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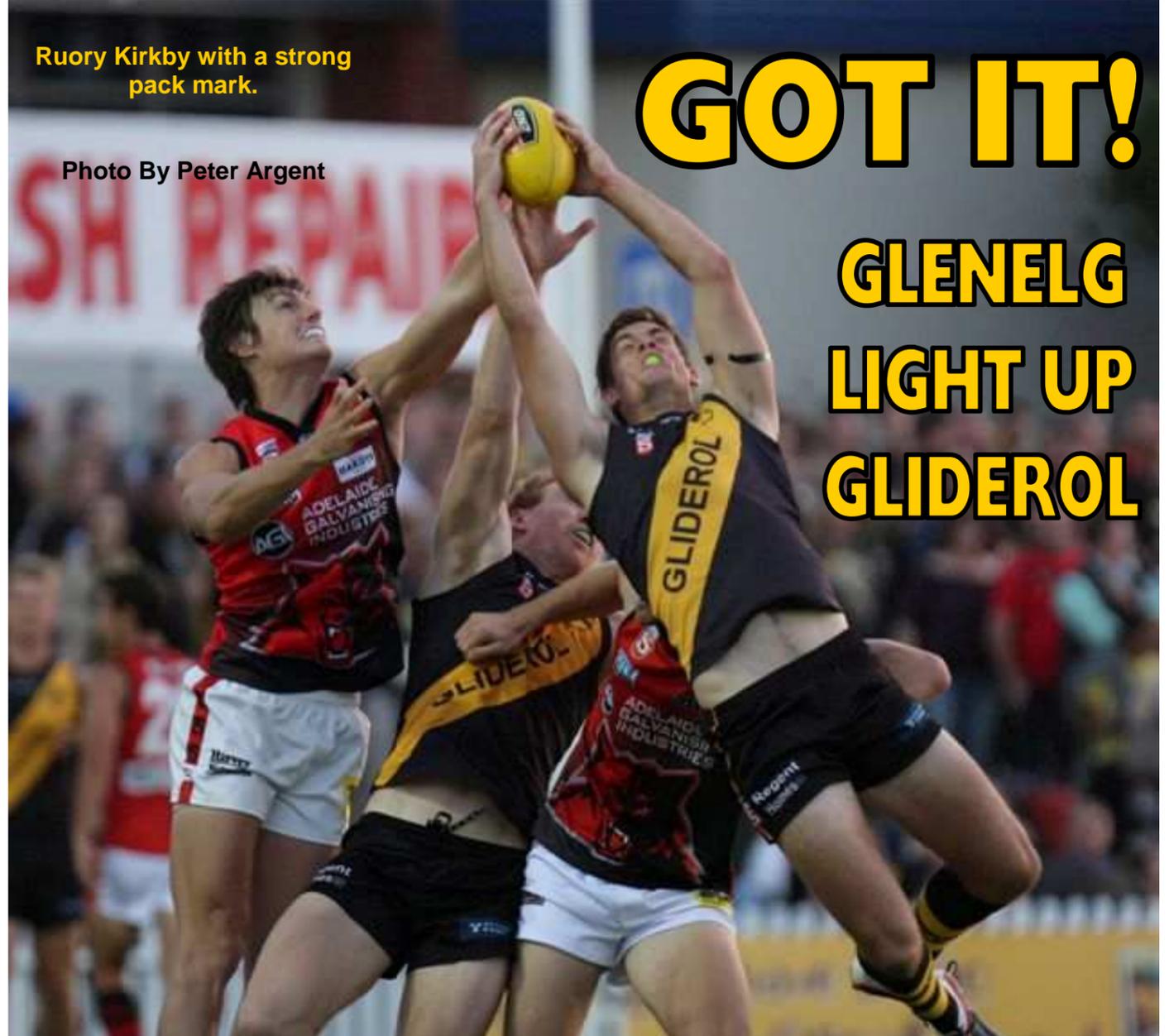
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Ruory Kirkby with a strong pack mark.

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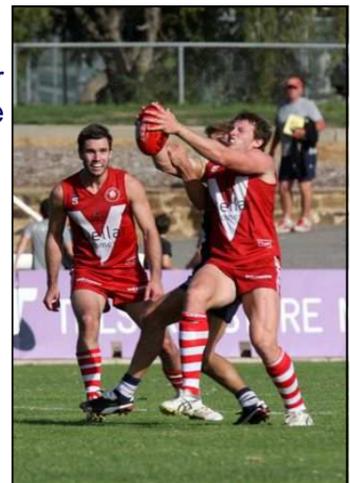
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Phil Herden
FOOT-e TIMES SA

Clint Alleway, holding on to a "hot" footy.
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THE RETURN OF STATE FOOTY

By John Nankivell

On Saturday 19th of May, State football returns to South Australia when the SANFL takes on the WAFL at Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg. In fact it will be the first time in three years that SA have played a State match. Their last game being in May 2009 in Perth when they lost to the Sandgropers by one point.

I for one am extremely pleased to see State football return. While I know it is not the same as the glory days of State of Origin football back in the 80's, I still feel it is a worthwhile and beneficial concept. We get to see the best the SANFL and the other State leagues have to offer, and like the game in Perth they can often be cracking contests.

Sadly though, I feel that a lot of fans have lost interest in the State concept. As I mentioned earlier this has a lot to do with the fact that it is no longer State of Origin. Nothing quite seemed to beat, except maybe a premiership, the euphoria that surrounded a victory against the mighty Victorians.

