

Working-class Tigers rule roost

SANFL DETAILS



SATURDAY

NORWOOD	2.8	4.9	6.17	11.19	(85)
SOUTH	1.1	4.2	7.4	11.6	(72)

BEST - Norwood: Kite, Cockshell, Trotter, Walker, Campbell, Phillips, Duigan. **South:** Boyd, Handby, Lade, Hateley, Parry, Warren.

SCORERS - Norwood: Walker 4.2, Cockshell 4.1, Jericho 1.3, Duigan, Rowe 1.0, Davis 0.3, Thomas 0.2, Phillips, Aish 0.1, rushed 0.6. **South:** Warren 3.0, Boyd 1.1, Prendergast, Lade, Bachmann, Handby, Parry, Neagle, Rolfe 1.0, Thewlis 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES - Norwood: Thomas (ankle), Vlatko (hamstring) and Bown (flu), withdrew from selected squad. **South:** Torney (hamstring), Redigolo (corked thigh), Ellis (flu), withdrew from selected squad.

UMPIRES - S. Hay, D. Russell, T. Philp.

CROWD - 1586 at Hickinbotham Oval.

PORT	3.4	6.8	10.9	11.12	(78)
EAGLES	2.2	4.5	6.6	8.7	(55)

BEST - Port Adelaide: Clayton, Surjan, Summerton, Meiklejohn, Dolling, Murray, Waterhouse. **Eagles:** McKenzie, Rimington, Petrenko, Dabrowski, Corbett.

SCORERS - Port Adelaide: Waterhouse 4.1, Surjan 2.1, Hargraves 1.2, Wilson, Saunders 1.1, Elstone, Summerton 1.0, Clayton, Perkins, Murray 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Eagles:** Passador 2.2, Rimington, Dabrowski 1.1, Wright, Schwarze, Petrenko, Hentschel 1.0, Salter, McKenzie 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Eagles: Stewart (hip), withdrew from selected squad. **REPORTS - Eagles:** Rimington, by umpire Avon, for alleged high contact on J. Clayton in third quarter.

UMPIRES - S. Thompson, M. Avon, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 3057 at Alberton Oval.

CENTRAL	4.0	9.2	13.6	16.11	(107)
WEST	3.1	5.3	6.3	9.7	(61)

BEST - Central: Schell, Slade, Callinan, Hadden, J. Gowans, Cochrane, O'Sullivan. **West:** McCormick, Fielke, Ferguson, Ezard, Cupido.

SCORERS - Central: Schell 5.6, Ware 2.1, Slade 2.0, Lawry 1.4, J. Gowans, Cowan, McCabe, O'Sullivan, Callinan, Hadden 1.0. **West:** Willits 2.2, Moran 2.0, Fielke, Anderson 1.1, Ezard, Hamblin, McCormick 1.0, Donaldson, Munn 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Central: J. Gowans (shoulder), Dutschke (bruised ribs), withdrew from selected side.

UMPIRES - A. Crosby, D. Woodcock, C. Carey.

CROWD - 2306 at Hamra Homes Oval.

YESTERDAY

GLENELG	2.1	5.2	11.6	17.9	(111)
NORTH	1.3	3.6	5.9	7.12	(54)

BEST - Glenelg: Mules, Cranston, Grima, Bode, Allen, Kane, Holmes. **North:** Allan, Gallman, Ivens, Archard, Wright.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Grima 5.0, Bode 4.0, Hinge 2.0, Block 1.2, Fisher, Kirkby 1.1, Backwell, Holmes, McGregor 1.0, McConnell 0.2, Kane, Duldig, Sellar 0.1. **North:** Younie 2.1, Stewart 1.4, Alway 1.3, Wright 1.2, Allan, Ryswyk 1.0, Krieg, Thompson 0.1.

UMPIRES - C. Bowen, G. Fila, T. Dey.

