Panthers turn the lights out at Bay

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SOUTH Adelaide snapped Glenelg's unbeaten start to the season with an impressive 27-point triumph at Brighton Road last night.

The Panthers, driven by a fierce hunger for the contest, produced a performance of passion and spirit to claim their second win of the season.

The Tigers surprised at the opening bounce when they had AFL-listed trio Steven Salopek, Cameron Hitchcock and Jarryd Lyons on the bench.

They struggled in the opening minutes when put under intense pressure from a switched-on Panthers outfit.

South challenged the Tigers with a willingness to hunt the body and ball and then charge forward with haste and method. The Panthers' desperation was rewarded with the opening three goals.

It took Glenelg until midway through the first term to settle and stand up to the visitors' want for a contest.

Tom Logan had a solid impact for the Tigers early and after teammates let several opportunities go begging, he nailed the first goal for his side after 18 minutes. The Panthers, so organised early, had just three players and were missing a ruckman when play resumed in the centre in a worrying sign.

The Tigers bagged the next three goals to have the momentum early in the second quarter. Daniel Kirk was a key target, Josh Trembath had an influence across half-forward and Andrew Bradley found plenty of the ball.

While Glenelg had the territorial advantage, the efficiency of the Panthers in attack proved telling and kept them in contact. South was rarely deep in attack but its



SOUTH 3.2 7.3 13.6 17.7 (109)
GLENELG 2.5 6.9 9.12 11.16 (82)
BEST – South: Liddle, Cross, Murphy, McNamara, Ainger, Stribling.
Glenelg: Trembath, Logan, Lyons, Bradley, Kirk.
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SCORERS - South: Wundke, Ainger 4.0, Rolfe 2.0, Miller 1.1, Liddle, Daniel, McNamara, Cross, Carey, Hourigan 1.0, Murphy 0.1, rushed 0.5. Gleneig: Trembath 3.1, Kirk 2.2, Davenport 2.0, Hitchcock 1.2, Logan 1.1, Allen, Kirkby 1.0, Curran, Lyons 0.2, Hender, Lynch 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES - T. Medlin, C. Fleer, L. Haussen.
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first three visits into the attacking 50m resulted in goals.

By half-time the Tigers had been inside their attacking 50m 14 more times yet the scores were level.

Nick Liddle has a claim as the competition's best onballer and the Panther was again effective, along with Joel Cross and Nick Murphy.

South hit the front just a minute into the second half when last year's Ken Farmer medallist Michael Wundke intercepted a wayward kick from Tigers defender Ben Mules and walked into an open goal. Ten minutes into the third quarter the Panthers' lead had ballooned to 25 points.

RESERVES

GLENELG 3.3 7.7 14.10 21.13 (139)
SOUTH 4.4 9.4 10.4 12.9 (81)
BEST – Glenelg: Lally, Edwards,
McFarlane, Jordan McMahon, H. Gill,
M. Snook. South: Bollenhagen,
Veide, Taylor, Moyle, Irra.
GOALS – Glenelg: Lally 4, O'Brien
3, Jordan McMahon, Diment, McFarlane 2, S. Snook, McIntyre, Murdoch,
Cane, Nicholson, E. Gill, Reid, Carger.
South: Bollenhagen 5, Leonard,
Spencely 2, Casely, Moyle, Mott.



FIRST TO THE BALL: South Adelaide's Ky Miller is tackled by Tiger Jason Davenport at the Bay last night. Picture: SARAH REED

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SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Gleneig v South
Nick Liddle (South)3
Joel Cross (South)
Josh Trembath (Glenelg) 1
North v Eagles
George Thring (North)3
Leigh Ryswyk (North)
James Allan (North)1
Magpies v Central
Jacob Templeton (Central)3
Paul Thomas (Central)2
Chris Gowans (Central)1
Sturt v West
Daniel Caire (West)
Adam Hartlett (West)
Chris Kane (Sturt)

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 5	Total
A. Ainger	(South)	4.0	16.5
P. Rolfe	(South)	2.0	11.5
J. Trembath	(Glenelg)	3.1	10.4
M. Duldig	(Sturt)	3.2	9.10
Brad Fisher	(West)	1.0	9.4
J. Hardy	(Central)	2.0	9.1

RESERVES

Glenelg 21.13 (139) d South 12.9 (81), Magpies 17.14 (116) d Central 7.7 (49), Sturt 15.15 (105) d West 13.9 (87), North 17.7 (109) d Eagles 5.5 (35). Ladder: North 8, Norwood 6, Glenelg, Sturt, Magpies, West 4, South, Central, Eagles 2.

