

Eagles flightless as Tigers earn stripes



TIGERS



EAGLES



GLENELG	1.1	10.3	12.6	18.8	(116)
EAGLES	1.8	5.10	8.14	8.21	(69)

BEST - Glenelg: Logan, Bradley, Mules, Milne, Trembath, Kirkby, Rudolph.
Eagles: Sumner, Lewis, Grocke, Parry, Ellis-Yolmen.
SCORERS - Glenelg: Kirkby 4.2, Mules, S. Snook 3.0, Trembath 2.3, Logan 2.1, Carger, Allen, McGinty, Davenport 1.0, Bradley 0.1, rushed 0.1.
Eagles: Grocke 3.2, Staple 2.2, Grieger, Lewis 1.3, Hall 1.2, Lane 0.3, Sumner 0.2, Kane, Goldsworthy 0.1, rushed 0.2.
INJURIES - Glenelg: McFarlane (hip). **Eagles:** Jarrad (corked thigh).
REPORT - Glenelg: Kirkby, for alleged forceful front-on contact on Raymond, by umpire Haussen at the 20th minute of the third quarter.
PLAYER OF THE YEAR VOTES - T. Logan (Glenelg) 3, A. Bradley (Glenelg) 2, B. Mules (Glenelg) 1.
UMPIRES - T. Medlin, C. Fleer, L. Haussen. **CROWD -** 4647 at Gliderol Stadium.

REECE HOMFRAY

THAT could well be the knock-out punch.

Woodville-West Torrens' premiership defence is surely shot, if it wasn't already, after a 47-point loss to Glenelg yesterday. Fighting for its life, the reigning premier was trumped by a tougher, faster and more skilful side.

But to dwell on the Eagles is to overlook a stirring performance from the Tigers.

They slammed on nine second-quarter goals and despite a brief fightback by the Eagles in the third term, ran away with six goals to none in the last.

"What I said to the group was everyone played their role," Glenelg coach Kris Massie said.

"Their attitude leading into the game was really positive and the response (to last week's loss to North) was what a player, coach, any member of Glenelg would want to see."

Making the loss more painful for the Eagles was the fact they had more scoring shots.

But kicking 8.21 - including 1.8 in the first term - will not win too many games of footy.

Once Glenelg absorbed the early pressure, it won the clearances through Tom Logan, Andrew Bradley and Ty Allen, then had strong targets in Ruory Kirkby, Josh Trembath and Ben Mules in front of goal.

Mules, in particular, reinvented himself from dour half-back to lively half-forward with three goals. Shannon Snook showed some party tricks with three goals and Riley Milne and Sam Rudolph were creative from defence.

"When we've lost this year we haven't been competitive in the middle," Massie said.

"And today we were not only competitive, we actually put a stamp on the game in that area."

Byron Sumner and Scott Lewis battled hard for the Eagles and Adam Grocke kicked three goals but they were constantly under the pump - especially when Luke Jarrad left the ground with a corkie before half time.

Under pressure they made poor decisions, missed handballs and retreated. It's a long way back from 2-7 but Eagles football manager Trent Hentschel said they had not lost hope.

"The key message (from coach Michael Godden) was there's two ways we can go from here - we can lay down and give up to some extent, or show some fight and respond in the second half of the year."



TOP GAME: Glenelg's Tom Logan is tackled by Woodville-West Torrens' Robert Shirley. Logan was instrumental for the Bays in the ruck clearances yesterday.

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GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
KIRK	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	1
TENACE	7	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	1
SNOOK	6	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	2
HOLMES	9	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	5
BRADLEY	14	5	10	0	2	0	1	0	0
LYNCH	18	11	11	0	3	0	0	3	1
CARGER	9	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ALLEN	5	0	5	1	2	1	0	0	6
RUDOLPH	17	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
TREMBATH	11	6	1	0	2	2	3	1	1
PROUD	7	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	3
LOGAN	19	11	7	1	0	2	1	0	1
CURRAN	7	5	11	0	1	0	0	0	0
McGINTY	7	3	2	0	2	1	0	6	3
KIRKBY	12	8	0	3	1	4	2	1	1
MILNE	7	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	0
MULES	11	6	2	2	1	3	0	0	2
DAVENPORT	14	6	6	2	0	1	0	0	3
BUTTON	8	6	2	0	1	0	0	18	3
GILL	5	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	0
McFARLANE	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	196	106	95	14	24	18	8	33	36

EAGLES

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
LANE	8	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	2
JARRAD	5	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
PARRY	5	3	7	1	3	0	0	18	3
THOMPSON	8	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	0
POWELL	5	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	3
RAYMOND	11	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	1
SUMNER	13	5	10	1	1	0	2	0	1
HALL	5	1	7	2	0	1	2	0	2
SHIRLEY	12	3	7	2	2	0	0	4	3
GROCKE	9	6	2	1	0	3	2	3	0
ELLIS-YOLMEN	7	2	5	1	0	0	0	3	4
GRIEGER	5	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
DAY	10	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	1
STAPLE	7	5	5	1	2	2	2	1	0
KANE	11	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	2
KILLIAN	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
GOLDSWORTHY	13	6	5	2	2	0	1	1	2
LEWIS	15	7	6	0	0	1	3	1	5
CULLEY	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
CICOLELLA	9	3	5	1	0	0	0	2	6
McKENZIE	4	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
Total	165	68	106	24	14	8	21	35	38

