

Sellar seals it for Bays on siren

SATURDAY

WEST	4.2	5.4	8.4	10.5	(65)
EAGLES	1.3	2.5	5.7	8.7	(55)

BEST - West: Beech, Ezard, F. Caruso, Munn, Schmidt, Silvester. **Eagles:** Geddes, Rowntree, Cicolella, Broadbent, McKenzie, Jarrad.

SCORERS - West: Bennett 4.0, F. Caruso 3.1, Willits, Lobbe, Beech 1.0, Munn, Piasente, N. Caruso, Morris 0.1. **Eagles:** Jarrad 2.0, Grocke 1.3, Thompson, Rowntree, Broadbent, Goldsworthy, Jacky 1.0, Allmond 0.2, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - EAGLES: Stewart (corked thigh), Welsh (thigh), withdrew from selected side.

UMPIRES - Philp, Bowen, Crosby

CROWD - 2102 at City Mazda Stadium.

CENTRAL	3.3	8.7	9.14	10.17	(77)
NORTH	2.2	2.2	4.2	5.3	(33)

BEST - Central: Spurr, J. Westhoff, C. Gowans, Thomas, J. Gowans, Switala, Boyd. **North:** Wright, Younie, Allan, Archard, Ivens.

SCORERS - Central: J. Westhoff 3.4, Callinan 3.2, Habel 2.0, Williams 1.2, J. Gowans 1.0, C. Gowans 0.3, O'Hara, Gunston, Thomas 0.1, rushed 0.3. **North:** Whyman 1.2, White 1.1, Bennett, Gill, Pfeiffer, 1.0.

INJURIES - Central: Jenner (back). **North:** White (achilles).

REPORTS - Central: Spurr (charging).

UMPIRES - Joyce, Fila, Medlin.

CROWD - 2658 at Hamra Homes Oval.

NORWOOD	0.5	4.5	7.6	8.9	(57)
PORT	0.3	2.3	3.4	6.9	(45)

BEST - Norwood: Lower, Phillips, Weatherald, Donohue, Zorzi, Gallagher. **Port:** Slattery, Biacsi, Clayton, Dolling, Cloke, Young.

SCORERS - Norwood: Phillips 3.2, Donohue 2.2; Terlich 1.1, Trotter, Duigan 1.0, Gallagher, Davis, Zorzi 0.1. **Port:** Cloke 3.1, Young 2.1; Harder 1.1, Slattery, Dolling, Harris 0.1.

INJURIES - Norwood: Fuller (concussion).

UMPIRES - Williams, Thompson, Manikas.

YESTERDAY

GLENELG	4.3	7.7	11.10	14.11	(95)
STURT	1.3	4.7	8.10	13.11	(89)

BEST - Glenelg: Mules, Kirkby, Tenace, Allen, Mills, Panozzo, Lally. **Sturt:** Giles, Cubillo, Evans, Crane, Hinge, Fittock, Gum.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Kirkby 4.2, Lally, Allen 2.0, Willoughby 1.2, Grima, Tenace 1.1, B. Kane, Panozzo, Sellar 1.0, Scott-Collings, Shaw, Ruwoldt 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Sturt:** Giles 4.0, Plant 2.3, Chambers 2.1, Herring 1.1, Johncock, Cubillo, Hinge, Bowen 1.0, Gum 0.2, Evans 0.1, rushed 0.3.

UMPIRES - Rowston, Dey, Haussen.

CROWD - 5535 at Gliderol Stadium.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	11	9	2	-	1021	766	57.1	18
Glenelg	11	8	3	-	1037	900	53.5	16
Norwood	12	7	5	-	911	800	53.2	14
Eagles	11	6	5	-	1030	961	51.7	12
West	11	6	5	-	816	793	50.7	12
North	12	5	7	-	840	1066	44.1	10
Sturt	11	4	6	1	915	946	49.2	9
Port	12	3	9	-	934	1056	46.9	6
South	11	2	8	1	877	1094	44.5	5

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd9	Total
B. Chambers	(Sturt)	2.1	34.13
R. Kirkby	(Glenelg)	4.2	32.11
N. Salter	(Eagles)	-	26.9
T. Grima	(Glenelg)	1.1	26.6
S. Phillips	(Norwood)	3.2	25.9

RESERVES

GLENELG	2.3	5.7	8.12	10.14	(74)
STURT	1.4	4.5	8.9	10.12	(72)

BEST - Glenelg: Knott, O'Grady, McCarthy, Grima, Plant, Giddings. **Sturt:** Miles, Kurtze, Hassan, Colbung, Greenslade, McDonald. **GOALS - Glenelg:** Trembath 3, Armfield, Curran, Hill, McGinty, O'Grady, Plant, Ramsey. **Sturt:** Evans, Rischbieth, Colbung 2, McDonald, Miles, Smith, Kurtze.

Ladder: Port, Sturt 16, West, North 14, Glenelg, Eagles, Norwood, 12, Central 6, Panthers 0

REECE HOMFRAY



JAMES Sellar was the hero of the Bay last night after kicking Glenelg's matchwinning goal seconds before the final siren to down Sturt by six points.

Scores were level when the Crows-listed ruckman marked a long kick inside 50 and kicked truly to seal the Tigers' fifth straight win.

"It was a good effort by the boys and I was in the right spot at the right time," Sellar said.

