Bays weather late surge by Panthers

SANFL ROUND 14

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Eagles	**13**	**10**	**2**	**1**	**1105**	**800**	**58.00**	**21**
Norwood	**13**	**10**	**3**	**-**	**1336**	**1011**	**56.90**	**20**
North Adelaide	**13**	**9**	**4**	**0**	**1158**	**984**	**56.04**	**18**
Sturt	**13**	**8**	**5**	**0**	**1119**	**941**	**54.32**	**16**
South Adelaide	**13**	**7**	**6**	**0**	**1051**	**884**	**54.32**	**14**
West Adelaide	13	6	7	0	944	1066	46.97	12
Central	13	5	8	0	1000	1063	48.47	10
Port Adelaide	12	4	7	1	818	936	46.64	9
Glenelg	13	4	9	0	901	1079	45.51	8
Adelaide	12	0	12	0	698	1366	33.82	0

WEST ADEL 5.6 8.9 8.12 14.18 **102**
CENTRAL 1.1 6.2 10.5 11.5 **71**

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

EAGLES 7.4 11.8 14.12 18.13 **121**
NORTH ADEL 1.0 3.2 5.5 8.10 **58**

BEST
Eagles: Lewis, Hall, Boyd, J. 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

NORWOOD 1.2 6.9 7.11 20.12 **132**
STURT 5.5 7.7 11.11 11.12 **78**

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.

GLENELG 5.1 5.3 9.5 10.6 **66**
SOUTH ADEL 0.2 4.5 4.6 9.9 **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.

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 27-point 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-co-captain 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.

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