

Tigers spill red Bloods

SANFL ladder

Team	P	W	L	d	for	agst	pts	%
1 Norwood	1	1	0	0	66	46	2	58.93
2 Glenelg	1	1	0	0	79	57	2	58.09
3 Port Adel	2	1	1	0	225	176	2	56.11
4 West Adel	2	1	1	0	138	122	2	53.08
5 Sturt	1	1	0	0	110	104	2	51.40
6 South Adel	2	1	1	0	162	185	2	46.69
7 North Adel	1	0	1	0	104	119	0	46.64
8 Centrals	1	0	1	0	46	66	0	41.07
9 WW Eagles	1	0	1	0	66	121	0	35.29

GLENELG

	Kicks	Misc	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld
AGNEW	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	5
ALLEN	5	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
BRADLEY	10	4	6	2	1	1	0	0	6
BUTTON	8	6	6	2	4	1	0	21	1
CURRAN	10	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	1
DAVENPORT	6	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
HENDER	12	5	3	2	2	5	2	0	1
KIRK	7	3	2	1	2	1	0	13	1
KIRKBY	6	4	1	1	3	0	2	1	0
LALLY	15	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
LOGAN	8	5	11	2	1	0	0	0	2
LYONS	10	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	2
MCINTYRE	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
MILNE	15	8	8	1	2	0	0	0	0
MULES	11	3	6	2	1	0	0	0	0
PITT	14	5	5	3	2	0	0	0	3
REID	6	1	3	0	2	1	1	0	2
RUDOLPH	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
SHAW	14	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
TENACE	21	7	5	3	0	0	1	0	3
TREMBATH	7	6	1	2	1	2	2	0	2
Totals	199	89	90	26	31	11	10	37	42

WEST

	Kicks	Misc	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld
BEECH	19	9	0	1	1	1	4	0	2
BIRSS	15	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
BRICKNELL	14	7	4	2	1	0	0	0	2
CAIRE	11	3	7	2	1	0	0	0	1
CARUSO	7	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1
CARUSO	4	2	4	1	1	0	2	0	2
CROUCH	15	3	9	3	0	0	1	0	5
EZARD	11	2	6	1	3	2	0	0	5
FERGUSON	8	6	2	2	1	1	0	0	1
FIELKE	11	4	7	3	1	1	1	0	5
FISHER	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
GREEN	13	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
HARTLETT	10	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
HILL	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MACREADIE	7	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
SCHMIDT	11	3	6	1	4	0	0	0	9
SLATTERY	4	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	2
STILL	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4
TIPPETT	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEBB	4	2	4	2	4	0	1	15	4
WILLITS	9	3	4	6	2	0	1	25	3
Totals	195	80	83	31	26	7	12	40	50

final score



Glenelg v West Gliderol Stadium: 6047

Tigers	2.2	4.8	8.10	11.13	17.19	22
Bloods	3.2	4.6	5.10	7.15	10.12	17



BEST PLAYERS: Tigers: Tenace, Logan, Mules, Rudolph, Milne, Hender, Shaw. Bloods: Ezard, Beech, Birss., Claire, Fielke, Schmidt. **GOALS:** Tigers: Hender 5, Trembath 2, Reid, Davenport, Kirk, Button. Bloods: Ezard 2, Beech, Fielke, B. Fisher, Caruso, Ferguson. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Avon, Thompson, Haussen.

WARREN PARTLAND

GLENELG joined the night football party and celebrated the historic first game under lights at its Brighton Rd home with a hard-fought victory over West Adelaide last night.

The Tigers were never headed after half-time, to open their season with a confidence-boosting 22-point triumph.

Coming off an opening-round win over South Adelaide last week, the Bloods struggled for cohesion and momentum.

The Tigers made an early statement when Lewis Hender marked a stray Bloods kick and nailed the set shot for the first goal just a minute into the contest.

Both sides attacked the battle with plenty of enthusiasm and there was no shortage of players willing to engage in aggressive, physical acts.

