

GLENELG FOUGHT BACK WELL

From RAY BARBER

Moonta, Sat.: Down 25 points at quarter-time, Glenelg fought back well to defeat Norwood by eight points in a gruelling game at Moonta Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	1-7	5-8	8-17	9-21	75
Norwood	6-2	6-4	7-5	10-7	67

Glenelg won because they were a more even side. Their superiority was shown by their 30 scoring shots to 17.

Except for the first quarter and the latter part of the last quarter, Norwood had fewer men dominating the game.

With the Bay rucks shaded, it was left to Glenelg's centre and half-forward lines to create attacking chances.

If Glenelg had lost, they would have had only their shocking kicking from easy positions to blame.

Copy-book game

Aided by a strong breeze, Norwood played copybook football in the first term when they had six goals from eight tries. Glenelg had one goal from eight shots.

With the wind in the second quarter, Glenelg took the initiative from Norwood, and retained it long enough to build a lead sufficient to stave off Norwood's dying effort.

Glenelg's third term set the seal on Norwood's fate. Then, with Don Taylor in brilliant mood at centre half-forward, Glenelg were constantly in attack to kick 3-9 to 1-1 for that period.

Best for Glenelg was Don Taylor, who took up where he left off last week against Victoria, but this time in

an attacking role instead of a defensive one.

Johnny Taylor, although quieter after half-time, was an example to Glenelg when things looked "sick" for them.

Brian Wright, who looks certain to give the State team good service in the future, played the centre half-back position well, after Mayo had given him a hot time at the start.

Wickham acquitted himself well in his arduous task of shadowing Oatey.

Edwards stood out as best man afield. He has fitted snugly into the back pocket position because of Merv Roberts' injury. Edwards' dash and anticipation today were inspiring.

Marriott and Dalwood gave Norwood a ruck advantage. Marriott did a good job by restricting Crabb, while Dalwood's reach and four goals put him high on the honors list.

Best Players—Glenelg: D. Taylor, J. Taylor, Wright, Wickham, Bailey, Lafsky, Brooker, Prior, Norwood; Edwards, Marriott, Dalwood, Davies, Watson, Oatey, LePage. Goalkeepers—Glenelg: Churchett (4), J. Taylor, Brooker (each 2), D. Taylor, Norwood; Dalwood (4), Williams (2), Oatey, LePage, Blackmore, Edwards.

SNAP SHOTS

Don Taylor, Glenelg centre half-forward, was reported by the three umpires at Moonta today for having allegedly struck P. Dalwood, Norwood ruckman.

The reports were made by centre umpire, W. Josephs, and boundary umpires W. J. Staker and F. H. Rankin.

Peter Keough, Port rover, has had a bad time in the past three days. He slipped on a ship's gangway on Thursday and suffered a leg injury which will keep him out of football for three weeks.

Then this morning he lost a wallet containing £16. He thinks the wallet slipped out of his pocket on a bus in the Port district.

The Port-North game at Prospect produced an unusually high percentage of goalkickers in comparison with the total registered. It took 12 players to kick 13 goals, Davey Boyd being the odd player to goal twice.

Official attendance at Moonta Oval today was 5,000 for the match between Glenelg and Norwood. Gate takings were £600.

About 800 cars lined the boundary fence.

The oval is in a hollow, with mounds rising up high to allow cars to rank. Many spectators stayed in their cars on the mound to watch the game.



DON TAYLOR, Glenelg's best player in the match against Norwood at Moonta, was afterwards reported by three umpires for having allegedly struck Norwood ruckman Peter Dalwood.

Premiership list

	W.	L.	Points For	Points Ag.	Pts
Port	10	1	918	635	20
North	8	3	988	740	16
Glenelg	7	4	1053	905	14
Torrens	7	4	971	842	14
West	5	6	776	854	10
Norwood	4	7	874	834	8
Sturt	2	9	704	1115	4
South	1	10	737	1180	2

Top goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	4	50
Bradford (Torrens)	6	38
Phillips (North)	—	35
Lapthorne (South)	4	33
Brooker (Glenelg)	2	27
Willis (Torrens)	1	26

Port, with big early lead, hold off North

By AMOS BOTTROFF

Port's strong rucks and their more dogged and effective handling of the ball enabled them to outscore North, 6-4 to 0-2, in the first quarter at Prospect.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Port	6-4	6-5	8-8	8-8	56
North	0-2	3-5	4-5	5-12	42

North fought back strongly in the last quarter, but an almost impregnable last line of defence and inaccurate goalkicking prevented them from overtaking Port, who won by 14 points.

Rain fell throughout the game.

For Port, Russell was outstanding all day, and Williams gave another fine display. Whelan played a great game, both in ruck and in defence.

