

# Talented Kane more than able

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GLENELG, with classy Ben Kane in fine touch, responded to last week's shock loss in the best possible manner with a 45-point victory over Norwood at Challenge Recruitment Oval yesterday.

Returning to the winner's circle was sweet for the hardworking Tigers.

Although the final result was comfortable, Glenelg diehards appreciated the result all that much more given its suffering at the hands of South Adelaide just seven days ago.

While the Tigers were far from their season's best yesterday, clearly they are again edging towards becoming an even more adaptable team.

"Just to play with the intensity we did for three and a half quarters was good," coach Mark Mikan said.

"Last week came out of the blue to be so poor. We'd identified we hadn't been setting the world on fire but we didn't anticipate playing that badly. Today was a response and we've certainly got the curve going up again. But we still have to tidy up some of our execution.

"The last 10 minutes it dropped right off."

Glenelg's ability to turn the ball over in the defensive 50 - combined with skill and class - provided plenty of chances for the midfield to move the ball quickly through the centre corridor.

By the last term the Tigers had slipped into a well-oiled routine. Ruckmen Trevor Cranston or Lachlan Button would win the hitout, hardworking Adam Fisher and Kane would pass to the fast running Thomas Holmes and the play would finish with a strong mark by flawless forward Todd Grima.

It was a passage of play used effectively time and again - a



**GOING STRONG:** Glenelg's Ben Kane yesterday

method the Norwood half-backline just couldn't shut down. "I thought our defensive work was quite good today, as was our forward pressure," Mikan said.

"We covered well. When we made a mistake we had good numbers around the ball and so we were able to tidy it up again."

The Redlegs often put themselves under pressure, failing to make quick decisions and allowing their Tiger counterparts to gain the ascendancy. At the halfway point of the second term, some Norwood fans might have been concerned they were about to relive the humiliation of their last meeting with the Bays, when they managed a paltry 1.3.

However, a goal by young gun Josh Donohue at the 15-minute mark sealed prosperity for the Legs.

While it was not an embarrassing loss, flaws were certainly exposed. "Up until five quarters ago our form over a lengthy period had been pretty good and we were playing a hard, running game," Norwood coach Trevor Hill said. "Today was too slow and too stagnant, something we don't see as a productive way of playing footy."

SANFL ROUND 17	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	STR	PTS	%
Glenelg	15	13	2	0	1579	1107	W1	26	58.8
Sturt	15	12	3	0	1635	972	W3	24	62.7
Central	15	10	5	0	1329	1178	L1	20	53.0
Norwood	15	7	7	1	1232	1295	L2	15	48.7
North**	15	7	8	0	1340	1461	W1	14	47.8
Port	14	6	8	0	1193	1189	W1	12	50.1
Eagles	15	6	9	0	1379	1437	W1	12	48.9
South	15	4	10	1	1055	1508	L1	9	41.2
West	15	1	14	0	937	1532	L6	2	37.9

\*Yet to play this round \*\*Bye

## SCOREBOARD



**GLENELG v NORWOOD**  
Challenge Recruitment Oval - 3842



GLENELG	4.2	6.4	12.4	19.7	121
NORWOOD	0.2	3.4	6.6	11.10	76

**BEST PLAYERS:** GLENELG - B. Kane, Grima, Fisher, Backwell, Holmes, Allen, Mules. NORWOOD - Thomas, Gallagher, Phillips, Weatherald, Donohue. **GOALS:** GLENELG - Grima 7; Kane 3; Fisher, Holmes 2; Horan, Backwell, Allen, Kirkby, Block. NORWOOD - Walker 3; Phillips 2; Thomas, Aish, Donohue, Gallagher, Weatherald, Bartemucci. **INJURIES:** N/A. **REPORTS:** N/A. **UMPIRES:** Medlin, Williams, Hay.

## SCOREBOARD



**STURT v CENTRAL**  
Unley Oval - 3286



STURT	1.6	4.6	12.10	14.10	94
CENTRAL	2.0	3.3	7.4	12.9	81

**BEST PLAYERS:** STURT - Crane, Sheedy, Nelson, Thomson, Chambers, McGlone. CENTRAL - Thomas, O'Sullivan, Williams, Griffin. **GOALS:** STURT - Chambers 6; Crane, Nelson, Perrie, Gum, Herring, Jaensch, Thomson, Copping. CENTRAL - Griffin, Callinan, Ware 2; O'Sullivan, Goodrem, Dutschke, Cowan, Williams, Slade. **INJURIES:** CENTRAL: Gowans (corked thigh), Havelberg (ankle). **REPORTS:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Pfeiffer, Philp, Woodcock.

