

Bays worn down

By AMOS BOTTROFF

A determined effort, Oatey's leadership, and another great rucking display by John Marriott wore down Glenelg's second quarter breakaway to give Norwood victory by 16 points at Glenelg.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4—6	8—7	9—10	14—16	100
Glenelg	3—2	11—4	11—5	13—6	84

Norwood finished the first quarter 10 points up, but Glenelg almost paralysed them for most of the second term by long, direct passing and a great centre half-forward display by Don Taylor.

Oatey forced his men into close-checking methods, and Glenelg lapsed into suicidal short passing.

While Glenelg still looked the superior team, individual effort by Norwood players Blackmore, Marriott, and Williams enabled them to score more freely.

Same tactics

The third quarter saw both sides playing vigorous, close-checking football. The result was Norwood scored only 1—3 to Glenelg's 0—1.

Norwood had most of the play, and would have taken an almost commanding lead but for the defence of Wickham. They could not pass his flank.

In the last quarter Oatey played his big part in Norwood's win.

Marriott was tired, but still marking everything coming his way. Oatey co-operated with Gallagher (centre) and Dalwood in ruck to penetrate the stubborn defence of Hunt, Wright, and Wickham, and take Norwood to the front 10 minutes before the final bell.

Marriott best

By a consistently brilliant effort all day, I would name Marriott best afield. Oatey must get full praise for his commanding leadership and brilliant winning second half.

Blackmore was most effective with his long dropkicks and clearing dashes.

Gallagher (centre), clever and elusive—particularly in the second half—Williams (attack), Dalwood (ruck), and Trickett (wing) played valuable games.

For Glenelg, Wickham must be mentioned for his defence and clean disposal.

Wright, centre half-back, played a fine game. Norwood had to play round him.

Don Taylor, centre half-forward, Davies, centre, and the new rover Bailey also played good football.

Potts (Norwood) bruised ankle, was replaced by Heidenreich in the last quarter.

Best Players—Norwood: Marriott, Oatey, Blackmore, Gallagher, Trickett, Dalwood, Williams, Lambert, Glenelg, Wickham, Wright, D. Taylor, Davies, Churchett, J. Taylor, Bailey.

Scorers—Norwood: Williams 3.3, Lambert 3.2, Dalwood 3.1, Peters 2.1, Oatey 1.2, Hall 1.0, Marriott 1.0, Blackmore 0.4, Gallagher 0.1, Curtis 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Glenelg:** Churchett 7.2, Crabb 2.1, Prior 2.0, Lafsky 1.0, Lamb 1.0, Brooker 0.1, D. Taylor 0.1, McDonald 0.1.

Premiership list

Top goalkickers

	W.	L.	Points Prem.				Today Total	
			For	Ag.	Pts.			
Port	6	—	590	366	12	Churchett (Glenelg)	7	32
North	5	1	649	466	10	Phillips (North)	4	24
West	4	2	455	470	8	Bradford (Torrens)	3	21
Torrens	3	3	589	517	6	Stringer (North)	—	20
Glenelg	3	3	520	477	6	Lapthorne (South)	4	19
Norwood	2	4	428	459	4	Brooker (Glenelg)	—	17
South	1	5	411	675	2	Dalwood (Norwood)	3	17
Sturt	—	6	396	671	—	Willis (Torrens)	2	15

West scrape home over Torrens

By BRIAN SHEA

West Adelaide scored a narrow win over Torrens in a fast, vigorous game at Adelaide Oval.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3—2	4—5	8—11	10—12	72
Torrens	1—3	2—6	8—10	9—14	68

The West rucks were far too good for Torrens for the greater part of the game, and they withstood a third-quarter burst by Torrens to win narrowly.

The teams were evenly matched in the closing stages of play and both sides threw themselves into the game in a ding-dong struggle for the lead.

West took the lead when Slattery hooked a snapshot close to goal and although Torrens fought back, Franklin, who took over at centre half-back for West on Faehse's transfer to goalkeeper, was easily West's best player.

He checked Glastonbury closely.

His fine judgment going for the ball broke up many Torrens attacks.

Frank Lewis was another member of a solid West half-back line. He rarely made a mistake throughout the game and his anticipation going for

the ball shut one avenue of attack by Torrens.

Others to play well for West were Faehse, a very solid game as goalkeeper, A'Court—a sustained effort in ruck—and Thomas, who also rucked strongly.

Bill Hank rucked strongly for Torrens and his safe marking in defence made the task very hard for West's forwards.

Bennett played a sound game for Torrens at centre half-back. His vigorous ground play made his position one of Torrens' few strong points.

Best Players—West: Franklin, Lewis, Faehse, A'Court, Thomas, Edwards, Brown. **Torrens:** Bill Hank, Bennett, Bob Hank, R. Sully, Pyatt, Ray Hank, Bradford.

