

# SOUTH SHOCK GLENELG

South gave Glenelg a shock at Adelaide Oval today. Glenelg won by 11 points, but South have every reason to be pleased with their performance.

|         | 1st | 2nd  | 3rd   | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| Glenelg | 6—3 | 9—6  | 15—7  | 18—8  | 116  |
| South   | 1—6 | 6—11 | 13—13 | 15—15 | 105  |

The dry turf suited South and their form today was a credit to the lion-hearted effort of Jim Deane, their captain-coach.

Glenelg took the initiative early and their accuracy in front of goal gave them what appeared to be an overwhelming lead.

South were not unbalanced by a 27-point deficiency at the first change and fought back with really brilliant football to be only 13 points down at half time.

## Fighting effort

Deane had a lot to do with his fighting effort. He was quiet in the first quarter but was unbeatable for a period in the second term.

The score was level five times during the third quarter.

Even in the final term South at one stage held a one-point lead.

Glenelg were outpaced for most of the day.

They had a ruck supremacy, but their drive from this department was nullified by some clever scouting by Walker, Merchant, and Deane.

Panizza played centre half forward position brilliantly and lost nothing

## Premiership list

|         | W. | L. | For  | Ag.  | Pts. |
|---------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Port    | 17 | 1  | 1574 | 1016 | 34   |
| North   | 13 | 5  | 1566 | 1146 | 26   |
| Glenelg | 12 | 6  | 1709 | 1435 | 24   |
| Torrens | 10 | 8  | 1514 | 1311 | 20   |
| Norwood | 9  | 9  | 1379 | 1240 | 18   |
| West    | 8  | 10 | 1180 | 1336 | 16   |
| Sturt   | 2  | 16 | 1109 | 1780 | 4    |
| South   | 1  | 17 | 1120 | 1938 | 2    |

of his value when sent to centre in the last quarter. The pacy and intelligent Laphorne's six goals speak for themselves.

For Glenelg, Churchett is mentioned first for his intelligent play and accuracy when kicking for goal. His nine goals was a match winning effort.

Bailey played well in the open.

Prior was solid in defence, and Don Taylor, until injured, was one of the few Glenelg players to mark cleanly.

Best Players—Glenelg: Churchett, Bailey, Prior, D. Taylor (until injured), J. Taylor, Crabb, Wickham, South, Drane, Panizza, Laphorne, Taber, Read, Jones, Walker.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 9, Lamin 2, D. Taylor 2, Rundle 1, J. Taylor 1, Crabb 1, J. Wright 1, Brooker 1. South: Churchett hit post, Laphorne 6, Deane 3, Wilson 2, Read 2, Panizza 1, Butcher 1, Walker 0, Fraser 0, Sexton 0, Veitch 0, rushed 0, Fraser hit post.

# NORTH'S PACE DECIDES

By AMOS BOTTROFF

North's fast, open attack and unflagging effort in and around the rucks was a surprising feature in their runaway victory over West at Prospect this afternoon.

|       | 1st | 2nd  | 3rd   | Final | Pts. |
|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| North | 3—2 | 9—11 | 15—15 | 19—18 | 132  |
| West  | 2—1 | 4—5  | 5—6   | 6—9   | 45   |

## Top goalkickers

|                     | Today | Total |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Churchett (Glenelg) | 9     | 92    |
| Willis (Torrens)    | 5     | 51    |
| Bradford (Torrens)  | 2     | 49    |
| Phillips (North)    | 4     | 40    |
| Laphorne (South)    | 6     | 48    |
| Brooker (Glenelg)   | 1     | 35    |
| Stringer (North)    | 2     | 35    |

Best Players—North: Aldenhoven, Crouch, H. McKenzie, Phillips, Gilbourne, Garnett, Griffen, Vaughan, West, Cannon, Lynch, Hewitt, Bernie Slattery, Franklin, Perry, Stewart.  
Scorers—North: Cunningham 4, Phillips 4, Aldenhoven 4, Stringer 2, H. McKenzie 2, Kennett 2, Gilbourne 1, rushed 0. West: Cannon 2, Stewart 1, Packham 1, McKay 1, Perry 1, Thomas 0, rushed 0.

# Torrens made Port fight all the way

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

In a magnificent game from first to last with pressure on all the way, Port and Torrens waged a great battle at Alberton today. In a hectic finish, Port won by two points — both kicked in the last two minutes.

|         | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
| Port    | 2—8 | 6—9 | 9—21 | 9—24  | 78   |
| Torrens | 3—4 | 8—7 | 8—7  | 11—10 | 76   |

It was easily the best game I've seen this season, and the football at times, particularly in the first half, was superb.

Port won the game in the third quarter when Fos Williams roved almost continuously, and Torrens were kept scoreless.

The Magpies could easily have lost it then, too. They kicked 3-12, and at least half a dozen of the behinds should have been goals.