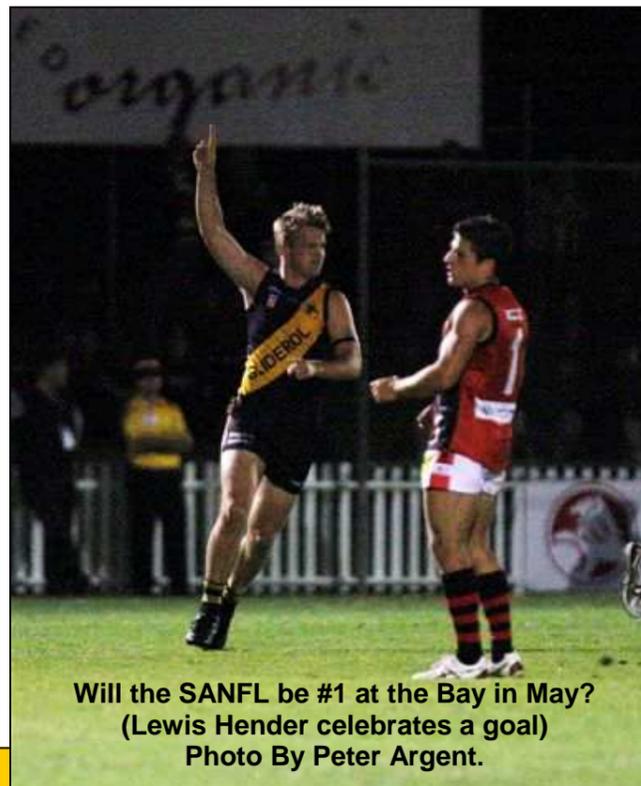
I well remember the pride the State felt when we beat the Big V three years running from 1986-88. The last victory of course was particularly special, as we thrashed the Vics in the Final of the Bicentennial Carnival at Footy Park. Graham Cornes, who was the coach of SA, was the toast of the town.

However things changed. The Victorians lost interest in State of Origin and, as is so often the case in Australian Rules, if the Vics don't want something then invariably it doesn't survive.

Then there was the State of Origin game played at the MCG in 1999. I, along with a hearty band of SA supporters, made the trip to Melbourne, only to come away disappointed as the Big V scored a comprehensive victory.

Thirteen years have passed and despite some rumblings over the years we haven't had anymore State of Origin football. The closest we got was that ridiculous Victoria vs The Rest match back in 2008 to celebrate the birth of Australian Rules. But this was more a shame than a game and was nothing like a real State match.

So as much as I hate to say it I feel State of Origin football is dead. Apart from perhaps a one off game, from time to time at the elite level, and that is a big maybe, the concept is over.



Will the SANFL be #1 at the Bay in May?
(Lewis Hender celebrates a goal)
Photo By Peter Argent.

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Still it doesn't mean it has to over be at State League level. While the origin concept won't happen we can still enjoy watching the best the SANFL have to offer don the State jumper and do battle.

It is pleasing too that the administrators of the various State based competitions have got behind the concept as well. By putting together a schedule that will see SA take on not just Western Australia, but Victoria and a team from the North Eastern AFL competition over the next couple of years.

This shows a commitment to the cause of State football in the short term, which is good to see. I had feared that we may have seen the end of the concept with the advent of the Foxtel Cup (a worthy but television driven competition), thankfully however this has not been the case.

I would personally like to see a return to the days of old, where every four years we see a carnival style competition where the various State leagues are divided into two groups. The winner of each group would then play off for the right to be called the Best State league in Australia.

Like the under 18 State Championships the competition could take place throughout the season with games being played on Monday or Tuesday nights. On the weeks when the State games are played the various leagues could program their games on Sunday or even an odd Monday night to give the State players a chance to recover.

The idea is only a bit of a rough one at the moment, and I realise it is unlikely to happen, but it's a nice thought and you never know, maybe one day.



How would Nick Little look in a jumper that matches his hair?
Photo by Peter Argent



FEATURE STORY

Back to the game at hand though. I must mention how pleasing it is to see Gliderol Stadium being used as the venue for this years game. Adelaide Oval is gone, probably forever, in terms of SANFL Football and Football Park is no longer suitable. However I think that Glenelg is the next best venue. Hopefully we will get a big crowd to the match, but if it is on the smaller side the atmosphere in the close surrounds at the Bay should still be very good.

So in closing I ask you all to get behind the concept of State Football it may not be what it was, but that was then and this is now. Football has changed a lot in the past twenty years, and there will be some things that will never be the same.

We are lucky to still have a chance to see SA in action playing high quality football. Not to mention the fact that it gives the players of the various Leagues a chance to perform at a higher standard.

So on May 26th do yourself a favour and get down to the Bay and cheer on the mighty Croweaters to Victory.

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Tony Stribling tackled by James Allan. Could they be SANFL Team Mates?
Photo by Peter Argent



RADIO & MEDIA WATCH

RADIO THIS WEEK

THURSDAY

7.30pm—Coast FM SANFL Segment 88.7FM

7.30pm—WEST v CENTRAL on 1197am 5RPH

SATURDAY

1.30pm—NORWOOD v EAGLES on 107.9 LIFE FM
(with score updates of NORTH v GLENELG)

SUNDAY

TBA— FIVEAA SANFL SHOW. 1395am

MONDAY

6.10am—SANFL WRAP, 1539am Radio TAB

MEDIA WATCH

Following are the links to some selected SANFL related stories, video's or audio podcasts over the past week or so.

Messenger Press (non Local Footy SA)

[Lights Turned On at Tigers Historic Match \(Mon 2/4\)](#)

[Fans Hungry For Tigers First Night Match \(Wed 28/3\)](#)

Local Footy SA (News Ltd)

[Front Page \(Including VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS\)](#)

[Monday Morning Centreman Round 2 \(Mon 2/4\)](#)

[Tiger Spill Red Bloods \(Sun 1/4\)](#)

[New Guns Give Legs More Bite \(Sun 1/4\)](#)

[Panthers In Late Charge \(Sun 1/4\)](#)

[New Blues Era Starts In Style \(Sun 1/4\)](#)

[Bays want 10,000 to come out at night \(Fri Mar 30\)](#)

[Sandery Back At South \(Fri Mar 30\)](#)

[Macca's Cup Round 1 Video Highlights \(Fri Mar 30\)](#)

SANFL Web Site

[Best Goals & Marks From Round 2 \(VIDEO\)](#)

[Sturt v Port Match Highlights \(VIDEO\)](#)

RPH League Teams Show

[Audio Podcast of Last Episode](#)

ABC Radio: The SANFL Lounge

[Audio Podcast of the Rd 1 Show](#)

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WHAT WE LEARNT

WHAT WE LEARNT FROM ROUND 2

Peter Argent

1) Sturt with their AFL listed players were a pretty potent team last Saturday.

