

Fuller's men bounce back from the bye

SANFL DETAILS



SATURDAY

NORWOOD	4.3	8.10	13.11	18.16	(124)
SOUTH	1.2	2.3	4.8	5.9	(39)

BEST - Norwood: Culpitt, Campbell, Meesen, McGuinness, Lower, Pfeiffer, Jericho, Gallagher, Bailey. **South:** Ellis, Jacques.

SCORERS - Norwood: Meesen 4.2, Vlatko 3.2, Jericho 2.2, Dawes, Wonaemirri 2.1, Campbell, Duigan, Bartemucci 1.1, Lower, Jackman 1.0, Pfeiffer 0.2, Culpitt, Pratt 0.1, rushed 0.1. **South:** Ellis 2.3, Twomey 2.1, Thewlis 1.1, Maddox 0.2, Parry 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Norwood: Tyrrell (broken leg). **South:** McGrath (cut face), Hateley (shoulder).

UMPIRES - C. Doddridge, T. Pfeiffer, D. Joyce.

CROWD - 1507 at Coopers Stadium.

YESTERDAY

STURT	6.3	9.7	15.7	16.10	(106)
NORTH	3.1	7.2	8.3	12.7	(79)

BEST - Sturt: Crane, Feast, Gum, Chambers, McLeay, Sheedy, Nelson. **North:** Hart, Gill, Kaesler.

SCORERS - Sturt: Chambers 5.0, Gum 2.2, Bratton 2.0, McDonald 1.2, Sheedy, Feast 1.1, Hurse, Darling, Herring, Bentley 1.0, Crane 0.2, O'Keefe, Evans 0.1. **North:** Gill 3.1, Weatherley, Wundke 2.1, Kaesler, Howard 2.0, Hart 1.1, Alleway, Krieg, S. Motlop 0.1.

INJURIES - Sturt: Feast (head cut). **North:** Allan (hamstring), withdrew from selected side, Ladhams (neck), withdrew from selected side.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, S. Hay, M. Cousins.

CROWD - 4269 at Unley Oval.

EAGLES	6.4	10.6	13.10	17.12	(114)
GLENELG	2.1	4.8	7.12	13.15	(93)

BEST - Eagles: Treeby, Powell, Schwarze, Cicolella, Lomas, Cooper, Salter. **Glenelg:** Moore, Fisher, Kane, Lewis, Logan.

SCORERS - Eagles: Schwarze 5.2, Salter 3.1, Cicolella 2.1, Treeby, Symmons 2.0, Lomas, Powell 1.2, Duncan 1.0, P. Fiacchi, Jarrad, Pavlich, Cooper 0.1. **Glenelg:** Mitchell, Fosdike 2.2, McConnell 2.1, Sellar 2.0, Moore 1.1, Smith, Mahoney, Lewis, Cranston 1.0, Panozzo 0.2, Mules, Fisher 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Moore (cut head).

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, T. Dey, B. Duff.

CROWD - 2299 at Woodville Oval.

DRAW

ROUND SEVENTEEN - Saturday, July 28: Port v Central (Alberton Oval, 2pm), West v Sturt (Broadspectrum Oval, 2pm), Glenelg v South (Challenge Recruitment Oval, 2pm), Norwood v Eagles (Coopers Stadium, 2pm). **Bye:** North.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	14	13	1	-	1678	929	64.4	26
Sturt	14	10	4	-	1385	1201	53.6	20
North	14	8	5	1	1347	1221	52.5	17
Eagles	13	7	6	-	1235	1204	50.6	14
Norwood	14	6	8	-	1258	1391	47.5	12
Glenelg	14	5	8	1	1327	1256	51.4	11
Port	14	5	8	1	1227	1245	49.6	11
South	14	4	9	1	1102	1513	42.1	9
West	13	2	11	-	965	1564	38.2	4

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd16	Total
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	5.0	74.26
J. Vlatko	(Norwood)	3.2	45.22
I. Callinan	(Central)	-	42.14
J. McConnell	(Glenelg)	2.1	41.26

RESERVES

Glenelg	3.2	7.5	9.8	11.13	(79)
Eagles	2.3	4.5	4.9	5.11	(41)

BEST - Glenelg: Ruwoldt, Sugars, Block, Vallance, Day, Kirk. **Eagles:** Staple, Colville, Fairclough, Geddes, Daveron. **GOALS - Glenelg:** Kirk 5, Duldig 2, Block, Button, Ruwoldt, McGregor. **Eagles:** Passador, Staple, Rimington, Fairclough, Willits.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

LEADERS - 16: James Allan (North). **12:** Brant Chambers (Sturt). **10:** Paul Thomas (Central), Simon Feast (Sturt). **9:** Ian Callinan, Chris Gowans (Central), Adam Fisher (Glenelg), Ben Nelson (Sturt), James Gallagher (Norwood), Luke Powell (Eagles). **8:** James Gowans (Central), Clint Alleway (North), Jeremy Clayton (Port).

ZAC MILBANK

ONE quarter of football should not decide the outcome of a match but it made all the difference for Woodville-West Torrens yesterday.

Coming off the bye, the Eagles were champing at the bit as they slammed on two goals in as many minutes on their way to a commanding 6.4-to-2.1 first term against Glenelg at Woodville Oval.

