

Tiger 'small brigade' runs riot

By **ANDREW CAPEL**

THE statistics said it all in Glenelg's 143-point annihilation of Sturt yesterday.

The Tigers had 120 more kicks, 124 more handballs and took 39 more marks in a staggering display of possession football.

Glenelg also had 38 more scoring shots - 51 to 13.

The Tigers dominated play from the opening bounce with wingman Lynden Bow starting them on their merry way with a goal at the three-minute mark.

If not for some poor kicking for goal the final margin would have been even greater although Glenelg coach Tony Symonds was delighted with the way his team finished off Sturt with a 10-goal final term.

"For the first time in a few years our blokes wanted to kill a side off and I was pleased with the way the players stayed focused," he said.

"It never looked as though we didn't have our mind on playing football, which pleased me. And although we had plenty of possession I don't think we overused the ball."

The instigator of Glenelg's victory was its posse of small men who roamed free and unselfishly "threw" the ball around.

Twenty-four of the Tigers 28 goals came from their runners and small men with Adelaide Crows rover Matthew Liptak leading the way with six, including five in the last quarter.

He got better and better as the match wore on and finished with 30 possessions.

On-baller Dwaine Kretschmer chipped in with four goals while wingman Jon Symonds kicked three.

Glenelg had many fine players but centreman Dean Bailey was the pick of the bunch, setting up many goals with his 31 touches.

Symonds (39 possessions) ran hard all day and constantly bombarded the ball into the Tiger forward line while Allan Bartlett shone in the ruck.

David Strooper and West took 20 marks between them alternating between half-forward and half-back, captain Nick Chigwidden was inspirational before being rested for the final term, Mark Viska was strong and resilient in defence and half-forward Darren Mansell found some form with his strong-marking being the feature of his play.

Captain Chris Thredgold was clearly Sturt's best at full back, restricting dangerous Tiger full forward Dean Caldwell to one goal while Andrew Geddes battled hard against West and Strooper at centre half-back and Scott Sutherland won plenty of the ball from his wing.

Sturt was easily pushed off the ball and struggled for any system.

When it did go forward the ball was quickly ushered away by Viska, Rowan Waugh and Paul Rouvray.

Double Blues coach Phil Carman was disappointed with his side's poor performance but said injuries to senior players and only a four day break after Tuesday's loss to North had hurt.

"We've been on an upward curve in the past two weeks but we're not a physically strong team and the work they've put in told today," he said.

"We had a third of our best team out through injury while nine others who played started the season in the reserves."

SANFL SCOREBOARD

Glenelg Oval

GLENELG 5.8 11.15 18.17 28.23 (191)
Sturt 2.2 4.2 6.5 7.6 (48)

BEST - GLENELG: Bailey, Symonds, Bartlett, Liptak, Strooper, West, Chigwidden, Viska, Kretschmer, Mansell. **STURT:** Thredgold, Geddes, Sutherland.

SCORERS - GLENELG: Liptak 6.4, Kretschmer 4.3, Symonds 3.2, Mansell 2.4, McGuinness 2.3, Chigwidden 2.1, Hallaghan 2.0, Strooper 2.0, Bailey 1.1, Scripps 1.1, Caldwell 1.1, Rouvray 1.0, Bow 1.0, rushed 0.3. **STURT:** Burton 2.2, White 1.0, Packer 1.0, Nash 1.0, Barker 1.0, Irvine 1.0, Richter 0.2, Sutherland 0.1, rushed 0.1. **UMPIRES:** Michael Abbott, Craig Doddridge.

Norwood Oval

NORWOOD 5.3 11.6 16.9 22.14 (146)
Eagles 1.6 5.10 7.10 9.11 (65)

BEST - NORWOOD: McIntosh, Primus, D'Antiochia, Clements, R. James, Pierri, Rowe, Thiessen, Fleming, Davey. **EAGLES:** Payze, Spehr, Weidemann.

SCORERS - NORWOOD: Pierri 8.1, Thiessen 5.1, Kemp 3.0, R. James 1.3, Rowe 1.2, Clements 1.1, Bassett, Fleming, Balme 1.0, rushed 0.4. **EAGLES:** Payze 2.2, Totham 2.0, Nicol, Thorne, Woods, Walker, Ugrinic 1.0, Pesch, Morphett 0.2, Weidemann, Sheldrick, Niemann 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPORTS - Craig Balme (Norwood) twice by field umpire Ron Bettridge in the final quarter for striking Romano Negri and spitting at Wayne Weidemann.

INJURIES - EAGLES: Robins (knee), Negri (concussion). **UMPIRES:** Ron Bettridge, Kevin Chambers.

Alberton Oval

PORT 2.7 9.14 14.19 22.20 (152)
South 3.0 6.2 8.8 10.11 (71)

BEST - PORT: Olsen, Mead, Settre, Carter, West, Waterhouse, Leys, R. Smith. **SOUTH:** Battams, Whitford, Mills, Byrne, Grummett, Lade, Powell.

SCORERS - PORT: Olsen 7.6, Waterhouse 4.2, Settre 3.0, Borlase 2.0, Angove 1.4, Tylor 1.3, Ginever 1.1, Fiacchi 1.0, Foster 1.0, D. Smith 1.0, rushed 0.4. **SOUTH:** Byrne 4.0, Del-Re 2.1, Powell 1.2, Jackson 1.1, Grummett 1.0, Osborn 1.0, Stoeckel 0.2, Trevana 0.1, Lush 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - SOUTH: Sholl (suspected fractured skull), McIntyre (dislocated kneecap), Lush (knee), Whitford (knee), Stoeckel (hamstring).

