

GLENELG WERE LEFT

By Len Swan

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2—6	5—8	9—12	13—15	93
Glenelg	2—1	5—3	5—8	8—11	59

At Adelaide Oval today South had the strength in the right places and after half-time gave Glenelg little chance to offer a serious challenge. Their 32-point win was well deserved.

While South had the strong points and looked a well-balanced unit, Glenelg struggled on with some very apparent weaknesses in their 18.

South had enough good players of the Hewitt, Linke, Polden class in their backlines to keep their defence tight all day, and Glenelg never really threatened to break their control.

Timid players

Garrett, particularly in the first half, was the power up forward for South while Jones and Brand, their wingers, did

much to keep them in attack.

Glenelg had some players who could definitely be classed as timid and it was a fatal mistake to continually disregard Rundle's leads and kick the ball in high.

This play suited Hewitt, who had Rundle completely covered in the air.

South were unchanged but Glenelg found it necessary to make a reshuffle. Laffin (cheek bone injury) withdrew and Davies' knee did not stand up to a trial.

Their places were taken by Potts and Abley, both going to half forward.

Glenelg lost the game at half-forward and half-back as they did not have the players capable of matching South's strength.

South after winning the toss choose the river goal

as this was favored by a slight breeze.

Glenelg were first to get going and held the lead until late in the first quarter. South did plenty of attacking through Jones but they could not post goals.

In the second term Glenelg recaptured the lead and again it was only a belated burst that produced three goals (two from Fraser) and gave South a five-point advantage at half-time.

Crabb had done a terrific job but he received little support and Glenelg never looked to be working smoothly.

After half-time it was South's match and they methodically forged ahead to run out easy winners.

Glenelg made several position changes but all to no avail.

For South, I name Garrett first because of his spectacular first half. Practically unbeatable in the air, he proved, too, that

he had plenty of pace and football sense.

Brand did well at centre wing while Hewitt had all the answers at full back.

Best ruckman

Glenelg's best was Crabb. The most effective ruckman afield and tireless in his endeavors he could not have done more to get his side moving.

Wickham was solid in defence while Potter marked strongly and had more than his share of kicks.

Best Players.—South: Garrett, Brand, Hewitt, Jones, R. Panla, Linke, Bourke, Glenelg: Crabb, Wickham, Potter, Marshall, Dankersley, A. Bailey, Hall.

Scorers.—South: Read 4.2, Fraser 2.2, D. Panizza 2.1, Guy 3.2, Fraser 2.2, D. Panizza 2.1, Richards 1.3, Garrett 1.2, Allen, R. Panizza, Brand 0.1, Glenelg: Rundle 2.3, Potter 2.1, King 2.0, McPherson 1.1, Potter 1.0, Abley 0.3, Crabb 0.2, Edwards 0.1.

REDLEGS JUMP 2 RUNGS INTO FOUR

By RAY BARBER

Norwood are in the leading four for the first time this season following their thrashing of Sturt at Unley Oval today.

They have jumped two places in doing it.

This is just one facet of perhaps the most intriguing fight for the final four in league football history.

North fell from fourth to six place as the result of their defeat by Torrens, and South got off bottom place to give that position to their opponent today—Glenelg.

Port showed they are still the master with their 14-point defeat of West at Alberton.

There seems little doubt that the final four will not be resolved until the final day of the minor round—September 4.

There are six series of games before the major round begins.

All but the Alberton game today produced runaway wins—Norwood, Torrens, and South being on the right track.

Although the State game will be played against Victoria here next week, there is

already speculation over the next round of league matches on July 31 because of the perplexity about the final four.

The matches are:—

Port v. Norwood (Alberton Oval).

North v. Sturt (Prospect Oval).

Glenelg v. Torrens (Glenelg Oval).

West v. South (Murray Bridge).

Official attendances at today's league games were: Adelaide Oval, 5,160; Kensington Oval, 6,500; Unley Oval, 11,000; Alberton, 11,500. Total 34,160.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	for	Ag.	Pts.
Port	11	1	1210	721	22
West	9	3	1082	967	18
Sturt	6	6	917	1045	12
Norwood	5	7	900	918	10
Torrens	5	7	905	950	10
North	5	7	914	987	10
South	4	8	781	948	8
Glenelg	3	9	907	1041	6

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
McKenzie (North)	3	49
Garland (Port)	3	36
Rundle (Glenelg)	2	36
Head (South)	4	30
Hall (Port)	—	25
Paech (Sturt)	1	23
Wright (West)	1	24
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	—	24

THIRD-QUARTER LEAD TOLD

Hard fight to Port by 14 pts.

