

SANFL DETAILS

SATURDAY

EAGLES	2.3	4.4	13.5	16.8	(104)
NORWOOD	1.2	4.3	6.4	13.5	(83)

BEST - Eagles: Jarrad, Cicolella, Rimington, Daniel, McKenzie, Petrenko. **Norwood:** McGuinness, Weatherald, Puopolo, Stopp, Jackman, Kite.

SCORERS - Eagles: McGregor 3.1, Symmons 3.0, Banner, Grocke, Goldsworthy 2.1, Cheep 2.0, Rimington, Polec 1.0, Jarrad, Cicolella 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Norwood:** Kite 4.1, Rowe 4.0, Donohue 2.3, Weatherald, Panos, Massie 1.0, Puopolo 0.1.

INJURIES - Eagles: Wright (hip). **Norwood:** Trotter (hamstring), Doyle (shoulder).

UMPIRES - R. Williams, D. Russell, C. Flier.

CROWD - 2228 at Coopers Stadium.

WEST	3.3	5.4	11.9	16.10	(106)
PORT	1.1	4.4	4.7	9.9	(63)

BEST - West: Ezard, Bailey, Lobbe, Morris, Bennett, Bricknell, Willits. **Port:** Elstone, Summerton, Stanley, Burgoyne, Lokan.

SCORERS - West: Bennett 3.4, Caruso 3.0, Willits, Beech 2.2, Ezard, Davies 2.0, Munn, Morns 1.0, Rowe 0.2. **Port:** Harder 2.1, Ebert 1.2, Perry 1.1, Clayton, Young, Perkins, Carr, Summerton 1.0, AhChee, Batson, Elstone 0.1, rushed 0.2.

UMPIRES - T. Dey, J. Ralston, C. Deboy.

CROWD - 3036 at City Mazda Stadium, Richmond.

YESTERDAY

GLENELG	4.3	8.6	10.11	16.12	(108)
NORTH	3.1	5.2	8.2	12.4	(76)

BEST - Glenelg: B. Kane, Backwell, Panozzo, McConnell, Murphy, Adlington, Mules, Allen. **North:** Archard, Allan, Younie, White, Sloane, Wright.

SCORERS - Glenelg: McConnell 6.1, Murphy 2.1, Duldig 2.0, Kirkby, Willoughby 1.2, Mules 1.1, Liebelt, B. Kane, Fisher 1.0, Salopek, Allen, Hall, 0.1, rushed 0.2. **North:** White 5.2, Stewart 2.0, Wright, W. Thompson, Younie, Thiele, Davis 1.0, Alaway, Archard 0.1.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Douglas (Crows), withdrew from selected squad. **North:** Tapscott (concussion), O'Hara (throat), Wright (shoulder), Ackland (back), replaced in selected squad by W. Thompson.

UMPIRES - T. Pfeiffer, T. Philip, M. Avon.

CROWD - 2516 at Prospect Oval.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Glenelg	17	14	2	1	1572	1294	54.8	29
Central	16	12	3	1	1557	1282	54.8	25
Sturt	16	12	4	-	1599	1078	59.7	24
Eagles	17	9	7	1	1422	1502	48.6	19
North	16	8	8	-	1331	1220	52.1	16
West	16	7	8	1	1204	1344	47.2	15
Norwood	17	5	12	-	1429	1499	48.8	10
Port	17	4	13	-	1408	1666	45.8	8
Panthers	16	1	15	-	1025	1662	38.1	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Rd 19	Total
B. Chambers (Sturt)	-	70.34
B. Warren (Panthers)	-	38.14
N. Salter (Eagles)	-	33.17
D. White (North)	5.2	33.16
T. Grima (Glenelg)	-	30.18
S. Rowe (Norwood)	4.0	33.13
R. Kirkby (Glenelg)	1.2	30.20
J. Perry (Port)	1.1	30.14

RESERVES

North	3.6	7.8	13.9	16.13	(109)
Glenelg	3.1	4.3	8.3	11.5	(71)

BEST - North: Thring, Brown, Delvins, McEntee, Williams, Starke, Pfeiffer. **Glenelg:** Ruwoldt, Plant, McGregor, A. Grima, Fosdike, C. Kane.

GOALS - North: Delvins 4, Thring 3, Brown, Wooding 2, D. Armstrong, McEntee, Pfeiffer, Wundke, Schwarze. **Glenelg:** A. Grima 5, Hitchcock 2, Carey, Day, Fosdike, Snook.

