

SANFL ROUND 17

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGST	STR	PTS	%
Central	14	11	3	0	1255	979	W1	22	56.18
Glenelg	14	10	4	0	1298	1157	W2	20	52.87
Norwood	15	9	6	0	1100	968	L1	18	53.19
Eagles	15	9	6	0	1382	1224	W1	18	53.03
West**	14	8	6	0	1031	979	W2	16	51.29
Sturt	15	7	7	1	1301	1185	W2	15	52.33
North	15	6	9	0	1043	1301	L1	12	44.50
Port	15	3	12	0	1133	1323	L4	6	46.13
Panthers	15	2	12	1	1121	1548	L11	5	42.00

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SCOREBOARD

EAGLES v PANTHERS
Woodville Oval, crowd 2181

EAGLES	2.2	5.5	11.7	17.14	(116)
PANTHERS	1.1	3.4	9.7	9.9	(63)

BEST PLAYERS: EAGLES: Grocke, Bock, Jarrad, Powell, Cicolella, Knights, Polec, Parry. **PANTHERS:** O'Keefe, Gotch, Horne, Lyons, McKernan. **GOALS: EAGLES:** Grocke 6, Polec, Welsh 3; Parry, Treeby, Knights, Miles, Fitzgerald. **PANTHERS:** Veide 2; Liddle, Horne, Whitford, Warren, Cockshell, McKernan, Richman. **INJURIES: EAGLES:** Knights (chest). **PANTHERS:** Crate (ill). **REPORTS:** Grocke (contact to head). **UMPIRES:** Williams, Bowen, Oates.

CENTRAL DISTRICT v NORWOOD
Hamra Homes Oval, crowd 3417

CENTRAL	1.2	5.3	7.7	9.10	(64)
NORWOOD	1.5	4.7	5.8	8.8	(56)

BEST PLAYERS: CENTRAL: Callinan, MacKenzie, Hayes, Spurr, O'Hara, Jenner. **NORWOOD:** Lower, Puopolo, Terlich, McGuinness, Duigan. **GOALS: CENTRAL:** Havelberg, Gunston 2; Callinan, Sansbury, Schiller, Spurr, Williams. **NORWOOD:** Terlich, Rowe, Phillips; Hughes, Davis. **INJURIES: CENTRAL:** Nil. **NORWOOD:** Campbell (knee). **REPORTS:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Dey, Medlin, Deboy.

STURT v NORTH
House Brothers Oval, crowd 2964

STURT	1.4	4.9	6.10	12.14	(86)
NORTH	3.4	5.5	8.5	8.6	(54)

BEST PLAYERS: STURT: Gum, Hinge, Sheedy, Hassan, Giles, McGlone, Vassal. **NORTH:** Armstrong, Ivens, Stewart, Alleyway, Thompson. **GOALS: STURT:** Rischbieth, Cubillo 2; Giles, Nelson, Bode, Kurtze, Gum, Vassal, Johncock, Plant. **NORTH:** Dempsey 4, Stewart 3; Wright. **INJURIES: STURT:** McIntyre (hamstring), Plant (shoulder). **NORTH:** Ryswyk (concussion). **REPORTS:** Sturt: Bode (striking). **UMPIRES:** Philp, Fila, Haussen.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Rd17	Total
B. Chambers (Sturt)	-	42.15
T. Grima (Glenelg)	6.4	35.12
R. Kirkby (Glenelg)	1.1	34.14
B. Warren (South)	1.1	29.20
I. Callinan (Central)	1.2	29.18

Port can't hold back Tiger tide

SCOTT WALSH

TODD Grima booted four final-quarter goals as Glenelg ripped the heart out of the Port Adelaide Magpies with a 35-point win at Alberton yesterday.

Grima celebrated his 50th league game in style, finishing with 6.4 - and, if not for several wasted set shots in the last term, he could have finished with eight.

The Tiger forward's blistering closing quarter led a six-goal turnaround for Glenelg, which jumps to second on the ladder, one win behind Central District and two points clear of third-placed Norwood.

"From a scoreboard point of view it was a good win, because Port haven't lost too many games by more than three goals, so that was pleasing," coach Mark Mickan said.

"But I thought our second quarter was just unacceptable - we dropped off in several key areas and got completely outplayed. We had a good response from the whole group - we did what we had to do to keep the game under control."

Despite the difference in ladder positions and fielding a young side clearly down on depth and confidence, Port Adelaide made this third-versus-eighth contest a gripping encounter for the first three quarters.

The Magpies' ability to move the ball quickly and take risks against a classier side stunned Glenelg.

