



Team	P	W	L	FOR	AG	PTS	%
1 Norwood	15	12	3	1324	836	24	61.30
2 North Adelaide	14**	10	4	1420	995	20	58.8
3 West Adelaide	15	9	6	1278	978	18	56.65
4 Eagles	15	9	6	1306	1196	18	52.20
5 Central District	14*	7	7	1112	1055	14	51.32
6 Port Adelaide	14	6	8	1033	1213	12	45.99
7 Sturt	15	5	10	1192	1408	10	48.85
8 South Adelaide	15**	5	10	953	1379	10	40.87
9 Glenelg	15	3	12	1094	1646	6	39.93

Magpies inflict more heartache on Tigers

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PORT 3.1 6.4 6.8 9.9 (63)
GLENELG 2.4 6.6 7.6 8.12 (60)
Injuries: Nil. **Crowd:** 2366 at Alberton.
NORWOOD 3.4 5.6 6.8 8.10 (58)
WEST 2.3 4.5 5.5 8.7 (55)
Injuries: McGuinness (N), Anderson (W). **Crowd:** 3479 at Norwood.
STURT 3.0 6.2 9.4 13.6 (84)
EAGLES 4.2 7.7 7.11 9.15 (69)
Injuries: Evans (S), Thompson (E). **Crowd:** 2102 at Woodville.

SCOREBOARD

 NORWOOD 3.4 5.6 6.8 8.10	58
 WEST 2.3 4.5 5.5 8.7	55

BEST
Norwood: Thomas, Zorzi, Suckling, Aish, Dawe, Georgiou, Dumont.
West: Schmidt, Mangan, Ferguson, Beech, Tippett, Tuck.
GOALS
Norwood: Thomas, Warren 2, M. Evans, Dawe, Newton, Zorzi. **West:** Beech 3, Birss, Silverlock, Keough, Bonney, Schiller.
INJURIES
Norwood: McGuinness (arm). **West:** Anderson (calf).
UMPIRES
 M. Avon, M. Schramm, R. Hundertmark.
CROWD
 3479 at The Parade.

STURT V EAGLES

 STURT 3.0 6.2 9.4 13.6	84
 EAGLES 4.2 7.7 7.11 9.15	69

BEST
Blues: Coad, Jaensch, McIntyre, Greenslade, Kurtze, Kane, Kerridge.
Eagles: Petrenko, Goldsworthy, Rowntree, Powell, Raymond.
GOALS
Blues: McIntyre 4, Martin, Graham 2, Hurley, Kane, Jaensch, Kerridge, Battersby.
Eagles: Ainger 3, Salter, Goldsworthy, Poole.
INJURIES
Blues: Evans (shoulder).
Eagles: Thompson (ankle).

JAI BEDNALL

PORT Adelaide broke Glenelg's heart for the second time this season at Alberton Oval yesterday, moving within one game of the top five with a three-point win.

The come-from-behind victory - which saw the Magpies kick two goals in the final seven minutes to steal the game - was eerily similar to a two-point win against the Tigers in round three. While unconvincing, it keeps Port in the finals race with six games to go.

"If we lost that game, it was almost season-over," Port coach Ken McGregor said.

"It gives us a sniff but we know we've got a lot of work to do to even be a chance.

"We've got to play a lot better than that."

Glenelg was the superior side for much of the day, showing a commitment to spread defensively that had been missing since the early part of the season. In a low-scoring affair that saw both sides play extra numbers behind the ball, Josh Trembath was the only dominant forward on the ground. But he managed just four goals from 10 shots at goal (five missed and one fell short) as the Tigers wasted top performances by midfield trio An-

PORT ADELAIDE V GLENELG

 MAGPIES 3.1 6.4 6.8 9.9	63
 TIGERS 2.4 6.6 7.6 8.12	60

BEST
Magpies: Gray, Young, Summerton, Watt, Meiklejohn, Kirkwood.

Tigers: Bradley, Jolly, Davenport, Tapp, Trembath, Logan.

GOALS
Magpies: Young, Watt, Johansen 2, Johncock, Newton, Thurgood.
Tigers: Trembath 4, Kirkby, Davenport 2.

UMPIRES
 Medlin, Deboy, Lally.

drew Bradley, Hayden Jolly and Jason Davenport.

Port stayed close early by being efficient in attack, kicking five goals from its first nine forward entries, to trail by just two points at the main break.

Aaron Young was in particularly good touch for the Magpies, kicking two first-half goals and setting up another, while Sam Gray potentially added another three votes to what should be a sizeable total on Magarey Medal night.

It was a much improved effort by the Tigers' back six. Craig Pitt, Shaun Tapp and Sam Shaw won their respective match-ups with Graham Johncock, Josh Thurgood and Ed Heath, as Glenelg was able to hold an opponent under 70 points for the first time this season. The Tigers had three great opportunities to put away the game early in the fi-

nal term but Cameron Hitchcock and Trembath (twice) pushed their shots wide.

And just when you thought the Tigers were home, they crumbled. Port was allowed a chain of uncontested marks from a kick-in and scored through a Johncock goal before James Watt kicked a superb long-range finish to put the Magpies in front.

Port held on to hand Glenelg its ninth consecutive defeat but this was the best Tigers' performance in months.

"We took some good steps," Glenelg coach Kris Massie said. "We just didn't capitalise and reward ourselves up forward... that's basically it."

Power veteran Brett Ebert failed to make it through his return game in the reserves.

Ebert left the ground after injuring his hamstring in the second term.

PORT ADELAIDE MAGPIES V GLENELG

ALBERTON OVAL

	K	M	H	F	A	G	P	HO	T		K	M	H	F	A	G	P	HO	T
Meiklejohn	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	31	3	Snook	4	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	7
Slattery	5	4	7	1	0	0	0	1	5	McInerney	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	2
Johncock	7	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	McNeil	3	1	8	0	2	0	0	0	3
Gray	23	9	9	1	1	0	1	0	2	McFarlane	3	3	6	1	0	0	1	0	4
Kullikowski	6	3	6	1	0	0	1	0	3	Bradley	17	3	9	3	0	0	0	1	6
Rose	14	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	Trembath	11	5	1	0	0	4	5	0	0
Newton	8	6	11	0	2	1	1	0	2	Jolly	15	3	14	1	0	0	0	0	3
Slattery	9	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	Proud	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scanlon	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	Logan	9	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kirkwood	12	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	Curran	9	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1
Beard	10	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	Hitchcock	11	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	3
Young	15	7	8	0	1	2	1	0	1	McGinty	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	9	4
Thurgood	3	5	2	0	1	1	1	3	0	Kirkby	11	8	1	0	2	2	2	1	1
Watt	7	4	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	Shaw	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Heath	5	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	Pitt	8	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Summerton	13	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	Mules	7	3	5	0	0	0	1	2	1
Ah Chee	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	4	1	Tapp	6	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Barns	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	10	1	Scharenberg	5	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
Madden	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	Davenport	11	5	12	0	3	2	0	0	1
Hoskin	3	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	Button	11	9	9	1	0	0	0	30	2
Johansen	6	3	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	Nicholson	10	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	173	89	98	11	13	9	9	51	36	TOTALS	172	76	137	13	11	8	12	45	46