

SANFL ROUND 15



	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Stk	%	Pts
Eagles	12	10	0	2	1065	706	11W	60.14	20
Sturt	12	10	0	2	1005	775	1L	56.46	20
South Adelaide Adelaide	13	9	0	4	1135	992	1L	53.36	18
Central District	12	7	0	5	1070	936	1L	53.34	14
Port Adelaide	13	5	0	8	1131	1172	2W	49.11	10
North Adelaide	13	4	0	9	1080	1131	3L	48.85	8
Glenelg	12	4	0	8	1028	1091	1W	48.51	8
Norwood	12	3	0	9	770	1038	5L	42.59	6
West Adelaide	13	2	0	11	779	1388	2L	35.95	4

PORT ADELAIDE WEST ADELAIDE	4.4	8.8	12.9	19.15	129
	1.5	2.8	6.11	7.14	56
INJURIES Nil. CROWD 1333 at City Mazda Stadium, Richmond.					
GLENELG SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.3	5.4	9.6	11.8	74
	3.1	8.6	9.9	9.10	64
INJURIES Nil. CROWD 1998 at Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg.					
EAGLES NORTH ADELAIDE	3.5	5.6	8.11	9.18	70
	1.0	7.2	8.3	10.4	64
INJURIES Wundke (North) CROWD 1816 at Prospect Oval.					
ADELAIDE STURT	3.2	6.5	8.7	13.9	87
	4.3	7.5	9.7	11.9	75
INJURIES Nil. CROWD 3123 at Thebarton Oval.					

Tigers' spirit rewarded

WARREN PARTLAND

GLENELG could have been forgiven for turning up the toes when it trailed South Adelaide by 28 points early in the final quarter at the Bay yesterday.

The Tigers had dropped their previous three contests in lacklustre fashion to be all but out of the race for a spot in the finals.

The Panthers are third on the ladder and headed for the major round.

For much of the first half of the season, the Tigers played with tremendous passion with little reward on the premiership table.

Yesterday, that spirited fight returned and the reward was a 10-point triumph.

The Tigers, fuelled by enthusiasm and a hunger for the ball, smashed the Panthers around the stoppages after half-time.

They restricted the Panthers to just a solitary goal in the second half — a Joel Cross major four minutes into the third term — and to a single behind in the final quarter.

"That is what we base our game around, the effort around the contest," Glenelg coach Matthew Lokan said after the victory.

"Our intensity around the contest was really good at times, it was average early in the game.

"It is a credit to the boys for bouncing back.

"In the past we perhaps shied away from that contest once we got behind. Internally we think we are doing a lot right.

"It's probably more a consistency thing. Did we do it for four quarters today? No. But we did it for long enough to get a really good win."

The Panthers, led by Brede Seccull and Matthew Rose, took control of the contest midway through the second quarter, securing plenty of ball to put the Tigers defence under the pump.

GLENELG V SOUTH ADELAIDE

TIGERS	3.3	5.4	9.6	11.8	74
PANTHERS	3.1	8.6	9.9	9.10	64

BEST

Tigers: Scott, McFarlane, Joseph, Snook, Earl, McGinty, Sellar.

Panthers: Seccull, Rose, Fields, Gotch.

GOALS

Tigers: Scott 4, Sumner, Nicholson 2, McFarlane, Johansen, Earl.

Panthers: Ellison 2, Eddy, Seccull, Overall, Cross, Barnes, Bass, Gulden.

UMPIRES

Cook, Haussen, Medlin.

CROWD

1998 at Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg.

Our intensity around the contest was really good at times

MATTHEW LOKAN

However, they wasted scoring chances and too often coughed up possession with over use of the handball or sloppy decision-making.

