

**SANFL LADDER**

	P	W	L	For	Agst	Stk	%	Pts
Port Adelaide	16	11	5	1690	1191	L2	58.66	22
Norwood	16	10	6	1275	1009	W3	55.82	20
Sturt	16	10	6	1373	1108	W1	55.34	20
South Adelaide	16	9	7	1357	1202	W2	53.03	18
Eagles	16	9	7	1318	1332	L3	49.74	18
Central District	16	8	8	1095	1222	W4	47.26	16
Adelaide	16	7	9	1333	1377	W2	49.19	14
North Adelaide	16	7	9	1368	1456	L2	48.44	14
West Adelaide	16	6	10	1101	1324	L2	45.4	12
Glenelg	16	3	13	1019	1708	L1	37.37	6

<b>ADELAIDE</b>	5.2	6.6	9.8	15.12	<b>102</b>
<b>GLENELG</b>	1.2	4.2	9.7	13.8	<b>86</b>

CROWD 2627 at Glenelg Oval.

<b>NORWOOD</b>	8.2	13.4	17.6	23.9	<b>147</b>
<b>WEST ADELAIDE</b>	0.2	4.5	5.9	8.10	<b>58</b>

CROWD 2801 at Norwood Oval.

<b>SOUTH ADELAIDE</b>	1.3	6.10	8.10	9.11	<b>65</b>
<b>EAGLES</b>	3.4	4.5	6.8	8.11	<b>59</b>

CROWD 1871 at Woodville Oval.

<b>CENTRAL DISTRICT</b>	5.3	10.5	11.6	16.8	<b>104</b>
<b>PORT ADELAIDE</b>	1.3	3.5	11.9	15.11	<b>101</b>

CROWD 2139 at Elizabeth Oval.

<b>STURT</b>	4.4	10.5	13.7	17.8	<b>110</b>
<b>NORTH ADELAIDE</b>	2.5	4.8	8.13	13.13	<b>91</b>

CROWD 2743 at Unley Oval.



CLOSE ENCOUNTER: Adelaide's Sam Kerridge tackles Glenelg's Aaron Joseph at Glenelg Oval yesterday. Picture: MARK BRAKE

# Patchy Crows stay in hunt

**KYM MORGAN**

ADELAIDE'S marking power eventually proved too much for a plucky Glenelg at the Bay yesterday in a performance which mathematically keeps it in the finals race.

Big men Angus Graham and Jack Osborn took telling marks late and the Crows key talls kicked eight goals between them as they helped wrestle back the lead in the final term.

The result means the Crows (7-9) can still play finals in their inaugural season in the SANFL, albeit a host of results beyond their control would have to fall in their favour.

Ian Callinan starred yesterday, Sam Shaw was outstanding before rolling an ankle in the third term, while Sam Kerridge made an encouraging return from a foot injury and Lewis Johnston was good playing down back.

But Crows coach Heath Younie wasn't overly excited with a performance in which the Crows jumped out to a four-goal quarter-time lead before being challenged strongly by the Tigers, who were within four points 22 minutes into the final term.

The Tigers finished ahead in clearances and led the inside-50s for much of the day.

## ADELAIDE V GLENELG

<b>CROWS</b>	5.2	6.6	9.8	15.12	<b>102</b>
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<b>TIGERS</b>	1.2	4.2	9.7	13.8	<b>86</b>
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**BEST**

**Crows:** Callinan, Shaw, Kerridge, Johnston, Crouch, Kelly.

**Tigers:** Stretch, Bradley, Snook, Agnew, Lonergan, McGinity.

**GOALS**

**Crows:** Johnston, McKernan, Graham, Osborne, Callinan 2, Ellis-Yolmen, Paynter, Shaw, Crouch, Petrenko.

**Tigers:** Pitt, Stretch, Hooper, Jolly, Alleyway 2, McIntyre, Agnew, Scott.

**INJURIES**

**Crows:** Shaw (ankle).

**Tigers:** Bailey (knee).

**UMPIRES**

Deboy, Cook, Glouftsis.

**CROWD**

2627 at Glenelg Oval.

"I didn't think we defended that well today, both in terms of our tackling pressure and our off-ball running," Younie said after the game.

"They were able to get some uncontested stuff."

"(We) were just patchy, we were inconsistent. We were good for periods but then at different stages I didn't think

we defended well."