CROWD - 3241 at Prospect Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 15 - Saturday, July 12: Central v Port (Hamra Homes Oval, 2pm), West v Glenelg (Broad Spectrum Oval, 2pm), Norwood v North (Coopers Stadium, 2pm). **Sunday, July 13:** Sturt v South (Johnstone Park Oval, Murray Bridge, 2pm). **Bye:** Eagles.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Glenelg	12	11	1	-	1271	889	58.8	22
Sturt	12	9	3	-	1310	790	62.4	18
Central	12	8	4	-	1103	948	53.7	16
Norwood	12	6	5	1	959	1041	47.9	13
North	13	6	7	-	1211	1284	48.5	12
Port	12	5	7	-	1037	1068	49.3	10
Eagles	13	5	8	-	1218	1295	48.5	10
South	12	3	8	1	844	1198	41.3	7
West	12	1	11	-	783	1223	39.0	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd14	Total
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	-	57.28
D. Hargraves	(Port)	1.2	44.28
B. Warren	(South)	3.0	37.19
J. McConnell	(Glenelg)	0.2	37.16
M. Passador	(Eagles)	2.2	37.8
I. Perrie	(Sturt)	-	29.13

RESERVES

GLENELG	0.4	1.5	5.7	8.15	(63)
NORTH	3.5	6.7	8.12	8.12	(60)

BEST - Glenelg: Horan, Button, Kellock, Guilhaus, Lewis, Lally. **North:** Armstrong, Van Hoof, Stribling, McAdam, O'Brien, Ebert, Thiele.

GOALS - Glenelg: Fosdike, Horan 2, Day, Geisser, Plant, Wallent. **North:** Thiele 2, O'Brien, Boras, Millar, Sandland, Pfeiffer, Motlop.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Norwood 13.7 (85) d South 8.14 (62), Central 9.10 (64) d West 8.12 (60), Eagles 18.8 (116) d Port 8.19 (67). **Premiership table:** Sturt 20, Glenelg, North 18, Central 14, Norwood 12, Eagles 10, Port, West 8, South 2.

UNDER-19

Norwood 13.14 (92) d South 13.8 (86), West 15.11 (101) d Central 8.6 (54), Glenelg 25.23 (173) d North 5.9 (39), Eagles 20.12 (132) d Port 9.12 (66). **Premiership table:** Eagles, Port 18, Glenelg 16, Sturt, Norwood, West 14, North 8, Central, South 4.

UNDER-17

Glenelg 14.18 (102) d North 9.16 (70), Port 22.17 (149) d Eagles 7.6 (48), West 21.20 (146) d Central 7.7 (49), South 9.13 (67) d Norwood 8.15 (63). **Premiership table:** Sturt 28, Port 18, North 16, Eagles, West, South 14, Glenelg 13, Norwood 6, Central 3.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Norwood v South Adelaide	
Aaron Kite (Norwood)	3
Adam Cockshell (Norwood)	2
James Boyd (South Adelaide)	1
Port Adelaide v Woodville-West Torrens	
Jeremy Clayton (Port Adelaide)	3
Jacob Surjan (Port Adelaide)	2
Mark McKenzie (Woodville-West Torrens)	1
Central District v West Adelaide	
Daniel Schell (Central District)	3
Matthew Slade (Central District)	2
Simon McCormick (West Adelaide)	1
Glenelg v North Adelaide	
Ben Mules (Glenelg)	3
Trevor Cranston (Glenelg)	2
Todd Grima (Glenelg)	1

LEADERS - 11: Paul Thomas (Central), Jade Sheedy (Sturt), Adam Fisher (Glenelg). **10:** Ty Allen, Trevor Cranston (Glenelg), Jeremy Clayton (Port Adelaide). **9:** Luke Crane (Sturt), Brett Backwell (Glenelg). **8:** James Allan (North Adelaide), Adam Cockshell (Norwood). **6:** Leigh Treeby (Eagles), Ian Perrie (Sturt), Chris Ladhams (North), Matthew Slade (Central District).



BALL MAGNET: Outstanding Glenelg midfielder Adam Fisher has the ball again as the Bays mount another attack against North yesterday at Prospect Oval.

WARREN PARTLAND

WHEN Glenelg coach Mark Mickan labelled his players workmen it was to describe a mob of blokes who took a simple and honest approach to their football.

When North Adelaide coach Andrew Jarman used the same word it was meant as praise for the Tigers' committed, hard-working mental endeavour.

It was just that sort of resolve Jarman, disappointed and frustrated with his players, lamented as lacking in his squad after suffering a 57-point loss to Glenelg at Prospect yesterday.

