

Stirring Finish Gives Port 25-Point Win

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Nine points behind midway through the last quarter of the league football match at Adelaide Oval yesterday, Port Adelaide swept aside Glenelg with a withering finishing effort that carried it to a 25-point victory and to the head of the premiership table.

In that great burst, Port Adelaide kicked six goals without a miss to Glenelg's two widely-spaced points.

It was a remarkable display of high speed, confident football made possible by much superior stamina.

As remarkable as this sudden ascendancy was the faultless accuracy attained by Port in this match-winning burst.

Until then it seemed that Port Adelaide had squandered its strength and its prospects of victory in shocking goalfront inaccuracy.

At one stage—just before half-time—its score was 3.15, and Glenelg, although it had been shaded by Port Adelaide in general play, had kept within reasonable striking distance.

It was not, however, until the third quarter that Glenelg struck.

With Churchett subdued at the goalfront—he did not get a goal during the match—captain-coach Hall spearheaded his side's bid for victory.

Hall's Goals

With most of Port's defensive attention concentrated on Churchett, who, if goal-less, was still a potential source of danger, Hall marked repeatedly and kicked four of his side's six goals during that quarter.

Port Adelaide had started the term with a 15-point lead, but half-way through it Glenelg hit the front for the first time for the match, at 7.7 (49) to 5.17 (47).

A yard faster than Port, it went on to a nine-point lead (8.8 to 5.17) before its impetus could be checked.

The margin had been whittled down to two points when umpire Alpin bounced the ball to start what the crowd of 31,761 expected would be a closely-fought last quarter.

Glenelg set out to strengthen its grip and succeeded for when Wickham goaled it seemed that its nine-point lead could very well be a winning one.

Port's great run of six successive goals was started by the granting to big Port ruckman Marrett of one of

rammed home attack after attack, yielding further goals from Motley, Dittmar and Growden in the last few minutes of play.

Meritorious Win

Port Adelaide deserved to win. It had most of the play (31 scoring shots to 21), and overcame early setbacks that could have had a disastrous effect.

In the first few minutes of play Jaggard, its dashing half-forward, was carried off on a stretcher, with a suspected broken and early in the second quarter Salvemini followed him.

Much of Port Adelaide's success was due to the blinding speed developed across centre where, although Edwards offered stout opposition on one wing, Port held the upper hand.

The brilliant runs and long, driving kicks of Boyd and Luke caused disorder in the Glenelg defence.

Whitaker's elusive cleverness and cool disposal made him a consistently prominent figure, and Russell had more kicks than any defender afield.

Hall was best man on the ground. His second half on the ball and in attack was a marvellously sustained effort.

King was to Glenelg, what Whitaker was to Port.

Best players—Port Adelaide: Whitaker, Boyd, Russell, Luke, McDonald, Abley, Glenelg, Hall, King, Crab, Edwards, Wickham, Taylor.

Goalkickers—Port Adelaide, Luke 2.4; Hayes, 2.1; Motley and Marrett, each 2.0; Dittmar 1.3; Boyd, 1.1; Growden, McDonald and Garland, each 1.0; Williams 0.6; Dinning and Cliff, each 0.1; knocked, 0.1; Luke hit a goal post; Glenelg, Hall, 4.1; King, 3.0; Wickham, 2.3; Davies, 1.1; Churchett, 0.2; Kerrison and J. A. Wright, each 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

Two Casualties

Port Adelaide's two casualties, Jaggard and Salvemini, were X-rayed at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

Salvemini has a fractured leg above the ankle.

Jaggard has an indented fracture of the zygoma—a facial bone near the outer margin of the eye.—HARRY KNEEBONE.

the old-time "little marks" (the ball had travelled nearer five yards than 10). He goaled from easy range.

Glenelg held Port in check for same time and, although the difference was only four points, it was conceivable that the game would end that way.

Then came the flood. Marrett, freed from interference by a high-flying Glenelg defender, put Port in the lead. Garland snapped up a wild punch-away by a Glenelg ruckman and punted another goal.