LEADERS - 7: Nick Liddle (South). 6: Nathan Batsanis (Norwood), Joel Cross (South). 5: Chris Schmidt (West). 4: Adam Hartlett (West), Brad Symes (Central).



FRIDAY

SOUTH 3.2 7.3 13.6 17.7 (109)
GLENELG 2.5 6.9 9.12 11.16 (82)
REST South: Liddle Cross Murchy McNamara

BEST - South: Liddle, Cross, Murphy, McNamara, Ainger, Bass. Glenelg: Trembath, Logan, Lyons, Bradley, Kirk.

SCORERS - South: Wundke, Ainger 4.0, Rolfe 2.0, Miller 1.1, Liddle, Daniel, McNamara, Cross, Carey, Hourigan 1.0, Murphy 0.1, rushed 0.5. Glenelg: Trembath 3.1, Kirk 2.2, Davenport 2.0, Hitchcock 1.2, Logan 1.1, Allen, Kirkby 1.0, Curran, Lyons 0.2, Hender, Lynch 0.1, rushed 0.4.

UMPIRES - T. Medlin, C. Fleer, L. Haussen.
CROWD - 4973 at Gliderol Stadium.

SATURDAY

NORTH 7.2 11.4 16.5 19.7 (121) EAGLES 1.5 1.8 3.8 5.12 (42)

BEST - North: G. Thring, Ryswyk, Allan, Ivens, Blee, Miles, Clisby, Gallman. Eagles: Rowntree, McKenzie.

SCORERS – North: Boras 5.0, Ryswyk 4.0, Alleway 2.1, Clinch 2.0, G. Thring, Young 1.1, Craig, Gallman, Miles, Thiele 1.0, Bennett 0.1, rushed 0.3. Eagles: Hall 1.2, Ellis-Yolmen, Grieger 1.1, Rowntree, Thompson 1.0, Grocke, Jarrad, Lewis, Sumner, Toumpas 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - North: Keller (knee).

UMPIRES - M. Avon, S. Thompson, C. Deboy.

CENTRAL 3.2 9.5 13.6 16.8 (104) PORT 1.2 3.4 7.4 11.9 (75)

BEST - Central: Templeton, Thomas, C. Gowans, Collier, Hannath, Boyd, Schiller. Port: Summerton, Dolling, Clayton.

SCORERS - Central: Menzel 3.0, M. Westhoff, Sansbury, Hardy, Boyd 2.0, C. Gowans 1.2, Schiller 1.1, Goodrem, Habel, Vater 1.0, Nason 0.2, Williams 0.1, rushed 0.2. Port: Summerton 3.0, Rose 2.1, Kulikowski 2.0, Clayton 1.1, Wilson, Cockshell, Mc-Kenzie 1.0, Beard 0.3, Brett Ebert, Kirkwood, Slattery 0.1, rushed 0.1

UMPIRES – J. Ralston, A. Crosby, R. Huddermark.
CROWD – 2603 at Alberton Oval.

WEST 1.4 4.7 7.8 10.12 (72) STURT 2.3 3.9 6.11 6.15 (51)

BEST - West: Caire, Hartlett, Ezard, Brad Fisher, Schmidt, Green, Webb. Sturt: Kane, Thompson, Kurtze, Riley, Anderson.

SCORERS - West: Webb 3.2, Silverlock 1.3, Ferguson 1.1, Beech, Ezard, Brad Fisher, Homburg, Laird 1.0, Borholm, Caire, Fielke, N. Caruso 0.1, rushed 2. Sturt: Duldig 3.2, Evans, Kane, McIntyre 1.0, Kurtze 0.2, Cahill, Gum, Hinge, Jenkins, Miles, Sheedy 0.1, rushed 0.5.

INJURIES - West: Fisher (eye).

UMPIRES - T. Dey, C. Bowen, M. Schramm.

CROWD - 2134 at Commander Centre Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 6 - Wednesday: Eagles v Central (Unleash Solar Oval, 3.10pm). Friday: Glenelg v Sturt (Gliderol Stadium, 7.20pm), Norwood v North (Coopers Stadium, 7.40pm). Saturday: South v Port Magpies (Hickinbotham Oval, 2.10pm). Bye: West.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Norwood	3	3	-	-	313	159	66.3	6
Glenelg	4	3	1		367	284	56.4	6
West	5	3	2	-	359	313	53.4	6
Central	4	2	2		337	300	52.9	4
North	4	2	2	•	371	356	51.0	4
Sturt	3	2	1	-	269	271	49.8	4
South	5	2	3		455	508	44.8	4
Port	4	1	3		378	399	48.7	2
Eagles	4	-	4	-	201	460	30.4	

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