Scorers—West: Agars 5.2, Williams 1.1, Edwards 1.1, Slattery 1.1, Agius 1.0, Stewart 1.0, Cannon 0.3, A'Court 0.3, Nelson 0.1. **Torrens:** Bradford 3.4, Willis 2.3, Mehafeey 1.2, Prior 1.1, Coverlid 1.1, Cockshell 1.0, Glastonbury 0.1, Bob Hank 0.1, rushed 0.1.

NORTH WERE TROUNCED BY PORT ALL THE WAY

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

Port simply annihilated North at Alberton Oval today, from first bounce to last. At no stage did North look like winning, and they lost by more than 10 goals.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4—4	7—9	9—13	14—19	103
North	0—3	1—4	3—9	5—10	40

North held their own in only one position, or possibly two—at full back, where McCann kept Dittmar relatively quiet, and on Griffin's wing where, although McDonald was often on the receiving end of a pass, he did not do much with it.

From the start, Port went after the ball hard as if they really meant to get it. When they colared the ball, they looked for a man to receive it, and generally their passes were accurate.

North men, on the other hand, handled the ball as if it were a hot brick. As soon as they got the ball, they seemed to be anxious to get rid of it, anywhere and to anyone, just so long as it left their hands.

Hard to choose

It's not easy to pick the most valuable man for the Magpies. There are four to choose from—Boyd, at centre, the two rovers, Williams and Whitaker, Parham, at half-back, and "The Rock"—Dick Russell in a back pocket.

On the day, Boyd probably was best, but was closely followed by the rovers. Fos Williams did most of the hard bullocking work in the first half,

while Whitaker was more effective in the second half, when the game was going Port's way.

Parham did not give Kennett a look-in at any stage. Dick Russell, in the first half, was completely invincible, and turned attack after attack.

Clark, at centre half-forward, was great in the first half and then eased a bit in the second.

It is hard to select North's best because of the generally mediocre performance all round.

Carroll won most of his ruck battles, while Phillips, playing his usual intelligent game, vainly tried to get North moving. Phillips kicked four of his team's five goals.

Weston, either in a back pocket or roving, did well, so did Gilbourne, McCann, and Bill McKenzie.

Best Players—Port: Boyd, Williams, Whitaker, Parham, Clark, Russell, Hewitson, Marrett. **North:** Carroll, Phillips, Weston, Gilbourne, McCann, W. McKenzie, Griffin, McKay.

Goalkickers—Port: Williams, Clark, and Dittmar (each 2.2), Zuckerm and Keough (each 2.0), Salvemini (1.3), Hewitson and Boyd (each 1.1), Fletcher (1.0), Whelan (0.2), Marrett (0.1), rushed (0.5). **North:** Phillips (4.2), H. McKenzie (1.2), Vaughan (0.1), Kennett (0.1), Gilbourne (0.1), Aldenhoven (0.1), rushed (0.2).

First South win in 2 yrs.

From RAY BARBER

Port Augusta, Sat.: South had their first win since 1949 when they beat Sturt here today. The match was a jubilee attraction.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4—3	9—6	11—9	14—11	95
Sturt	1—3	3—4	4—10	6—14	50

South had too much pace and system, and won by 45 points.

South won the game in the second term, when they opened out in front of centre after a scrambling start.

Biggest factor in their win was the silencing of Sturt's "big gun"—Clayton ("Candles") Thompson.

Opened the way

Read and Panizza did this job which opened the Sturt forwards fumbled, while the opposition did just the opposite.

When South got the ball within range, Read, Mills, and Lapthorne did the rest.

South broke away from their opponents to make position.

South's best two players, Read and Panizza, did a mighty job on the ball. Read was also a menace with strong marking round

the goal square.

Bolton and Williams were a relentless pair at half-back, while Walker's pace, elusiveness, and accurate passing gave men in front of him many chances.

Sustained roving

Jenkins was easily Sturt's best, with polished, sustained roving.

Fitzgerald, still a far cry from his brilliant best, nevertheless did many fine things.

Rattigan battled hard in the ruck, and Kutcher was dashing on a centre wing.

Best Players—South: Read, Panizza, Bolton, Williams, Walker, Deane (until hurt), Butcher, Fuss, Sturt, Jenkins, Fitzgerald, Rattigan, Kutcher, Ladd, Abbott.

Scorers—South: Read 5.1, Mills 4.3, Lapthorne 4.1, Fraser 1.1, Deane 0.2, Abbott, Jones, and Fuss (each 0.1). **Sturt:** Boland and Fitzgerald (each 1.2), Caust and Koehne (each 1.1), Coulls and Rattigan (each 1.0), Jenkins 0.2, Phillips and Cave (each 0.1), rushed 0.4.