Bays weather late surge by Panthers

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WEST ADEL 5.6 8.9 8.12 14.18 CENTRAL

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BEST

West Adelaide: Noble, J Schiller, Middleton, Green, Keogh, Stevens.

Central District: Dew, T Schiller, Habel, Hoskin, Hannath.

GOALS

West Adelaide: Green 4, Middleton 3, Beech 2, Bates, Batley, Burgess, Karpany, Stevens.

Central District: Gillard, Hoskin 2, Butcher, Hannath, Hately, Madden, Presbury, J Schiller, Templeton.

UMPIRES

Burke, Sobieraj, Philp CROWD

1760 at City Mazda Stadium

NORWOOD

1.2 6.9 7.11 20.12 STURT 5.5 7.7 11.11 11.12

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BEST

Norwood: Grigg, Panos, McKenzie, Talia, Nunn, Hamilton.

Sturt: Kirkwood, Stephens, Greenslade, Crocker, Gilfoy, Battersby.

GOALS

Norwood: Hamilton 4; Panos, Shenton 3; Phillips, Abbott 2; Georgiou, Bode, Dawe, Wilson, Wilkins, Smart.

Sturt: Greenslade, M. Evans, Dodd 2; Battersby, Osborn, Munn, Thiele, Riley.

UMPIRES

Schramm, Scott, Medlin.

CROWD

3759 at Peter Motley Oval, Unley.

DANIELA ABBRACCIAVENTO

GLENELG survived a late South Adelaide charge to upset the Panthers by three points at home on Saturday.

The Tigers almost let a 27point lead slip when South kicked the last four goals of the match — including one on the siren but hung on to claim a 10.6 (66) to 9.9 (63) victory.

Glenelg looked to be home when Darcy Bailey kicked a mammoth goal from the boundary after a free kick 15 minutes into the final quarter.

But the Panthers refused to give up and worked hard to win the next few stoppages. Majors to Nick Liddle, co-cocaptain Joel Cross and two late to Alex Aurrichio put the visitors behind by just nine points.

Nathan Kreuger was then awarded a free kick inside 50, but time was on Glenelg's side and he was forced to kick after the siren.

Tigers coach Mark Stone said his players' ability to scrape through showed maturity.

"I thought we played really, really well all day," Stone said

"But that's a real lesson for our leaders, with how to deal with those game situations.

These are the situations we want to be in against the best teams and we need to know how to handle (them)."

South coach Jarrad Wright was disappointed it had taken his players until late in the game to switch on.

"We probably played footy that was intense (when) we had to try and win it, so I'm not too sure why it wasn't the same for the first three-and-a-half quarters.," Wright said.

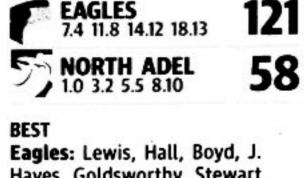
"We are doing a lot wrong at the moment and we have to have a look at our structures and how we are moving the ball."

It was the Panthers' third consecutive loss and could put a huge dent in their finals aspirations as they are now only one win in front of six-placed West Adelaide.

The hosts set up the result in the first and third quarters when they held South to just 0.2 and 0.1 while booting 5.1 and 4.2, respectively.

Matthew Snook (24 disposals), Chris Curan and Ben Sawford (both with 21 touches) led the way for the Tigers.

Abaina Davis (29 possessions), Cross (28) and Liddle (27) battled hard for the Panthers.



Hayes, Goldsworthy, Stewart, Haylock. North: M. Thring, Allmond,

Tropiano.

GOALS

Eagles: J. Hayes, Haylock 3, Lukosius, Sharrad, von Bertouch 2; N. Hayes, Comitogianni, Boyd, Gray, Goldsworthy, Stewart.

North: Hender, Harvey 2; Thring, Ryswyk, Barns, McDonough.

INJURIES

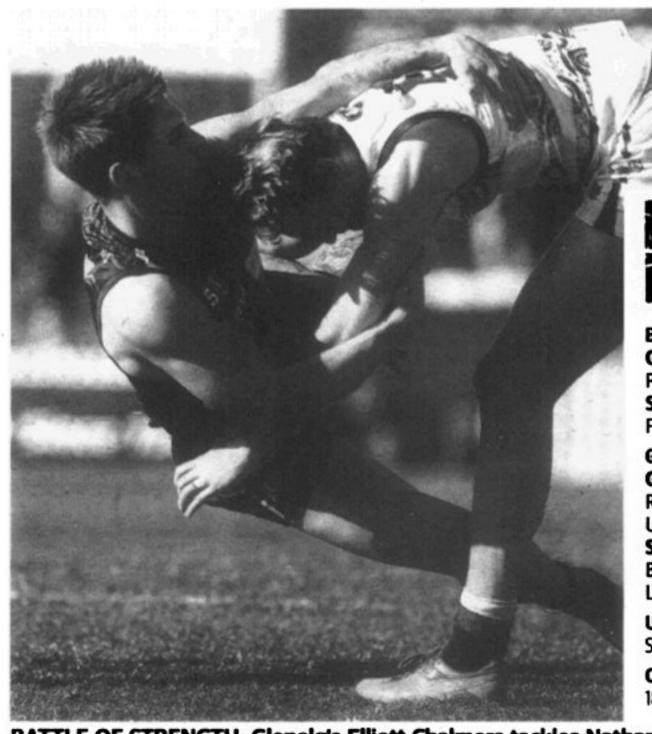
Eagles: Giuffreda (hamstring)

UMPIRES

Bowen, Broadbent, Lewis.

CROWD

2194 at Prospect Oval



GLENELG 5.1 5.3 9.5 10.6

SOUTH ADEL 0.2 4.5 4.6 9.9

66 63

BEST

Glenelg: Snook, Curan, Sawford, Proud, Scott, Hosie.

South: Cross, Liddle, Davis, Fields.

GOALS

Glenelg: Hosie 3, Scott 2, Reynolds, McCarthy, Motlop,

Uberang, Bailey.

South: Aurrichio 2, Biemans, Brooksby, Helyar, Heaslip, Cross, Liddle, Kreuger.

UMPIRES

Sboro, Hundertmark, Bryce.

CROWD

1870 at Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg.

BATTLE OF STRENGTH: Gleneig's Elliott Chalmers tackles Nathan Kreuger yesterday. Picture: DEAN MARTIN