

# Tight at the top of table

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GISBORNE had a golden opportunity to claim outright top spot on the Bendigo Football League ladder but squandered it with a 49-point loss to Golden Square on Saturday.

The Bulldogs joined Gisborne on 28 premiership points after their win, while South Bendigo is on top by percentage after a 63-point victory over Maryborough.

Golden Square took the momentum early with five goals to three in the first term and Gisborne was never able to bridge the gap, as the Bulldogs prevailed by 49 points, 18.11 (119) to 11.4 (70).

Kyneton had no answer to Strathfieldsaye, going down by 47 points at home, and it will not get any easier on Saturday when the Tigers host Golden Square.

Gisborne will be optimistic about its chances of returning to the winners' list when it travels to Castlemaine.