

Round 10, 2019 – Glenelg v South @ Noarlunga – Lost 2 pts

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South Adelaide needed a last minute hero and the Panthers got it in the form of reliable defender Joe Haines.

Clinging on to a five-point lead against Glenelg at Flinders University Stadium, South was desperately trying to close out another nail-biter after falling to Norwood by two points six days earlier.

Panthers co-captain Joel Cross had just kicked a vital fourth-term goal and had a hand in another to veteran team-mate Nick Liddle which seemingly had the hosts across the line with a 10-point buffer 22 minutes in.

But within 60 seconds, the Bays had a quick reply after Liam McBean gathered a ground ball and goaled on the run from 40m in front.

With the Tigers continuing to surge as they attempted to wrestle back the lead, it was the resolute Haines who stood tall.

A long-ranging inside 50m entry was headed toward McBean who was within kicking range, but Haines flew across the front of the pack to take a strong contested mark with less than a minute on the clock.

Jarrad Wright's charges were then able to maintain possession and move the ball out of the danger area until the final siren sounded much to the delight of the blue-and-white faithful.

It was yet another entertaining, highly-skilled contest at Noarlunga but this time the home side was on the right end of the result.

Cross, who tallied 27 disposals, seven marks and five tackles, was outstanding while Liddle, Abe Davis and Panther co-captain Matt Rose were also important cogs in earning the premiership points.

Making his Statewide Super League season debut after a serious hamstringing strain, Panther Anthony Biemans made his presence felt with

three second-quarter goals as his side worked its way back into the match.

Crafty Kyle Emery also chimed in with three goals for South as the hosts went toe-to-toe with the Tigers' talented forward line.

Coming into the clash as the competition's pacesetter, Glenelg started strongly in the first term to open up a 20-point lead nine minutes into the second stanza.

But South was able to withstand the Tigers' forward line functioning smoothly once again as Luke Reynolds booted five goals to shade Josh Scott with four majors.

Luke Partington again found plenty of the ball for the visitors while the 100-game milestone man in Marlon Motlop also contributed strongly with 18 touches and a goal.

The Tigers will now look to regroup ahead of hosting Central District in Round 11 next Sunday.

SOUTH	0.5	6.8	11.9	13.9	(85)
GLENELG	3.1	6.2	11.2	13.5	(83)

Leading Disposals

South: Cross 27, Davis 26, Liddle 26, Rose 23, Karpany 21, Schwarz 21, Heaslip 19, Brown 18, Noble 18, Sampson 18.

Glenelg: Partington 31, Motlop 21, Bradley 20, Close 20, Schott 20, Curran 17, Scharenberg 17, Snook 17.

Goals

South: Biemans 3, Emery 3, Cross, Davis, Heaslip, Karpany, Liddle, Overall, Sampson.

Glenelg: Reynolds 5, Scott 4, McBean 3, Motlop.

Magarey Medal: 3 – L.Partington (Glenelg) 2 – A. Davis (South) 1 – J.Cross (South)

Round 10 Match Results and Premiership Table

15-Jun-2019

Woodville Oval	WW Eagles	16-11	107	d.	West Adel	6-11	47
Elizabeth Oval	Adelaide	15-10	100	d.	Cent.Dist	6- 9	45

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Prospect Oval	Sturt	10-10	70	d.	North Adel	7- 8	50
Noarlunga Oval	South Adel	13- 9	87	d.	Glenelg	13- 5	83
Alberton Oval	Port Adel	17-11	113	d.	Norwood	10- 8	68

Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
1 Adelaide	10	8	1	1	893	730	17	55.02
2 Glenelg	10	7	2	1	945	685	15	57.98
3 Norwood	10	7	3	-	866	824	14	51.24
4 South Adel	10	5	3	2	817	730	12	52.81
5 Sturt	10	6	4	-	757	682	12	52.61
6 Port Adel	10	6	4	-	926	873	12	51.47
7 WW Eagles	10	5	5	-	839	826	10	50.39
8 Centrals	10	2	8	-	634	910	4	41.06
9 West Adel	10	1	9	-	632	861	2	42.33
10 North Adel	10	1	9	-	712	900	-2	44.17



South co-captain Joel Cross handballs under pressure from Glenelg's 100-gamer Marlon Motlop.