

League Leader's First Defeat In Seven Matches

STATISTICS Games At A Glance

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West Torr.	1.3	6.7	7.7	13.11	89
Port Ad.	4.6	4.8	9.14	11.15	81
Glenelg	4.2	9.2	16.7	19.13	127
West Ad.	2.3	6.10	7.15	14.21	105
North Ad.	5.2	6.3	8.3	12.6	78
Norwood	1.3	3.8	5.11	8.14	62
Sturt	5.4	8.5	12.13	14.14	98
South Ad.	1.2	8.3	10.3	13.4	82

How They Stand

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.c.	Pts.
Port	8	2	1064	614	59	16
Glenelg	7	3	1077	814	57	14
Norwood	7	3	954	802	54	14
West Torr.	7	3	956	890	53	14
North	4	6	848	900	48	8
Sturt	3	7	806	1045	45	6
West	2	8	742	925	44	4
South	2	8	699	1150	37	4

	Sat.	Mchs.	Total
Churchett (G)	5.2	10	47.31
Mayo (N)	3.1	9	41.25
M. Read (SA)	2.2	10	36.21
W. McKenzie (NA)	3.1	10	34.12
Bradford (WT)	2.2	10	33.17
Hall (G)	2.1	9	31.14
Willis (WT)	1.2	10	29.28
Brown (WA)	2.1	10	21.18
Proud (NA)	1.1	10	21.10

Crowds, Weather

Official attendance figures for Saturday's league matches were:—

Alberton (WT v. PA)	10,700
Prospect (NA v. N)	9,800
Adelaide (G v. WA)	7,350
Unley (S v. SA)	4,000
Total	31,850

Port Adelaide, league football leader, had its run of successes interrupted by West Torrens (fourth) on Saturday. It was Port's first loss in seven matches.

West Torrens finished strongly to win by eight points on Port's home ground the scene of the latter's two reverses this season.

The combined effect of Norwood's defeat by North Adelaide at Prospect and Glenelg's success over West Adelaide at Adelaide to lift Glenelg to second place ahead of Norwood on percentage.

West Torrens, also on the same points mark as Glenelg and Norwood, drops to fourth on percentage.

North Adelaide's success has brought no immediate improvement in its position. It is still six points behind the fourth team, with Sturt, who defeated South Adelaide on Saturday, only two points behind it.

Glenelg's B. King (right) tore in grimly to intercept, but was too late to spoil this fine running mark by J. Wright of West Adelaide, in Saturday's league game at Adelaide Oval.



Glenelg Won With Third Term Burst

By COLIN SYMONDS

A paralysing third quarter burst, when it out-scored West Adelaide, 7.5 to 1.5, and greater steadiness in attack throughout, enabled Glenelg to ride out a valiant last quarter effort by West and win comfortably by 22 points.

West Adelaide had 35 scoring shots to Glenelg's 32, but virtually threw the game away by its inability to find any real forward accuracy.

Glenelg, by virtue of nine goals from 11 scoring shots, compared with West's six from 16 attempts, not including those which went out of bounds, led by 10 points after an even but unexciting first half.

Glenelg Change

It was not until Don Taylor, hitherto fairly subdued at centre half-forward by the hard-tackling Faehse, took over the centre forward position from Churchett that Glenelg was able to break away.

Taylor showed his appreciation of the change by scoring 4.2 of Glenelg's term score of 7.5, as a result of brilliant marking and leading.

Churchett, who had scored two of his three goals from frees, also moved with greater ease, and with a third spearhead in Pat Hall, resting in a forward pocket, Glenelg, 46 points ahead at the final changeover, appeared likely to win in a canter.

West, lifted partly by Brian Slattery who replaced Bernie Slattery in the third term, crammed on pressure and with goals from Brown, Slattery (2), and Packham, cut Glenelg's lead to 22 points, 16.11 to 11.19.

Hall's two goals and Churchett's accurate snapshot widened the gap again, but when Broadstock, Brown and Wright replied with goals for West, Glenelg panicked and threw extra men into defence.

