

IGA SANFL ROUND 17

NORWOOD	3.5	6.12	10.17	13.23	101
NORTH ADELAIDE	1.2	2.3	3.5	3.7	25

BEST Norwood Suckling, Webber, Bode, Levicki, Allan, Baulderstone, Roocke, Donohue, Reinbrecht. **North Adelaide** Shannon, Motlop, Spina. **GOALS Norwood** Donohue 3, Phillips, Reinbrecht 2, Jefferies, Suckling, Dawe, Allan, Persinos, Rander. **North Adelaide** Shannon, Amato, Obst. **INJURIES Norwood** Persinos (calf). **UMPIRES** L. Haussen, T. Burke, C. Fleer. **CROWD** 2336 at Coopers Stadium.

PORT ADELAIDE	3.0	5.4	9.8	14.11	95
GLENELG	7.2	10.6	11.7	14.10	94

BEST Port Sawford, Lobbe, Young, Stewart, Logan, Haarsma. **Glenelg** Bradley, Alleway, Curran, Lonergan, Earl, Agnew, Milera. **GOALS Port** Sawford 4, Frampton, Young, Stewart 2, Summerton, Haarsma, Lobbe, Sharrad. **Glenelg** Alleway 6, Johansen, Milera, Rioli 2, Snook, Agnew. **UMPIRES** T. Medlin, M. Sboro, T. Philp. **CROWD** 2723 at Gliderol Stadium.

SOUTH ADELAIDE	3.3	7.5	12.7	13.9	87
WEST ADELAIDE	1.5	5.7	7.7	9.10	64

BEST South Gulden, Cross, Eddy, Gotch, Durdin, Schwarz, Rose. **West** Fielke, Schiller, Stevens, Caire, Hill. **GOALS South** Eddy 5, Haren, Overall, Schwarz 2, Macdoed, Gulden. **West** Fielke 5, Green 2, Silverlock, Tuck. **INJURIES South** Haines (AC joint), Veide (knee). **UMPIRES** C. Bowen, P. Lally, M. Schramm. **CROWD** 1225 at Hickinbotham Oval.

EAGLES ADELAIDE	2.2	5.5	8.5	10.7	67
	3.1	5.3	7.3	10.3	63

BEST Eagles Allmond, Jarrad, Poole, Thompson, Petrenko, Hall. **Adelaide** Grigg, Kerridge, Cheney, Wright, Carey, Wigg. **GOALS Eagles** Hayes, 3, Whittlesea, Poole, Wundke, Petrenko, Schwartz, McGregor, Lewis. **Adelaide** Podsiadly, Grigg 2, Wilson, Martin, Callinan, O'Brien, Osborne, Spenceley. **INJURIES Eagles** McGregor (groin), Thompson (foot). **UMPIRES** R. Hundertmark, C. Cook, D. Sobieraj. **CROWD** 4679 at Woodville.

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	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Stk	Chg	%	Pts
Eagles	16	14	-	2	1263	922	3W	-	57.8	28
Port Adelaide	16	11	-	5	1287	1044	3W	U1	55.21	22
Norwood	16	11	-	5	1173	1038	1W	U1	53.05	22
West Adelaide	16	10	-	6	1441	1181	1L	D2	54.96	20
South Adelaide	16	9	1	6	1084	1000	1W	-	52.02	19
Central District	16	7	1	8	1161	1126	1W	-	50.77	15
Adelaide	16	6	1	9	1352	1271	1L	-	51.5	13
Sturt	16	5	-	11	1177	1290	2L	-	47.71	10
Glenelg	16	4	1	11	1246	1489	1L	-	45.56	9
North Adelaide	16	1	-	15	867	1690	15L	-	33.91	2

NEXT ROUND

ROUND 18

Saturday: Central District v Glenelg (Elizabeth), Eagles v North Adelaide (Woodville), Port Adelaide v South Adelaide (Alberton), Sturt v Adelaide (Unley), West Adelaide v Norwood (Richmond).



HOLDING THE MAN OR HOLDING THE BALL? Port Adelaide's Aaron Young appeals for a free last night at the Bay.

Picture: DEAN MARTIN

Late Haarsma goal snatches it

KYM MORGAN

PORT Adelaide defied a slow start and a determined Glenelg to come from behind and record a thrilling and crucial one-point win at the Bay last night.

The Magpies trailed by 37 points in the second term as Tigers veteran Clint Alleway lit up the Bay with six first-half majors but would wrestle back the lead in the final minute of the contest.

Top-up player Jack Haarsma burnt off a defender running back towards goal and then coolly slotted a goal from 20m to give Port a two-point lead with 50 seconds to play.

Midfielder Terry Milera had one final chance to win the game for the brave Tigers when he snapped from 40m after crumbing a pack but narrowly missed.

Ruckman Matthew Lobbe responded strongly to his AFL omission and was a dominant force in the ruck with a staggering 64 hit-outs and 18 touches, helping Port gain what would prove a telling ascendancy around the stoppages.

The Magpies turned around what had been a shootout for one-and-a-half quarters by first stemming the bleeding then gaining the ascendancy from late in the third term.

Top-up player Ben Sawford had a memorable night for the victors, kicking four goals and gathering 40 disposals in a stunning individual effort.

With the win, Port Adelaide moved into second position and ensured it will be in the top three come the end of the round.

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UMPIRES

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CROWD

2723 at Gliderol Stadium.

The Tigers had their fans in raptures as they banged through seven first-term majors on a wet, dewy night as both sides rolled the dice around the stoppages.

Goals were traded for the opening quarter-hour of the match before the Alleway show began.

The veteran bagged four goals in seven minutes and caused Port headaches on the lead, at ground level and in contested situations.

He kicked his fifth early in the second term before Port changed the nature of the contest by congesting the stoppages and turning the match into a war for territory.

Sawford and Paul Stewart kicked late second-term goals before Alleway's sixth gave the Tigers a 32-point lead at the main break.