



SANFL LADDER



	P	W	L	For	Agst	Stk	%	Pts
Port Adelaide	13	10	3	1429	962	L1	59.77	20
Sturt	13	9	4	1159	904	W1	56.18	18
Eagles	13	9	4	1162	1101	W2	51.78	18
South Adelaide	13	7	6	1167	1022	L1	53.31	14
Norwood	13	7	6	958	865	L1	53.07	14
North Adelaide	13	6	7	1147	1205	W1	48.77	12
Adelaide	13	5	8	1059	1135	W1	48.27	10
West Adelaide	13	5	8	901	1031	L1	46.64	10
Central District	13	5	8	873	1029	W1	45.9	10
Glenelg	13	2	11	808	1447	L5	35.83	4

 CENTRAL DISTRICT	2.0	6.4	8.9	13.11	89
 WEST ADELAIDE	2.4	3.4	5.4	8.8	56

CROWD 1705

 EAGLES	1.3	4.4	9.8	11.13	79
 NORWOOD	5.4	8.4	8.8	8.11	59



CROWD 2288

 NORTH ADELAIDE	1.5	7.7	9.10	13.16	94
 PORT ADELAIDE	5.0	10.2	13.5	14.8	92

CROWD 2340

 ADELAIDE	3.3	8.6	11.10	14.12	96
 SOUTH ADELAIDE	1.1	4.6	5.7	7.9	51

CROWD 1853

 STURT	4.3	7.6	8.9	11.12	78
 GLENELG	0.1	3.1	8.2	10.4	64

CROWD 2918



IT'S MINE: Glenelg's Andrew Bradley battles with Sturt's Ben Hansen. Picture: CAMPBELL BRODIE

Slick Sturt defeats Tigers' comeback

KYM MORGAN

STURT has moved to within one win of top spot but coach Seamus Maloney was far from pleased after his side found itself in a last-quarter scrap against a spirited Glenelg at Unley yesterday.

The Double Blues kicked the first seven goals and looked set for a percentage booster before the bottom-placed Bays dramatically changed the momentum of the match.

The Tigers got on top around the contests and kicked eight of the next nine goals to reduce a 47-point margin to seven at the final change.

Maloney put it on his mid-field to lift its intensity in the final term and it responded in a hard-fought 14-point win, which lifted Sturt to within one win of Port Adelaide.

"It was game-on in the end and I'm glad we toughed it out and got the win but we've got plenty to work on," Maloney said.

"When we're working hard and pressuring and doing those things that we've been able to do reasonably consistently this year, we look OK.

"But, when we get beaten

inside the contest and we don't spread as hard as the opposition, we're not that good."

Sturt's polish set it apart from the Tigers as they kicked only four goals of the opening stanza and the first three of the second.

The Double Blues were more direct, slicker and when debutant Rory Taggart neatly finished a coast-to-coast transition it led 48-1.

Bays coach Nick Stevens swung Lewis Hender into the forward line and it proved a spark as the livewire kicked a goal and featured in another before half-time.

The Tigers then kicked five-goals to one in the third term - including a Goal of the Year contender from Hender - to close to within seven points.

Stevens was heartened by the comeback but felt the match got away.

"We're improving across the board but our first quarter and half today was disappointing," he said. "We won the footy but we just didn't use it."

Stevens complimented Hender who lost his mother after a long battle with cancer just over a week ago and played his first game in more

STURT V GLENELG

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BEST

Sturt: Greenslade, Harms, Tambling, Kirkwood, Beard, Kurtze.

Glenelg: Snook, Earl, Hender, Bailey, Neal-Bullen, Agnew, Greenslade.

GOALS

Sturt: Hansen 3, Taggart 2, Kirkwood, Greenslade, Duldig, Watt, Crocker.

Glenelg: Hender, Scott 2, Hancock, Proud, Snook, Bailey, Galley, Lonergan.

UMPIRES

Avon, Schramm, Glouftis



CROWD

2916 at Unley Oval.

than a month.

"It's been an emotional ride for Lewy and it was an amazing effort to put his hand up and play," Stevens said. "He's an outstanding person to have around the footy club."

EAGLES V NORWOOD

 EAGLES	1.3	4.4	9.8	11.13	79
 NORWOOD	5.4	8.4	8.8	8.11	59

BEST

Eagles: Jarrad, Lewis, Powell, Schwarz, Appleton, Borholm.

Norwood: Bode, Jefferies, Donohue, Chippendale, Allan, Newton.

GOALS

Eagles: Wundke 3, Jarrad, Ainger, Grocke, Martyn, Schwarz, Kane, Blesing, Lewis.
Norwood: Bartlett, Reinbrecht 2, Newton, Phillips, Wilson, Dawe.

INJURIES

Eagles: Grocke (concussion).
Norwood: Phillips (shoulder).



UMPIRES

Medlin, Haussen, Hundertmark.

CROWD

2288 at Woodville Oval.

NORTH ADELAIDE V PORT ADELAIDE

 NORTH	1.5	7.7	9.10	13.16	94
 PORT	5.0	10.2	13.5	14.8	92

BEST

North: Ryswyk, Shannon, Campbell, Thiele, Miles, Craig, Kulikowski.

Port: Stewart, Amon, Johansen, Stevenson, Newton, Summerton.

GOALS

North: Ryswyk 4, Campbell, Kulikowski 2; Obst, Read, Williams, Schulz, Thiele, Motlop.
Port: Amon 4, Butcher, Harvey, Newton 2; Summerton, Ah Chee, Stewart, Shaw.

UMPIRES

Philp, Deboy, Lowe

CROWD

2340 at Alberton Oval.

CENTRAL V WEST ADELAIDE

 CENTRAL	2.2	6.4	8.9	13.11	89
 WEST	2.4	3.4	5.4	8.8	56

BEST

Central: Glenn, T. Schiller, Gillbee, Goodrem, McIntyre, Hanna, J. Schiller, Stephenson.

West: Tuck, Green, Beech, Homburg, Webb.

GOALS

Central: Goodrem 5, McIntyre, Retzlaff 2, Collier, Gillbee, Glenn, J. Schiller.

West: Bricknell, Djiksman, Fielke, Fisher, Homburg, Stevens, Silverlock, Webb.



UMPIRES

Sobieraj, Crosby, Crook

CROWD

1705 at Elizabeth Oval.

SOUTH ADELAIDE V ADELAIDE

 ADELAIDE	3.3	8.6	11.10	14.12	96
 SOUTH	1.1	4.6	5.7	7.9	51

BEST

Adelaide: Grigg, Callinan, Lyons, M. Crouch, Ellis-Yolmen, Reilly, L. Thompson.

South: Cross, Brooksby, Macleod, Liddle, Rose, Thewlis.

GOALS

Adelaide: Callinan 4, Grigg, Lyons, Graham 2, M. Crouch, Spina, M. Thompson, Osborn.

South: Macleod, Eddy 2, Brooksby, Daniel, Velde.

INJURIES

South: Durdin (leg), Gulden (ankle).

UMPIRES

Bowen, Burke, Hosking

CROWD

1853 at Hickinbotham Oval