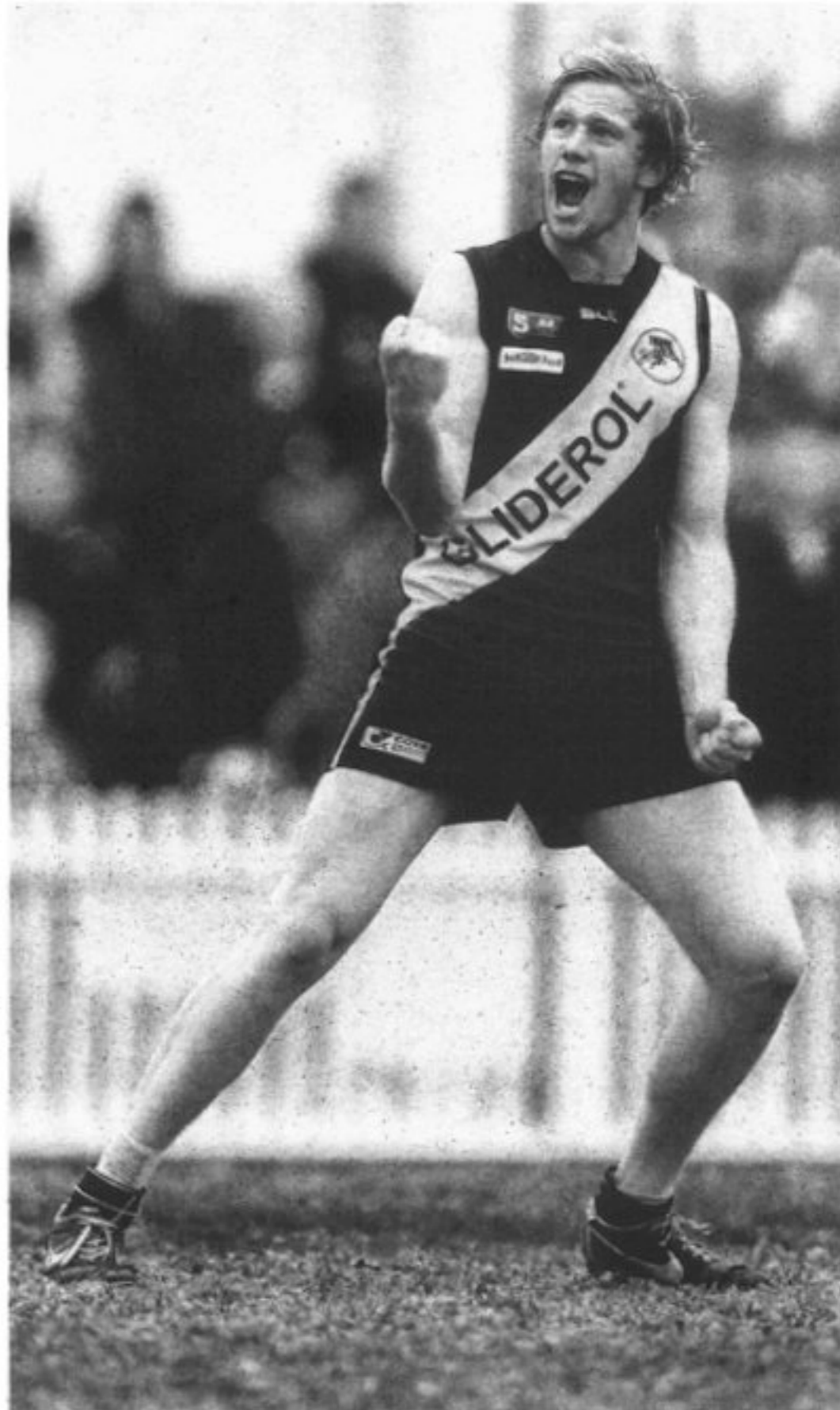
As the third quarter lengthened, the Tigers' confidence grew.

They got healthy numbers to the contest, earned the hard ball with a desperate attack and found plenty of run.

Riley McFarlane and Matthew Snook got their hands to heaps of possessions, Josh Scott's strong marking was again on show and Aaron Joseph had a significant influence.

"They (Tigers) set themselves for it and were up for the fight," Panthers coach Bradley Gotch said.

"It is a long year and you go through the highs and lows and the ups and downs."



THAT'S ANOTHER ONE: Glenelg's Josh Scott celebrates a goal. Picture: DYLAN COKER

NORTH ADELAIDE V EAGLES

EAGLES	3.5	5.6	8.11	9.16	70
ROOSTERS	1.0	7.2	8.2	10.6	64

CROSSHEAD

Eagles: Boyd, McGregor, Goldworthy, Poole, Jarrad, Hall, Craig, Rowland, Petrenko.

Roosters: McDonough, McKenzie, Schwarz, Thring, Ryswyk, De Leonardis, Hender.

GOALS

Eagles: McGregor 3, Wundke, Rowland 2, Haylock, Hall.

Roosters: McKenzie 2, Harvey, Motlop, Barns, Hender, Thring, Ryswyk, Craig

INJURIES

Eagles: Wundke (head cut).

UMPIRES

Hosking, Burke, Crosby

CROWD

1816 at Prospect

WEST ADELAIDE V PORT ADELAIDE

MAGPIES	4.4	8.8	12.9	19.15	129
BLOODS	1.5	2.8	6.11	7.14	56

BEST

Magpies: S Gray, Reynolds, Summerton, Frampton, Stewart, Colquhoun, Toumpas.

Bloods: Schmidt, O'Brien, Noble, Webb, Stevens.

GOALS

Magpies: Reynolds 8, Palmer 3, Summerton, Butcher 2, S Gray, Toumpas, T Gray, Houston.

Bloods: Noble 2, Waite, Favretto, Green, Turner, Burgess.

UMPIRES

Scott, Philp, Hundertmark

CROWD

1333 at City Mazda Stadium, Richmond.

ADELAIDE V STURT

CROWS	3.2	6.5	8.7	13.9	87
DOUBLE BLUES	4.3	7.5	9.7	11.9	75

BEST

Crows: Doedee, Wigg, Ellis-Yolmen, Dear, Seedsman, O'Brien.

Double Blues: Kirkwood, Battersby, Crocker, Hone, M. Evans, Riley.

GOALS

Crows: Dear, Ramsey 3, Wigg, Hunter 2, Greenwood, Spriggs, Grigg.

Sturt: M. Evans, Beard 3; Kirkwood, Lienert, Penfold, McMahon, Battersby.

UMPIRES

Bowen, Broadbent, Schramm.

CROWD

3123 at Thebarton Oval.