It was just that sort of resolve Mickan knows has driven his club to the top of the SANFL premiership table and sparked rampant expectation among the club faithful.

A couple of weeks ago star Tigers on-baller Matthew Bode commented the Bays were a side devoid of party tricks. Just a well bonded bunch of mates going about their business with enthusiasm and total dedication to the cause.

Mickan had another definition for his side: "We are not millionaires in a football sense."

"We have to remember what makes us play good football and that is being workmanlike."

"The players were workmanlike again and that is what we have to remember - who we really are as footballers and as a team."

"We are just workmen and if we work together we can get a result."

If Glenelg loses ruckman Trevor Cranston the club is in trouble, make no mistake about that.

He has been sensational this season.

Again he ignited the side with his dominance at the stoppages, allowing the likes of vastly-improved Ty Allen and Ben Kane to get busy in the midfield.

The Roosters had a serious crack at the competition pacesetter in the first half to trail by just eight points.

James Allan and Rhys Archard had an influence, while Luke Ivens and Greg Gallman were resolute in defence. Too often, however, opportunities were wasted by the Roosters with poor disposal going into attack and that is disastrous against a composed, disciplined and well-drilled Glenelg.

The Tigers' defence, led by Ben Mules, is uncompromising and it runs the ball out of the danger zone with purpose and precision. That was

evident in the third term when the visitors seized control with six goals in 15 minutes of impressive football.

Victorian recruit Todd Grima is a potent weapon with his strong hands, whether it is deep in attack or further up the ground where he roamed yesterday to provide a powerful link from defence to attack. What the Tigers do well is set up players such as Adam Fisher just outside the defensive 50m ready to provide the rebound. While the Roosters struggled with their ball movement under the relentless Glenelg pressure, their opponents never deviated from Mickan's instructions.

Jarman's words tell much of the second-half story.

"It is becoming more of a mental issue with how strong these boys are mentally," he said. "Who's prepared to stay over the ball, who's prepared to just take themselves away from the hard contest when it is their turn to go."

"Glenelg had real, hard committed runners ... just never flinched. It is a working club - working-class and they pride themselves on doing the hard things. We are not good enough for the top three. I don't think at this stage we are good enough to be a top-five side unless we start to make a commitment for the next six to eight weeks."



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BODE	7	1	12	0	3	4	0	0	3
DULDIG	1	2	11	0	2	0	1	1	2
McCONNELL	5	1	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
HINGE	12	4	8	3	1	2	0	1	2
GRIMA	12	9	5	1	0	5	0	0	2
KIRKBY	7	4	3	2	0	1	1	0	0
HOLMES	18	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
BACKWELL	11	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	1
B. KANE	12	3	12	0	3	0	1	0	0
MULES	11	6	10	1	0	0	0	0	4
SHERWOOD	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
PANOZZO	12	11	14	0	3	0	0	0	2
ADLINGTON	1	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	1
RUDOLPH	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
SUGARS	12	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
CRANSTON	3	2	10	0	3	0	0	23	2
ALLEN	3	0	12	1	2	0	0	0	2
FISHER	15	1	5	3	2	1	1	0	3
SELLAR	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
BLOCK	7	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	3
McGREGOR	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Totals	164	67	131	15	23	17	9	29	34



NORTH

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BROWN	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
STEWART	9	8	2	0	0	1	4	1	0
THOMPSON	11	4	2	1	2	0	1	0	0
ARCHARD	17	6	9	0	1	0	0	0	1
ALLEWAY	9	7	2	1	1	1	3	0	1
KRIEG	4	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	7
RYSWYK	15	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
ALLAN	21	5	11	3	2	1	0	0	2
WINTLE	9	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	4
WARD	8	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	1
McGAHEY	4	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	1
SPORN	7	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	3
CUNNINGHAM	7	4	6	2	1	0	0	0	2
GALLMAN	7	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
IVENS	13	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	2
O'HARA	0	1	11	4	0	0	0	16	3
YOUNIE	12	10	4	0	0	2	1	0	4
WRIGHT	12	3	6	6	1	1	2	0	2
WAKELIN	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	1
B. WHITE	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
STARKE	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	177	79	116	23	15	7	12	31	37