

### SANFL DETAILS



#### SATURDAY

|         |     |     |       |       |      |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|
| NORTH   | 4.1 | 7.6 | 10.10 | 13.12 | (90) |
| CENTRAL | 0.1 | 6.1 | 7.3   | 8.7   | (55) |

**BEST - North:** Howard, Ladhams, Hart, Allan, Ivens, Sporn, Wundke. **Central:** Hayes, Symes, Dutschke, Callinan.

**SCORERS - North:** Alleway 3.3, Wundke 3.2, Wright 3.1, Allan, S. Motlop 1.1, Kaesler, McIntyre 1.0, Howard, Younie, Ryswyk 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Central:** Callinan 3.0, Schell 2.1, Grima 1.2, Lawry, Dutschke 1.0, O'Sullivan, Thomas, C. Gowans 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES - Central:** Giles (knee), C. Gowans (back).

**REPORT - North:** Howard, by umpire Rowston, for alleged high contact in the first quarter.

**UMPIRES - S:** Mackie, C. Rowston, S. Hay.

**CROWD -** 2851 at Prospect Oval.

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|--------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| EAGLES | 2.3 | 6.5 | 10.6 | 15.8  | (98) |
| STURT  | 1.2 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 12.11 | (83) |

**BEST - Eagles:** Lomas, Treeby, Powell, Schwarze, Colville, Dabrowski, Jarrad, Inkster. **Sturt:** Crane, Whiteman, Bentley, McDonald, McLeay, Herring.

**SCORERS - Eagles:** Schwarze 4.3, Jarrad, Inkster 2.1, Klun 1.1, Lomas, McKenzie, Powell, Cicolella, Fairclough, Grocke 1.0, Symmons, Lindsay 0.1. **Sturt:** Herring 3.2, Chambers 3.1, Feast 2.1, Nelson, Darling, Crane 1.1, Bentley 1.0, Weatherald 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**INJURIES - Eagles:** Salter (hamstring), Cooper (Achilles), replaced in selected squad by Inkster. **Sturt:** Evans (shin), Gurn (hamstring), withdrew from selected squad.

**REPORT - Eagles:** Schwarze, by umpire Williams, for allegedly striking Button in the third quarter.

**UMPIRES - R:** Williams, T. Dey, S. Thompson.

**CROWD -** 3350 at Adelaide Oval.

#### YESTERDAY

|         |     |      |       |       |       |
|---------|-----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| GLENELG | 5.3 | 11.7 | 14.14 | 20.18 | (138) |
| PORT    | 4.0 | 10.3 | 16.6  | 19.8  | (122) |

**BEST - Glenelg:** Kane, Fisher, Logan, Murphy, Salopek, Ruwoldt, Duldig. **Port:** J. Clayton, Hargraves, Meiklejohn, Summerton, Krakouer, H. Miller.

**SCORERS - Glenelg:** Duldig 4.2, Mahoney, Logan 3.1, McConnell 3.0, Backwell 2.2, Salopek 2.1, Ruwoldt, Kirkby 1.2, Sugars 1.0, Hinge 0.2, Willoughby 0.1, rushed 0.4. **Port:** Hargraves 6.2, Krakouer 3.2, H. Miller 3.1, LeCras 3.0, Lees, Wakelin 1.1, Poulton, Mardling 1.0, Greenwood 0.1.

**INJURIES - Port:** Lees (hamstring).

**UMPIRES - C:** Brown, T. Pfeiffer, G. Fila.

**CROWD -** 4286 at Challenge Recruitment Oval.

|       |     |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| WEST  | 8.4 | 11.10 | 16.12 | 19.14 | (128) |
| SOUTH | 2.2 | 5.6   | 7.11  | 10.14 | (74)  |

**BEST - West:** Dragicevic, Hollands, Smith, McCormick, Hartlett, Cupido, Ezard, Hamblin, Galea. **South:** Clarke, McGlone, Munkara, Warren, C. Sampson.

**SCORERS - West:** Cupido, McCormick 3.2, Hollands 3.0, Hartlett, Dragicevic, Braydn Fisher 2.0, Clark 1.3, Smith 1.1, Galea, Ezard 1.0, Wilson, Green, Jaques 0.1, rushed 0.3. **South:** Warren 3.4, C. Sampson 2.2, Maddox 2.1, Ellis 1.3, Wright 1.1, Munkara 1.0, Parry, Neagle, Clarke 0.1.

