

South's pace left Glenelg far behind

By Brian Shea

South showed great pace in recording an easy win over Glenelg in a one-sided game at Adelaide Oval today. South played fast open football throughout, and kicking accurately, ran right away from Glenelg.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6—3	12—6	20—6	22—7	139
Glenelg	1—2	4—6	9—9	14—13	97

South opened the game with a burst of speed which enabled them to tear through the Glenelg defence, and they ran to an early lead.

Deane was quickly into his stride for South, and his control at centre, which he maintained throughout the game, gave South plenty of scoring chances.

Glenelg were outclassed across centre, and apart from a lone effort by Crabb in ruck, they were shut out of play in the ruck duels.

Deane was driving the ball into South's scoring area with long, raking drop kicks, and the speed and precision of South's forward moves had the Glenelg defenders caught flat-footed for most of the term.

The smaller South men were scouting brilliantly close to goal, and their accurate snapshots gave South a commanding lead.

There was no improvement by Glenelg in the second term. They were fumbling, and were not playing as a team in any way.

Bay men fumble

There had been no improvement in their pace, and the Tigers were lagging behind their opponents in the race for the ball.

South, on the other hand, kept their game flowing smoothly, and with McLeod now calling the tune in ruck, the side rose to the occasion with a burst of systematic play which enabled them to run to an eight-goal lead.

Glenelg made many team changes in the third term. Donaldson was now at half-forward, and Churchett came out to centre half-forward, and

Miller was goalsneak. These moves gave Glenelg a temporary advantage.

Going in hard for the ball, the Tigers played their best football for the game.

South quickly took up the challenge, and their advantage across centre and in the rucks set them racing goalward again.

Straight shooting

Their deadly accuracy—eight goals straight in the third term—put them so far ahead that Glenelg were in a hopeless position.

The Blue and Whites eased up over the closing stages of play, but Glenelg, a very weary team, could make no impression.

Jim Deane, South centre man, was always in control of the pivot.

He covered a lot of ground, and his accurate passing and long, driving kicks had the Glenelg defences in trouble throughout.

McLeod opened quietly for South in ruck, but he was in top form from the start of the second quarter.

His accurate knocking, backed up by skilful roving, gave South a great advantage in the ruck duels.

Linke was another South player to do well. His close checking shut Churchett out of the play.

Scorers—South: Merchant 7.2; Laphorne, 5.0; Ellery, 4.1; Shimleck, 2.1; Pryor, 2.0; Bollard, 1.1; Deane, 1.0; Butcher, 0.1; rushed, 0.1. Glenelg: Haussen, 4.0; Churchett 3.5; Patching, 2.3; Brooker, 1.1; Forster, 1.0; Morphet, 1.0; Window, 1.0; Rob-jent, 1.0; Miller, 0.2; Donaldson, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

Best Players—South: Deane, McLeod, Linke, Slattery, Merchant, Laphorne, Shimleck. Glenelg: Karutz, Crabb, Haussen, Window, Hannaford, Hunt, Forster.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts
North	8	6	2	807	587	12
Norwood	7	6	1	705	584	12
Torrens	8	5	3	771	633	10
West	7	4	3	602	580	8
Glenelg	8	4	4	687	769	8
Port	8	3	5	632	636	6
South	8	2	6	723	859	4
Sturt	8	1	7	505	784	2

Top goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	3	45
Mehaffey (Torrens)	3	32
Tuckey (North)	1	26
Zucker (Port)	3	22
Laphorne (South)	5	21
Pryor (South)	2	20

NORTH TOOK TOLL OF DEMORALISED PORT SIDE

By Lew Roberts

North played a winning first half, and made the game a complete rout in the second to beat Port by 40 points at Prospect Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4—5	9—7	13—14	16—17	113
Port	2—2	6—6	7—9	10—13	73

THE game was played in ideal weather. McKay won the toss, breaking his long run of wrong calls.

Teams were as selected, with Fletcher and Johnson as Port reserves.

Once again the Port side went to pieces for the want of a rover to follow up their strong ruck leaders, who in each game hold the ascendancy, only to benefit the opposition scouts.

While other major faults crept into the game with snow-ball effect, the primary Port weakness was roving.

Phillips played a match-winning game. He played his game wide out in the open, not frequenting the heavy going, and took full use of the loose-man position open to him. He had a purple patch in the third term, scoring 3—3 from long shots.

When out of scoring distance he plays the ball on with a good football understanding.

Aamodt adapted himself as ruckman or rover as the situation required, and his pace took toll of the opposition all day.