All seven of them played – Josh Jenkins, Brodie Martin, Richard Tambling, Matthew Jaensch, Aiden Riley, Sam Kerridge and Tim McNytre. They all had a impact on proceedings and helped see Sturt win it's first match under the stewardship of Seamus Maloney.

This forced long term servants at the club like Craig Evans and Josh Cubillo into the reserves for the first game.

If this group plays in the Double Blues jumper for the majority of the season, Sturt will be a lot better than many people first perceived.

2) While ultimately it is about grabbing the two premiership points, and South Adelaide achieved that with a great come from behind victory over North Adelaide, the penchant with not running a hard tag on James Allan does amaze.

He finished his day with a handy 35 possessions and 13 clearances and most probably three Magarey Medal votes in a losing side.

The perception that Allan doesn't get the ball where it hurts you may be a little misguided these days

3) There is no question James Ezard is a elite footballer.

One piece of brilliance in the third quarter is a candidate for the 2012 SANFL goal of the year. He won the ball in the midfield, backed his pace in against his Glenelg opponents, bounced the ball three times and then drilled the goal from 40 metres on the run.

While this was ultimately fruitless as the Bloods - and their frustrating game plan – went down in the first night game at the Bay, Ezard is "special".

Don Cooper

1) The first thing I took away from round two was a reminder that a week is a long, long time in football. That might also be what Andy Collins and the Bloods can take away from it as well – falling back to their ways of the first half against South Adelaide and looking a shadow of the side which over ran the Panthers! How quickly it can happen!

2) The days of a key position full forward and full back are not done with yet! While the modern game has morphed many positions on the ground to be all encompassing and teams becoming more reliant on a hard running midfield, the Double Blues' duo of Matthew Duldig and James McLeay proved the benefit of having solid bookends in the match against the Magpies.

3) The final thing to take out of round 2 is there is no substitute for match fitness. While the Tigers' held on gamely against the Bloods on Saturday night, there were a number of players – particularly the younger brigade – who had heavy legs in the last quarter. Once we have seen all the clubs get a couple of matches under their belts, we may be able to start to get some sort of gauge on where they are REALLY at!

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WHAT WE LEARNT

John Nankivell

1) Once again we are looking at a very even season of SANFL. The winners from round one were both knocked over on the weekend. While Sturt and Glenelg, who we widely tipped to finish at the wrong end of the ladder by most experts, both recorded impressive victories. It looks like tipping winners this year will again be tough.

2) Following on from this I was reminded not too get to carried away by early season form. The Magpies were magnificent in round 1 when they they made the Eagles look second rate. However, just a week later they were humbled by the unfancied Double Blues. It's times like these that I remember the old adage, that a football season is a marathon not a sprint.

3) Finally I learnt (once again) that if you are going to play night football please make sure the scoreboards are well lit. Two weeks in a row now I have called games at venues where once the sun went down and the lights came on the scoreboard was rendered useless, because it had no lighting around it. I had the benefit of binoculars, but many others wouldn't have and would have been left frustrated as they tried to decipher the score.

South celebrate their first win of the year.
Photo by Peter Argent



Phil Aspinall

1) The Double Blues surprised a few with their tough win against the Magpies at Unley. With over half a dozen Crows players in their line up, Sturt showed early days that there will be improvement in the squad under first year coach Seamus Maloney.

2) As was the case too often last season, North had yet another lapse in concentration and were exposed by South by not playing 4 quarters. The Roosters seemed in control for the majority of the day but the Panthers came away with the win in the end.

3) Central District may struggle to kick winning scores on a regular basis in 2012. With a less potent forward line this season, the Dogs struggled to find a key target in attack against a Norwood side that has great defensive cohesion and are hard to penetrate.

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WHAT WE LEARNT

Chris Kendall

1) It's time to reserve the national anthem for very special occasions. Played before the opening game of round one, and then again before the Glenelg v West game, is overkill at this time of the year. Such a special song should be kept for certain times, and minor round games are not among them, apart from Anzac Day

2) Sturt will have a genuine influence this season. While relying on AFL listed players can be a recipe for disaster, the Double Blues extracted the best from most of theirs against Port and they fitted into Seamus Maloney's structure perfectly. Josh Jenkins will be a handy big man to free up Angus Kurtze more around the ground, and the likes of Brodie Martin and Richard Tambling will only complement them while available.

3) Night football needs to increase further. Super Saturday in Round Two was the SANFL fan's dream. Starting the day at Unley, being able to leave there just after the final siren and still make it to Elizabeth to see Central v Norwood in plenty of time before the opening bounce was a fantastic way to catch as much of our league as possible.

Night footy has fast become a preferred domain for many fans, who can watch suburban footy in the afternoon and their club at night, so it's time to move the schedule to beyond 30 games a year in this slot.

Phil Herden

1) Relative to last year, crowd numbers look OK but most clubs would be disappointed with the turn up to their 2012 home openers.

Having the Crows on Free TV in a twilight game last Saturday would have effected both afternoon and evening matches but at best it's only a solid start not the spectacular hoped with new and upgraded night venues.

West & Norwood get their first turn at home this weekend, Port next week.

