

# Ricky's magic spell buries Tigers

**SANFL**

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## Port v Glenelg



Alberton Oval 4649

PORT	2.0	8.3	14.6	17.11	(113)
Glenelg	4.3	8.5	10.10	12.11	(83)

**BEST - Port:** O'Loughlin, Phillipou, Fiegert, Clayton, McGuinness, Wait. **Glenelg:** J. Carr, Mellody, Tipuamantamerri, Draper, Golding, Hele.

**SCORERS - Port:** McGuinness 3.1, Phillipou 3.1, O'Loughlin 2.1, Smith 2.1, David Brown 2.0, Chalmers 1.3, Wait 1.1, Tregenza 1.1, T. Carr 1.0, Damien Brown 1.0, Fiegert 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Glenelg:** Hams 3.2, Chigwidden 2.1, McEntee 1.1, Hele 1.1, Cook 1.0, Gigney 1.0, Burke 1.0, M. Raidis 1.0, Hosking 1.0, Carr 0.1, Mannion 0.1, rushed 0.4

**INJURIES - Port:** Bamford (hamstring).

**UMPIRES -** K. Chambers, G. Thomson, D. Woodcock.



## Eagles v South



Woodville Oval 2239

EAGLES	4.3	8.5	13.13	17.20	(122)
South	6.3	8.6	11.9	14.12	(96)

**BEST - Eagles:** Burton, Colville, Floreani, Gallagher, C. Kluzek, Pesch, Tape. **South:** Mills, Cobb, Perrie, Talbot, Threadgold, Morgan, Turvey.

**SCORERS - Eagles:** C. Kluzek 5.1, M. Kluzek 2.4, Burton 2.2, Newett 2.0, Dylan 1.2, Floreani, Crowell 1.1, Stevens, Cicolella, Higgins 1.0, Beveridge 0.2, Neimann, Colville, Pesch 0.1, rushed 0.3. **South:** Manuel, Perrie 3.0, Clonan, Demasi 2.1, Hall 2.0, Draper 1.2, Crawshay 1.0, Turvey, Brogan 0.2, Morgan, Stagg 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**INJURIES - Eagles:** Stevens (broken leg), C. Kluzek (head), Beveridge (knee).

**UMPIRES -** D. Ryan, M. Humphreys, C. Doddridge.



## Central v West



Elizabeth Oval 3344

CENTRAL	8.2	16.4	20.5	22.7	(139)
West	2.3	4.4	8.7	12.12	(84)

**BEST - Central:** Dew, Bello, Ford, J. Hicks, Macgowan, Healy, D. Hicks. **West:** Hollands, Watkins, Twomey, Howard, Connell, A. Richardson.

**SCORERS - Central:** D. Stevens 3.2, Ford 3.1, McArdle, Healy, Dew 3.0, C. Gowans 2.1, Lillico 2.0, Bello, J. Hicks, Hulm 1.0, Hamblin, Macgowan 0.1, rushed 0.1. **West:** A. Richardson 4.3, Connell 3.0, Moller 2.0, Hollands 1.1, E. Richardson, Dabrowski 1.0, Donati 0.3, Symes, Greenwood, Barrett 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**INJURIES - West:** Kourlouriotis (hamstring), Jones (hamstring).

**UMPIRES -** S. Prizibilla, T. Pfeiffer, J. Schmitt.

## Next matches

**ROUND 7 - Tuesday:** Norwood v Sturt (Adelaide Oval). **ROUND 8 - Saturday:** West v Eagles (Richmond Oval), North v Port (Prospect Oval). **Sunday:** South v Norwood (Noarlunga Oval), Glenelg v Sturt (Glenelg Oval). **Bye:** Central.

## Premiership Table League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
PORT	6	5	1	0	696	530	56.77	10
CENTRAL	6	5	1	0	663	546	54.84	10
EAGLES	6	4	2	0	658	538	55.02	8
SOUTH	6	2	3	1	618	601	50.70	5
NORTH*	6	2	3	1	581	629	48.02	5
Sturt	5	2	3	0	533	556	48.94	4
Norwood	5	2	3	0	502	556	47.45	4
West	6	2	4	0	524	706	42.60	4
Glenelg	6	1	5	0	517	630	45.07	2

\* Bye.

Port 17.11 (113) Glenelg 12.11 (83)

PORT Adelaide fended off a serious two-and-a-half quarter-challenge from Glenelg before burying the tiring Tigers with a six-goal third-quarter burst to clinch a 30-point win yesterday at Alberton Oval.

Glenelg dominated the first quarter and a half, but was punished by Port's brief — albeit ruthless — scoring-spree which kept it in touch on the scoreboard. And, when the polish deserted the Tigers' game through the second and then third terms, Port capitalised.

The magic of Ricky O'Loughlin turned the tide the Magpies way in the middle quarters when the game was hanging in the balance.

Port had booted the first two goals of the match, but Glenelg slammed seven unanswered replies. The Tigers' 35 minutes of dominance yielded a 33-point advantage but was savagely erased with five Magpies goals in 10-minutes.

The quickfire response came courtesy of Phil McGuinness, David Brown, Ricky O'Loughlin and two to Sam Phillipou, putting Port within two points and sapping the Tigers' spirit.

"When our midfielders all click like they did in that 15 minutes before half-time, we can really pump the ball forward quite frequently," Port coach Stephen Williams said.

"We needed that to get back into the game and to be within a goal at half-time.

"And, after the half that we played, that was pretty good for us and probably would have deflated them a little bit to not to have had more of a lead then they did."

Port's Sam Phillipou and Phil McGuinness provided options up forward for the Magpies, while the tagging effort of Mark Clayton to blanket Tigers playmaker

Nick Chigwidden was telling. Chigwidden, and Shane Tipuamantamerri had been the architects of the Tigers' blistering opening.

Glenelg's early attack, however, stemmed from disciplined defence where Duncan Draper, Matthew Golding and Cameron Venables hunted in packs. But Port never lost a grip on the game and waited patiently to pounce when the Tigers faltered.

After five losses from six starts, a disappointed Glenelg coach Tony McGuinness was critical of his side's short lapses in intensity, which undid its early good work.

"While we continue to dominate the game on the ground and the scoreboard only to let the opposition kick five in a short period of time and slip back into the game again — we will struggle," McGuinness said.



Ricky O'Loughlin

## Leading goalkickers

	P	R6	Total
P. Smith (Port)	5	0	22
C. Kluzek (Eagles)	5	3	19
D. Stevens (Central)	5	3	17
D. Hams (Glenelg)	5	3	15
S. McArdle (Central)	5	1	15
M. Conway (Sturt)	5	0	14
A. Richardson (West)	4	6	13
C. Draper (South)	5	2	13
J. Burton (Sturt)	5	1	12
D. Hargraves (North)	6	2	12