

Fierce Panthers stun 'em again

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SOUTH Adelaide has done the unthinkable - again.

Just as the Panthers upset Glenelg in Round 1, they repeated the dose at the Bay yesterday, sensationally snapping the Tigers' 12-game winning streak by 13 points.

Everything before the bounce pointed to a comfortable Glenelg win.

The top-of-the-table Tigers were unbackable favourites with the bookies at \$1.02, at full strength and the Panthers - listed at \$11 to win - had lost Power ruckman Brendon Lade and classy Crows wingman David Mackay before the bounce.

But there was one priceless trait the underdog Panthers brought in bucketloads to Brighton Rd - desperation.

Conversely, the tame Tigers had none.

Taking advantage of the cocky Tigers' complacent attitude from the first bounce, South hit the hosts hard with a brand of fierce tackling rarely associated with teams based at Noarlunga.

It led to the visitors laying a staggering 63 tackles to Glenelg's meek 38 - not bad for a side sitting eighth on the table and lacking the same class in personnel.

"That was a fantastic effort, we really emphasised our pressure around the footy," South coach Clay Sampson said.

"Glenelg is the best side at winning the ball inside and I think we matched it with them. It showed our intensity and willingness to work as a group of 21 players."

Nothing epitomised

SCOREBOARD

SOUTH ADELAIDE v GLENELG
Challenge Recruitment Oval - 2955

SOUTH	6.3	10.5	15.7	17.7	109
GLENELG	5.1	8.5	9.6	14.12	96

BEST PLAYERS: SOUTH - Parry, Boyd, Rolfe, Handby, Otten, Prendergast, Torney, Redigolo. GLENELG - Block, Murphy. **GOALS:** SOUTH - Rolfe 5; Warren 4; Turner 3; Thewlis 2; Otten, Neagle, Williams. GLENELG - Duldig, Grima 4; Kirkby 2; McConnell, Hinge, Allen, Murphy. **INJURIES:** SOUTH: Baird (knock to nose), Parry (corked thigh, blood nose). GLENELG: Sugars (ankle). **REPORTS:** SOUTH: Nil. GLENELG: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Cousins, Dey, Crosby.

South's desire to win more than captain Jason Torney's desperate lunge in the final term, preventing a certain Tiger goal to Todd Grima in the goalsquare.

"The Tigers were coming home hard but South, as it had done all afternoon by leading at every change, stood its ground when it mattered most.

It's a fair bet Sampson will never forget his first win at the helm.

"We hadn't won for eight or nine weeks so it was important those guys didn't go back into their shells late in the game," Sampson said.

"There was plenty of desperation and guys putting their bodies on the line, which we hadn't had for several weeks."

None more so than stoic ruckman Craig Parry, who generated his team's proficiency with 34 hitouts, nine more than Glenelg could muster as a team.

"We put that to Paz saying

(Trevor) Cranston's probably the number one ruckman at this stage," Sampson said.

"Paz holds himself in pretty high regard so he stood up for us and gave us that barometer at the start we needed."

Youngsters James Boyd (29 disposals) Peter Rolfe (5.1) and Tarak Redigolo (10 tackles) also shone - a far cry from the toothless Tigers, who had 19 players perform below their best. Only Lucas Block and Byron Murphy could hold their heads high after the siren.

