

GLENELG WERE TOO STRONG ALL ROUND

By LEN SWAN

Playing a better all-round game, Glenelg beat Sturt at Glenelg with the greatest of ease by 80 points today. Churchett kicked nine goals for Glenelg.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	7—2	12—5	18—7	21—10	136
Sturt	1—2	2—5	7—9	7—14	56

Glenelg started with the advantage of a slight breeze, and posted 7-3 before Sturt had registered their first goal.

At this stage it appeared Sturt would be completely eclipsed, and that their defeat would be even more overwhelming than last week.

But they fought back, and in the third quarter were only just outscored by Glenelg.

Sturt would have been in even more trouble if it had not been for the intelligence and brilliance of Fitzgerald.

Most of the Sturt forward moves were in some way associated with his clever play, and he was rarely beaten in man-to-man clashes.

Glenelg's victory was mainly the result of individual strength and ability to defeat individual opponents.

Southern gave Sturt some drive early, but faded later.

It was left to Ladd at centre half-forward to give Sturt forwards opportunities.

But the vigorous and close-checking tactics of the Glenelg defenders gave them little latitude. Most Sturt kicking for goal was hurried and erratic.

The standard of football was not high.

At times it was a scramble, with too many players on the ball.

Best Players—Glenelg: Potter, Churchett, McPherson, Laffin, Wickham, Lafsky, Crabb, Sturt, Fitzgerald, Thompson, Ladd, Boland, Downing, Southern, Ellis.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 9.3, J. Taylor 3.0, Rundle 2.1, D. Taylor 2.0, Crabb, Lord, Brooker 1.1, Potter, Laffin 1.0, McPherson 0.1, rushed 0.2. Sturt: Boland 3.0, Ellis, Fitzgerald, Rattigan 1.2, James 1.1, Thompson 0.3, Southern, Ladd, Baker, Marshall 0.1, Fitzgerald and Rattigan hit post.

NORTH DOWN TORRENS BUT PLAY WAS A FARCE

By HAYDN BUNTON as told to BILL ANTHONY

In spite of their last-quarter win over Torrens at Prospect Oval this afternoon, North's tactics were of the parklands variety. Some of the play was just a farce.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	1—3	4—9	7—10	11—13	79
Torrens	4—7	6—9	8—10	9—12	66

I cannot understand how two league teams can come to play as these two played. It just goes to show how football can deteriorate.

Neither side would be a match for Port in the finals.

Torrens were too consistent for North for the greater part of the game. They clapped on the pace early, and scores at quarter time indicated they had too many guns for their opponents.

Phillips gave one of the best performances for North in the last minutes of this quarter. If it had not been for him, North would have been further behind. He was the only man in the side who appeared to be playing with any intelligence.

However, in the second half North captain, McKay, dominated the centre half-back line. He warmed up after the game had been in progress for some time.

and played a fine game for the rest of the day.

The only system being played was by Torrens, who were looking for their men, whereas North were just kicking hurriedly and blindly. They seemed to be panicking.

But Phillips continued to be a steady influence, and all their attacking moves came from him.

North now used bustling tactics in an endeavor to disrupt Torrens' system, with some success. They came within a point of their opponents with a goal by Gilbourne. Their new style of game was nullifying Torrens' more organised method of play.

Best Players—North: Vaughan, Griffen, Kennett, Phillips, Garrett, Renner, Stringer. Torrens: Prior, Sully, Roberts, Pyatt, W. Hank, Willis, McKay.

Scorers—North: Stringer 3.4, Gilburne 2.1, Cunningham 2.1, Sowter 1.1, Garnett 1.0, Renner 1.0, Kennett 1.0, Vaughan 1.0, Aldenhoven 0.2, Fuller 0.1, Kennett 0.1, Tanner 0.1, rushed 0.1. Torrens: Willis 5.4, Ray Hank 3.0, Clingly 1.0, Bradford 0.3, Coverlid 0.1, Glastonbury 0.1, Prior 0.1, Pyatt 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Norwood win by 8 goals

By BRIAN SHEA

Although South produced their best form for the season, the strong Norwood rucks gradually wore down the opposition to win easily at Norwood Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5—2	7—6	14—11	16—16	112
South	3—1	6—4	7—8	8—13	61

No single player had a bigger share in Norwood's win than Marriott.

The big ruckman was in control of the bounce for the greater part of the game and his safe marking and accurate kicking for goal highlighted an outstanding game.

