

Bays bounce back

GLENELG	4.3	6.6	8.8	13.8	(86)
WEST ADELAIDE	2.4	3.9	7.10	10.14	(74)

BEST - Glenelg: Kane, Hender, Cornes, Agnew, Neale, M. Snook. **West Adelaide:** Bricknell, Webb, Silvester, Ferguson, Brad Fisher, Schmidt.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Hender 3.2, Grima, Kirk 3.1, Kane 1.1, Trembath, M. Snook, Shaw 1.0, S. Snook, Neale, Murdoch 0.1. **West Adelaide:** Brad Fisher 4.2, Webb 4.0, Hartlett, Morris 1.0, Beech, Willits 0.2, Caruso, Macreadie, Rankine, Bricknell 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES - G. Fila, C. Bowen, C. Deboy.

CROWD - 2417 at City Mazda Stadium.

REECE HOMFRAY

GLENELG responded to a horror week and put a dent in West Adelaide's finals dream with a 12-point win at City Mazda Stadium last night.

The Tigers led at every change and withstood a brave charge from the Bloods in the final term to help shore up their own finals berth with one game and the bye remaining.

West Adelaide's season isn't shot but it's going to be hard for either side to mount a serious case for the flag after patchy performances - albeit under finals-like pressure.

The Tigers' win was built on guts and effort more than class, but it took special goals from Lewis Hender and Alex Grima in the final term to put the result beyond doubt.

The other shining lights were Glenelg's fleet-footed youngsters Brad Agnew, Lachie Neale, Jordan Murdoch and Andrew Bradley who weren't afraid to take the game on from half-back and set up their attack.

Ben Kane was outstanding for the Tigers and Kane Cornes did enough to stand out in the win.

It was a cruel blow for West Adelaide which hit the front early in the final term but couldn't go with the Tigers when they lifted a gear.

The Bloods' backline was superbly led by Ryan Ferguson, Jarrod

Silvester and Scott Bricknell, who flexed their muscles.

And Daniel Webb and Brad Fisher - with four goals each - did the job at the other end.

West is often criticised for putting numbers behind the ball but it was Glenelg which pushed almost every player behind centre in the first term and was able to choke the Bloods inside their forward 50.

Fisher managed to break free for two goals in the first quarter but a goal to Daniel Kirk just on quarter time gave the Tigers an 11-point lead.

A crunching bump and hard-ball get from Kane on the wing set up a goal to Matthew Snook, then Sam Shaw booted another soon after to maintain the Tigers' advantage.

West had its chances to eat into the lead before half-time but missed two set shots on goal.

The home side got to within two points midway through the third quarter before Kane steadied the Tigers with a goal from some classic roving.

But two goals for the quarter to Webb, then a goal to Adam Hartlett to start the fourth term put the Bloods in front.

But West was unable to hold its nerve in the final term. When Ryan Willits dropped a chest mark in the middle of the ground Glenelg pounced and finished with three late goals to secure the win.

EAGLES	2.2	4.7	6.9	8.14	(62)
SOUTH	4.2	6.2	8.6	8.8	(56)

BEST - Eagles: Powell, Smith, Thompson, Grocke, McKenzie, Day. **South Adelaide:** Stribling, Cross, Wundke, Liddle, Murphy, Home.

SCORERS - Eagles: Grocke 5.6, Smith 2.1, Goldsworthy 1.1, Staple 0.4, McKenzie 0.1, rushed 0.1. **South Adelaide:** Wundke 5.0, Stribling, Horne 1.1, McKay 1.0, Rolfe 0.3, Cross, Murphy 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, S. Thompson, M. Oates.

CROWD - 2415 at Hickinbotham Oval.

SATURDAY

STURT	4.8	12.9	15.13	16.15	(111)
NORTH	1.3	5.5	11.11	14.19	(103)

BEST - Sturt: Tambling, Cubillo, Thomson, Martin, Hurley, Miles. **North:** Stewart, Allan, Delvins, Thompson, Ivens, Ryswyk.

SCORERS - Sturt: Duldig 4.2, Plant 3.0, McIntyre 2.2, Harms 2.1, Hinge 1.3, Laube, Miles 1.1, Thomson, Kurtze 1.0, Hurley 0.1. **North:** Stewart 6.2, Ryswyk 2.2, Craig, Gallman 1.2, M. Thring 1.1, Gill, Mayes, Thompson 1.0, Bennett 0.2, Allan, Alleyway, Ivens, Thiele 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, T. Dey, A. Crosby.

CROWD - 2885 at Commander Centre Oval.

CENTRAL	3.4	6.5	10.9	16.11	(107)
PORT	3.2	5.4	8.4	10.6	(66)

BEST - Central: O'Sullivan, O'Hara, Boyd, Goodrem, Spurr, Schiller, Hayes, Callinan. **Port:** Summerton, Gray, Harder, Beard.

