DETAILS

FRIDAY

6.5 10.8 (94) EAGLES 14.10 (75)NORWOOD 3.7 10.15

BEST - Eagles: Powell, Stokes, P. Fracchi, Knights, King, Symmons. Norwood: B. James, P. James, Campbell, Borlace, Bassett, Crouch.

SCORERS - Eagles: King 3.1, Watts 2.3, Stokes 2.1, Passador 2.0, Knights 1.3, Rugolo 1.1, Cicolella, Wigley, Powell 1.0, Dawe 0.1. Norwood: P. James 2.1, Carslake 2.0, Neill, Patfull 1.2, Hill 1.1, Campbell, Vlatko, Pfieffer 1.0, Borlace 0.2, Gallagher, Zorzi, Bown, S. Bassett 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Eagles: Hentschel (back), Inkster (hamstring). Westbrook (leg), R. Fiacchi (hamstring), replaced in selected side by Dawe, S. Hall, Freeborn and Wigley. Norwood: Massie (elbow), replaced in selected side by Sandery, Vlatko (ankle).

UMPIRES - R. Williams, C. Doddridge, D. Joyce.

CROWD - 3216 at Norwood Oval.

SATURDAY

(132)12.7 15.10 20.12 GLENELG (88)CENTRAL 2.2 6.4 9.7 13.10

BEST - Glenelg: Neely, Fisher, Mitchell, Culpitt, Cranston, Butcher, Panozzo, Mahoney, Willits, Duldig, Central: C. Gowans, Switala, Bello Graham, Hay.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Duldig 5.3, Mitchell 5.0, Culpitt 2.1, Backwell, Willits 2.0, Mahoney 1.2, Neely 1.1, Gibbs, Butcher 1.0, Moore 0.1, rushed 0.4. Central: Officer 3.0, Cowan, Schell 2.1, Slade 2.0, McKenzie, McCabe 1.1, Hay, Graham 1.0, Cochrane 0.3 rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Central: Slade (thigh), Kellett (calf). UMPIRES - T. Dey, G. Fila, A. Meade. CROWD - 3112 at Glenelg Oval.

22.17 (149)SOUTH 6.2 3.3 11.6 14.7 (91)NORTH

BEST - South: Tuckey, C.Sampson, Kenna, Davis, Smith, Warren, Brogan, Davey, Van Berlo, C. King. North: Coulfer, Younie, Gum,

SCORERS - South: Tuckey 7.3, Warren 6.2, Davey, Newberry Demasi 1.2, Parry, Fleming, Kenna 1.1, Handby 1.0, Neagle, C. King, C. Sampson 0.1, rushed 0.4. North: Younie 4.0, McEntee, Gilham 2.1, Gill 2.0, B. White 1.2, Jeffries, Wise 1.1, Ladhams 1.0. rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - South: Hall (foot), replaced in selected side by Newberry, Webb (quad), replaced in selected side by Demasi. North: Wintle (shoulder), replaced in selected side by Shee.

REPORT - North: Jeffries, by umpire Williams, for allegedly striking Bennett in the final term.

UMPIRES - G. Symons, T. Pfeiffer, P. Williams.

CROWD - 2704 at Prospect Oval.

3.3 11.5 22.18 (150)PORT 18.14 (93)10.11 13.15

BEST - Port: J. Clayton, M. Clayton, Poulton, Waterhouse, Brown, Slattery. West: Porplyzia, Glover, Slattery, Donaldson, Vanderloo, Ezard, Dragicevic.

SCORERS - Port: Stevens 4.1, Slattery 4.0, Waterhouse 3.6, Brown, J. Clayton 3.2, Surjan 2.1, Jaques 1.1, Butler, Poulton 1.0, Carr, M. Clayton, Steed 0.1, rushed 0.2. West: Porplyzia 4.1, Glover, Myles 2.0, Champion, Hamblin, Donaldson, Pettigrew, Wiggins 1.0, Ezard, Dragicevic 0.3, Vanderloo 0.2, Chubb, Dabrowski, Howard, 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - West: Chubb (internal bruising), Illman (corked buttock).

UMPIRES - T. Philp, M. Avon, C. Rowston. CROWD – 2047 at Broadspectrum Oval.

Simmons says no time to celebrate

By DOUG ROBERTSON

GLENELG has excited its fans for the first time in six years but cautious coach Peter Simmons knows the hard work has just begun.

Its stunning 44-point win over Central District simply sets more importance on Saturday's engagement with the top-placed Eagles.

Simmons reckons the Tigers could collapse like a sandcastle if the workrate falters. Importantly, Saturday was their first four-quarter effort, he said.

"It would be easy to get in front of yourself and think things are just going to happen for us now," he said. "We've had periods of very ordinary football through most games.

"You only need to do that again against the Eagles, West Adelaide, Port Adelaide ... and you end up being in a dead-heat situation which can go either way.

"I'm not convinced yet that we've conquered

the mental side of the game. The physical side, our ability. I think the players all know we're good enough. It's just that mental capacity within the group to really believe ... to turn

up every week and know you're going to win." Central's Roy Laird has the opposite problem. Complacency is sabotaging the Dogs from

within. There's no passion and he knows it.

"It's all of it," he said of Central's lacklustre efforts, losing three of its past four matches. "I'm looking for hunger, competitive spirit. It's up to individuals whether or not they're genuine about their football."

James Gowans (knee) might be back to face Norwood at The Parade on Sunday but Laird knows the Dogs are vulnerable.

"The opposition is not a concern at the moment, it's how we go about our work," Laird said. "We'll see how they react (at training) on Monday."

