi 2.0, Davey 1.4, Smith 1.1, Kenna, Bennett, Fleming, Hedge, Davis 1.0, C King 0.1, Rushed 0.4. Gleneig: Neely 3.1, Backwell, Kirk 2.2, Fisher 2.1, Reavill, Duldig, Culpitt 1.1, Salopek 1.0, Stephens 0.3, Moore, Mitchell, Butcher 0.1

INJURIES - Gleneig: Stephens (shoulder). South: Hill (leg), replaced in selected side by Demasi.

UMPIRES - D. Joyce, S. Hay, C. Rowston.

CROWD - 2758 at Gleneig Oval.

DRAW

ROUND SIX - Friday: Norwood v Port (Norwood Oval, 7.40pm). Saturday: Central v North (NAP, 2.20pm). Sunday: Eagles v South (Woodville Oval, 2.20pm), Glenelg v Sturt (Adelaide Oval, 2.20pm). Bye: West.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

| | P | W | L | D | F | A | Pc | Pts |
|---------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Eagles | 3 | 3 | | | 419 | 252 | 62.4 | 6 |
| South | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 494 | 398 | 55.4 | 6 |
| Port | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 499 | 461 | 51.9 | 6 |
| Sturt | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 359 | 386 | 48.2 | 6 |
| North | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 387 | 314 | 55.2 | 4 |
| Central | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 307 | 279 | 52.4 | 4 |
| Glenelg | 4 | 1 | 3 | | 413 | 468 | 46.8 | 2 |
| West | 5 | 1 | 4 | | 409 | 457 | 42,3 | 2 |
| Norwood | 4 | | 4 | | 328 | 500 | 39.6 | |

LEADING GOALKICKERS

| | | Rd 5 | Total |
|--------------|---------|------|-------|
| B. Warren | (South) | 5.0 | 23.5 |
| S. Stevens | (Port) | 1.1 | 13.6 |
| D. Hargraves | (North) | 0.4 | 12.10 |
| P. Wiggins | (West) | 0.1 | 12.10 |

RESERVES

North 20.11 (131) d Port 13.14 (92), West 21.12 (138) d Sturt 11.11 (77), Glenelg 18.14 (122) d South 12.13 (85). Ladder: Glenelg 8, West 6, Norwood, Port, Eagles, South, North 4, Sturt 2, Central 0.

UNDER-19

Gleneig 12.13 (85) d South 9.23 (76), Central 22.20 (152) d Eagles 9.4 (58), North 21.16 (142) d Port 12.15 (87), Sturt 16.10 (106) d West 12.12 (84).

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

UNDER-17

Eagles 22.15 (147) d Central 5.8 (38), West 20.13 (133) d Sturt 13.9 (87), Port 12.15 (87) d North 9.7 (61), South 14.9 (93) d Glenelg 12.9 (81).

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

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| STURT V WEST ADELAIDE |
| Luke Jericho (West Adelaide) 3 |
| Ben Eckermann (Sturt) 2 |
| Ben Colreavy (Sturt) 1 |
| PORT ADELAIDE V NORTH ADELAIDE |
| Corey AhChee (Port Adelaide) 3 |
| Tony Brown (Port Adelaide) |
| Nick Gill (North Adelaide) 1 |
| SOUTH ADELAIDE v GLENELG |
| Adam Fisher (Glenelg) 3 |
| Mathew Smith (South Adelaide) 2 |
| Brett Backwell (Glenelg) 1 |
| Leaders - 6: Mathew Stokes (Eagles), Jeremy Clayton |

(Port). 5: Stephen Kenna (South). 4: Tony Brown (Port). 3: Damon White, Josh Coulter, Luke Ivens, Nick Gill (North), Scott Stevens, Corey AhChee (Port), Ben Moore, Adam Fisher (Glenelg), Peter Fiacchi (Eagles), Andrew Whiteman, Ben Colreavy (Sturt), Brett James, Scott Borlace (Norwood), Luke Jericho (West), Chris Hall (South).

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Bays boss won't be ringing changes

By ANTHONY BARICH

GLENELG coach Peter Simmons will not ring the changes to tackle flag contender Sturt on Sunday despite suffering his third straight loss on Saturday.

The Bays had 38 more kicks, 32 more handballs and one more scoring shot yet lost to South Adelaide by 24 points

at home.

Brad Stephens popped his shoulder out but Simmons expects him back next week, saving "that always happens - he's had that dodgy shoulder for six or seven years".

He also wouldn't be surprised if he lost midfielder Steven Salopek, who had 23 disposals, to Port Adelaide Power, which is struggling for depth with a raft of injuries.

"I wouldn't predict that there's going to be changes from this week to next week," Simmons said.

But while reserved after the loss, the

first-year coach could not hide his disappointment, saying finishing rather than fitness or focus was the problem.

