

Eight-goal burst gives North win

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

Thanks mainly to Ron Phillips, North slammed on 7-7 to Wests 1-2 in the third quarter and stayed in front from then on at Adelaide Oval today.

Phillips, either at half-forward or in ruck, was the driving force behind North's third-quarter burst.

He put system into a side which, in the first half, had played like a team which had never heard of co-ordination.

Phillips is the outstanding model of an unselfish player in league football today. He thinks always of the team, never of personal accomplishment, and he showed it today once more.

To half-time the game was pretty poor.

West players hung to North men like leeches. Consequently play was crowded and scambly.

While this was so, West always looked to have a winning chance—if it hadn't been for the way they fooled round with completely ineffectual handball.

Opened play

After half-time, though, when Phillips hit his straps, he opened out the play so much he made the side look altogether different.

So many players began to show up you would have hardly recognised North for the team which was kept in check so well earlier.

From then to the end, there was no doubt as to the winners. In two

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-7	4-12	11-19	13-24	102
West	1-3	6-8	7-10	9-13	67

bursts, North put on three goals—H. and W. McKenzie, and Phillips—then Aldenhoven, Kennett, and W. McKenzie scored, and it was all over.

Phillips is my choice for best on the ground.

As in the State game on Wednesday, whenever he got the ball he shot it to a man unerringly. His brainy handball has few peers in SA.

Griffen, on the wing, left State wingman Lynch lamenting most of the day, while Bill McKenzie was a mile in front of Faehse on the day.

Gilbourne—one of the best kicks in the league—was another to go well.

A'Court, West ruckman, completely eclipsed McKay for three quarters. A'Court was blown out by his toil in the first three quarters, and was quieter in the last terms.

Colin Brown, in a back pocket, and Cliff Semmler, goalkeeper, picked West out of awkward situations repeatedly, and did well from first to last.

Best Players—North: Phillips, Griffin, W. McKenzie, Gilbourne, Cox, H. McKenzie, Carroll, Crouch. West: A'Court, Semmler, Brown, Cannon, Williams, Agars, Agius.

Scorers—North: W. McKenzie 4.2, H. McKenzie 2.1, Cox 2.1, Stringer 1.5, Phillips 1.3, Kennett 1.3, McKay 1.2, Aldenhoven 1.1, Gilbourne 0.3, Fuller 0.1, rushed 0.2. West: G. Williams 2.4, A'Court 2.0, Cannon 1.0, Edwards 1.1, Thomas 1.0, Agius 1.0, Agars 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Premiership list

	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
North	4	—	491	229	8
Port	4	—	385	268	8
Glenelg	3	1	363	259	6
Torrens	2	2	371	370	4
West	2	2	330	357	4
Norwood	1	3	283	279	2
Sturt	—	4	290	474	—
South	—	4	241	475	—

Top goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	7	19
Stringer (North)	1	18
Brooker (Glenelg)	5	14
Phillips (North)	1	14
Dalwood (Norwood)	4	13
Willis (Torrens)	2	11
Cox (North)	2	10
Lapthorne (South)	2	10

Low standard game at Bay

By AMOS BOTTROFF

Although the Glenelg rucks and height in the set positions enabled them to defeat South by a big margin the game at Glenelg today rarely rose above a low standard.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-3	9-11	10-13	16-19	115
South	3-4	3-7	5-8	6-10	46

It was in the second quarter when they were down seven points that Johnny Taylor was instrumental in rousing Glenelg to play purposeful football.

He was the driving force from whom came the first four long-driving efforts from round centre that gave Churchett opportunities at the goalmouth, enabling Glenelg to run to an immediate superiority.

Glenelg rattled on 7-8 to 0-3 as though they were having match practice with a team of senior colts.

Churchett missed a harvest of goals. His marking and ground work in this quarter was brilliant, but his disposal was a strange mixture of excellence and inexcusable poorness.

Deane superb

Had it not been for a superb effort from Deane in the third quarter, and the good support of Tatchell, Bolton, and Linke the game would have been a complete debacle.

There was little merit in Glenelg's win, but in bold relief was the uncertainty and complete apathy of South players like Michelmore, whose apparent approach to the ball in such circumstances will never assist to re-establish the city team.

I would bracket Brooker and Johnny Taylor as the best on the field.

Brooker (roving) never gave in all day, and finished off his play well. Johnny Taylor, besides inspiring his side, gave

another of his best rucking efforts.

Crabb was often in the eye at the centre bounce, and with fine marking in the outfield.

Churchett's seven goals should have been a dozen, but his second quarter effort must rank him high.

Davies (centre) and McPherson (wing) also played finely.

Deane's fine marking and equally fine disposal, particularly in the third quarter, would make him South's best.

Tatchell, their new half-forward, played a very sound and promising game. Bolton, at half-back Walker roving, Panizza ruck, and a sound second half by Linke were among South's best.

