

HARD-RUNNING | Right at it after three weeks without footy

Bays come out firing

SANFL DETAILS

SATURDAY



NORTH	0.4	3.9	6.9	11.12	(78)
WEST	4.2	6.4	6.5	9.8	(62)

BEST - North: Allan, Thiele, Wright, Archard, White, Ryswyk, Ackland. **West:** Hassan, Ezard, Davies, Anderson, Cupido.

SCORERS - North: White 3.1, Schwarze 2.1, Alloway 1.2, Stewart 1.1, Gill, Ryswyk, Millar, Thiele 1.0, Wright 0.2, Archard, Allan 0.1, rushed 0.3. **West:** Webb, Piasente 2.0, Caruso, Willits 1.1, Davies, Munn, Morris 1.0, Cupido 0.2, Anderson, Ezard, Hassan 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - North: McIntyre (concussion). **West:** Willits (knee), Davenport (Power), replaced in selected side by Beech.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, S. Hay, M. Hardman.
CROWD - 2118 at City Mazda Stadium.

NORWOOD	3.2	8.6	12.12	15.19	(109)
EAGLES	3.1	3.3	4.4	5.4	(34)

BEST - Norwood: Trotter, Rowe, Tyrrell, Gallagher, Weatherald, Donohue, McGuinness, Duigan, Jericho. **Eagles:** McKenzie, Banner, Petrenko, Fiacchi, Broadbent.

SCORERS - Norwood: Jericho 4.2, Rowe 4.1, Donohue 3.3, Gallagher, Trotter 1.2, Phillips, Nitschke 1.0, Lee, Terlich 0.2, Littler, Tyrrell, Campbell 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Eagles:** Daniel, Cullen, Dabrowski, Allmond, McGregor 1.0, Grocke 0.2, Westbrook, Banner 0.1.

UMPIRES - T. Pfeiffer, T. Philp, T. Dey.
CROWD - 2550 at Woodville Oval.

BLUES v BULLDOGS

House Brothers Oval Crowd 4750

Sturt	4.1	11.6	15.9	19.11	125
Central	4.0	4.0	5.2	6.4	40

BEST: Sturt: Gum, Reilly, Sheedy, McGlone, Kurtze, Nelson, Coad, Bratton, Herring, Chambers. Central: Williams, O'Hara, O'Sullivan, Dutschke, Switala. **GOALS:** Sturt: Chambers 5.2, Bratton, Crane 2.1, Gum, Johncock, Sheedy 2.0, Bode, Coad, Nelson, Kurtze 1.0, Herring, Evans 0.2, Cubillo, Jaensch 0.1, rushed 0.1. Central: Callinan 2.1, Jenner 1.1, Schell, C. Gowans, L. Westhoff 1.0, Dutschke 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES: Central: Hardy (thigh), Sibenaler (hamstring), J. Gowans (hamstring).

REPORT: Sturt: Smith, by umpire Bowen, for misconduct in the fourth quarter. Umpires: C. Rowston, D. Woodcock, C. Bowen.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Sturt	9	7	2	-	905	543	62.5	14
Central	9	7	2	-	940	770	54.9	14
Glenelg	9	7	2	-	825	743	52.6	14
Eagles	10	5	4	1	785	841	48.3	11
North	8	5	3	-	722	638	53.1	10
West	9	3	5	1	633	759	45.5	7
Norwood	9	3	6	-	792	763	50.9	6
Port	9	1	8	-	739	906	44.9	2
Panthers	8	1	7	-	486	861	36.1	2



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ADLINGTON	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
ALLEN	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	6
BACKWELL	16	4	12	2	2	3	1	-	-
CRANSTON	3	1	6	2	3	-	-	15	3
FISHER	5	2	8	2	2	-	-	-	3
GRIMA	4	4	2	1	1	2	-	-	1
HINGE	8	2	5	3	2	1	1	2	2
HOLMES	5	1	12	-	3	-	-	-	3
B. KANE	18	7	8	2	2	2	-	1	-
C. KANE	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
KIRK	8	3	15	1	3	-	-	-	-
KIRKBY	6	2	1	2	-	2	2	5	-
MEYER	17	8	5	2	2	1	-	-	2
MILLS	3	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
MULES	9	4	11	-	3	-	-	-	1
MURPHY	5	2	17	-	-	-	-	-	6
O'GRADY	5	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	2
PANOZZO	12	4	12	-	1	-	-	-	1
RUWOLDT	16	4	10	-	1	-	-	1	-
SELLAR	5	8	12	-	2	1	1	7	1
WILLOUGHBY	14	5	8	3	-	3	2	-	2
Totals	169	68	171	21	29	16	11	30	36



PORT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
AhCHEE	4	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	2
BOWES	2	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
CARR	1	1	7	1	2	-	-	-	1
CLINCH	4	1	6	2	1	-	-	-	1
DePASQUALE	5	2	6	1	-	-	1	-	4
DOLLING	10	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	1
ELSTONE	11	5	16	1	1	-	2	-	2
ERSKINE	4	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
FITZGERALD	6	3	2	1	1	2	2	-	-
HALL	2	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	-
LEES	2	1	5	1	1	-	-	2	-
LOKAN	11	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
MARDLING	7	4	3	2	-	1	1	-	-
McINERNEY	6	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	4
MEIKLEJOHN	4	2	12	2	3	-	-	35	3
MURRAY	24	3	4	4	-	-	1	-	3
PERKINS	7	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	2
PERRY	5	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	1
SUMMERTON	14	5	10	2	1	-	-	-	4
YOUNG	7	3	4	1	-	2	-	-	1
Totals	151	54	108	29	21	8	9	39	32

ZAC MILBANK

GLENELG had nearly a month to prepare its assault on Port Adelaide at the Bay yesterday.

