

Silky-skilled Sumner, Milera light up

SANFL ROUND 16



Indigenous Round

STURT CENTRAL	4.1	7.3	9.5	10.9	69
	3.3	4.5	8.5	9.6	60

BEST Sturt Battersby, F. Evans, M. Evans, Martin, Hone, Paprotny. **Central** Jansen, J. Schiller, Holman, Dew, Presbury. **GOALS Sturt** M. Evans 3, Beard, Martin 2, Carey, Osborn, Battersby. **Central** Holman, Hoskin 2, McKenzie, Jenner, Goodrem, J. Schiller, Presbury. **UMPIRES** Haussen, Sobieraj, Hoskin. **CROWD** 2200 at My Money House Oval, Elizabeth.

GLENELG ADELAIDE	1.5	7.6	12.10	15.11	101
	4.3	8.7	9.8	12.10	82

BEST Glenelg Howard, Johansen, Sumner, Milera, McFarlane, Scott, Earl, Redden. **Adelaide** Grigg, Ellis-Yolmen, Wigg, O'Brien, Kelly, Beech. **GOALS Glenelg** Sumner, Milera 4, Scott, Vitkunas 2, Reinbrecht, McGinty, Scharenberg. **Adelaide** Grigg, Beech 3, O'Brien 2, Greenwood, Milera, Ramsey, Hunter. **INJURIES Adelaide** Carey (ankle). **UMPIRES** Crosby, Bennett, Medlin. **CROWD** 2849 at Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg.

PORT ADELAIDE EAGLES	4.2	6.5	7.7	12.10	82
	0.1	2.3	4.5	6.5	41

BEST Port Krakouer, Colquhoun, Polec, Summerton, Reynolds, Rudloff. **Eagles** Boyd, Petrenko, Allmond, Wundke, Borholm, O'Brien. **GOALS Port** Reynolds 4, Butcher 3, Polec 2, Sharrad, Krakouer, Biemans. **Eagles** Wundke 3, Ainger 2, Allmond. **UMPIRES** Bowen, Scott, Schramm. **CROWD** 2741 at Alberton Oval.

NORWOOD NORTH ADELAIDE	5.3	9.7	13.10	17.14	116
	1.4	4.4	8.4	12.10	82

BEST Norwood Dawe, Panos, Smart, Fuller, Cachia, Donohue. **North** McKenzie, Motlop, M. Thring, Schwarz, Ryswyk. **GOALS Norwood** Dawe 5, Johnston, Donohue 2, Roocke, Bartlett, Webber, Fuller, Kirwan, Smart, Levicki, Carter. **North** Motlop 3, Barns, M. Thring 2, Grove, Clisby, Harvey, Ryswyk, J. Craig. **INJURIES Norwood** Villis (bruised fibula). **UMPIRES** Hundertmark, Lewis, Philp. **CROWD** 2582 at Coopers Stadium, Norwood.

DRAW

ROUND 17 Saturday South Adelaide v Central District (Hickinbotham Oval). **Eagles** v Adelaide (Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval, Woodville), **Sturt** v West Adelaide (Peter Motley Oval, Unley). **Sunday** Glenelg v Norwood (Gilderol Stadium, Glenelg).

SANFL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Stk	Chg	%	Pts
Sturt	13	11	-	2	1074	835	1L	U1	56.3	22
Eagles	13	10	-	3	1106	788	1L	D1	58.4	20
South Adelaide	13	9	-	4	1135	992	1L	-	53.4	18
Adelaide	13	8	-	5	1135	988	1L	-	53.5	16
Central District	13	7	-	6	1130	1005	2L	-	52.9	14
Port Adelaide	14	6	-	8	1213	1213	3W	-	50.0	12
Glenelg	13	5	-	8	1129	1173	2W	U1	49.0	10
North Adelaide	14	4	-	10	1162	1247	4L	D1	48.2	8
Norwood	13	4	-	9	886	1120	1W	-	44.2	8
West Adelaide	13	2	-	11	779	1388	2L	-	35.9	4

ANDREW CAPEL

TIM Sumner and Terry Milera lit up SANFL Indigenous Round as Glenelg shocked Adelaide at the Bay yesterday.

The former AFL pair illustrated their freakish talent around goal to keep the Tigers' slim finals hopes alive and put a major dent in the Crows' top-three aspirations.

Milera and Sumner, who played at St Kilda and Gold Coast respectively, kicked four goals each as improved and spirited Glenelg surpassed its win total of last year.

The 19-point victory was the Bays' fifth of the season after they won just four and had a draw last season.

Coach Matthew Lokan hailed it as the best win in his two years in charge and heaped praise on his indigenous trio Sumner, Milera and Willie Rioli, who was quieter yesterday but has enjoyed a standout campaign.

"They are unbelievable," Lokan said of Milera and Sumner. "Their ability to be able to cover the ground is outstanding, that's their strength, but they've also got the ability to take marks in a contest as well."

"Tim's going to cause some headaches in some forward lines when we can get him fitter and Terry bobbed up with four (goals) as well."

"They are a big strength of ours and we know we need to get as much out of Terry and Tim as we can for us to be a good side and I thought Willie, while he didn't have the impact

offensively with the ball, his pressure was really good.

