

SANFL ROUND 17



	STURT	3.0	8.2	13.5	19.7	121	
	WEST ADELAIDE	2.3	4.4	4.5	4.8	32	

BEST Sturt Battersby, Hansen, Penfold, Martin, Jonas, Crocker. **West** Schmidt, Stevens, Evans. **GOALS Sturt** Hansen 4, Beard, Penfold, M. Evans 3, Battersby 2, Lienert, Greenslade, Carey, Gilfoy. **West** Middleton 2, Fielke, Haysman. **UMPIRES** Medlin, Crosby, Scott. **CROWD** 2290 at Peter Motley Oval, Unley.

	SOUTH ADELAIDE	5.2	8.3	11.4	15.6	96	
	CENTRAL DISTRICT	5.2	5.5	9.9	11.9	75	

BEST South Seccull, Gotch, Rose, Cross, Liddle, Gulden, Durdin. **Central** Holman, Goodrem, Presbury, Jansen, T. Schiller, Habel. **GOALS South** Eddy 4, Seccull, Overall, Cross, McMahon 2, Liddle, Barnes, Ellison. **Central** Presbury 3, Milne, Hoskin 2, Edmead, Holman, Jenner, Goodrem. **UMPIRES** Sobieraj, Bowen, Broadbent. **CROWD** 1487 at Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga.

	EAGLES	3.4	4.5	7.10	10.13	73	
	ADELAIDE	3.1	4.4	5.4	8.5	53	

BEST Eagles Petrenko, Hall, Goldsworthy, Boyd, N. Hayes, O'Brien, Gaffney. **Adelaide** Grigg, Keath, Seedsman, Ellis-Yolmen, Doedee, Kelly. **GOALS Eagles** O'Brien, Wundke 2, Hall, Goldsworthy, Rowland, Hayes, Allmond, Gaffney. **Adelaide** Dear 3, Schoenmakers, O'Brien 2, Grigg. **UMPIRES** Hosking, Lewis, Hausen. **CROWD** 1850 at Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval, Woodville.

	GLENELG	2.2	4.4	5.7	10.9	69	
	NORWOOD	5.0	7.3	9.8	9.9	63	

BEST Glenelg Snook, Howard, Redden, Agnew, Johansen, Scott. **Norwood** Cachia, Chippendale, Smart, Webber, Bode, Boulderstone. **GOALS Glenelg** Rioli 5, Johansen 2, Milera, Scott, Howard. **Norwood** Panos, Persinos 2, Rooke, Bartlett, Wilson, Smart, Carter. **INJURIES Glenelg** Joseph (elbow). **Norwood** Fuller (concussion). **REPORT Norwood** Cachia, for alleged abusive language, in last quarter. **UMPIRES** Hundertmark, Bennett, Philp. **CROWD** 1482 at Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg.

DRAW

ROUND 18 Saturday Woodville-West Torrens v Sturt (Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval, Woodville), North Adelaide v Central District (Prospect Oval), West Adelaide v South Adelaide (City Mazda Stadium, Richmond). **Sunday** Port Adelaide v Adelaide (Alberton Oval).

SANFL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Stk	%	Pts
Sturt	14	12	-	2	1195	967	2W	57.9	24
Eagles	14	11	-	3	1179	841	1W	58.4	22
South Adelaide	14	10	-	4	1231	1067	1W	53.6	20
Adelaide	14	8	-	6	1188	1061	2L	52.8	16
Central District	14	7	-	7	1205	1101	3L	52.2	14
Port Adelaide	14	6	-	8	1213	1213	3W	50.0	12
Glenelg	14	6	-	8	1198	1236	3W	49.2	12
North Adelaide	14	4	-	10	1162	1247	4L	48.2	8
Norwood	14	4	-	10	949	1189	1L	44.4	8
West Adelaide	14	2	-	12	811	1509	3L	35.0	4

Bays are starting to believe

WARREN PARTLAND

GLENELG coach Matthew Lokan was measured in his comments and keeping the lid tightly shut on expectations at the Bay.

There was a definite positive vibe in the Tigers' change-rooms after the six-point triumph over Norwood at home yesterday. But Lokan was content to go with the "taking it a week at a time" line.

However, a few of the players will surely take a sneaky look at the premiership ladder showing the Tigers are just a game behind fifth-placed Central District. Their remaining games are against the Bulldogs in Elizabeth, Port Adelaide at home and Woodville-West Torrens and Sturt away.

"We don't think about the finals. It is a cliché but it is a week at a time for us," Lokan said. "Where our group is at and the way we sort of started the season, we need to keep winning."

"Although it was not pretty, we got the job done. I don't

think it will go down in the highlights reel as one of our better wins but it is always a fierce rivalry between Glenelg and Norwood and to get over the line is pleasing."

It's a shame the contest was decided by a holding-the-ball penalty against Norwood. Tiger Willie Rioli was the recipient, nailing the goal as the siren sounded.

As Lokan noted, it was not a pretty match. But it was hard-fought in conditions made difficult by the strong wind and both sides had plenty of combatants only too willing to get their hands dirty. The Redlegs, who had first use of the strong wind, led by 25 points at three-quarter time and they tried to hang on grimly against a composed Tigers outfit.

"It was a scrappy game and I thought we had the ascendancy most of the day, other than when it mattered," Redlegs coach Ben Warren said.

"Credit to Glenelg, they outworked us in the last quarter. We'd spent a fair few tickets early ... we worked hard most of the day."



HITTING THE HEIGHTS: Glenelg's Aaron Joseph cops a high tackle from Redleg Kristian Rooke. Picture: CALUM ROBERTSON