2) Dominating the Ruck does not guarantee a win. Just ask Central who won the hit outs 61-22 against Norwood on Saturday but fell 20 points short. Maybe their poor forward efficiency (just 11 scoring shots from 44 Inside 50s) was a bigger factor.

3) The efforts of Sturt, Glenelg and South on Saturday suggest that this season is going to be anything but predictable.

ISSUE OF THE WEEK



A NIGHT SANFL GRAND FINAL?

Following up from Don Coopers Feature Article in Rd 1 the rest of the panel have their say;

John Nankivell

Once upon a time I would have rallied against the idea of playing the SANFL Grand Final under lights. Like the old school traditionalists, who frothed at the mouth in the late 70's when they started playing day night cricket, I thought that football Grand Finals should only be played in daylight hours with a red ball.

However, over time I have changed. Now I think that a night Grand Final for the SANFL would be quite a good idea. In fact it could even add to the spectacle. Crowd wise I couldn't see it being an issue; it may even increase the numbers, as people would want to take part in something different. It would also set us a part from the AFL and other Aussie Rules competitions.

The game could be played on a Sunday, Saturday or even Friday night. So yes I am definitely for a night Grand Final, and hopefully sometime in the near future we will see this exciting development occur.

Phil Herden

I think Don Cooper made a pretty compelling case, but whilst the SANFL values its ABC Telecast I am not sure how it is worked around (maybe screen it live at night but on ABC2 so not to interfere with normal nationally networked prime time schedule).

Working for a football club, the post match celebrations are a key component to consider but

maybe Don's idea of organised areas around AAMI (whilst we still have them) has merit. For most clubs it's a feast / famine situation where the losing club also makes a big financial loss on the night so maybe sharing these resources has merit.

Phil Aspinall

We have seen a big increase in popularity over recent years with night football at SANFL level, especially throughout the minor rounds. Whilst I think the same concept will work for night finals, I am of the opinion that we should keep the Grand Final on during the day.

I think the minor finals under lights would provide a great atmosphere and no doubt would see a good increase crowd numbers but the traditional Sunday afternoon timeslot for the Grand Final needs to remain as it is, for now .

Chris Kendall

I've always been a traditionalist on this one and have believed that all finals and the grand final should be played in daylight hours. Times change over the years, however, and the time is ripe to look at shifting our biggest day on the calendar to a night slot.

While this would mean a longer day for those involved, and particularly for both match celebrations, this could be solved by keeping the match on the October long weekend and having the Monday as largely the day for recovery and enjoyment.

The fans have embraced night football over the years so it's time to capitalise on this and be the league that sets the trend.



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Smaller than expected home opening crowds would have left most clubs feeling down
Photo by Peter Argent



LEAGUE & CLUB NEWS



Panther Post

Get in early and book now for the next **Chairmans Lunch** during our Round 6 clash against the Port Adelaide Magpies on Saturday, April 28.

Enjoy a sumptuous two course meal complete with beer, wine and soft drink package for just \$50 per person while enjoying the intriguing thoughts of South Australia's premier football journalist Michelangelo Rucci. Recipient of a Gold Media Award, Rucci is sure to command attention for his insights into our great game, so don't miss this rare opportunity.

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Any queries and booking, please contact Michelle on 8186 8200 or Email admin@safc.com.au or visit our website www.safc.com.au

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Redlegs Review

2012 Gala Auction

Sat 23rd June @ Arkaba Hotel

"Back to the 80's—Sam's at the Arkaba"

Lock in your diary now.

Double Blues News

Are you Double Blue? Don't forget to sign up as a member and show your true colours in 2012.

Contact the club to ensure you are a True Blue supporter, or log on to the website at www.sturtfc.com.au for more information.

Are you a budding Double Blues star? Well, the club is holding a 3 day School Holiday Coaching Clinic from Monday April 16 – Wednesday April 18th inclusive with all days commencing at 10.00am.

What a great chance for youngsters aged 5-12 to step out onto Commander Centre Oval where your heroes train and play to get some expert coaching.

Each session runs for 90 minutes and children will receive expert coaching from both Sturt players and coaches.

There will be give-a-ways, morning tea and a BBQ on the last day, so don't miss your chance.

Register now by calling 82714611 or email reception@sturtfc.com.au, or log on to the club website www.sturtfc.com.au

Magpies Mail

The Annual Player Auction is looming at the Magpies, so get your syndicate together to bid on your favorite player.

Wednesday 11 April, 7pm at the Oval Room at the Port Club. Tickets are \$85 per person, which includes a two course meal and beverages. Ring 1300 GO POWER (1300 467 693)

LEAGUE & CLUB NEWS

Bulldogs Bulletin

School Holiday Clinic - The Bulldogs will be holding School Holiday Clinics at both Playford Alive Oval and Nuriootpa. Check out the link for more details - <http://www.cdfc.com.au/coaching-clinics/>

New Website - Check out the new and improved Club website - www.cdfc.com.au

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Eagles Extra

Saturday, April 14 – **President's Lunch** for Eagles v Glenelg match. Sit-down function from 12pm at Unleash Solar Oval. Tickets: \$55 (includes two-course meal and beverages). Book: 8347 2444.

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Prospect Pavilion Fitness - Want to get fit? Check out the great facilities at Prospect Oval with our new gym and Personal Training service. Current North players Daniel Currie and Brian Fenton are running classes for all of your solo or group work out needs.

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The West Word

West Adelaide Football Club are offering a Foxtel Cup Holiday Package for their Round 1 Match against Claremont.

