

# WEST MISS BROADSTOCK; LOSE TO NORTH IN MAIN GAME

By HAYDN BUNTON as told to Lawrie Jervis jun.

**In losing to North at Adelaide Oval today, West showed clearly how they missed Broadstock at centre.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4—4	7—8	12—12	13—17	95
West	3—3	3—8	7—8	8—9	57

Jack Broadstock (West), whose mother died last night, dropped out. Faehse skippered in his absence.

In a game of poor standard, players chosen to represent SA in the carnival disappointed.

Lynch (West), on a centre wing, was thoroughly beaten by the North winger, Griffin.

Lewis, taking over at centre in Broadstock's absence, was beaten three out of four times in the first half by Vaughan. At half-forward right he was slightly better.

Faehse at centre half-back could not match Phillips in the first half but improved in the second.

## Rudderless boat

Slattery roved fairly well throughout, and was the best of West's four State men. For North, Crouch at centre half-back was well out of touch early, but improved later.

Ian McKay was the only one to play as if he were worthy of being picked as one of the State's best 18 footballers.

Two players who were considered unlucky to miss State selection—Colin Brown, West back pocket man, and Ron Phillips, North centre half-forward, were among the best four on the ground.

Whether Jack Broadstock's absence made a six-goal difference to West is debatable.

But West shaped all day like a rudderless boat—they knew where they wanted to go, but didn't know how to get there.

● Ian McKay was North's best, whether as goalkeeper or when he took a run on the ball. He showed great judgment in coming out of goal.

● Griffin, on a centre wing, gave the State wingman Lynch an unenviable time. He was in command from start to finish.

● Ron Phillips played a great first half, but had a lean patch in the third quarter.

● Colin Brown (back pocket) again showed he could be considered unlucky to miss State selection. He did not put a foot wrong all day, and with McKay, was equal first pick of the 36 players.

● Cannon rucked strongly throughout—one of the few West players who played with fire and determination. Slattery was best of the rest.

Best Players—North: McKay, Griffin, Phillips, Coulls, Vaughan, Crouch, Cox, McKenzie. West: Brown, Cannon, Slattery, Williams, Todd, Edwards, Parnell.

Scorers—North: McKenzie, 3.5; Kennel, 2.3; Coulls, 2.2; Cox, 2.1; Odgers, 2.1; Phillips, 1.1; Gilbourne, 1.0; Griffin, 0.1; Galloway, 0.1; rushed, 0.2. West: Cannon, 2.1; Peckham, 1.3; Slattery, 1.2; Agars, 1.1; Williams, 1.0; Nelson, 1.0; Edwards, 1.0; rushed, 0.2.

# Norwood prove too strong; Big margin

By LEN SWAN

**Torrens faded under terrific Norwood third-quarter pressure when the Redlegs slammed on 7—2 before Torrens replied. Norwood proved their supremacy by finishing 57 points in front.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4—2	7—6	14—8	18—10	118
Torrens	2—2	4—3	5—4	9—7	61

Torrens generally appeared disheartened and lacked the fire and fight so often seen from this side.

There were, however, times when Torrens showed glimpses of brilliant form, but generally it was not sustained.

Norwood had all the answers today, and when Bob Hank made a change Norwood always had a brilliant counter.

There were too many Redlegs capable of taking over the role of driving force if Torrens closed an existing avenue to goal.

Torrens did not like the small oval, and were hard put to find the open spaces with their long passes.

Generally, they were forced to kick the ball high, and this suited the big Norwood men—Marriott, Burke, Dalwood, and Reimann.

The Redlegs matched Torrens' pace, too, and with Tilbrook, Oatey, and Olds scouting well, they gathered up the crumbs when the big men let the ball come off hands.

## Ruck supremacy

There was no denying Norwood's ruck supremacy, and most of their initial drive came from the packs.

Oatey and Olds have a perfect understanding, and once the nippy Norwood wingman gets a break it spells danger for the opponents. His excellent foot-passing usually shoots holes in the defence.

Today, he and Gallagher started Norwood off on their grand third-quarter display.

Torrens have the material, and today's performance cannot be a true indication of their ability—better showings can be expected.

● Marriott was unshakable when on the ball, and his well-directed knocks gave the

covers every opportunity. His fine aerial feats, particularly in the last half, were outstanding.

● Gallagher had a most interesting duel with Bob Hank. Both brilliant footballers, it was a treat to see their handling of the ball.

Actually they were only opposed for two terms, and during this actual period I think Gallagher shaded the Torrens captain.

Tilbrook gave one of his best performances for some time. He used his pace to advantage, and scouted well.

Although Norwood had several very effective back men, Reimann was the most consistent.

● Oates stood out with a fine tenacious effort for Torrens. He was one of the few Torrens men to match Norwood in the air, and he never gave in.

● Bob Hank did everything that was asked of him. He played a brilliant first quarter against Blackmore, was quieter against Gallagher, and then did a lot towards keeping Olds within bounds when he opposed this player at centre wing.

Of the others, Coverlid was solid when in the open, and Crammond gave a promising showing at centre half-forward.

Best Players—Norwood: Marriott, Gallagher, Tilbrook, Reimann, Burke, Oatey, Olds. Torrens: Oates, Bob Hank, Coverlid, Crammond, Bill Hank, Bennett, Edwards.

Scorers—Norwood: Carter 4.1, Tilbrook 3.1, Oatey 3.0, Williams 3.0, Marriott 2.1, Dalwood 1.3, Gallagher 1.0, Olds 1.0, Watson, 0.1, Drage 0.1, Roberts 0.1, rushed 0.1. Torrens: Meagher 3.0, Willis 2.1, Coverlid 2.1, Bradford 1.1, Crammond 1.0, W. Hank 0.1, Ray Hank 0.1, rushed 0.2.

