

# Clay leads way

## WARREN PARTLAND

LATE in the second quarter at Adelaide Oval on Saturday South Adelaide captain Clay Sampson collapsed in pain with another shoulder dislocation.

Sampson has a history of shoulder problems which is reflected in the fact he has three times needed surgery. Glenelg was in front in the crucial battle to decide the fifth combatant for the finals but the Panthers, ordinary with their skills and decision-making for much of the first half, were mounting a charge.

Sampson took several steps towards the bench, popped his shoulder back into place and ran to pick up an opponent, seemingly still in discomfort.

The courageous skipper has shared the heartache of Panther fans for many years - not since 1992 had the club been in the finals - and he was not going to leave the field when leadership was paramount.

South kicked the last two goals of the first half before going on a rampage in the third term, nailing eight goals to one against a disappointing opponent to set up the victory. This was to be the Panthers' moment and they, and Sampson,

would not be denied.

Coach Robert Pyman has had to wear plenty of flak but this result was his satisfying answer to the critics. "This win and this season has justified a lot of the decisions that were made, some of them unpopular, to steer the club in the right direction," he said. "We made decisions that were not based on a popularity contest but to make the football club better. I am proud of this group of players."

Glenelg coach Mark Mickan praised his players' endeavour and approach to the year but lamented a wasted opportunity to return to the major round after a seven-year absence.

He said there had been an improvement in the group this season but the players had sold themselves short in not qualifying for the finals.

"We have to wear it and we don't have any excuses," he said. "This group has tackled the program we have given them with gusto, enthusiasm and to their credit they have done that."

"I feel for them that they have not been rewarded with a go at the finals."

## PANTHERS

## SOUTH

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
KENNA	13	4	8	2	0	1	0	0	0
CUPIDO	10	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	3
KRUGER	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
DAVEY	13	5	11	0	0	2	1	0	4
TWOMEY	5	5	3	0	0	0	1	6	1
IJCESEN	4	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
SMITH	8	3	10	2	1	1	0	0	1
C. SAMPSON	10	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
THEWLIS	14	6	0	1	2	1	3	0	0
ARCHARD	15	9	24	1	0	3	1	0	1
BENNETT	9	7	10	2	1	0	0	0	1
HATELEY	6	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLARKE	15	8	12	0	0	1	0	0	2
CARLILE	10	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
HANDBY	11	7	13	1	0	0	0	2	0
PARRY	5	3	4	2	2	0	0	18	5
WRIGHT	12	7	13	0	0	2	0	0	1
McGLONE	26	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	2
ELLIS	14	7	4	2	1	8	2	1	0
NEAGLE	7	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	211	99	139	17	10	24	13	27	23

## GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
GRAHAM	10	4	6	1	0	1	0	0	2
KIRKBY	6	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	1
DULDIG	5	3	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
SELLAR	7	5	3	0	1	0	1	0	1
SMITH	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	3	0
RUWOLDT	7	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	3
MOORE	10	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	1
BACKWELL	11	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCONNELL	16	8	5	1	1	3	2	0	0
MITCHELL	24	8	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
KIRK	5	4	4	1	0	1	1	5	3
MULES	9	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	3
PANOZZO	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
SHERWOOD	7	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
SUNDQVIST	16	8	4	0	0	6	1	0	2
CRANSTON	5	1	7	2	1	1	0	20	4
GIBBS	20	8	11	0	2	1	1	0	2
ALLEN	7	0	13	1	2	0	0	0	2
ROGERS	10	7	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
YEOMANS	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
LALLY	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	198	83	128	10	17	16	12	28	26

## SANFL DETAILS



### FRIDAY

NORTH	5.6	13.6	14.12	20.16	(136)
PORT	1.3	8.4	10.4	16.6	(102)

**BEST - North:** Ryswyk, Wintle, Alleway, Howard, D. Ebert, M. Campbell, Gatto, Edwards. **Port:** M. Clayton, Dolling, Jenner, King, J. Clayton.

**SCORERS - North:** Ladhams 4.3, Younie 4.0, Alleway 2.2, Howard, Ryswyk 2.1, Hargraves 2.0, Edwards, Bamford 1.1, M. Campbell, D. Ebert 1.0, Wintle 0.2, Gatto 0.1, rushed 0.4. **Port:** Poulton 3.1, Jenner, J. Clayton 3.0, M. Clayton 2.0, Waterhouse, Dolling, Biacsi 1.1, Morrison, Loooy 1.0, Ilett 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES - North:** Hargraves (back), Ivens (broken finger), Coulter (shoulder). **Port:** Slattery (corked thigh).

**UMPIRES -** D. Joyce, T. Pfeiffer, R. Williams.

### SATURDAY

SOUTH	4.5	9.6	17.11	24.13	(157)
GLENELG	3.2	10.5	11.7	16.12	(108)

**BEST - South:** Archard, Ellis, Davey, Clarke, Kenna, Neagle, McGlone. **Glenelg:** Sundqvist, Gibbs, McConnell, Moore, Crankston.

**SCORERS - South:** Ellis 8.2, Archard 3.1, Davey 2.1, Cupido, Wright 2.0, Thewlis 1.3, Ijcesen 1.1, Kenna, Smith, Clarke, Kruger, Carlile 1.0, Twomey, Sampson 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Glenelg:** Sundqvist 6.1, McConnell 3.2, Duldig 3.1, Gibbs, Kirk 1.1, Cranston, Graham 1.0, Rogers 0.2, Yeomans, Sellar 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES - South:** Warren (knee) and King (concussion), replaced in selected side. **Glenelg:** Smith (foot).

**REPORTS - South:** Cupido, for allegedly striking O'Connell in the third quarter. **Glenelg:** Backwell, for allegedly charging Thewlis.

