

GLENELG'S FIVE-POINT WIN IN TENSE FINISH AT NORWOOD

By HAYDN BUNTON, as told to Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

In a terrific finish, with Norwood finishing fast, Glenelg won by five points against Norwood at Norwood Oval today. The Bays played first-class football in the last quarter, and to my mind, really looked a final four side.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	1—3	7—7	9—10	14—16	100
Norwood	4—8	5—12	9—15	13—17	95

With only five minutes to go, and Glenelg 17 points in front, the game seemed all over. Then Drage ran in and goaled, and when Williams marked on an acute angle in the right forward pocket a few moments later, and goaled from a seemingly incredible angle, Norwood were within one straight kick of victory.

The ball shot into their attacking lines, and Gallagher got it.

Gallagher hung on just a fraction too long in manoeuvring into the best position 35 yards out, and he was penalised for holding the ball. Glenelg cleared.

It was a close shave for the Bays. Of course, Gallagher might have missed. But if he had goaled, Norwood would have won by a point—there was no time left for any further play.

Redlegs have slipped

In the last term, the Bays looked a side quite capable of winning a premiership. And, by the same token, Norwood looked to have slipped a ton, in spite of the way they nearly pulled the game out of the fire.

Norwood now are not a patch on the side which swept teams aside with ease earlier this season.

They had some good men out today—Reimann, Way, Hall, Edwards, and Mayo—but a team which wins only one out of its last four games, and that against the lowly Souths, must do some strong stocktaking.

In the first quarter, Norwood played with good understanding and system, and ran all over the Bays.

Gallagher had centre well covered, Olds won his wing, and Burke, at centre half-back, was always in front of Pryor.

In the second term, though, Glenelg not only picked up their deficit, but went to a seven-point lead by sheer hard battling, plus Churchett's smart work in front of goal.

Giles, Norwood goalkeeper, early showed a great tendency to maul Churchett unnecessarily when the Bay 'sneak' went for the ball, and the umpire was quickly on to Giles.

While Olds kept his wing the strong attacking point for Norwood, Clarrie Window blocked much of his work by great marking and anticipation on the same half-back wing.

Churchett got four goals for the term, one from a beautiful left-foot snap, far out from a sharp angle.

Team re-arranged

Norwood re-arranged their main positions after half-time. They sent Gallagher to centre half-forward, Ron Williams to goalsneak, and put Blackmore at centre.

Whether it was a good move is debatable. Williams certainly played extra well right in front of goals, but Gallagher had little play, while Blackmore made centre more of a power than it had been.

For a 15-st. man, Williams leads surprisingly well, and although it seemed he went always into the forward right pocket with his left-foot drop punts, he got the goals.

From five shots he kicked 3—2, and one of those hit the post.

With the pressure really on, some heat crept into the game, and Johnny Taylor seemed justified in getting hot under the collar once or twice, after a nasty clip over the eyebrow.

Even Doug Olds gave away a penalty free, though his opponent at the time had given away three during the game for fouling after disposal.

The Bays were down five points at the start of the last quarter, but in a magnificent seven-minute burst they not only wiped away the deficit, but ran to a 16-point lead.

Playing with great system, the Bays got goals from Hannaford, Kempson, and Churchett, then points from Crabb (two) and Kempson.

Ron Williams got another for Norwood, but then Glenelg hit back again. When Churchett and Prior both got more goals, even though Dalwood put on one for Norwood, the game seemed over.

For Glenelg, it is hard to choose between Alan Crabb and Clarrie Window for best player.

Crabb magnificent

Crabb did a magnificent job in ruck. He won the position all day, and repeatedly outmarked the Norwood backmen when resting at forward.

Window, at half-back right, was one obstacle Norwood never successfully surmounted.

Churchett really earned his goals today, by strong marking and accurate kicking.

Drage, either roving or resting, was probably Norwood's best. He played strongly throughout.

Roberts, on a half-back flank, was rarely beaten, while Blackmore held centre after half-time against Trenorden, and then Don Taylor when Trenorden went off injured.

Marriott was again Norwood's best ruckman, and Olds won his wing almost throughout.

Best Players—Glenelg: Crabb, Window, Brooker, Wickham, Churchett, J. Taylor, Hannaford. Norwood: Drage, Roberts, Blackmore, Marriott, Olds, Williams, LePage.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 8.1, Hannaford 2.1, Brooker 1.2, Prior 1.1, Laffin 1.1, Kempson 1.1, Crabb 0.3, J. Taylor 0.2, rushed 0.4. Norwood: Williams 5.5, Warren 2.1, Gross 1.4, Tilbrook 1.3, Drage 1.2, Oatey 1.1, Dalwood 1.0, Blackmore 1.0, rushed 0.1.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwood	13	4	1967	1265	26
Glenelg	12	5	1604	1401	24
Port	12	5	1426	1266	24
Torrens	11	6	1713	1313	22
North	9	8	1577	1244	18
West	9	8	1433	1332	18
Sturt	2	15	1173	1902	1
South	—	17	998	2163	—



JOHNNY TAYLOR (Glenelg capt.) was beaten by W. Monkhouse (Norwood ruckman) when they flew for a throw-in. Monkhouse punched the ball to Dalwood, who scored a point.

