West v Eagles

Richmond Oval

WEST	4.6	9.11	10.11	11.13	(79)
Eagles	2.3	3.5	6.8	8.16	(64)

BEST - West: Symes, Joyce, Barrett, Welsh, Chubb, Myles, Hollands, E. Richardson. **Eagles:** Skipworth, Lindsay, Mathews, Wise, C. Kluzek, Fiacchi.

SCORERS - West: A. Richardson 3.4, Welsh 3.1, Hahn 1.2, Nathan, Hollands, Cassisi, Joyce 1.0, King 0.2, Dempsey, Howard, Stewart 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Eagles:** C. Kluzek 3.6, Skipworth 1.2, Wise, Allison 1.1, M. Kluzek, Floreani 1.0, Fiacchi 0.1, rushed 0.3.

INJURIES - West: Howard (brusied buttock), Malinovski (hip), replaced in selected side by Hooper, Cassisi (shoulder). **Eagles:** McCarthy (corked thigh), replaced in selected side by Frewen.

UMPIRES - K. Chambers, C. Rowston, T. Slaven.

Norwood v North

Adelaide Oval

NORWOOD	3.3	13.7	17.9	23.14	(152)
North	2.1	3.3	7.6	10.8	(68)

BEST - Norwood: S. Bassett, Fleming, Clements, Cunningham, Direen, Bartemucci, Bown. **North:** Setchell, Ebert, Wintle, Bamford, Younie.

SCORERS - Norwood: S. Bassett 9.4, Bartemucci 3.1, Borlace, Clements 2.1, Cunningham, Bown, Eccles 2.0, Morton 1.4, Yerbury, Cotton 0.1. rushed 0.1. **North:** Younie 2.1, Wintle 2.0, Hargraves, Fowden 1.1, Leal, Brodhurst, Bamford, Broad 1.0, Cook, McGahey, Viney 0.1. rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Norwood: Sandford (concussion), Carslake (hamstring).

UMPIRES - R. Fox, R. Bettridge, S. Przibilla.

CROWD - 2865.

Central v Glenelg

Elizabeth Oval

CENTRAL	5.1	8.5	12.10	17.11	(113)
Glenelg	2.0	3.1	6.1	8.2	(50)

BEST - Central: Macgowan, Bello, Steinberner, M. Stevens, Haraida, J. Gowans, C. Gowans, Hopwood, Scoullar. **Glenelg:** McKenzie, Logan, K. Cornes, Sherwood.

SCORERS - Central: Bello 4.1, Macgowan 3.1, Lockwood 3.0, McArdle 2.2, Arnott 2.1, C. Gowans, Slade 1.1, J. Gowans 1.0, Hopwood 0.2, Pfitzner, D. Hicks 0.1. **Glenelg:** Logan 4.1, Vlatko, Smyth, K. Cornes, Maher 1.0, McEntee 0.1.

INJURIES - Central: Geister (thigh) withdrew before the game. **Glenelg:** Hele (shoulder), Smyth (shoulder), Thompson (ankle), Mellody (heart palpitations).

UMPIRES - D. Kowal, T. Pfeiffer, J. Brown.

CROWD - 2457.

Ugly day for Tigers

BY DOUG ROBERTSON

Central District 17.11 (113) Glenelg 8.2 (50)

CENTRAL District ground out a useful 63-point win with a patchy performance against a depleted Glenelg at Elizabeth Oval yesterday.

But the game took a sour tone with Tigers defender Martin Mellody taken to hospital after half-time with persistent heart palpitations.

The state-squad half-back struggled for breath from the outset and spent time on the bench late in the opening term then again before time-on in the second quarter.

The Tigers' woes were compounded when skipper Simon Hele damaged his left shoulder after being on the ground for less than 20 minutes.

Hele, 30, who has had the same shoulder reconstructed, showed his usual flair until a routine collision ended his day and possibly his career. He was playing his first game for six weeks after a nagging back/hamstring strain.

Rookie Ryan Smyth, who started the game with a suspect shoulder, also had a trip to hospital with a severe shoulder injury and key-position player Ben Thompson ended the day with a sprained ankle, which sealed a disappointing day for Glenelg.

The Tigers tested the Dogs with bursts of disciplined, attacking football, but too often floundered.

After the Tiger's opening burst in the last term Central out-scored them five goals to two.

Veteran centreman Rick Macgowan used his 20 disposals for the day to damaging effect and out-worked rookie Darren O'Brien.

Marco Bello (23 touches and 4.1) ran into form while Nathan Steinberner, Mike Stevens, James and Chris Gowans, Heath Hopwood were all back in touch.

"I'll take a 10-goal win anytime. We kicked 17 goals so if we're going into our attacking 50 around 50 or 55 times it gives us a chance to kick a (good) score," coach Alastair Clarkson said.

Glenelg coach Brenton Honor was forced into numerous changes but failed to find a strong route to the goalfront.

"We're trying to build and get ourselves to be competitive," Honor said. "We turning the ball over, that's obvious, and opposition sides are much cleaner with it (the ball). We just don't make the most of our opportunities. But they're having a go which is all I can ask at the moment."

The Table

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
EAGLES	13	10	3	0	1263	943	57.25	20
PORT	12	10	2	0	1320	987	57.22	20
CENTRAL	13	9	4	0	1290	1098	54.02	18
WEST	13	9	4	0	1461	1250	53.89	18
NORWOOD	13	9	4	0	1217	1061	53.42	18
Sturt	13	4	9	0	1203	1134	51.48	8
South*	12	4	8	0	1230	1316	48.31	8
Glenelg	14	2	12	0	934	1552	37.57	4
North	13	1	12	0	1057	1634	39.28	2

* Bye.

The Goals

	P	R14	Total
D. Hargraves (NA)	12	-	52
A. Richardson (W)	8	2	50
C. Kluzek (Eag)	12	3	34
S. Hahn (W)	12	3	33
S. White (St)	11	1	27
R. Neill (Nwd)	11	-	24
C. Sampson (Sth)	12	-	23
S. McArdle (CD)	12	-	22

Week ahead

ROUND 16 — Saturday: North v Eagles (Prospect Oval), Port v Sturt (Alberton Oval), Norwood v West (Norwood Oval), Central v South (Elizabeth Oval). **Bye:** Glenelg.