

## SANFL ROUND 3

Sturt	3.2	10.7	13.9	16.16	112
Glenelg	3.4	5.4	8.6	11.7	73

Crowd: N/A at House Brothers Oval.

Central	5.4	8.8	9.12	13.13	91
West	2.2	4.3	6.4	10.4	64

Crowd: 3011 at Hamra Homes Oval.

Eagles	1.1	3.4	5.4	8.9	57
Norwood	0.6	3.9	4.9	5.9	39

Crowd: 1902 at Woodville Oval.

Today: Port Adelaide v North Adelaide (Alberton)

Bye: South Adelaide

SANFL	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	PTS	%
1 Eagles	2	2	0	0	172	131	4	56.77
2 Glenelg	3	2	1	0	292	229	4	56.05
3 Central	2	2	0	0	181	143	4	55.86
4 Sturt	3	1	1	1	259	228	3	53.18
5 South**	2	1	0	1	151	146	3	50.84
6 West	3	1	2	0	247	228	2	52.00
7 North*	2	1	1	0	118	182	2	39.33
8 Port Magpies*	2	0	2	0	171	205	0	45.48
9 Norwood	3	0	3	0	154	253	0	37.84

\*Yet to play this round \*\*Bye



### STURT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BODE	10	7	10	0	0	2	0	0	2
BOWEN	2	2	8	1	1	0	0	14	2
CHAMBERS	5	3	3	2	2	3	2	0	0
CRANE	13	5	9	2	0	0	1	0	6
CUBILLO	4	2	13	1	4	0	0	0	6
EVANS	9	4	12	0	1	0	2	0	4
FITTOCK	4	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	3
GILES	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	28	2
GUM	13	2	19	2	1	1	1	3	5
HASSAN	9	3	5	0	1	2	2	0	2
HERRING	8	3	5	1	1	0	3	0	0
JAENSCH	13	2	12	3	2	0	0	0	5
JOHNCOCK	10	5	5	1	1	2	1	4	3
MCGLONE	15	5	10	2	1	0	0	0	2
NELSON	7	2	11	2	1	0	0	0	4
PITTARD	10	5	13	1	2	0	1	0	2
PLANT	4	2	6	1	0	4	0	0	3
SNEEDY	6	2	15	3	0	1	0	0	10
THURSTANS	9	5	10	0	3	0	0	1	1
VASSAL	9	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	2
WARK	2	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	166	69	187	24	24	16	16	50	66



### GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ADLINGTON	6	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	2
ALLEN	7	4	9	2	0	0	0	0	2
BODE	9	4	6	0	3	0	2	0	6
BRADLEY	3	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	2
BUTTON	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	15	4
CARR	8	2	10	0	2	0	0	0	3
CRANSTON	1	0	9	1	1	0	0	27	1
GRIMA	8	3	2	2	1	3	0	0	1
GRIMA	8	3	1	1	3	3	0	0	0
KANE	7	2	7	2	1	0	0	1	4
KANE	8	3	9	2	1	1	1	1	4
KELLOCK	8	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	2
KIRKBY	10	8	0	2	0	3	1	0	3
MEYER	13	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	1
MILLS	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	1
MURPHY	8	3	12	1	2	0	1	0	4
PANOZZO	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
RUWOLDT	6	6	5	2	1	0	0	0	2
RUWOLDT	5	1	10	2	2	1	0	0	5
TENACE	10	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	2
WILLOUGHBY	13	4	7	0	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	146	61	134	24	24	11	7	44	53

# Blues overrun toothless Tigers

## REECE HOMFRAY

STURT ensured its Glenelg ghosts were well and truly buried with a crushing 39-point win at House Brothers Oval yesterday.

After failing to beat the Tigers in a minor round game for three years, and under pressure after a winless start to the season, the Double Blues responded in emphatic fashion.

Everything that once characterised Glenelg's lengthy winning streak - tackling, intensity and pressure - Sturt simply did better.

"I thought they beat us at our own game, absolutely," Glenelg coach Mark Mikan said.

"They were harder at the ball than us, we couldn't hold our tackles and we fumbled too much."

Sturt had good players all over the ground, but its hardness was highlighted by three players in particular - Jace Bode, Brad Vassal and Josh Cubillo.

Bode was outstanding in stopping Glenelg playmaker Ben Kane while gathering 20 possessions of his own and kicking two goals at crucial moments. Cubillo won the hard ball while Vassal produced his best game for the club, swapping through the midfield and up forward, to earn glowing praise from coach Luke Norman.

"If you want someone to put their head over the ball, then he's your man," Norman said.

## SCOREBOARD



**STURT v GLENELG**  
House Brothers Oval, crowd N/A



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**BEST PLAYERS: STURT:** Bode, Vassal, Jaensch, Gum, Cubillo, Thurstans, Plant. **GLENELG:** Bode, Allen, C. Kane, Kirkby, A. Grima. **GOALS: STURT:** Plant 4, Chambers 3, Johncock, Bode, Hassan 2; Sheedy, Gum, Vassal. **GLENELG:** A. Grima, T. Grima, Kirkby 3; C. Kane, Ruwoldt. **INJURIES: STURT:** Nil. **GLENELG:** Nil. **REPORTS:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Williams, Medlin, Crosby.

Tristan Gum had 32 quality touches for Sturt and was damaging with his run while Matthew Jaensch shone in an unfamiliar role across half back.

It was harder to find positives for Glenelg, which lacked poise and, at times, discipline.

Alex Grima continued his good start to the year with three goals, Ty Allen was great through the middle along with Chris Kane and Matthew Bode, while Ruory Kirkby provided a marking target at half forward.

After an even first term, in which Glenelg led by two points, Sturt took control.

James Plant proved an unlikely hero in front of goal, snagging two majors in the second term, and late goals to Jeremy Johncock and Brant Chambers put the Blues 33 points up at the main break.

Todd Grima tried to spark the Tigers with a goal to start the third quarter but Sturt

refused to be overrun.

"The thing about pressure - when you put enough of it on - is when the opposition gets the ball out in the open there is that perceived pressure and they start making rash decisions," Norman said.

"The boys, to their credit, were absolutely fantastic in that area."

But as good as Sturt was, Glenelg had a dirty day, missing easy shots and dropping what should have been straightforward marks.

Mikan said he was expecting Sturt, searching for its first win and holding a 1970 premiership reunion, to come out hungry.

"We knew their situation and they had a few things happening today that made it a good day for them," he said.

"But that was for us to come here with our own agenda and it didn't happen."

Mikan said his team was in "reasonable shape" at quarter time, but fell away quickly.



MIDDLE GROUND: Sturt's Salim Hassan dodges young Tiger Andrew Bradley yesterday. Picture: Dylan Coker