

SANFL ROUND 14

Power leaders spark Magpies revival

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PORT Adelaide coach Chad Cornes said some harsh words from the club's AFL leadership group helped inspire the late demolition job on fellow finals contender Glenelg at Alberton yesterday.

Cornes revealed Power leadership members Travis Boak, Ollie Wines and Tom Jonas told the Magpies players some home truths at a review on Tuesday following the bad loss to Central District and they responded with a convincing 50-point win following a six-goal to nil final term.

The no-holds-barred review was followed by a bruising training session on Thursday.

"The big positive this week was the attitude of the players," Cornes said after the Magpies - fielding 21 AFL-listed players - regained second spot with a 9-5 win-loss record.

"We had a really honest review on Tuesday when some of the AFL leaders sat in and gave their feedback.

"We went through some unacceptable instances from the game last week and got the AFL boys to explain what would happen if they did that in an AFL game, which was good for our guys to hear.

"Then we had a really competitive, tough, old school (training) session on Thursday, which the boys haven't done for a while

"Before the game I could sense that we were 'on' and it was great that we got a response. When we could sense a

kill we really put a team away, which was the old Port Adelaide ruthless way that we speak about. I love it when the boys do that."

The Magpies took nearly three quarters to shake off a determined Glenelg side that lost inspirational captain Andrew Bradley with a broken right collarbone early in the second quarter.

The Tigers trailed by just four points halfway through the third term before the Magpies, led by three consecutive goals from midfielder Brendon Ah Chee, seized control to kick eight of the last nine goals.

Ah Chee starred for Port with 28 disposals and three goals while experienced defender Jack Hombsch was outstanding in restricting Glenelg danger man Josh Scott to just nine disposals, one mark and one goal, and Aaron Young, who Cornes declared is too good for the SANFL, had a game-high 33 disposals.

Glenelg coach Matthew Lokan, whose team is still clinging onto fifth spot with a 7-7 record, was disappointed with the late fade out.

"I thought our first three quarters were pretty good against a quality side but we probably didn't take a few of our opportunities," he said.

"And the last quarter, being outscored six goals to none, it isn't what we are about, so we need to find a way to restrict sides when they are scoring heavily against us."

Matthew Snook was Glenelg's best with 31 disposals.

THIS WEEK

Split round: Saturday - Eagles v Norwood (Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval, 2.10pm). West Adelaide v Sturt (City Mazda Stadium, 1.10pm). **Sunday** - Glenelg v Adelaide (Bordertown, 1.10pm). **Saturday, August 5** - Central District v North Adelaide (My Money House Oval, Elizabeth, 2.10pm). Port Adelaide v South Adelaide (Alberton Oval, 2.10pm).

ROUND 14 RESULTS

STURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT4.4 11.7 13.9 19.13 127
2.5 5.7 12.11 14.12 96

BEST Sturt Battersby, McMahon, Slimming, Kirkwood, Sutcliffe, Hone, Thiele. **Central** Holman, Butcher, Hayden, Glenn, J. Schiller, T. Schiller. **GOALS Sturt** Sutcliffe 4, Beard 3, Battersby, Hansen, Kirkwood, Slimming 2, Crocker, Dodd, Hone, Osborn. **Central** Butcher 5, Glenn, McKenzie, Presbury 2, Barmby, T. Schiller, Jenner. **INJURIES Sturt** Osborn (corked thigh). **UMPIRES** Schramm, Sobieraj, Hosking. At Peter Motley Oval, Unley.

EAGLES
NORTH ADELAIDE2.4 6.6 8.8 11.14 80
2.2 5.4 6.8 7.8 50

BEST Eagles Johansen, Lewis, Hall, N. Hayes, Allmond, Boyd. **North** Thring, Schwarz, Kirk, McKenzie, Clisby. **GOALS Eagles** N. Hayes 4, Johansen 3, Boyd, West, Gaffney, Minney. **North** Quinn 2, Minervini, Corbett, Thring, Olekalns, Sweet. **UMPIRES** Hundertmark, Medlin, Galletly. At Prospect Oval.

WEST ADELAIDE
SOUTH ADELAIDE6.7 7.8 10.12 11.12 78
1.0 3.3 5.3 8.4 54

BEST West K. Stevens, Schiller, Fielke, Agostino, Karpany, J. Stevens, Middleton. **South** Gulden, Liddle, Veide, Aurichio. **GOALS West** Fielke, J. Stevens 2, Rankine, Turner, Middleton, Wasley-Black, Pillion, Bates, J. Noble. **South** Ellison, Veide 2, Rolfe, Cross, Barnes, Brown. **UMPIRES** Sboro, Bowen, Broadbent. **CROWD** 1253 at Hickinbotham Oval, Noarlunga.

NORWOOD
ADELAIDE5.5 7.9 13.9 13.13 91
3.4 6.5 7.8 9.12 66

BEST Norwood Panos, Shenton, Jefferies, Kirwan, T. Forster, Fuller. **Adelaide** Wigg, Cheney, Fry, Seedsman, Murphy, Gallucci. **GOALS Norwood** Dawe 3, Panos, Wilson, Jefferies 2, Johnston, Terlich, Fuller, Olsson. **Adelaide** Pinyon 4, Gallucci 2, Signorello, Davis, Jarman. **UMPIRES** Cook, Philp, Scott. At Coopers Stadium, Norwood.

PORT ADELAIDE
GLENELG5.2 8.4 10.9 16.12 108
3.2 6.5 8.8 8.10 58

BEST Port Ah Chee, Hombsch, Young, Palmer, Snelling, Amon, Johnson. **Glenelg** Snook, Agnew, Nicholson, Curran, Barry. **GOALS Port** Ah Chee, Johnson 3, Neade, Palmer, Frampton, Krakouer 2, Monfries, Lobbe. **Glenelg** T. Milera 2, McBean, Barry, Scott, I. Milera, Howard, Vitkunas. **INJURIES Port** Marshall (concussion). **Glenelg** Bradley (broken collarbone). **UMPIRES** Lewis, Harris, Crosby. At Alberton Oval.

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	P	W	L	For	Agst	Stk	%	Pts
Eagles	14	13	1	1141	768	7W	59.8	26
Port Adelaide	14	9	5	1374	1001	1W	57.8	18
Sturt	14	9	5	1198	1029	1W	53.8	18
Norwood	14	9	5	1255	1085	3W	53.6	18
Glenelg	14	7	7	1072	1174	1L	47.7	14
South Adelaide	14	6	8	966	1081	2L	47.2	12
Adelaide	14	6	8	1036	1211	4L	46.1	12
Central District	14	4	10	1098	1215	1L	47.5	8
West Adelaide	14	4	10	973	1272	2W	43.3	8
North Adelaide	14	3	11	982	1259	3L	43.8	6