

Win no longer enough

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GLENELG coach Mark Mickan wants his players to develop the killer instinct after letting West Adelaide off the hook in the last quarter of Saturday's slaughter at Broadpectrum Oval.

Apart from the shocking inaccuracy in front of goal, Mickan can revel in the fact he had 11 goalscorers on Saturday - but he could have had 16.

But after outplaying West for two-and-a-half quarters the Bays unwisely tried to toy with the resilient Bloods in the last quarter. But West still could not save a disastrous scoreline.

"I thought our guys kept at it from the start but I thought it was a game where we had some opportunities in the last quarter to do a bit better than we did," Mickan said.

"That's something we'll be highlighting, as I think it's important that when we get the opportunity to play a dominant fourth quarter, you do it.

"I didn't think we did that today. We don't want to take anything away from the win but I think we could have played better-quality football, especially in the last quarter."

But the scoreline is the least of West coach Wayne Weidemann's concerns.

After making five changes going into Saturday's game, he will be forced to make more with two promising players sidelined with long-term injuries. Tiger Tom Logan ploughed into Scott Bricknell's knee in the first quarter. Bricknell suffered medial ligament damage and will miss up to eight weeks.

Key defender Simon Munn's corked thigh is not expected to set him back but midfielder Ben Fisher suffered a suspected fractured collarbone and could miss up to six weeks.

Tiger Trevor Cranston was a late withdrawal with a finger injury, leaving James Sellar in the uncustomary position of rucking but Mickan praised his efforts - though Ryan O'Sullivan beat him in hit-outs.

Glenelg ranked second in ball efficiency before Saturday's game and have used to second-least amount of players behind South Adelaide - a ploy by Mickan to promote stability.

"I think there are advantages in keeping a certain group together," Mickan said. "We don't intend to change the team just for the sake of changing it."



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ROGERS	6	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
DULDIG	5	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
SELLAR	11	10	11	1	0	1	0	10	0
MITCHELL	10	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	2
SMITH	6	6	4	0	0	1	1	1	0
REAVILL	6	2	5	0	2	1	2	0	1
BACKWELL	19	12	13	0	2	1	0	0	1
FISHER	17	6	7	1	4	0	1	0	5
MOORE	15	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	2
MCCONNELL	18	7	7	1	0	0	1	0	0
WILLITS	9	6	9	2	1	0	0	0	0
GIBBS	18	9	6	2	1	1	0	0	1
LALLY	10	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
SHERWOOD	6	5	6	2	1	0	0	0	0
PANOZZO	16	9	11	3	1	0	1	0	0
KRUEGER	3	3	2	1	2	0	0	7	1
LOGAN	16	7	10	3	1	2	3	0	3
DOUGLAS	23	11	8	0	1	4	2	0	2
ALLEN	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3
RUWOLDT	16	6	7	3	1	2	2	1	4
SAUNDERS	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	238	122	130	22	18	17	20	19	26



WEST

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
O'SULLIVAN	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	14	3
PROKOPEC	9	7	3	0	0	4	0	0	3
HOLLANDS	14	12	13	1	1	0	2	0	1
OSWALD	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
MCMILLAN	7	5	1	2	3	1	2	0	1
EZARD	7	2	10	1	2	0	0	0	3
PIASANTE	10	7	13	1	1	0	0	0	3
HAYNES	24	9	8	2	3	1	0	0	0
HAMBLIN	3	2	8	1	2	0	0	0	0
MUNN	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1
BONADDIO	3	0	3	2	3	0	1	3	3
JERICO	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
BENNETT	7	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
GRIEGER	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
FISHER	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAGG-SAPSFORD	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	20	1
BRICKNELL	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
DRAGICEVIC	16	5	12	3	0	1	0	0	4
VANDERLOO	22	8	5	0	3	1	0	0	1
LEWIS	11	5	8	1	0	0	1	0	1
CAIRE	9	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	173	80	114	18	22	8	9	37	31

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Toying Tigers get a taste for the Bloods

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IT WAS death by a thousand cuts for West Adelaide fans yesterday as Glenelg put the Bloods to the sword at Broadpectrum Oval.

Glenelg overcame a serious case of the jitters in front of goals to put the pedal down in the second quarter to win 17.20 (122) to 8.9 (57). In doing so, it improved a woe-filled record of 13 losses in 15 clashes against West up to yesterday.

It should have been over by halftime, but the Bays kicked an appalling 7.13 to that point, keeping the Bloods in it early before West continued its winless season.

But it took the Bays a while to get going. They at first played a self-defeating, indirect style, with inaccurate attempts at transferring play despite having the wind at their backs during the second term. They only started dominating when they pumped it long.

Luke Panozzo provided drive from halfback, linking up superbly with Ben Moore and Adam Fisher through the midfield, while Adelaide Crows draftee Richard Douglas showed brilliant goal sense.

