

Nail-biter as Tigers claw their way back

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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 six-goal-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 quar-

ters before that, it's pretty disappointing," Wright said.

"Especially on Crabb'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	70
	SOUTH ADEL. 3.5 4.9 7.16 9.16	70

BEST

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

GOALS

Glenelg: Hosie 4, White 2, Scott, Koster, Gregson, Reynolds.
South Adelaide: Overall 3; Cailotto, Fitt 2; Schwarz, Cross.

UMPIRES

Morgan, Bowen, Sobieraj.

CROWD

2615 at ACH Group Stadium, Glenelg.

Tigers tie it up with Panthers

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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

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 Results and Premiership Table

Date	Venue	Home	Score	Result	Opponent	Score
12-Apr-2019	Norwood Oval	Norwood	8-10 58	d.	Sturt	6-17 53
13-Apr-2019	Woodville Oval	Adelaide	14-16 100	d.	WW Eagles	10-17 77
	Glenelg Oval	Glenelg	10-10 70	dr	South Adel	9-16 70
	Elizabeth Oval	Cent.Dist	7-12 54	d.	West Adel	5- 4 34
14-Apr-2019	Alberton Oval	Port Adel	16-11 107	d.	North Adel	13- 8 86

Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
1 Norwood	3	3	-	-	216	203	6	51.55
2 South Adel	3	2	-	1	266	171	5	60.87
3 Port Adel	3	2	1	-	250	234	4	51.65
4 Adelaide	3	2	1	-	255	253	4	50.20
5 Glenelg	3	1	1	1	249	201	3	55.33
6 WW Eagles	3	1	2	-	244	249	2	49.49
7 Sturt	3	1	2	-	198	228	2	46.48
8 Centrals	3	1	2	-	183	225	2	44.85
9 West Adel	3	-	3	-	154	234	-	39.69
10 North Adel	3	1	2	-	246	263	-2	48.33