The Package from the 27th-29th of April includes Return Flights, 2 nights accommodation, tickets to the Big Game at Pattersons Stadium and an exclusive after match Function with the players. Cost is \$830.00 per person (Twin Share)

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Norwood Football Club
Macca's School Holiday Coaching Clinics

Wednesday April 18th and Thursday April 19th from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Coopers Stadium
 (Norwood Oval) The Parade, Norwood
 Cost: Just \$10 per day

Clinics Will Include:
 -Teaching of basic football skills -Fun non-contact games
 -Daily show bags and prizes -Meet the players

All Primary School Aged Boys and Girls are Welcome to Attend

For more information and bookings please call the club on 8362 6278 or Email: mtylor@norwoodfc.com.au

Tigers Tales

To become a member please ring the club on 8294 5333 or check out the website at www.glenelgfc.com.au

Monday, April 16 to Wednesday, April 18 – **Holiday Coaching Clinics** at Gliderol Stadium from 10am to noon each day. Clinic includes coaching by senior Glenelg players, lunch and a gift bag. 10am to noon each day. \$60 per child or \$50 for Tiger members for the three-day clinic

Tribunal News

There were no reports, at league level, from Round Two.

Rd 3 Milestones
 (If Selected)

James Allan
 (North Adelaide)
 100 Games

Tarak Redigolo
 (South Adelaide)
 50 Games

Jonathon Beech
 (West Adelaide)
 50 Games

INJURIES THIS WEEK

CENTRAL DISTRICT
 Andrew Hayes – dislocated shoulder – indefinite
 Jason Sutehrland – bruised knee – test
 Thomas Dunne – ankle – 1 week
 Callum Hay – osteo pubis – indefinite
 Damian Hynes – quadriceps – indefinite
 Cameron Milne – shoulder – 12 weeks
 Alan Obst – ACL knee – indefinite
 Brayden O'Hara – hip – indefinite
 Chad O'Sullivan – quadricep – 2 weeks
 Corey Reichert – quadriceps – 4 weeks
 Adam Varcoe – ACL knee – season

GLENELG
 Drew Clayfield – ankle – test
 Jordan McMahan – groin – 2-4 weeks

NORTH ADELAIDE
 Harrison Cumming – illness – indefinite
 Damian Cunningham – hamstring – indefinite
 Todd Miles – hand – 1-2 weeks
 Jonathon Platten – hand – 6-8 weeks
 Ben Williams – groin – indefinite
 Max Thring – ankle - test

NORWOOD
 Gavin Hughes – knee – 4 weeks
 Ben Gazzola – groin – indefinite
 Mitch Wood – hamstring – indefinite
 Will Dalwood – foot – test
 Will Young – shoulder – indefinite
 Nathan Eagleton – hip – test
 Alex Stopp – hamstring – indefinite

PORT ADELAIDE (MAGPIES)
 Oliver Tweedale – knee – season
 Judd Robson – knee – 8 weeks
 Casey Carr – hamstring – 3 weeks

SOUTH ADELAIDE
 Michael Wundke – osteitis pubis – 3 weeks
 Sam Richman – knee – indefinite
 Ben Casley – hamstring – test
 Jake Veide – groin – test
 Todd Pfeiffer – back – 2 weeks
 Jacob Crate – hamstring – 3 weeks
 Xavier Gotch – osteitis pubis – 3 weeks

STURT
 Daniel Boyle – hamstring – test

WEST ADELAIDE
 Ben Fisher – ankle – test
 Kurt Thompson – ankle – 2 weeks
 Brad Fisher – ankle – test
 Fortunato Caruso – hamstring – test
 Matthew Rankine – hamstring – 3 weeks

WOODVILLE WEST TORRENS
 Sam Heinjus – wrist – available
 Angus Rowntree – ankle - test

AFL LISTED PLAYERS

ADELAIDE
 Ben Rutten (West) - foot—1-2 weeks

PORT ADELAIDE (POWER)
 Robbie Gray (West) - Hamstring soreness—test
 Jackson Trengroe (Port) - Fractured Finger—test
 Cameron Hitchcock (Glen) - Shoulder – 2-3 weeks
 Matthew Lobbe - Hip—3 weeks
 Nick Salter (Eagles) - Foot—4-5 weeks
 Jasper Pittard (Sturt) - Hamstring—Indefinite



TIPPING UGLY

ROUND 2 WRAP



FOOT-e TIMES is running a tipping comp for its reporters, but with a difference.

For every game they tip correctly they receive 100 points.

BUT they also lose a point for every point they are off with the predicted margin.

So if a reporter picks the correct winner and exact margin they collect the full 100 points.

Peter Argent had a stunning round picking 3 out of 4 and raking up 234 points to storm from 4th to the out-right lead.

Three tips were within one point of the exact margin

- Peter Argent tipped South by 14 (15)
- Phil Herden tipped Glenelg by 21 (22)
- Chris Kendall tipped Glenelg by 23 (22)

The most way off tip was John Nankivell's who selected Port by 70 points (Sturt by 6) but he was the only panel member besides Peter Argent to add to his tally for the round.

Don Cooper and Kyle Smith are still looking for their first correct selection for the season.

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South d North by 15

Win	100	-	-	-	-	100	-
Margin	-1	-40	-22	-27	-31	-9	-33
Game Total	99	-40	-22	-27	-31	91	-33

Sturt d Port by 6

Win	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Margin	-47	-33	-23	-42	-32	-76	-54
Game Total	-47	-33	-23	-42	-32	-76	-54

Norwood dCentral by 20

Win	100	100	-	-	-	100	-
Margin	-13	-11	-48	-30	-37	-10	-59
Game Total	87	89	-48	-30	-37	90	-59

Glenelg d West by 22

Win	100	100	-	100	100	-	-
Margin	-5	-7	-51	-1	-1	-52	-47
Game Total	95	93	-51	99	99	-52	-47

Rd 2 TOTAL +234 -77 -144 0 -1 +53 -193

Tipping Ugly Ladder

Name	Last Wk	Rd 2	TOTAL
1ST) Peter Argent	-15 (4)	+234	+219
2nd) John Nankivell	+1 (2)	53	+54
3rd) Chris Kendall	+7 (1)	-1	+6
4th) Phil Aspinall	-4 (3)	-77	-81
5th) Phil Herden	-128 (6)	0	-128
6th) Don Cooper	-147 (7)	-144	-291
7th) Kyle Smith	-123 (5)	-193	-316



We all thought Port looked good but in the end Sturt had the numbers.
Photo By Peter Argent.

