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SATURDAY

EAGLES PORT 10.10 12.11

BEST - Eagles: Colville, Cicolella, Inkster, Grocke, Bock, Westbrook, Lindsay, Rugolo, Symmons. Port: Biacsi, Lokan, llett,

SCORERS - Eagles: Grocke 4.1, Passador 3.4, Westbrook Inkster 3.0, Treeby 1.1, Symmons, Lindsay, Cicolella, Skipworth, Jacobs 1.0, Powell, Jarrad 0.1, rushed 0.2. Port: Biacsi 3.0, Harry 2.1, DePasquale, Slattery, AhChee 2.0, Waterhouse 1.2, M. Clayton, J. Clayton, Davis, Butcher, Poulton 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Port: DePasquale (cheekbene).

REPORT - Port: llett, by umipre Meade, for allegedly striking Skipworth, in the third term.

UMPIRES - T. Dey, A. Meade, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 2471 at Alberton Oval.

YESTERDAY

STURT WEST

BEST – Sturt: O'Keefe, Feast, Chambers, Curtis, Weatherald. Sheedy, Thurstans, Taylor. West: Dragicevic, Vanderloo, Slattery,

SCORERS - Sturt: Chambers 6.3, O'Keefe 4.0, Weatherald Paley, Hurley 1.2, Button 0.3, Taylor 0.2, Sheedy, Colreavy 0.1, rushed 0.1. West: Jericho 2.1, O'Sullivan 1.2, Ezard 1.1, Fisher 1.0, Haynes 0.4, Welsh 0.2, Slattery, Donaldson 0.1, rushed

INJURES - Sturt: Thurstans (back tightness), Colreavy (jarred knee). West: Oswald (thigh), Cragg-Sapsford (mild concussion). UMPIRES - B. Duff, D. Kowal, R. Williams.

CROWD - 1547 at Broadspectrum Oval.

GLENELG (124)11.5 SOUTH 5.9 6.16 11.16 (82)4.6

BEST - Gleneig: McConnell, Graham, Backwell, Moore, Clarke. Hinge, Gibbs, Mitchell, Ruwoldt. South: Wright, McGlone, Bennett, Smith

SCORERS - Gleneig: McConneil 4.2, Graham 2.2, Duldig 2.1, Rogers, Gibbs 2.0, Moore 1.1, Clarke, Backwell, Allen, Kirk, Ruwoldt, Mitchell 1.0, rushed 0.4. South: Kenna 3.2, Warren 2.1, Davey 2.0, Wright, Parry, J. Sampson, Ilijcesen 1.0, Cupido 0.3, McGlone 0.2, Twomey, C. Sampson, Neagle, Clarke, Thewlis 0.1,

INJURIES - Gleneig: Smith (back), withdrew from selected squad.

UMPIRES - G. Fila, S. Mackie, C. Rowston. CROWD - 1868 at Glenelg Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 16 - Saturday July 22: Sturt v Eagles (Unley Oval, 2.20pm), Port v North (Alberton Oval, 2.15pm), Glenelg v West (Glenelg Oval, 2.20pm), Norwood v Central (Coopers Stadium, 2.20pm). Bye: South.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
North	12	10	2		1478	1154	56.2	20
Eagles	13	10	3		1388	1109	55.6	20
Central	13	8	5		1244	1130	52.4	16
Port	13	8	5		1330	1214	52.3	16
Glenelg	13	6	7		1314	1215	52.0	12
South	13	6	7		1457	1349	51.9	12
Norwood	13	6	7		1193	1346	46.9	12
Sturt	13	3	10	53	1172	1576	42.7	6
West	13	1	12		928	1491	37.3	2

EADING GOALKICKERS

		Ha15	Total
B. Warren	(South)	2.1	47.16
M. Passador	(Eagles)	3.4	46.29
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	6.3	46.20
D. Cupido	(South)	0.3	42.23
B. Haynes	(West)	0.4	34.28

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GLENELG	1.5	9.8	12.14	19.19	(133)
SOUTH	4.3	5.4	10.5	10.6	(66)

BEST - Glenelg: Yeomans, Block, Burdett, Basir, Sundqvist, Thompson. South: Elliott, King, Caudle.

GOALS - Gleneig: Sugars 4, Burdett, Sellar 3, Sundqvist, Thompson, Yeomans 2, Block, Bradley, L. Button. South: Ryan 4, Turner 2, Boyd, Hunter, Jurek, O'Hagan.

STURT 7.6 10.8 11.10

Eagles 14.21 (105) d Port 10.9 (69). Ladder: Norwood 20. North, West 14. Glenelg, South, Central 12, Eagles, Port 11,

UNDER-19

Eagles 13.10 (88) d Port 12.8 (80), South 12.8 (80) d Gleneig 11.5 (71), West 16.13 (109) d Sturt 9.11 (65). Ladder: West 22, Port 20, Eagles 18, South 14, Norwood 12, Central, North 10. Glenelg 8, Sturt 2.

