

Fitting tribute for Eagles - after big scare

By ZAC MILBANK

WOODVILLE-West Torrens called on all the emotion it could muster to hold off Glenelg by 19 points on one of the club's most significant occasions at Woodville Oval yesterday.

Playing in honour of 1993 premiership heroes Jamie Tape and Laurence Schache, the Eagles were determined to give their former team-mates the best possible tribute after a minute's silence before the bounce. This was particularly evident in the second term when, after an even first quarter, the home side broke free by keeping the visitors scoreless and adding 6.4 to give them a comfortable 45-point buffer at the main break.

With all Glenelg's attention on containing the Eagles' midfield guns it allowed unheralded Josh McLoughlan and James McLure enough freedom to feed forwards Trent Hentschel and Mark Passador, who finished with 3.2 each.

As they trudged off at half-time with at least 14 senior players out injured - including late withdrawals Heath Culpitt and Trevor Cranston - the Tigers appeared headed for the scrapheap. In previous seasons, the Bays might have capitulated but in a spirited display they fought back in the premiership quarter to bring themselves within striking distance of the Eagles at three-quarter time.

Sudjai Cook booted three classy goals and set up at least one more for the third term, while Brett Backwell used his 12 possessions in a positive manner.

Halfway through the last quarter



SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4
EAGLES	3.3	9.7	12.10	15.11 (101)
GLENELG	2.4	2.4	9.6	12.10 (82)

BEST - Eagles: McLoughlan, McLure, Crowell, Frewen, Hall, Hentschel, Treeby. **Glenelg:** Neely, S. Cook, Backwell, Robinson, Koster, Mules, McEntee.

SCORERS - Eagles: Passador, Hentschel 3.2, Pesch 2.3, Treeby 2.0, McLure, Crowell, Powell, Bock, Jeffries 1.0, Cicolella, McLoughlan 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Glenelg:** S. Cook 3.1, Manfield, McEntee 2.1, N. Bell 2.0, Panozzo 1.1, Golding, Neely 1.0, Backwell, Statham 0.1, rushed 0.4.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Culpitt (thumb), replaced in selected side by Smyth, Cranston (hand), replaced by Statham, Higgins (leg), Golding (knee).

REPORT - Eagles: Niemann, by umpire Pfeiffer, for allegedly striking McEntee in final quarter.

UMPIRES - K. Broadbridge, T. Pfeiffer, P. Williams.
CROWD - 2508 at Woodville Oval.

when Billy Neely - who cut Gavin Colville out of the game - and Matthew Manfield, making the most of a free kick downfield, slotted consecutive goals, the visitors began to believe they were a chance.

But thanks to the resolute efforts of key Eagles defenders Steven Hall and Brent Frewen, the home side steadied with majors to Passador and Nathan Bock, giving them their second win for the season and a memorable farewell for two of the club's best.

"We played some good footy early," Eagles coach Ron Fuller said.

"But I think we became reactive after that and didn't do the instinctive things we had done earlier, so that's something we have to keep working on." Fuller paid tribute to the opposition after his team was outscored by 26 points in a poor second half. "I think that's a slur on

the opposition if you say you relax," Fuller said.

Buoyed by his team's new-found resilience, Glenelg coach David Noble believes their challenge now is to put it together for a full 100 minutes.

"If we can take that and produce it as a more consistent part of our game we're going to be around the mark to knock over a few (teams) as we're going," Noble said.

Glenelg outfits in the past may have thrown in the towel at half-time but Noble's arrival appears to have had an effect. "That's not their nature (to give in)," Noble said. "We've worked really hard to address that and there would have been quite a few in the grandstand who would have been thinking they're not going to get to six or eight goals let alone put ourselves in a situation where we could win."