**UMPIRES -** T. Dey, C. Doddridge, G. Fila.

**CROWD -** 1992 at Adelaide Oval.

### YESTERDAY

EAGLES	2.2	7.4	12.6	20.10	(130)
STURT	4.3	5.6	8.10	9.10	(64)

**BEST - Eagles:** Lindsay, Jarrad, Powell, Lomas, McKenzie, Passador, Cooper. **Sturt:** Feast, Sheedy, Hurley, Rischbieth, Coad, Evans.

**SCORERS - Eagles:** Passador 5.2, Lindsay 3.0, Rugoro 2.3, McGregor, Shattock 2.0, Grocke 1.2, Powell 1.1, Cooper, Fiacchi, Symmons, Cicolella 1.0, rushed 0.2. **Sturt:** Chambers 5.3, McLeay 2.2, Button 1.2, Feast 1.1, Jarjoura, Evans 0.1.

**UMPIRES -** T. Philp, J. Ralston, C. Rowston.

**CROWD -** 2161 at Unley Oval.

CENTRAL	5.4	11.6	13.12	17.16	(118)
WEST	0.3	5.8	7.11	7.16	(58)

**BEST - Central:** O'Sullivan, Musolino, Slade, Ware, Sibenaler, L. Westhoff, McCabe. **West:** Hollands, O'Sullivan, Jaques, Dragecevic, Bricknell, Grieger, Piasente.

**SCORERS - Central:** O'Sullivan 4.2, Cowan 3.2, L. Westhoff 2.2, Ware, Switala 2.1, McKenzie, Wilson 1.1, Currie, C. Gowans 1.0, Slade 0.3, McCabe, A. Obet 0.1, rushed 0. **West:** Dragecevic 2.0, Haynes 1.6, O'Sullivan, Wood 1.1, Hutchins, Caire 1.0, Bonaddio 0.2, Bricknell, Buckley, Barnett, Hollands 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES - Central:** Schell (groin), J. Gowans (knee), R. Cochrane (hamstring), withdrew from selected squad. **West:** Slattery (leg), withdrew from selected squad.

**UMPIRES -** C. Bowen, D. Kowal, S. Hay.

**CROWD -** 1847 at Broadpectrum Oval.

### DRAW

Adelaide Oval, Sunday. Elimination final - South v Port, 12.20pm. Qualifying final - North v Central, 3.10pm.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Eagles	20	16	4	-	2286	1714	57.2	32
North	20	16	4	-	2443	1983	55.2	32
Central	20	12	8	-	2041	1698	54.6	24
South	20	11	9	-	2443	1977	55.2	22
Port	20	11	9	-	2070	2015	50.7	22
Glenelg	20	10	10	-	2282	1979	53.6	20
Norwood	20	9	11	-	1847	2137	46.4	18
Sturt	20	3	17	-	1681	2703	38.3	6
West	20	2	18	-	1599	2476	39.2	4

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd23	Total
M. Passador	(Eagles)	5.2	74.44
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	5.3	69.43
B. Warren	(South)	-	61.23
D. Cupido	(South)	2.0	55.27
C. Waterhouse	(Port)	1.1	49.31

### RESERVES

Eagles	4.0	14.4	19.13	25.14	(164)
Sturt	3.2	6.3	8.6	12.8	(80)

**BEST - Eagles:** Earl, Oakley, Spencer, J. Stewart, Jackman, P. Stewart, Geddes, Petrenko. **Sturt:** Loukes, Harper, Borholm, Kurtz, Taylor, Bowen. **SCORERS - Eagles:** Oakley 8, J. Stewart 4, Angus 3, Earl, Spencer, Hicks 2, Wigley, P. Stewart, Sayers, Geddes. **Sturt:** Borholm 5, Bowen 3, Paley 2, Hodge, Kurtz.

Central	4.5	9.7	12.10	15.13	(103)
West	3.3	6.8	9.13	14.16	(100)

**BEST - Central:** Brooks, Havelberg, O'Hara, Stengle, Gogoll, Barmby, Giles. **West:** Oswald, Proud, Rowsell, Archibald, Newberry, Borowski, Cox. **GOALS - Central:** Brooks, Havelberg 5, Hudson 2, Britton, Hadden, Giles. **West:** Oswald 4, Fisher, Bayliss, Lutze 2, Miller, Mensforth, Bourne, M. Rowe.

**Other results:** North 12.11 (83) d Port 6.9 (45), Glenelg 19.11 (125) d South 18.8 (116). **Ladder:** North 30, Norwood 28, West 22, Glenelg 20, Eagles 21, South, Central 16, Port 15, Sturt 12.

### UNDER-19

South 17.9 (111) d Glenelg 13.13 (91). **BEST - South:** McNamara, Jones, Denton, Skrypek, Carroll, Pegler. **Glenelg:** Kellock, Treloar, Sulcich, Clayton, Davey, Radley. **GOALS - South:** Corstens 3, Lee, Robinson, Cece, Hutchinson, James 2, Skrypek, Riley, Heinrich, McNamara. **Glenelg:** McAlister, Kellock, Tuft 2, Minns, Clayton, Ford, Lunniss, Degenhardt, Treloar, O'Grady.

**Other results:** Eagles 19.21 (135) d Sturt 10.10 (70), West 14.14 (86) d Central 7.4 (46), Port 25.10 (160) d North 12.12 (84). **Ladder:** West 36, Port 32, Eagles 26, South 20, Central, Glenelg 16, Norwood, North 14, Sturt 6.

### UNDER-17

Qualifying final: Sturt 25.15 (165) d West 18.14 (122). Elimination final: Eagles 14.13 (97) d Norwood 10.13 (73).