

REDLEGS BADLY BEATEN AT CENTRE

By VIC JOHNSON

Badly beaten across centre throughout, and never able successfully to check North's big men in the packs, Norwood suffered their second successive defeat when North beat them by 14 points at Norwood Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5—1	5—2	9—11	12—14	86
Norwood	3—1	7—8	9—9	10—12	72

Throughout the game it was a battle of tactics and wits, and I think McKay, North's leader, always had that little bit up his sleeve which enabled his team to gain a well-earned victory.

At no period could the game be called uninteresting or lacking in vigor.

Although the players chosen in the original selection all took the field, when they lined up it was with positions entirely different from those announced earlier.

Whether this was done with the idea of upsetting opponents it is hard to say, but I feel if either team gained the advantage through these moves it was North.

Marriott switched

The main change, I think, was the switching of Marriott, Norwood's ruck leader, to centre half-forward.

Undoubtedly Marriott played well in that position, but I think his absence from the packs put a great deal of confidence in the North rucks.

Although Hall, Walker, and Potts strove hard all through the game, they were never able to cope entirely with Aldenhoven, Galloway, and McKay.

For North, I would class McKay as the best. His goalkeeping was grand, and he was just as safe when taking a turn on the ball.

Aldenhoven was strong in the ruck. His kicking was powerful and his marking safe, while Phillips, who took a little time to warm up, did everything right in attack later.

Premiership list

	W	L	For	Ag.	Pts.
Port	4	1	387	252	8
Torrens	4	1	475	442	8
Norwood	3	2	516	347	6
West	3	2	377	300	6
North	3	2	379	384	6
Glenelg	1	4	372	408	2
South	1	4	367	540	2
Sturt	1	4	358	549	2

Top goalkickers

	Today	Total
Willis (Torrens)	2	20
Bradford (Torrens)	1	17
Mayo (Norwood)	2	16
Read (South)	6	16
Brown (West)	1	13
Phillips (Sturt)	1	13
Churchett (Glenelg)	2	13
Phillips (North)	5	12
Carr (Torrens)	4	11
Williams (West)	—	9
Whitaker (Port)	1	9
Fosdike (Norwood)	—	8
H. McKenzie (North)	1	8
Thomas (West)	—	8
Trowse (Port)	1	8
Walker (Norwood)	—	8
Oatey (Norwood)	—	7
Potts (Norwood)	3	7
Prior (Glenelg)	—	7
Whelan (Port)	1	7
Boyd (Port)	—	6
Boland (Sturt)	1	6
Fletcher (Port)	—	6
Hill (Sturt)	—	6
Kennett (North)	1	6
Reimann (Norwood)	—	6
Rundle (Glenelg)	2	6

Hall tried hard

Hall tried hard for Norwood against the strong North rucks.

Potts played finely whether following or in attack.

Marriott filled the half-forward centre position admirably, but he was missed from the packs.

Scorers—North: Phillips 5.3, Galloway 4.0, H. McKenzie 1-2, Kennett 1-2, Aldenhoven 1.0, Cox 0.2, Cunningham 0.1, rushed 0.4. Norwood: Potts 3.3, Mayo 3.1, Marriott 2.1, Oida 1.1, Gallacher 1.0, Fosdike 0.3, Hoy 0.2, Oatey 0.1.

Best Players—North: McKay, Aldenhoven, Griffin, Phillips, Gilbourne, Renner, Galloway, Norwood: Hall, Potts, Marriott, Walker, Lambert, Roberts, Le Page.

TORRENS' WIN DUE TO HANK

By BOB DAVIS

Torrens staved off defeat by the much improved South team at Thebarton Oval today through the football skill of their captain, Bob Hank.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	7—2	8—4	15—7	16—10	106
South	2—2	7—8	8—10	13—11	89

Hank, at centre, was the springboard of all Torrens' attacks. His ability to create a loose man in the forward lines bewildered the South backs.

The match was influenced by a strong breeze favoring the northern goal. Each team relied too much on this, and only applied full pressure when kicking with the wind.

Torrens' three stars—Willis, Bradford, and Carr—were closely checked all day. This enabled South to keep right in the game.

South lost the game in the third quarter when they persisted in playing the wrong defensive wing.

Torrens played their best football in this term and added six goals in a demoralising burst. They came from long kicks, which on a still day would have been impossible.

Torrens by no means disgraced South today. South showed they had not lost their vastly improved form of last week and I consider they will now extend any team they meet.

Torrens' captain, Bob Hank, was best on the field.

Roberts played well at full back for three quarters, but Read beat him in the final term.

Jim Deane played well all day and was never beaten. Ray Linke and Stan Williams provided a great last line of defence.

Read's six goals were well deserved.

Best Players—Torrens: Bob Hank, Roberts, Ray Hank, Ashby, Clingly, Coverlid, South: Deane, Linke, Williams, Frazer, Read, Panizza, Hewitt.

