Hosie's six sinks Port

TIGERS V PORT 3.6 6.6 6.9 6.9 10.10 53 70

ARMSTRONG'S BEST Glenelg: Hosie, Proud, Bailey, Snook, Lyons, Kuller, Turner, Pink. Port:

Bonner, Dumont, Hagan, Burgoyne, Hayes, Jackson, Hayes. GOALS

Glenelg: Hosie 6, McBean 3, Reynolds.

Port: Georgiades 3, Evans, Lord, Bonner, Visentini.

CROWD

3766 at Glenelg Oval.

SANFL RESERVES - Round 2 GLENELG 4.2 5.6 5.9 7.11 (53) WEST ADELAIDE 1.3 2.6 3.8 6.8 (44) Goals: Glenelg: M Miller 3 W Chandler D Scott N Leck H Stagg. West Adelaide: A James 2 A Byrne F Babic D Bramich D White.

Best: Glenelg: C McLeod L Rayson D Scott J Deep B McCarthy. West Adelaide: D Bramich J Boyle N Steele J Obst J Thackeray.

Lovelock 39, McBean 1, Partington 10 HF

Bailey 9, Newman 12, Scharenberg 2 HB

(from) Horsnell 24, McCarthy 14, Holder

23, Lyons 8, Yates 37, Searle 13, Deep 41

Allen 22, Turner 27, Stretch 18

Pink 32, Proud 5, Wisdom 26

McGree 19, Snook 3, Kuller 17

Searle, Deep, Yates, McCarthy

Gordon Armstrong

An inspired five-goal first half from Lachie Hosie played a key part in Glenelg's win against a revitalised Port Adelaide at Glenelg Oval on Friday.

Hosie, who kicked six goals for the game, provided the spark missing from the side's first-round loss to Sturt, kicking his fifth goal seven minutes into the second quarter.

Leading by 18 points at the long break, the Bays had the momentum but the Magpies showed plenty of heart to fight back, taking the lead 17 minutes into the third term as they squeezed Glenelg's runners out of the game to go in at the last change even. An arm wrestle developed, with both sides' defences on top early in the last quarter before forward Hosie and McBean gave the home side a little breathing space to salute 10.10 (70) to 7.11 (53).

Victory was the team's first under coach Darren Reeves. Relieved to get the points, Reeves said his side responded well under pressure, with grit and not skill the key factor.

Hagan 46, Scully 32, Barkla 45

McCallum 37, Pasini 24, Sinn 8

Cheesman 49, Weidemann 42

Leck Out Sutcliffe (inj), McEntee, Williams, Lord (AFL)

Weidemann

Hayes 25, Jackson 39, N. Moore 55

(from, with AFL emergencies to be

added) Kirk 48, Turner 50, Szust 51,

Bonner, Szust, Turner, Cheesman,

Bonner 26, Dumont 43, Francou 10

Burgoyne 36, Teakle 27, K. Marshall 40

"I am really getting a bit sick of hearing how talented this team was, I don't want to hear that anymore," Reeves said.

"I want to hear about how this team is being tough and committed.

"We had a number of players stand up when challenged which is what I want to see. Hosie was excellent as was Maxy (Proud) and a few others. It's good to get that first win now."

Port, looking to respond after being crushed by Adelaide in the opening round, was on fire and looked up to the challenge early when Francis Evans goaled 20 seconds into the game. Mitch Georgiades (three goals) showed his potential star power with a major a few minutes later and looked dangerous at times.

Hosie was the difference, while captain Proud, Darcy Bailey, Matt Snook and Corey Lyons enjoyed good moments, as did Brett Turner and Reid Kuller. Archie Lovelock and Cam McGree, who debuted in round l, enjoyed solid games.

Port looked a good side for most of the second half. Riley Bonner, Trent Dumont, Jed Hagan and Jase Burgoyne provided strong moments while Sam Hayes battled well in ruck. Port coach Tyson Goldsack was pleased with the response from the opening-round and when it trailed by three goals into the third quarter.

"We needed to concentrate on the things we were doing well, which were quite a few," Goldsack said.

"Our third quarter was really good and we started to get hold of the ball and use it well."

DOUBLE BLUES



PARTLAND'S BEST

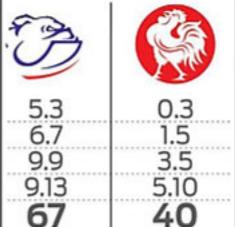
Double Blues: Slimming, Lewis, Mathews, Voss, Puncher, Battersby, Hone, Wilson. Redlegs: Boyd, Jarvis, Rokahr, Ball.