Boyd was fast and handled the ball well. Salvemini and Luke were often under notice.

For North, Bill McKenzie's great game at centre was a treat to watch, and Hubert McKenzie roved

with his usual dash and courage.

Blunden defended solidly. Gilbourne anticipated well, but his kicking was off target.

McCann was effective in goal, and Odgers played well when he replaced Griffin.

Best Players—Port: Russell, Williams, Whelan, Boyd, Abley, Hewitson, Salvemini. North: W. McKenzie, H. McKenzie, Blunden, Gilbourne, McCann, Vaughan, Griffin (until injured).

Scorers—Port: Boyd 2.1, Marrett 1.1, Whelan 1.1, Trowse 1.1, Salvemini 1.1, Hewitson 1.0, Carr 1.0, Williams 0.2; rushed 0.1. North: Gilbourne 1.6, Vaughan 1.2, H. McKenzie 1.1, Fuller 1.1, Garnett 1.0, McKay 0.1, Cunningham 0.1.

Sturt ruck power was trump card

By BRIAN SHEA

Sturt beat South by seven points in an exciting finish to the Adelaide Oval game today, after the score had been level five minutes before the final bell. Sturt's ruck strength was the deciding factor.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-2	5-3	7-4	9-8	62
South	2-2	6-2	6-5	8-7	55

The ground was waterlogged and a steady drizzle of rain made good football out of the question.

Sturt had an early advantage in the ruck, where Thompson and Fitzgerald gave them plenty of drive.

Sturt ran up an early lead, but it was apparent early they would be in trouble across centre, where Deane was in charge.

South made a recovery late in the game. They finished full of running but could not break Sturt's ruck control.

Although scores were level minutes before the end, Sturt forced their way into attack through Fitzgerald in ruck to snatch a narrow win.

Thompson, tall Sturt ruckman, battled hard in atrocious conditions and was seldom beaten for the knock-out.

Fitzgerald ably supported Thompson in ruck. He was the starting point for many Sturt attacks.

Others to do well were Downing (solid game as goalkeeper) and Curnow (fine game in a back pocket).

Object lesson

Deane was outstanding for South. His handling of the greasy ball was an object lesson to his teammates.

Rosevear made a great debut for South at centre wing. He played with determination and his good disposal of the ball kept one wing open for South throughout.

Best Players—Sturt: Thompson, Fitzgerald, Downing, Willis, Curnow, Ladd, Cave. South: Deane, Rosevear, Linke, Walker, Dupp, Bolton, Merchant.

Scorers—Sturt: Fitzgerald 2.1, Ladd 2.0, Thompson 1.2, Cave 1.1, Rattigan 1.1, Southern 1.0, Baker 1.0, Bowler 0.1, Boland 0.1, rushed 0.1. South: Lapthorne 4.0, Panizza 2.0, Mills 1.0, Merchant 1.0, Deane 0.2, Velch 0.1, Tube 0.1, rushed 0.1.

WEST OUTCLASSSED BY TORRENS IN THE MUD

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

At no stage did West look capable of beating Torrens at Thebarton Oval today. Torrens adapted their play better to the waterlogged ground, and the result—a 37-point win—was never in doubt after the first quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	5-2	7-7	11-11	11-11	77
West	2-1	2-4	3-6	5-10	40

As a team, West played badly.

As a spectacle, the game was poor, but Torrens officials had to go back 14 years to find a day when Thebarton Oval was so water-drenched — when they met Norwood, in 1937.

For Torrens, Bradford played a lovely snapshooting game.

His six goals were all gems, and he was too much of a handful for the second best back pocket player in the State, Colin Brown.

Safe and solid

Alf Roberts again played one of his safe, solid games, not giving an inch away. Phil Bennett, at centre half back, did well.

Bob Hank won centre easily all day. Prior rucked well, and Ray Hank roved to good purpose.

Brian Faehse, at centre half back for West, was

easily best man on the ground. He must have tired of kicking a football by the end of the game.

Semmler, in goals, and A'Court, rucking, did their jobs, while best of the others were Franklin (half back), Brown (back pocket), Agars (ruck), and Lynch (wing).

Best Players—Torrens: Bradford, Roberts, Bennett, Bob Hank, Prior, Ray Hank, Pyatt. West: Faehse, Semmler, A'Court, Franklin, Brown, Agars, Lynch.

Scorers—Torrens: Bradford 6.2, Prior 2.2, Ray Hank 1.2, Willis 1.0, Clingly 1.0, Mehahey 0.3, Slaven 0.1, Bob Hank 0.1. West: Agars 2.0, Nelson 1.1, Edwards 1.2, Slattery 1.2, Maharack 0.2, Semmler 0.1, A'Court 0.1, rushed 0.1.