

SANFL DETAILS

FRIDAY

NORWOOD 2.4 8.10 10.13 12.17 (89)
PORT 2.2 4.5 9.7 10.7 (67)
BEST - Norwood: Dawes, Donohue, Trotter, Bown, Duigan, Jackman, Gallagher. Port: DePasquale, Hargraves, Looby, Summerton, Murray, AhChee.
SCORERS - Norwood: Donohue 6.0, Walker 2.1, Trotter, Dawes 1.1, Rowe, McDonnell 1.0, Aish 0.3, Cockshell, Gallagher, Jericho 0.2, Davis, Jericho 0.1, rushed 0.3. Port: Hargraves 5.4, Dolling, Kirkwood 1.1, Looby, Waterhouse, Maric 1.0, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES - Port: J. Clayton (hamstring), Kirkwood (shoulder), Eichner (ankle).
UMPIRES - R. Williams, C. Bowen, T. Medlin.
CROWD - 7564 at Coopers Stadium.

SATURDAY

GLENELG 8.3 11.7 18.9 22.11 (143)
NORTH 2.1 9.6 10.8 18.9 (117)
BEST - Glenelg: Backwell, Fisher, Allen, Kane, Murphy, Hinge, Holmes. North: Allan, Younie, Wright, D. White, Sporn, Lonie.
SCORERS - Glenelg: McConnell 4.2, Duldig 4.0, Bode 3.0, Ruwoldt 2.1, Grima, Sellar 2.0, Kane 1.2, Kirkby 1.1, Fisher, Sherwood, Holmes 1.0, Panozzo 0.2, Allen, Backwell 0.1, rushed 0.1. North: Younie 5.2, White 4.0, Allan 2.1, Alleway, Archard 2.0, Wright 1.2, O'Brien 1.1, Walker 1.0, Stewart 0.1, rushed 0.2.
UMPIRES - C. Rowston, S. Hay, A. Crosby.
CROWD - 5625 at Challenge Recruitment Oval.
CENTRAL 3.1 4.5 6.9 12.12 (84)
EAGLES 1.2 6.2 8.4 10.7 (67)
BEST - Central: Thomas, Hayes, Slade, J. Gowans, Lawry, Havelberg, Dutschke, Schell. Eagles: Powell, Jarrad, Passador, McKenzie, Treeby, McGregor, Broadbent.
SCORERS - Central: Havelberg 3.1, Dutschke, Lawry 2.1, Slade 2.0, McCabe, Ware 1.1, O'Sullivan 1.0, L. Westhoff, Cowan 0.2, Thomas 0.1, rushed 0.2. Eagles: Passador 5.0, Fitzgerald, Symmons 2.1, Salter 1.0, Hall, Grocke 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES - Central: Sibenaler (cut chin).
UMPIRES - S. Grun, D. Woodcock, J. Ralston.
CROWD - 3579 at Hamra Homes Oval.
STURT 3.1 10.4 16.6 22.7 (139)
WEST 0.4 2.8 2.9 5.10 (40)
BEST - Sturt: Sheedy, Whiteman, Evans, McLeay, Crane, Chambers, McGlone. West: Hamblin, Bailey, Walsh.
SCORERS - Sturt: Chambers 6.1, Perrie 5.0, Coad, Bentley 3.0, Crane, Evans 2.1, Sheedy 1.1, Nelson, Johncock 0.1, rushed 0.1. West: Brown 1.1, Hamblin, Pratt, Willits, Hutchins 1.0, Walsh 0.2, Hassan, Anderson, McCormick, Fisher 0.1, rushed 0.3.
INJURIES - West: Anderson (hamstring).
UMPIRES - G. Fila, M. Avon, C. Carey.
CROWD - 3490 at House Brothers Oval.

DRAW

ROUND EIGHT - Saturday, May 17: North v Norwood (Prospect Oval, 2pm), South v Glenelg (Hickinbotham Oval, 2pm), Sturt v Port (House Brothers Oval, 2pm), West v Central (Broadpectrum Oval, 2pm). Bye: Eagles.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Table with 9 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, F, A, Pct, Pts. Rows include Sturt, Glenelg, Central, South, Eagles, North, Norwood, Port, West.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Table with 3 columns: Player, Rd7, Total. Rows include B. Chambers, D. Hargraves, J. McConnell, M. Passador, I. Perrie, C. Fitzgerald.

RESERVES

Port 19.12 (126) d Norwood 11.7 (73), Sturt 22.16 (148) d West 9.8 (62), North 14.17 (101) d Glenelg 13.12 (90), Central 16.10 (106) d Eagles 8.8 (56). Premiership table: Sturt 12, North 10, Port, Glenelg, Eagles, Central, Norwood 6, West 4, South 0.