GOALS

Double Blues: Slimming 5, Hone, Mathews 3, Grivell 2, Wilson, Dakin, Burrows. Redlegs: Jarvis 3, Saunders, Hamilton, Ling, Surman, Evans. CROWD

2857 at Coopers Stadium, Norwood

BULLDOGS V ROOSTERS



MARCHIORO'S BEST

Central: McLennan, Hoskin, Liddy, Little, Iles, Shaw, Schiller. North: Szekely, Magor, Ramsey, Spina, Gowers.

GOALS

Central: Lange, Pearce 2 East, Grace, Chisolm, Shaw, Munn. North: Ramsey 2, Grubb, Harvey, Hilder.

> **INJURIES** North: Craig (Hamstring) VENUE

> > Elizabeth Oval.

CROWS V BLOODS

TAIDE	
1.3	3.2
3.7	5.3
8.12	6.5
13.15	9.6
93	60

BARRETT'S BEST

Adelaide: Hately, Strachan, Crouch, Nankervis, Brown, Cook, Taylor, Madgen. West: Stevens, Morrish, Park, Frost, Beech, K. Ryan.

GOALS

Adelaide: Clamp, Madgen, Newchurch, Wright 2, McKenzie, Boyle, Templeton, Hately, Taylor. West: Beech, Delahunty 3, K. Ryan, Stevens, Johnson.

INJURIES Adelaide: McPherson (hamstring)

CROWD 1874 at Hisense Stadium.

PANTHERS V EAGLES

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1.1	3.5
6.1	3.6
7.1	5.6
9.2	6.9
56	45

CAPEL'S BEST

South: O'Neill, Smith, Skinner, Brooksby, Gibbs, Clavarino, Sproule. Eagles: Hardie, Rowe, Ballenden, Litster, Bruce, Pudney.

GOALS

South: Sproule 3, Freitag 2, Wilkinson, Heaslip, Fitt, O'Neill. Eagles: Beattie, Hardie 2, Ballenden, Williams.

INJURIES

South: Haines (concussion). Eagles: McFarlane (knee), Thompson (cheekbone).

CROWD

1613 at Noarlunga Oval.

COACH'S MATCH REPORT - GLENELG V PORT - ROUND 2, 2023

Bays celebrate Good Friday victory against Port

Stratarama Stadium, Friday 7th April, 4:40pm

70 Glenelg 3.3 6.6 10.10 6.9 3.2 3.6 53 Port Adelaide 6.9 7.11

GLENELG v PORT

STRATARAMA STADIUM, FRIDAY, 4.40PM

Bell 11, Hosie 20, Reynolds 7 Georgiades 19, Visentini 38, Evans 31

Lachie Hosie 6, Liam McBean 3, Luke Reynolds Goals:

Max Proud, Lachie Hosie, Matthew Snook, Best:

Corey Lyons, Darcy Bailey, Brett Turner

Disposals: D. Bailey 30, C. Lyons 24, M. Snook 23,

L. Partington 21, M. Proud 20, B.Turner 18

Magarey Medal: 3 - Lachie Hosie (GI), 2 - Matthew Snook (GI), 1 - Riley Bonner (PA)

Good Friday presented the opportunity for us to play our first game back at Stratarama Stadium in 2023 as part of a triple header with both our Women's teams. On what has been traditionally a good day to play in the SANFL over the last few years, this was the case again with a strong crowd on hand, which is pleasing.

The focus this week was completely on being able to bring a much more consistent effort over four quarters in all areas. There is no doubt a lot of work to do in this space, but a strong first half, together with some determination to win in the last quarter, allowed us to walk away with a 17-point victory. Although our third quarter wasn't how we wanted it to play out, we are able to take away some good lessons that will be valuable as we seek improvement moving forward.

One of the focuses for us in how we want the game to look is our ability to play in our forward half for long periods of time. Over the night that was a strong part of our play, with 62 inside 50 opportunities. While that didn't turn into scoreboard reward as much as we had hoped, we are confident that will take care of itself as we continue to improve. What it did show us is if we are engaged in how we defend from our forward half of the ground, and get the contest part of the game in order, we can play the game this way and it will allow some of what we feel our strengths are to shine more often. From these aspects we take away some confidence in the work we are doing.

We head into the bye week with some clear focuses on areas for improvement, some areas to keep refining and some confidence

in the direction we are taking. It also gives us a great opportunity to look closely at our next opponent, Woodville West Torrens.

Our Reserves team also walked away with a strong win against West Adelaide. Like our League team, we were really pleased with how the group went about it in some sometimes-tough conditions on Friday morning. They were able to play the game in our forward half for long periods of time. This group has started the season well with several guys playing strong consistent football and pushing for selection over the coming weeks. This a good position for the club to be in at this point of the year.

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