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BEST Eagles Petrenko, Allmond, Jarrad, Thompson, McGregor, Poole. **Glenelg** McFarlane, Sawford, Johansen, Woodall, Sellar, Howard. **GOALS Eagles** McGregor 4, O'Brien, Hayes, Hall, Ainger, Gaffney, Redden, Goldsworthy, Poole. **Glenelg** McFarlane, Woodall 2, Alleway, Snook, Johansen, Sawford, Hosie. **UMPIRES** Crosby, Lewis, Medlin. **CROWD** 2583 at Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	2.2	7.7	11.10	15.12	102	
NORWOOD	1.4	4.4	6.6	12.7	79	

BEST South Cross, Redigolo, Seccull, Schwarz, Cailotto, De Visser, Barnes. **Norwood** Baulderstone, Wilson, Johnston, Georgiou, Levicki, Cachia. **GOALS South** Eddy, Barnes 3, Overall, Hitchcock 2, Liddle, Haren, Cross, Rankine, Veide. **Norwood** Johnston 5, Wilson, Dawe 2, Ferreira, Chippendale, Fuller. **REPORT South** Bass (striking). **INJURIES South** Fields (concussion). **Norwood** Cachia (ankle), Donohue (hamstring). **UMPIRES** Hundertmark, Broadbent, Haussen. **CROWD** 1502 at Hickinbotham Oval.

PORT ADELAIDE	3.4	5.7	11.11	14.16	100	
WEST ADELAIDE	2.1	4.6	8.9	10.13	73	

BEST Port Palmer, Mitchell, Hawkins, Howard, Austin, Amon, T. Gray. **West** O'Brien, Porphyria, Caire, Haysman. **GOALS Port** Palmer 3, Biemans, Butcher, Howard 2, Young, T. Gray, Reynolds, Mitchell, Hewett. **West** Fielke 3, Wasley-Black, Webb 2, Caire, Silverlock, Tuck. **INJURIES Port** Frampton (lower leg), Young (concussion), Colquhoun (concussion). **UMPIRES** Hosking, Sboro, Bowen. **CROWD** 1403 at Alberton Oval.

ADELAIDE	4.3	6.6	8.9	9.13	67	
NORTH ADELAIDE	6.1	8.2	9.4	9.9	63	

BEST Adelaide Ellis-Yolmen, Wigg, Heffernan, Grigg, Greenwood, Lyons. **North** McKenzie, Virgin, McDonough, Shannon, Harvey, J. Craig. **GOALS Adelaide** Ellis-Yolmen, Greenwood, Dear 2, Lyons, Hunter, Lowden. **North** Hender 2, Virgin, McKenzie, Shannon, Clisby, Motlop, Harvey, Ryswyk. **INJURIES North** Thring (hamstring). **UMPIRES** Schramm, Sobieraj, Philp. **CROWD** 1398 at Prospect Oval.

DRAW

ROUND 8 Saturday Eagles v Port Adelaide (Maughan Thiem Hundai Oval, Woodville, 1.40pm), Glenelg v Central District (Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg, 2.10pm), Sturt v South Adelaide (Peter Motley Oval, Unley, 2.10pm), West Adelaide v North Adelaide (City Mazda Stadium, Richmond, 2.10pm).

SANFL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Stk	Chg	%	Pts
South Adelaide	6	6	-	-	620	442	6W	-	58.4	12
Adelaide	6	5	-	1	597	417	1W	-	58.8	10
Sturt	5	4	-	1	439	331	4W	-	57.0	8
Eagles	6	4	-	2	470	417	3W	U1	53.0	8
Central District	5	3	-	2	466	333	2W	D1	58.3	6
Port Adelaide	6	2	-	4	504	582	1W	U3	46.4	4
North Adelaide	6	2	-	4	491	567	1L	D1	46.4	4
Norwood	6	2	-	4	405	520	3L	D1	43.8	4
Glenelg	6	1	-	5	513	531	4L	D1	49.1	2
West Adelaide	6	-	-	6	333	698	6L	-	32.3	-

Petrenko a class above as Eagles over-run Bays

WARREN PARTLAND

WOODVILLE-West Torrens shrugged off three quarters of sloppy football to overcome Glenelg by 15 points in a lack-lustre battle at the Bay last night.

The Eagles, missing a raft of key players, secured the vital premiership points on the back of a strong final quarter performance when they bagged six goals.

"The boys dug deep and fought it out," Eagles coach Michael Godden said. "If you want to be a good team you have to be able to do that." It was the home side, needing an immediate response to the disappointing loss to North Adelaide, taking control of the early minutes and asking questions of the Eagles. And the Eagles had some answers. They appeared rattled early, only to find composure and challenge the Tigers with more effective ball movement.

In-form Jared Petrenko is thriving with more presence in the Eagles' engine room while Jarred Allmond and Luke Jarrad were their reliable selves in defence and provided terrific rebound.

Scrappy football was prominent on the menu for much of the first half although both sides were willing combatants in a spirited contest.

Ben Sawford is having an outstanding season with the Tigers, youngster Riley McFarlane got his hands to plenty of ball and Jake Johansen found plenty of freedom to spark attacking forays.

The Tigers benefited from the

new deliberate out of bounds rule midway through the second quarter. An Eagles miskick across goal dribbled into the behind post. Josh Woodall was given the free kick and snapped the goal.

A minute later Matthew Snook nailed a goal to put the Tigers in front. Skill errors became an issue for the visitors and the home side pounced to build a 13-point advantage. The Tigers created opportunities with their pressure and tested the Eagles with more run.

Turnovers were prevalent in the third term as both sides struggled for rhythm. The Eagles, especially, were guilty of too many mistakes and they had an issue finding targets in attack. Petrenko must be excluded from the players battling to get their skills in order. He rarely wasted a possession and gave his side polish around the packs.

There has been plenty of inconsistency in the Eagles' game this season and that was again evident last night. They had their issues for three quarters and then found top gear in the final term. They got hands to plenty of ball and used it with greater conviction. And when they went forward they were dangerous.

Small forward Lachlan McGregor provided the magic in the final quarter, smothering a clearing kick from the Tigers defence before dodging and weaving and nailing the goal to give the Eagles some breathing space.

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UMPIRES A. Crosby, G. Lewis, T. Medlin.

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