The Bays hit the front 14 minutes into the third term when Brad Agnew goaled after pouncing on a loose ball 20m out from goal.

Inspired by gun teenager Billy Stretch and a hard-working midfield, Glenelg exchanged the lead with the Crows over the next half-hour before its lack of height down back was exposed late in the match.

The result continued an encouraging lift in bottom-placed Glenelg's form, but coach Nick Stevens was left to lament a match he felt it should have won.

"I really believed today that we could easily have won that game of footy," Stevens said.

"It was one of those 50-50 games that probably could have gone either way and its disappointing to fall short. In-house we fell that we've been improving for a while now and I think people are starting to see that and show us a bit of respect."

"For a bunch of kids they're working hard and starting to show that they're going to be a good side in the next couple of years. Our skill level has got better."

## STURT V NORTH ADELAIDE

<b>DOUBLE BLUES</b>	4.4	10.5	13.7	17.8	<b>110</b>
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<b>ROOSTERS</b>	2.5	4.8	8.13	13.13	<b>91</b>
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**BEST**

**Sturt:** Kurtze, Coad, Kirkwood, Crocker, Krause, Stephens, Duldig.

**North:** O'Brien, Shannon, Miles, Amato, Campbell, G. Thring.

**GOALS**

**Sturt:** Coad 6, Duldig 5, Krause 2, Evans, Hone, Kurtze, Kirkwood.

**North:** Amato 3, Obst, Shannon, Ryswyk 2, Campbell, Barns, Williams, Miles.

**INJURIES**

**Sturt:** Beard (shoulder).

**North:** Nil.

**UMPIRES**

Avon, Bowen, Hundertmark.

**CROWD**

2743 at Unley Oval.

## CENTRAL DISTRICT V PORT ADELAIDE

<b>BULLDOGS</b>	5.3	10.5	11.6	16.8	<b>104</b>
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<b>MAGPIES</b>	1.3	3.5	11.9	15.11	<b>101</b>
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**BEST**

**Bulldogs:** Glenn, Goodrem, Retzlaff, Mabon, Barmby.

**Magpies:** Logan, Gray, Stewart, Amon, Ah Chee.

**GOALS**

**Bulldogs:** Retzlaff 4, Jenner, Nason 2; Thomas, Glenn, Williams, J Schiller, Goodrem, White, Milne, McIntyre.

**Magpies:** Gray 3, Logan, Hitchcock, Krakouer, Biemans 2; Bruggemann, Shaw, Newton, Amon.

**INJURIES**

**Bulldogs:** Nil.

**Magpies:** Byrne-Jones (leg).

**UMPIRES**

Ralston, Sboro, Sowter.

**CROWD**

2139 at Elizabeth Oval.

## SOUTH ADELAIDE V EAGLES

<b>PANTERS</b>	1.3	6.10	8.10	9.11	<b>65</b>
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**BEST**

**Panthers:** Crabb, Cross, Brooksby, Veide, Liddle, Dale, Macleod.

**Eagles:** Goldsworthy, Lewis, Poole, Batley, Giuffreda.

**GOALS**

**Panthers:** Eddy, Veide 2, Rolfe, Macleod, Murphy, Cailotto, Gulden.

**Eagles:** Goldsworthy 3, Grocke 2, Hall, Ainger, Poole.

**INJURIES**

**Panthers:** Nil.

**Eagles:** Nil.

**UMPIRES**

Crosby, Schramm, Hosking.

**CROWD**

1871 at Woodville Oval.

## NORWOOD V WEST ADELAIDE

<b>REDLEGS</b>	8.2	13.4	17.6	23.9	<b>147</b>
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<b>BLOODS</b>	0.2	4.5	5.9	8.10	<b>58</b>
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**BEST**

**Redlegs:** Panos, Baulderstone, McGuinness, Webber, Bode, Chippendale, Roocke, Phillips.

**Bloods:** Beech, Schmidt, Silverlock, Homburg, Green.

**GOALS**

**Redlegs:** Phillips 5, Davis 4, Newton, Roocke 3, Dawe, Donohue 2, Bartlett, Panos, Reinbrecht, Wicks.

**Bloods:** Still 3, Beech 2, Nelson, Schiller, Silverlock.

**INJURIES**

**Redlegs:** Jeffries (shoulder).

**Bloods:** Newell (knee).

**UMPIRES**

Burke, Haussen, Lally.

**CROWD**

2801 at Norwood Oval.