

Tigers pounce at Alberton to pile on Magpie misery



BALANCED: Port Adelaide's Emmanuel Irra outpoints Glenelg's Joshua Scott at Alberton Oval. Picture: TOM HUNTLEY

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The worm has turned for Glenelg, sending Port Adelaide to the SANFL's bottom two with a second consecutive win full of poise and precision at Alberton Oval.

Port has a list littered with AFL performers but it was roughed up by the Bays, with Luke Reynolds booting six including four in the final term of a 35-point win.

Glenelg 16.7 (103) rocked Port 9.14 (68) with a five-goal second quarter.

Mark Stone's men answered every challenge in a high-octane third term that saw Lachy Hosie and Josh Scott boot their third goals in dominant showings.

Kane Farrell's third, Billy Frampton's second, consolations from Jake Neade and Jimmy Toumpas for Port were cancelled out by Reynolds' final-term fireworks against his former side.

Deprived of 193cm Jarrod Lienert, Port boss Matt Lokan was forced to move Emmanuel Irra to rangy Hosie, while Riley Bonner was employed as a key defender as Reynolds and Scott ran riot.

Ruckman Billy Frampton (19 hit-outs) offered one positive in a disappointing defeat — instrumental in Port's first goal five minutes into the second quarter. Port's best passage of play for the game saw Jake Patmore use his speed on the break from centre wing to find Frampton who booted truly. However, Frampton's display wasn't nearly enough to keep Port afloat.

	GLENELG 3.3 8.3 12.6 16.7	103
	PORT ADELAIDE 0.6 3.8 5.9 9.14	68

BEST

Glenelg: Scott, Curran, Reynolds, Nicholson, Hawkins, Scharenberg, Schott, Proud
Port: Toumpas, Summerton, Snelling, Frampton, Ladhams.

GOALS

Glenelg: Reynolds 6, Hosie, Scott 3, Bailey, Nicholson, Koster, Ubergang
Port: Farrell 3, Frampton 2, Patmore, Morgan, Toumpas, Neade.

UMPIRES

Morgan, Schramm, Sboro

CROWD

1608 at Alberton Oval.

Quiet Neade, Aidyn Johnson and Dom Barry weren't able to make cases for AFL recalls but Jimmy Toumpas was Port's hardest worker with 32 touches.

Meanwhile, Stone had the luxury of Max Proud, Carl Nicholson and Chris Curran forming a wall across half back that repelled the Magpies.

Will Snelling and skipper Steve Summerton prevailed in close but Port was exposed in defence and in transition by the Bays through Nicholson, Zac Hawkins, Tom Schott and Jonty Scharenberg.

Port never recovered from a 0.6 first term from 15 inside 50 entries. Hosie's brilliant snap and goal from right forward pocket at the Scott Hodges end contrasted with Port's first-term inaccuracy.

AFL PREMIERSHIP ROUND 15



	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Norwood	14	11	3	0	1461	1058	58	22
Eagles	14	10	3	1	1165	883	56.88	21
Sturt	14	9	5	0	1202	1001	54.56	18
North	14	9	5	0	1218	1085	52.89	18
South	14	8	6	0	1152	944	54.96	16
Central	14	6	8	0	1055	1102	48.91	12
West	14	6	8	0	991	1191	45.42	12
Glenelg	14	5	9	0	1004	1147	46.68	10
Port	14	4	9	1	946	1155	45.03	9
Adelaide	14	1	13	0	853	1481	36.55	2

	NORWOOD	3.4 7.9 16.12 18.17	125	
	WEST ADELAIDE	2.3 3.7 5.10 6.11	47	

VENUE: The Parade, Norwood

	CENTRAL 3.1 4.4 7.7 7.13	55		SOUTH ADEL : 3.2 9.5 11.7 15.11	101
	ADELAIDE 0.1 1.2 5.2 6.3	39		NORTH ADEL 3.2 4.2 9.4 9.6	60

BEST

Central: T. Schiller, Barmby, Hately, McKenzie, Presbury, Hoskin.

Adelaide: Pohlke, Smith, Wilson, Himmelberg, Marini.

GOALS

Central: Butcher, McKenzie 3; T. Schiller.

Adelaide: Jarman 3, Himmelberg 2; Rivers.

INJURIES

Adelaide: Lonergan (arm).

UMPIRES

Scott, Bennett, Medlin.

CROWD

2378 at Elizabeth Oval

BEST

South: Davis, Noble, Heaslip, Hunter, Liddle, Brooksby, Kreuger.

North: Spina, Tropiano, Wilkie, Hender, Rozee, Smith.

GOALS

South: Kreuger, Szust, Aurrichio, Fitt, Heaslip 2, Fields, Whittlesea, Rankine, Brooksby, Cailotto.

North Adelaide: Hender, Rozee 3, Tropiano, Woodcock, Spina.

UMPIRES

Sobieraj, Bryce, Bowen

CROWD

1267 at Hickenbotham Oval.

	STURT 6.3 8.8 12.11 12.11	83
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	EAGLES 1.1 3.3 5.4 9.6	60
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BEST

Sturt: Battersby, Stephens, Kirkwood, Sumner, Dodd, Page.

Eagles: von Bertouch, Sinor, Rowland, Boyd.

GOALS

Sturt: Battersby 3, Sutcliffe, M. Evans, Dodd 2, Kirkwood, Slimming, Read.

Eagles: Johansen, Stewart, J. Hayes 2, von Bertouch, Sinor.

UMPIRES

Lewis, Crosby, Hundertmark.

CROWD

1876 at Maughan Thiem Hyundai Oval, Woodville.