GLENELG

Gls Pts H/O Tkl Kicks F/for F/og MITCHELL 3 0 10 DULDIG 10 5 9 BACKWELL BODE 0 WILLITS MAHONEY 13 0 8 GIBBS FISHER 13 MOORE 0 0 MULES 2 5 ROGERS BUTCHER 0 MILLER 0 0 SHERWOOD PANOZZO 16 11 9 CRANSTON CULPITT 17 NEELY 0 ALLISON HORAN ANDREWS Totals

CENTRAL Kicks Mks Hbl F/for F/og Gls BELLO SCHELL KELLETT R. COCHRANE COWAN OFFICER STEINBERNER C. GOWANS SYMES HOPWOOD SIBENALER 0 SWITALA 0 HAY AUFDERHEIDE GRAHAM SCOULLAR ARNOTT 12 SLADE MCKENZIE 10 McCABE HURN 20

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pc	Pts
Eagles	8	6	2	923	696	57.0	12
South	8	6	2	933	746	55.6	12
Sturt	7	5	2	693	643	51.9	10
North	8	4	4	783	712	52.4	3.
Port	8	4	4	782	747	51.1	8
Glenelg	8	4	4	830	864	49.0	8
Central	7	3	4	680	668	50.5	6
Norwood	8	2	6	641	835	43.4	. 4
West	8	1	7	592	945	38.5	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 9	Total
B. Warren	(South)	6.2	33.15
D. Schell	(Central)	2.1	25.14
D. Mitchell	(Gleneig)	5.0	25.9
M. Duldig	(Glenelg)	5.3	23.13

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Norwood v Woodville-West Torre Luke Powell (Eagles)	ns 3
Brott tomos (Neguesd)	
Brett James (Norwood)	-
Mathew Stokes (Eagles)	1
West Adelaide v Port Adelaide	
Jeremy Clayton (Port Adelaide)	3
Mark Clayton (Port Adelaide)	
Jared Poulton (Port Adelaide)	
Glenelg v Central District	
Billy Neely (Glenelg)	3
Adam Fisher (Glenelg)	2
David Mitchell (Glenelg)	1
Mostle Adoleida w Court Adoleida	
North Adelaide v South Adelaide	
Brent Tuckey (South Adelaide)	3
Clay Sampson (South Adelaide)	2
Stephen Kenna (South Adelaide)	1
Stephen Reima (South Adelaide)	

13 Monday, May 30, 2005 The Advertiser

Tigers dominate

Doug Robertson

SLEEPING giant Glenelg roared into devastating life yesterday, inflicting a 44-point belting on Central District at Glenelg Oval.

On the day Glenelg celebrated the 30th anniversary of its South Australian record score of 49.23, set against Central, the Tigers ruthlessly dominated the ageing former master of mental and physical toughness, and cast the battered Bulldogs out of the top five with four quarters of explosive team football.

Central, with 17 of its 2004 premiership team on deck, could not get within five goals of the well-balanced Tiger outfit from the opening minutes of the second term to the end of a memorable encounter. Glenelg's planned and well-executed full-on attack on the ball and body stripped the Dogs of their vaunted skill and calmness under pressure.

Seldom did the Tigers allow them space and never did it ease back in its thundering approach at every contest.

Glenelg's midfield battery – led by Heath Culpitt (31 possessions), quick-reflexed Adam Fisher (36), William Neely (31) and the AFLlisted Josh Mahoney and Matthew Bode - laid 18 onfield in the first half and fort against the usually pun- was very ordinary."

SCOREBOARD 12.7 15.10 20.12 6.4 9.7 13.10 2.2 6.3

GOALS

Duldig, Mitchell 5; Culpitt, Backwell, Willits 2; Mahoney, Neely, Gibbs, Butcher

BEST

Neely, Fisher, Mitchell, Culpitt, Cranston, Butcher, Panozzo, Mahoney, Willits, Duldig

GOALS

Officer 3: Cowan, Schell, Slade McKenzie, McCabe, Hay, Graham

BEST

C. Gowans, Switala, Graham,

INJURIES/REPORTS

GLENELG: Nil CENTRAL: Slade (thigh), Kellett (calf)

Umpires: T. Dey, G. Fila, A. Meade

tackles between them while the entire Central rag-tag outfit could manage just 22 effective tackles.

Lanky Tigers ruckman Trevor Cranston, who conceded 7cm and 7kg to Paul Scoullar, started the flood with a hard-working approach in the middle which the Dogs couldn't match, especially after Matt Slade corked a thigh in the second.

The carnage did not stop there, however, with Tiger Matthew Duldig (5.3) clearly the most damaging player strong-marking David Mitchell, who kicked four of his five goals in the last quarter, probably the most effective after half-time.

Throw in strapping Ryan Willits (18 possessions, five tackles and 2.0) at centre half-forward and the power rebounding from unsung Luke Panozzo, Troy Butcher, Aaron Rogers, Ben Mules and fearless James Miller, and Glenelg put up close to the most complete performance it has in a decade.

It was certainly its best ef-

ishing Bulldogs since July 1999, when Glenelg registered its only other win over Central in 20 matches.

It was the first time in seven outings that the Tigers have beaten Central at Glenelg.

It almost was enough to set to rest the mind of its cautious coach Peter Simmons. who meticulously plotted Central's downfall after training poorly on Thursday.

"We said, if our skill level isn't going to be quite up to theirs, we need to have our aggression level above theirs," he said.

"We needed to bring their skill level back to ours and to do that you physically get at them at every contest they go to. We did that pretty well"

The Tigers surpassed their expectations leaving angry Dogs coach Roy Laird openly challenging his men to get back the hunger and do the little things that made them champions.

"Our stats show us having about 15 tackles, three shepherd, three smothers we weren't here to do the. tough small to win against any opposition," he said.

"Our big blokes were slaughtered all day . . . I can't remember our big blokes taking a competitive mark. It