

MAGPIES THIRD TERM ENDS TIGERS HOPES

A brilliant seven-goal third quarter by Port Adelaide swamped a gallant Glenelg in the 1959 Preliminary Final.

The first quarter was tight, desperate Finals football at its best. Port drew first blood as Tom Williams kicked truly. Kevin Abley was defending grandly in defence for the Tigers as Port added points, but then the Bays scored goals from Howard and Fred Pemberton. Port replied as Brian Luke's goal gave the Magpies a four-point lead at quarter time.

Both sides had prominent players in John Cahill, Don Thompson and Lloyd Zucker (Port) and Haydn Linke, Colin Richens and Kevin Abley (Glenelg).

The second term followed the same pattern as Cahill and Thompson drove Port in from the wings and Brian Hill and Bill Herron were the prime movers for Glenelg from centre. Peter Obst goaled first for Port, but Leahy, Brian Hill and Colkin Richens all scored majors to shoot Glenelg ahead.

The Magpies began the third term just two points behind after a torrid first half. However, the Tigers were ill-prepared for the onslaught to follow.

Port's defence tightened considerably as Trevor Obst and Ken Tierney figured strongly, Geoff Motley, John Cahill and Don Thompson completely dominated the centre line, and Lloyd Zucker and Dave Boyd set up many attacking moves.

In just eight minutes the game was won and lost as Port slammed on four goals from Brian Luke (2), Dave Boyd and Norm Tull. It was all Port as they added 7.5 for the quarter while the Bays could only manage three points. The Tigers' defence had finally cracked under the continual Port barrage, for the Magpies to lead by 42 points at "lemon" time.

Glenelg refused to give in as they made changes in the final term with Fred Pemberton to centre half for-



Port forward Wally Dittmar was astray with his kicking with 2 goals 8 behinds for the game.

ward, Don Hewett to full forward, Ambrose Linke to the wing and Bill Herron to half forward. Early success came in a goal to Howard, but Port replied through Peter Obst. The Magpies answered every challenge that Glenelg could provide.

Port had too many winners such as defenders John Abley and Ken Tierney (who shut Don Hewett out of the game); Don Thompson, John Cahill and Geoff Motley across centre; Lloyd Zucker in ruck and Brian Luke and Peter Obst up forward.

For Glenelg, Haydn Linke was in fine touch at centre half back,

rovers Howard and Richens were great triers and Kevin Abley and Bill Herron were others to battle hard.

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PORT 2-7 4-12 11-17 16-23 119
GLEN. 2-3 5-8 5-11 8-12 60

BEST — PORT: Thompson, Zucker, Cahill, Motley, Tierney, Obst, Luke.
GLENELG: H. Linke, Richens, Herron, Hill, Leahy, K. Abley, Butler.

SCORERS — PORT: Obst 3.2, Zucker 3.1, Luke 3.1, Dittmar 2.8, Williams 2.3, Tull 2.1, Boyd 1.2, Potter 0.2, Cahill 0.1, Motley 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Howard 2.2, Richens 2.2, Cutten 1.1, Pemberton 1.1, Leahy 1.1, Hill 1.0, Hewett 0.2, Fraser 0.1, Herron 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Attendance: 39,900
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