NORTH HAD EDGE ON WEST IN GAME WITHOUT PEP

By Lew Roberts

North Adelaide defeated West at Prospect Oval today by 11 points in a game that generally lacked the forceful, determined play that is expected of league football.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3—2	7—5	9—10	10—14	74
West	4—4	6—6	8—8	9—9	63

Hancock and Odgers had the upper hand on the wings for North, and gave the side chances to break through to Phillips and Beeching.

In midfield, Don Taylor gave West almost all their drive.

Because of his control there, the Red and Blacks would have done much better had the ruckmen and rovers kept wide to the flanks when in attack, played the ball through midfield, and left him to oppose only Griffin.

Phillips, playing at centre half-forward for the first time, revealed an aptitude there which will make him a danger in any company.

Not only did he mark brilliantly, but he also played on in demoralising fashion. His short kicks, placed intelligently, went clean to his team mates.

McKay played a flawless game in goal. His judgment when leaving goals, did not fail him, and he marked sensationally. While his kicks did not go the distance for which he is renowned, they, nevertheless, went far enough to place the ball out of danger.

Beeching was the second string to North's attack, and he played strongly. His marking and pace were too much for his opponent.

Don Taylor was easily West's best, and his play kept them in touch. He marked brilliantly, and with the aerial displays of Phillips and McKay, spectators saw something which would not be improved on anywhere.

He placed his long, raking kicks to the right positions to score, and revealed pace which often took him clear of trouble. He was unbeatable until retiring with a rib injury in the last quarter.

Broadstock played soundly and intelligently at centre half-forward, and his cool, deliberate methods made him West's most convincing player in attack.

Lewis played soundly on a half-back flank, and was one of the few who fought it out hard all day. He was often under notice, and showed good sense in tight corners.

Best Players—North: Phillips, McKay, Beeching, Odgers, Pedler, Crouch. West: Don Taylor, Broadstock, Lewis, Coad, Agars, Brown, James.

Scorers—North: Beeching, 3.4; Coulls, 2.2; Phillips, 2.2; Arbon, 1.2; Pedler, 1.1; Carrol, 1.0; Kennett, 0.2; Pash, 0.1. West: Dennes, 3.0, Cannon, 2.2; Broadstock, 2.1; Coad, 1.3; F. Williams, 1.1; Slattery, 0.2.

Magpies beat weakened Norwood by nearly 10 goals

By Ted Sell

Port's pace, clever ground play, and dominance in key positions gave them a 56-point lead at half-time against a listless, weakened Norwood team at Kensington Oval. With only half a team of regulars, Norwoods' first defeat for the season was less disgraceful than the final 57-point difference suggests.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port . . .	6—2	13—6	14—10	19—13	127
Norwood	2—2	4—4	7—8	10—10	70

Russell's great display in gaol for Port made him the best on the ground. He led a side at its best on the day, with many players producing a game that would normally include them among best players.

Dayman, on a half-back flank, was practically faultless until he went off in the last quarter, and was replaced by McKenzie.

Marrett gave as fine an exhibition of safe marking as he has ever done. Greer's performance against Olds might have relegated the latter from the best player list, if Norwood had had any other players worthy of inclusion.

When Greer went on Gallagher in the last quarter he was more effective than Boyd in smothering Norwood's only advantage in the centre.

Farrow's illness with flu, which sent him to bed this morning, was a serious loss to Norwood. Pittman was missed from the ruck, and was unhappy at full forward.

Cammiss, who replaced Brumby in the third quarter, was over-anxious and resorted to faulty passes in unselfish efforts to keep forward moves going. His own 2—2 put him second in Norwood's scoring list.

LePage was carried off on a stretcher after sustaining concussion during the second quarter. He had kept Sampson, far quieter than O'Laughlin was able to do from then on.

Best Players—Port Adelaide: Russell, Gates, Growden, Schumann, Zucker, Greer, Sampson. Norwood: Gallagher, Marriott, Drage, Olds, Bluett, Tilbrook, Potts.

Scorers—Port Adelaide: Zucker, 8.0; Sampson, 3.3; Nicholls, 2.3; Gates, 2.3; Growden, 1.0; Whelan, 1.0; Greer, 1.0; Clift, 1.0; McLean, 0.2; Marrett, 0.1; rushed, 0.1; McLean hit a goalpost. Norwood: Drage, 3.0; Cammiss, 2.1; Pittman, 1.3; Williams, 1.2; Hall, 1.0; Tilbrook, 1.0; Reimann, 1.0; Gross, 0.2; Potts, 0.1; rushed, 0.1; Pittman hit a goalpost.

Two Glenelg players—Morphett and Window—kicked the wrong way in the game against Sturt at Unley today.

In the third quarter Morphett broke away from the centre, kicked the wrong way, and found Chapman (Sturt) with a pass. In the last quarter, Window coming through from centre half-back, turned round and kicked towards Sturt's goal.