Sat March 30 @ Prospect Oval
Crowd— 2,173

South	6.1	8.4	12.10	18.11.119
North	5.3	8.4	15.8	15.14.104



Goals: Ainger 7, Rolfe 3, DeVisser, McKernan 2, Stribling, Cross, McKay, Murphy.
Best: Ainger, Cross, Liddle, Stribling, Murphy, Rolfe



Goals: Alleway 4, Johnston 3, Thiele, Thring, Backwell, Bennett, Craig, Young
Best: Allan, Craig, Ryswyk, Bennett, Alleway, Delvins.

Sat March 30 @ Commander Centre Oval, Unley
Crowd— 3,365

Sturt	6.3	7.5	12.7	17.8.110
Port	2.2	7.6	10.9	15.14.104



Goals— McIntyre 6, Duldig 4, Cahill 3, Sheedy 2, Crane, Martin
Best— McIntyre, Martin, Jaensch, McLeay, Hinge, Stephens, Gum



Goals: Gray 3, Kirkwood, Banner, Harder 2, Clayton, Erskine, Young, Slattery, Thurgood, Hoskin.
Best: Rose, Hiskin, Meiklejohn, Cockshell, Gray, Rose

SANFL LEAGUE LADDER

(As At Monday April 2nd 2012)

Club	P	W	L	Pts	+	-	%
Norwood	1	1	-	2	66	46	58.9
Glenelg	1	1	-	2	79	57	58.1
Port	2	1	1	2	225	176	56.11
West	2	1	1	2	138	122	53.1
Sturt	1	1	-	2	110	104	51.4
South	2	1	1	2	162	185	46.7
North	1	0	1	-	104	119	46.6
Central	1	0	1	-	46	66	41.1
Eagles	1	0	1	-	66	121	35.3

Sat March 30 @ Playford Alive Oval, Elizabeth
Crowd— ?

Norwood	2.5	6.8	8.10	9.12.66
Central	4.0	4.2	6.3	7.4.46



Goals— Jericho, Donohue 3, Newton, Bode, Persinos.
Best— Batsanis, McGuinness, Suckling, Zorzi, Jericho, Donohue.



Goals: Symes, Boyd, C Gowans, Schiller, Hannath, Collier.
Best: Templeton, C Gowans 2, Sansbury, Dutschke, Claughton

Sat March 30 @ Gliderol Stadium, Glenelg
Crowd— 6,047

Glenelg	2.2	4.8	8.10	11.13.79
West	3.2	4.6	5.10	7.15.57



Goals: Hender 5, Trembath 2, Reid, Davenport, Kirk, Button
Best: Tenace, Logan, Mules, Rudolph, Milne, Hender, Shaw,



Goals: Ezard 2, Beech, Fielke, Fisher, Caruso, Ferguson.
Best: Ezard, Beech, Birss, Claire, Fielke, Schmidt

OTHER GRADES

Ladder: North, Norwood, Sturt, West, Eagles, Glenelg 2, Port, Central, South 0

RESERVES

North 18.17.125 d South 10.12.72

Port 12.11.83 d Sturt 7.14.56

West 14.18.102 d Glenelg 11.19.85

Norwood 8.15.63 d Central 8.6.54

Ladder: North, Eagles, Norwood, West, Port, South 2, Central, Glenelg, Sturt 0

UNDER 18

Sturt 22.7.139 d Port 9.9.63

Norwood 25.14.164 d Central 6.6.42

North 26.21.177 d South 6.5.41

Glenelg 15.16.106 d West 14.12.96

UNDER 16

Sturt 16.10.106 d Port 13.9.87

Norwood 11.10.76 d Central 7.8.50

North 15.12.102 d South 9.8.62

Glenelg 17.22.124 d West 11.7.73

Ladder: North, Norwood 4, Glenelg, West, Port, Sturt 2, Eagles 0, Central, South 0

BYE





LIKE FATHERS, LIKE SONS

By Peter Argent

Watching the round two SANFL under 16 game between Glenelg and West Adelaide at City Mazda Stadium (Richmond Oval) on Sunday, April 1 a quick browse through the team sheets suggested there a few potential stars of tomorrow with a rich heritage on show.

Among the Glenelg midfielders was Billy Stretch, the next generation in the family of Melbourne/Fitzroy wingman Stephen and Josh Koster, the son of Footscray and dual Adelaide premiership wingman Kym Koster.

Josh Koster displayed the same blistering speed off his wing as his dad did during the 1990s, a number of times backing his pace and burning off opponents.

Stretch, still just 174cm and just 60 kgs at the moment was composed though the middle of the ground using the ball with finesse and precision.

Playing for the Bloods was Thomas Rehn, the 185cm, 80 kg key forward who has just turned 16 in the week preceding the game.

He kicked a goal early in the contest, before receiving mild concussion in a fair but physical clash later in the game.

Before going down to fulfil his role as an assistant coach with the Power, his father Shaun was in the crowd watching his son during the first half.

Rehn and his premiership team mate were seen having a chat in the crowd, while watching their boys go at it.

Koster finished with 133 AFL games, including 95 with the Crows, and won the 2010 Men's Health magazine Man of the Year competition.

Rehn, the lynch-pin of the Adelaide ruck department in the premiership years and a club champion, played 188 AFL games, the last 33 with Hawthorn, before coaching West Adelaide for three years from 2003, including a Grand Final appearance in the first.

Recruited from West Torrens, Stretch won the Bluey Truscott Medal in 1987 during a 164 game tenure at the Demons. He also played 25 games with Fitzroy.