UMPIRES: David Elliott, Daniel Kowal.

Richmond Oval

WEST 2.6 10.9 13.13 18.14 (122)
Central 3.3 8.7 13.8 19.8 (122)

BEST - WEST: Fogden, Andriske, Sporn, McKinnon, Banik, Kilpatrick, Hocking, Green. **CENTRAL:** Macgowan, Lee, Schwerdt, Ingerson, Luhrs, Girdham, Wynd.

SCORERS - WEST: Woosnam 5.3, Simister 2.4, Symes 2.2, McKinnon 2.0, Kilpatrick 1.2, Andriske 1.1, Barrett, McMahon, Thomas, Sporn, Banik, 1.0, Godden 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRAL:** Coffee 7.2, Cook 3.1, Luhrs 3.0, Girdham 2.0, Schwerdt, Chambers 1.1, Macgowan, Cotton 1.0, Wynd 0.2, Green 0.1.

REPORTS - Eddie Hocking (West) by field umpires Troy Burton and Richard Williams and boundary umpire Randall Sheppard for allegedly striking Central's Chris Pyman five times to the head in the final quarter. General manager Doug Thomas by Richard Williams for alleged abusive language after the game. Peter Green (Central) by Troy Burton for allegedly striking Paul Patterson during the first quarter.

UMPIRES: Troy Burton, Richard Williams.

SANFL ladder

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	6	5	1	0	788	546	59.07	10
CENTRAL	6	4	1	1	551	526	51.16	9
GLENELG	6	4	2	0	721	476	60.23	8
NORWOOD	7	4	3	0	696	634	52.33	8
SOUTH	6	4	2	0	645	603	51.68	8
West	6	2	3	1	606	546	52.60	5
North*	6	2	4	0	570	602	48.63	4
Eagles	7	2	5	0	605	793	43.28	4
Sturt	6	0	6	0	452	907	33.26	0

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	Games	Rd 7	Total
D. Del-Re (South).....	6	2	29
D. Woosnam (West).....	6	5	26
G. Coffee (Central).....	5	7	25
A. Pierri (Norwood).....	7	8	23
D. Caldwell (Glenelg).....	6	1	20
T. Olsen (Port).....	5	7	19
A. Taylor (Eagles).....	6	0	16
C. Waterhouse (Port).....	6	4	16
M. Tylor (Port).....	5	1	16

Glenelg	Kicks				Marks	Hball	Frees	Scores				Hit	Tackles
	1	2	3	4				F	A	G	B		
M.LIPTAK	8	3	2	7	20	7	10	1	0	6	4	0	2
D.CALDOW	0	0	2	4	6	2	6	1	2	1	1	0	1
P.HALLAHAN	4	2	3	0	9	1	11	1	0	2	0	0	2
D.MANSELL	4	4	4	3	15	8	7	1	1	2	4	0	1
J.WEST	1	2	3	5	11	9	21	3	2	0	0	2	2
D.KRETSCHMER	4	3	3	4	14	3	9	0	1	4	3	0	1
L.BOW	1	2	0	2	5	3	19	0	0	1	0	0	0
P.MCGUINNESS	3	4	2	6	15	2	9	1	0	2	3	0	1
J.SYMONDS	8	5	8	9	30	5	9	3	2	3	2	0	1
M.VISKA	5	4	2	4	15	2	6	4	3	0	0	0	1
D.STROOPER	2	5	0	4	11	11	16	0	1	2	0	0	1
R.WAUGH	4	0	6	0	10	5	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
G.REUBENICHT	1	0	2	3	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
P.ROUVRAY	2	0	2	10	14	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
P.HAMILTON	2	1	3	3	9	3	11	1	1	0	0	1	2
A.BARTLETT	8	2	4	0	14	7	11	2	3	0	0	13	2
D.BAILEY	4	5	5	5	19	9	12	1	2	1	1	0	2
N.CHIGWIDDEN	2	2	9	0	13	6	13	3	3	2	1	0	3
J.SCRIPPS	0	1	0	5	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
B.ROEHRICH	0	1	5	2	8	5	7	3	2	0	0	9	1
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TOTALS	63	46	65	76	250	93	197	28	28	28	23	26	25

Sturt	Kicks				Marks	Hball	Frees	Scores				Hit	Tackles
	1	2	3	4				F	A	G	B		
T.KENNETT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
S.PACKER	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
B.JUDD	2	0	5	2	9	9	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
M.BARKER	1	2	2	2	7	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
J.BURTON	4	2	2	2	10	8	1	2	4	2	2	0	0
D.THOMAS	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	1
B.NELSON	2	0	1	1	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	2
T.SHORT	0	1	1	2	4	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	3
D.OBST	2	2	4	6	14	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
W.THOMAS	1	3	2	1	7	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	2
B.IRVINE	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1
J.HICKS	2	1	3	3	9	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	1
A.NASH	3	3	1	0	7	1	5	2	1	1	0	0	2
C.THREDGOLD	3	2	3	4	12	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1
A.GEDDES	5	3	1	2	11	3	8	1	2	0	0	0	1
C.SCHULTZ	0	1	3	0	4	4	5	3	3	0	0	17	0
J.RICHTER	2	0	2	4	8	5	3	0	3	0	2	0	0
S.SUTHERLAND	4	3	2	2	11	5	11	1	2	0	1	0	2
J.PELLING	1	1	2	2	6	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
S.WHITE	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	9	0
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TOTALS	34	27	37	36	134	54	73	26	28	7	6	26	17