The Bloods continued their trend of getting plenty of personnel back in defence and then rushing forward in numbers after gaining possession. It is a plan that can cause damage but quickly comes unstuck with a skill error.

It also means there are limited options deep in attack and often the Bloods would explode through the middle of the ground only to have no targets in front of goal.



Hang time: Glenelg's Daniel Kirk flies high. **Picture:** Bianca De Marchi

The Tigers had 26 fewer possessions for the first quarter but had six more visits to their forward 50.

The other issue for the Bloods having few players deep in attack is it allowed Glenelg to escape from defence too easily and set up forward raids.

Glenelg failed to take advantage of its opportunities, however, and was wasteful, especially with set shots, in the second term. The Tigers kicked 2.6 for the second quarter.

Youngster Lewis Hender was the rare Tiger to make the most

of his chances and he bagged his side's first three goals.

Tigers forward Ruory Kirkby took only two minutes into the second quarter to produce a trademark high-flying effort, climbing over the pack to pull down a spectacular mark.

The third quarter was a dull, uninspiring contest with plenty of in-tight football and few highlights.

Josh Trembath gave the home crowd a moment of brilliance 18 minutes into the third period when he marked strongly under pressure from two Bloods defenders, before kicking truly to put the Tigers 12 points clear.

But a minute later, Bloods on-baller James Ezard secured possession just forward of centre before eluding Tiger Riley Milne and kicking a superb goal.

The Tigers again responded and goals to Andrew Bradley and Trembath enabled them to build a handy 18-point lead and have the ascendancy at three-quarter time.

Glenelg coach Kris Massie said: "I was pleased with the win, pleased with how the guys went about it, especially after quarter time."

West Adelaide coach Andrew Collins said: "There was a lot of bad decision-making all night, a real contrast to the second half last week."

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Sturt v Port Unley Oval: 3365

Blues	6.3	7.5	12.7	17.8	22.10	110
Magpies	2.2	7.6	10.9	15.14	19.22	104

BEST PLAYERS: Blues: McIntyre, Martin, Jaensch, McLeay, Hinge, Stephens, Gum. Magpies: Rose, Hoskin, Meiklejohn, Cockshell, Gray, Rose. **GOALS:** Blues: McIntyre 6, Dulidig 4, Cahill 3, Sheedy 2, Crane, Martin. Magpies: Gray 3, Kirkwood, Banner, Harder 2, Clayton, Erskine, Young, Slattery, Thurgood, Hoskin. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Blues: Nil. Magpies: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Ralston, Fleer, Crosby.

final score

Norwood v Central Playford Alive Oval

Redlegs	2.5	6.8	8.10	9.12	13.15	55
Bulldogs	4.0	4.2	6.3	7.4	10.11	44



BEST PLAYERS: Redlegs: Batsanis, McGuinness, Suckling, Zorzi, Jencho, Donohue. Bulldogs: Symes, Boyd, C. Gowans, Schiller, Hannath, Collier. **GOALS:** Redlegs: Jencho, Donohue 3, Newton, Bode, Persinos. Bulldogs: Templeton, C. Gowans 2, Sansbury, Dutschke, Claughton. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Redlegs: Young (shoulder). Bulldogs: Hayes (shoulder). **UMPIRES:** Hay, Bowen, Schramm

final score

South v North Prospect Oval: 2173

Panthers	6.1	8.4	12.10	18.11	22.15	119
Roosters	5.3	8.4	15.8	15.14	19.21	103



BEST PLAYERS: Panthers: Ainger, Cross, Liddle, Stribling, Murphy, Rolfe. Roosters: Allan, Craig, Ryswyk, Bennett, Alleway, Delvins. **GOALS:** Panthers: Ainger 7, Rolfe 3, De Visser, McKernan 2; Stribling, Cross, McKay, Murphy. Roosters: Alleway 4, Johnston 3, Thiele, Thring 2; Backwell, Bennett, Craig, Young. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Panthers: Nil. Roosters: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Dey, Cook, Hundertmark.