

SANFL ROUND 3

West	7.3	12.6	14.8	22.12	144
South	1.2	2.2	5.6	5.8	38

Crowd: 2062 at Hickinbotham Oval.

North	3.6	7.9	11.15	17.1	118
Sturt	3.4	9.5	11.5	14.8	92

Crowd: 3301 at Prospect Oval.

Port	5.2	7.5	12.7	16.10	106
Glenelg	4.8	7.10	12.12	15.14	104

Crowd: 3007 at Alberton Oval.

Norwood	2.1	6.2	7.4	9.6	(60)
Central	3.2	4.3	6.8	7.9	(51)

Crowd: 3167 at Playford Alive Oval.

Bye: Eagles.

SANFL ladder

	Team	P	W	L	for	agst	Str	pts	%
1	Norwood	3	3	-	314	148	W3	6	67.97
2	West	3	3	-	371	178	W3	6	67.58
3	North	2	2	-	242	175	W2	4	58.03
4	Sturt	3	1	2	306	350	L1	2	46.65
5	Glenelg	3	1	2	286	343	L2	2	45.47
6	**Eagles	2	1	1	172	220	L1	2	43.88
7	Port	3	1	2	250	327	W1	2	43.33
8	Central	3	-	3	224	289	L3	-	43.66
9	South	2	-	2	128	263	L2	-	32.74

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final score

Norwood v Central Elizabeth: 3167

Norwood	2.1	6.2	7.4	9.6	(60)
Central	3.2	4.3	6.8	7.9	(51)

BEST PLAYERS: Norwood: Thomas, Suckling, Georgiou, Zorzi, Grigg, McGuinness. Central: Thomas, Boyd, Goodrem, O'Hara, Glenn, Colquhoun. **GOALS:** Norwood: Warren, Panos 3, Grigg, Evans, Dawe. Central: Obst 2, Callinan, Habe, Meulendykes, Williams, Hardy. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** Norwood: Nil. Central: Nil. **UMPIRES:** Thompson, Haussen, Crosby.

final score

North v Sturt Prospect: 3301

North	3.6	7.9	11.15	17.16	(118)
Sturt	3.4	9.5	11.5	14.8	(92)

BEST PLAYERS: North: Gordon, Langford, Johnston, Dalwood, M. Thring, Blee. **STURT:** Greenslade, Kane, Page, Hurley, Crane, Tambling. **GOALS:** NORTH: Johnston 7, Langford 3, Stewart 2, Anderson, Campbell, Gordon, Ryswyk, Shannon. **STURT:** Meulendykes 4, Hewett, Hill 2, O'Hara, Habel, Hardy, Williams. **INJURIES/REPORTS:** NORTH: Coad (ankle), Crane (eye). **STURT:** Nil. **UMPIRES:** M. Avon, J. Ralston, R. Hundertmark.



Crunch time: Cameron Hitchcock tackles Port Adelaide's Louis Sharrad yesterday. **Picture:** Bianca De Marchi

Magpies finally win it for Ken

JAI BEDNALL

FORMER Crow Ken McGregor notched his first win as Port Adelaide coach as the Magpies edged Glenelg by two points at Alberton yesterday.

In a see-sawing affair that had 19 lead changes, the Magpies held the Tigers goalless for the final 17 minutes to peg back an 11-point final-quarter deficit.

After opening the season with defeats against Norwood and Sturt, McGregor was relieved to get over the line.

"I believed we were going to win the game the whole time and I hope that's what the players believed as well," McGregor said. "Generally if you believe it, it happens."

Aseri Raikiwasa was enormous in the final stanza, intercepting countless Tiger attacks, and Matthew Rose capped a fine performance by taking two key marks in the final minutes to keep the ball locked in the Magpies' forward line.

Danny Butcher, who had kept Tiger small forward Andrew Hooper quiet, was shifted on to brilliant Glenelg midfielder Jarryd Lyons in the final term and limited his influence.

And Sam Gray, Steven Summerton and Zane Kirkwood won enough of the ball to give a dangerous-looking Magpie forward line the supply needed to win.

