

SANFL DETAILS

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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.

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.



GLENELG

Table with columns: Kicks, Mks, Hbl, F/for, F/og, Gls, Pts, H/O, Tkl. Lists player stats for Glenelg.



CENTRAL

Table with columns: Kicks, Mks, Hbl, F/for, F/og, Gls, Pts, H/O, Tkl. Lists player stats for Central.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Table with columns: P, W, L, F, A, Pc, Pts. Lists team performance across various teams.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Table listing players and their teams, such as Luke Powell (Eagles), Brett James (Norwood), etc.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Table with columns: Player, Team, Rd 9, Total. Lists top goalkickers.

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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.

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 AFL-listed Josh Mahoney and Matthew Bode - laid 18

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard showing Glenelg 132 and Central 88 with player statistics.

GOALS section listing players and their goal counts for both teams.

BEST section listing the best player for each team.

INJURIES/REPORTS section listing player statuses.

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 onfield in the first half and

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 effort against the usually pun-

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 was very ordinary."