Swarming all over the Glenelg defences, Port

Yesterday's Statistics Game At A Glance

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Port Ad.	2.10	4.15	7.18	13.18	96
Glenelg	1.4	3.6	9.8	10.11	71

How They Stand

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.c.	Pts
Port Ad.	5	1	602	379	61	10
West Tor.	5	1	617	472	56	10
Norwood	5	1	580	467	53	10
Glenelg	4	2	670	477	58	8
West Ad.	2	4	421	534	44	4
North Ad.	1	5	459	547	45	2
Sturt	1	5	527	674	43	2
South Ad.	1	5	350	726	34	2

Leading Goalkickers

	Yest.	Mchs.	Ttl.
Churchett (G.)	0.2	6	28.23
Reed (SA)	—	6	27.13
Mayo (N)	—	5	23.15
Bradford (WT)	—	6	21.12
Willis (WT)	—	5	18.17
Hall (G)	4.1	5	18.0

56,461 See Series

Yesterday's crowd of 31,761 at Adelaide Oval brought the total for the series to 56,461 (Saturday's aggregate for the three matches played that day was 24,700).

Weather—Overcast, little wind; firm turf.

Yesterday's Stars

- HALL (GLENELG) 3
 - KING (GLENELG) 2
 - WHITAKER (PORT ADEL.) 1
- Leaders in "The Advertiser" ballot are:—
- 9—Davies (Glenelg); Fitzgerald (Sturt).
 - 7—Deane (South Adelaide); Hall (Glenelg); Walker (Norwood).
 - 6—Bob Hank (West Torrens); King (Glenelg).
 - 5—Lynch (West Adelaide); Whitaker (Port Adelaide); Williams (Port Adelaide).

Next Saturday

- Adelaide Oval—West Adelaide v. Port Adelaide.
- Glenelg Oval—Glenelg v. West Torrens.
- Norwood Oval—Norwood v. South Adelaide.
- Prospect Oval—North Adelaide v. Sturt.

Down, But Still Interested In Where The Ball Went



Although viewing the game from the ground, R. D. Whitaker (Port Adelaide)—left—and R. Bone (Glenelg) anxiously watch the fate of the ball in this incident from yesterday's Adelaide Oval match. The other players are (from left)—W. Dittmar (Port), H. B. Wright and A. R. Bailey, both of Glenelg.

Port Unbeaten In Association

Port Adelaide, swamping Glenelg by 53 points in the series of Association matches played yesterday morning, remained undefeated at the head of the premiership table.

GAMES AT A GLANCE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West Ad.	2.2	8.9	12.11	16.15	111
Norw'd	4.2	6.4	12.12	15.14	104
Port Ad.	4.3	10.7	16.8	15.18	100
Glenelg	2.4	3.4	6.7	8.7	35
W. Tor.	1.4	6.9	8.12	14.21	105
Sturt	5.1	5.2	7.6	9.8	62
Nth. Ad.	4.0	8.13	8.16	11.18	84
Sth. Ad.	2.2	5.3	10.8	11.9	75

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Ad.	6	—	628	432	112
West Tor.	5	1	598	394	10
West Ad.	5	1	677	471	10
Glenelg	4	2	515	521	8
Sturt	2	4	529	557	4
Norwood	1	5	486	654	4
North Ad.	1	5	377	588	2
South Ad.	—	6	453	690	—

GOALKICKERS, BEST PLAYERS
West Adelaide v. Norwood
Best Players—West: Packham, Slattery, Stewart, Hole, Atkins, Morrison, Norwood—Amees, Hines, Hicks, Durbridge, Jansan, Lomman

Goalkickers—West—Packham (9), Agius (2), Ford, Stewart, Atkins, Bishop, Lee, Norwood—Amees, Durbridge (each 3), Slade, Nash, Jansan, Reardon, Green

Port Adelaide v. Glenelg
Goalkickers—North—Hill (5), (3), Keough, Smith, McKenzie, Leaver (each 2), Fletcher, Coldwell, T. Murray, Zucker, Glenelg—Rundle (3), Hawkes (3)
Best Players—Port—Zucker, Leaver, Coldwell, Robinson, Whelan, Kretschmer, Glenelg—Yeo, Ballie, Leahy, Leedham, Rundle, Galvin

West Torrens v. Sturt
Goalkickers—Torrens—Waring (3), Wyatt, Paton, Prater, McKenzie (2), Tucker, Loader, Lynch, Sturt—F. Tester, Seafort (2), D. Paech, Southern, Riorden, Basket, Barre

Best Players—Torrens—Thiele, Coleman, Christie, Tucker, McKenzie, Sturt—Southern, F. Tester, Riorden, Murray, Collins
North Adelaide v. South Adelaide
Best Players—North—Crouch, Blunden, Odgers, Bryan, Medlin, Hill, South—Reed, Smith, Harris, Souter

Goalkickers—North—Hill (5), Odgers (2), Edwards (2), McKenzie, Blunden, South—Pavil (3), Reed (2), Smith, Hawes, House, Cox, Maloney, Fry