UNDER-19

Port Adelaide 16.16 (112) d Norwood 11.15 (81), Glenelg 16.13 (109) d North Adelaide 16.9 (105), Sturt 16.18 (114) d West Adelaide 8.9 (57), Eagles 20.19 (139) d Central 12.7 (79). Premiership table: Sturt, Port, Eagles 12, West, Glenelg 6, Norwood 4, North, South 2, Central 0.

UNDER-17

Central District 15.11 (101) d Eagles 8.11 (59), Sturt 19.14 (128) d West Adelaide 8.3 (51), North Adelaide 20.16 (136) d Glenelg 8.9 (57), Port 19.16 (130) d Norwood 10.3 (63). Premiership table: Sturt 16, Eagles, Port 10, North 8, Glenelg 7, West, South 4, Central 3, Norwood 2.

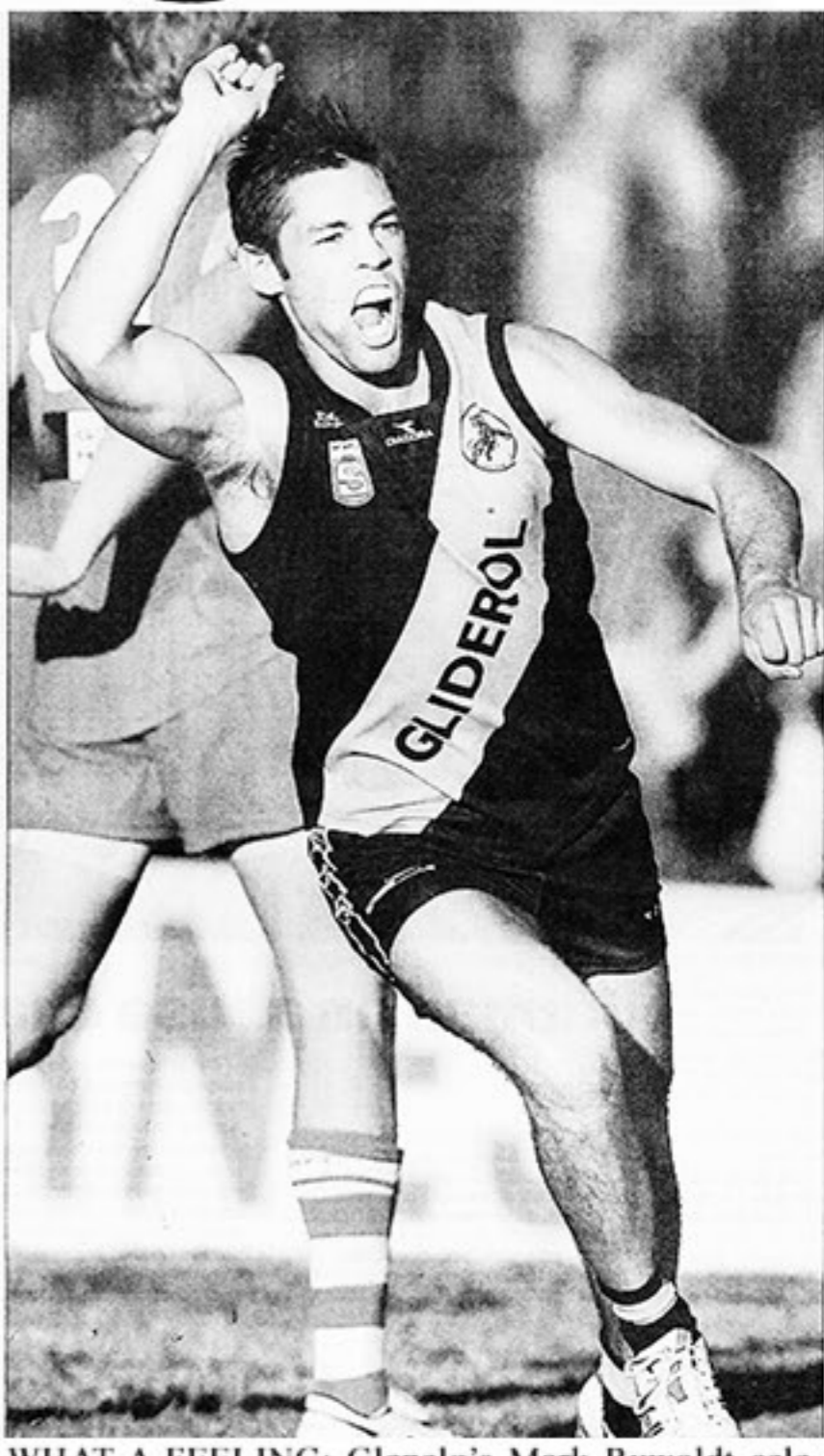
SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Norwood v Port Adelaide: Matthew Dawes (Norwood) 3, Josh Donohue (Norwood) 2, Kristian DePasquale (Port Adelaide) 1. Sturt v West Adelaide: Jade Sheedy (Sturt) 3, Andrew Whiteman (Sturt) 2, Craig Evans (Sturt) 1. Glenelg v North Adelaide: Brett Backwell (Glenelg) 3, James Allan (North Adelaide) 2, Adam Fisher (Glenelg) 1. Central District v Woodville-West Torrens: Paul Thomas (Central District) 3, Luke Powell (Woodville-West Torrens) 2, Andrew Hayes (Central District) 1. LEADERS - 9: Jade Sheedy (Sturt), 8: Paul Thomas (Central District), 6: Leigh Treeby (Eagles), Brett Backwell (Glenelg), 5: Adam Thomson (Sturt), Chris Ladhams (North), Adam Fisher, Tom Holmes, Ty Allen (Glenelg), Jeremy Clayton (Port), 4: Ian Perrie (Sturt), Matthew Slade, Ian Callinan (Central), James Boyd (South), Luke Powell (Woodville-West Torrens).