By VIC JOHNSON

Playing their best football for the day in the third term, Port established a match-winning lead of 21 points by three-quarter time.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
PORT	3—3	5—5	9—6	11—9	75
WEST	2—1	5—2	6—3	9—7	61

Under ordinary circumstances the lead was not unbeatable, but with the teams so evenly matched it proved big enough for the Magpies to go on to a 14-point win.

I would name McDonald as Port's best. Not that he curbed Burkett at centre but his tigerishness appeared to inspire the whole team and sent them on a winning way.

Stevens was invaluable whether following or placed, as was Whelan.

Clift marked grandly and kicked strongly.

Burkett had a great time at centre for West. His ball control was a real treat and he rarely wasted a kick.

Wright roved well, as usual, and Kies was a good follower and useful in attack.

Best Players—Port: McDonald, Clift, Whelan, Stevens, Greer, Zucker, Motley, West, Burkett, Wright, Kies, Lovegrove, Cannon, Faehse Costello.

Scorers—Port: Leaver 4.2, Motley, Garland each 2.1, Stevens, Jaggard, Coldwell each 1.0, Boyd, Hayes, Growden, Hall each 0.1, rushed 0.1, West, Costello 3.1, Brown 1.2, Wright, Richardson each 1.1, A'Court, Slattery, Kies each 1.0, Chynoweth 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—Boyd, Port, injured leg, replaced by Growden second quarter; Trowse, Port, injured thigh, replaced by Coldwell, second quarter; Williams, West, leg injury, replaced by Chynoweth, third quarter.

Groundwork of Redlegs' win was in first term

By RAY BARBER

It's not often a team lays the foundation for a win in the first five minutes, but Norwood did that when they trounced Sturt by 72 points at Unley Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norw'd	10—5	11—6	13—10	20—11	131
Sturt	0—1	8—2	8—4	9—5	59

Four goals came in that time and another six by quarter time.

Sturt had so much hard work to do in the second quarter that Norwood eventually knocked all the pace and fight out of them.

It was a great game up to half-time with 19 goals on the board to that stage.

Norwood were magnificent in their bountiful first term. Sturt were courageous in their second quarter effort.

There is little to tell of the last half. Norwood scored 9-5 to 1-3. And that tells its own story.

Norwood finished full of running. Sturt were just the opposite—in spite of a breeze that favored them in the last 25 minutes.

Scorers—Norwood: Walker 6.0, Skinner 4.1, Poddike 2.3, Young 2.2, Vivian 2.1, Sawley 2.0, Dickson, Charnstrom 1.0, Farrelly, Butler, Wells 0.1, rushed 0.1, Sturt: Hunter 2.0, May, Paech 1.1, Sims, Kotarik, Goodchild, Hale, Harbison 1.0, Fitzgerald 0.2, rushed 0.1.

Best players—Norwood: Old, Walker, Nicholls, Skinner, Edwards, Young Poddike, Sturt, May, Fitzgerald, Tester, Hunter, Rattigan, Phillips, Harbison

TORRENS' 8-GOAL BURST GIVES WIN

By HUBERT BIGGS

A deadly third-quarter burst, in which Torrens raced on eight goals in 10 scoring shots, earned them a hard-fought victory against North at Kensington Oval this afternoon.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4—2	6—4	14—6	18—10	118
North	3—2	7—5	10—7	13—10	88

North dropped from fourth place to sixth as a result of today's defeat.

Torrens were the better team on the day. But North offered stronger opposition than the scores indicate. They were unlucky to meet Torrens in a brilliant mood they had not shown all the season.

BOB HANK STARS

Bob Hank was best man on the ground in his new role at half-forward. The Torrens skipper, playing only his second game since his long absence through injury, was just as fast and resourceful as when he shone at centre previously.

Lindsay Head gave one of his best performances this season, roving and forward, and Alf Roberts, at full-back, and Oehme, as goalsneak, also starred.

For North, vigorous young rover, Haydn Bunton, was the pick, always in the thick of the fray. His shooting for goal was a highlight, his bag of four including two beauties.

Ian McKay, as ever, was a power in North's defence, and Neil McCann turned in another strong game at centre half-back. Don Gilbourne was consistently good at half-forward, and Lloyd Weston was safe in a back pocket.

Best Players—Torrens: Bob Hank, Head, Roberts, Oehme, Coverlid, Edwards, Bill Hank, Slaven, North, Bunton, McKay, McCann, Gilbourne, Weston, Tidwell, Dunn, Fuller.

Scorers—Torrens: Head 5.5, Oehme 5.0, Bob Hank 3.0, Carr 1.2, Bill Hank 1.1, Adams, Coverlid, Delo each 1.0, Pratt 0.1, rushed 0.1, North: Bunton 4.1, McKenzie 1.0, Gilbourne 2.1, Sheppard 1.0, Fuller 1.2, Vaughan, Stringer each 1.0, Tanner 0.1, rushed 0.1.