SANFL DETAILS

Round 11, 2012
SATURDAY

NORTH 3.1 6.1 9.3 11.6 (72)
NORWOOD 2.1 4.4 7.8 10.11 (71)
BEST - North: Bennett, Gallman, Allan, Currie, Johnston, Thring. **Norwood:** Batsanis, Cachia, Rodan, Zorzi, Phillips, Webber.
SCORERS - North: Johnston 3.2, Alleway 3.0, Bennett 2.0, Stewart 1.1, Allan, Currie 1.0, Thring 0.2, Clinch 0.1.
Norwood: Phillips 3.1, Newton 2.4, Warren, Evans 1.1, Batsanis, Terlich, Donohue 1.0, Clarke, Langford, Georgiou 0.1, rushed 0.1.
INJURIES - North: Ivens (hamstring).
REPORTS - North: Bennett, for alleged striking. **Norwood:** Suckling, for alleged abusive language to an umpire.
UMPIRES - M. Avon, J. Ralston, C. Deboy.
CROWD - 4134 at Prospect Oval.

CENTRAL 6.2 9.5 13.7 14.9 (93)
WEST 1.2 2.5 4.6 8.8 (56)
BEST - Central: Marschall, Symes, Sansbury, Schiller, Collier, Boyd, Thomas, Henderson. **West:** Schmidt, Caire, Ferguson, Birss.
SCORERS - Central: Lawton 3.1, Schiller 3.0, Hardy 2.1, Dutschke 2.0, Hannath 1.1, Vater, Symes, Boyd 1.0, Henderson 0.3, Williams, Gowans 0.1, rushed 0.1. **West:** Beech, Webb 1.2, Slatery 1.1, Birss, Fielke, Caruso, Fisher, Silverlock 1.0, Willits, Homburg 0.1, rushed 0.3.
UMPIRES - S. Thompson, C. Bowen, R. Hundertmark.

PORT 6.3 11.6 16.9 18.11 (119)
SOUTH 1.1 6.1 7.4 12.6 (78)
BEST - Port: Meiklejohn, Gray, Clayton, Kirkwood, Thurgood, Young, Beard. **South:** Taylor, Otten, Bass.
SCORERS - Port: Gray, Harder, Wilson 3.1, Butcher 2.2, Kirkwood 2.1, Young 2.0, Summerton 1.1, Rose, Salopek 1.0, Clayton, Dolling, Meiklejohn, Slatery 0.1. **South:** Wundke 3.1, McKernan 3.0, Bass 1.4, Ainger 1.1, Casley, Cross, Liddle, Miller 1.0.
REPORT - Port: Kulikowski, for alleged forceful contact.
UMPIRES - T. Dey, A. Crosby, M. Schramm.

DRAW

ROUND 12 - Saturday: Central v Magpies (Playford Alive Oval), Sturt v South (Commander Centre Oval), Eagles v North (Unleash Solar Oval). **Sunday:** Norwood v Glenelg (Coopers Stadium). **Bye:** West.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	PC	Pts
Norwood	9	8	1	-	860	496	63.4	16
Central	9	6	3	-	795	665	54.5	12
West	10	6	4	-	738	674	52.3	12
Glenelg	10	6	4	-	893	851	51.3	12
North	10	5	5	-	880	880	50.0	10
Port	9	3	6	-	853	896	48.8	6
Sturt	8	3	5	-	619	707	46.7	6
South	10	3	7	-	852	1025	45.4	6
Eagles	9	2	7	-	576	872	39.8	4

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 11	Total
A. Ainger	(South)	1.1	23.8
L. Johnston	(North)	3.2	22.6
Brad Fisher	(West)	1.0	20.3
M. Wundke	(South)	3.1	21.7
T. McIntyre	(Sturt)	-	20.7
L. Jericho	(Norwood)	-	19.11
J. Trembath	(Glenelg)	-	18.9

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Port v South	
James Meiklejohn (Port)	3
Sam Gray (Port)	2
Jeremy Clayton (Port)	1
Central v West	
Paul Marschall (Central)	3
Chris Schmidt (West)	2
Brad Symes (Central)	1
North v Norwood	
James Bennett (North)	3
Nathan Batsanis (Norwood)	2
Greg Gallman (North)	1

LEADERS - 12: Nick Liddle (South). **11:** Nathan Batsanis (Norwood). **10:** James Allan (North). **9:** Joel Cross (South), Adam Hartlett (West), James Bennett (North). **8:** Chris Schmidt (West). **7:** Brad Symes (Central). **6:** Jarryd Lyons (Glenelg). **5:** Jaryd Cachia (Norwood), Brett Zorzi (Norwood), Leigh Ryswyk (North), Aaron Fielke (West), Sam Gray (Port).

