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## Port rucks tell in dismal game

By HAYDN BUNTON, as told to LAWRIE JERVIS, jun.

Port outrucked, outsped, and generally outplayed Glenelg to win a rather dismal game by 23 points at Glenelg Oval this afternoon.

lst Port . . . 4—4 7—6 11—14 12—17 Glenelg 1—4 3—8 7—9 9—12

Boyd did much as he Boyd moved up liked; full back, where centre about four kicks, and full Magpies were in attack. forward, where Glenelg Trowse.

Even though Port's cap- the flanks.

tain-coach and chief rover Pos Williams had one of his few off-days, the Mag-

virtues of the drop-punt move. on wet days. I've seen more kicks of that sort attempted in the past two

Chief merit of the kick tacks. is that if executed properly. just as if it were dropkicked, and is easier to mark overhead.

Johnny Taylor began in goals against Trowse, but to Gleneig.

When Zucker was out of way for Magpie attacks. the forward pocket.

in the third quarter.

North . . 2—3

South . . 2-0

slight cross-breeze.

trend of play.

North burst

beats South

By AMOS BOTTROFF

North defeated South by 44 points after an

3rd

10-10 12-10

started North on its over-

in

direct

Paul Kennett had a new

South fought so strongly

tenacity. They had five

scoring shots to North's

Aldenhoven best

most credit for North's

win. He was possibly the

Hubert McKenzie teamed

although patchy.

Notwithstanding

perfectly with the North

played some very fine spasms, and would rank

Jim Deane was best for

some short passing, his

pick-ups from the mud and

Panizza rucked strongly.

Best Players-North: Alden-

hoven, H. McKenzie, Cox. Ken-nett, McCann, Gilbourne, Han-cock, W. McKenzie, South Deane, Panizze, Linke, Harris, Mills, Lapthorne, Merchant

Goalscorers-North: Kennett

Bouth: Merchant

RUCKMAN

Tidswell 1.1 Puller 1.0. Vaughan 0.3. W McKenzie 0.1:

2.2. Mills 1.3. Lapthorne 1.3.

and Linke defended well

disposal

high on North's list.

against strong odds.

4.1, Cox 4.1. Gilbourne

best man afield.

Aldenhoven must get

defended

goal.

overwhelming burst which yielded 7-6 to 1-0

Adelaide Oval was prob- It was Aldenhoven's acably the worst it has ever curate and effective knock-

Both teams had a gruel- didn't give the South de-

patches and rid it of mud. role at centre half-forward.

sist either side, although in the last quarter they

North had an advantage of must be admired for their

two.

packs.

Cox.

accurate

rushed 0.1

Veitch 1.0.

GLENELG

played

It was not until the third and gave North a valuable

North's

and kicked south with a Hubert McKenzie

North were a shade whelming burst.

ling fight to force the fence a chance.

quarter that any appre- strongpost there.

faster than South, but the Linke

wind tended to even the strongly

leaden ball on to grassy

ciable factor tended to as-

five points at half-time.

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positions - centre, where best results was the way the into half-Abley kept Churchett to forward lines when the

As soon as Port looked could find no answer to like going forward, Boyd always made a break to-Apart from that, the wards centre half-forward, Bay rucks rarely sent the while Clarke either moved ball out in the first half, back deeply or across to

#### Game of tactics

It was a game of tactics, pies mostly held the ini- and many times the Bays Probably the most on to the ball. Port's back He is a weak kick for halfnoticeable highlight of the pocketman, Dick Russell, game was the number of instead of following the attempted rover all over the field, Since the Vic-SA game a stayed behind between fortnight ago, when some centre and Port's half-back of the Victorians so suc- lines to create a loose man cessfully demonstrated the for Port in defence—a wise

This was when the Bays were trailing by four goals, and should have kept their weeks than in the previous forward lines intact to get Glenelg were well off for the maximum from any at- free kicks.

What little system there the ball turns in the air was, was shown by Port. The Bays got their goals by much forcing rushes.

