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SNOOK DELIVERS IN CRUNCH TIME

WARREN PARTLAND

GLENELG just keeps finding ways to defy the challengers after overcoming South Adelaide by 18 points at the Bay on Saturday.

The Tigers were forced to respond to a final-quarter charge from the Panthers, who had cut the margin to just five points when Bryce Gibbs kicked a terrific goal on the ground where he honed his skills as a youngster.

Matthew Snook, as the 2019 Jack Oatey Medallist has done so often, sparked the victory with a crucial goal and several valuable clearances in the final minutes to stall the opposition bid to snap the Tigers' 14-game unbeaten winning streak.

"They challenged us all day," Tigers coach Brett Hand said.

"I'm really pleased with our midfield in the end and the

way they swung it back in our favour in that last 15 minutes.

"We talk about it, sides are always going to challenge us. That is what you expect, it is SANFL footy, it's a second-tier competition.

"When you are the hunted you have to become the hunter yourself and we talked about that. We needed to hunt South."

When Marlon Motlop nailed a goal against the wind six minutes into the second quarter, the Tigers had built a commanding 28-point buffer.

They were smashing the Panthers at the stoppages with Snook and Luke Partington dominant, were playing in front, hunting the ball with vigour and constantly entering their attacking 50, although they were wasteful in front of goal.

As the second quarter

lengthened and the intensity levels lifted, the Panthers found more quality ball at the stoppages.

Matthew Broadbent had a massive influence and Gibbs, although a little wasteful at times, was busy.

Strong-marking forward Sam Overall continually made himself a target against the hard-working, well organised Tigers defence.

At one stage of the final quarter the inside 50 count for the term was 13-6 in favour of the Panthers.

Yet they added just one goal, too often lacking composure or an ability to grasp the moment.

"We played a good style of footy in those conditions but just weren't good enough," Panthers coach Jarrad Wright said. "There are moments we are just not capitalising on."

	GLENELG 3.5 5.7 7.11 10.13	73
	SOUTH 0.2 4.4 6.6 8.7	55

PARTLAND'S BEST

Glenelg: Snook, Allen, Curran, Partington, Durdin, Landt, Kuller. **South:** Broadbent, Gibbs, Overall, Haines, Heaslip, O'Neill.

GOALS

Glenelg: Allen 3, Curran, McBean, Motlop, Agnew, Partington, Snook, Reynolds. **South:** Broadbent, Schwarz, Tarca, Fitt, Horne, Tucker, Overall, Gibbs.

REPORT

Glenelg: Virgin, for allegedly striking.

UMPIRES

Harris, Millar, Hundertmark.

CROWD

1953 at Glenelg Oval.

The Coach's Match Report – Glenelg v South Adelaide

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What a wild and windy winter's day Saturday turned out to be at ACH Group Stadium for our game against South Adelaide. Our reserves started the day off well with a comprehensive victory against South.

A good crowd braved the conditions to come out to watch our game and we started the game well kicking with the breeze. It was always going to be a battle of the midfields, as the last time we played South their midfielders got on top of ours, although we were able to come away with a good win down at Noarlunga.

We started well, with our midfielders taking control of the clearances and providing our forwards with numerous entries, however we failed to capitalise on them. South flooded our forward line and it was very congested inside 50 which made it difficult for us to find space. Through some good pressure we were able to produce numerous scoring opportunities, kicking 3-5 to 0-2 for the quarter.

The second quarter

started well with our midfield continuing to get their hands on the ball first, however we were kicking into a very strong wind. We kicked a couple of early goals but unfortunately we allowed South to kick 3 late goals through some costly turnovers, taking us into the half time break 9-points up.

The third quarter was very different in the midfield with South getting control of the contests and making it difficult for us to score. South had raised their pressure and the game soon became about the team that was going to be able to use the ball to best provide their forwards with a chance to score. Unfortunately we were inaccurate in front of goals and allowed South to score a couple of goals from some indiscretions. Leading into three quarter time we were 11 points up heading into the last quarter going into the strong wind.

