

# Racial row mars Tigers victory

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GLENELG forward Todd Grima is to front the SANFL tribunal on Tuesday night on an alleged racial vilification charge.

Grima was reported for misconduct by umpire Tony Dey in the first quarter of Glenelg's five-point victory at the Bay yesterday for allegedly racially vilifying North Adelaide's Wade Thompson.

Grima spoke to Thompson as the pair walked from the ground after the game. The key Tigers forward, along with coach Mark Mickan and football manager Ken Applegarth, then met Thompson, Roosters coach Daniel Healy and football manager James Moore.

Thompson and the Roosters were satisfied with the outcome after Grima told them it was a misunderstanding of words.

Importantly, there was no remonstrance from Thompson or his team-mates near the incident.

The Tigers have shrugged off the woes of the Anzac Day drubbing from Central District to climb to second on the premiership ladder with victories over the Panthers and the Roosters.

"The effort was terrific," Mickan said.

"The players are trying to play the style of game we are trying to implement.

"We still have a while to go with our execution."

The tone of the contest was established early with Glenelg dominating entries inside the attacking 50 only to let itself down with wasted opportunities in front of goal.

Ruckman Trevor Cranston showed he had rediscovered his true form to control the stoppages and set the home side alight.

But the Tigers could not

## SCOREBOARD

GLENELG v NORTH 3453 at Gliderol Stadium					
GLENELG	3.5	5.10	8.11	11.13	79
NORTH	4.2	5.3	8.5	11.8	74

**BEST PLAYERS:** GLENELG - Cranston, Panozzo, Kirk, Murphy, Mills, Backwell. **NORTH** - White, Stribling, Allan, Motlop, Wright. **GOALS:** GLENELG - Sellar, Kirkby, Murphy 2; Hinge, Hall, Grima, Ruwoldt, Cranston. **NORTH** - Ryswyk, Stewart 2; Motlop, Clarke, Allan, Armstrong, Gill, Younie, Thiele. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Glenelg: Grima (racial vilification). North: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Dey, Rowston, Hay.

capitalise on their superior possession count, and skill errors or a shoddy kick at goal prevented the side applying crucial scoreboard pressure.

Luke Panozzo was superb across half back, providing plenty of rebound and Daniel Kirk did a tremendous stopping job on dangerous Rooster Nick Gill.

The Roosters, despite leading at quarter-time and then trailing at half-time by just a goal, struggled for clean ball from the stoppages against the Tigers midfield.

Roosters skipper Damon White was brilliant at centre-half back to help his side stay in the battle while Toby

Stribling, having a productive season, mopped up plenty of ball deep in defence.

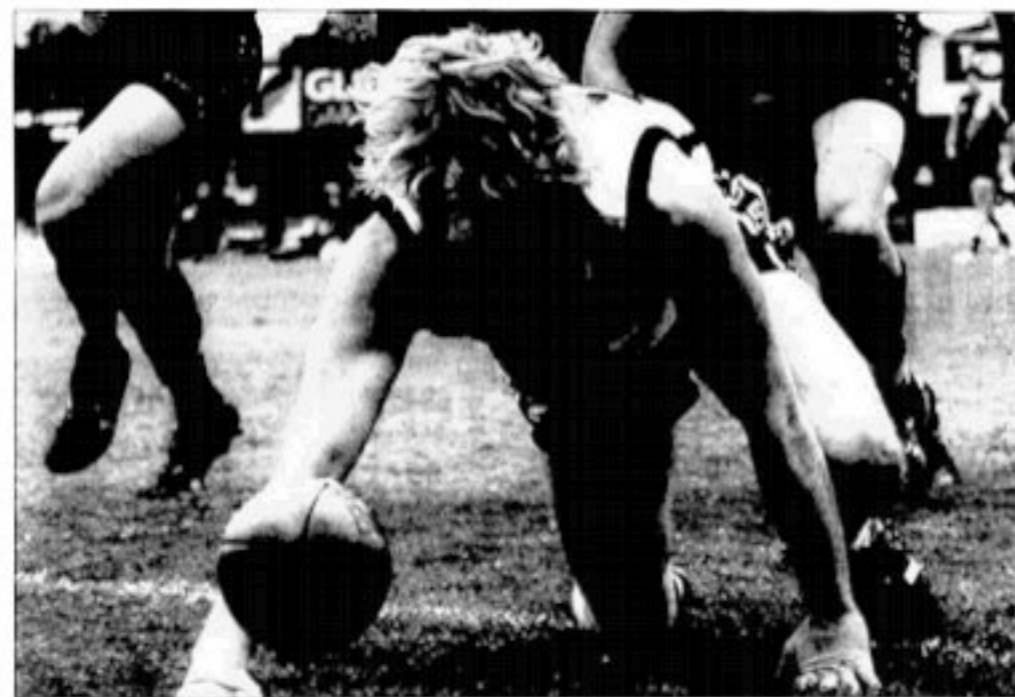
However, Cranston's impact on the contest was most noticeable in the early minutes of the final quarter.

But skill errors from his team-mates in defence, amid the tension of the last term, almost cost the side the two premiership points.

Unfortunately for Rooster fans, their side failed to take advantage.

"If you look at the numbers, they smashed us inside 50 and they probably had more of the ball," Healy said.

"You look at that and they deserved to win."



