

# Dogs revel in winter footy

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CENTRAL District left the Bay yesterday with much more than just two premiership points following a 43-point win over Glenelg.

The victory, built on a blistering nine-goal second quarter, revealed plenty of positive signs for the second half of the year.

Justin Hardy tore the game apart with six first-half goals in his most explosive performance for the club. Twenty-year-old Jack Hannath proved he can lead a ruck division and key midfielders Scott Dutschke, Brayden O'Hara and Chad O'Sullivan showed they're slowly recapturing their best form. And veteran James Gowans still has plenty to give as evidenced with his 19 hard-fought disposals.

Glenelg was far from disgraced and matched Central District's hardness at the footy. But a costly lapse in intensity in the second quarter meant they were playing catch-up for the rest of the game.

"We were a bit undisciplined early ... but then we saw a

final score					
Central v Glenelg			Glenelg Oval: 2476		
	<b>Bulldogs</b>	1.5	10.8	12.8	16.13 (109)
	<b>Tigers</b>	2.3	5.4	8.6	9.12 (66)

better side of us in the second quarter," Bulldogs coach Roy Laird said.

"We scored well. It was probably the best we've moved and attacked with some scoreboard pressure."

It was hard to fault the Tigers' endeavour led by Andrew Bradley, Jason Davenport and Ty Allen around the footy.

They got on top early and controlled possession, but as soon as the Dogs steadied with their forward 50 entries, the home side was vulnerable.

Three quick goals to Hardy put the visitors in front early in the second term before Glenelg responded.

But Hardy's dominance continued and Dutschke, Williams, Boyd and O'Hara got busy in the middle and put the Dogs 34 points up at half-time.

Central kept the pressure on in the third term and although two late goals to Kirkby gave the Tigers half a chance, a comeback never seemed likely.

Tigers coach Kris Massie said his side's contested ball and attitude was positive.

"The will and want to compete was there, but a number of areas let us down," Massie said.

"We had 53 less effective kicks so their ability to keep ball on body and execute was better

than ours. (And) five of their goals in the second term were based on our turnovers."

Hardy did his damage in the first half when he out-bodied Riley Milne, but was kept relatively quiet after half-time when Sam Rudolph was moved on to him.

"He's strong yet he's mobile for a big bloke. If he can do that more often, our players will have confidence to go there quick," Laird said.

Massie said he did not think he was slow to react to Hardy's dominance because he wanted to trust his defenders and it presented a learning opportunity for Milne.

But he conceded the Tigers lacked a big-bodied defender. "Rudolph and Milne have a similar build" Massie said.

"Are we lacking a big, key strong defender? Sam Shaw covered that early in the year (and) it's exposing us now as a club."

The Tigers are also likely to be without forward Cameron Hitchcock for at least a week after he suffered a hamstringing injury in the first term.

## GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
SNOOK	8	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	2
TENACE	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	3
AGNEW	9	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	4
SNOOK	6	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4
HOLMES	12	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	4
BRADLEY	18	3	3	1	1	0	1	2	1
CARGER	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
ALLEN	8	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	7
RUDOLPH	19	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
CURRAN	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	1	0
EDWARDS	5	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	3
MCGINTY	2	1	8	1	5	0	0	14	3
KIRKBY	9	4	0	2	2	5	1	4	1
MILNE	9	6	5	1	1	1	1	0	3
PITT	9	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	2
MULES	6	2	6	4	1	0	0	0	1
KENNEDY	6	1	6	1	0	0	3	0	5
HITCHCOCK	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DAVENPORT	26	10	7	2	0	1	0	0	0
BUTTON	8	6	6	0	3	0	0	30	1
GILL	5	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	2
Total	185	69	105	16	21	9	12	52	50

## CENTRAL

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
O'SULLIVAN	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
HARDY	13	10	3	3	1	6	2	16	1
BOYD	13	2	9	1	0	0	2	0	5
JENNER	10	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
GOODREM	12	2	8	0	1	1	0	0	0
SANSBURY	10	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	2
DUTSCHKE	5	1	7	0	0	1	1	0	2
THOMAS	11	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	6
O'BRIEN	9	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	5
HENDERSON	14	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
TEMPLETON	6	4	6	3	0	0	0	1	3
GOWANS	12	1	7	2	2	1	0	0	6
COLLIER	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
LAWTON	3	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	3
HANNATH	13	5	0	4	3	1	0	42	1
MARSHALL	11	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
WILLIAMS	19	6	8	1	0	2	0	1	4
SCHILLER	8	2	9	2	1	1	1	0	7
VATER	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
REICHERT	4	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	2
O'HARA	9	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	1
Total	194	66	94	21	16	16	13	61	63



**Nabbed:** Glenelg's Jason Davenport is tackled by Central's Scott Dutschke. **Picture:** Bianca De Marchi

## SANFL ladder ROUND 13

Team	P	W	L	for	agst	Str	pts	%
Norwood	11	10	1	1012	558	W2	20	64.46
Central	11	8	3	990	802	W3	16	55.25
West	11	6	5	774	711	L2	12	52.12
Glenelg	12	6	6	985	1075	L2	12	47.82
North	12	5	7	1000	1108	L3	10	47.44
Sturt	10	4	6	804	868	W1	8	48.09
South**	11	4	7	955	1089	W1	8	46.72
Eagles	11	4	7	774	992	W2	8	43.83
Port	11	3	8	982	1073	L2	6	47.79

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**final score**

<b>Norwood v West</b> Richmond Oval: 2489					
<b>Redlegs</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>(37)</b>
<b>Bloods</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>(36)</b>

**BEST PLAYERS:** **Redlegs:** Batsanis, Cachia, Terlich, Rodan, Webber, Aish, Murphy. **Bloods:** Ferguson, Lobbe, Schmidt, Ezard, Fielke, Beech, Dawe. **GOALS:** **Redlegs:** Batsanis, Evans, Brown, Dawe, Rodan. **Bloods:** Beech, Ben Fisher, Caruso, Brad Fisher. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** **Redlegs:** Nil. **Bloods:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Dey, Thompson, Oates.

**final score**

<b>Sturt v North</b> Prospect Oval: 2176						
<b>Blues</b>	5.4	6.6	12.12	18.13	(121)	
<b>Roosters</b>	2.1	6.4	6.6	8.10	58	

**BEST PLAYERS: Double Blues:** Riley, Krause, McIntyre, Anderson, Tambling, Kerridge, Sheedy. **Roosters:** Stewart, Handby, Bennett, Allan. **GOALS: Double Blues:** McIntyre 5, Riley, McLeay 3; Jenkins, Duldig 2; Krause, Evans, Stephens. **Roosters:** Stewart 4, Johnston 3, Young. **INJURIES/REPORTS: Double Blues:** Nil. **Roosters:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Fila, Fleer, Haussen.

**final score**

<b>Eagles</b>	5.0	8.3	12.5	14.7	(91)
<b>Maggpies</b>	4.6	4.8	5.9	8.10	(58)

**BEST PLAYERS:** **Eagles:** Knights, Parry, Lewis, Rowntree, Thompson, Sumner, Ellis-Yolmen, Smith. **Maggies:** Biacsi, Dolling, Clayton, Wilson. **GOALS:** **Eagles:** Staple 3, Grocke, Grieger, Lewis, Fitzgerald 2; Lane, Sumner, Goldsworthy. **Maggies:** Wilson 2, Johncock, Gray, Rose, Slattery, Harder, Cockshell. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** **Eagles:** Nil. **Maggies:** Meiklejohn (striking). **UMPIRES:** Bowen, Ralston, Hundertmark.