

Premiership list

	W.	L.	Points	Prem.
Port	6	1	575	345 12
West	4	3	465	429 8
North	4	2	457	425 8
Torrens	4	2	534	492 8
Norwood	3	4	691	545 6
Glennelg	2	5	500	570 4
South	2	5	479	656 4
Sturt	2	5	521	750 4

Top goalkickers

	Today	Total
Willis (Torrens)	—	25
Mayo (Norwood)	3	21
Read (South)	2	19
Bradford (Tor.)	—	18
Brown (West)	1	16
Churchett (Glg.)	1	16
Phillips (North)	—	15
Phillips (Sturt)	1	14
Carr (Torrens)	—	12
H. McKenzie (P)	—	11
Williams (West)	1	11
Rundle (Glg.)	2	11

THE BUMPS WERE HEAVY WHEN BIG MEN HIT AT ALBERTON



THERE'S no quarter when the big men clash—the bumps are heavy. Glennelg captain-coach Johnny Taylor (No. 1) and Port's Peter Marrett were obviously heading for a nasty tangle when they went for the knock at this throw-in at Alberton Oval today. Waiting a chance to clear is Glennelg half-back W. Prior (left), while Port wingman H. McDonald stands ready to drive in the attack.

STURT IN FINE RECOVERY

By IAN McFARLING

A magnificent second-half recovery carried Sturt to an impressive one-goal victory over Norwood at Kensington Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5—2	7—4	11—11	16—15	111
Norwood	2—3	7—9	11—9	15—15	105

After overtaking a first term lee-way of 17 points to lead by 27 points early in the third quarter, Norwood were odds-on to win.

But Sturt refused to go under, and fought back with their overwhelming ruck strength, which more than counter-balanced Blackmore's drive from centre.

A burst of 4-8 to one behind gave Sturt a last-change lead of two points, and they went on to gain their second win for the season.

More cohesion

On the day, Sturt had more cohesion, particularly in front of centre. Norwood seemed to be playing more as 18 individuals, except for a period in the second term.

One can't estimate how much Norwood lost when Marriott went off at the end of the first quarter with a leg injury, because until then Sturt ruckman Thompson had his measure.

Thompson best

I would name Thompson best afield with a first-class rucking effort. This should make his State selection certain, as he proved his calibre against Marriott, Walker, Burke, and Hall.

PORT WERE IN CONTROL Bays shaded for most of game

By VIC JOHNSON

After a brilliant opening in which both teams scored two goals in the first five minutes of play, Port took control and called the tune for the rest of the game to defeat Glennelg at Alberton Oval today by 51 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4—4	8—5	9—8	14—8	92
Glennelg	2—0	3—0	3—3	6—5	41

Port were far too good across centre, where McDonald, Boyd, and Luke showed their opponents a clean pair of heels.

And although the ruck battles were indecisive, the Port rovers were far too skilful for the Bays', and frequently turned Glennelg ruck hit-outs to their own advantage.

The first few minutes of play were highly exciting. Both teams began with rare dash, Keough for Port starting in attack, and Rundle and Churchett performing well for Glennelg.

But from then on it was all Port. Driving down the field with fine long kicks, they threatened to run away with the game in the first term.

Only the fine defence of Prior, D. Taylor, and Hunt kept them out.

With a slight breeze behind them in the second term, the Magpies really speeded up.

The centre line took complete control, and Williams when resting on the half-forward flank created opportunities galore for his team.

It looked so easy it was amazing Port did not have a far greater margin in their favor than 35 points at half-time.

Speed point

Don Taylor was still a stumbling block for them at centre half-back, but I think that the speed with which Port despatched the ball from one to the other may have been the cause of their failure to score more heavily.

Had they steadied themselves a little more before playing on, I feel sure their goal tally would have been much heavier.

Glennelg sent Churchett to centre half-forward and L. Taylor to the goal-front after half-time.

Although this did not have the effect immediately of lifting the Bays' attack from its mediocrity of the first half, the move certainly caused an improvement later on.

Only one goal each was scored by either team in this quarter, and the pace had slackened considerably.

The Glennelg men played

much closer to, and checked up better on, their immediate opponents in this term. At times the game became very willing.