Pedler played strongly in ruck. He uses up his strength as a big man should, and knocked the ball accurately to his rovers when necessary. He is also developing the art of manoeuvre at close quarters with good results.

Schumann again played a masterly game. Not until he left Phillips did that player take control. He held Beeching safely for the rest of the day at full back, and broke up many drives. His kicking all day was remarkably well directed.

Growden, although committing some unpardonable blunders, played so well otherwise to entitle him to high rank. He brought off some sensational marks, and with his usual endless energy, covered even more country in the last term than the first. A lion-hearted effort.

Clift showed that he can develop into a class player. Without fear and with persistence, he turned many dangerous North thrusts, and in the last quarter did well when opposed to Phillips.

Sampson (Port) retired in third quarter with injured ankle, was replaced by Johnson. Hewitson (injured shoulder) replaced by Fletcher. Pedler (North) injured thigh, replaced in last quarter by Coulls.

Best Players—North: Phillips, Aamodt, Beeching, Pedler, Odgers, McKay, Cox. Port: Schumann, Growden, Clift, Carr, Mills, Boyd, Marrett.

Scorers—North: Phillips, 5.4; Beeching, 4.1; Odgers, 2.3; Tuckey, 1.4; Arbon, 1.2; Pedler, 1.1; Pash, 1.0; Aamodt, 1.0; Kennett, 0.1; Hancock, 0.1. Port: Mills, 3.3; Zucker, 1.1; Growden, 1.3; McLean, 1.1; Greer, 1.0; Marrett, 1.0; Sampson, 0.2; Johnson, 0.1; Bunce, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

Sturt no match for Torrens

By Len Swan

Torrens were untroubled to defeat Sturt at Thebarton today. Holding command in practically all departments, they raced away to an overwhelming lead during the first half, and from then on coasted to a final victory of 54 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	6—5	10—9	11—14	14—17	101
Sturt	1—4	2—7	4—9	6—11	47

It must be many years since Sturt supporters saw their side perform so poorly throughout a game.

After half-time, they battled a little more effectively, but by then Torrens were prepared to coast, and were never forced to give of their best.

Torrens were an even band, but Bennett is selected first for the fine checking game he played at centre half-back. He hardly made a mistake all day, and always cleared in telling fashion.

He was closely followed by Bob Hank, who gave his usual demonstration of how to dispose of the ball accurately and effectively.

Mehaffey roved and kicked goals from a long way out in his best style.

For Sturt, Thomas was best with a consistently good game at centre wing. He was about the only Double Blue man to have a real victory over his immediate opponent.

Southern did well. He and Hank played wide of each other most of the day. Had it not been for Southern's poor kicking he would have been even more effective.

N. Giles was a hard worker all day, and gave a solid, if not spectacular, performance in the ruck.

Best Players—Torrens: Bennett, Bob Hank, Mehaffey, Ray Hank, Broadstock, Coverlid, Roberts. Sturt: Thomas, Southern, N. Giles, Trezise, Tilley, Abbott, Britton.

Scorers—Torrens: Parsons 4.3, Ray Hank 4.1, Mehaffey 3.7, Fischer 2.2, J. Broadstock 1.1, Coverlid 0.1, McKenzie 0.1, rushed 0.1; Fischer hit a goalpost. Sturt: Hockney 2.1, Chapman 2.0, Thompson 1.3, Noel Giles 1.0, Britton, 0.1, Hillary 0.1, Southern 0.1, Trezise 0.1, Boland 0.1, rushed 0.2; Thompson hit a goalpost.

Redlegs may beat West

By Lew Roberts

I expect Norwood to defeat West Adelaide in the holiday game at Adelaide Oval on Monday, after a match which should be one of the season's highlights.

West returned to form last week with a sensational win at the expense of Glenelg, the result being a much needed tonic for the Red-and-blacks.

With the State selection in the offing, many players in this match will be throwing that extra little bit into their play, and the public should see many bursts of brilliant individual effort.

Norwood, after touching what must be rock bottom for the season, due to the absence of star players for one reason or another, will be strengthened by the return of Dalwood and Heidenreich.

If Johns can hold the full-back position, the only real weakness that Norwood have had will be removed.

Burke can be expected to improve his form, and Carter's showing will be watched with interest.

West appear to have selected the strongest side available to them.

It is to be hoped that Pos Williams, both for the sake of the State and West Adelaide, will have no further trouble with his knee. With him fit, both teams will be well served by the rovers.

For the reason that Norwood have an impressive height advantage in the rucks, with Way and Dalwood as pick-me-ups, I expect them to win.

Aggregate attendances today were 22,700. Individual games drew:—Prospect, 9,000; Adelaide, 7,200; Thebarton, 6,500.