


GLENELG

1.3 5.4 7.8 9.12

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WEST

2.1 3.3 6.6 8.9

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MARCHIORO'S BEST

Glenelg: Lyons, Snook, Proud, Allen, McBean, Searle, Cole.

West: Stevens, Hartlett, Park, Boyle, Beech, Maguire.

GOALS

Glenelg: Allen, Searle, Yates 2, Hosie, Reynolds, McBean.

West: Beech, Maguire 2, Corbett, Gore, Morrish, Stevens.

UMPIRES

Bryce, Hardy, Beyer.

CROWD

1552 at Hisense Stadium, Richmond.

LUKE MARCHIORO

GLENELG cemented its place in the top three, surviving a massive scare from West Adelaide to claim a nine-point win on Saturday at Richmond.

After a slow start, the Tigers seized control in the second quarter, booting four goals to one to open up a 13-point lead at the main break.

The sides traded goals in the third term with the Bloods cutting the margin to eight points at three-quarter time before Tom Morrish finished smartly on the run to make it a two-point game early in the last term.

The Tigers responded following Matt Allen's strong mark and goal before Jono Beech again brought the margin under a goal with a set shot.

Beech then missed a chance to put West in front from 45 metres out on a tight angle just before time-on with Glenelg going coast to coast with Liam

McBean booting the sealer for the Tigers.

Glenelg coach Brett Hand said his side was pleased to come away with the victory despite an inconsistent effort against a plucky Bloods side.

"West have been playing some really good football and they were really good defensively today and they made it difficult for us," Hand said.

"I was disappointed with our effort in the first and third quarters but our second and fourth quarters were really good. But we can't afford to play two quarters every week.

Missing experienced pair Andrew Bradley and Luke Partington, Corey Lyons stood up in the midfield for Glenelg, finishing with game highs of 30 disposals and nine clearances.

"He was great around the stoppages for us today," Hand said.

"He is clever with his ball use and has some footy smarts he can hurt the

opposition with – we were really pleased with what he did."

The absences also created opportunities with inexperienced trio Cooper Horsnell, Lewis Rayson and Angus Cole among a group of youngsters who impressed for Glenelg. "These guys have been playing some good football in the reserves and it's good for them to get these opportunities," Hand said.

"I could list a number of those guys today but it is really exciting for the club."

For West, coach Brad Gotch said there were plenty of positives to take out of the performance building on from last week's drought-breaking win.

"We didn't want to be a one-week team, it was about consistency and threatening to win each week," Gotch said. "Glenelg are a good side and to be goal-for-goal with them, limit their scoring and be right in the game, I was very happy."

Tigers clinch the win at Richmond

– Brett Hand, Senior Coach

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Hisense Stadium, Saturday 23rd July, 2:10pm

With Andrew Bradley out due to health and safety protocols, Saturday saw us unveil our 12th debutant for the season in Cooper Beecken. This in turn lead to us having the youngest team we have fielded in a number of years. It was exciting to have a debutant, two second-gamers and a third-gamer play together on the weekend and they all acquitted themselves well. It paves the way for an exciting future at the club.

With West coming off their first win of the season last week and having played some good footy over the previous 5-6 weeks, we knew it was going to be a dour contest and that's how it turned out. Our first and third quarters were a little disappointing, with West winning the contest and getting their hands on the ball first. Couple that with a few of our poor errors, we fed their energy and they made the most of their opportunities. With West crowding our forward line, we were unable to make the most of our early entries.

While we rectified it during the quarter, some costly errors allowed West to go into quarter time with a slight lead.

After the break we addressed a few things with our structure and our midfield started to get on top. Corey Lyons had five clearances in the quarter, and we dominated the ball in our forward half with 16 to five inside 50 entries. Brady Searle continued some good midfield form and made the most of a couple of chances to kick two goals in the first half.

The third quarter was similar to the first, with both teams having 10 inside 50 entries and six shots on goal. But again our inaccuracy hurt us. We had the chance to put scoreboard pressure on but we were unable to do so. Liam McBean started to get on top and was becoming a real presence around the ground, taking four marks for the quarter.

After addressing a few things at three quarter time we played a good brand of

football in the last quarter, winning the contested ball, clearance battle and inside 50 entries. Unfortunately we weren't as effective as we have been in keeping the ball inside 50 and we didn't make the most of our chances. This is still an area that we are addressing, and we're trying to find the right mix to ensure when we have the ball in our forward half for the majority of the game we can capitalise on these chances.

Corey Lyons was instrumental in his return to the team from covid and Alex Martini again kept the opposition small forward to a minimal impact on a game. It was good to see Liam McBean and Luke Reynolds take a number of marks during the game and continue to be damaging inside forward 50. Toby Pink and Max Proud continued their impressive form, taking numerous marks inside D50 and repelling opposition attacks.

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GLENELG	15	11	4	1155	1025	22	52.98%	W W W W L L W W W W W L L W W
ADELAIDE	15	10	5	1391	1036	20	57.31%	W W L W W W W L L W W W L W L
NORWOOD	15	10	5	1123	956	20	54.02%	L L W W L L W W L W W W W W W
STURT	15	9	6	1058	984	18	51.81%	W L W W W W L L W L L W W W L
WOODVILLE-W TORRENS	15	8	7	1065	1036	16	50.69%	L W W L W W L W W L W L W L L
SOUTH ADELAIDE	15	7	8	954	988	14	49.12%	W W L L L W L W L W L L W L W
CENTRAL DISTRICT	15	4	11	935	1206	8	43.67%	L W L L L L L L L W L W W L L
PORT ADELAIDE	15	4	11	887	1264	8	41.24%	L L L L W L W L W L L L L L W
WEST ADELAIDE	15	1	14	931	1365	2	40.55%	L L L L L L L L L L L L L L W L