However, Port were hanging on to their lead and were 41 points in front at the last change.

Most of their players were doing a good job and appeared some drastic change would have to come for them to lose.

Changes made

Port altered their half-forward line at three-quarter time in an effort to get over Don Taylor, Dittmar taking the central position on that line and Garland going to the flank.

For a period in this quarter, Glennelg really looked a greatly improved team. Churchett's cunning and Potter's valuable work gave them a couple of quick goals to make the scores a little closer.

However, it was not for long, and Port again got into their stride and soon put the issue beyond all doubt.

In an effort to speed up matters, Laurie Taylor was thrown into the ruck for Glennelg, but the Magpies were now in complete control and finished strongly.

For Port, Williams played finely. His pace, sure handling, and kicking of the ball were a treat to watch.

The centre line was never beaten, Boyd, Luke and McDonald being altogether too fast and clever.

Greer, too, at half-back right showed extraordinary pace, and was seldom beaten.

Stood alone

Don Taylor stood alone for Glennelg, and with his usual good judgment and coolness, must have got tired of kicking the ball.

Hunt played the full-back position really well, and Crabb, whether following or in attack, also did many fine things. Prior at half-back defended strongly.

Best Players—Port: Williams, McDonald, Boyd, Luke, Greer, Whitaker, Whelan, Glennelg: D. Taylor, Prior, Crabb, Hunt, Potter, McPherson, Wickham.

Scorers—Port: Keough 4.0, Williams 3.0, Fletcher 2.1, Trowse 2.1, Whitaker 1-3, Boyd 1.1, Growden 1.0, Garland 0.1, Glennelg: Rundle 2.0, Churchett 1.1, McPherson 1.0, Potter 1.0, L. Taylor 1.0, Crabb 0.2, Jones 0.1, Guy 0.1.

South match West for pace

By LEN SWAN

South matched West's pace with confidence at Adelaide Oval today, and sensing victory in the second half, they did everything right to finish nearly double West's score.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	0—2	1—6	5—7	10—11	71
West	1—4	1—6	4—7	5—8	38

West won the toss and with great expectations rushed away, but were surprised to find South could match their pace.

Inaccuracy in front of goal helped lower West's confidence, and although they were slightly in front at the first change, South had levelled the scores by half-time, and were beginning to feel victory was possible.

After the half-time interval, West never seriously threatened South, and although Deane left the field early in the third quarter, South continued their winning run.

Ray Linke best

Ray Linke (South) was best on the ground. He matched Glyn Williams' pace, and in the air was unbeaten almost all day.

Parham is my next choice mainly for the

effectiveness of his game. Had Lynch secured control, West would have had a big advantage.

Read rucked strongly and was one of the few players who marked the ball with certainty in the crushes.

For West Lewis played another fine game in a back pocket, and Faehse was a tower of strength at centre half-back.

McKay gave West the advantage when he was in ruck, but few of the remaining West side reached best form.

Best Players—South: Linke, Parham, Read, Deane, Haussen, Williams, Abbott, Tabbe, West, Lewis, Faehse, McKay, Hole, Slatery, Lynch, Eglington.

Scorers—South: Read 2.3, Tabbe 2.1, Haussen 2.0, Toyne 1.2, Ballsentyne, Hewitt, Thomson 1.0, D. Panizza, Deane, Fraser 0.1, rushed 0.2, West: Hillebrand 2.0, Brown 1.2, Williams, Lynch 1.0, Leith 0.3, Hole, R. Mabarrack, P. Mabarrack 0.1.

LEADING MEN IN CONTEST

In a popular footballer competition to assist Port Adelaide Methodist Mission's £15,000 appeal for Wesley House old folk's home, leading players are:

Bill Prior (G), Davy Boyd (P), Fos Williams (P), Jack Lynch (W), Ian McKay (NA), Don Laffin (G), Rex Leahy (G), John Willis (WT), Len Fitzgerald (St), and Jack Oatey (Nor.).

Having gained at least 1,000 ld. votes Don Laffin (G), Bill Prior (G), Rex Leahy (G), Davy Boyd (P), and Fos Williams (P) have qualified for enlarged color photographs of themselves in club uniform.

Voting cards may be obtained from the mission office, Dale street, Port Adelaide.

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