

SANFL ROUND 9

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|---------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Norwood | 3.2 | 6.2 | 11.5 | 13.8 | 86 |
| West | 1.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 32 |

Crowd: 3349 at Richmond Oval.

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| Port | 4.4 | 7.7 | 11.9 | 16.10 | 106 |
| South | 2.3 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 12.4 | 76 |

Crowd: 2898 at Alberton Oval.

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| Eagles | 5.5 | 11.9 | 12.11 | 14.13 | 97 |
| Glenelg | 1.3 | 4.5 | 4.12 | 10.14 | 74 |

Crowd: 3710 at Glenelg.

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|---------|-----|-----|------|-------|-----|
| Central | 5.2 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 16.5 | 101 |
| North | 1.1 | 6.4 | 11.9 | 14.10 | 94 |

Crowd: 2799 at Elizabeth.

Next week

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

- Norwood v Central (Norwood)
- Eagles v North (Woodville)
- South v Glenelg (Noarlunga)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

- Port v Sturt (AAMI)

SANFL ladder

| | Team | P | W | L | for | agst | Str | pts | % |
|---|--------------|---|---|---|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | Central | 8 | 7 | 1 | 825 | 610 | W7 | 14 | 57.49 |
| 2 | Eagles | 8 | 6 | 2 | 599 | 575 | W2 | 12 | 51.02 |
| 3 | Norwood | 8 | 5 | 3 | 680 | 506 | W3 | 10 | 57.34 |
| 4 | West | 8 | 5 | 3 | 672 | 517 | L2 | 10 | 56.52 |
| 5 | Glenelg | 8 | 4 | 4 | 697 | 730 | L1 | 8 | 48.84 |
| 6 | Port Magpies | 8 | 3 | 5 | 583 | 689 | W1 | 6 | 45.83 |
| 7 | South | 8 | 3 | 5 | 591 | 793 | L2 | 6 | 42.70 |
| 8 | Sturt** | 8 | 2 | 6 | 635 | 800 | L3 | 4 | 44.25 |
| 9 | North | 8 | 1 | 7 | 706 | 767 | L7 | 2 | 47.93 |

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final score

Port v South Alberton Oval: 2898

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|----------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Magpies | 4.4 | 7.7 | 11.9 | 16.10 | (106) |
| Panthers | 2.3 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 12.4 | (76) |

BEST PLAYERS: Magpies: Mercer, Dolling, Hoskin, Meiklejohn, Slattery, Summerton, Banner, Ebert. Panthers: Wundke, Stribling, Cross, Horne, Murphy. **GOALS:** Magpies: Mercer 8, Summerton 3, Ebert 2, Maric, Harder, Kulikowski. Panthers: Wundke 7, Daniel 2, Redigolo, Cross, Veide. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Magpies: Nil. Panthers: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Williams, Medlin, Haussen.

final score

Central v North Hamra Homes Oval: 2799

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|---------|-----|-----|------|-------|-------|
| Central | 5.2 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 16.5 | (101) |
| North | 1.1 | 6.4 | 11.9 | 14.10 | (94) |

BEST PLAYERS: Bulldogs: Symes, Sansbury, Sutherland, Schiller, Spurr, Dunne. Roosters: Alleyway, Allan, Ryswyk, T. Armstrong, D. Armstrong, Ivens. **GOALS:** Bulldogs: Gunston 5, Havelberg 3, Dunne 2, Symes, Goodrem, Sansbury, Obst, C Gowans, Williams. Roosters: Alleyway 8, Stewart 2, Thring, D. Armstrong, Young, Teasdale. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Bulldogs: Dunne (striking). Roosters: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Avon, Fila, Fleer.

Bernie helps shut window

JESPER FJELDSTAD

GLENELG'S premiership window is threatening to slam on its fingers after a 23-point loss to a high-octane Woodville-West Torrens at Brighton Rd yesterday.

The Tigers, a viable contender for the past few seasons, were stunned by an Eagles blitzkrieg that began in the first quarter and didn't stop until the match was safely stashed away late in the third.

Glenelg counterpunched, owning much of the third quarter when scattergun kicking hurt them, but never recovered from the initial body blow.