Not only did it catch the sleepy Tigers on the hop but the Eagles' damaging opening quarter set up the 21-point victory for coach Ron Fuller, who admitted he was unsure what to expect from his men after a week's rest.

"I'm not sure - I can't read it," Fuller said with half a smile.

"Sometimes we come off the bye really well, sometimes we don't. I don't think there's any real pattern to it with us. (But) our whole first quarter was impressive.

"We were first to the ball, we used the ball well and we were very direct."

Indeed they were. And it was the twin marking towers of Ben Schwarze and Nick Salter, particularly Schwarze, who benefited from the stylish delivery - chiefly through the efforts of Leigh Treeby, Luke Powell, Justin Cicolella and Brodie Lomas - in the opening 30 minutes.

Schwarze, who has been a revelation up forward since Fuller decided to move the former Kangaroos utility from defence, led strongly, marked cleanly and had three of his five goals on the board by the 15th minute of the first stanza.

Promising young gun Salter, who chimed in with three goals, soon joined in on the act and together the pair created huge headaches in Glenelg's coaching box.

"They're very good athletes as well," Fuller noted of his forward pairing.

"They can play short or tall and they're quick over the ground. They're difficult to match up on."

Just ask Tigers coach Mark Mickan. By the first change he made wholesale moves as Sam Rudolph was shifted from Schwarze into attack, Paul Sherwood was the new opponent for Schwarze after starting on Salter and key forward Ruory Kirkby was moved into the backline to stand Adam Grocke.

The Tigers slowly fought their way into the contest, getting within 14 points of the 2006 premier late in the final quarter.

While Mickan now knows his men can perform in positions foreign to them, it was the slow start - which also cost them dearly in round 14 against Central - which the Tigers must learn from.

"To me the match-ups weren't the problem it was



UP IN THE AIR: The Eagles' dominant forward Ben Schwarze battles with the Tigers' Sam Rudolph in yesterday's clash at Woodville Oval. Picture: MATT TURNER

EAGLES

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
LOMAS	18	4	4	0	2	1	2	0	1
SCHWARZE	10	8	3	1	0	5	2	0	1
SALTER	8	5	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
FITZGERALD	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
GROCKE	5	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	2
SYMMONS	9	4	6	0	3	2	0	0	3
JARRAD	12	3	7	1	1	0	1	2	0
CICOLELLA	18	8	11	0	0	2	1	1	0
TREEBY	20	8	9	1	2	2	0	0	5
POWELL	12	7	8	1	0	1	2	0	6
PEDLER J	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
REDDEN	6	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	1
STEWART	8	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
HIER	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
GIUFFREDA	3	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1
LINDSAY	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	19	4
P. FIACCHI	8	3	7	2	2	0	1	0	3
COOPER	12	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	4
DABROWSKI	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	15	3
PAVLICH	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
DUNCAN	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	174	80	97	7	21	17	12	37	37

GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
MCCONNELL	15	5	3	2	0	2	1	0	2
MITCHELL	11	7	5	1	0	2	2	0	1
HORAN	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
WILLOUGHBY	8	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	3
KIRKBY	7	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
MAHONEY	10	4	7	3	1	1	0	0	2
MOORE	16	8	5	1	0	1	1	0	1
FISHER	17	6	9	0	2	0	1	0	3
FOSDIKE	5	1	4	2	0	2	2	0	3
KANE	15	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMITH	6	5	3	1	0	1	0	8	4
HINGE	8	3	9	0	0	0	0	2	0
MULES	7	7	8	1	2	0	1	0	1
RUDOLPH	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
SHERWOOD	7	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
CRANSTON	6	2	2	2	0	1	0	16	5
ALLEN	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
LOGAN	10	4	11	1	0	0	0	0	1
SELLAR	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	1
PANOZZO	7	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
LEWIS	11	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	181	96	102	21	7	13	15	28	32

the way we played. We've really got to assess our game on what happened in that first quarter - not what happened after that," Mickan said.

"It's really important we start well and we've got to make sure we come here ready to go.

"Against quality opposition we've got jumped both times (also against Central). It has been a strength of ours over the last year-and-a-half and we've got to make sure we switch on mentally to start the game well."

Forced into wearing No. 50 after bleeding for his beloved guernsey, Ben Moore was again outstanding for the Tigers, while Adam Fisher, Tom Logan and Ben Kane also contributed.

Most encouraging was the club debut of former West left-footer Scott Lewis, who showed off his sublime kicking skills in the final term.

"We opened the game up for him (Lewis) in the last quarter and he was tremendous. His kicking is as good as anybody's," Mickan noted.

Norwood v South Adelaide	Sturt v North Adelaide	Woodville-West Torrens v Glenelg
Heath Culpitt (Norwood) ... 3	Luke Crane (Sturt) ... 3	Leigh Treeby (Woodville-West Torrens) 3
Bryce Campbell (Norwood) 2	Simon Feast (Sturt) ... 2	Luke Powell (Woodville-West Torrens) 2
John Meesen (Norwood) ... 1	Tristan Gum (Sturt) ... 1	Ben Moore (Glenelg) 1