

# Panthers show plenty of ticker

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SOUTH Adelaide coach Brad Gotch mentioned the "ticker" in his side after the 45-point victory over Glenelg at Brighton Road yesterday.

It was an appropriate word given the Panthers' spirited and committed attack on the contest when the Tigers tested their character and willingness to fight for the two premiership points on the small ground.

There is an abundance of ticker within the Panthers and their discipline and work ethic under the guidance of Gotch was clearly evident at Glenelg Oval. They led by 19 points at the first change and when Clint Alleway nailed the opening goal of the second term, they responded to the challenge and then kept the Tigers at arm's length.

"There is a bit of ticker within this group and the players have been disappointed with a couple of quarters here and there over the past four weeks," Gotch said. "We took confidence out of the game last week (fighting eight-point loss

to Sturt) and brought it into this week."

The Panthers, well organised with their structures, used the ball with more conviction than their opponents in the first quarter and worked hard to create options. Brent Macleod, Nick Liddle and Joel Cross were their usual busy self for the visitors while down back Josh Thewlis commanded the troops well.

South went on the rampage early in the third quarter to blast to a 46-point lead against a Tigers outfit struggling for answers. It took 11 minutes of the second half for the Tigers to enter their attacking 50.

But Glenelg showed it also had some ticker, applying plenty of pressure to cut the deficit to 28 points early in the fourth term. "There is no doubt we are improving - I really believe that," Tigers coach Nick Stevens said. "In the third quarter we got a fair bit of the footy and started to use it well and looked dangerous. With a little bit of luck we could have been one or two goals closer."



**SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE:**  
South Adelaide's Xavier Gotch enjoys a last-quarter goal.

Picture: SAM WUNDKE

## DRAW

ROUND 11 **Saturday** South Adelaide v Central District (Hickinbotham). Norwood v Glenelg (The Parade). **Sunday** Eagles v Sturt (Woodville), North Adelaide v Adelaide (Prospect), West Adelaide v Port Adelaide (Richmond).

## SANFL DETAILS

SATURDAY



**CENTRAL DISTRICT**  
**ADELAIDE**

3.5 5.7 6.10 10.11 71  
0.5 4.7 6.8 9.11 65



**BEST Central:** Glenn, Goodrem, J. Schiller, Williams, McIntyre, Potter, Barmby. **Adelaide:** Porphyria, Hartigan, Kelly, Henderson, Battersby, O'Malley. **GOALS Central:** McIntyre, Goodrem, Retzlaff 2, Glenn, Waldhuter, Mabon, Jenner. **Adelaide:** Graham, Robinson 2, Osborn, Callinan, Knight, Battersby, Ellis-Yolmen. **INJURIES Central:** Wagner (knee). **REPORT Adelaide:** B. Crouch, for alleged ly striking. **UMPIRES** Bowen, Sboro, Hundertmark. **CROWD** 1703 at Elizabeth Oval.

YESTERDAY



**SOUTH ADELAIDE**  
**GLENELG**

4.3 8.4 11.9 14.12 96  
1.2 3.5 6.6 7.9 51



**BEST South Adelaide:** Macleod, Liddle, Cross, Thewlis, Veide, Taylor. **Glenelg:** Thorp, Earl, Allen, Jolly, Agnew. **GOALS South Adelaide:** Eddy, Rolfe 3, Hourigan, Cross 2, Liddle, Macleod, Cailotto, Veide. **Glenelg:** Alleway 3, McFarlane 2, Scott, Proud. **INJURIES South:** Gulden (calf). **Glenelg:** Joseph (concussion). **REPORT Glenelg:** Alleway, for allegedly striking. **UMPIRES** Burke, Crosby, Lowe. **CROWD** 1869 at Glenelg Oval.



**PORT ADELAIDE**  
**EAGLES**

6.3 10.8 12.14 18.16 124  
3.3 7.4 12.7 15.11 101



**BEST Port:** Summerton, Shaw, Neade, Gray, Ah Chee, Newton, Clurey. **Eagles:** Lewis, Raymond, Boyd, Borholm, Grocke, Ainger. **GOALS Port:** Shaw 6, Butcher 3, Logan, Ah Chee 2, Krakouer, Harvey, Neade, Biemans, Summerton. **Eagles:** Ainger 4, Grocke 3, Wundke, McGregor 2, Jarrad, Boyd, Goldsworthy, Borholm. **INJURIES Eagles:** Kane (concussion). **REPORT Port:** Flynn, for alleged forceful front-on contact, 18th minute third quarter. **UMPIRES** T. Medlin, C. Deboy, C. Cook. **CROWD** 2393 at Alberton Oval.



**NORWOOD**  
**STURT**

4.1 7.5 9.6 11.9 75  
4.2 5.3 7.3 8.6 54



**BEST Norwood:** Panos, Allan, Reinbrecht, Baulderstone, Bode, Kirwan. **Sturt:** Kirkwood, Bartlett, Tambling, Kane, Coad. **GOALS Norwood:** Newton 4, Davis, Persinos 2, C. Evans, Reinbrecht, Bartlett. **Sturt:** Coad 5, Hansen, Krause, Kane. **UMPIRES** Haussen, Schramm, Glouftsis. **CROWD** 3829 at Unley Oval.



**NORTH ADELAIDE**  
**WEST ADELAIDE**

6.3 14.6 18.9 21.10 136  
1.0 2.1 5.6 7.7 49



**BEST North:** Campbell, Amato, Thiele, Schulz, O'Keefe, Shannon, Virgin. **West:** Silverlock, Beech, Tuck, Still, Schiller, Fielke. **GOALS North:** Campbell 5, Schulz 4, Combe, Thiele, Obst 2, Anderson, Amato, Shannon, Mitchell, Ryswyk, O'Keefe. **West:** Fielke, Still 2, Newell, Beech, Dijkman. **INJURIES West:** Green (ankle). **UMPIRES** Avon, Sobieraj, Hocking. **CROWD** 1911 at Prospect Oval.

## SANFL LADDER

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Stk	%	Pts
Port Adelaide	10	9	1	1173	707	W9	62.39	18
Sturt	10	7	3	916	695	L1	56.86	14
Eagles	10	7	3	920	862	L2	51.63	14
South Adelaide	10	6	4	913	791	W1	53.58	12
North Adelaide	10	5	5	912	890	W2	50.61	10
Norwood	10	5	5	674	689	W2	49.45	10
Adelaide	10	3	7	834	953	L1	46.67	6
West Adelaide	10	3	7	706	826	L2	46.08	6
Central District	10	3	7	669	840	W1	44.33	6
Glenelg	10	2	8	638	1102	L2	36.67	4