Passions high as rivals slug it out

ZAC MILBANK

IT WAS the SANFL's chance to shine ... and shine it did. With the Crows and Power having a weekend out of the spotlight, the pride, passion and memories of the state's proud league were well and truly evoked. If more than 20,000 devotees attending this weekend's Rivalry Round wasn't evidence enough, the spirit on show - on and off the field - during round seven certainly was. Fierce rivals Norwood and Port battled it out at The Parade in front of 7564 fans but this time the Magpies' never-say-die attitude wasn't enough to steal the points. Glenelg and North Adelaide conjured 40 goals between them in a shootout at the Bay, with the Tigers winning the war on Saturday, much as they did many times in the clashes of the 1980s. Sturt turned the tables on West Adelaide at Unley, the Double Blues' 99-point thrashing a far cry from the 34-point loss they endured against the Bloods 25 years ago. And then there were the league's modern-day combatants - Central District and Woodville-West Torrens - fighting out a tense contest at Elizabeth. Just as the Bulldogs have prevailed so often throughout this decade, they edged across the line by 17 points on Saturday night.



WHAT A FEELING: Glenelg's Mark Ruwoldt celebrates a key last quarter goal as the Bays keep North Adelaide at bay in the clash of the fierce 1980s rivals on Saturday. Picture: SAM WUNDKE

SANFL is alive and well, declares Jarman

SCOTT WALSH

DEFEATED but not deflated, North Adelaide coach Andrew Jarman's first thoughts after Saturday's loss to Glenelg were to marvel at the Roosters-Tigers rivalry. As players and club officials absorbed a 26-point loss at the Bay - after posting 18 goals in a match that delivered 40 - the SA football Hall of Famer reflected on the contest like a fan might recall a premiership triumph. "If you want, tell your friends that league football is alive and well and if you wanted to see an attractive, hard and committed game of football by both sides with plenty of goals, you should have been at Glenelg Oval," Jarman said. "That's what we got." Glenelg was simply too good for North Adelaide in the Rivalry Round clash - just as the Tigers were in the 1985 and '86 grand finals, before that was reversed in the 1987 decider. Brett Backwell, Adam Fisher and

John Hinge were brilliant for the home side while Magarey Medallist James Allan and Heath Younie (five goals) led the North resistance. Glenelg looked set to run away with its fifth successive win in the first quarter until the Roosters responded with a blistering seven-goal second term. The Tigers stepped up again in the third, jumping to a 50-point break. "It was pleasing from our point of view we were able to steady and hold it together mentally in that third quarter," coach Mark Mikan said. "We dropped off in the second quarter. We dropped off in our intensity, they scored from it and we paid the price." Jarman praised youngsters including Matthew Wright, Gavin Grose and Damian Cunningham but said output from his experienced leaders was down. "The thing I've got to look at is my senior group," he said. "Some of my senior players were a bit off and I need to address that. Once we get an even mix among the group we'll be okay."

Table for GLENELG with columns: Kicks, Mks, Hbl, F/for, F/og, Gls, Pts, H/O, TM. Rows include HOLMES, DULDIG, BODE, HINGE, GRIMA, KIRKBY, MCCONNELL, BACKWELL, B. KANE, MULES, SHERWOOD, PANOZZO, MURPHY, RUDOLPH, SUGARS, CRANSTON, ALLEN, FISHER, SELLAR, RUWOLDT, BLOCK, Totals.

Table for NORTH with columns: Kicks, Mks, Hbl, F/for, F/og, Gls, Pts, H/O, TM. Rows include YOUNIE, D. WHITE, STEWART, WINTLE, ALLEWAY, S. MOTLOP, LONIE, ALLAN, RYSWYK, IVENS, MCINTYRE, SPORN, B. WHITE, GROSE, CUNNINGHAM, O'HARA, ARCHARD, O'BRIEN, WALKER, PFEIFFER, WRIGHT, Totals.