"We know we've got some firepower down there,"

final score

Port v Glenelg Alberton Oval: 3007

Port	5.2	7.5	12.7	16.10	(106)
Glenelg	4.8	7.10	12.12	15.14	(104)



BEST: PORT: Summerton, Gray, Beard, Meiklejohn, Raikiwasa, Kirkwood, Johansen. **GLENELG:** Lyons, Logan, Hitchcock, Lynch, Tapp. **SCORES:** **PORT:** Gray 4.1, Thurgood 3.1, Rose 3.0, Johansen 2.2, Slattery 2.0, Harder 1.1, Sharrad 1.0, J. Butcher 0.3, D. Butcher 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Hitchcock 4.3, Logan 3.1, Hender 3.0, Hooper 2.1, McKernan 1.2, McNeil, Mules 1.0, Davenport, Button 0.2, McInerney, Kirkby 0.1, rushed 0.1. **INJURIES:** **GLENELG:** Kirkby (knee), Tennace (hamstring). **UMPIRES:** Philp, Dey, Schramm.

McGregor said. "We've just got to make sure we get it down there as often as the opposition."

Glenelg was left to rue a wasteful opening. Midweek transfer Shaun McKernan and lively small forward Cameron Hitchcock - who finished with four goals - combined to kick five consecutive behinds to start.

At the other end, the hard running of Sam Gray and nuisance factor of Jake Johansen had seen the Magpies kick four goals as they ended their run of poor starts under McGregor.

But as Lyons, Tom Lynch and Tom Logan gained a foothold, Glenelg pegged back the lead to level scores at quarter-time.

Neither side would lead by more than two goals for the rest of the afternoon.

Glenelg's cause wasn't helped when Ruory Kirkby's knee seized up at half-time, ending his day. He was joined on the sidelines soon after by Kane

Tenace, who suffered a slight hamstring strain. Eventually the loss of a rotation off the interchange took its toll.

Tigers' coach Kris Massie pointed to his side's early scoring wastefulness and periods when its defensive commitment wavered as the reasons for the defeat. "We lost that game," Massie said. "We didn't reward ourselves."

Shaun Tapp was a shining light for the Tigers in defence, holding Butcher goalless and taking several contested marks. But Lachlan Button was monstered in the ruck by James Meiklejohn, and Jason Davenport missed a pair of crucial shots at goal in the final term.

The Tigers have included a swag of new players this season, including yesterday's debutant Tom Clurey. But having followed a round one win against South with consecutive defeats, Massie knows there isn't a lot of time available to jell.



PORT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
MEIKLEJOHN	7	3	2	2	1	0	0	45	3
GRAY	17	6	3	3	1	4	1	0	1
ROSE	16	10	6	1	0	3	0	0	0
SLATTERY	8	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
MCKENZIE	14	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	2
SCANLON	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
BUTCHER	9	8	3	1	0	0	3	2	1
KIRKWOOD	17	9	6	0	3	0	0	0	0
BEARD	14	8	6	5	2	0	0	0	3
HARDER	6	5	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
YOUNG	8	3	8	2	0	0	0	1	0
THURGOOD	9	7	7	0	0	3	1	0	0
HAYES	9	4	6	1	3	0	0	0	1
SUMMERTON	18	7	8	4	0	0	0	0	1
BUTCHER	7	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	3
SHARRAD	6	3	10	0	3	1	0	0	2
MADDEN	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	1
RAIKIWASA	7	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
HOSKIN	9	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
JOHANSEN	12	3	4	2	0	2	2	0	3
NEWTON	7	3	4	3	0	0	0	2	1
Total	205	100	98	30	18	16	10	52	26



GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
CLUREY	10	5	6	2	1	0	0	0	2
HENDER	7	4	3	2	0	3	0	0	1
MCINERNEY	9	6	8	1	0	0	1	0	2
TENACE	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
MCNEIL	5	2	6	1	3	1	0	0	2
BRADLEY	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
HOOOPER	8	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	2
ALLEN	2	1	6	1	4	0	0	0	4
MCKERNAN	7	2	2	1	2	1	2	8	2
JOLLY	9	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2
PROUD	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
LOGAN	16	12	13	2	1	3	1	0	0
KIRKBY	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1
LYNCH	18	3	5	0	2	0	0	1	4
LYONS	13	2	13	1	1	0	0	0	1
PITT	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
MULES	8	5	7	0	1	1	0	0	1
TAPP	6	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
DAVENPORT	10	6	5	1	2	0	2	0	2
BUTTON	8	7	11	1	4	0	2	17	3
HITCHCOCK	18	7	1	1	0	4	3	0	1
Total	174	78	101	18	30	15	14	26	38