"(The game) gave the club an opportunity to springboard their season, to put South back in their place a little bit after they were being talked up all week for beating Central," he said. "We had more of the ball than them, more forward entries, more shots on goal, we just gave it away. To fall over in the last 10 minutes and lose by 20-odd points is very disappointing.

South Adelaide coach Robert Pyman said his team showed incredible character to win.

"The win was very character building," he said.

"It was a fantastic win in light of the fact that for the first three quarters we were quite off our game. But when the game was there to be won they stepped up to the plate."

SOUTH

| | Kicks | Mks | НЫ | F/for | F/ag | Gls | Pts | H/O | Tkl | |
|----------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| KENNA | 16 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| PARRY | 4 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | |
| DAVEY | 9 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | |
| McGLONE | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| WARREN | 14 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| DAVIS | 19 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SMITH | 17 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | |
| C. SAMPSON | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| HANDBY | 17 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| FORSTER-KNIGHT | 9 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TUCKEY | 10 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| DALY | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| DEMASI | 12 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| BENNETT | 12 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 - | |
| NEAGLE | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| HEDGE | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| FLEMMING | 8 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| C. KING | 6 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| HATELEY | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | i |
| B. KING | 3 | . 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | - |
| WEBB | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Totals | 194 | 95 | 107 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 27 | 30 | |

GLENELG Kicks Mks Hbl F/for F/ag Gls Pts H/O Tkl 5 2 11 15

REAVILL.M MITCHELL 5 COOK 0 FISHER SMITH SALOPEK 0 BUTCHER 0 BACKWELL 24 14 MOORE 13 8 3 MULES 13 0 ROGERS 11 0 ALLISON 0 0 6 PANOZZO 0 0 SHERWOOD 10 MILLER 0 KIRK 5 2 0 0 13 CULPITT 21 17 0 NEELY 17 14 0 HORAN 0 0 STEPHENS 0 0 3 0 DULDIG 0 3 1 1 0 87 139 13 13 18 16

Warren buries South

Anthony Barich

WHAT a difference a fullforward makes.

South Adelaide's Ben Warren has gone from a boy to a man in the space of a year, and yesterday he kicked a flawless 5.0, including a telling mark in the last quarter that signalled the Panthers gaining the ascension after an arm-wrestle that lasted most of the day.

Warren played as a key forward last season but this year he has grown into the target South badly needed.

Yesterday, he was the major force for South coming home like a train, as the Panthers kicked the last four goals of the game to win 18.12 (120) to 13.18 (96).

Before yesterday, Warren led the SANFL's goalkicking with 18.

The Panthers had Brent Tuckey (2.1), Thomas Hedge and late inclusion Mark Demasi (2.0) to assist and form a potent forward line that blew the game open in the last quarter.

"Benny has been good for us and has played consistent football," South coach Robert Pyman, whose Panthers have now won three games straight, said.

South kept the Bays in the game with lapses in concentration after crushing premier Central District and cellar-dweller Norwood in the past two weeks.

Glenelg lost key forward Bradley Stephens after his troublesome shoulder popped out in the third quar-

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1.7 5.11 12.16 13.18

5.4 8.8 12.12 18.12 GOALS

Demasi 2; Davey, Smith, Kenna,

Reavill, Duldig, Culpitt, Salopek

Neely 3; Backwell, Kirk, Fisher 2;

GOALS

Fisher, Backwell, Culpitt, Neely, Kirk, Sherwood, Mules, Reavill. INJURIES

Gleneig: Stephens (shoulder).

Bennett, Fleming, Hedge, Davis BEST

Warren 5; Handby, Tuckey,

Smith, Warren, Demasi, Bennett, Kenna, Davis.

Umpires: Joyce, Hay, Rowston.

ter from a solid bump by Scott Webb.

South was on top early but simple errors caused too many turnovers and 16 minutes into the third term Glenelg hit the front.

Though Warren pegged one back to regain the lead for South, the Bays' intentions were clear - they fired out of the blocks after half-time as they kicked three out of the third term's first four majors.

Despite a huge third term in which Glenelg booted 7.5 and had 20 more disposals than the visitors, the Bays could not get a run-on as South refused to let the feisty Bays run away with it, going goal for goal.

Glenelg won the third term through dominating the midfield. Brett Backwell finished the term in a flurry. kicking two goals in the space of a minute, his second the result of a massive ruck knock by Jeff Smith - sailing through as the siren went for the last break.

Warren and Alwyn Davey, a Darwin recruit and the brother of Melbourne AFL star Aaron, have been the Panthers' most improved this season.

Davey has similar freakish talent to his brother but was at times too cute for his own good, kicking 1.4 yesterday.

The Bays also were woefully inaccurate in the first term and this continued to plague them in the second - they had an equal amount of scoring shots as South (16) yet trailed by 15 points.

But South could not punish them for it and stopped running for a 10-minute period that allowed Glenelg to bang on three goals and get to within 10 points in the second quarter.