**HOUNDED:** North's Roary Sloane chases towards the boundary. Picture: Brenton Edwards



### GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ALLEN	8	1	16						1
BACKWELL	9		17	4	1			1	1
CRANSTON	5	2	9		1	1		27	1
FISHER	13	3	9	1	3		1	3	7
GRIMA	3	4	1		2	1	1		
HALL	8	1	6		1	1	2		6
HINGE	6	4	5			1	2		
HOLMES	8	2	9	1					4
KANE	9	4	13	1			1	1	
KANE			2		2				1
KIRK	2	3	7					4	
KIRKBY	7	5	4	1	2	2	1	3	3
LIEBELT	4	2	5	2				1	3
MEYER	18	4	8	1	1				6
MILLS	1	2	6						
MULES	6	3	4		2			2	
MURPHY	10	7	14			2		1	
O'GRADY	3	1	3	1				1	
PANOZZO	22	8	14	2				1	2
RUWOLDT	13	2	3			1	1	1	
SELLAR	7	6	5	1	3	2	2	12	3
Totals	152	64	160	15	18	11	13	52	44



### NORTH

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl	
ACKLAND	1		4						22	2
ALLAN	13	3	9		1	1			3	
ALLEWAY	8	3	3	1	2			1		
ARMSTRONG	9	2	5		1	1			1	
CLARKE	8	6	7		5	1				
CUNNINGHAM	3	2	6	2	1			2		
DAVIS	5	2	3	2				2	1	
GILL	4	2	3			1		3	5	
MCINTYRE	2	5	4						1	
MILLAR	4	3	7					4		
MOTLOP	19	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	
PFEIFFER	3		2					1	2	
RYSWYK	9	6	2	1		2	2	1	2	
SLOANE	1		3						1	
STEWART	8	5	1	1		2	1	9	1	
STIRBLING	16	4	12	2				3		
THIELE	5	3	3	1	1	1		4		
THOMPSON	4		2	2				1	1	3
WHITE	13	8	7	2	1			1	4	
WRIGHT	12	5	8	2	1			3		
YOUNIE	4	2	11	1	1	1		1		
Totals	151	65	109	18	15	11	8	39	44	

## SANFL ROUND 7

Central 2.2 6.7 12.12 16.17 113

West 4.0 6.1 7.1 8.3 51

Injuries: Havelberg (Central). Reports: Hassan (West). Crowd: 2973 at Hamra Homes Oval.

Sturt 4.2 11.4 17.8 21.12 138

Eagles 4.1 6.3 9.5 11.5 71

Injuries: Jaensch (Sturt). Reports: Nil. Crowd 2410 at Woodville Oval.

Glenelg 3.5 5.10 8.11 11.13 79

North 4.2 5.3 8.5 11.8 74

Injuries: Nil. Reports: Grima (Glenelg). Crowd: 3453 at Gliderol Stadium.

Port 5.3 6.7 14.10 19.13 127

Panthers 2.1 4.4 7.7 10.8 68

Injuries: Torney (Panthers). Reports: Nil. Crowd: 1693 at Hickinbotham Oval.

TEAM	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	STR	PTS	%
Central	6	6	0	0	708	452	W6	12	61.0
Glenelg	7	5	2	0	601	630	W2	10	48.8
Eagles	7	4	2	1	594	570	L1	9	51.0
Sturt	6	4	2	0	574	420	W2	8	57.7
North	6	3	3	0	537	506	L2	6	51.5
Norwood**	6	2	4	0	580	519	L3	4	52.8
West	6	1	4	1	410	552	L1	3	42.6
Port	6	1	5	0	509	608	W1	2	45.6
Panthers	6	1	5	0	379	641	L5	2	37.2

\*Yet to play this round \*\*Bye

## SCOREBOARD

PORT ADELAIDE v PANTHERS 1693 at Hickinbotham Oval					
PORT	5.3	6.7	14.10	19.13	127
PANTHERS	2.1	4.4	7.7	10.8	68

**BEST PLAYERS:** PORT - Murray, Dolling, Perry, Kirkwood, Lokan, Carr. **PANTHERS** - Thewlis, Redigolo, Sandery, Rolfe, Splitt. **GOALS:** PORT - Perry 5, Maric 3, Clayton, Fitzgerald 2; Clinch, Barham, Murray, Shannon, McInerney, Elstone, Watson. **PANTHERS** - Warren 3, Cockshell 2; Sandery, Neagle, Veide, Rolfe, Thewlis. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Port: Nil. Panthers: Torney (shoulder, withdrew from selected side). **UMPIRES:** Russell, Bowen, Williams.

CENTRAL DISTRICT v WEST ADELAIDE 2973 at Hamra Homes Oval					
CENTRAL	2.2	6.7	12.12	16.17	113
WEST	4.0	6.1	7.1	8.3	51

**BEST PLAYERS:** CENTRAL - J. Gowans, C. Gowans, Thomas, Slade, O'Hara, MacKenzie, Hardy. **WEST** - Ferguson, Ezard, Hassan, Fisher, Willits, Cupido. **GOALS:** CENTRAL - Schell 3, Sansbury, O'Sullivan, J. Gowans 2; C. Gowans, Havelberg, Duncan, Slade, Spurr, Giles, Sibenaler. **WEST** - Willits 2; Borholm, Champion, Caruso, Fisher, Cupido, Webb. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Central: Havelberg (hamstring). West: Hassan (charging). **UMPIRES:** Symons, Philp, Woodcock.

STURT v EAGLES 2410 at Woodville Oval					
STURT	4.2	11.4	17.8	21.12	138
EAGLES	4.1	6.3	9.5	11.5	71

**BEST PLAYERS:** STURT - Chambers, Sheedy, Gum, McGlone, Bratton, Smith, Evans, Button, Coad. **EAGLES** - Allmond, Broadbent, Fiacchi, Grocke. **GOALS:** STURT - Chambers 11, Evans, Kurtze, Smith 2; Bratton, McDonald, Button, Herring. **EAGLES** - Hill, Broadbent 3, Westbrook 2; Jarrad, Cheep, McGregor. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Sturt: Jaensch (leg). Eagles: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Fila, Cousins, Pfeiffer.