GLENELG v WOODVILLE-WEST TORRENS

GLIDEROL STADIUM, 2.10PM TODAY

GLENELG

RUCK: Button, McFarlane, Allen

INTERCHANGE

Bradley, Carger, Kirk, Clayfield

IN: Carger, Gill, S. Snook

OUT: Lyons, Agnew, McIntyre



WOODVILLE-WEST TORRENS

RUCK

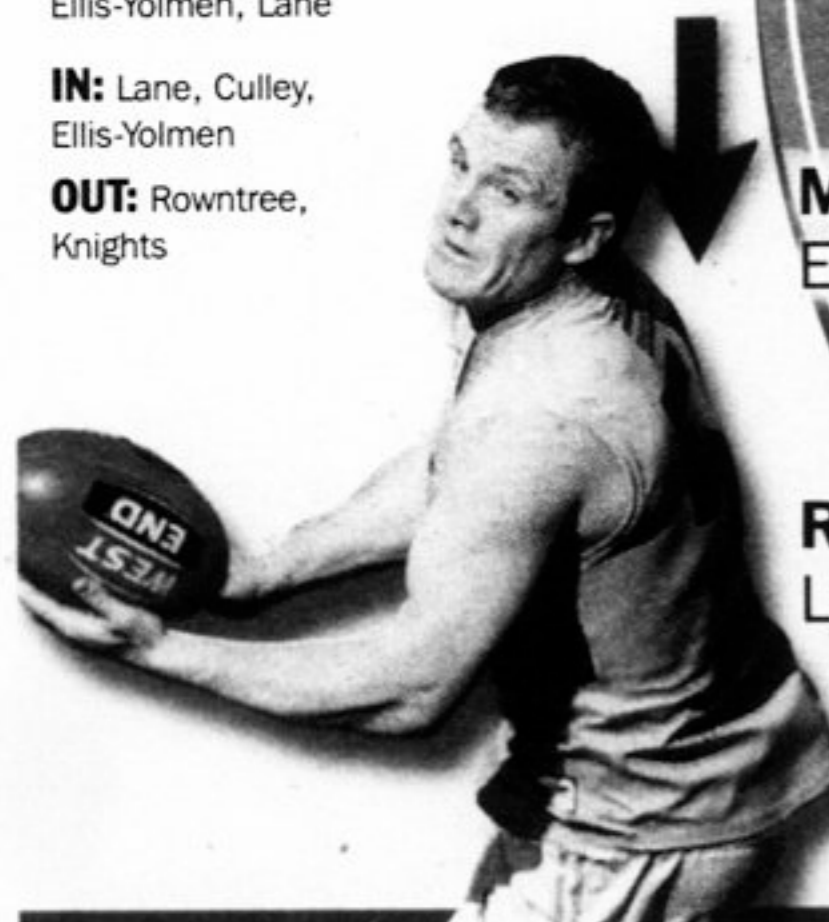
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INTERCHANGE

Heinjus, Culley, Ellis-Yolmen, Lane

IN: Lane, Culley, Ellis-Yolmen

OUT: Rowntree, Knights



Justin Cicolella



Riley Milne

Young guns join Bay battlelines

REECE HOMFRAY

GLENELG is bracing for reigning premier Woodville-West Torrens to come out breathing fire as it fights to keep its season alive at Gliderol Stadium today.

The Tigers have named two debutants for their own battle - to stay in touch with the top four - with Harrison Gill and Jacob Carger to make their first league appearance in the Queen's Birthday game.

The bottom-placed Eagles (2-6) are desperate to turn their season around and Glenelg coach Kris Massie said his players would be ready for the

challenge. "No doubt they (Eagles) will be throwing absolutely everything at us this time," Massie said.

"The challenge for us is to absorb it but also try to be on the front foot and challenge them at every level."

The Tigers' two debutants are both products of the club's under-18 program.

Massie described Gill as a hard-running defender and Carger a highly skilled half-forward/midfielder.

Shannon Snook is the other inclusion for Brad Agnew who was ruled out after suffering concussion last week, while

Jarryd Lyons and Ben McIntyre are also out.

Massie lamented a lack of run from stoppages in the round 10 loss to North Adelaide and said his side had addressed it many times in discussions.

"Harrison Gill provides us with a bit of that (run) and we will restructure differently for this clash," he said.

"Having (Kane) Tenace on the outside instead of in, (Jason) Davenport will be important and Tom Logan will go through the midfield more.

"And Shannon Snook provides us with real energy as a crumbing forward."

The Eagles have recalled Travis Lane, Todd Culley and Cameron Ellis-Yolmen to cover Chris Knights, who has been withdrawn by the Crows, and the suspended Angus Rowntree.

"Ellis-Yolmen is a creative midfielder and Travis Lane is a proven goalkicker - he's back and fit and we've been lacking some scoring power," Eagles coach Michael Godden said.

"We've put some simple KPI's in front of the players and we went backwards a bit against West (Adelaide) last week so we want to rectify that.

"We are fighting for our lives now in this game."