West had more tenacity than Port

By LEN SWAN

West finished the season in fine style with a convincing 23-point win over Port at Adelaide Oval today. They played a more determined and purposeful game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	0—4	3—6	7—8	9—12	66
Port	1—0	1—2	3—7	6—7	43

It was an exciting game, because West fought back so determinedly against one of the chief contenders for the premiership.

Early, the football was poor, but West, with victory in sight, eventually gave a great display.

Port disappointed, and on today's showing could hardly be regarded as serious grand finalists.

They are capable of a better performance, however, and should profit from today's experience.

West were too fast, and generally left the Magpies flat-footed.

For West Carmen stood out with a match-winning game. He was always in the picture, and his pace was too much for his bigger opponents. The way he made position when West were attacking, and then took the defensive role when Port gained possession should be a lesson to many followers in the game.

Bernie Slattery was too fast for his immediate opponents, and generally gave a polished, determined display.

Eglinton was brilliant at centre wing, and he lost few opportunities to effectively dispose of the ball.

For Port Marrett gave of his best all day. He palms the ball well to his rovers, and is difficult to defeat in the air.

Fos Williams was always a trier, and he did everything possible to rouse Port.

Dayman defended solidly, and Boyd played prominently in the second half.

Best Players—West: Cannon, Bern Slattery, Eglinton, Trestrail, Hewitt, Faehse, G. Williams. Port: Marrett, Fos Williams, Dayman, Boyd, Growden, Greer, Fletcher.

Scorers—West: Agars, Cannon, Bern Slattery 2.1, G. Williams 1.3, Morris 1.1, Brian Slattery 1.0, Trestrail 0.3, A'Court 0.1, rushed 0.1. Port: Mills 2.2, Growden 1.1, Boyd, Marrett, Whelan 1.0, Williams, Fletcher, Hewison, Whitaker 0.1.



ALTHOUGH TACKLED BY GLENELG MEN R. Hunt (left) and S. Wickham (right), Norwood captain Jack Oatey was able to get the ball away for a behind in the league football game at Norwood Oval this afternoon.

NORTH NEVER CHALLENGED

By BRIAN SHEA

North easily defeated South in a dull, fumbling game at Prospect Oval. They were never seriously challenged after half-time.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2—2	9—12	10—14	18—21	129
South	4—6	4—6	7—10	7—11	53

Torrens played too surely for Sturt

By AMOS BOTTROFF

Apart from a spirited burst of productive football by Sturt in the third quarter, Torrens' cleaner handling and surer footpassing gave them a 76-point win at Unley today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	5—1	11—6	11—12	15—15	105
Sturt	1—4	1—8	6—12	6—13	49

Although Torrens won by quite a big margin, the muddy ground contributed largely to a poor standard of play, highlighted only by vigorous clashes and unexpected interception of the ball as it either stopped or slithered in the muddy patches. Sturt must be given credit for a very good game, full of fire and played with much more certainty than we have seen from them for a long time.

Best Players—Torrens: McHaffey, Roberts, Ray Hank, Bradford, Prior, Coverlid, Bob Hank, Sturt, Abbott, Otten, Rhanks, Pilley, Cave, Fry, Langley.

Scorers—Torrens: Bradford 6.1, McHaffey 3.4, Ray Hank 2.3, Willis 2.2, Prior 1.2, M. Bully 1.0, Pyatt 0.2, Coverlid 0.1, Sturt: Toyne 2.1, Hattigan 2.1, Rhanks 1.3, Court 1.2, Cave 0.2, Otten 0.1, Marshall 0.1, Jenkins 0.1, rushed 0.1.

How teams line up

Norw'd—Glenelg

(Norwood kicking up and names underneath)

Hunt Way		
J. Taylor Dalwood	Wickham Tilbrook	
Window Blackmore	D. Taylor Williams	Wright Drage
Karuta Pedder	Trenorden Gallagher	McPherson Olds
Hannaford Tummell	Prior Burke	Kempson Roberts
Brooker LePage		Laffin Hall
	Churchett Giles	

Rucks—Norwood: Marriott, Monkhouse, Oatey, Dalwood, Hall, Tilbrook, Glenelg: Crabb, Potter, Hausen; Laffin, J. Taylor, Brooker.