"I probably owed them (team-mates) one after giving away that 25m penalty in the third quarter, so that was definitely crossing my mind.

"I was just thinking how many times I'd done it (set shot) before and it was no different. Go back and hope to score."

Glenelg led by 31 points midway through the third term before Sturt staged a courageous fightback and drew level in the last.

The game could have gone either way in a frantic final five minutes when Sellar stood tall.

"We were really pleased with that win because they've beaten us the past two times," Tigers coach Mark Mickan said.

"I think that last bit of play with the fast kick inside 50 and forward play in front was a good result for the team and a good example for everyone of what we need to do in tight situations."

Skipper Ben Mules was outstanding, Kane Tenace and Luke Panozzo got plenty of the footy and Ruory Kirkby continued his brilliant season with four goals and a game-high seven marks.

For the Double Blues, ruckman Jonathan Giles was enormous in his 50th game, finishing with 31 hit-outs, 16 possessions and posed a threat with four goals when he went forward.

Former Tiger John Hinge impressed in his first game against his old side and kicked a goal in front of the Snouts Louts to open the game, Josh Cubillo won plenty of hard footy and Luke Crane provided run.

Sturt coach Luke Norman said there were positives to take out of his team's fightback but it still missed the two points and remains seventh on the ladder.

"I thought our support around the stoppages wasn't fantastic in the first half," Norman said.

"After half-time we started playing the way we wanted to, taking the game on a bit and the last quarter was really pleasing.

"We take a lot of positives out of this game and I think we have turned the corner

now. (But) we're just under more pressure now because we didn't win."

Glenelg led by three goals at quarter-time but two goals in the first five minutes of the second term to Giles kept Sturt in touch.

The Tigers responded and had their chances to almost put Sturt away before half-time when Ty Allen caught Aidan Riley holding-the-ball and slotted his set shot.

Ben Nelson provided Sturt with some grunt in the third term but Kirkby was starring in the air up forward for the Tigers. He thrived on Ty Allen's hard work and kicked three goals for the quarter to effectively end the game. The only thing keeping Sturt in it was a goal after the three-quarter-time siren to Cubillo.

Matthew Bode and Mules fought hard to stem Sturt's late run but when Brant Chambers finally broke the Wayne Mills shackles to goal and Ryan Herring bobbed up with his first, scores were level 22 minutes in.

Glenelg's Angus Lally had a chance to win the game only to spray his shot out-on-the-full but luckily for the home side, Sellar was on target.

"I feel we were a bit fumbly, we gave the ball back to them at times because we weren't clean and our tackling wasn't as good as it could be," Mickan said.

"Those areas in particular I thought dropped away after quarter-time."

Yesterday, Gliderol Stadium, Crowd 5535

GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ALLEN	6	2	13	3	2	2	-	-	8
BODE	9	4	6	-	2	-	-	-	3
BRADLEY	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	2
CRANSTON	3	4	12	-	2	-	-	28	5
T. GRIMA	8	6	5	1	2	1	1	1	-
B. KANE	11	5	3	4	2	1	-	1	2
C. KANE	6	2	6	-	2	-	-	-	2
KELLOCK	8	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
KIRK	6	1	4	-	-	-	-	2	1
KIRKBY	12	7	-	1	-	4	2	-	3
LALLY	10	3	8	-	-	2	-	-	2
MILLS	2	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	3
MULES	15	4	9	1	1	-	-	-	3
PANOZZO	13	3	6	2	-	1	-	-	3
RUDOLPH	12	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	2
RUWOLDT	13	3	9	-	-	-	-	1	3
SCOTT-COLLINGS	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	2
SELLAR	8	4	5	2	1	1	-	16	2
SHAW	3	3	4	1	-	-	-	1	3
TENACE	13	4	11	-	1	1	1	-	3
WILLOUGHBY	6	2	2	-	1	1	2	-	-
Totals	171	67	120	19	18	14	11	48	52

STURT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BOWEN	1	1	5	-	-	1	-	12	3
BRATTON	14	5	8	3	1	-	-	-	4
CHAMBERS	4	3	4	1	2	2	1	1	3
CRANE	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	3
CUBILLO	4	2	11	-	-	1	-	-	8
EVANS	11	4	7	1	-	-	1	-	5
FITTOCK	6	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	1
GILES	11	5	5	3	-	4	-	31	-
GUM	15	1	8	1	1	-	2	5	7
HERRING	7	6	1	-	-	1	1	-	2
HINGE	11	5	11	3	3	1	-	-	3
JAENSCH	13	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	2
JOHNSON	9	3	6	1	1	1	-	-	3
McGLONE	14	4	6	1	1	-	-	-	-
McLEAY	6	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	1
NELSON	5	2	11	1	-	-	-	-	2
PLANT	11	4	9	1	-	2	3	-	3
RILEY	5	2	13	-	2	-	-	-	4
SHEEDY	7	1	5	1	1	-	-	-	4
THURSTANS	5	4	5	-	1	-	-	1	1
WARK	2	2	8	-	3	-	-	-	5
Totals	169	67	147	18	19	13	11	50	64



TOP MARKS: Glenelg big man James Sellar holds on to a strong mark in front of Sturt spearhead Brant Chambers at Gliderol Stadium. Sellar was the hero of the Bays' six-point win with a last-gasp goal. **PIC RAY TITUS**