Eagles 12.10 (82) d Norwood 10.11 (71). West 14.11 (95) d Port 11.14 (80). **Ladder:** Eagles, Sturt 22, Port, Central 20, Glenelg 19, West 16, North 14, Panthers 8, Norwood 7.

UNDER-18

Glenelg 28.26 (194) d North 8.5 (53). West 14.9 (93) d Port 9.7 (61).

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Woodville-West Torrens v Norwood

Luke Jarrad (Woodville-West Torrens)	3
Justin Cicolella (Woodville-West Torrens)	2
Kieran McGuinness (Norwood)	1

West Adelaide v Port Adelaide

James Ezard (West Adelaide)	3
Stephen Bailey (West Adelaide)	2
Matthew Lobbe (West Adelaide)	1

Glenelg v North Adelaide

Ben Kane (Glenelg)	3
Rhys Archard (North Adelaide)	2
Brett Backwell (Glenelg)	1

LEADERS - 15: James Ezard (West). **13:** Rhys Archard (North). **12:** Mark McKenzie (Eagles), Tristan Gum (Sturt), James Allan (North). **11:** Brad Murray (Port), Adam Fisher (Glenelg). **10:** Trevor Cranston, Ben Kane (Glenelg), Scott McGlone (Sturt). **9:** Matthew Wright (North), Jade Sheedy (Sturt). **8:** Nick Lower (Norwood), Paul Thomas, Brayden O'Hara (Central), Ken McGregor (Eagles). **7:** Ty Allen (Glenelg), Mark Dolling (Port), Chad O'Sullivan (Central), Michael Coad (Sturt). **6:** Jonathon Griffin, James Gowans (Central), Byron Murphy (Glenelg), Jeremy Clayton (Port), Bronik Davies (West), Brett Zorzi (Norwood), Justin Cicolella (Eagles). **5:** Ryan Williams (Central District), Luke Panozzo, Ruory Kirkby (Glenelg), Craig Evans, Brant Chambers (Sturt), James Gallagher, David Trotter (Norwood), James Meiklejohn (Port), Stephen Bailey (West).

Clean Tigers get their kicks

Glenelg shows how it is done

ZAC MILBANK

THE handball-happy Glenelg has finally been tucked away in the Brighton Road cupboard.

And Tigers coach Mark Mickan - having watched his men cruise to a comfortable 32-point win against North Adelaide at Prospect yesterday - will be doing everything in his power to keep it there as the major round fast approaches.

For the past month, success-starved Tiger fans have been forced to ride an agonising rollercoaster of close finishes - against Norwood, Central and Port - largely due to an abundance of unnecessary handball.

But the kick-to-handpass ratio was finally back in balance for the Bays yesterday, who are yet to lose since the round five Anzac Day massacre against the Bulldogs.

"I thought we were a lot cleaner," said Mickan, whose men had 194 kicks and 170 handballs on their way to engineering 15 more inside 50m entries than the Roosters, who are clinging to fifth spot by a thread.

"But having said that, we've still got a long way to go in that area. It's a work in progress for us, for sure."

Ladder-leading Glenelg led at every change but was headed by the Roosters at

more than one juncture, the hosts coming within a goal midway through the third term and 21 points halfway through the final quarter.

But North Adelaide coach Daniel Healy, lamenting his side's lack of physicality, took little solace from the encounter after again failing to seriously challenge one of the SANFL's best.

"It's an attitude thing and our numbers say we were well down again," said Healy, whose Roosters laid just 13 tackles to Glenelg's 26.

"A lot of people want to talk about the way we move the ball and structures and all that but I'm saying absolute No. 1 is our ability to put pressure on the opposition and we just couldn't turn the ball over as much."

"They (Glenelg) were bloody good. We keep getting beaten (by teams) doing what we want to do. They got numbers back and then they ran hard and we weren't able to run with them."

"All this does is reaffirm to me that what we want to do is the right thing because Glenelg and Sturt have done exactly what we want."

Glenelg's midfield runners - chiefly Ben Kane, Brett Backwell and Byron Murphy - all used the ball

constructively by foot, opportunistic forward Justin McConnell the beneficiary with a game-high six goals.

"He was very good, he made good position and he moved well. He's a very talented player," Mickan said of his long-sleeved goalsneak.

And then there was the black-and-gold run from defence that Healy craved from his men. State half-back Luke Panozzo, captain Ben Mules and young gem Paul Adlington sparked many of the Tigers' attacking forays.

"His (Adlington's) ability to stay on his feet in one-on-one contests was very evident - he took another step forward," Mickan said.