Reserves—Norwood: Gross (19th), Warren (20th), Slade, Rudd, Heidenreich, Glenelg: Miller, Boehm, Cock. Umpire: J. L. Sweeney.

West—Port

(Adelaide Oval)
(West kicking up and names underneath)

Schumann Williams		
Abley Morris	Russell Trestail	
Greer Mabbarack	Dayman Agars	Parham Bern Slattery
Hewitson Edwards	Boyd Hewitt	McDonald Eglinton
Zucker Lewis	Whelan Faehse	Carr Franklin
Growden Cannon	Whitaker Brown	
	Mills Semmler	

Rucks—West: A'Court, Todd, Brian Slattery; Williams, Cannon, Trestail, Port: Marrett, Fletcher, Williams; Growden, Abley, Whitaker.

Reserves—West: Hamilton, Neil Port: Batt, Gregg. Umpire: K. L. Aplin.

Sturt—Torrens

(Unley Oval)
(Sturt kicking up and names underneath)

Roberts Caust		
Fischer Sanders	R. Sully Jenkins	
Dickerson Toyne	Bill Hank Cave	Edwards Langley
Hollis Fry	Bob Hank Giles	Glastonbury Thomas
M. Sully Abbott	Pyatt Tilley	Ray Hank Bowler
Mehaffey Tester	Prior Marshall	
	Willis Mortimer	

Rucks—Sturt: Battigan, Caffery, Shanks; Sanders, Marshall, Jenkins, Torrens: Coverlid, Oates, Bradford; Prior, Fischer, Mehaffey.

Reserves—Sturt: Kutcher (19th), Southern (20th), Green, Britton, Torrens: Low, Rundell. Umpire: C. J. Egar.

North—South

(Prospect Oval)
(North kicking up and names underneath—probable placings)

Linke McKenzie		
McLeod McCann	Day Odgers	
Williams Coulls	Garrett Phillips	Fraser Kennett
Slattery Hancock	Fuss Vaughan	Sullivan Griffin
Tait Stringer	Deane Crouch	Butcher Blunden
Ellery Arbon		Gould Carroll
	Read McKay	

Rucks—North: Tidswell, Edwards, H. McKenzie; Carroll, McCann, Odgers, South: Michelmore, Panizza, Lapthorne; Gould, McLeod, Ellery. Reserves—North: Holle, Hill, Cunningham, South: Shimleek (19th), Ballantyne (20th), McAvaney. Umpire: J. M. Schmelskopf.

TODAY'S SPOTLIGHT ON FOOTBALL

Interest in form of Glenelg at Norwood

By ROY COLMER

Norwood and Glenelg are expected to provide a guide to major round prospects when they meet at Norwood Oval tomorrow. Glenelg would have an outside chance of going into second place if they were to beat the Redlegs.

Two points behind Port, Glenelg would have a chance of going into second ranking if they were to down Norwood and Port were to go under to West.

There is little prospect of upsets in both games because Norwood are on their own ground, and Port appear to be much stronger than West.

Interest in the games will be concentrated mainly on form of the finalists.

Norwood will be up against their strongest opposition since going under to Port and North. Torrens will be watched closely because of being on Sturt's home ground at Unley, while Port supporters will be greatly interested in the form of their team at Adelaide Oval.

TEST OF PLACINGS

Although Norwood are expected to defeat Glenelg, their experimental placings should be given an exacting test.

Since their game against Port at Alberton, Norwood have been testing the balance of their side. They were concerned mainly at a lack of pace in defence, but they needed, also, increased speed in their packs.

The return of Vay has improved the attack. He played soundly against a good goalkeeper in Linke in his first game and will undergo another test tomorrow with Hunt in opposition.

Blackmore has been switched to half-forward, and is almost certain to take a turn in the ruck. He is a sound utility man for the Redlegs, because he could be used at centre as well as in the packs.

CENTRE PROBLEM

Glenelg, too, have one or two points causing concern. They have been worried throughout the year by a lack of drive from centre. Don Taylor improved this section a fortnight ago, but he had to be returned to half-back against North.

If Taylor could be spared from the outer defence, Glenelg would be a much better side in the finals.

Norwood should not be greatly troubled to win tomorrow but the play of the two teams will be watched closely by their supporters.

Easy win likely for Torrens

By John Stevens

Torrens should be able to beat Sturt without fully extending themselves at Unley Oval.

Sturt would have to show greatly improved form to seriously challenge Torrens.

Torrens have demonstrated their ability recently to score freely against sides out of the top four.

The forward division, aided by accurate passing in from the rovers and centres, could be devastating.

Sturt backs face a difficult task in checking Willis and Mehaffey.

Torrens' rucks are another division which will present a great problem to Sturt.

Port expected to defeat West

By COLIN HAY

Port are expected to gain a comfortable win over West at Adelaide Oval to ensure their appearance in the second semi-final against Norwood.

