

SANFL DETAILS



SATURDAY

NORWOOD	4.3	11.5	16.10	19.11	(125)
EAGLES	3.2	4.5	6.5	11.7	(73)

BEST - Norwood: McGuinness, Vlatko, Massie, Gallagher, Campbell, Bailey, Lower. **Eagles:** Vince, Treeby, Cooper, Fairclough.

SCORERS - Norwood: Vlatko 7.2, Massie 3.1, Brunoli 2.2, Cockshell 1.1, Thomas 1.1, Gallagher 1.0, Campbell 1.0, Aish 1.0, Bown 1.0, Duigan 1.0, Nitschke 0.1, Jackman 0.1. **Eagles:** Batsanis 3.1, Cooper 2.0, Vince 2.0, Passador 1.0, Lindsay 1.0, Symmons 1.0, Dabrowski 1.0, Treeby 0.1, Grocke 0.1.

INJURIES - Central: M. Thomas (knee).

UMPIRES - M. Cousins, B. Duff, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 3191 at Thebarton Oval.

SOUTH	2.3	9.5	13.12	17.16	(118)
WEST	4.2	6.6	7.7	8.11	(59)

BEST - South: Achard, McGlone, Hunter, Clarke, Elliott, Maddox, McGrath, Carlile. **West:** Donaldson, Hollands, Clarke, Galea.

SCORERS - South: Hunter 6.0, Archard 3.1, Williams 2.1, Bennett 2.0, Wright, Carlile 1.1, Maddox, C. Sampson 1.0, McGlone, Elliott 0.3, Ellis 0.1, rushed 0.5. **West:** Galea 3.1, Caire 2.0, Cupido, J. Rowe, Buckley 1.1, Hooper, Clark, Fisher, G. Rowe 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - South: Parry (hamstring). **West:** Willits (Power) withdrew from selected side and replaced with Dean Galea.

UMPIRES - S. Mackie, C. Brown, C. Doddridge.

CROWD - 1605 at Broadpectrum Oval.

STURT	3.3	7.4	11.5	17.7	(109)
CENTRAL	2.3	4.7	10.10	15.12	(102)

BEST - Sturt: Feast, Sheedy, Bentley, Chambers, Thomson, McLeay, Crane, Bratton. **Central:** Slattery, Thomas, Mackenzie, Havelberg, Goodrem, Currie, C. Gowans.

SCORERS - Sturt: Chambers 7.1, Herring 2.2, Nelson 2.0, Crane 1.1, McDonald, McLeay, Bentley, Gum, Sheedy 1.0, Evans 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Central:** Havelberg 4.1, Goodrem 2.3, C. Gowans, Mackenzie, Callinan, O'Sullivan 2.0, Ware 1.1, Slade, Lawry 0.2, Switala 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Sturt: Sheedy (stitches to eyebrow).

UMPIRES - S. Hay, D. Joyce, C. Rowston.

CROWD - 3747 at Unley Oval.

YESTERDAY

GLENELG	4.2	9.6	15.9	20.13	(133)
NORTH	3.4	5.4	7.6	13.7	(85)

BEST - Glenelg: Fisher, Backwell, Boak, McConnell, Panozzo, Smith, Mules, Kane. **North:** Younie, Ivens, Allan, Bamford, Sporn.

SCORERS - Glenelg: McConnell 6.1, Panozzo 4.2, Kirkby, Ruwoldt 2.0, Backwell, Mitchell 1.3, Kane 1.1, Fisher, Allen, Murphy 1.0, Moore, Mahoney 0.1, rushed 0.1. **North:** Wundke 3.1, Ladhams, Younie 3.0, Kaesler 1.1, Allan, Alleway, Cubillo 1.0, Bamford, Howard 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Kane (corked thigh). **North:** Gill (Achilles) withdrew from selected squad.

UMPIRES - T. Dey, A. Crosby, R. Williams.