At one stage a few minutes before the bell, this and change-overs left only six Glenelg and West players in Glenelg's attack area, but the precautions were scarcely necessary.

West outscored Glenelg 7.6 to 3.6 in this quarter, but Glenelg's third quarter effort had given it goals in reserve.

Glenelg captain-coach Pat Hall showed a return to his top early-season form. His high flying, either in ruck or a forward pocket, capped by deadly kicking—he kicked 7.1—were big factors in Glenelg's win.

Alf Bailey safely held centre for more than half the game, and although he had less to do later, played a big part in keeping Glenelg in touch in the first half.

J. Wright could scarcely be separated from Faehse for West Adelaide's best. His roving was fast and clever and he helped keep the Glenelg defence under fire. Faehse battled hard against Taylor in the first quarter and lifted West when he went into ruck in the second term.

Best players—Glenelg—Hall, Alf Bailey, King, Edwards, Taylor, Brian Wright. West Adelaide—Wright, Faehse, Brown, Broadstock, A Court, Tregenza.

Goalkickers—Glenelg—Hall, 7.1; Churchett, 5.2; Taylor, 4.2; Potter, Kerrison and King, each 1.1; Crabb, Wickham and Davies, each 0.1; rushed, 0.2; Taylor hit a goalpost. West Adelaide—Tregenza, 3.3; Broadstock, 2.2; Brown, 2.1; Wright, Brian Slattery, each 2.0; Packham, 1.4; Richardson, 1.2; Faehse, 1.1; A Court, Thomas, Ryan, Bernie Slattery, Stoll, each 0.1; rushed, 0.3; Bernie Slattery hit a goalpost.

Deane Takes Lead In Trophy

Jim Deane (South Adelaide and carnival player) has taken a one-point lead in the polling for "The Advertiser" Trophy for the outstanding player in the league football minor round.

Deane's nearest rival, Len Fitzgerald (Sturt) took second place to Deane as best player in the Unley match on Saturday and lags a point behind him in the trophy poll.

Points allotted by "The Advertiser" football reporters on Saturday were:—

ALBERTON OVAL

- Pyatt (West Torrens) . . . 3
- Head (West Torrens) . . . 2
- Coverlid (West Torrens) . . . 1

PROSPECT OVAL

- Griffin (North Adelaide) . . . 3
- Olds (Norwood) . . . 2
- Marriott (Norwood) . . . 1

UNLEY OVAL

- Deane (South Adelaide) . . . 3
- Fitzgerald (Sturt) . . . 2
- Goldfinch (Sturt) . . . 1

ADELAIDE OVAL

- Hall (Glenelg) . . . 3
- J. Wright (West Adelaide) . . . 2
- Alf Bailey (Glenelg) . . . 1

Leaders in the ballot are:—

- 16—Deane (SA).
- 15—Fitzgerald (S).
- 11—Walker (N).
- 10—Bob Hank (WT), Hall (G), Davies (G), Brown (WA).
- 7—Pyatt (WT), Goodchild (S), Lynch (WA).
- 6—Head (WT), King (G).

Great Ruck Game Beats Port

By BOB JERVIS

A stupendous ruck effort by Pyatt and Coverlid and tight defence when it had a following wind in the last quarter gave West Torrens a thrilling eight-point win from Port Adelaide at Alberton Oval.

Port seemed certain to be swamped when West Torrens started with 4.3 in the last quarter to lead by eight points, but twice within about five minutes Port ranged to within a point.

With Pyatt seemingly ubiquitous in the half-forward

area and Coverlid knocking mightily in ruck, however, West Torrens held firm control in the last few minutes.

Best players:—West Torrens, Pyatt, Head, Coverlid, Bob Hank, Ray Hank, Bill Hank. Port Adelaide, Motley, McDonald, Jaggard, Hayes, Trowse, Marrett.