## SCOREBOARD



**PORT v SOUTH ADELAIDE**  
Noarlunga Oval - 1796



PORT	3.3	6.7	11.10	15.14	104
SOUTH	5.2	6.5	8.7	9.8	62

**BEST PLAYERS:** PORT - J. Clayton, Murray, Meiklejohn, DePasquale, Elstone, Dolling, Johncock. SOUTH - Boyd, Prendergast, Lade, Torney, Iljcesen, Crabb. **GOALS:** PORT - J. Clayton 4; Waterhouse 3; Elstone, Johncock 2; M. Clayton, AhChee, DePasquale, Hargraves. SOUTH - Lade, Williams 2; Rolfe, Iljcesen, Perrey, Neagle, Splitt. **INJURIES:** PORT: Saunders (shoulder). SOUTH: Prendergast (shoulder). **REPORTS:** N/A. **UMPIRES:** Bowen, Carey, Ralston.

## SCOREBOARD



**EAGLES v WEST ADELAIDE**  
Thebarton Oval - 1581



EAGLES	1.5	5.9	8.10	14.13	97
WEST	2.5	3.7	6.8	8.12	60

**BEST PLAYERS:** EAGLES - Jarrad, McKenzie, McGregor, P. Stewart, P. Fiacchi, Petrenko, Broadbent, Hall. WEST - Piasente, Brown, G. Rowe, Bailey, Munn, Clark. **GOALS:** EAGLES - Passador, Hall 4; McGregor 3; Staple, Grocke, McKenzie. WEST - Martin 3; Stanley, Morris, Fielke, Bailey, Rowe. **INJURIES:** EAGLES: Grocke (quad). WEST: Anderson (concussion), Fielke (hamstring), Stanley (knee), Hartlett (shoulder). **REPORTS:** EAGLES: Rimington (head-high contact). **UMPIRES:** Cousins, Dey, Thompson.



**GLENELG**



**NORWOOD**

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
MCCONNELL	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
DULDIG	6	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	2
KANE C	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
KIRKBY	4	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	1
GRIMA	13	13	1	2	1	7	0	0	1
BLOCK	6	0	15	1	2	1	0	0	3
HOLMES	13	4	3	1	0	2	0	0	4
FISHER	13	2	9	1	3	2	1	1	3
KANE B	12	9	21	2	1	3	0	0	1
PANOZZO	13	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	3
SHERWOOD	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
MULES	7	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
MURPHY	7	9	11	1	0	0	1	0	3
RUDOLPH	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2
HINGE	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
CRANSTON	2	2	7	1	2	0	0	22	2
ALLEN	8	3	12	2	1	1	0	0	3
BACKWELL	15	4	10	2	0	1	1	0	4
BUTTON	6	5	8	1	1	0	0	8	2
HORAN	10	1	8	4	1	1	2	0	0
WILLOUGHBY	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	151	76	133	23	15	19	7	32	42

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
DONOHUE	6	2	14	0	1	1	0	0	3
VLATKO	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER	7	5	4	0	2	3	1	1	1
PHILLIPS	12	8	5	1	0	2	2	0	3
COCKSHELL	9	5	5	1	0	0	1	14	2
PUOPOLO	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	3
KITE	6	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2
CULPITT	4	2	4	1	3	0	0	1	4
BARTEMUCCI	6	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	3
JACKMAN	8	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
BOWN	7	4	2	1	1	0	0	5	-1
THOMAS	11	6	12	3	2	1	1	0	4
DUIGAN	9	4	11	1	3	0	0	0	3
ZORZI	3	2	6	0	3	0	0	0	1
DAWES	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	3
DAVIS	10	3	6	1	0	0	1	0	3
GALLAGHER	10	1	17	2	1	1	0	0	1
WEATHERALD	9	3	13	2	0	1	0	0	5
ROWE	4	2	3	0	1	0	0	13	2
AISH	6	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	2
MCCONNELL	5	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	145	65	139	15	23	11	10	34	47