SCORERS - Central: O'Sullivan 5.3, Callinan 2.0, Hayes 1.2, Gowans 1.1, Boyd, Jenner, O'Hara, Sansbury, Sutherland, Templeton, Thomas 1.0, Henderson 0.2, Hardy, Spurr 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Thurgood 3.0, Harder 2.0, Gray, Milera 1.1, Grove, Kulikowski, Maric 1.0, Lindsay, Meiklejohn, Mercer 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES - M. Avon, C. Flear, L. Haussen.

CROWD - 3501 at Alberton Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 22 - Saturday: Central District v Norwood (Hamra Homes Oval, Elizabeth); Glenelg v Port Adelaide (Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg); North Adelaide v South Adelaide (Prospect Oval); Woodville-West Torrens v West Adelaide (Unleash Solar Oval, Woodville). **Bye:** Sturt.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Central	18	15	3	0	1789	1363	56.7	30
Norwood	18	14	4	0	1645	1228	57.2	28
Eagles	18	11	7	0	1452	1250	53.7	22
Glenelg	19	9	9	1	1654	1885	46.7	19
South	18	7	10	1	1434	1717	45.5	15
Port	18	7	11	0	1473	1529	49.0	14
West	18	7	11	0	1381	1497	47.9	14
North	18	6	12	0	1695	1697	49.9	12
Sturt	19	5	14	0	1525	1882	44.7	10

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd21	Total
M. Wundke	(South)	5.0	61.30
M. Duldig	(Sturt)	4.2	51.28
D. Havelberg	(Central)	0.0	50.17
N. Gill	(North)	1.0	36.22
R. Kirkby	(Glenelg)	0.0	35.22

RESERVES

West 16.6 (102) d Glenelg 14.8 (92), Central 24.9 (153) d Port 14.9 (93), Sturt 20.9 (129) d North 11.9 (75), South 15.14 (104) d Eagles 10.9 (69).

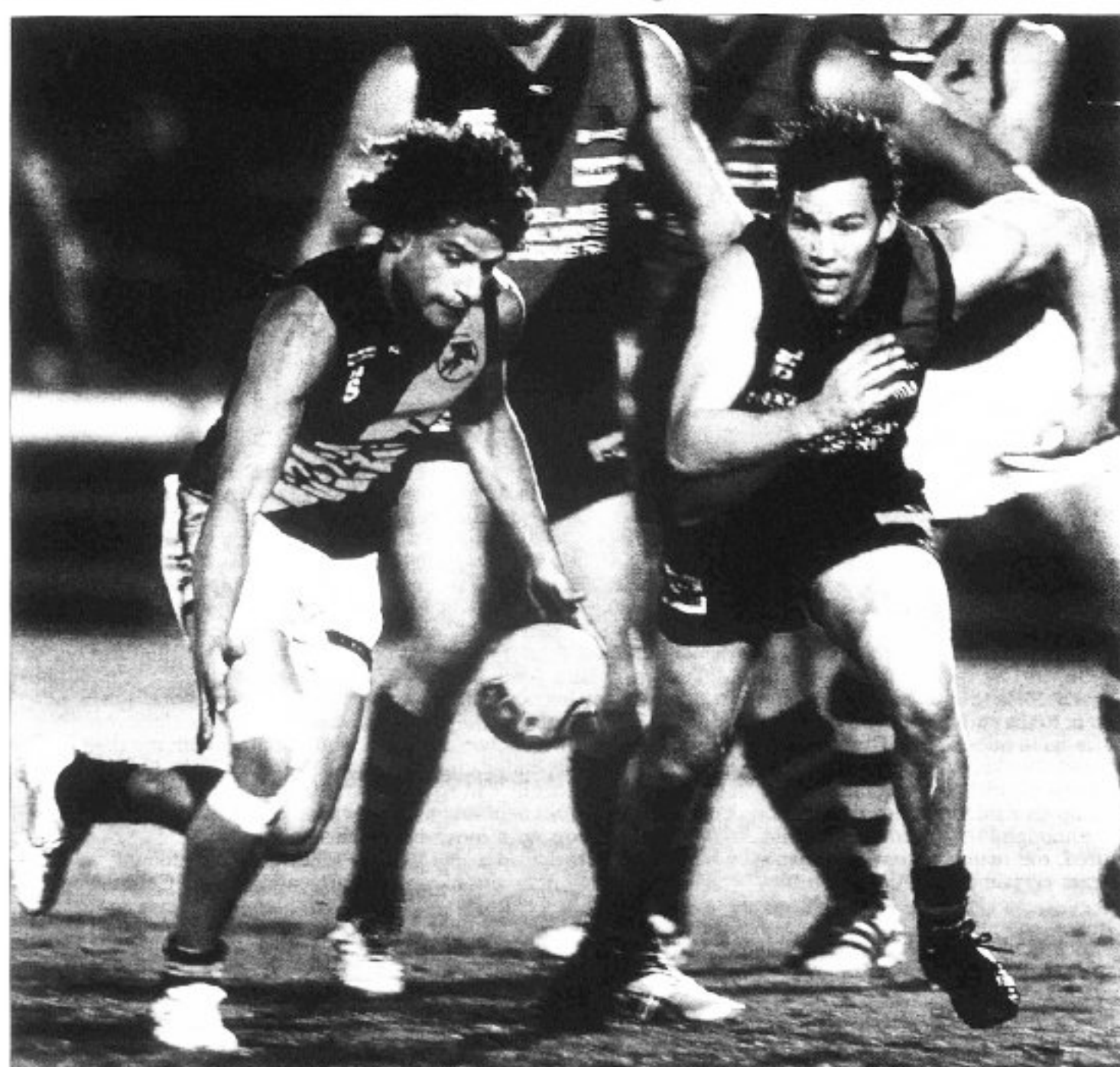
Ladder: Glenelg 28, Port, Sturt 24, Norwood 22, Central 19, North 16, West 14, Eagles 9, South 8.

