

Dogs in control when it counts

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CENTRAL District skipped two games clear on top of the ladder and ended Glenelg's five-game winning streak with an assertive 37-point win at Elizabeth yesterday.

In a game of wild momentum swings the Bulldogs stepped up when it mattered most, kicking seven goals to one in the final term after trailing by a point at the final change.

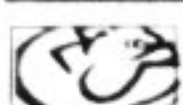
Led by midfielders James Boyd (23 disposals) and James and Chris Gowans (both 20), the Bulldogs brushed aside their opponents, leaving Glenelg just a game clear of fourth-placed Woodville-West Torrens.

The display of dominance in the final quarter was vastly different from the second term when Glenelg slammed on five unanswered goals to turn a 17-point quarter-time deficit into a surprising 13-point half-time lead.

Central coach Roy Laird said his side needed to eradicate the lapses in concentration.

"It was just a poor 30 minutes of concentration and ac-

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CENTRAL DISTRICT v GLENELG

Hamra Homes Oval, crowd 2629



CENTRAL	6.2	6.4	10.5	17.7	(109)
GLENELG	3.3	8.5	10.6	11.6	(72)

BEST PLAYERS: CENTRAL: Boyd, J. Gowans, Hayes, Spurr, Williams, C. Gowans. **GLENELG:** Allen, Mules, Murphy, Panozzo, Cranston. **GOALS: CENTRAL:** Williams 3, Jenner, Hayes, Habel, Schell, Gunston 2; Boyd, Callinan, Spurr, C. Gowans. **GLENELG:** Willoughby 2; T. Grima, A. Grima, Tenace, Panozzo, Bode, Murphy, Sellar, Kellock, Scott-Collings. **INJURIES: CENTRAL:** Nil. **GLENELG:** Nil. **REPORTS:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Williams, Medlin, Crosby.

countability that cost us badly and can lose you games in finals, just that momentum that opposition sides can get, so we need to learn from that," Laird said.

James Sellar picked up where he left off last week kicking the opening goal of the game but this appeared to spur the Dogs into action and some precise ball movement resulted in goals to Ryan Williams and Daniel Schell.

Alex Grima, back from the reserves, replied for the Tigers, but a great smother by Boyd followed by a bullet pass from Jack Gunston set Schell

up for his second and when Kyle Jenner converted a set shot the Dogs led by 12 points.

The Tigers were enjoying a clear ascendancy at the centre clearances but the Bulldogs backmen regularly turned defence into attack and Williams' second on the quarter-time siren handed the Dogs a 17-point buffer.

"We've spoken about (hurting sides on the counter-attack) and tried to focus on that as an area we think we can punish the opposition," Laird said.

"Our skill levels have let us down at times with that but

the first quarter we were good."

Glenelg needed to make a stand and it responded in stunning fashion.

The Tigers completely shut Central out of the game in the second term enjoying a 119-60 advantage in possessions, a 9-3 edge in clearances and eight more inside 50s as its smallman brigade of Mark Ruwoldt, Byron Murphy, Angus Lally and Luke Panozzo ran wild.

Suddenly it was the Bulldogs who were under real pressure but they too answered the call kicking the first four goals of the third term to regain the lead.

The Bulldogs left little doubt they are the team to beat for this year's premiership in the final term, enjoying a 15-3 edge in inside 50s as Luke Habel, Ian Callinan and Chris Gowans got going up forward to run away with the game.

Mark Mickan was left to lament another final term fade-out against the Dogs.

"I thought their clearance work was a lot cleaner than ours, their use of the ball was precise, they held their disciplines better and they were better in every aspect of the game really," Mickan said.



HUNGRY DOG: Glenelg's Matthew Bode attempts to break away from Jack Gunston yesterday. **Picture:** Simon Cross

SANFL	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	STR	PTS	%
Central	12	10	2	0	1130	838	W3	20	57.42
Norwood	13	8	5	0	975	842	W2	16	53.66
Glenelg	12	8	4	0	1109	1009	L1	16	52.36
Eagles	12	7	5	0	1118	1022	W1	14	52.24
West	12	6	6	0	858	857	L1	12	50.03
Sturt	12	5	6	1	1070	984	W1	11	52.09
North	13	5	8	0	901	1154	L3	10	43.84
Port**	12	3	9	0	934	1056	L1	6	46.93
Panthers	12	2	9	1	915	1259	L8	5	42.09

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NORTH ADELAIDE v EAGLES

Prospect Oval, crowd 2292

EAGLES	2.2	5.2	9.3	14.4	(88)
NORTH	1.3	5.7	6.10	8.13	(61)