## PREMIERSHIP LIST Top goalkickers

	W.	L.	Points		Prem.	Today	Total
			For	Agst.			
Norwood	9	1	1119	740	18	7	57
Glenelg	7	3	947	772	14	8	29
Port	7	3	874	746	14	8	28
North	5	5	903	798	10	—	27
West	5	5	870	820	10	1	24
Torrens	5	5	798	839	10	—	23
Sturt	2	8	795	1048	4	8	23
South	—	10	622	1165	—	1	23

# Glenelg's easy win in Unley scramble

By BRIAN SHEA

**Glenelg easily defeated Sturt in a scrappy, one-sided game at Unley Oval. Glenelg owed their win to a smooth-working attack and a definite ruck advantage.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4—4	4—11	10—14	12—16	88
Sturt	0—2	2—4	4—6	7—10	52

Glenelg, with first use of the strong breeze, were over anxious and their early attacks were marred by hasty kicking.

Sturt backmen had their task made easy by their opponents' ill-directed foot passing.

## Ryan in control

Rattigan early gave Glenelg rucks strong opposition, and with Ryan in control at centre, Glenelg could not work the ball away from centre.

It was not until half-way through the first quarter that they infused any system into their attack.

Glenelg began to drive the ball in high to Laurie Taylor at centre half-forward, and his strong marking and well-directed disposal sent Glenelg racing away to a handy lead.

He was not checked at any stage of the game, and the opportunities he created for Glenelg in attack were a big factor in their easy win.

Sturt, on the other hand, were in trouble when they did manage to work the ball into scoring range because Don Taylor blocked the direct route to goal at centre half-back.

When Sturt switched their attacks through the wings they fared little better.

Window showed great judgement in breaking up many attacks with well-judged clearing dashes which often carried him over the centre line.

## Crabb's influence

Crabb began to exert a match-winning influence in the ruck in the second term. Only inaccurate kicking for goal prevented Glenelg from racing right away from Sturt.

This was due mainly to a close-checking game by Jack Giles, who was giving Ingham solid support from a back pocket.

The only bright spot for Sturt was a great game by Ryan at centre. He was in control throughout, but his long, driv-

ing kicks were wasted by Sturt's inability to finish off their attacks.

A great effort by Churchett, who had outpointed the Sturt defence for the greater part of the game, made the game safe for Glenelg long before three-quarter time.

Churchett's uncanny goal sense and accurate snap shots for goal finished off many of the 'Tigers' attacks, and they ran to a commanding lead.

## Strong marking

● Laurie Taylor played grandly at centre half-forward for Glenelg. His strong marking and long kicks made many scoring chances for Glenelg. His well-judged handball finished off a good all-round display.

● Churchett was little behind him as Glenelg's best. He had to fight hard for his seven goals. His clever ground play and accurate snap shots gave Glenelg an effective spearhead for their attacks.

Others to do well for Glenelg were Don Taylor, who was solid at centre half-back, and Crabb, in ruck.

● Bob Ryan at centre was easily Sturt's best. His safe marking and long kicks with either foot made many scoring opportunities.

● Jack Giles, solid in a back pocket, and Whelan, in ruck, were best of the others.

Best Players—Glenelg: L. Taylor, Churchett, D. Taylor, Crabb, Window, Robjent, Karutz. Sturt: Ryan, Giles, Whelan, Sanders, Rattigan, Boland, Bowler.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 7.5, Rundle 2.1, L. Taylor 1.2, Crabb 1.1, Brooker 1.0, Haussen 0.2, Miller 0.1, Kempson 0.1, rushed 0.3. Sturt: Rattigan 3.1, Best 2.0, Whelan 1.0, Cave 1.0, Toyne 0.3, Langley 0.2, Boland 0.2, Sanders 0.1, Ryan 0.1.

# South wilt in final burst

By AMOS BOTTROFF

**After a great battle for three quarters, Port revived their typical loose-man game to such effect that they simply trounced South in the last quarter to win by 44 points.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2—1	5—5	5—9	15—15	105
South	4—2	5—4	7—5	9—7	61

# Port lose top position in assn. football

**South toppled Port from top place in association football today, South winning by 8 points.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2.3	4.11	6.12	10.13	72
Glenelg	5.3	7.6	8.9	8.12	60

Goalkickers—Sturt: Johns, Chapman (each 3), Jenkins (2), Willis, Mackereth, Glenelg: Link, Hawkes, N. Cuthbertson (each 2), Potter, Evans. Best Players—Glenelg: Boehm, Wright, Edwards, Wickham, Campbell, Herring. Sturt: Willis, Kearns, Barron, Thomas, Chapman, Temple.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4.6	5.6	7.7	10.7	67
West	0.1	3.9	3.12	7.19	61

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5.6	7.8	9.12	10.15	76
Port	2.1	3.8	5.12	9.13	67

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	6.10	8.13	12.15	15.15	105
Norwood	0.1	3.5	4.6	6.10	46

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Torrens	7	3	937	856	14
Port	7	3	756	681	14
South	7	3	767	716	14
West	6	4	859	718	12
Sturt	5	5	657	680	10
North	4	6	679	846	8
Glenelg	3	7	710	930	6
Norwood	1	9	655	854	2

## TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Rundle (Glenelg)	—	31
Jaquier (Port)	1	30
Gross (Norwood)	3	24
Tuckey (West)	—	22
Wilson (South)	4	22
Johns (Torrens)	1	19
Cooks (Sturt)	3	19
W. McKenzie (North)	—	19