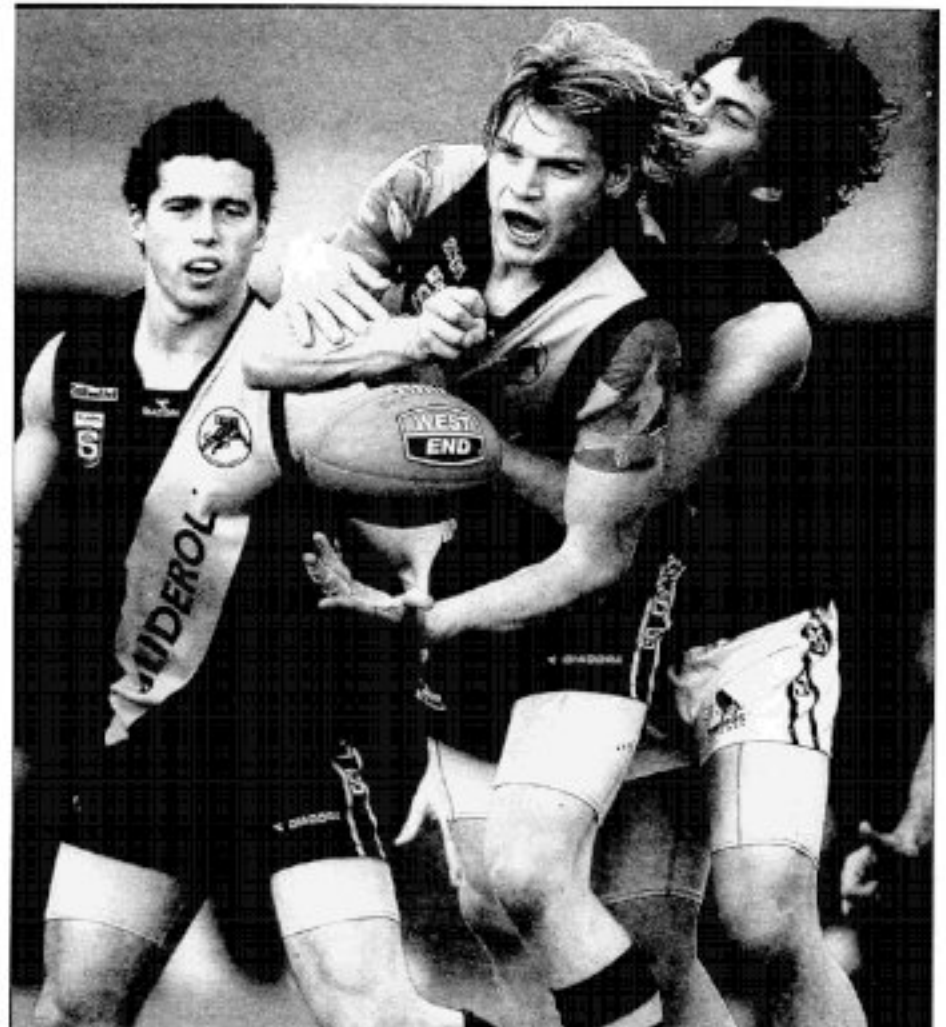
"Our mental approach presented itself as a problem again," Glenelg coach Mark Mickan said, recalling the events of round one.

"We had a poor attitude in the way we approached the game and I've got to take responsibility for that.

"We're all in it together and we'll try and get out of it together."

SANFL ROUND 16	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	STR	PTS	%
Glenelg	14	12	2	0	1458	1031	L1	24	58.6
Sturt	14	11	3	0	1541	891	W2	22	63.4
Central	14	10	4	0	1248	1084	W3	20	53.5
Norwood	14	7	6	1	1156	1174	L1	15	49.6
North	15	7	8	0	1340	1461	W1	14	47.8
Port**	13	5	8	0	1089	1127	L1	10	49.1
Eagles	14	5	9	0	1282	1377	L2	10	48.2
South	14	4	9	1	993	1404	W1	9	41.4
West	14	1	13	0	877	1435	L5	2	37.9

*Yet to play this round **Bye



BREAK FREE: Glenelg's Adam Fisher handballs under pressure yesterday

SCOREBOARD

CENTRAL v NORWOOD
Coopers Stadium - 3035

CENTRAL	1.1	5.2	7.5	13.8	86
NORWOOD	3.7	9.9	11.11	12.12	84

BEST PLAYERS: CENTRAL - Callinan, Thomas, Hayes, Griffin, Williams, J. Gowans, Cowan. NORWOOD - Trotter, Duigan, Gallagher, Donohue, Davis. **GOALS:** CENTRAL - Callinan, O'Hara 3; Cowan 2; Griffin, Ware, Goodrem, O'Sullivan, Lawry. NORWOOD - Walker 4; Cockshell 2; Phillips, Puopolo, Zorzi, Culpitt, Rowe, Bartemucci. **INJURIES:** NORWOOD: Doyle (knee). CENTRAL: Nil. **REPORTS:** CENTRAL: Thomas (high contact). NORWOOD: Tyrrell (striking). **UMPIRES:** Hay, Medlin, Pfeiffer.