The Eagles were a treat to watch; they moved with eye-twitch speed from the middle with ruckman Craig Parry turning the centre square into his own living room and setting up his little men to take off and deliver into the forward line.

Luke Powell and Bernie Vince were quick of both mind and foot and Scott Lewis added a bit of poise and muscle when congestion set in. He also kicked the sealer in the last, a controlled left-footer that curled itself in from a long way out as Glenelg supporters were beginning to make for the carpark.

Vince, the former Crows best and fairest, was worth the admission price on his own in a game he sprinkled with sharp, spearing passes, dashing runs into space and leadership in directing teammates.

One nice line from the terraces: "If you keep this up Bernie, you'll be dropped to the Crows."

Another who inflicted signifi-

final score

Eagles v Tigers Gliderol Stadium: 3710

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|--------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| Eagles | 5.5 | 11.9 | 12.11 | 14.13 | (97) |
| Tigers | 1.3 | 4.5 | 4.12 | 10.14 | (74) |

BEST PLAYERS: Eagles: Vince, Goldsworthy, Parry, Grocke, Lewis, Powell, Day, McKenzie. Tigers: B Kane, McMahon, Ruwoldt, Cornes, Kirkby, C Kane, Allen. **GOALS:** Eagles: Grocke 4, Goldsworthy 3, Vince, Staple 2, Parry, Rimington, Lewis. Tigers: Panozzo, Kirkby 3, McMahon, Cornes, Lally, Hender. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Eagles: Nil. Tigers: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Dey, Crosby, Deboy.

cant damage to Glenelg was Mark Goldsworthy, who found his own ball, elegantly danced around opponents, finished his work with goals and rarely wasted a possession.

Eagles coach Michael Gooden singled out team work as well as being able to construct a reasonable score against the trend of previous low-scoring efforts. "My only criticism would be that we let them back in and let them come at us, but that first half was terrific," he said.

Glenelg had its winners, but as a team didn't play with the same energy and desperation.

Questions will now continue to swirl around coach Mark Mickan, in his last year of his contract, and whether the Tigers can lift from here and stay with the top teams.

Jordan McMahon patrolled the backline and held it together under pressure but also contributed in the midfield and up forward. Chad Cornes was starved of opportunities when he started forward in the first quarter but once he was shifted on to the ball he played a fine game. And Ben Kane ran, created and took some physical



Up high: Eagle Luke Powell spoils Brad Agnew. Picture: Dean Martin

punishment.

But Mickan has some work to do from here. "We've got to provide an effort that's not conditional on goal-kicking accuracy," he said. "It's got to be there all the time."

"The (lack of) midfield pressure in the first half really told and they got every delivery inside 50 as a result of it. It really was a game that was won and lost in the first half."

GLENELG

| | Kicks | Mks | Hbl | F/for | F/ag | Gls | Pts | H/O | Tkl |
|----------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| AGNEW | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| ALLEN | 9 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| CORNES | 10 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| CRANSTON | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| CURRAN | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| GRIMA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| GRIMA | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| HENDER | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| KANE | 16 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| KANE | 8 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| KIRK | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| KIRKBY | 13 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| LALLY | 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MCGINTY | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4 |
| MCMAHON | 22 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MULES | 8 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PANOZZO | 16 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| RUDOLPH | 6 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| RUWOLDT | 17 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| SALOPEK | 19 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TENACE | 9 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 191 | 93 | 121 | 22 | 19 | 10 | 14 | 42 | 42 |

EAGLES

| | Kicks | Mks | Hbl | F/for | F/ag | Gls | Pts | H/O | Tkl |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ALLMOND | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| BATLEY | 5 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DAY | 14 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| FAIRCLOUGH | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| GEDDES | 11 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| GIUFFREDA | 5 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GOLDSWORTHY | 18 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| GRIEGER | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GROCKE | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| HOBAN | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 |
| JARRAD | 14 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| LEWIS | 18 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| MCKENZIE | 13 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| PARRY | 4 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| POWELL | 10 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| RAYMOND | 16 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RIMINGTON | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| STAPLE | 7 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| SUTCLIFFE | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| TREEBY | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| VINCE | 21 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 201 | 99 | 122 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 35 | 38 |