

SATURDAY

PORT 9.13 7.8 14.17 (101)CENTRAL 3.1 5.1 6.4 8.9

BEST - Port: J. Clayton, Bullen, DePasquale, Morrison, Meiklejohn, Maric, Butcher, AhChee, Surjan, Jenner, Eichner. Central: Aufderheide, Westhoff, Wilson, Slade, Officer, Thomas,

SCORERS - Port: Morrison 4.3, Maric 4.1, Meiklejohn 3.1, Butcher 2.0, M. Clayton 1.2, Jenner 0.2, Surjan, Eichner, Bullen, Harry, Carr 0.1, rushed 0.3. Central: Slade 2.1, C. Gowans 2.0. Graham, J. Gowans 1.1, Wilson, Dutschke 1.0. Thomas, Obst. Officer 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Port: Waterhouse (virus), M. Clayton (stitches above eye). Central: Switala (depressed cheekbone fracture).

Schell (back), R. Cochrane (hamstring).

UMPIRES - D. Kowal, A. Meade, P. Williams. CROWD - 3771 at Alberton Oval.

NORWOOD 12.10 17.14 3.4 4.7 (116)STURT 3.2 5.4 9.6 15.7 (97)

BEST - Norwood: Jackman, Gibson; P. James, Hughes, Sandery, deJongh Sturt: Sheedy, Nelson, Coad, Jarjoura, Curtis, Hurley, Deluca.

SCORERS - Norwood: deJongh 3.4, Bown 2.1, Brunoli, Bartemucci 2.0. Campbell 1.2. P. James, Borlace 1.1. Vlatko. Gallagher, Jackman, Gibson, Sandery 1.0, Massie 0.2, Meesen 0.1. rushed 0.2. Sturt: Chambers 6.1. Jarjoura 4.2. Colreavy Deluca 1.1. Feast, Wicks 1.0. Hurley, Weatherald 0.1. INJURIES - Sturt: McLeay (harmstring). Squire (personal

reasons), withdrew from selected squad. UMPIRES - C. Doddridge, T. Philp, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 3187 at Unley Oval

NORTH 9.12 18.17 20.21 (141)SOUTH 6.2 11.3 15.6

BEST - North: Ladhams, Gill, Wintle, Howard, Walker, Younie, Campbell South: Handby, Williams, McGlone, Warren, Cupido. SCORERS - North: Gill 3.6. Hargraves, Younie 3.2. Weatherley 3.1, Kaesler 2.2, Ladhams 2.1, Campbell 2.0, Gatto, Howard 1.0. Walker 0.3, Wintle 0.1, rushed 0.3. South: Warren Cupido 4.1.Ilicesen, McGlone. Williams 2.0. Davey. Kruger Sampson, Smith 1.0. Clarke 0.3. Archard 0.1, rushed 0.1. INJURIES - North: Ladhams (bruised A.C joint). South: Smith

UMPIRES - T. Dey. G. Fila. C. Rowston. CROWD - 1782 at Noarlunga Oval.

GLENELG 16.9 (105)8.7 10.7 EAGLES 8.8 10.10

BEST - Gleneig: Douglas, Moore, Backwell, Panozzo, McConnell, Kirk, Mitchell, Sherwood, Mules, Fisher, Eagles: Inkster, McKenzie, Symmons, Lindsay

SCORERS - Gleneig: Rogers 4 1, Douglas 2.3, Mitchell 2.2, Kirk, Ruwoldt 2.0. Sellar, Gibbs, Backwell, Mules 1.0, Duldig, Willits, McConnell 0.1. Eagles: Symmons. Grocke 2.1. Passador 1 2, Cooper, Oakley 1.1, Inkster, Treeby, Lindsay 1.0, Westbrook 0.1, rushed 0.3

INJURIES - Eagles: Colville (knee soreness). replaced in

selected side by Skipworth.

