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# Nail-biter as Tigers claw their way back

#### PATRICK KEAM

GLENELG has stormed back from 33 points down to force an incredible draw with South Adelaide at Glenelg Oval on Saturday.

There was a strange feeling over the ground after the Tigers missed three chances at the end to steal what would have been an unlikely victory.

South, which should have put Glenelg away but was wasteful in front of goal, would have felt the more hollow of the two sides following the stalemate.

Especially given it was popular club veteran Brad Crabb's 200th game.

Spring-heeled forward Lachlan Hosie booted three majors for the Bays in a sixgoal-to-two fourth quarter but it was Liam McBean, Marlon Motlop and Luke Reynolds' behinds in the final two minutes which will stay in the minds of the Tigers.

"I was really pleased with the effort to fight ... because we want to build a brand based on that and not every day is going to be a good one for you," Glenelg coach Mark Stone said.

"We were able to hang in, not give up and find a way somehow. In the end we could have pinched it.

"It's a funny feeling and I'm sure they're the same."

South coach Jarrad Wright said the draw was tough to swallow, given the Panthers could have gone 3-0 and top of the ladder with a win.

"To be 33-plus points up in the last quarter and not put the game to bed in the three quarters before that, it's pretty disappointing," Wright said.

"Especially on Crabby's 200
— it was a pretty big day for him and the footy club, but unfortunately the boys crumbled under Glenelg's pressure." Abe Davis dominated across the ground for the Panthers and Nic Schwarz led the way under the packs, before coming off in the last term with a hand injury.

Star Glenelg forward Josh Scott went down screaming in pain with a nasty arm injury in the third term.

He was taken to hospital and likely faces a long stint on the sidelines.

Carl Nicholson was impressive for the Bays. Max Proud, youngster Will Gould and skipper Chris Curran stood up strong in defence.

### SCOREBOARD

GLENELG 1.3 2.3 4.4 10.10

SOUTH ADEL. 3.5 4.9 7.16 9.16 70 70

BEST

GOALS

Glenelg: Nicholson, Hosie, Motlop, Gould, Proud, White. South Adelaide: Davis, Schwarz, Haines, Haren, Overall.

Glenelg: Hosie 4, White 2, Scott, Koster, Gregson, Reynolds.

South Adelaide: Overall 3; Cailotto, Fitt 2; Schwarz, Cross.

UMPIRES

Morgan, Bowen, Sobieraj.

CROWD

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## Tigers tie it up with Panthers

### By ZAC MILBANK

Glenelg fell short of producing a remarkable comeback against South Adelaide at ACH Group Stadium, with the two sides sharing the premiership points in a dramatic draw.

Seemingly out of the hunt for the majority of the afternoon, the Tigers left their run very late after trailing by five goals at the final change.

Panthers Magarey Medallist Joel Cross extended that margin to a game high 35 points when he kicked truly five minutes into the fourth quarter.

The visitors looked set to bank their third win in succession to start the season until star Bays forward Josh Scott left the ground with a broken arm which is expected to sideline him for 6-8 weeks.

After a lengthy delay, the hosts

seemed to spring to life as they booted three quick goals – two to Lachie Hosie – before South forward Sam Overall put the lead back out to 23 points 15 minutes into the final stanza.

Mark Stone's men then had the next eight scoring shots to finish the pulsating encounter with former Magpie Luke Reynolds cutting the deficit to just three points with his first major 28 minutes in.

But three missed opportunities to Marlon Motlop, Liam McBean and Reynolds only leveled the scores rather than put the Tigers in front in the dying stages.

The Tigers had more of the ball overall, including 36 more marks, yet five fewer scoring shots than the wasteful Panthers, who booted an inaccurate 9.16 (70).

Glenelg wingman Carl Nicholson led the way on the stats sheet with 30 touches while defenders Chris Curran, Will Gould and Elliott Chalmers all pushed past the 20-disposal mark.

Hosie finished with a game-high four goals while McBean was unable to kick truly after bagging a career-high nine last round.

South, aiming to honour 200-gamer Bradley Crabb, had strong contributions from Abe Davis (28 disposals and nine clearances) while Overall bounced back from a sore groin the week before to boot a third of his team's goals.

The Panthers will now host Adelaide on Easter Saturday while Glenelg will tackle Sturt in a Good Friday blockbuster at the Bay.

GLENELG 1.3 2.3 4.4 10.10 (70) SOUTH 3.5 4.9 7.16 9.16 (70)

### Leading Disposals

Glenelg: Nicholson 30, Curran 24, Gould 24, Motlop 24, Bradley 23, Chalmers 22, Scharenberg 22, Close 18, McCarthy 18.

South: Davis 28, Haines 23, Rose 22, Schwarz 22, Liddle 20, Brown 19, Cross 19, Irra 19, Haren 18.

### Goals

Glenelg: Hosie 4, White 2, Gregson, Koster, Reynolds, Scott.

South: Overall 3, Cailotto 2, Fitt 2, Cross, Schwarz.

Magarey Medal: 3 – A.Davis (South) 2 – N.Schwarz (South) 1 – W.Gould (Glenelg)

Round 3	Match R	esults	ar	nd	Premiershi	p Tabl	e		Teams	P.	w.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
12-Apr-2019								1	Norwood	3	3	-	-	216	203	6	51.55
Norwood Oval	Norwood	8-10	58	d.	Sturt	6-17	53	2	South Adel	3	2	-	1	266	171	5	60.87
								3	Port Adel	3	2	1	-	250	234	4	51.65
13-Apr-2019								4	Adelaide	3	2	1	•	255	253	4	50.20
Woodville Oval	<b>Adelaide</b>	14-16	100	d.	<b>WW Eagles</b>	10-17	77	5	Glenelg	3	1	1	1	249	201	3	55.33
Glenelg Oval	Glenelg	10-10	70	dr	South Adel	9-16	70	6	WW Eagles	3	1	2	-	244	249	2	49.49
Elizabeth Oval	Cent.Dist	7-12	54	d.	West Adel	5- 4	34	7	Sturt	3	1	2	-	198	228	2	46.48
								8	Centrals	3	1	2	-	183	225	2	44.85
14-Apr-2019								9	West Adel	3	-	3	-	154	234	-	39.69
Alberton Oval	Port Adel	16-11	107	d.	<b>North Adel</b>	13-8	86	10	<b>North Adel</b>	3	1	2	-	246	263	-2	48.33