Healy - best served by his senior stars such as Rhys Archard, James Allan and skipper Damon White (5.2) - was able to take one major positive from the clash - his midfielders' dominance at the centre clearances.

This was even more startling given first-choice ruckman Cain Ackland (back) was a late withdrawal and Brett O'Hara was sidelined for much of the match with a throat injury, leaving the stoppage duties to Daniel Stewart and even 185cm Trent Sporn.

Hinge, Grima on track for finals

WARREN PARTLAND

GLENELG has not given up hope of having forward John Hinge play a key role in its push for the premiership.

The Tigers are optimistic Hinge will return to action in the final minor round clash against West Adelaide.

Hinge has not played since breaking his ankle against the Port Adelaide Magpies in round 16 and undergoing surgery to have a pin inserted.

Another forward, Todd Grima, who is sidelined for six weeks with a fractured wrist, is expected to be available for the finals warm-up against the Bloods.

"We're optimistic about them (being ready) for either the last minor round game or the first final," Mickan said. "That's a wait and see. But one thing we know about them is they do a power of work when they're fit and when they're not they do even more so that gives them a really good chance."

"None of us have (given up on Hinge's season). Hinge hasn't and we haven't as a club, the players haven't and the coaches haven't. We anticipate his return."

WOODVILLE-WEST TORRENS' charge at the finals will be bolstered with the return of talented Luke Powell. And key forward Mark

Passador pushed his case for promotion to the league outfit with an eight-goal haul in the reserves against Norwood at The Parade on Saturday.

Just two weeks after fearing his season had ended when he aggravated a groin injury, Powell needs only to train well this week to front in the reserves side for the clash with the Panthers at Woodville Oval on Saturday.

Powell has been plagued by groin problems this year and has spent much of the season watching from the grandstand.

Passador also has spent much of the season on the sidelines with hamstring concerns and damaged the right leg again against Sturt in round 15. He made another comeback against the Redlegs on Saturday and his form was highly encouraging, leading well and finishing his work with goalkicking accuracy.

"I felt good out there and I've pulled up well," Passador said.

"It is up to (coach) Ron (Fuller) and whether he thinks my body can handle it."

David Westbrook should be available this week after a neck injury forced his withdrawal from the 21-point win over Norwood.

WEST ADELAIDE kept its finals hopes alive with a 43-point win over the Port Adelaide Magpies on Saturday.



CLEARING THE WAY: Glenelg's Trevor Cranston shepherds North Adelaide forward Clint Alaway out so Wayne Mills can break away in the Tigers' solid win at Prospect yesterday. **Picture: RAY TITUS**

GLENELG											NORTH										
Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/og	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl													
ADLINGTON	8	1	13	4	1	-	-	2	ALLAN	23	6	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALLEN	8	5	14	1	-	-	1	1	ALLEWAY	4	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BACKWELL	17	4	10	3	1	-	-	2	ARCHARD	21	4	15	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BUTTON	4	3	4	1	1	-	-	10	ARMSTRONG	11	6	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CARR	9	3	12	-	1	-	-	-	CLARKE	6	2	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CRANSTON	3	3	7	2	3	-	-	22	CUNNINGHAM	4	3	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DULDIG	7	3	3	2	-	-	3	1	DAVIS	9	6	9	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
FISHER	10	2	12	3	1	1	-	5	GALLMAN	2	2	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALL	11	2	11	-	1	-	-	2	MCINTYRE	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KANE	13	6	13	1	-	-	-	-	O'HARA	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KIRKBY	3	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	SLOANE	14	6	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KIRKBY	6	3	2	-	1	1	2	1	SPORN	5	3	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LIEBELT	4	5	8	2	1	-	-	-	STEWART	9	6	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
MCCONNELL	8	6	1	-	-	6	1	-	STRIBLING	13	1	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MEYER	11	3	6	-	3	-	-	3	TAPSCOTT	3	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MILLS	2	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	THIELE	10	7	12	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
MULES	13	9	10	1	-	1	1	1	W. THOMPSON	4	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MURPHY	11	11	9	-	-	2	1	5	K. THOMPSON	4	4	7	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
PANOZZO	19	12	12	-	-	-	-	2	WHITE	9	5	5	1	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	
SALOPEK	17	3	9	1	1	-	-	1	WRIGHT	13	8	11	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
WILLOUGHBY	10	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	YOUNIE	11	5	15	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals	194	89	170	24	19	16	12	38	26	Totals	179	86	166	19	24	12	4	28	13		



LET'S TWIST AGAIN: Tiger Brett Backwell snares the ball in front of Rooster Wade Thompson. **Picture: RAY TITUS**