SD DETAILS

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pc	Pts
Norwood	2	2	-	-	247	165	60.0	4
Eagles	2	2	-	-	239	199	54.6	4
Sturt	1	1	-	-	116	70	62.4	2
Central	2	1	1	-	294	187	61.1	2
West	1	1	-	-	115	94	55.0	2
South	2	1	1	-	244	237	50.7	2
Glenelg	2	-	2	-	152	217	41.2	-
Port	2	-	2	-	167	261	39.0	-
North	2	-	2	-	168	312	35.0	-

THIS WEEK'S DRAW

Round 3 - Friday: Norwood v North (Norwood Oval 7.40pm).
Saturday: Eagles v West (Woodville Oval 2.20pm), Sturt v Port (Unley Oval 2.20pm), Glenelg v South (Glenelg Oval 2.20pm).
Bye: Central District.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 2	Total
D. Hargraves	(North)	5.1	9.6
T. Hentschel	(Eagles)	3.2	7.6
C. Gowans	(Central)	2.0	7.1
D. Bradshaw	(West)	6.5	6.5
M. Passador	(Eagles)	3.2	6.3
D. Schell	(Central)	0	6.0

RESERVES

	3.0	7.7	8.12	18.15	(123)
Eagles	3.0	7.7	8.12	18.15	(123)
Glenelg	2.2	3.4	8.5	9.5	(59)

BEST - Eagles: Allison, Christie, R. Fiacchi, Wise, Lees, Newett, Williams, P. Fiacchi, Earl, Rugolo. **Glenelg:** Norman, Krueger, Morris, B. Bell, Hunyadi. **GOALS - Eagles:** Allison 7, Phillipou 3, Iljesen 2, P. Fiacchi, Wise, Carn, Earl, Williams, Newett. **Glenelg:** Morris 3, Liston 2, J. Pearce, Allen, P. Cook.

West 19.12 (126) d North 7.8 (50), Port 22.14 (146) d South 11.9 (75), Central 12.10 (82) d Norwood 12.9 (81). **Premiership table:** Port, Eagles, Central 4, West, Glenelg 2, Norwood, South, Sturt, North 0.

SANFL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mark Bradley (South Adelaide)	3	
Michael Davis (South Adelaide)	2	
Justin Plapp (Port Adelaide)	1	

CENTRAL DISTRICT v NORWOOD

Stephen Daniels (Norwood)	3
Matthew Dawes (Norwood)	2
Paul Scoullar (Central District)	1

WEST ADELAIDE v NORTH ADELAIDE

Luke Norman (West Adelaide)	3
Ben Rutten (West Adelaide)	2
Chad Davis (North Adelaide)	1

EAGLES v GLENELG

Josh McLoughlan (Eagles)	3
Billy Neely (Glenelg)	2
Sudjai Cook (Glenelg)	1

LEADERS - 4: Mark Bradley (South). **3:** Matthew Cooper (Sturt), James Gallagher, Stephen Daniels (Norwood), Justin Cicolella, Josh McLoughlan (Eagles), Chris Gowans (Central), Luke Norman (West).



EAGLES

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
J.McLURE	18	6	4	5	0	1	0	0	0
M.PASSADOR	8	1	6	2	0	3	2	0	1
T.HENSCHCELL	7	3	6	1	3	3	2	0	2
H.SKIPWORTH	10	4	8	2	1	0	0	0	5
A.CROWELL	11	5	6	4	0	1	0	0	3
L.TREEBY	11	3	7	3	2	2	0	0	2
G.COLVILLE	2	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	3
J.CICOLELLA	17	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1
L.POWELL	8	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
N.BOCK	8	4	3	0	2	1	0	0	5
B.FREWEN	7	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	1
J.PEDLER	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
M.JEFFRIES	7	5	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
S.HALL	7	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
S.MATHEWS	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	2
P.LINDSAY	4	2	10	1	2	0	0	23	3
N.PESCH	14	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0
R.SHIRLEY	9	5	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
J.McLOUGHLAN	16	6	7	1	0	0	1	0	0
D.NIEMANN	2	2	5	1	1	0	0	5	2
M.STOKES	9	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	183	62	105	28	18	15	11	30	34