And while this worried Tigers coach Mark Mickan, the astute mentor had little cause for concern as his hard-running troops demolished the Magpies by 50 points at Gliderol Stadium.

It had been a staggering 24 days since Glenelg last played - against Norwood on May 15 - but rather than look short of a gallop, the Bays were ruthless in the opening term in chalking up 107 disposals to 46 en route to a 25-point lead at the first change.

"Right from the start we were right at it," said Mickan, whose charges restricted Port to just 14 handballs in the first stanza.

"The only (negative) effect from the break might have been our execution at times but overall - 24 days break in the middle of the season is unusual - so to be able to respond was good." No Tiger was hungrier than fringe midfielder Josh Willoughby - who finished with 22 disposals - the former Sydney Swan getting the Bays rolling by kicking three of the last four goals before quarter-time.

"He was terrific. He was really sharp in making good position," said Mickan after his Tigers' enjoyed their fifth win in succession against the Magpies. "And he finished well so he was good value."

But Willoughby wasn't the only Tiger creating damage as the home side swept across Tigerland in waves. Brett Backwell, Ben Kane and Mark Ruwoldt got the engine-room moving while Danny Meyer, Luke Panozzo and captain Ben Mules mopped up anything loose across half-back.

And then there was key defender Daniel Kirk. The former back-up ruckman was superb in beating Port's most dangerous forward tar-

get, Joel Perry, and providing 23 possessions on the rebound.

While the Magpies - chiefly through the aid of tireless midfielders Brad Murray and Daniel Elstone - lifted after quarter-time, the Tigers still had all the answers as they earned an eight-goal lead at the final change.

Port, missing Magarey Medallist Jeremy Clayton through suspension, managed a "draw" with the Tigers in the fourth quarter but it was little consolation to Magpies coach Tim Ginever, who "absolutely" remains committed to reversing his side's free-falling fortunes.

"We were beaten to the footy, they (Glenelg) were far more intense and had more desire than us to get the footy," said Ginever, whose Magpies sit second-last on the ladder with just one win.

"They probably had 18 out of their 21 play all right and we probably had eight."

"Our eight who were busting their guts were good but their (Glenelg's) overall contribution was just too good."

Magpies ruckman James Meiklejohn (35 hit-outs) had the better of Glenelg's Trevor Cranston (15 hit-outs) at the stoppages but Ginever was left to lament what he described as his club's worst loss this season.

"Of all our performances this year that one was the worst in terms of not having a period of time when we were in control," Ginever said.

Ginever conceded his Magpies had lost the momentum gained in beating the Panthers and coming within 14 points of Central District in consecutive weeks before the state game.

"We're not getting as even a contribution as we were in those three or four weeks," he said.

"Today you couldn't even say 50 per cent gave us what we need."

