

SANFL ROUND 19

Norwood	2.3	4.8	8.14	14.16	100
South	3.0	5.0	6.0	10.1	61
Injuries: Nil. Reports: Nil. Venue: Norwood Oval.					
West	4.1	10.5	12.6	15.11	101
Central	1.5	3.6	6.9	10.10	70

Injuries: Dutschke (Central). Reports: Nil. Crowd: 1986 at Playford Alive Oval.

Port	6.4	7.5	12.9	16.11	107
Glenelg	1.2	6.7	8.11	11.11	77

Injuries: Nil. Reports: Nil. Crowd: 2831 at Alberton.

SANFL ladder

Team	P	W	L	for	agst	Str	pts	%
Norwood	17	16	1	1595	901	W8	32	63.90
Central	17	11	6	1502	1235	L1	22	54.88
West	16	10	6	1196	1017	W1	20	54.04
North*	16	8	8	1332	1409	W3	16	48.60
Glenelg	17	7	10	1327	1548	L4	14	46.16
Port	16	6	10	1378	1389	W1	12	49.80
South	16	5	11	1337	1506	L3	10	47.03
Sturt**	16	5	11	1186	1535	L1	10	43.59
Eagles*	15	5	10	1040	1353	W1	10	43.46

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PORT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld
MEIKLEJOHN	8	5	7	0	1	0	0	23	3
CLAYTON	17	4	10	2	0	1	1	0	2
WILSON	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	2
YOUNG	6	3	4	1	1	0	1	0	4
GRAY	16	3	5	1	1	3	2	0	3
ROSE	11	8	9	1	0	1	0	0	2
SLATTERY	8	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	3
SCANLON	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
DOLLING	12	7	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
KIRKWOOD	13	5	6	1	1	2	0	0	1
BEARD	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HARDER	11	6	3	1	0	5	1	0	1
WATT	6	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	3
SALOPEK	13	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	2
COCKSHELL	7	5	2	1	2	0	1	16	2
SUMMERTON	15	7	3	1	1	0	1	0	3
SOLLY	5	3	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
BROOMHEAD	14	6	4	1	0	1	1	0	3
MADDEN	7	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	2
RAIKIWASA	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
HOSKIN	10	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Total	202	97	101	16	14	16	11	39	39

GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tld
HENDER	6	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	3
TENACE	13	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
AGNEW	4	2	8	2	3	0	0	1	8
HOLMES	13	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
LYNCH	14	11	10	2	1	0	0	0	1
ALLEN	6	1	11	2	2	0	0	0	7
RUDOLPH	5	1	6	0	1	0	0	1	0
TREMBATH	7	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
PROUD	6	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	3
CURRAN	12	7	9	1	0	0	1	1	3
EDWARDS	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	1
MCGINTY	3	0	5	1	0	0	0	17	1
KIRKBY	11	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	2
MILNE	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
LYONS	12	4	6	0	0	3	0	0	4
PITT	13	4	10	2	0	0	0	0	1
LALLY	16	6	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
MULES	6	5	13	0	0	1	0	0	2
DAVENPORT	12	4	8	1	1	1	1	0	4
BUTTON	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	21	1
GILL	3	2	3	0	2	1	1	4	1
Total	181	77	126	14	16	11	11	45	42

Magpies have finals in sight

final score

Port v Glenelg Alberton: 2831



Magpies	6.4	7.5	12.9	16.11	107
Tigers	1.2	6.7	8.11	11.11	77



BEST PLAYERS: Magpies: Clayton, Harder, Gray, Broomhead, Kirkwood, Madden, Salopek. Tigers: Lyons, Allen, Davenport, Rudolph, Kirkby.
GOALS: Magpies: Harder 5, Gray 3, Kirkwood, Solly 2; Clayton, Wilson, Rose, Broomhead. Tigers: Kirkby, Lyons 3, Holmes, Trembath, Mules, Davenport, Gill. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Magpies: Clayton (abusive language). Tigers: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Haussen, Crosby, Deboy.

JAI BEDNALL

PORT Adelaide can sniff a finals berth after closing the gap on fifth-placed Glenelg with a 30-point win against the Tigers at Alberton yesterday.

The Magpies are now just one win behind the Bays and, with a game in hand and a superior percentage, have their finals destiny in their own hands.

"There's no doubt we've set ourselves for fifth spot but we're not silly enough to think it's just going to happen," Port coach Tony Bamford said.

"We are aiming to win five of our last five games. We've done one."

Port turned its season around with back-to-back wins against top four sides North and Central last month.

Its momentum was stalled with a defeat against top side Norwood and a bye, but the Magpies resumed top form yesterday in a match-winning opening quarter when they kicked six goals to one.

"I was worried about how we were going to come back after the loss and then the bye, but to the players' credit the first quarter was awesome," Bamford said.

The Tigers were expected to come out with renewed intent after three losses in a row but were swept aside early as Luke

Harder and Sam Gray took control.

Harder was the dominant forward on the ground, kicking three in the first term and then bobbing up whenever Port needed a steadier from then on.

He was the key beneficiary of a best-on-ground performance from Jeremy Clayton.

Clayton was the Magpies' most consistent ball winner, finishing with 27 disposals and nine clearances, but soured his day with a report for abusive language at the half-time break.

It was a tense moment in the game for Port, which had seen its 32-point quarter-time lead whittled to four as Ruory Kirkby and Jarryd Lyons began to fire in attack for the Tigers.

Sam Rudolph was completely shutting Callum Wilson out of the game and Ty Allen and Jason Davenport were playing their part through the middle.

The Tigers had momentum and could have snatched the lead in the third term, but poor kicking for goal and a couple of late lapses in defence allowed Port to steady.

Steven Summerton made a couple of decisive passes and Jamie Solly bobbed up with a major in his first game back in the league side.

Glenelg coach Kris Massie moved Rudolph to full forward



Big grab: Port's Aseri Raikiwasa marks yesterday. **Picture:** Tait Schmaal

in the final term, but with Nick Madden, Aseri Raikiwasa and Matt Scanlon on top in the Magpies' defence, the Tigers never seriously challenged.

The Bays have lost four straight since sitting out a double bye.

"I'm not going to sugar-coat anything ... to come off last week and then in the first quarter to be 33 points down ... again questions are asked," Massie said. "Our ability to play hard, contested footy as a group ... isn't at the standard at the moment."

Both sides face crunch games next week. If Glenelg loses to Sturt its season will be shot, while the Magpies clash with the Eagles - another side pushing for finals action.