# Brant's 100 – but to no avail

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IT was to be Brant Chambers' party but Glenelg was a far from welcoming host at Brighton Road yesterday.

Sturt's gun spearhead needed five goals to notch the SANFL'S first tally of 100 majors since 1996.

The last player to achieve the feat was Port Adelaide's Scott Hodges with 102 in the 1996 home-and-away season.

And the last Sturt player was Rick Davies with 151 goals in 1983.

While Chambers achieved his feat in the dying minutes it was the Tigers who won the real prize, an important 34-point victory just one round out from the finals.

Chambers, who has now booted 100.32 for the season, was gifted his century when umpire Theron Philp paid a free kick against resolute Tiger defender Sam Rudolph for holding.

Chambers then slotted his milestone goal from 20m out and was swamped by hundreds of fans.

The match was held up for five minutes - but the real celebrating was for the Tigers who played inspired football. With just a two-goal buffer at the main change, they stamped their authority on the visitors during the third term, booting a game-breaking eight goals while containing Sturt to just two - Chambers' 98th and 99th majors.

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GLENELG V STURT Challenge Recruitment Oval - 5098



Glenelg Sturt 4.2 9.4 17.6 20.11 **131** 5.1 7.2 9.4 15.7 **97** 

BEST PLAYERS: GLENELG - Kirkby, Mules, Fisher, Douglas, Backwell, Ruwoldt, McConnell, Sherwood, Sugars. STURT - Bentley, Evans, Crane, Deluca, Whiteman, Chambers. GOALS: GLENELG - Kirkby 5; Douglas, McConnell, Ruwoldt 3; Duldig 2; Smith, Backwell, Moore, Sherwood. STURT - Chambers 5; Crane, Herring, Darling 2; Deluca, Weatherald, Wark, Bentley. INJURIES/REPORTS: Sturt - Thomson (concussion); Gregory (ankle). UMPIRES: T Philp, D Joyce, C Rowston.

fourth quarter, Glenelg's worrying trend of easing off when the result is beyond doubt crept in again.

Sturt piled on the last five goals of the match, including Chambers' 100th. Glenelg hit Sturt hard in the second term, with Blues on-baller Adam Thomson copping a bone-jarring, but fair, hit from Tiger Brett Backwell.

Power-listed Thomson, unaware Backwell was coming, was knocked out and was stretchered off 20 minutes into the term.

The second Sturt player to be carried off in the first half, defender Darren Gregory (leg injury), didn't return after quarter time.

Thomson's absence was noticeable at the clearances. With the visitors down to just 19 fit men, Glenelg seized the opportunity to take control, booting the next two goals after Thomson's departure.

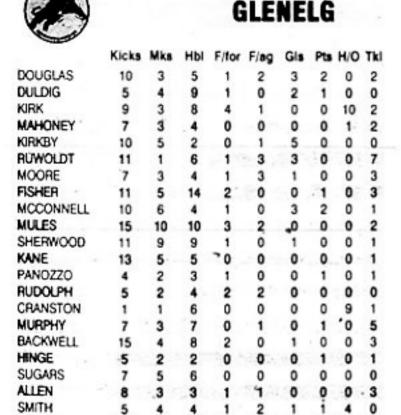
With Backwell, Ben Kane and Adam Fisher all having an impact and Chambers being starved of opportunities, the Double Blues needed to produce something special in the second half.

This was despite the visitors threatening to break away from the Tigers late in the first term when dynamic Luke Crane slotted his second goal for the afternoon on the run from 40m out.

The Double Blues were pumped, having opened up a 23-point break with Chambers already having two goals marked next to his name.

But the final four minutes of the first term proved to be influential in Glenelg clawing its way back into the contest.

Tiger trio Richard Douglas, Ruory Kirkby and Ben Moore all registered majors deep into time on to pull the margin back to just five points at the first break.