UNDER-17

Port 16.18 (114) d Eagles 10.9 (69), West 15.12 (102) d Sturt 11.10 (76), Gleneig 9.12 (66) d South 5.6 (36), Ladder: Port 26, Sturt 18, Eagles, West 16, Norwood 14, North 12, South 10, Gleneig 8. Central 4.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Woodville-West Torrens v Port Adelaide	
Gavin Colville (Woodville-West Torrens)	3
Justin Cicolella (Woodville-West Torrens)	
Tim Inkster (Woodville-West Torrens)	
Sturt v West Adelaide	
Sean O'Keefe (Sturt)	3
Simon Feast (Sturt)	2
Brant Chambers (Sturt)	1
Gleneig v South Adelaide	
Justin McConnell (Glenelg)	3
Matt Graham (Glenelg)	2
Brett Backwell (Glenelg)	1
LEADERS - 16: Jeremy Clayton (Port). 13: Justin Cicolell (Eagles). 12: Matthew Slade (Central), Ben Haynes (West). 10	

Adam Fisher (Glenelg). 9: Jade Sheedy (Sturt).

Courageous Tigers fight for finals spot

ZAC MILBANK

IF Glenelg supporters wondered just how badly their beloved Tigers wanted to play finals this season, they found out in emphatic fashion at Glenelg Oval yesterday.

Confronted with a fast-finishing South outfit in the final term, Glenelg showed great courage and composure to steady and keep its finals chances alive with a character-building 42-point triumph.

"We've had some good wins but that one certainly stands out because of the way we responded when we were challenged," Glenelg coach Mark Mickan said. "We've got to be very happy with that today, against the odds in the last quarter when South hit the front, we were able to fight back."

With the game seemingly gone at the last change - the Tigers led by 19 points and had the aid of a strong breeze blowing toward the northern end in the final term - South almost pulled off the great escape.

Even though the visitors were unable to capitalise with the wind at any stage in the afternoon, they suddenly conjured five goals in succession in a damaging 10-minute period. And when the ever-elusive Alwyn Davey, who had not been sighted previously, dodged two Tiger defenders in the goalsquare and kicked truly, his Panthers hit the front 13 minutes in. But in something unseen at Brighton Rd in more than a decade, when the Tigers were headed, they responded in style to boot the next seven goals of the game without a miss, simultaneously maintaining their hopes of participating in September.

"No doubt, that's what it's all about," Mickan said when asked if the victory reignited the desire to play finals.

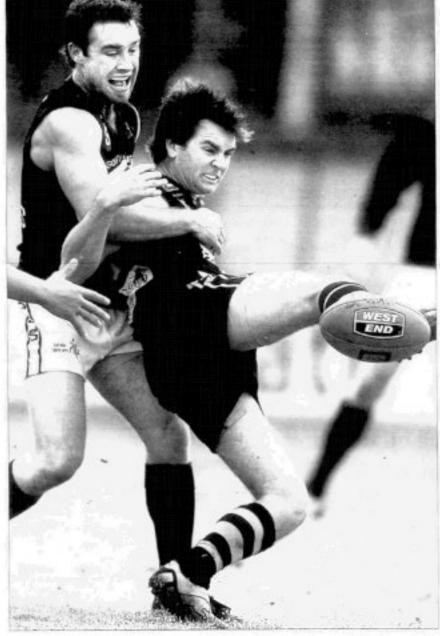
"The importance of the game wasn't lost on anybody today. Their training was very good during the week. There were signs then they wanted to play with some confidence and spark.

"It gives the players most importantly a lot of belief they can grind a game out in difficult conditions and it's important you can use it as a reference point in other games when you're in similar situations. There's nothing more powerful than actually having done it in terms of gaining confidence when you need to do it again."

One man who exudes confidence whenever he pulls on the black and gold is North Ballarat recruit Justin McConnell. His versatility was evident again yesterday as he slotted two of his four goals in the final term in the Tigers' sensational seven-goal burst.

Before that he had set up numerous of his team's attacking forays across half-back. Debutant Matt Graham was creative across half-forward with 2.2, 29 possessions and 10 marks while Brett Backwell, Bryce Gibbs and former skipper Ben Moore worked tirelessly in the midfield. Crows pair Matthew Clarke and John Hinge also played significant roles in the win, Clarke engineering clearances at the stoppages and Hinge throwing a blanket over the dangerous Damian Cupido.

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QUICK KICK: Glenelg's Jack Horan gets his boot to the ball despite the tackle of Panther Ben Neagle. Picture: CAMERON RICHARDSON

GLENELG Kicks Mks Hbl F/for F/og Gls Pts H/O Tkl KOGEKZ 0 0 0 HORAN 19 MITCHELL WILLITS RUWOLDT GIBBS BACKWELL 22 MOORE McCONNELL KIRK MULES PANOZZO SHERWOOD HINGE CLARKE DOUGLAS ALLEN DULDIG 10 GRAHAM CRANSTON 208 Totals

SOUTH ны F/for F/ag 12 KENNA WARREN C. SAMPSON CUPIDO ILICESEN McGLONE SMITH HANDBY THEWLIS J. SAMPSON BENNETT ARCHARD CARLILE HATELEY 10 CLARKE PARRY 20 12 WRIGHT NEAGLE DAVEY 0 KRUGER 0 TWOMEY Totals

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