CROWD - 4067 at Challenge Recruitment Oval, Glenelg.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	9	8	1	-	1032	638	61.8	16
Sturt	9	6	3	-	807	810	49.9	12
Norwood	9	5	4	-	885	847	51.1	10
North	8	4	3	1	750	668	53.0	9
Eagles	8	4	4	-	796	788	50.3	8
Port	9	4	5	-	833	854	49.4	8
South	9	3	5	1	745	914	44.9	7
Glenelg	8	2	6	-	654	728	47.0	4
West	9	2	7	-	722	977	42.5	4

RESERVES

Glenelg	2.5	7.7	10.11	13.11	(89)
North	2.2	5.4	8.7	12.13	(85)

BEST - Glenelg: Bradley, Plant, Wallent, Graham, Horan, Sugars. **North:** Down, Walton, Thiele, T. Mottlop, Grose, Lewis, Martin.

GOALS - Glenelg: Duldig 3, Tutt 2, Block, Graham, Cook, Lewis, Sellar, Longman, Plant, Kellock. **North:** Walton, A. Mottlop, Grose 2, Walker, R. Ebert, Kurzel, Brown, Sheridan, T. Mottlop.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

GLENELG v NORTH ADELAIDE

- Adam Fisher (Glenelg) 3
- Brett Backwell (Glenelg) 2
- Travis Boak (Glenelg) 1

Leaders - 9: Brant Chambers (Sturt), James Allan (North). **8:** Ben Nelson (Sturt), Adam Fisher (Glenelg). **7:** Mark McKenzie (Eagles), James Gallagher (Norwood), Steven Summerton (Port), Luke Powell (Eagles), Brad Symes (Central).

Tigers take a punt and go on attack

ZAC MILBANK

MARK MICKAN needed to take a risk.

And yesterday, his decision to switch Glenelg's structure paid huge dividends with an upset 48-point humbling of premier-ship contender North Adelaide at Brighton Road.

With a lack of key position players, Tigers coach Mickan had been reluctant all season to return promising young forward Ruory Kirkby into attack given his impressive form at centre half-back. But with his team sitting bottom of the ladder and with the prospect of another loss signalling an early end to the season, Mickan reacted.

"You need to change things sometimes," Mickan said.

"Once you get to a situation where you are 1-6 you do look for changes. I was reluctant because our defence was holding us together. But we certainly didn't lose anything by doing it."

Inaccurate Jeff Smith, who'd been toiling at centre half-forward, was installed into Kirkby's defensive post and the former Geelong rookie thrived. Not only did he have 18 disposals himself but he kept Rooster Clint Alleway from taking a mark, quite a feat considering Alleway took 18 against Port Adelaide last week.

"Jeff's strong and quick," Mickan said. "He can play a variety of roles and today he certainly showed that."

Kirkby (2.0) may not have torn yesterday's game apart but his sheer presence up forward allowed Justin McConnell (6.1) and Luke Panozzo (4.2) to create havoc around him.