Douglas, who has a huge kick, is good overhead and has positional savvy, provided great assistance to Matthew Duldig and Aaron Rogers and even drifted up the ground to set up other forwards.

West showed plenty of fight early, with the usual

SCOREBOARD

Broadpectrum Oval, 1869

WEST 57 122 GLENELG

3.3 4.6 5.6 8.9

3.5 7.13 13.18 17.20

GOALS

Prokopec 4; McMillan, Dragicevic, Haynes, Vanderloo.

GOALS

Douglas 4; Logan, Rogers, Duldig 2; Reavill, Ruwoldt, Mitchell, Smith, Backwell, Gibbs, Sellar.

BEST

Prokopec, Haynes, Vanderloo, Hollands, Piasante, Dragicevic.

BEST

Douglas, Panozzo, Gibbs, Backwell, McConnell, Logan, Ruwoldt, Fisher, Moore.

INJURIES/REPORTS

WEST: Cranston (finger) replaced in selected side by Krueger.

GLENELG: Bricknell (knee); Munn (thigh); Fisher (collarbone).

Umpires: T. Dey, G. Fila, T. Philp

suspects in Ben Haynes, Ben Hollands and skipper David Piasante battling away, and promoted reserves player Kris Vanderloo impressive.

But they were over-powered, as they received little assistance - despite coach Wayne Weidemann wielding the axe to make five changes. West lost a valuable contributor early when Tiger Tom Logan, in typically enthusiastic fashion, barrelled into Scott Bricknell's right leg in the first quarter, and the Bloods player wasn't seen again.

More remarkable for Glenelg is how many centre clearances they won, despite

Ryan O'Sullivan dominating the ruck.

With Daniel Kirk out injured, James Sellar, a prospective key position player at AFL level next year, rucked most of the day for Glenelg. But while he worked hard around the ground, he was outdone in hit-outs by O'Sullivan.

Then West's third-quarter blues were repeated as the Bays piled on 41 points to six to bury the Bloods.

West tried to limit the damage by flooding heavily, but impressive young Tigers like Logan, Bryce Gibbs and Douglas beat it by kicking big goals.

SANFL DETAILS



FRIDAY

NORWOOD	4.4	4.7	10.11	12.15	(87)
SOUTH	0.1	5.4	7.10	10.14	(74)

BEST - Norwood: Borlace, B. James, Zorzi, Gallagher, Thomas, Lower, Campbell. South: McGlone, Archard, Parry, Kenna, Clarke.

SCORERS - Norwood: deJongh 3.4, Viatko 3.1, Borlace 2.2, Bartemucci, Gallagher, Campbell 1.1, Nitschke 1.0; Thomas, Bown 0.1, rushed 0.3. South: Cupido 2.2, Archard, Ijcesen 2.1, Kenna 1.2, Warren, Davey 1.1, Handby 1.0, C. Sampson, Clarke, McGlone 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Norwood: Culpitt (hip).

UMPIRES - M. Avon, A. Meade, T. Medlin.

CROWD - 2768 at Coopers Stadium.

SATURDAY

EAGLES	3.5	6.5	15.9	20.11	(131)
STURT	2.2	3.3	5.4	9.6	(60)

BEST - Eagles: Lindsay, Cicoletta, Vince, McKenzie, Powell, Treeby, Inkster. Sturt: Sheedy, Chaplin, Chambers, Colreavy, Curtis.

SCORERS - Eagles: Vince 6.2, Passador 5.2, Treeby 2.0, Skipworth 1.1, Cooper, Powell, Lindsay, Inkster, Westbrook, Oakley 1.0, Cicoletta 0.1, rushed 0.5. Sturt: Chambers 4.1, Hurlley 2.1, Weatherald 2.0, Feast 1.0, Coad 0.2, Colreavy 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPORTS - Sturt: Chambers, by field umpire Rowston for allegedly engaging in rough play and by goal umpire Axon for allegedly striking Pedler in the second quarter.

INJURIES - Eagles: Dabrowski (thigh). Sturt: Whiteman (nose).

UMPIRES - D. Kowal, C. Rowston, P. Williams.

CROWD - 2199 at Woodville Oval.

GLENELG	3.5	7.13	13.18	17.20	(122)
WEST	3.3	4.6	5.6	8.9	(57)

BEST - Glenelg: Douglas, Panozzo, Gibbs, Backwell, McConnell, Logan, Ruwoldt, Fisher, Moore. West: Prokopec, Haynes, Vanderloo, Hollands, Piasante, Dragicevic.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Douglas 4.2, Logan 2.3, Rogers, Duldig 2.1, Reavill, Ruwoldt, Mitchell 1.2, Smith 1.1, Backwell, Gibbs, Sellar 1.0, Fisher, Panozzo, Allen, McConnell, Lally 0.1, rushed 0.1. West: Prokopec 4.0, McMillan 1.2, Dragicevic, Haynes, Vanderloo 1.0, Hollands 0.2, Bonaddio, Caire, Lewis 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Cranston (finger), replaced in selected side by Krueger. West: Bricknell (knee), Munn (thigh), Fisher (collarbone).