### Williams quieter

Davey Boyd, at centre for near the end of the first Port, was too hot for Baiquarter, switched for a ley. Bailey nandled the half, while with ruckman Miller. a fair deal in the first half. Scorers—Port: Trowse b.J. Trowse had by that time but did very little with it. Zucker 2.1, Leaver 1.4, Salvemini 1.2, Williams 1.2, Boyd mini 1.2, Williams 1.2, Boyd Marrett 0.1, spurted away to open the

ruck he rested as goal- Trowse, a very promising Davies 1.2, Potter 1.2, McDonald sneak. When Marrett came youngster, was at his best 10 Hart 18 Crabb A1 Wish off the ball he rested in in the first half when he kicked four goals.

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but

methods

66 cher (ruck) and Russell Throughout, Port were But probably the Port good jobs. Fletcher, who in command in three key stratagem which won them has been in the game a long time, is having an excellent season.

minent as usual, and Luke (wing) also did well.

Brooker, either at halfforward or roving, was most consistent for Glenelg. although none of the Bays was outstanding.

ruck early, handled the ball much more in the second half.

made many smart clearforward, though.

McPherson won his wing against Hewitson early. then was switched to combat Luke later, and did well. Davies and Potter each rucked well, while Rundle showed form.

Umpire Aplin gave many decisions which were hard to follow, and on the day,

imagination could the Bays Best Players-Port:

ham 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Abley, a greatly improved player, checked Churchett closely all day, while Flet-(back pocket) both did

Fos Williams, not so pro-

Crabb, well beaten in the

Kempson, at half-back,

But by no stretch of

have suggested today the umpire was against them. Trowse, Abley, Pletcher, Russell. Williams, Luke. Glenelg: Brooker, Crabb, Kempson, Prior.

1.2. Clarke 1.0. Marrett 0.1. rushed 0.2. Glenelg: Prior 2.2, Brooker 2.0, Churchett 1.3, 1.0, Hart 1.0, Crabb 0.1, Wick-

### Premiership list

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**849** 

775

North

West

Start South

Gleneig

Torrens

Norwood

### Top goalkickers

W. L. For Ag. Pts. **Today Total** 22 Churchett (Gleneig) 1 Bradford (Torrens) Phillips (North) 12 Lapthorne (South) 16 Brookers (Glenelg) 2 Willis (Torrens)

### 2-POINT WIN FOR WEST

West defeated Sturt by 2 points ni a hard slugging game at Unley Oval.

West . . 2-2 6-3 Sturt . . 3-4 5-4

Sturt were in front a few minutes before the end, but West finished full of running to snatch victory.

sheets of water on it.

the game that West would have to concede a ruck adway their smaller men rose to the occasion must have heartened West supporters.

advantage. lead.

Lynch, West centre-man. throughout the game the West advantage across advantage.

The smaller West men showed plenty of pace and their determined ground West's attacks.

more even side.

## By BRIAN SHEA

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Ground conditions were very bad for the start of play. The ground was tack, where they had too churned up and there were

It was apparent early in vantage to Sturt, and the

### Rucked strongly

Thompson and Fitzgerald. rucking strongly for Sturt. gave their side an early Sturt were much surer handling the ball, and a series of good foot passes gave them the

was on top early, and centre gave them the drive to overcome Sturt's ruck

## **REDLEGS' FIRST-**

### 60-pt. trouncing given Torrens

By LEN SWAN

Norwood had the complete answer to Torrens at Thebarton Oval today. Playing first-class football, they won with the greatest of ease by 60 points. been. McKay won the toss ing into the hands of

Pts. Final 2nd 3rd Norwood 6—2 9—8 14-11 Torrens 0 - 3

make the final four.

Before the game, Jack Oatey, Norwood captaincoach, made it quite clear to his side that he expected every player to fight for possession of the ball.

But the example he set with his own tenacious and ccurageous play was probably the greatest contributory factor in Norwood's complete victory.

### All Norwood

Although Torrens won the toss and had the advantage of a fair breeze, the first quarter was all Norwood—in fact, practically all Oatey.

At this stage the Northe cleverest displays of football seen for a long time, and seemed to have the ball on a string. The second term was

much the same, with Norwood playing devastating a top line eighteen who in the ruck and acquitted wet weather football and could do little wrong. themselves well. Torrens completely nonplussed and unable to strike form or find their feet. Although outscored in the

second half. Torrens came back with more determination and gave a few glimpses of their form.

