

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

Glenelg Win, But Have Close Call

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Glenelg	5.4	10.6	13.10	16.15	111
South	4.3	7.6	10.6	16.10	106

By Amos Bottroff

Displaying more team-sense and a greater turn of speed for most of the game, Glenelg managed to stave off a last-minute challenge by South and win by five points at the Adelaide Oval today.

Scoring goal for goal and point for point in an even opening, both sides strove the forge ahead.

Glenelg made position better than South, and had an advantage of seven points at the first break.

Boyle had played a courageous game for South, and Doherty's speed and cleverness had made many openings at centre wing; but Robjent, covering a wide area, had often stifled them.

Burt, too, although trying to do too much with the ball, created the loose man with characteristic cleverness, and showed the Bays the path to goal on numbers of occasions.

The game was very open. Players endeavored to close-check, but the frequent use of effective handball got players out of many tight corners.

South made several attempts to get the ball into their forward area through Searle, who came into prominence at centre, but each attempt fizzled out at half-forward.

The Glenelg half-backs, particularly Keane and Redden, were hard to pass.

As Edwards came into the picture with a fine effort to eclipse Doherty, Glenelg raced forward to add to their steadily increasing lead.

Ryan fought tenaciously to stem the Glenelg thrusts, but they were too many, and often too well directed, to check.

Glenelg continued to attack, and long shots from Austen and Burt went through to register six points.

South did not make moves to combat Glenelg's effective efforts, but continued to fight on, hoping to get a break.

Their reward came through the strenuous efforts of Simpson, Parnell, and Meredith. Boyle, too, continued to do battle in the packs with effect, and as South's ruggedness became more apparent they began to hold Glenelg.

Austen's and Corbett's ground work in the ruck was an effective counter to the more successful knocking out of Boyle and Hearn, and on the whole there was little between the packs.

Until early in the last quarter, Glenelg relied on greater accuracy in passing and a trifle more speed, but through Hearn's splendid work South gained the initiative, and in a spurt added three quick goals to put them only 10 points behind.

In the only stage of the game that South looked the superior side they got close enough to make Glenelg's stocks slump to bedrock.

The crowd jumped to its feet as Simpson snapped a goal to put South one point ahead for the first time since early in the game.

As play saw-sawed from end to end vigorous exchanges were evident.

Crabbe goaled to put the Bays ahead again, only to see Boyle score with a great 60-yard punt.

In a tense finale Glenelg produced another effort, and when Boyle hit a post at the other end Glenelg had won by five points.

Best Players—Glenelg: Keane, Edwards, Burt, Owens, Austen, Corbett, Haussen, South: Boyle, Hearn, Searle, Scott, Simpson, Haines, Meredith.

Goalkeepers—Glenelg: Burt (6), Crabbe (4), Owens, Austen (2), Cock, Wedd South: Scott (5), Boyle (3), Templeton, Meredith, Hearn (2), Deane, Simpson.

South—Backs: Ryan, Haines, Hogan. Half-backs: Bamford, Pryor, Tabe. Centres: Doherty, Searle, Parnell. Half-forwards: Deane, Templeton, Laphorne. Forwards: Murphy, Hearn, Scott, Ruck, Boyle, Meredith, Simpson, Charlesworth (19th).

Glenelg—Backs: Low, Hall, Masters. Half-backs: Boots, Keane, Redden. Centres: Haussen, Robjent, N. Edwards. Half-forwards: Ormond, Cock, Liebig. Forwards: Owens, Crabbe, Wedd, Ruck, Austen, Corbett, Burt, Shepley (19th).
Umpire, J. L. Sweeney.
Estimated attendance, 2,000.

Premiership List

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.c.
Port*	14	1	1589	1161	26	57.9
Norwood	9	6	1164	1128	18	50.7
Sturt	8	7	1616	1239	16	56.6
Torrens	8	7	1361	1477	16	48
North	7	8	1326	1406	14	48.5
West	6	9	1197	1431	12	45
Glenelg	5	10	1316	1514	10	46.5
South	3	12	1274	1476	6	46.7

*Two points deducted by league because of Port having played an unqualified player.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Scott (South)	5	58
Burt (Glenelg)	6	53
Leske (Sturt)	3	48
Hawke (North)	—	43
Quinn (Port)	—	42
McArthur (West)	—	36

Sturt Beat West By 90 Points

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3.2	11.9	14.11	21.30	146
West	3.4	3.6	5.13	7.14	56

By Vic Johnson

Taking charge from the start, Sturt went further ahead as the game progressed, to defeat West by 90 points at Unley today. The blues were superior everywhere.