UMPIRES - T. Dey, G. Fila, T. Philp.

CROWD - 1869 at Broadpectrum Oval.

NORTH	3.1	7.6	10.8	17.13	(115)
PORT	4.3	9.3	13.6	14.7	(91)

BEST - North: Ladhams, Howard, Krieg, Schubert, D. Ebert, Bamford, McIntyre, Wakelin. Port: Bullen, Ilett, Poulton, J. Clayton, Butcher, Eichner, Maric.

SCORERS - North: Bamford 3.2, Howard 3.1, Campbell, Weatherley, Ladhams, Pfeiffer 2.1, Krieg 1.1, O'Hara, D. Ebert 1.0, Younie 0.2, Ivens, Walton 0.1, rushed 0.1. Port: Waterhouse 3.3, Morrison 2.1, Poulton, Maric, Butcher 2.0, M. Clayton, Bullen, Harry 1.0, Ebert 0.2, J. Clayton 0.1.

INJURIES - Port: Lokan (ankle), Butcher (leg), Eichner (hit to throat).

UMPIRES - C. Doddridge, S. Hay, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 4819 at Prospect Oval.

DRAW

ROUND EIGHT - Friday: Norwood v North (Norwood Oval, 7.40pm). Saturday: West v Eagles (Broadpectrum Oval, 2.20pm), Port v Glenelg (Alberton Oval, 2.20pm), South v Central (Noarlunga Oval, 2.20pm). Bye: Sturt.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Port	6	5	1	-	639	490	56.6	10
North	6	5	1	-	773	648	54.4	10
Glenelg	6	4	2	-	682	525	56.5	8
Norwood	6	4	2	-	613	594	50.8	8
Central	6	3	3	-	569	539	51.4	6

Eagles	6	3	3	-	612	587	51.1	6
South	6	2	4	-	629	609	50.8	4
Sturt	6	1	5	-	545	779	41.2	2
West	6	-	6	-	463	754	38.0	-

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd7	Total
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	4.1	27.13
B. Warren	(South)	1.1	23.8
N. Gill	(North)	0.0	20.15
M. Passador	(Eagles)	5.2	20.13
D. Cupido	(South)	2.2	18.9

RESERVES

North 20.6 (126) d Port 11.15 (81), Norwood 21.11 (137) d South 16.16 (112), Sturt 16.15 (111) d Eagles 12.7 (79), West 17.12 (114) d Glenelg 12.16 (88). Ladder: North, Norwood, Central 8, Port 7, West, Glenelg, South 6, Sturt 4, Eagles 1.

UNDER-19

South 14.14 (98) d Norwood 10.10 (70), Eagles 17.17 (119) d Sturt 6.9 (45), Port 28.20 (188) d North 3.9 (27), West 19.10 (124) d Glenelg 14.12 (96). Ladder: West 12, Port Central, North 8, South 6, Eagles, Norwood, Glenelg 4, Sturt 0.

UNDER-17

Norwood 11.10 (76) d South 8.6 (54), Sturt 16.5 (101) d Eagles 14.11 (95), West 15.21 (111) d Glenelg 8.14 (62), Port 22.15 (147) d North 6.13 (49). Ladder: Port 12, Sturt 10, North, West 8, Eagles 6, Glenelg 4, South, Central 2, Norwood 0.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Norwood v South Adelaide
Scott Borlace (Norwood) 3
Brett James (Norwood) 2
Brett Zorzi (Norwood) 1

Woodville-West Torrens v Sturt
Paul Lindsay (Woodville-West Torrens) 3
Justin Cicoletta (Woodville-West Torrens) 2
Bernie Vince (Woodville-West Torrens) 1

North Adelaide v Port Adelaide
Chris Ladhams (North Adelaide) 3
Matthew Krieg (North Adelaide) 2
Marc Bullen (Port Adelaide) 1

Glenelg v West Adelaide
Richard Douglas (Glenelg) 3
Luke Panozzo (Glenelg) 2
Bryce Gibbs (Glenelg) 1

LEADERS - 12: Jeremy Clayton (Port), 8: Adam Fisher (Glenelg), Nick Gill (North), 6: Scott Borlace (Norwood), Richard Douglas (Glenelg), Chris Ladhams (North), 4: Bernie Vince (Eagles), Jade Sheedy (Sturt), Jacob Surjan (Port), Leigh Ryswyk (North), Stephen Kenna (South).

West's only goal in the premiership term came late from a free kick to Marcus McMillan, and that was the side's first goal since the fourth minute of the second quarter.

The Bays allowed West to try injecting some respectability into the scoreline by finessing in the last quarter

rather than driving home the advantage, and the waste wasn't missed by coach Mark Mickan.

"We didn't do the percentage things as well in the last quarter and that will be highlighted to the players, and as we mature as a club, we've got to take that out of our make-up," he said.