Although inaccurate, Glenelg had a convincing 51 point win, with both Koster and Stretch among the strong performers.



Tom Rehn (West) & Peter Clunes (Glenelg) battle for the ball in the Under 18s.
Photo By Peter Argent,



BHP BILLITON ON BOARD

Major Partnership with SA Community Football Announced

SANFL MEDIA RELEASE

The South Australian Community Football League are pleased to announce a major corporate partnership that will channel \$375,000 into South Australian grassroots football over the next three years.

Key to the partnership is the establishment of the BHP Billiton Community Football Education Grants, which will be available to 309 community football clubs across the state.

These grants will deliver much improved administration and support to community clubs, encourage volunteers to undertake education programs and assist club coaches, sports trainers and umpires to obtain relevant levels of accreditation.

BHP Billiton will also serve as major sponsor for the Northern Zone team (comprising players from BHP Billiton's heartland of Far North, Spencer Gulf, Broken Hill and Northern Areas) in the annual SA Country Championships.

"The partnership between BHP Billiton and the South Australian Community Football League will provide valuable opportunities for volunteers, coaches and administrators involved in South Australian regional football leagues," Olympic Dam Head of HSEC, Andrew Barnfield said.

"The BHP Billiton Community Development Fund recognises the importance that sport plays within regional communities.

"Through the various training and education opportunities that the partnership will offer, individuals, clubs, leagues and the broader communities will ultimately benefit."

SA Community Football League chairman David Shipway said the League and BHP Billiton shared a common goal in serving local communities.

"This major partnership with BHP Billiton is a very significant achievement in the brief history of the SA Community Football League and I am confident its positive outcomes will benefit all corners of the state," Mr Shipway said.

"By providing opportunities for those who are responsible for running the game, we are opening the door for thousands of South Australian children to receive the best possible football experience right on their doorstep.

"The partnership will also strengthen the ties between local clubs and the communities they serve.

"I wish to publicly thank BHP Billiton for its considerable show of support for community football and the tens of thousands of South Australians involved in the game."

The South Australian Community Football League partnership joins many others supported by the BHP Billiton Community Development Fund in South Australia, including the Julian Burton Burns Trust, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Arid Recovery and Power Community Youth Foundation.



(L-R) SA Community Football League chairman David Shipway, Far North Football League President Barry Mitchell, Community Football Manager Glen Rosser and Head of BHP Billiton HSEC at Olympic Dam Andrew Barnfield. (Photo Supplied by SANFL)



SAAFL MAC CUP SQUAD ANNOUNCED

To take on SA Country @ AAMI Stadium on April 7th

SANFL MEDIA RELEASE

The 2012 MAC Cup between the South Australian Amateur Football League (SAAFL) and the State Country side will be hosted at AAMI Stadium this Easter Saturday (April 7).

The clash will kick off at 4.20pm as the curtain raiser to the Adelaide v Western Bulldogs match at 7.10pm.

This will be the sixth match between SAAFL and State Country, with the latter taking out victory in 2011 by 25 points.

Eyre Peninsula's Simon Chase will lead the State Country side this year, while Gaza's Nathan Grainger will coach the SAAFL side.

(Peter Argent advised the SA Country squad last Friday following is the SAAFL team)

No.	Player	Club
1	Garth Van Ristell	Gaza
2	Braydn Fisher	Walkerville
3	John Boxer	Gaza
4	Thomas Bateman	Adelaide Uni
5	Murray Hamblyn	Goodwood
6	David Allocca	Gaza
7	Trevor Baust	Gaza
8	Scott Williams	Broadview
9	Jackson Fielke	Gaza
10	Christopher Radetti	Gaza
11	Andrew McIntyre	Adelaide Uni
12	Lachlan Roach	Adelaide Uni
13	Todd Blacksell	PHOS Camden
14	Christian Grocke	Broadview
15	Nathan Grocke	Broadview
16	Brodie Hudson	Gepps Cross
17	Nick Smith	St Peters OC
18	Tom Botten	St Peters OC
19	Maks Pakula	Salisbury North
20	Brad Johansen	Salisbury North
21	Nick Pearce	Kilburn
22	Rian Crane	PHOS Camden
23	Alex Stengle	Gepps Cross

The Motor Accident Commission proudly partners the annual MAC Cup (SAAFL v State Country).

By Kyle Smith

This is the first time since 1996 that both Grand Finalists were beaten in their opening matches the following season.

Central lost to Norwood in Round 1 1996; then defeated Port in Round 2 - Port had the bye in Round 1 1996

Other occasions where this has happened:

1987 - Glenelg lost to Norwood; North lost to Central

1983 - Norwood lost to Sturt; Glenelg lost to Port
1953 - North lost to Port; Norwood lost to Torrens

1951 - Norwood lost to Torrens; Glenelg lost to Port

1930 - Norwood lost to North; Port lost to Sturt

1922 - Port lost to West; Norwood lost to South

Central vs Norwood:

9.12 (66) is now the lowest winning score by Norwood at Elizabeth. Previously it was 12.2 (74) in Round 19 1996

7.4 (46) is the 11th equal lowest score by Central at their home ground

It is their lowest score against Norwood at home; previously was 8.9 (57) in Round 6 1975



Sturt v Port action from Unley, last Saturday.

Note the Security Guard (with nice shades) keeping all those unruly fans in the Tennis Club pocket under control.