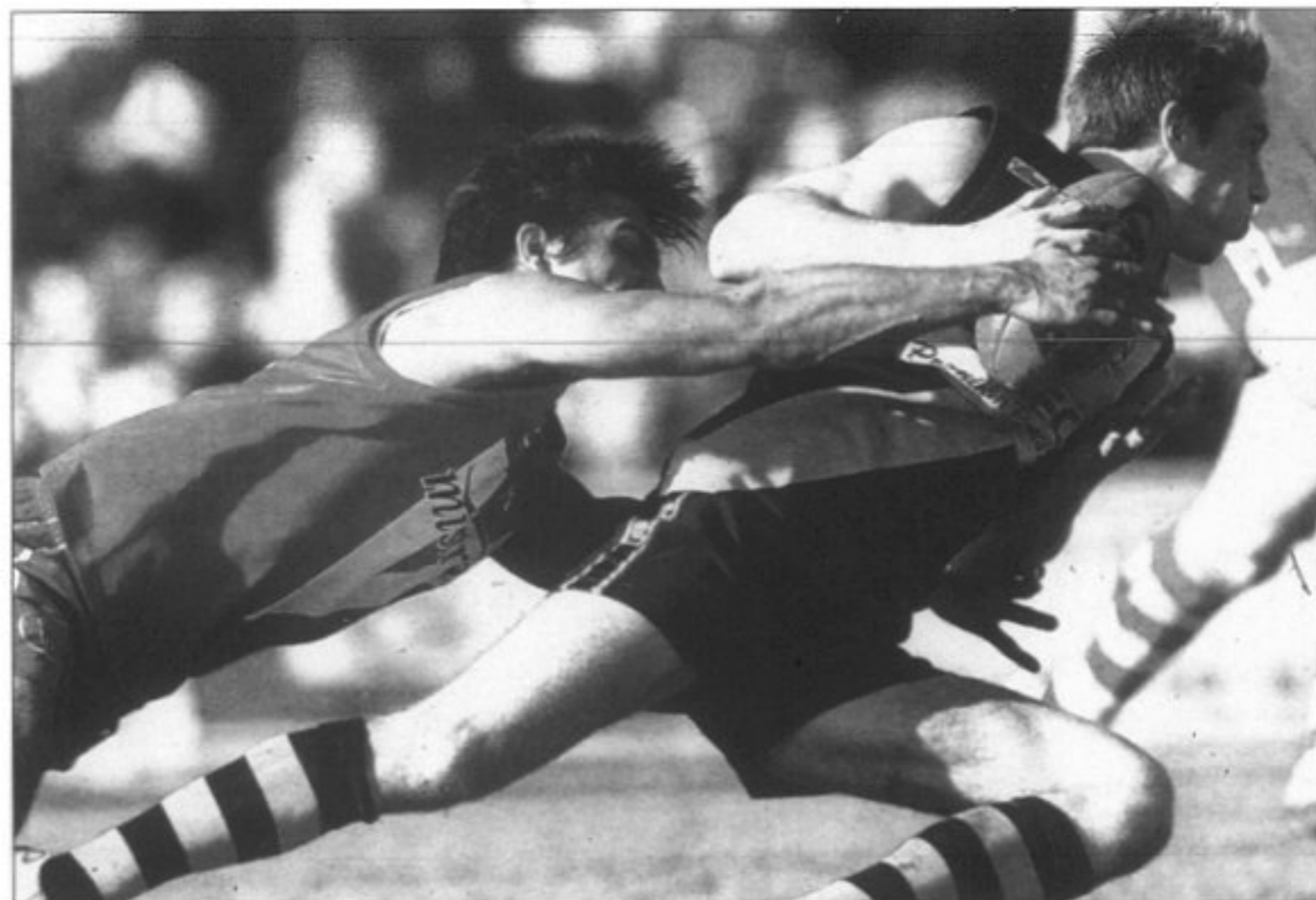
Goalsneaks McConnell and Panozzo didn't have a lot of the ball but they did everything in their power to retain the ball inside 50m while also contributing on the scoreboard.

"Luke made a terrific contribution with his speed in the forward line," Mickan said. "But overall I thought we had an even contribution and importantly that's how we have to play."

This was particularly evident through Glenelg's midfield where Brett Backwell (34 disposals), Travis Boak (29), Byron Murphy (21), Ben Moore (18) and Ty Allen (18 with six tackles) all did their bit for the side. And the work-rate of Adam Fisher (24) was obvious when the vice-captain kicked the ball to Kirkby on the lead, ran 70m to mark a pass from Kirkby, then finished his work with a goal to put Glenelg 40 points up midway through the third term.

The hosts built their lead to a whopping 70 points 12 minutes into the final quarter, only to have it whittled down as North booted five of the last six goals to regain some much-needed respect. But the late flurry meant nothing to frustrated Rooster coach Andrew Jarman who described his team's skill level as "second-rate."

"I was concerned about our preparation knowing Glenelg did everything in their power because it was their last stand," Jarman said. "We blew Port Adelaide away (last week) but what did we learn from it? Glenelg was outstanding today with their pressure from the first bounce. It made us fumble and turn the ball over."



GOTCHA: Rooster Josh Cubillo halts the progress of Glenelg's Richard Douglas. Picture: RAY TITUS