Goalkickers:—West Torrens, Head, 4.1; Ray Hank, 3.1; Bradford, 2.2; Coverlid, 2.0; Willis, 1.2; Downey, 1.0; Pyatt, 0.2; Prior, Lynch, each 0.1; rushed, 0.1. Port Adelaide, Leaver, Coldwell, each 3.1; Jaggard, 2.3; Hayes, 1.4; Trowse, 2.0; Marrett, Whitaker, each 0.2; rushed, 0.2.

North Completely In Charge

By PAUL BRUER

North Adelaide had Norwood's measure on the heavy, wet Prospect Oval where it won a good game by 16 points after holding the lead for all but the first five minutes of the game.

Dazzling play forward of centre, better kicking than its opponent, and a welcome return to form by centreman Griffin and full-back McKay were North's strong points.

The match was fought hard from start to finish, but Norwood appeared to be struggling all day.

Only in the third term did Norwood look itself. That was after Marriott vacated centre-half-back to move into the ruck.

Best players:—North Adelaide—Griffin, McKay, Gilbourne, W. McKenzie, Weston and Kennett. Norwood—Olds, Marriott, Fosdike, Walker, Dalwood, Hines.

Goalkickers:—North Adelaide—W. McKenzie, 3.1; Kennett, 2.2; Gilbourne, 2.1; H. McKenzie, 2.0; Proud, 1.1; P. Blunden and Carroll, each 1.0; Fuller, 0.1. Norwood—Fosdike, 5.4; Mayo, 3.1; Young, 0.2; Appelbee and Vivian, each 0.2; Hines, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

State Players Star At Unley

By HARRY KNEEBONE

State team players were in great form at Unley Oval, where Sturt, despite remarkably accurate goalkicking by South Adelaide, won by 16 points.

Deane maintained his recent great form and was a dynamic force in midfield. It was due largely to his untiring dash that South got to within five points of Sturt with only a few minutes left for play.

Fitzgerald (half-back), Thompson (centre-forward and ruck) and Goodchild (half-forward), Sturt's carnival players, also were outstanding in their various spheres.

South made a determined

bid in the last quarter, and at 13.3 to 12.14 was only five points behind. But Thompson, on the ball again, played a big part in pulling Sturt together and scored what proved to be the issue-deciding goal, although Kutcher finished the game with a brilliant run, capped by a flying goal.

Best players—Sturt, Fitzgerald, Goldfinch, Goodchild, Kutcher, Thompson, Shanks. South Adelaide, Deane, Polden, M. Read, Haussen, Michelmore, D. Panizza. Goalkickers—Sturt, Hill, 3.3; Thompson, 3.2; Rattigan and Bagshaw, each 2.1; Paech, Boland, Goodchild and Kutcher, each 1.1; Harris, Shanks and Ladd, each 0.1. Kutcher hit a goalpost. South Adelaide, Michelmore, 3.0; M. Read, 2.2; Haussen, Deane and D. Panizza, each 2.0; Zubrinich, 1.1; W. Reed, 1.0; rushed, 0.1.

Glenelg Player Breaks Two Ribs

Prior (Glenelg) was treated for two broken ribs after the game against West Adelaide at Adelaide Oval on Saturday.

Crabb was treated for an injured nose and Bernie Slattery (West) hurt his leg. West Torrens has two injured players as a result of the Alberton match. Thiele has a bruised hip and Lodge a leg injury.

Association

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Ad.	10	—	973	629	20
West Tor.	8	2	1020	652	16
West Ad.	7	3	895	756	14
Glenelg	7	3	895	825	14
North Ad.	4	6	677	831	8
Sturt	2	8	825	905	4
Norwood	2	8	737	1084	4
South Ad.	—	10	629	987	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Total
Pyatt, Torrens	(14) 51
Rundle, Glenelg	(15) 39
Hawkes, Glenelg	(11) 30
Hill, North	(13) 22
Leaver, Port	(—) 18
Packham, West	(—) 18
Wareing, Torrens	(13) 18