Scorers—Torrens: Carr 4.1, Ashby 3.0, Willis 2.3, Pyatt 2, Bradford 1.2, Prior 1.1, Coverlid, M. Sully, Bob Hank 1.0, Clingly 0.2, rushed 0.1. South: Read 6.2, Panizza 2.2, Hauszen 2.0, Parham and Allen 1.2, Deane 1.1, Toyne, Hewitt 0.1.

Bay ruckman Brian Potter was bumped into the gutter at the edge of the pickets at Glenelg. He came up sopping wet and muddy. A trainer wrapped a cloak round him and he put on another pair of shorts.

Glenelg beat Sturt in poor game

By LEN SWAN

Glenelg had their first win for the season at Glenelg Oval today when they downed Sturt by 38 points, but it was not done impressively.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2—2	6—14	7—14	12—18	90
Sturt	1—5	3—6	5—14	6—16	52

A gusty cross wind made conditions difficult and influenced the standard of play.

Kicking with the wind in the first quarter, Sturt could manage only 1-5 from six scoring shots.

Their inaccuracy, combined with a lack of confidence, gave Glenelg an advantage which was quickly accepted.

Both Glenelg and Sturt were beaten across the half-forward lines, for the defenders of both sides were on top.

In this regard the best men on the ground were Don Taylor (Glenelg) and Fitzgerald (Sturt), who were practically unbeatable at centre half-back.

Fitzgerald, however, went into the ruck during the second half in an attempt to ensure his side did not throw away their wind advantage again.

Bombarded goal

This move did have its effect in that Sturt had most of the play but they could manage only 2-8 for the quarter—again being most inaccurate.

Glenelg on the other hand had very little of the play during this term but when they did take possession Churchett posted full points.

To the start of the last quarter, Sturt had fought well, and had their share of the play, but in the final term Glenelg, with

plenty of confidence, bombarded their goal to run out the easiest of winners.

The home side received most of their drive from across centre, where Marshall, Curyer, and Alf Bailey were always in the picture.

Best on ground

Don Taylor was outstanding and was best on the ground.

The remainder of the Glenelg players were fairly even with few being outstanding, but possibly Wickham could be mentioned next for his tireless display in the back pocket.

For Sturt, Fitzgerald was brilliant when stationed at centre half-back, but was quieter later when he moved into the ruck.

Leske did exceptionally well at centre during the first half, but was shaded later by Alf Bailey as Glenelg gradually obtained control. Hill (until injured) roved with tenacity and showed plenty of promise, while Marshall battled hard in ruck.

Best Players—Glenelg: D. Taylor, Wickham, Potter, Curyer, Marshall, J. Taylor, Alf Bailey. Sturt: Fitzgerald, Leske, Hill (until injured), Marshall, Hunter, Boland, Thompson.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 2.3, Jones 2.2, Potter 2.1, McPherson 2.1, Rundle 2.0, Crabb 1.3, Guy 1.0, Laffin 0.3, L. Taylor 0.2, J. Taylor 0.1, Marshall 0.1, rushed 0.1. Sturt: Rattigan 1.4, Phillips 1.1, Ladd 1.1, Boland 1.1, Cave 1.0, Leske 1.0, Hunter 0.5, Fitzgerald 0.1, Marshall 0.1, rushed 0.2.

Lynch's brilliant play big factor in West's win

By AMOS BOTTROFF

Jack Lynch's speed and over-all brilliance was the outstanding factor in West's unexpected three-point win over Port at Adelaide Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	0—7	3—9	4—12	5—13	43
Port	0—1	2—2	3—2	6—4	40

Although generally West was in West's attack or were too fast for Port, it round centre field.

But what was the result? West's attacks fizzled out with mis-kicks or at least with ill-directed kicking, lacking the purpose their opposition would have shown.

Lynch was by far the best afield, with Franklin and Hewitt next. Brian Faehse must be credited with a very good rucking effort and Ron Mabarrack for his encouraging first game.

For Port, I would rank Whitaker first, with McDonald closely behind him. Parham, Abley, and Dittmar also played very sound games.

Best Players—West: Lynch, Franklin, Hewitt, Slattery, Faehse, R. Mabarrack, Lewis, Port: Whitaker, McDonald, Parham, Abley, Dittmar, Marrett, Fletcher.

Scorers—West: R. Mabarrack 2.0, Faehse 1.4, McKay 1.1, Brown 1.0, Williams 0.3, Packham 0.3, Lynch 0.1, Thomas 0.1. Port—Dittmar 2.0, Whitaker 1.0, Trowse 1.0, Whelan 1.0, Marrett 1.0, Williams 0.2, McDonald 0.1, Boyd 0.1.

●The vulnerability of Port's outer defence to the smart-moving mosquito fleet under the prevailing conditions of the turf.

●The lack of one or two strong-kicking players in West's attack.

So fast were West players, and so good was their leading out across centre and through Port's first line of defence, that by far the most of the play