BEST PLAYERS: EAGLES: Lewis, Hentschel, Powell, Broadbent, Parry, Miles, Rimington. **NORTH:** Gill, Allan, Thring, McIntyre, Ryswyk. **GOALS: EAGLES:** Rimington, Grocke 3, Daniel, Rowntree 2, Broadbent, Welsh, Lewis, Miles. **NORTH:** Ryswyk, Williams 2, Alleway, Wright, Gill, Younie. **INJURIES: EAGLES:** Hentschel (hamstring), Geddes (knee). **NORTH:** Nil. **REPORTS:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Fila, Hay, Manikas.

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NORWOOD v WEST ADELAIDE

Coopers Stadium, crowd 3245

NORWOOD	1.3	2.3	4.5	8.6	(54)
WEST	0.1	2.3	3.5	6.6	(42)

BEST PLAYERS: NORWOOD: Zorzi, Puopolo, Gallagher, Lower, Nitschke, Rowe, Hughes. **WEST:** Schmidt, Bricknell, Anderson, Willits, Munn, Porplyzia. **GOALS: NORWOOD:** Hughes, Davis 2, Campbell, Phillips, Rowe, Jonas. **WEST:** Porplyzia 2, Munn, Anderson, Champion, Birss. **INJURIES: NORWOOD:** Nil. **WEST:** Nil. **REPORTS: WEST:** Schmidt (forceful frontal contact). **UMPIRES:** Dey, Joyce, Bowen.



CENTRAL

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BOYD	13	3	10	5	2	1	1	0	3
CALLINAN	13	2	8	2	1	1	0	0	5
DUTSCHKE	8	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	3
GOWANS	9	3	11	0	1	1	1	0	4
GOWANS	11	4	9	1	3	0	1	1	6
GUNSTON	10	6	3	1	0	2	0	0	2
HABEL	6	3	7	0	1	2	0	0	0
HARDY	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
HAYES	8	7	7	0	1	2	1	3	2
JENNER	6	3	11	1	1	2	0	1	8
LAWRY	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
MACKENZIE	3	2	7	2	0	0	0	28	4
O'HARA	10	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	2
REICHERT	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
SCHELL	5	5	7	0	0	2	1	2	3
SPURR	19	4	6	1	1	1	0	0	1
SUTHERLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	3
SWITALA	9	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
THOMAS	13	5	1	0	4	0	0	0	8
WESTHOFF	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
WILLIAMS	13	5	5	3	0	3	0	2	3
Totals	171	73	120	21	20	17	7	58	65



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ALLEN	6	1	19	2	0	0	0	0	3
BODE	11	4	7	1	0	1	0	0	4
BRADLEY	8	2	10	2	0	0	0	0	3
CRANSTON	2	3	12	0	3	0	0	24	3
GRIMA	11	4	7	2	1	1	2	0	4
GRIMA	4	2	5	0	1	1	0	2	1
KANE	10	3	11	1	0	0	0	0	1
KELLOCK	6	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	1
KIRK	7	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
KIRKBY	7	3	2	0	3	0	0	3	0
LALLY	9	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	3
MILLS	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	2	0
MULES	13	4	10	0	1	0	0	0	5
MURPHY	11	4	12	2	4	1	0	0	6
PANOZZO	19	10	9	1	0	1	0	0	0
RUDOLPH	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1
RUWOLDT	11	6	11	0	2	0	0	0	5
SCOTT-COL'S	6	2	10	1	1	1	0	0	3
SELLAR	3	3	11	1	2	1	1	14	0
TENACE	14	1	5	2	1	1	0	0	1
WILLOUGHBY	7	6	7	2	0	2	1	0	1
Totals	175	81	174	20	21	11	6	47	46

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STURT v PANTHERS

House Brothers Oval, crowd 2112

STURT	2.3	9.6	16.8	24.11	(155)
PANTHERS	1.5	2.6	2.7	5.8	(38)

BEST PLAYERS: STURT: Gum, Chambers, Sheedy, Cubillo, Wark, Riley, McLeay. **PANTHERS:** Liddle. **GOALS: STURT:** Chambers 8, Gum 4, Herring 3, Hassan, Johncock, Wark, Cubillo 2, Giles. **PANTHERS:** Rolfe 2, Horne, Veide, McKernan. **INJURIES: STURT:** Nil. **PANTHERS:** Nil. **REPORTS:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Philp, Rowston, Thompson.