UNDER-18

Eagles 25.17 (167) d South 6.6 (42), Port 14.14 (98) d Central 12.9 (81), North 19.10 (124) d Sturt 8.8 (56), Glenelg 14.16 (100) d West 9.13 (67). **Ladder:** Port, Glenelg 28, Sturt 24, Norwood 23, North 19, Eagles 16, West 11, Central 10, South 5.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Glenelg v West Adelaide	
Ben Kane (Glenelg)	3
Lewis Hender (Glenelg)	2
Kane Cornes (Glenelg)	1
Eagles v South Adelaide	
Toby Stribling (South)	3
Luke Powell (Eagles)	2
Brodie Smith (Eagles)	1
Sturt v North Adelaide	
Daniel Stewart (North)	3
Richard Tambling (Sturt)	2
James Allan (North)	1
Central District v Port Adelaide	
Chad O'Sullivan (Central)	3
Brayden O'Hara (Central)	2
James Boyd (Central)	1
Leaders - 19: Mark McKenzie (Eagles). 17: Bryce Campbell (Norwood). 14: James Allan (North). 13: Joel Cross (South). 12: Paul Thomas (Central), Kieran McGuinness (Norwood), Darren Pfeiffer (Norwood). 10: Lee Spurr (Central), Ben Kane (Glenelg). 9: Eddie Sansbury (Central), Toby Stribling (South). 8: Todd Grima (Glenelg), Mark Dolling (Port), Scott Lewis (Eagles), Steven Morris (West).	



EYES ON THE BALL: Glenelg's Shannon Snook sips on the ball against West Adelaide. Picture: NIGEL PARSONS

WEST ADELAIDE v GLENELG

City Mazda Stadium, Crowd 2417

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl		Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ANDERSON	6	3	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	AGNEW	10	5	8	1	-	-	-	-	2
BEECH	15	9	5	-	3	-	2	1	1	BRADLEY	9	5	3	-	2	-	-	-	1
BISS	11	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	3	CLAYFIELD	7	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
BRICKNELL	15	7	5	1	-	-	1	-	1	K. CORNES	14	9	15	-	-	-	-	-	1
CAIRE	8	2	5	3	2	-	-	-	3	CRANSTON	-	-	13	4	1	-	-	25	2
CARUSO	4	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	CURRAN	7	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	2
DAVENPORT	7	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	GRIMA	11	4	3	-	-	3	1	-	1
EZARD	13	3	5	2	1	-	-	-	3	HENDER	10	2	2	2	-	3	2	-	3
FERGUSON	4	1	6	2	3	-	-	-	1	KANE	10	3	6	3	1	1	1	-	1
Ben FISHER	11	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	KIRK	10	8	6	2	3	3	1	12	1
Brad FISHER	10	4	3	-	-	4	2	-	2	KIRKBY	6	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	1
GREEN	6	3	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	MULES	8	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	2
HARTLETT	5	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	MURDOCH	6	4	2	1	2	-	1	-	1
MacREADIE	10	6	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	MURPHY	6	4	6	3	1	-	-	-	5
MORRIS	7	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	NEALE	10	2	6	1	2	-	1	-	5
RANKINE	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	SELLAR	14	10	5	1	-	-	-	-	1
SCHMIDT	11	3	10	3	3	-	-	-	5	SHAW	9	4	5	-	1	1	-	-	5
SILVESTER	8	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	M. SNOOK	6	3	8	4	1	1	-	-	8
THOMPSON	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	S. SNOOK	2	1	7	2	2	-	1	-	2
WEBB	8	7	2	-	3	4	-	11	3	TENACE	15	5	5	1	-	-	-	-	3
WILLITS	13	7	1	3	3	-	2	20	1	TREMBATH	4	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	2
Totals	178	81	73	20	31	10	14	33	34	Totals	174	85	112	31	20	13	8	39	46