TIGERS v MAGPIES

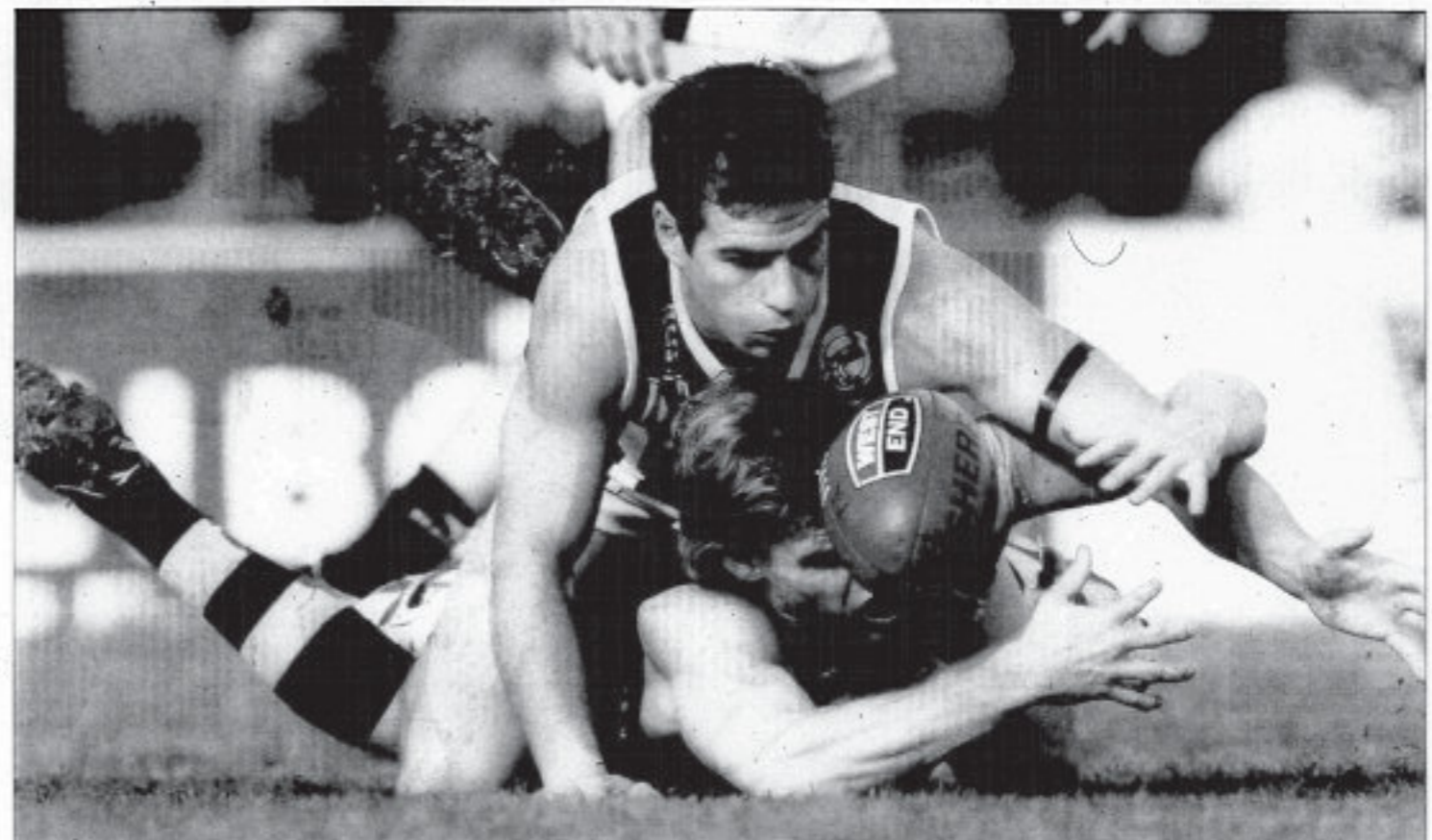
Gliderol Stadium Crowd 6276

Glenelg	6.2	10.3	13.8	16.11	107
Port Adelaide	2.1	4.2	5.6	8.9	57

BEST: Glenelg: Backwell, B. Kane, Willoughby, Kirk, Ruwoldt, Panozzo, Meyer, Sellar. Port Adelaide Magpies: Murray, Elstone, Meiklejohn, Summerton, Perkins.

GOALS: Glenelg: Willoughby 3.2, Backwell 3.1, Kirkby 2.2, B. Kane, T. Grima 2.0, Sellar, Hinge, Adlington 1.1, Meyer 1.0, Ruwoldt, Allen 0.1, rushed 0.1. Port Adelaide Magpies: Fitzgerald 2.2, Krakouer, Young 2.0, Mardling 1.1, Perry 1.0, Elstone 0.2, Erskine, DePasquale, Murray 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES: Port Adelaide Magpies: McInerney (ankle), Bowes (concussion), Lokan (shoulder). Umpires: G. Fila, T. Medlin, A. Crosby.



IN THE BACK: Port Adelaide Magpie Jarrod Young over the top of Glenelg midfielder Adam Fisher as he battles for the ball in the Bays' 50-point win yesterday at Gliderol Stadium. Picture: RAY TITUS

RESERVES

Glenelg	3.5	6.15	14.19	18.22	(130)
Port	3.5	6.7	7.8	10.13	(73)

BEST - Glenelg: Plant, Block, Fosdike, Sverdlolf, Button, Snook. **Port:** Trengove, Wilkey, Stanley, Nelligan, Beard, Watson, Batson, Hughes, Harder.

GOALS - Glenelg: Hill, Hitchcock, Snook 3, Donnelly, Plant 2, Couch, Day, Fosdike, A. Grima, McConnell. **Port:** Beard 4, Beckmans 2, Barham, Shannon, Harder, Grove.

Ladder: Sturt, Eagles 16, Central 12, Port, West 8, Glenelg 7, Norwood 5, North, South 4.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Glenelg v Port

Brett Backwell (Glenelg)	3
Ben Kane (Glenelg)	2
Josh Willoughby (Glenelg)	1

Sturt v Central

Tristan Gum (Sturt)	3
Brent Reilly (Sturt)	2
Jade Sheedy (Sturt)	1

LEADERS - 11: Tristan Gum (Sturt). 9: Adam Fisher (Glenelg). 7: Mark McKenzie (Eagles), Matthew Wright (North). 6: Nick Lower (Norwood), Jonathon Griffin (Central), Ken McGregor (Eagles), James Ezard (West), James Allan (North), Jade Sheedy (Sturt).