NORTH ADELAIDE v EAGLES
Prospect Oval - 1853

NORTH	0.5	2.7	6.13	11.16	82
EAGLES	4.2	5.7	7.8	9.10	64

BEST PLAYERS: NORTH - Allan, Gill, Alleway, Archard, O'Hara, Krieg, Delvins. EAGLES - Treeby, Klun, Powell, Jarrad. **GOALS:** NORTH - Gill 7; Alleway, Krieg, Stewart, Allan. EAGLES - Salter, Fitzgerald, Passador 2; Klun, Cicolella, Powell. **INJURIES:** NORTH: Nil. EAGLES: Nil. **REPORTS:** NORTH: Gill (charging). **UMPIRES:** Rowston, Philp, Williams.

STURT v WEST ADELAIDE
Broadspectrum Oval - 2049

STURT	4.0	11.1	15.5	19.7	121
WEST	2.2	4.6	5.10	8.13	61

BEST PLAYERS: STURT - Chambers, Sheedy, McGlone, Martin, Whiteman, Gum. WEST - Brown, Willits, Hartlett, Bailey, Piasente. **GOALS:** STURT - Chambers 10; Gum 3; Perrie, McGlone, McLeay, Jaensch, Deluca, Farmer. WEST - Willits 3; Brown 2; Rowe, Hartlett, Morris. **INJURIES:** Nil. **REPORTS:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Bowen, Ralston, Woodcock.



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Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl		Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl		
MCCONNELL	9	5	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	THEWIS	10	4	2	0	3	2	0	0	5	
DULDIG	9	2	2	3	1	4	1	0	2	WARREN	7	6	5	0	3	4	1	0	0	
BODE	9	0	9	3	5	0	0	0	4	PARRY	3	3	9	1	1	0	0	34	5	
KIRKBY	11	7	9	4	0	2	0	0	1	TURNER	8	5	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	
GRIMA	6	7	3	1	1	4	0	0	2	PRENDERGAST	7	3	9	0	3	0	0	0	1	
HINGE	7	2	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	CARROLL	5	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	10	
BACKWELL	7	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	2	ROLFE	9	3	9	0	2	5	1	0	2	
HOLMES	9	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	HANDBY	17	2	17	1	1	0	0	3	3	
KANE B	7	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	SPLITT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MILES	8	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	NEAGLE	11	5	7	0	3	1	0	0	1	
SHERWOOD	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	HATELEY	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
PANOZZO	8	2	7	0	2	0	3	0	2	BAIRD	7	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	2	
SUGARS	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	TORNEY	7	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	5	
RUDOLPH	8	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	CRABB	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ADLINGTON	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	SANDERY	6	5	6	1	2	0	0	0	2	
CRANSTON	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	20	3	KING	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	13	0	
ALLEN	5	1	4	1	2	1	0	0	2	REDIGOLO	5	2	9	4	2	0	0	0	10	
FISHER	5	3	11	0	1	0	0	0	4	BOYD	13	5	16	3	0	0	0	0	4	
BLOCK	12	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	7	OTTEN	14	5	9	3	0	1	2	0	5	
GUILHAUS	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	ILJECSEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MURPHY	11	3	9	4	0	1	0	1	3	WILLIAMS	11	4	7	0	1	1	0	0	6	
Totals	150	52	95	25	22	14	12	25	38	Totals	153	70	133	22	25	17	7	50	63	