The midfield work of Kristian de Pasquale and fifth-

SCOREBOARD

GLENELG v PORT ADELAIDE
Alberton Oval, crowd 3420

GLENELG	4.3	6.7	8.10	15.15	(105)
PORT	1.5	7.6	9.10	10.10	(70)

BEST PLAYERS: GLENELG: Tenace, B. Kane, Willoughby, Grima, Sellar, Ruwoldt, Murphy, Allen, Meyer. **PORT:** Milera, De Pasquale, Gray, Dolling, McInerney, Wanganeen. **GOALS: GLENELG:** Grima 6, Willoughby, Meyer, Sellar 2; Murphy, Kirkby, Kellock. **PORT:** Milera 3, Cloke, Dolling 2; Stanley, Slattery, Summerton. **INJURIES: GLENELG:** Nil. **PORT:** Nil. **REPORTS:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** Avon, Crosby, Manikas.

gamer Sam Gray and the rebound of Luke Slattery was backed up by the brilliance of teenage debutant Tim Milera.

The 18-year-old, overlooked for the SA under-18s side, finished with 3.3 from half-forward in a performance that will surely have AFL scouts second-guessing his potential.

Port's highlight was its second quarter but a failure to kick on in the third with the breeze left it short of a lead that would withstand Glenelg's charge towards its eighth successive win against the Magpies. "We just didn't get the ball inside the forward 50 enough today - it was well below where we normally are," Port coach Tony Bamford said.

"They didn't stop trying (in the last quarter), they just ran out of gas."

A stunning six-goal second term against a three-goal wind gave the Magpies an unexpected five-point lead at the game's halfway mark.

Milera started the trend when he found space 20m out and Daniel Stanley capitalised on Port's quick ball movement to cut the Maggies' deficit to five points.

Two answering goals to Glenelg, through Grima and an inspiring 50m bomb from James Sellar, gave the Tigers command.

Port hit back, but it was short-lived. An impressive Danny Meyer slotted the first goal of the final term for the Tigers in the opening minute, Grima found an impossible gap in a forest of legs to bank his third of the day and, when Jarrod Kellock kicked his first in the 11th minute, the writing was on the wall.

Mark Dolling gave the Magpies one against the tide, but Grima replied for his fifth before Meyer capitalised on a deft Chad Cornes handball to snap his third of the day.

Red time was party time for the Tigers and Grima cashed in with two goals and two more gettable misses.



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
ALLEN	9	0	15	1	1	0	1	0	4
BODE	10	5	11	0	0	0	1	0	7
BRADLEY	9	4	8	2	1	0	0	0	1
CORNES	4	3	13	1	1	0	0	3	0
CRANSTON	0	1	11	1	3	0	0	24	1
GRIMA	14	8	7	1	0	6	4	1	1
KANE	17	10	11	1	0	0	0	0	1
KANE	7	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
KELLOCK	6	1	9	0	0	1	1	0	1
KIRK	1	2	7	1	3	0	0	1	0
KIRKBY	9	7	5	2	0	1	1	1	1
MEYER	13	4	1	2	2	2	3	0	2
MILLS	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
MULES	10	3	5	1	1	0	0	1	2
MURPHY	8	6	14	0	0	1	0	1	2
PANOZZO	14	5	11	0	2	0	0	0	3
RUDOLPH	5	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	2
RUWOLDT	16	2	5	2	0	0	1	0	3
SELLAR	9	8	5	1	2	2	1	22	0
TENACE	16	7	14	1	2	0	0	0	1
WILLOUGHBY	12	2	6	0	0	2	0	0	1
Totals	191	85	176	17	19	15	15	54	35



PORT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BEARD	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	4
CAREY	12	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
CARR	4	2	5	1	0	0	0	1	0
CLINCH	6	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	3
CLOKE	4	2	3	1	1	2	0	5	5
DE PASQUALE	7	4	11	1	1	0	0	0	2
DOLLING	14	4	8	1	0	2	0	0	2
GRAY	8	3	11	1	1	0	0	0	4
LOKAN	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
LYCETT	4	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	6
MCINERNEY	10	3	12	0	2	0	0	0	4
MEIKLEJOHN	8	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	20
MILERA	14	6	1	2	1	3	3	0	2
SHANNON	10	4	10	0	2	0	0	0	2
SLATTERY	15	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	2
STANLEY	5	3	9	1	0	1	1	0	1
SUMMERTON	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
THURGOOD	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
WANGANEEN	6	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	5
WATSON	9	7	9	0	2	0	0	0	2
YOUNG	10	4	7	2	2	0	0	0	6
Totals	158	66	123	19	17	10	10	32	56



BIG GRAB: Tiger Ruory Kirkby takes a sreamer