South were able to hit the scoreboard early in the last quarter and it then became a real battle of who was going to make the most of their opportunities.



Tigers win battle of the cats

After some good ball movement from our backline, Matt Allen, who was damaging in the forward line, marked in the pocket and quickly found Luke Partington in a better position and he slotted through our first goal of the final quarter. Our backline was instrumental in holding off strong challenges and Matt Snook, who received a heavy knock in the middle of the quarter, returned later to the midfield to take control. He won numerous clearances late and kicked a goal from 50m out on the run, following up with the next centre clearance resulting in Luke Reynolds kicking the sealer.

Unfortunately with the

state in lockdown, our big game against Port Adelaide prior to our Centenary Dinner won't happen this weekend and we are unsure of what will happen regarding the fixture yet.

Rest assured our players will use this week to freshen up and will continue with their own training programs to ensure they are ready for when the games return. On behalf of the playing group, we would like to wish you all the best in these unusual circumstances. Stay safe, take care of yourself and look after your loved ones.

Brett Hand,
Senior Coach

ACH Group Stadium, Saturday 17th July, 1:35pm

Glenelg	3.5	5.7	7.11	10.13	73
South Adelaide	0.2	4.4	6.6	8.7	55

Glenelg

Goal Kickers: M.Allen 3.1, L.McBean 1.3, M.Motlop 1.1, L.Partington 1.1, B.Agnew 1.0, C.Curran 1.0, L.Reynolds 1.0, M.Snook 1.0, D.Bailey 0.1, A.Bradley 0.1

Disposals: M.Snook 29, L.Partington 26, C.Curran 23, D.Landt 22, B.Turner 19, A.Bradley 18, M.Virgin 17, R.Kuller 16, B.McCarthy 16, B.Agnew 15, M.Allen 15

South Adelaide

Goal Kickers: J.Tarca, D.Tucker, M.Broadbent, L.Fitt, B.Gibbs, J.Horne, S.Overall, N.Schwarz

Disposals: B.Gibbs 27, M.Broadbent 24, J.Haines 23, M.O'Neill 16, S.Overall 16, N.Schwarz 15

Shearman Medal Coaches Votes: 9 – L.Partington (Glenelg), 9 – M.Snook (Glenelg), 6 – B.Gibbs (South), 4 – M.Allen (Glenelg), 1 – S.Durdin (Glenelg), 1 – M.Broadbent (South)

Round 15, 2021 -- League Results & Ladder

Glenelg Oval	Glenelg	10-13	73	d.	South Adel	8-7	55
Elizabeth Oval	Sturt	5-6	36	d.	Cent.Dist	3-5	23
Prospect Oval	North Adel	14-11	95	d.	Adelaide	6-5	41
Norwood Oval	WW Eagles	11-15	81	d.	Norwood	7-3	45
Richmond Oval	Port Adel	13-6	84	d.	West Adel	11-5	71

Leading Goalkickers

Player	Club	Games	Goals
Liam McBEAN	Glenelg	14	39.19
Aiden GRACE	Centrals	14	29.23
Luke REYNOLDS	Glenelg	14	29.13
Lewis HENDER	North	14	28.15

Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agnt	Pts	%
Glenelg	14	14	-	-	1275	921	28	58.06
W-WT Eagles	14	10	4	-	1210	859	20	58.48
North Adel	14	8	6	-	1251	911	16	57.86
South Adel	14	8	6	-	1034	982	16	51.29
Norwood	14	8	6	-	874	861	16	50.37
Port Adel	14	7	7	-	958	1093	14	46.71
Sturt	14	6	8	-	881	905	12	49.33
Adelaide	14	4	10	-	978	1325	8	42.47
Centrals	14	3	11	-	864	1113	6	43.70
West Adel	14	2	12	-	847	1202	4	41.34