**UMPIRES - S:** Hay, C. Doddridge, A. Crosby.

**CROWD -** 1387 at Hickinbotham Oval.

#### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

|         | P  | W  | L  | D | F    | A    | Pc   | Pts |
|---------|----|----|----|---|------|------|------|-----|
| Central | 17 | 15 | 2  | - | 1909 | 1172 | 61.2 | 30  |
| Sturt   | 16 | 11 | 5  | - | 1560 | 1371 | 53.2 | 22  |
| North   | 16 | 10 | 5  | 1 | 1553 | 1335 | 53.8 | 21  |
| Eagles  | 16 | 9  | 7  | - | 1526 | 1458 | 51.1 | 18  |
| Glenelg | 17 | 8  | 8  | 1 | 1695 | 1532 | 52.5 | 17  |
| Port    | 17 | 6  | 10 | 1 | 1593 | 1553 | 50.6 | 13  |
| Norwood | 16 | 6  | 10 | - | 1403 | 1625 | 46.3 | 12  |
| South   | 17 | 4  | 12 | 1 | 1336 | 1952 | 40.6 | 9   |
| West    | 16 | 3  | 13 | - | 1238 | 1815 | 40.6 | 6   |

#### LEADING GOALKICKERS

|              |           | Rd19 | Total |
|--------------|-----------|------|-------|
| B. Chambers  | (Sturt)   | 3.1  | 79.28 |
| J. McConnell | (Glenelg) | 3.0  | 54.26 |
| J. Vlatko    | (Norwood) | -    | 49.23 |
| I. Callinan  | (Central) | 3.0  | 48.15 |

#### RESERVES

|               |     |     |       |       |       |
|---------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Glenelg       | 6.5 | 9.9 | 16.13 | 22.15 | (147) |
| Port Adelaide | 2.1 | 7.6 | 9.7   | 14.9  | (93)  |

**BEST - Glenelg:** Allen, Lally, McGregor, Holmes, Horan, Sellar, Port: Watson, T. Carr, Dolling, Slattery, McInerney, C. Carr, Hall.

**SCORERS - Glenelg:** McGregor 6, Sellar, Sutherland 3, Block, Vallance 2, Allen, Fosdike, Longman, Holmes, Horan, Tutt. **Port:** Slattery, M. Phillips 3, C. Carr, Mercer, Dolling 2, Clinch, Hall.

**South Adelaide:** 3.6, 5.7, 8.13, 10.16 (76)

**West Adelaide:** 3.3, 5.4, 9.8, 10.12 (72)

North 10.12 (72) d Central 9.11 (65), Eagles 13.7 (85) d Sturt 11.9 (75). **Ladder:** Glenelg 24, Norwood, South 22, Central, North 18, Sturt, Port 14, Eagles 10, West 6.

#### SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Port Adelaide v Glenelg**

Ben Kane (Glenelg) ..... 3

Adam Fisher (Glenelg) ..... 2

Tom Logan (Glenelg) ..... 1

#### North Adelaide v Central District

Dean Howard (North Adelaide) ..... 3

Chris Ladhams (North Adelaide) ..... 2

Ben Hart (North Adelaide) ..... 1

#### Woodville-West Torrens v Sturt

Brodie Lomas (Woodville-West Torrens) ..... 3

Luke Crane (Sturt) ..... 2

Leigh Treeby (Woodville-West Torrens) ..... 1

#### West Adelaide v South Adelaide

Marc Dragicevic (West Adelaide) ..... 3

Ben Hollands (West Adelaide) ..... 2

Jesse Smith (West Adelaide) ..... 1

**LEADERS - 16:** James Allan (North). **13:** Adam Fisher (Glenelg).

**12:** Brant Chambers (Sturt). **11:** Clint Alleway (North). Jeremy Clayton (Port).



**CAN'T STOP ME:** Glenelg's Ruory Kirkby gets a handball out as Bradley Murray brings him to ground yesterday. Picture: RAY TITUS

# Character win but 'not across line yet'

**WARREN PARTLAND**

**GLENELG** coach Mark Mickan is not noted for his outpouring of emotion.

So a content Mickan rushing on to Glenelg Oval backslapping players after a hard-fought 16-point triumph over the Port Adelaide Magpies is as good as it gets from the former champion ruckman. There would be no greater evidence of the significance of yesterday's victory.

This win had a dual purpose for the Tigers, devoid of finals action since 1999. Not only did it push them to the brink of a finals spot but it has put the Magpies in a precarious position with just four rounds remaining. Such a scenario no doubt provides Glenelg with tremendous satisfaction given the pain the Magpies have inflicted on this club for years.

Hope still exists for the Magpies, however. Two games plus percentage behind fifth-placed Glenelg, they face Sturt and Norwood at home, have the bye and then confront West Adelaide at Broad Spectrum Oval in the final round.

The road to the finals is a more tricky assignment for the Tigers with a bye followed by games against North Adelaide (Prospect), Sturt (home) and the Eagles (Woodville).

Here is the equation - the Magpies win all three and Glenelg drop all three and Port Adelaide survives. Keep in mind the Tigers lost to South Adelaide in the last round in 2006 to miss the finals.

"When it was all on the line, to come up with a win against quality opposition reflects great character," Mickan said. "The impressive thing was how they persisted and kept at it against a quality opponent who has been in good form. To come away like they did in the last quarter and get a contribution from everyone when it really counted was fantastic."

"After the game I mentioned to the players that as good a win as that was - and it was one of

the best since I have been at the club - we are not across the line yet. We have got to make sure we win more football matches - that is our focus."

Mickan also commented on some sloppy handball skills. Given the Tigers had 50 handballs for the opening quarter despite kicking with the wind means mistakes will happen.