Photo By Peter Argent,



SCHEDULE & SCORES

ROUND 1

(Central, Glenelg, North, Norwood & Sturt—Bye)

Friday 23rd March

Port 18.13.121 d Eagles 10.6.66 (Crowd 4,566)

Saturday 24th March

West 12.9.81 d South 5.13.43 (1,929)

ROUND 2 (Eagles—Bye)

Saturday 31st March

South 18.11.119 d North 15.14.104 (2,173)

Sturt 17.8.110 d Port 15.14.104 (3,365)

Glenelg 11.13.79 d West 7.15.57 (6,047)

Norwood 9.12.66 d Central 7.4.46 (TBA)

ROUND 3 (Port—Bye)

Thursday 5th April

West v Central (N) @ City Mazda

Friday 6th April

South v Sturt (T) @ Hickinbotham

Saturday 7th April

Norwood v Eagles @ Coopers Stadium

North v Glenelg @ Prospect

ROUND 4 (Sturt—Bye)

Friday 13th April

West v North (N) @ City Mazda

Saturday 14th April

Eagles v Glenelg @ Unleash Solar

Central v South @ Playford Alive

Sunday 15th April

Port v Norwood @ Alberton

ROUND 5 (Norwood—Bye)

Friday 20th April

Glenelg v South @ Gliderol

Saturday 21st April

Port v Central @ Alberton

North v Eagles @ Prospect

Sturt v West @ Commander Centre

ROUND 6 (West—Bye)

Wednesday 25th April

Eagles v Central (2.40pm) @ Unleash Solar

Friday 27th April

Glenelg v Sturt @ Gliderol

Norwood v North @ Coopers Stadium

Saturday 28th April

South v Port @ Hickinbotham

ROUND 7 (Central—Bye)

Friday 4th May

Norwood v Glenelg (N) @ Coopers

South v Eagles (N) @ Hickinbotham

Saturday 5th May

West v Port @ City Mazda

Sturt v North @ Commander Centre

ROUND 8 (South—Bye)

Friday 11th May

Norwood v West (N) @ Coopers

Saturday 12th May

Port v North @ Alberton

Central v Glenelg (N) @ Playford Alive

Sunday 13th May

Eagles v Sturt @ Unleash Solar

ROUND 9 (Eagles—Bye)

Friday 18th May

Glenelg v Port (N) @ Gliderol

Saturday 19th May

Sturt v Norwood @ Commander Centre

North v Central @ Prospect

West v South @ City Mazda

ROUND 10 (Port—Bye)

Friday 1st June

South v Norwood (N) @ Hickinbotham

Saturday 2nd June

West v Eagles @ City Mazda

Sturt v Central @ Commander Centre

Sunday 3rd June

Glenelg v North @ Gliderol

ROUND 11 (Sturt—Bye)

Saturday 9th June

Central v West @ Playford Alive

North v Norwood @ Prospect

Port v South @ Alberton

Monday 11th June

Glenelg v Eagles @ Gliderol

ROUND 12 (West—Bye)

Saturday 16th June

Central v Port @ Playford Alive

Sturt v South @ Commander Centre

Eagles v North @ Unleash Solar

Sunday 17th June

Norwood v Glenelg @ Coopers

SCHEDULE & SCORES



ROUND 13 (South—Bye)

Saturday 23rd June

Glenelg v Central @ Gliderol

North v Sturt @ Prospect

Port v Eagles @ Alberton

West v Norwood @ City Mazda

ROUND 14 (North—Bye)

Saturday 30th June

Port v West @ Alberton

Central v Eagles @ Playford Alive

Sunday 1st July

South v Glenelg @ Hickinbotham

Sturt v Norwood @ Commander Centre

ROUND 15 (North, Glenelg & Port—Bye)

Saturday 7th July

West v Sturt @ City Mazda

Eagles v South @ Unleash Solar

Sunday 8th July

Norwood v Central @ Coopers Stadium

ROUND 16 (Glenelg, South & West—Bye)

Saturday 14th July

Central v Sturt @ Playford Alive

Sunday 15th July

North v Port @ Prospect

Eagles v Norwood @ Unleash Solar

ROUND 17 (Norwood—Bye)

Saturday 21st July

Port v Central @ Alberton

West v Glenelg (N) @ City Mazda

Sunday 22nd July

South v North @ Hickinbotham

Sturt v Eagles @ Commander Centre

ROUND 18 (West—Bye)

Friday 27th July

Norwood v Port (N) @ Coopers

Saturday 28th July

Glenelg v Central @ Gliderol

North v West @ Prospect

Sunday 29th July

South v Sturt @ Hickinbotham

ROUND 19 (Eagles—Bye)

Friday 3rd August

Norwood v Sturt (N) @ Norwood

Saturday 4th August

North v Glenelg @ Prospect

ROUND 20 (Sturt—Bye)

Friday 10th August

Norwood v South (N) @ Coopers

Saturday 11th August

Port v Glenelg @ Alberton

Central v West @ Playford Alive

Sunday 12th August

Eagles v North @ Unleash Solar

ROUND 21 (North—Bye)

Saturday 18th August

West v Norwood @ City Mazda

Eagles v Port @ Unleash Solar

South v Central @ Hickinbotham

Sunday 19th August

Sturt v Glenelg @ Commander Centre

ROUND 22 (Glenelg, South & West—Bye)

Friday 24th August

West v South (N) @ City Mazda

Saturday 25th August

Norwood v Eagles @ Coopers

Central v Sturt (N) @ Playford Alive

Sunday 26th August

North v Port @ Prospect

ROUND 23 (Central—Bye)

TBA Weekend of Saturday 1st September

Glenelg v Norwood @ Gliderol

Port v West @ Alberton

South v North @ Hickinbotham

Sturt v Eagles @ Commander Centre

ROUND 24 (Norwood—Bye)

TBA Weekend of Saturday 8th September

Central v North @ Playford Alive

Glenelg v South @ Gliderol

Port v Sturt @ Alberton

Eagles v West @ Unleash Solar

2012 SANFL FINALS (All @ AAMI Stadium)

Sunday 16th September—Elimination & Qualifying Finals

Sunday 23rd September—First Semi & Second Semi Finals

Sunday 30th September—Preliminary Final

SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER—GRAND FINAL

STATE GAME—SANFL v WAFL, Gliderol Stadium, Saturday 26th May Time TBA