



On the boot: Glenelg's Ty Allen kicks clear against Central last night. Picture: Simon Cross

Tigers overrun deflated Dogs

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GLENELG snapped a nine-game losing streak against Central District with a 10-point victory in a lacklustre encounter at Brighton Road last night.

The Tigers were forced to overcome a patchy performance to come from behind and secure their second win for the season.

Incredibly, the Bulldogs have lost their opening four games and are at the bottom of the premiership ladder as the only club without a win.

The tone for the game was established early with the two sides coughing up a flood of clumsy turnovers.

Missed targets, dropped marks or handballs and poor decision making hurt both teams and few players were able to produce the composure required for this level. Bulldogs defender Trent Goodrem was an exception.

Too many players overplayed situations with an extra unnecessary handball, allowing opponents to pounce and defuse threatening forays.

Late in the opening term Lewis Hender gave away an undisciplined free kick when he pushed James Boyd in the back after the Bulldogs rover had kicked the ball deep into attack.

Justin Hardy nailed the goal after the siren to enable the visitors to grab a nine-point advantage at quarter-time.

final score	
TIGERS	Central
Glenelg	Central
2.1 5.5 7.9 12.12 (34)	3.4 5.10 9.12 10.14 (74)
Glenelg Oval: 3398	
BEST: TIGERS: Lyons, Davenport, Clurey, Mules, Allen. BULLDOGS: Goodrem, Williams, Thomas, Schiller, O'Hara. SCORES: TIGERS: Hitchcock 2.4, Davenport 2.2, Trembath 2.1, Hooper 1.2, Mules 1.1, Carger, McKernan, McGinty, Nicholson 1.0, Button 0.1, rushed 0.1. BULLDOGS: Hardy 4.1, Callinan, Schiller 2.1, Obst, Habel 1.2, Williams 0.2, Boyd, Castree, Hewett 0.1, rushed 0.2. INJURIES: TIGERS: Nil. BULLDOGS: Nil. UMPIRES: T. Dey, J. Ralston, R. Hundertmark.	

The Bulldogs had 30 more possessions for the first term but only six more handballs.

Just a minute into the second term Bulldogs captain Paul Thomas had to be helped from the field after a heavy knock, only to return to the game and have an influence in defence.

The Tigers constantly put themselves under enormous pressure by squandering possession coming out of defence with stray kicking and they can thank a wasteful Bulldogs for not punishing their turnovers.

Despite struggling to find cohesive football and maintaining a high error count, the Tigers grabbed the lead in the second quarter on the back of three unanswered goals.

Glenelg was reduced to 20 players just a minute into the third quarter after Riley Milne was stretched from the field following a heavy collision when he ran back with the flight of the ball into a marking

contest.

Highlights continued to be a rarity in a tight struggle.

Jarryd Lyons' outstanding form for the Tigers this season stretched into last night's match while Jason Davenport and Ty Allen had their moments.

When Ben Mules kicked the Tigers' second goal for the fourth quarter without a reply from the visitors the Bulldogs had had their lead cut to just two points.

Glenelg coach Kris Massie was pleased with the Tigers' second half.

"The first half was ugly and not to the standard we need to set. The second half we tidied that up."

Central coach Roy Laird was concerned with the Bulldogs' lack of killer instinct.

"You have got to will yourself to win a game, nail the tackle, take the tough mark, to kick the important goal."

SANFL ROUND 4

West	3.2	5.4	6.6	8.10	58
North	1.2	2.7	6.10	7.15	57

Venue: City Mazda Stadium.

Eagles	5.1	6.4	10.5	14.6	90
Norwood	2.2	3.3	3.8	7.12	54

Venue: Coopers Stadium.

South	4.1	9.4	17.7	18.11	119
Sturt	4.1	7.3	10.7	13.10	88

Crowd: 2204 Envestra Park.

Glenelg	2.1	5.5	7.9	12.12	84
Central	3.4	5.10	9.12	10.14	74

Crowd: 3398 at Gliderol Stadium.

Bye: Port.

SANFL ladder

	Team	P	W	L	for	agst	Str	pts	%
1	West	4	4	-	429	235	W4	8	64.61
2	Norwood	4	3	1	368	238	L1	6	60.73
3	North	3	2	1	299	233	L1	4	56.20
4	Eagles	3	2	1	262	274	W1	4	48.88
5	Glenelg	4	2	2	370	407	W1	4	47.62
6	Sturt	4	1	3	394	469	L2	2	45.65
7	**Port	3	1	2	250	327	W1	-	43.33
8	South	3	1	2	247	351	W1	-	41.30
9	Central	4	-	4	298	373	L4	-	44.41

**YET TO PLAY THIS ROUND **BYE

GLENELG		Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld
CLUREY	14	7	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	
HENDER	16	7	5	2	3	0	0	0	7	
MCINERNEY	12	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	
MCNEIL	3	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	
BRADLEY	9	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	
HOOPER	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	4	
CARGER	6	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	
ALLEN	7	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	5	
MCKERNAN	5	4	5	3	1	1	0	6	5	
TREMBATH	8	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	
HITCHCOCK	16	6	2	1	0	2	4	0	1	
MCGINTY	4	1	7	2	1	1	0	18	1	
MILNE	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	
LYONS	15	3	10	3	0	0	0	1	3	
PITT	9	4	7	1	2	0	0	1	5	
MULES	10	6	10	0	1	1	1	0	1	
TAPP	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	
UNDERWOOD	9	6	5	1	2	0	0	0	4	
DAVENPORT	13	8	11	0	0	2	2	0	3	
BUTTON	6	1	1	0	3	0	1	5	1	
NICHOLSON	10	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Total	187	80	105	26	18	12	12	31	49	

CENTRALS		Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld
GUILHAUS	5	4	12	3	1	0	0	33	1	
WALDHUTER	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	
CALLINAN	9	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	
HARDY	8	5	3	1	2	4	1	9	0	
BOYD	10	2	4	4	1	0	1	0	4	
JENNER	6	7	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	
GOODREM	14	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	
CASTREE	10	4	9	0	1	0	1	0	3	
THOMAS	15	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	
COLQUHOUN	14	5	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	
OBST	10	4	1	0	5	1	2	1	1	
MEULENDYKS	15	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	
HEWETT	5	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
HABEL	8	6	5	1	1	1	2	1	2	
COLLIER	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	
GLENN	6	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	
WILLIAMS	11	4	7	1	2	0	2	0	9	
SCHILLER	13	7	15	1	1	2	1	0	4	
REICHERT	3	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	4	
O'HARA	21	8	10	2	1	0	0	0	3	
HAYDON	10	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	202	86	134	18	26	10	14	46	38	