After taking a few minutes to find their feet, the Tigers asked questions of the opposition with strong run through the midfield.

Ben Kane and Adam Fisher, hard-working and inspirational, again sparked the home side while Tom Logan and Byron Murphy also had plenty of possessions. The key to the Glenelg victory was its ability to kick six goals in the second and fourth quarters running into the strong wind. In an absorbing free-flowing contest in which momentum swayed, the Magpies were seemingly poised for the much-needed win when they secured a four-point advantage at three-quarter time.

Jeremy Clayton and strong-marking forward Brent LeCras got busy while Daniel Hargraves was a headache for the Tiger defence. Maybe the Magpies relaxed in the knowledge the wind was at their backs for the final quarter but they were outworked by a desperate Glenelg outfit totally consumed with qualifying for the finals.

"There were some good and terrible patches," Magpies coach Tim Ginever said. "Blokes were dropping in and out of the game - there were lots of them. To win pressure games you have to maintain the pressure."

"The season is not over and we have to keep going until the last game. That game was extremely important and would have drawn us level with them and given us a real good show of playing finals."

"We threw that away. We set the game up beautifully at three-quarter time with real hard work and to play the last quarter the way we did was extremely disappointing."

## GLENELG

|            | Kicks | Mks | Hbl | F/for | F/ag | Gls | Pts | H/O | Tkl |
|------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| McCONNELL  | 9     | 1   | 4   | 0     | 2    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| DULDIG     | 9     | 6   | 4   | 1     | 2    | 4   | 2   | 0   | 2   |
| WILLOUGHBY | 10    | 3   | 6   | 1     | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| FISHER     | 23    | 3   | 10  | 3     | 2    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 9   |
| KIRKBY     | 8     | 4   | 4   | 2     | 1    | 1   | 2   | 0   | 2   |
| SUGARS     | 8     | 6   | 7   | 0     | 2    | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2   |
| SALOPEK    | 10    | 5   | 17  | 1     | 0    | 2   | 1   | 0   | 3   |
| LOGAN      | 11    | 5   | 9   | 5     | 0    | 3   | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| MAHONEY    | 8     | 3   | 12  | 2     | 1    | 3   | 1   | 0   | 2   |
| MULES      | 5     | 3   | 5   | 0     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| SHERWOOD   | 5     | 4   | 5   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   |
| B. KANE    | 25    | 14  | 10  | 1     | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| SMITH      | 4     | 2   | 2   | 0     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| RUDOLPH    | 8     | 3   | 4   | 2     | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| HINGE      | 8     | 5   | 12  | 0     | 1    | 0   | 2   | 0   | 1   |
| GUILDHAUS  | 0     | 0   | 4   | 2     | 0    | 0   | 0   | 11  | 2   |
| MURPHY     | 3     | 2   | 13  | 0     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| BACKWELL   | 11    | 3   | 12  | 2     | 1    | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   |
| KIRK       | 1     | 1   | 4   | 0     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 19  | 3   |
| PANOZZO    | 1     | 1   | 2   | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| RUWOLDT    | 12    | 0   | 2   | 1     | 1    | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   |
| Totals     | 179   | 74  | 148 | 23    | 17   | 20  | 18  | 34  | 34  |

## PORT

|            | Kicks | Mks | Hbl | F/for | F/ag | Gls | Pts | H/O | Tkl |
|------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| J. CLAYTON | 12    | 5   | 17  | 1     | 3    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| HARGRAVES  | 10    | 9   | 1   | 0     | 1    | 6   | 2   | 0   | 0   |
| SUMMERTON  | 15    | 3   | 10  | 1     | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Brad EBERT | 7     | 3   | 2   | 0     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| LECRAS     | 7     | 7   | 7   | 0     | 0    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| GREENWOOD  | 8     | 1   | 7   | 3     | 1    | 0   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| KRAKOUER   | 10    | 4   | 11  | 1     | 1    | 3   | 2   | 0   | 0   |
| H. MILLER  | 9     | 1   | 6   | 0     | 0    | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| C. MILLER  | 11    | 3   | 7   | 0     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 4   |
| M. CLAYTON | 4     | 2   | 4   | 1     | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| PERRY      | 5     | 4   | 6   | 1     | 2    | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| PERKINS    | 9     | 3   | 6   | 1     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| WAKELIN    | 5     | 3   | 1   | 0     | 0    | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| AHCHEE     | 3     | 6   | 9   | 0     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| LEES       | 5     | 3   | 5   | 1     | 0    | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| MEIKLEJOHN | 6     | 1   | 10  | 4     | 4    | 0   | 0   | 33  | 2   |
| MURRAY     | 7     | 2   | 6   | 0     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| DEPASQUALE | 7     | 2   | 4   | 1     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| MARDLING   | 3     | 2   | 1   | 0     | 2    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| BIACSI     | 6     | 1   | 5   | 1     | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| POULTON    | 7     | 3   | 4   | 1     | 0    | 1   | 0   | 3   | 0   |
| Totals     | 156   | 68  | 129 | 17    | 23   | 19  | 8   | 40  | 29  |