Team Changes: Crabb (Glenelg), kicked in shin, replaced by Miller in the last quarter. Laffin (Glenelg), bruised leg, replaced by Haussen in the last few minutes of play. Lapthorne (South), sore leg muscles, replaced by Chapman in last quarter.

No actual injuries reported after the game at Glenelg Oval.

Best Players—Glenelg: Brooker, J. Taylor, Crabb, Donaldson, Churchett, Davies, McPherson. South: Deane, Tatchell, Bolton, Panizza, Lapthorne, Walker, Linke.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 7.7, Brooker 5.2, J. Taylor 1.1, Karutz 1.1, Laffin 1.0, Prior 1.0, Crabb 0.2, Boehm 0.2, Davies 0.1, Lafsky 0.1, Potter 0.1, rushed 0.1. South: Lapthorne 2.3, Mills 2.0, Read 1.1, Walker 1.1, Panizza 0.1, Chapman 0.1, Tatchell 0.1, Fuss 0.1, rushed 0.2.

With a bandage unfurled from his wrist, Colin Churchett left a trainer who was attending him to gather in the ball in the second quarter at Glenelg. He outpointed opposition, but his shot hit a goal post.

PORTS' INDIVIDUAL PLAY SHADED W. TORRENS

From ROY COLMER

Mount Gambier, Sat.: Port, with fine individual play throughout, finished too strongly for Torrens in the big game here today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-6	8-8	12-14	15-12	102
Torrens	3-3	6-6	11-10	13-14	92

The slow turf cut the speed of the teams although Torrens worked in spurts at times.

They caught Port flat-footed early in the first quarter and again in the third, when they raced away from the Magpies.

It was only in the closing stages of the first term and again in the last when Port were in complete control.

Then their bigger men shaded Torrens in the rucks and the team as a whole concentrated on a direct attack on goals.

Parham played a particularly fine game for Port. He was rarely caught out of position in checking his opponent, met the ball with fine judgment, and rarely failed to clear with a long driving kick.

Clever moves

Fos Williams battled hard on the ruck fringes, playing a big part in his team's gaining their winning lead.

The other two Port rovers, Whitaker and Keough, worked hard, but Whitaker, although responsible for many clever moves, was caught with the ball more than is usual with him.

Boyd had a great battle with Bob Hank at centre, and on the day I thought he shaded the Torrens skipper.

Both were responsible for much good work.

Marrett played one of his best games for the season. He was the most effective ruckman in the game.

Glastonbury stood out as the best man for Torrens. He did not waste a kick from the centre half-forward.

He had a difficult man to beat in Clift, but still took the points in a hard fight.

Trio worked hard

Ray Hank, Mehaffey, and Bradford were a trio of hard-working rovers for Torrens, with each well in the picture at times.

McKenzie held a centre wing for most of the day, giving a fine display at times, and forcing Port to switch McDonald off him.

Pyatt was another Torrens man to do well. He was prominent early with his fast breakaways and accurate kicking.

Best Players—Port: Parham, F. Williams, Fletcher, Boyd, Marrett, Whitaker, Russell, Torrens, Glastonbury, McKenzie, Mehaffey, Pyatt, Ray Hank, Bradford, Bob Hank.

Scorers—Port: Henningsen 3.1, Keough and Whitaker each 2.1, Marrett 2.0, Boyd 1.3, M. Williams and Clarke each 1.2, Whelan 1.1, Growden, F. Williams each 1.0, Fletcher 0.1. Torrens: Glastonbury 4.0, Mehaffey 3.4, Willis 2.6, Pyatt 2.0, Ray Hank 1.2, Bradford 1.1, Coverlid 0.1.

Sturt lacked confidence

By LEN SWAN

Norwood, playing an uncertain Sturt team, registered their first win for the season at Unley Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3-0	7-3	10-4	15-13	103
Sturt	2-3	3-3	6-8	7-10	52

In my opinion, Marriott was the best man afield. Although beaten for the knock at times, he was never controlled, and his aerial feats were brilliant and unchallenged.

Quiet in the closing stages, Oatey was, to half-time, the most effective Norwood player.

For Sturt none tried harder or was more effective than Bowler. At half-back he was a thorn in the side of the Norwood forwards.

Thompson played an-

other useful game, although not comparable with his brilliant showing last week. His knocking from the crushes was particularly strong.

Best Players—Norwood: Marriott, Oatey, Brebner, Le Page, Reimann, Williams, Roberts. Sturt: Bowler, Thompson, Koehne, Boland, Kutcher, Jenkins, L. G. Giles.

Scorers—Norwood: Williams 5.0, Dalwood 4.3, Oatey 4.1, Mayo 1.2, Durbridge 1.1, Hall, Peters 0.2, E. Heidenrich, Blackmore 0.1. Hall hit post. Sturt: Fitzgerald, Caust, Phillips 2.1, Jenkins 1.2, Thompson 0.2, Boland, Ladd 0.1, rushed 0.1. Fitzgerald hit post.