

Bays convincing in defeating Sturt

By HUBERT BIGGS

Glenelg continued their unbeaten run by another convincing win, their third in succession, against Sturt at the Unley Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5—8	9—12	12—15	17—21	123
Sturt	0—6	6—6	9—13	10—16	76

The victory was all the more creditable because of the last-minute withdrawal of the Bays' captain-coach, Pat Hall, with an infected foot.

Glenelg swamped the Blues in a tear-away first quarter, but Sturt, playing real football, kicked six successive goals in the second term.

Their tally, by contrast had been six points in a row in the first half-hour of play.

Just when the Unley men threatened real danger by levelling the scores more than half-way through the third quarter the Tigers spurted away again, and never looked back.

The Bays' play, except when Sturt threw out their strongest challenge, was fast and purposeful, with sharp thrusts and classy footpassing as highlights.

Go-through tactics

In Hall's absence Alan Wright was chosen as a ruck replacement. He scored the Bays' first goal of the match.

Glenelg's speed and position-play gave them a 32-point lead at the first changeover. Their go-through tactics brought dividends in a big way, and Sturt were hard pressed to keep them from racing even further ahead.

The Tigers combined with smooth precision, and did not let their rivals get really going until the second term.

One reason for Sturt's rally was the switching of Rattigan from the role of goalkeeper to that of follower. He inspired many determined drives, and the Bays soon found their comfortable lead slipping away from them.

Continuing their vigorous work after half-time, Sturt at one stage looked like unsettling Glenelg, with a chance of snatching the lead for the first time.

3 quick goals

But Don Taylor, shifted from half-back to centre, shaped much better in his new position, and three quick goals saved the day before the last interval. Glenelg regained their earlier sureness, and the Blues lapsed once more into fumbling ground play.

Plenty of vigor was instilled into the game by both teams, but Sturt supporters did not see the exciting finish they wanted.

Glenelg had had their shock, and they were grimly determined not to be caught napping again.

Colin Churchett, comparatively quiet in the first half, came into the picture with three goals in the final term.

It was nearly a repetition of the one-sided first quarter, and suggested that soon other teams will find Glenelg an equally tough nut to crack.

Although Neale Davies, at half-forward, marred

his sharpshooting a little with four points near the end of the game, I still think he was Glenelg's most consistent player.

He was always in the thick of the fray, fast and ready to make new openings for his side.

In the first quarter, it was due entirely to his efforts that goals went to the credit of his teammates.

Alan Crabb, quiet in the first two games this season, returned to form today. It was well-timed because of Pat Hall's absence, and prevented Sturt from gaining ruck ascendancy.

Colin Churchett, with five goals, kept the attack going smoothly in spite of strong opposition. Of the others Guy, King, Don Taylor, and Bone were the pick for useful performances.

How They Stand

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.c.	Pts.
Glenelg	3	—	375	191	66	6
Port Ad.	2	1	227	195	58	4
Norwood	2	1	238	220	51.9	4
West Tor.	2	1	270	252	51.7	4
Sturt	1	2	308	311	49	—
South Ad.	1	2	285	348	43	—
West Ad.	1	2	179	277	39	—
North Ad.	—	3	210	278	43	—

Not supported

While not quite the force some of the crowd expected, Clayton Thompson and Len Fitzgerald both did well on the ball and in attack. Their efforts were not well supported in the first quarter, but after that many of their team mates rose to the occasion.

Tony Goodchild again displayed definite promise at half-forward. Rattigan did a good job both as goalkeeper and ruckman.

Also under notice for effective work at times were Kutcher, particularly when Sturt were making their impressive run. Hunter, and Phillips, who kicked four neat goals.

Best Players—Glenelg, Davies, Crabb, King, Taylor, Churchett, Edwards, Sturt—Thompson, Fitzgerald, Goldfinch, Hunter, Boland, Rattigan.

Goalkeepers—Glenelg, Churchett, 5.7, King 4.2, Davies 3.5, Crabb 1.2, A. Wright, Wickham and Guy each 1.1, A. Bailey 1.0, Potter 0.1, rushed 0.1, Sturt, Phillips 4.1, Boland 2.2, Thompson 1.3, Goodchild 1.2, Paech 1.1, Goldfinch 1.0, Ellis 0.3, Ladd 0.1 rushed 0.3.



A TENSE MOMENT on the eastern boundary at Unley Oval this afternoon Rattigan (Sturt No. 7) leapt high to try to intercept but missed Churchett (left front), Wright (26), and Wickham (16) all Glenelg, also had to turn to see where the ball had gone.

South held on to advantage

By DAVID BOWMAN

For the first time this season, South held on right through all four quarters. Result was a win against West at Adelaide Oval—a convincing win at that.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5—4	9—6	11—10	14—15	99
West	1—1	2—5	6—7	9—8	62

Norwood down Port by 9 pts. in last-quarter burst

By JOHN STEVENS

Norwood, who looked a beaten side at half-time, rallied to defeat Port by nine points at Alberton Oval today. Port led by a comfortable margin until the last quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	0—2	3—5	8—8	12—13	85
Port	2—5	5—10	9—13	10—16	76

TORRENS WIN AFTER BAD KICKING EARLY

By VIC JOHNSON

Torrens, after an early burst of shocking inaccuracy in goalshooting, recovered to beat North by 28 points at Prospect today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	1—9	9—13	13—15	18—19	127
North	5—0	8—3	12—7	15—9	99