Port are fortunate in having their last minor round match at Adelaide Oval because it will assist in their preparation for the finals.

West are certain to put up a hard fight because they are anxious to finish the season with a good display.

Lack of reserves and a shortage of followers were handicaps which West were unable to overcome this season.

Ruck power is likely to be the deciding factor in the game against Port. The Magpies are strong in the packs and, with their rovers playing in top form, should be able to gain great drive from the crushes.

Interest will be intense in individual performances in this match.

Good football is likely to be seen in the game, but Port are expected to be in control in the closing stages.

North, South in last appearances

By Ray Barber

North seem certain to finish the season with a win over South at Prospect Oval in spite of the replacements forced upon the selectors by injuries.

Both teams will be making their last appearance this season.

South need to score 55 points to carry their scoring for the season to 1,000 mark.

North will be looking for a brilliant display from Ian McKay, their captain. He is considered to be one of the men in the running for the Magarey Medal.

With the side weakened, it would not surprise if McKay were to be seen in different positions during the course of the game.

South, too, are slightly below full strength and it would surprise if they were to register their first win for the season.

Redlegs will test Bay ruck strength

By Jeff Pash

Recent performances against North by Glenelg and Norwood suggest that the match at Norwood Oval will be an interesting one.

In view of Glenelg's previous failures against the Redlegs and in the belief that the Bay rucks will be held, I choose Norwood to win.

Port, continuing their remarkable bid for the premiership, will welcome the opportunity of playing on the Adelaide Oval. On form they should be able to defeat West, though West are still very dangerous foes.

North, weakened by injuries, should still have enough in reserve to score from South at Prospect, while Torrens are likely to have another comfortable victory over Sturt at Unley.

"NEWS" AND "MAIL" TIPS

	Norwood v. Glenelg (Norwood)	West v. Port (Adelaide)	Sturt v. Torrens (Unley)	North v. South (Prospect)
Colmer	Norwood	Port	Torrens	North
Hay	Norwood	Port	Torrens	North
Barber	Norwood	Port	Torrens	North
Stevens	Norwood	Port	Torrens	North
Pash	Norwood	Port	Torrens	North
Bunton	Norwood	Port	Torrens	North

Premiership Table with 1 round remaining

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pts	%
Norwood	16	13	3	26	61.52
Port Adel	16	12	4	24	53.54
Glenelg	16	11	5	22	53.62
W. Torrens	16	10	6	20	55.97
North Adel	16	8	8	16	54.87
West Adel	16	8	8	16	51.60
Sturt	16	2	14	4	38.48
South Adel	16	0	16	0	31.61

Glenelg Wins Second Chance In Football Major Round

Conducted By HARRY KNEEDONE

The league football minor round ended sensationally on Saturday, the top two teams, Norwood and Port Adelaide, being defeated.

As a result, Glenelg (which beat Norwood by five points) displaced Port Adelaide from second place, and thus earned the second chance in the major round. It also meant that Glenelg will play Norwood again next Saturday week instead of West Torrens next Saturday.

West Torrens and Port Adelaide will meet next Saturday in the knock-out semi-final.

GAMES AT A GLANCE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Glenelg	1.3	7.7	9.10	14.16
Norwood	4.8	5.12	9.15	13.17
West Adel	0.4	3.6	7.8	9.12
Port Adel	1.0	1.2	3.7	6.7
North Adel	2.2	9.12	10.14	18.21
South Adel	4.6	4.6	7.10	7.11
West Torr	5.1	11.6	11.11	15.15
Sturt	1.4	1.8	6.12	6.13

HOW THEY STAND

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Norwood	13	4	1967	1265	61.	26
Glenelg	12	5	1604	1401	53.	24
Pt. Adel.	12	5	1426	1266	52.	24
W. Torr.	11	6	1713	1313	56.	22
(Out of Major Round)						
N. Adel.	9	8	1577	1244	55.	18
W. Adel.	9	8	1433	1332	51.	18
Sturt	2	15	1173	1902	38.	4
S. Adel.	—	17	998	2165	31.	—

Eight Goals



COLIN CHURCHETT, Glenelg forward, taking one of the marks from which he kicked eight goals from nine scoring shots at Norwood Oval Saturday. His total now is 90. He has a certain two, and possibly three, matches in which to kick the 10 goals he needs to score 100 goals in a league season for the first time in his career.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Sal.	Nchs.	Tot.
Churchett (G)	8.1	17	90.56
Williams (N)	5.5	17	59.44
Mehaffey (WT)	3.4	13	39.34
Willis (WT)	2.2	13	31.40
Bradford (WT)	3.1	17	43.27
Dalwood (N)	1.0	17	38.24
Williams (PA)	0.1	13	38.25