UMPIRES - S. Hay, T. Medlin, R.Williams. CROWD - 2583 at Glenelg Oval

Port

DRAW

ROUND THREE - Saturday: South v West (Encounter Bay Oval. 2.20pm). Central 12.15pm). Eagles v Norwood (Adelaide Oval. 3.10pm). Bye: Sturt. Port. North

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

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North	2	2			263	223	54.1	4
Norwood	2	2	-	2	226	196	53.6	4
Glenelg	2	1	1		204	180	53.1	2
Central	2	1	1		177	165	51.8	2
South	1		1		123	141	47.0	
Eagles	2		2	100	170	227	42.8	-
West	1		1	-	71	98	42.0	
Sturt	2		2	-	161	236	40.6	

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 2	Total
 B. Chambers 	(Sturt)	6.1	7.3
N. Gill	(North)	3.6	6.9
J. Vlatko	(Norwood)	1.0	6.1
T. Oakley	(Eagles)	1.1	6.1

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Norwood v Sturt
Nick Jackman (Norwood) 3
Chad Gibson (Norwood)
Jade Sheedy (Sturt)
Gleneig v Woodville-West Torrens
Charles A Moodylle-Mest Torrens
Richard Douglas (Glenelg) 3
Ben Moore (Glenelg)
Brett Backwell (Glenelg)
Port Adelaide v Central District
Jeremy Clayton (Port Adelaide)
Marc Bullen (Port Adelaide)
Jacob Surjan (Port Adelaide)
North Adelaide v South Adelaide
Chris Ladhams (North Adelaide)
Nick Gill (North Adelaide)
Darryl Wintle (North Adelaide)
Leaders - 6: Jeremy Clayton (Port). 3: Daniel Schell
(Control) Nothan Long Chan Ladhama (North) Kris Massis
(Central), Nathan Lonie, Chris Ladhams (North), Kris Massie,

Nick Jackman (Norwood), Richard Douglas (Glenelg).

Bigger test around corner for Mickan's men

ZAC MILBANK

TWO games in and new Glenelg coach Mark Mickan has already learned a lot about his playing group.

But he will not find its true identity until Saturday. The Tigers displayed they do have the heart to be a competitive outfit, responding to a spirited Eagles fightback to cruise to a 35-point victory on Saturday.

While they managed to do it against one of last year's grand finalists, now their challenge is to repeat the dose against another in Central District at Adelaide Oval.

"It's made them realise that they can do it - the challenge is to do it again," Mickan said. "Mature clubs take a win like that in their stride. We need to be able to do that and come out next week and expect to put in the same effort and adhere to the same discipline. That's what makes footy clubs. then you can go places. But we need to do that consistently, quarter-by-quarter and

week-to-week. We don't really know what we've learned from it until we play again."

Mickan's stamp on the club is beginning to shine through, evident when the Tigers chose to slow play down at times and select the best avenue to goal. Previously, players may have blazed away with little system while heading towards their attacking 50m arc. "We have worked at that, we do a lot of skill practice because it's so important to find that free player because it gives you easier access to goal," Mickan said.

"But their decision-making is a work in progress, we'll keep working at that."

In contrast, the Eagles were found wanting and once again let their opposition get off to a flying start. Playing catch-up football is not something coach Ron Fuller wants to do against resurgent Norwood on Saturday. "We played catch-up footy and there was nothing left in the end - it was really disappointing to fall away," Fuller said.

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GOALS

Lindsay.

BEST

Lindsay.

1.6

2.7

Symmons, Grocke 2; Passador,

Cooper, Oakley, Inkster, Treeby,

Inkster, McKenzie, Symmons,

8.8 10.10

Defiant Tigers hit the mark at last for Mickan

Zac Milbank

GLENELG gave its selfbelief a significant boost yesterday, responding to Woodville-West Torrens' bold third-quarter comeback to outrun the Eagles by 35 points at Glenelg.

Unlike round one, when they managed to cough up a 37-point lead against Norwood, the Tigers showed a tenacity which has been sorely missing at Brighton Rd to quash the visitors' threatened revival.

Enjoying a comfortable sixgoal break at the main change, Glenelg's hard-won advantage was cut to just five points when Eagle recruit Adam Grocke snapped truly 26 minutes into the premiership quarter.

Pts

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60.9

But the Tigers refused to roll over, outscoring their fancied rivals by seven goals to two for the rest of the game, and rewarding the loyalty of the Glenelg faithful desperate to see a victory on home ground.

"That's what we took from it; when we were challenged we able to steady and show some poise," said Glenelg coach Mark Mickan, who was presiding over his first win.