From the first bounce On the other hand, Gal-Norwood looked to have lagher played the pivot complete command, and on position brilliantly for Nortoday's showing could still wood and seemed unaffected by the centre mud patch.

It was not that Torrens chances missed within scoring range, but simply a case of not hav-

ing the chances.
Norwood held practically every set position, and the ruck supremacy of Marriott and Hall was rarely seriously challenged.

teamwork Norwood's could be rarely faulted, and the judicious use of handball when a player was breaking away made tion well all day. their game worthy of the highest praise.

Torrens are a better side than they appeared to-

It is difficult to select Torrens best, as the few men who gave glimpses of side well. form were not consistent.

### Oatey was best

a dynamic effort full of one of the best roving displays seen for a long

above this disadvantage shutting Bob Hank out of

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Sturt were still doing well in the ruck, and their strong defence, headed by goalkeeper Downing, rescoring West's duced chances. But Sturt were falling down badly in atmany players content to kick blindly. Their halfforward line was classed.

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### Made changes

Sturt made changes in the last quar-They had spelling their ruckmen at centre half-forward and they then sent Ladd to play at centre half-forward. The game immediately swung in favor of Sturt.

Ladd, appreciating the extra room, came right into the game, and Sturt swung their attacks straight down the ground to take the lead minutes before the final bell.

Then Lynch again sent West into attack and Stewart got a nne goal.

### Lynch excellent

Lynch played an outplay opened up many of standing game for the winners. His one-handed pick-Half-way through the ups and well-directed passgame. West were much the ing would have been good in any conditions. But on the soggy ground they made him easily West's best man.

Frank Lewis was little behind Lynch for West. His game in a back pocket was cool, and his uncanny turn always took him out of trouble.

Others to do well for West were Faehse, centre half-back, and Cannon, in

Downing did not make an error as goalkeeper for Sturt. His anticipation and long clearing kicks broke up many West attacks.

Fitzgerald played a great game in ruck, and so did Thompson. Curnow defended capably in a back pocket.

Best Players-West: Lynch. Lewis, Pachse, Cannon, Hewitt, Packham. Eglington Sturt: Downing, Pitzgerald, Thompson. Curnow, Boland Abbott, Rattigan. .

Scorers-West: Packham 3.1. A'Court 2.1. Agars 1.1. Bern Slattery 1.1. Stewart 1.0. Cannon 0.2. Williams 0.1. Edwards 01: rushed 0.1. Sturt: Fitzgerald 3.0. Shanks 2.1. Boland 1.1. Baker 1.0. Rattigan 1.0. Thomp-son 0.1. Cave 0.1. Coulls 0.1; rushed 0.2.

the game, he was always sending his side goalwards with intelligent handball and accurate nasses.

In ruck Marriott gave one of those marathon displays expected of him. and his aerial feats were of the highest order.

Mayo's seven goals were well earned. He made posi-

### Fought hard

For Torrens, Clingly could be mentioned. Al-Too many of their though not outstanding, he wood captain gave one of stars were shut out of the fought hard and was probably the most consistent.

Glastonbury was clever at times, and did serve his

Pyatt and Bill Hank Norwood, however, had fought against great odds

Best Players—Norwood: Oatey, Gallagher, Marriott, Mayo, Lambert, Le Page, Dalwood. Oatey was best on the Torrens: Clingly. Glastonbury. ground. His first half was Ray Hank. Roberts. Scorers-Norwood: Mayo 7.4. skill and gameness. It was 1.1. Lambert 1.1. Davies 1.0. Walker 10. Heidenreich 0.1: rushed 0.1. Mayo hit post. Mayo hit post.

Torrens: Bradford 1.2. Coverlid Torrens sadly missed Bob Hank's drive from centre. Gallagher is a brilliant footballer, and apart from fey hit post.

Alan Crabb wasn't flying for a mark when this picture was

taken Glenelg Oval today. He was trying—unsuccessfully to stop a kick by a Port player who had marked.

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