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#### STURT

	<b>Kicks</b>	Mks	HЫ	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tki
DELUCA	4	0	3	3	4	1	1	31	2
CHAMBERS	6	3	0	1	3	5	1	0	1
EVANS	15	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	3
THOMSON	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	2
HERRING	6	5	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
OKEEFE	9	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
BRATTON	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
SHEEDY	8	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCDONALD	14	4	13	3	0	0	0	0	0
WHITEMAN	11	1	8	2	. 2	0	0	0	4
BUTTON	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARK	7 .	1	13	. 3	0	1	1	0	6
HURSE	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCLEAY	3	1	5	0	2	0	0	.0	2
GREGORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KURTZE	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	8	.0
BENTLEY	15	3	14	4	1	1	0	1	2
CRANE	16	2	4	0	1	2	0	0	2
WEATHERALD	8	3	5	. 0	2	1	1	0	1
DARLING	2	3	5.	0	1	2	0	0	3
FITTOCK	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
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Central	20	18	2	•	2244	1373	W3	36	62.04
Eagles	19	12	7		1909	1553	W4	24	53.59
Sturt	19	12	7	•	1857	1695	L2	24	52.28
North	19	11	7	1	1895	1611	W1	23	54.05
Glenelg	19	10	8	1	1963	1731	W5	21	53.14
Port*	19	7	11	1	1801	1789	W1	15	50.21
Norwood	19	7	12		1717	1939	L2	14	46.96
South	19	4	14	1	1450	2224	L7	9	39.47
West	19	3	16		1403	2228	L3	6	38.64

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#### **SCOREBOARD**



#### NORTH ADELAIDE V WEST ADELAIDE Prespect Oral - 1875



North Adelaide West Adelaide 5.4 12.8 18.11 22.15 **1** 0.3 0.3 2.5 6.7

BEST PLAYERS: NORTH - Allan, Ryswyk, Ladhams, Sporn, Younie, Schubert, McIntyre. WEST - Dragicevic, Willits, Hollands, Hamblin, Hutchins, Caire. GOALS: NORTH - Younie, Alleway 4; Ladhams, Ryswyk 3; Perrie, S Motlop, D White 2; Allan, O'Hara. WEST - Dragicevic, Hollands 2; Willit, Cupido. INJURIES/REPORTS: North - Ivens (cut chin); S Motlop (ankle). UMPIRES: T Dey, R Lindner, T Pfeiffer.



#### EAGLES V SOUTH ADELAIDE Woodville Oval - 1712



Eagles' South Adelaide 5.2 9.5 18.5 25.9 2.2 5.4 7.6 8.8

BEST PLAYERS: EAGLES - Vince, Salter, Schwarze, Passador, Jarrad, McGregor, Fiacchi. SOUTH - McGlone, Warren, Norsworthy, Elliott, McGrath, Thewlis. BOALS: EAGLES - Salter, Passador, Schwarze 6; Vince 2; McGregor, Fairclough, Treeby. Cicolella, Klun. SOUTH - Warren 4; Munkara, Maddox, Doughty, Thewlis. INJURIES/REPORTS: Nil. UMPIRES: R Williams, C Bowen, S Thompson.



## CENTRAL DISTRICT V NORWOOD Coopers Stadium - 2172



Central District Norwood

4.3 10.8 15.11 16.15 **111** 2.4 3.7 5.9 8.12 **60** 

BEST PLAYERS: CENTRAL - Thomas, Hayes, J Gowans, Symes. Schell, Obst, Mackenzie. NORWOOD - Gallagher, McGuinness, Wonaemirri, Bolace. GOALS: CENTRAL - Obst, O'Sullivan 3; Ware, Lawry, Cochrane, J Gowans 2; Callinan, Havelberg. NORWOOD - Aish, Bown 2; Vlatko, Wonaemirri, Dawes, Culpitt. INJURIES/REPORTS: Norwood - Borlace reported for allegedly striking Slade. UMPIRES: S Hay, C Doddridge, T Medlin.

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