"It got back to being really strong around the ball. They (Eagles) are a quality team and they came back strongly in the third quarter and took it right to us.

"We had to raise the effort again to get it back to the level that it was in the first half and we did that by starting to run again and win the ball in close."

Previous Glenelg victories would have seen the surnames Culpitt, Neely and Backwell as standout performers. While the latter was a valuable contributor, the **SCOREBOARD**

Glenelg Oval, 2583 105 **GLENELG**

8.7 10.7 16.9 3.2 GOALS

Rogers 4; Douglas, Mitchell, Kirk, Ruwoldt 2; Sellar, Gibbs, Backwell, Mules.

BEST

Douglas, Moore, Backwell, Panozzo, McConnell, Kirk, Mitchell, Sherwood, Mules, Fisher.

INJURIES/REPORTS

GLENELG: Nil. EAGLES: Colville (knee soreness) replaced in side by Skipworth.

Umpires: S. Hay, T. Medlin, R. Williams.

Tigers also had winners all over the field.

"That was another important thing; we had really strong contributions from every player, really," Mickan said. "We didn't have a passenger, we shared the ball and the workload and that makes it difficult for the opposition.

"It's a credit to the players that, to a man, they were so competitive for the duration."

Backwell had plenty of support through the midfield with Adam Fisher, Tom Logan and Ben Moore all playing their part, while the run from defence, from Paul Sherwood, Luke Panozzo and Justin McConnell, proved invaluable.

Ruckman-forward Daniel Kirk and Jarrad Sundqvist had strong first halves, while Crows draftee Richard Douglas (2.3) was largely responsible for sparking the Tigers before half-time with his creativity and elusiveness around the goalmouth.

Despite showing heart with a fightback, the Eagles left too much to be done in the second half after squandering early opportunities.

Again, Ron Fuller's men started in sluggish fashion and this time they paid the price.

"I thought our first quarter was pretty good, we just didn't capitalise on the scoreboard," Fuller lamented.

"We had a lot of the footy to be in front at quarter time, but then, in the second and fourth quarters, we were second to the ball and very hesitant.

"Full credit to Glenelg who tackled well and got at the footy well."

Playing further up the field as a midfielder, Tim Inkster was the Eagles' only fourquarter contributor, while Dale Symmons, Mark McKenzie and Paul Lindsay (37 hit-outs) had their moments.

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Totals

Hbl F/for F/ag Kicks Mks Gis Pts H/O Tkl DULDIG 0 0 0 2 McCONNELL 16 0 0 MITCHELL 10 17 2 0 2 GIBBS 13 0 6 SELLAR 2 2 11 0 LOGAN 10 0 0 14 6 DOUGLAS 13 7 0 2 0 0 FISHER 2 14 0 3 BACKWELL 2 10 16 3 0 MULES 8 0 6 5 WILLITS 0 0 0 0 ROGERS 0 0 PANOZZO 10 0 0 2 SHERWOOD 0 0 0 HINGE KIRK SUNDQVIST 3 0 0 MOORE 12 2 12 0 0 SMITH 5 2 3 0 0 2 BLOCK 3 0 0 0 3 RUWOLDT 2 2 0 0 2



Totals

Monday, April 10, 2006

	Kicks	Mks	ны	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tk
VINCE	12	3	6	2	1	0	0	1	2
OAKLEY	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
PASSADOR	12	5	6	1	0	1	2	0	0
INKSTER	18	8	8	2	0	1	0	0	0
GROCKE	10	2	4	1	0	2	1	5	0
WESTBROOK	3	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	4
TREEBY	8	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	3
SYMMONS	13	7	4	1	1	2	1	0	1
JARRAD	9	6	5	1	2	0	0	1	1
SHATTOCK	10	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
McKENZIE	13	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
FLOREANI	7	4	8	0	3	0	0	0	1
PEDLER	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLES	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
EARL	8	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
DABROWSKI	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	9	1
SKIPWORTH	14	6	8	2	1	0	0	0	1
CICOLELLA	12	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINDSAY	4	3	2	1	1	1	~0	37	1
POWELL	9	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	6
COOPER	7	2	10	1	1	1	1	O	3
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