

# Roosters roasted as Tigers turn up heat

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**GLENELG**  
**NORTH ADELAIDE**

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GLENELG has stormed back to the top of the SANFL ladder after a third-term masterclass fired it to a crushing 43-point win over North Adelaide.

Five-goal forward Liam McBean led the way for the Tigers as they notched eight majors to one in the premiership quarter to set up the 18.13 (121) to 12.6 (78) success yesterday.

The bottom-placed Roosters battled bravely for the first half at Glenelg Oval, to trail by just two straight kicks at the main break. But the hosts blew the reigning premier away after half-time, as their superior firepower, ball movement and hunger for the contest returned them to the competition summit.

Luke Partington (35 disposals, seven tackles, one goal) starred for the Bays as Mark Stone's men moved to a commanding 7-1-1 record at half-way point of the minor round.

"I was really pleased with that, because I knew that North would come and come hard," coach Stone said. "We just had to make sure that we played our way for longer than what they could handle."

"We missed too many easy (shots) early, but then we kicked eight goals and not too

**BEST** Glenelg Partington, McBean, Snook, Scharenberg, Curran, Joseph. North Allmond, Olekans, Clisby, Ramsey, Combe.

**GOALS** Glenelg McBean 5, Motlop, Reynolds, Scott, Sumner 2, Bradley, Scharenberg, Chalmers, Partington, Gregson. North Harvey, Ramsey, Hender, Thring 2, Laurie, Tropiano, Spina, Olekans.

**UMPIRES** Schramm, Crosby, Burke.

**CROWD** 3685 at ACH Group Stadium, Glenelg.

many points, and when you do that, you put a lot of pressure on the opposition. (Top of the table) is a good place to be because it invokes so much spirit around the club. Things are moving in the right direction for the club as a whole, but the challenges keep coming."

The Roosters (1-8), by contrast extended a miserable flag defence, despite the efforts of Jarred Allmond (35 touches).

North coach Josh Carr is already looking to next season, as his team remains rooted to the foot of the standings.

"The first half I was really happy with," Carr said. "I thought we were playing really good footy, but we just can't sustain it at the moment. They really stepped it up in the third quarter and we couldn't stop their momentum."

"From where we came from last year ... it's pretty frustrating. Going into the second half of the year ... we need to use that as a springboard into next year. It's hard at the halfway point to be talking like that, but that's the reality."

The Tigers held a nine-point lead at the first change after exploding out of the blocks, only to be pegged back by the plucky Roosters.

The returning Josh Scott and Andrew Bradley produced composed kicks to get the hosts off to a flyer. But Bill Laurie, with his first league goal, and Mitch Harvey got the Roosters going.

McBean showed his class with two majors, including a stunning effort from the boundary line, either side of Jonty Scharenberg getting on

the board for Glenelg.

A Harvey snap and an Aidan Tropiano effort on the run from outside 50 kept North in the contest, as the sides went goal-for-goal in a

North again fought bravely in the second term to cut Glenelg's half-time advantage, after the home side had pushed out a 26-point buffer midway through the quarter.

Lewis Hender took a spectacular mark and converted for North, after Luke Reynolds got the home side rolling in the second half. But from there it was all the Bays, as they booted seven unanswered majors for a matchwinning 56-point lead.

A late last-term flurry by the Roosters could only make the scoreboard look a little more respectable.

## Glenelg in the Groove

By ZAC MILBANK

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**Glenelg won the John Sandland Cup with an impressive 43-point win against North Adelaide at ACH Group Stadium.**

With much-loved midfielder Matthew Snook celebrating his 100th Statewide Super League match, the Bays' brilliance shone through during a damaging eight-goal third quarter.

Holding North to just one goal during the premiership stanza, the Tigers stretched the margin to a game-high 68 points 10 minutes into the final term when Tim Sumner booted his side's ninth goal in succession.

But the foot came off the pedal for the remainder of the match as the Roosters restored some respect into the scoreboard by booting the final four majors of the game while the heat was out of the contest.

Sitting at the top of the table with a

7-1-1 win-loss-draw record, Mark Stone's men led all the major stat categories, having 50 more kicks, 24 more handballs and 25 more marks which translated into 18 more inside 50m entries.

Snook, who made his debut for the Tigers back in Round 21 of 2011, finished with 28 disposals and six clearances

to be just overshadowed by midfield mate Luke Partington, who won the Dean Higgins Medal for his 35 disposals, seven tackles and five clearances.

The Bays' forward line continued to function even in the absence of leading goal kicker Lachie Hosie, who was claimed by North Melbourne in the AFL mid-season draft.

Liam McBean led the way with five majors while Luke Reynolds kicked

two as well as Sumner while Josh Scott, playing his first League game since breaking his arm in Round 3, chimed in with two goals of his own.

Experienced Bays defenders Chris Curran, Max Proud and Aaron Joesph were reliable in defence yet again while Matthew Uebergang played his first League game for the season after a knee injury to finish with 18 disposals.

Still with just the one victory for the season, North had Jarred Allmond work hard for a team-high 35 disposals while Maris Olekans returned to the line-up to chalk up 24 touches and a goal.

Forward Keenan Ramsey found more the ball than usual to tally 19 possessions and two goals for the Roosters, who had six players register less than 10 disposals for the match.

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### Leading Disposals

Glenelg: Partington 35, Snook 28, Scharenberg 27, Joseph 24, Curran 23, Close 22, Proud 22, Agnew 21, McBean 21, Betterman 20, Motlop 19.

North: Allmond 35, Clisby 24, Olekans 24, Tropiano 22, Combe 19, Ramsey 19, Thring 19.

### Goals

Glenelg: McBean 5, Motlop 2, Reynolds 2, Scott 2, Sumner 2, Bradley, Chalmers, Gregson, Partington, Scharenberg.

North: Harvey 2, Hender 2, Ramsey 2, Thring 2, Laurie, Olekans, Spina, Tropiano.

### Magarey Medal:

3 – L.Partington (Glenelg)  
2 – L.McBean (Glenelg)  
1 – J.Allmond (North)



Glenelg celebrates winning the John Sandland Cup against North Adelaide.

### Round 9 Match Results and Premiership Table

8-Jun-2019

Elizabeth Oval	<b>WW Eagles</b>	15-13	103	d.	Cent.Dist	11- 8	74
Alberton Oval	<b>Port Adel</b>	12-13	85	d.	Sturt	10- 5	65
Richmond Oval	<b>Adelaide</b>	10-12	72	d.	West Adel	10- 6	66

10-Jun-2019

Glenelg Oval	<b>Glenelg</b>	18-13	121	d.	North Adel	12- 6	78
Noarlunga Oval	<b>Norwood</b>	14- 9	93	d.	South Adel	13-13	91

Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
1 <b>Glenelg</b>	9	7	1	1	862	598	15	59.04
2 <b>Adelaide</b>	9	7	1	1	793	685	15	53.65
3 <b>Norwood</b>	9	7	2	-	798	711	14	52.88
4 <b>South Adel</b>	9	4	3	2	730	647	10	53.01
5 <b>Sturt</b>	9	5	4	-	687	632	10	52.08
6 <b>Port Adel</b>	9	5	4	-	813	805	10	50.25
7 <b>WW Eagles</b>	9	4	5	-	732	779	8	48.44
8 <b>Centrals</b>	9	2	7	-	589	810	4	42.10
9 <b>West Adel</b>	9	1	8	-	585	754	2	43.69
10 <b>North Adel</b>	9	1	8	-	662	830	-2	44.37