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Brian Rundle, Glenelg senior colt goalsneak, kicked eight goals against Sturt at Unley Oval today. This took his season's tally to 37. Every time he gained possession Glenelg supporters cheered. He is already being hailed as a league goalsneak.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	Points For	Points Agst.	Prem. Pts.
Norwood	6	5	1	604	493	10
North	6	4	2	555	448	8
Glenelg	6	4	2	531	509	8
Port	6	3	3	501	443	6
Torrens	6	3	3	590	528	6
West	6	3	3	481	521	6
South	6	1	5	493	661	2
Sturt	6	1	5	392	544	2

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	6	38
Mehaffey (Torrens)	4	29
Tuckey (North) ..	—	21
Pryor (South) ..	5	18
Zucker (Port) ..	8	15
Pedler (North) ..	1	15
Way (Norwood) ..	—	13
Lapthorne (South)	2	13

Bays' speed and stamina lasted against Sturt

By Brian Shea

Glenelg's speed and stamina were the main factors in their defeat of Sturt at Unley Oval. It was a hard game throughout, but Glenelg gained a break in the second quarter, and outlasted Sturt in a close finish.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg .	1—2	4—7	5—12	8—14	62
Sturt . .	2—5	3—8	4—9	6—11	47

Sturt were the first to break through mainly because of their control of the rucks.

Driving the ball high in the air to Thompson, their tall full forward, they held an early lead.

The first decisive break of the game came in the second quarter.

Alan Crabb, Glenelg captain, was giving his side an advantage in ruck, and the Tigers had picked up a lot in pace.

Morphett, who had opened strongly at centre, began to influence the game for Glenelg with well judged leaps for the ball, and long driving drop-kicks.

Churchett, who had been closely checked by Tilley, came into the play with three quick goals which gave the Tigers a slight lead.

The game was full of interest in the third term. The close scores were a good indication of the trend of play, and backmen on both sides were under notice for solid defensive play, which kept the ball see-sawing in mid-field.

N. Giles and Whelan were still rucking strongly for Sturt, but much of their work was wasted by poor roving support.

Hasty kicking

Players running into goal kicked the ball with hurried left-foot snaps, or else handballed with poor direction, and the Glenelg defence had an easy task in driving them out of scoring range.

It was apparent in the last term that Glenelg would finish stronger than Sturt.

They clapped on the pace and Sturt were left yards behind in the race for the ball. Alan Crabb, who had played a captain's part throughout the game, instilled system into the Tigers' attack with fine position play which gave them two badly needed goals.

The Double-blues fought back strongly, but Glenelg held off their last attacks to last out a close finish.

Alan Crabb played a great part in Glenelg's win. He rucked strongly in patches and his high marking made him dangerous throughout the game.

Morphett gave Glenelg control at centre with clever position play, and his left-foot turn and long driving kicks gave Glenelg many scoring chances.

Noel Giles again rucked strongly for Sturt. He was the only Sturt ruckman to win the knock consistently, and he hit the ball to his rovers with perfect direction.

George Tilley played the full back position with great judgment for Sturt. He worked Churchett out of position repeatedly, and when called on the ball in the last quarter gave the Double-blues a good lift in the ruck.

Best Players—Glenelg: Crabb, Morphett, Robjent, Prior, Trenorden, Haussen, Miller. Sturt: F. N. Giles, Tilley, Whelan, Britton, Tester, Chapman, L. G. Giles.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett, 6.4; Patching, 1.0; Robjent, 1.0; Brooker, 0.3; Dorsett, 0.2; Miller, 0.1; rushed, 0.4. Sturt: Thompson, 3.1; Boland, 2.2; Chapman, 1.3; Hillary, 0.1; Britton, 0.1; Lugg, 0.1; Wickham, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

Sturt—Glenelg

(Sturt kicking up and names underneath)

Hunt
Thompson
Patching — Robjent
Hillary — Boland
Hannaford — Window — Prior
Wickham — Chapman — Tester
Sullivan — Morphett — Heywood-Smith
James — Lugg — Thomas
Brooker — Teagle — Miller
Abott — Yeo — Dibbin
Greenbank — Dorsett
L. Giles — Whelan
Churchett
Tilley

Rucks—Sturt: N. Giles, Frezise, Britton; Hillary, Whelan, Boland. Glenelg: Crabb, Trenorden, Haussen, Dorsett, Patching, Greenbank.

Reserves—Sturt: Baker (19th), Walsh (20th), Cave, Willis, Chardon. Glenelg: Vale, Wallis.

Umpire: K. L. Aplin.

Torrens showed better teamwork

By Amos Bottroff

In a fast and vigorous game, Torrens' better teamwork and precision in despatch enabled them to defeat South by 55 points at Adelaide Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	7—2	13—9	15—14	21—20	146
South	5—2	8—9	10—12	13—13	91

Coverlid was Torrens' best. Whether in the thick of the ruckwork or when resting, his solidness and forceful play and brilliance in the air made him almost unbeatable.

Glastonbury and Mehaffey must be ranked close to Coverlid for their fast precision-like play, and their clean despatch.

For South, Deane gets first mention. He marked well, and time and again sent his side in to attack.

Ardill and McLeod gave sound rucking displays.

Vaughan's effort as custodian was full of merit, and Lapthorne played another good game.

Schimleck, playing his first game, was another who did well, particularly when roving in the last half of the game.

Best Players—Torrens: Coverlid, Glastonbury, Mehaffey, Pyatt, Ray Hank, Parsons, Bob Hank. South: Deane, Ardill, McLeod, Lapthorne, Vaughan, Merchant, Schimleck.

Scorers—Torrens: Parsons, 8.4; Mehaffey, 4.9; Ray Hank, 3.3; Coverlid, 2.1; Glastonbury, 2.1; Fischer, 1.1; Broadstock, 1.0; Edwards, 0.1. South: Pryor, 5.0; Schimleck, 2.3; Lapthorne, 2.1; Merchant, 1.3; Cochrane, 1.1; McLeod, 1.0; Houston, 1.0; Slattery, 0.2; Ardill, 0.1; Harris, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

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