"Our indigenous boys are an important part of our team and I suppose the barometer of where we're at."

Glenelg, which upset another top-three contender, South Adelaide, last week, fought back from a three-goal second-quarter deficit to dominate the second half against a side fielding 15 AFL-listed players. It took control of the centre square, winning centre clearances 17-9 and total clearances 36-24, despite the Crows getting big games from classy midfielders Mitch Grigg (28 disposals and three goals) and Magarey Medal contender Cam Ellis-Yolmen (32 disposals).

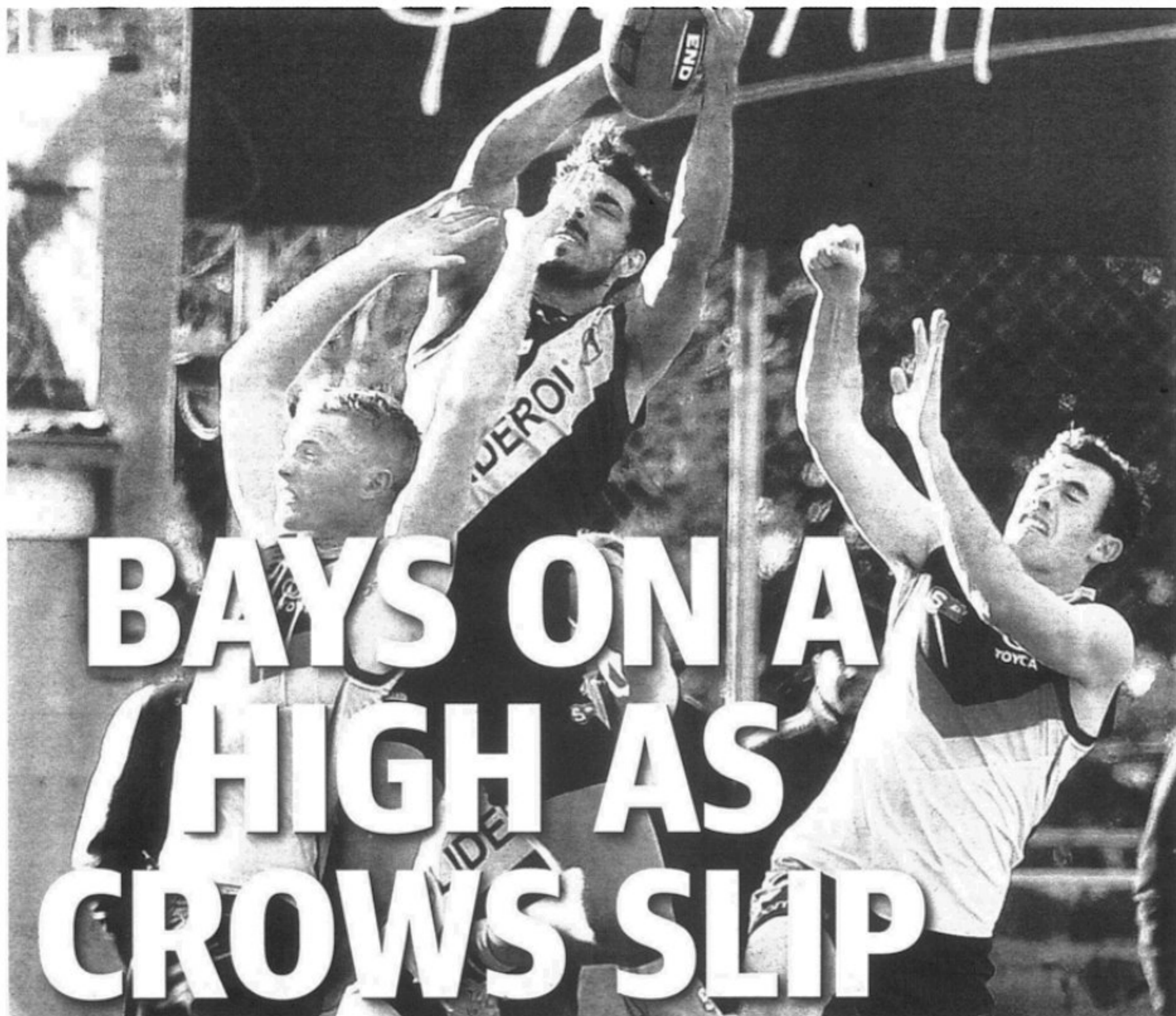
Riley McFarlane, hard-running Jake Johansen, Lachie Earl and Matthew Snook all had a big influence while Christian Howard was superb across half-back, with 28 of his 30 disposals hitting the target.

Key forward Josh Scott again performed at a high level, taking seven strong marks and kicking two goals.

Adelaide coach Heath Younie described the defeat as a "wake-up call" for his side.

"Glenelg came to play, put some great pressure on us, a lot of numbers around the ball and out-hunted us around the contest," he said.

"On this (small) ground that gives you field position and it's really hard to score out of your back half. It was lost at the contest and then they got us on the outside."



BAYS ON A HIGH AS CROWS SLIP

ON A HIGH: Glenelg forward Terry Milera soars for a screamer against Adelaide and goes on to kick one of his four goals in the Bays' win. Picture: MARK BRAKE