Best Players—Sturt: Ingham, Langley, Kleinig, Reynolds, Tonkin, Gibson, Bagshaw, West: B. Smith, Taylor, Burkett, Cahill, Leesue, Chynoweth, Taylor.

Goalkeepers—Sturt: Reynolds, Potter (each 4), Langley, Leske (each 3), May, Koch, Merchant (each 2), Price, West: C. Smith, Taylor, Andrews (each 2), Burkett.

Sturt—Backs: Tester, Ingham, Whelan, Half-backs: Cheesman, Tuohy, Sladden, Centres: Tonkin, Kleinig, May, Half-forwards: Merchant, Reynolds, Potter, Forwards: Gibson, Leske, Koch, Ruck, Bagshaw, Price, Langley, Peake (19th).
Tuohy (leg injury) replaced by Peake in third quarter.

West—Backs: Binney, Chynoweth, Lewis, Half-backs: Mitchell, Faehae, B. Smith, Centres: Fimeri, Burkett, Brown, Half-forwards: Jordan, Leesue, O'Donovan, Forwards: Curtin, McArthur, Taylor, Ruck: C. Smith, Cahill, Mackay, Andrews (19th).

Taylor (cut head) replaced by Andrews in last quarter.
Umpire, H. D. Carter.
Estimated attendance, 5,500.

Port Gain 12-Point Win in Fast Game at Norwood

By Keith Butler

Port rucks dominated the game after half-time, whittled down their deficit of 19 points, and with the aid of Norwood's shocking kicking for goal, were able to win an exceptionally fast and vigorous game at Norwood Oval today by 12 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4.3	6.5	10.11	14.12	96
Norwood	4.3	9.6	9.11	11.18	84

AFTER starting the match with a burst of accurate goalkicking, during which they kicked four goals straight in both the first and second quarters, Norwood slumped badly after half-time, when they scored two goals from 14 scoring shots. Many more went out of bounds.

Best Players—Port: Serotzki, A. R. McLean, Darling, Roberts, Hoffman, Mangan, Bunton, Proctor, Norwood: Olds, Thompson, Holmesby, Ulseth, Poweraker, Sawley, Bannister.

Goalkeepers.—Port: Grimm (4), Hoffman, Mangan, Bunton, Growden (each 2), Dolman, Faulkhead Norwood: Way, Sawley, Schmelzkopf (each 2), Poweraker, Nicholls, Bannister, Connolly, Amee.

Norwood—Backs: Thompson, Holmesby, O'Loughlin, Half-backs: Ulseth, McFarlane, Bannister, Centres: Olds, Poweraker, Bell, Half-forwards: Schmelzkopf, Sawley, Paxton, Forwards: Amee, Connolly, Nicholls, Ruck: Price, Way, Oatey, Lawrence (19th).

O'Loughlin (leg injury) replaced by Lawrence in the first quarter.

Port—Backs: Dodson, Fletcher, McFarlane, Half-backs: Serotzki, L. McLean, Darling, Centres: Johnson, Roberts, Proctor, Half-forwards: Paulkhead, Dangerfield, Dolman, Forwards: Hoffman, Grimm, Growden, Ruck: R. McLean, Bunton, Mangan, Natt (19th).

Proctor (cramp) replaced by Natt in the last quarter.

Umpire, M. P. Armstrong.
Estimated attendance, 10,000.

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TORRENS WINS HARD GAME

Setback For North

By ROVER

Taking the lead mid-way through the first quarter, West Torrens held it throughout the league football match at the Adelaide Oval yesterday and, quelling a desperate North Adelaide challenge in the last quarter, won by two goals. The victory considerably enhanced West Torrens' chances of taking part in the major round and made North Adelaide's outlook a little less rosy than it was before.

West Torrens	3.4	7.8	10.9	13.15	93
North Adelaide	2.6	5.8	6.13	11.15	81

Goalkeepers.—West: Torrens, Turner, 3.3, Nicholls, 3.2; Hodgins, 2.2; Prior, 2.0; Wood, 1.3; McInnes, 1.2; Phillips, 1.0; Hank and Jenner, each 0.1, and one behind was rushed. Hodgins hit a goalpost, North Adelaide, Hawke, 2.4; Hoskins, 2.2; Woolford, 2.1; Elliott, 2.0; Arbon, 1.1; Ceans and Pash, each 1.0; Renner, 0.3; Harris, 0.2; West and Power, each 0.1. Hoskins hit a goalpost.