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
W.NEELY	4	0	5	4	1	1	0	0	6
M.GOLDING	6	3	7	1	3	1	0	0	8
B.HIGGINS	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
D.RAIDIS	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
P.SHERWOOD	12	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	1
M.MANFIELD	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
C.ROBINSON	10	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	4
P.BENNETT	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.McENTEE	7	4	3	1	3	2	1	0	1
L.PANOZZO	6	1	11	1	3	1	1	0	0
L.BROCKMAN	5	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
B.MULES	7	3	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
S.COOK	10	3	12	0	4	3	1	0	2
S.NICHOLAS	12	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	1
M.GRIFFITHS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
K.KOSTER	9	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	7
B.BACKWELL	18	5	13	1	3	0	1	0	0
J.VLATKO	8	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
R.SMYTH	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
C.STRATHAM	10	5	10	0	0	0	1	0	0
N.BELL	9	5	3	0	3	2	4	0	1
Totals	157	57	117	18	28	12	10	14	31



THE BIG MEN FLY: The Eagles' Paul Lindsay and Glenelg's Matthew Golding compete for a ruck hit-out at Woodville Oval. Picture: RAY TITUS



SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4
SOUTH	4.3	9.8	14.13	19.13 (127)
PORT	3.6	8.7	11.8	15.9 (99)

BEST - South: Bradley, Davis, Bennett, Lade, Handby, Parker, Warren, Demasi. **Port:** Plapp, O'Loughlin, Burns, Wilson, Funcke, Peucker, Fiegert.

SCORERS - South: Lade 5.2, Demasi 3.0, Mills 2.2, Sampson, Handby 2.1, Hutchinson 2.0, Warren 1.1, Tregenza, Doughty 1.0, Berry 0.2, Davis 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Port:** Plapp 5.1, McDowall, O'Loughlin, Miller 2.0, Evans 1.1, Holmes, Parry, Barrett 1.0, Burns 0.2, Beinke, Peucker, Smith 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Port: Bamford (hamstring).

UMPIRES - S. Przibilla, R. Williams, G. Symons.
CROWD - 2735 at Alberton Oval.



SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4
WEST	5.4	12.7	15.12	17.13 (115)
NORTH	2.2	8.2	11.4	15.4 (94)

BEST - West: Norman, Rutten, Malinovski, Marsh, Bradshaw, Hahn, Cooney, Piasente, Schmidt, Fisher. **North:** Davis, Younie, Cook, Hargraves, Bamford, James.

SCORERS - West: Bradshaw 6.5, Malinovski 3.1, Myles, Cooney 2.0, Rutten 1.2, Norman, Fisher, Schmidt 1.0, Hahn 0.2, Nathan, Glover 0.1, rushed 0.1. **North:** Hargraves 5.1, Younie 3.0, James 2.0, Grocke 1.1, Bamford, Leal, McGahey, Kaesler 1.0, Cook, Davis 0.1.

INJURIES - West: Marsh (ankle).

UMPIRES - D. Joyce, R. Fox, D. Kowal.
CROWD - 1756 at Richmond Oval.



SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4
NORWOOD	5.0	9.3	12.6	17.11 (113)
CENTRAL	4.6	9.10	12.12	14.13 (97)

BEST - Norwood: Daniels, Dawes, Dreen, Neill, Borlace, Massie, Jolly, Bartemucci. **Central:** Scoullar, C. Gowans, J. Gowans, Hopwood, Switala, Arnott, Thomas.

SCORERS - Norwood: Neill 5.0, Ahmat 4.2, Hobby 1.3, Thiessen, Cunningham, Yidic 1.1, Yerbury, Daniels, James, Borlace 1.0, Bartemucci 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Central:** Coulter 2.2, Healy 2.1, C. Gowans, Switala 2.0, Schofield 1.2, Bello, J. Gowans, Graham, Walton 1.1, Slade 1.0, McArdle, Arnott 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Norwood: McEntee (shoulder), Turner (hamstring), withdrew from selected squad, Yerbury (dislocated ankle). **Central:** Steinberner (hamstring).

UMPIRES - T. Dey, A. Meade, J. Brown.
CROWD - 4359 at NAP Oval, Elizabeth.