Torrens attacked only twice in the term, and those drives were made when Fos Williams took his first breather from roving after about 20 minutes on the ball. He took only a few minutes rest, and went back again.

## Answer criticism

There couldn't have been a more complete answer to any suggestion that Torrens are not fit, or haven't been training as hard as they should, in the way they finished.

It was Port who wilted under the pressure in the last quarter. For the term, they kicked three points.

Throughout the day Fos Williams's determined roving and the brilliant centre work of Davey Boyd were two obstacles which Torrens could not overcome.

With Bob Hank being beaten, and only Bradford giving them any roving strength, Torrens had to do the job the hard way.

forward pocket, and his accurate footpasses and well-directed handpasses tore holes in the Norwood defence.

Others to show out in an even side were Green, consistently good at centre wing, where his speedy ground play gave him a decisive break over his opponent, Abbott, who shut Norwood out at centre half-back, and Downing, as

Four minutes before the end, Willis again pulled down a great mark and goaled to equal the scores.

## Lose captain

Bob Hank was carried off a minute later. When Whitaker took a shot from the left pocket, Port forwards rushed it through for the point for the lead.

Port desperately surged forward again, and Fos Williams kicked another point just before the bell.

For Port, Fos Williams and Davey Boyd went like Phar Laps. Williams nearly knocked some of his teammates over the way he hit them with passes.

Boyd worked, as usual, between centre and half-forward.

Dick Russell, who never seems to fall or be knocked over, and who is always in position, played his usual good game.

Torrens played evenly, and it is hard to choose between Reg Sully (back pocket and Charlie Pyatt (ruck and defence) as best.

Glastonbury — in his 100th game—beat Hewitson on the wing.

Best players—Port: Williams, Boyd, Russell, Luke, Whitaker, Parham, Whelan, Torrens, R. Sully, Pyatt, Glastonbury, Bennett, Coverlid, Bradford, Willis, Cockshell. Scorers—Port: Marrett 2, Growden 2, Williams 1, Zucker 1, Boyd 1, Clarke 1, McDonald 1, Whitaker 0, Fletcher 0, Luke 0, rushed 0. Torrens: Willis 5, Bradford 2, Coverlid 2, Prior 1, Ray Hank 1, Pyatt 0, rushed 0.

goalkeeper and later in ruck.

Best Players—Norwood: Marriott, Tilbrook, Mayo, Edwards, Fosdike, Blackmore, Walker, Sturt, Fitzgerald, Green, Abbott, Thompson, Downing, Ellis, Willis.

Scorers—Norwood: Mayo 6, Tilbrook 2, Walker 1, Marriott 1, Reimann 1, Blackmore 1, Fosdike 0, Edwards 0, rushed 0. Sturt: Fitzgerald 1, Boland 2, Caust 2, Thompson 1, Ellis 0, Rattigan 0, Jenkins 0, Southern 0.

# Ruck power beats Sturt

By BRIAN SHEA

Seizing ruck control after the first quarter, Norwood easily defeated Sturt at Norwood Oval this afternoon, in spite of poor kicking for goal.

|         | 1st | 2nd | 3rd   | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|
| Norwood | 4—1 | 9—4 | 10—13 | 12—15 | 87   |
| Sturt   | 3—3 | 4—4 | 6—7   | 8—12  | 60   |

Sturt had all the advantages early. Their rucks were calling the tune, and brilliant play by Fitzgerald enabled them to press home their early attacks and they cleared out to a three-goal lead.

Except for a fine defensive game by Marriott when resting, there was not a set position where Norwood had anything like an even break.

With Sturt playing with great dash and outmarking their opponents, it was any odds that they would swamp the Redlegs, who seemed incapable of matching their pace and system.

But before the first quarter ended, Norwood rucks began to exert an influence on the game and their rovers, especially Tilbrook, seized the initiative.

His scouting and fast breaks from the centre bounce drove home the Redleg attacks.

Mayo was finishing off Norwood's attacks and they quickly ran to a big lead.

Norwood now played fast, open football, exactly opposite to their earlier fumbling play.

## Run of singles

In the third term Norwood had the chance to kick a terrific score, but a run of nine singles was the only result of fine play in mid-field.

However, they held a comfortable lead in spite of their poor kicking for goal, and cleared right away from Sturt.

Marriott rucked strongly for Norwood. He was hard-pressed by the Sturt ruckmen, but his accurate palming out of the ball and his effective game when resting in a back pocket made him Norwood's best.

There were many in the Norwood side who showed flashes of brilliance, but the most concerted efforts came from Tilbrook, who roved with great dash. His nippy ground play and accurate disposal opened up many Norwood attacks.

## Ruck influence

Mayo also showed fine form in marking and, by accurate kicking for goal, finished off many Norwood attacks.

Len Fitzgerald turned on a magnificent game for Sturt. Always in the call in ruck, he made position well when resting in a