Tilbrook effective

Tilbrook must be ranked very close to Marriott as Norwood's best. He scouted with great dash round the ruck fringes, but his most effective play was in attack.

His great speed and accurate snapshots for goal finished off many Norwood

Premiership list

	W.	L.	Points For	Points Agt.	Prem.
Port	14	1	1347	849	28
North	10	5	1277	1006	20
Glenelg	9	6	1438	1228	18
Torrens	9	6	1280	1112	18
Norwood	8	7	1181	1016	16
West	7	8	999	1091	14
Sturt	2	13	1016	1551	4
South	1	14	942	1627	2

Top goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	9	74
Willis (Torrens)	5	43
Bradford (Torrens)	—	41
Laphorne (South)	—	39
Phillips (North)	—	38
Brooker (Glenelg)	1	32

Official attendance figures at today's league matches were:—Adelaide Oval, 11,000; Glenelg, 4,800; Prospect, 8,000; Norwood, 3,800. Total, 27,600.

DUAL Magarby Medallist Ron Phillips led North Adelaide on to Prospect Oval for the match against Torrens today to mark his hundredth game with the side. Technically, he completed his century in May, 1948, but more than half the games had been credited to him because of war service.



West's burst fails against a tired Port

By LAWRIE JERVIS, Jun.

West came home with a great last-quarter burst against a dog-tired Port side in the mud at Adelaide Oval today, but failed to overtake the Magpies by 17 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2—4	3—6	6—7	7—8	50
West	0—2	0—4	0—7	4—9	33

Except for the last quarter, the standard of play generally was low, consisting mainly of scrambling rushes. For the first three quarters Port showed the only flashes of combined play—and they were only flashes, too.

As proof of the real merits of either side the game was worthless.

Six goals down starting the last quarter, West put in a run which had Port struggling towards the end.

The red-and-blacks got their first goal for the match when Thomas put a running shot through a minute after the start of the last term.

Peter Keough snapped one for Port, then Agius and Glyn Williams scored two more for West.

Faehse's mark

When Faehse, playing at centre half-forward, goaled after a fine mark, excitement mounted.

A minute later Bernie Slattery took a running shot from close in, but just missed. If he had goaled West would have been just two goals behind with six minutes to go.

The conditions were all against Port, whose game is based on accurate foot-passing, and teamwork.

Port's best are hard to pick because generally most players did well in patches. Whelan, at centre half back probably was their most consistent.

Dick Russell, in a back pocket, did not have as much to do as usual, but didn't make a mistake when he did.

Fos Williams brought the ball out from the packs well, but wasn't up to his top form. Zucker and Marrett both rucked well. Marrett looked West's biggest menace early when at forward.

Fletcher was solid, while the two wingmen, Luke and McDonald though beaten on the day, were often in the play.

Best on ground

Brian Faehse stood out as West's best, either at centre half-back early, or at centre half-forward after halftime. He was best on the ground.

Best Players.—Port: Whelan, Russell, Williams, Marrett, Fletcher, Zucker, McDonald, Clarke. West: Faehse, Semmler, Cannon, Brian Slattery, Bernie Slattery, Agars, Eglington.

Scorers.—Port: Clarke 2.2, Zucker 2.1, Marrett 1.1, Williams 1.0, Keough 1.0, Boyd 0.1, Salvemini 0.1, Luke 0.1, Davis 0.1. West: Faehse 1.1, Agius 1.1, Thomas 1.1, Williams 1.0, Bernie Slattery 0.2, Packham 0.2, Hewitt 0.1, rushed 0.1.

attacks. Des Panizza rucked strongly for South. His effort in the first half gave Norwood plenty of opposition in the ruck and he literally ran himself into the ground in a great battle against the taller Norwood ruckman. Williams defended strongly for South at half-back. He played the game out to the bitter end and

his fine position play and safe marking broke up many Norwood attacks.

Best Players.—Norwood: Marriott, Tilbrook, Edwards, LePage, Trickett, Walker, Olds. South: Panizza, Williams, Deane, Merchant, Tabe, Butcher, Dunn.

Scorers.—Norwood: Tilbrook 5.2, Marriott 3.4, Walliser 3.0, Trickett 2.0, Edwards 1.2, Potts 1.3, Williams 1.1, Curtis 0.2. Davies 0.1, rushed 0.1. South: Read 2.2, Ellery 2.1, Mills 1.2, Merchant 1.1, Panizza 1.0, Fraser 1.0, Walker 0.3, Laphorne 0.2, Deane 0.1, rushed 0.1.