

# North steadied to defeat Bays

By HUBERT BIGGS

Glenelg outmarked and outmanoeuvred North in the first quarter of today's game at Kensington Oval, but that was the end of the Bays' superiority.

North	1—9	4—13	9—19	12—24	96
Glenelg	4—4	4—9	7—13	9—15	69

The game abounded in speed, vigor, and thrills. It had everything except good goal shooting.

No fewer than 39 behinds were scored, 13 of them in the first term, as against only five goals.

Determined busting tactics were partly responsible. The Glenelg defenders' skill in this phase of the game played havoc with North's score in particular — 1-9 at the first changeover.

But the Tigers earned their 13-point lead in this quarter by the impressive marking of their big men, coupled with the fast, clever ground play of the rest.

## Slender lead

North's only sixer for the term came from McKenzie.

Rundle made a promising start with two for Glenelg in this quarter, and Hall and Davies kicked the others.

Showing plenty of determination, and peppering up their forward play, North took the honors in the second term. This time it was the Bays' turn to falter at the goalfront, with five points in a row.

Glenelg were powerless to repeat their early dominance, and the Prospect men went to a slender lead for the first time.

Weston and McKay, in the North backlines, stuck to their task in great style, and Alf Bailey, at centre, and Guy were in fine fettle for the Tigers before half-time.

## Many chances

Umpire Sweeney allowed too much latitude, I thought, and missed some obvious breaches on both sides.

North gave their forwards plenty of chances in the third term.

They mostly attacked with precision, too. I was impressed by young Barry Yates' form for North during this quarter.

In the rucks, Hall and Laffin were battling hard for Glenelg, and Tanner and Carlson were doing well in the packs for North.

Bailey and Griffin were having a keen duel, with

both men shining. The North man had the edge early, and Bailey shaded him on the day.

## Too good now

North's bombardment had them 18 points ahead at third-quarter time.

They increased this in the closing stages in the face of still strong opposition by Glenelg.

In this quarter Ian McKay was best on the ground, marking superbly.

The winners always looked a little too good after an uncertain beginning, even though the big Glenelg men were still first class in their aerial work.

But now they found that the Northerners could offset this strong point by speedy ground tactics.

## Shared honors

For North, I select Ian McKay, in goals, and Lloyd Weston, their ever-safe back pocket player, as best. They made Glenelg forwards battle grimly for every point kicked.

McKay flew high at times. Some of his marks were reminiscent of his famous grand final leap.

Tanner and Carlson rucked and marked impressively, and Griffin, although beaten on the day by Alf Bailey at the pivot, showed he is gradually regaining his best form.

Bailey, fast and resourceful, gets my No. 1 vote for the losers.

When De Cure, Glenelg rover, had to withdraw just before the game because of a leg injury, Geoff. Guy was shifted from a half-forward flank to the ruck fringes, and he revelled in the role with neat, pacy work.

Don Laffin and Pat Hall were a reliable high-marking pair and their ruck play was good, too. Davies and Marshall were also well in the picture.

Best Players—North: McKay, Weston, Tanner, Griffin, Carlson, Yates, Bunton, Stringer, Glenelg: A. Bailey, Guy, Laffin, Davies, Hall, Marshall, King, Rundle.

Scorers—North: McKenzie 4.7, Yates 3.2, Bunton 2.4, Carlson 1.2, Tanner 1.1, Gilbourne 1.1, Griffin 0.3, Blunden 0.3, Sheppard 0.1, rushed 0.1, Glenelg: Rundle 4.3, Potter 2.1, Davies 1.1, Hall 1.0, A. Bailey 1.0, King 0.4, Crabb 0.3, Churchett 0.2, Guy 0.1.

# ON THE BALL

Selectors could do worse than consider Glenelg's Alf Bailey for centre in the interstate game next month.

Bob Hank is out of action, Davey Boyd is still doubtful, and Jim Deane is now playing in Victoria. Bailey followed up several good performances by being the Bays' best player today.



STURT trophies today went to Fitzgerald, May, Bagshaw, Goodchild, Paech, Tester, Sims.

MARRIOTT'S injury today was unfortunate. He fell over McDonald, who also received treatment.

TORRENS had no injuries to report, but Sturt replaced Donaldson (torn leg muscle) and Bagshaw (broken leg) in the last quarter with Kotaris and Mackereth.

GLENELG trophy winners were Alf Bailey, Don Laffin, Geoff Guy, and Stan Wickham.

## South to win again

By Vic Johnson

In the seventh series of league games next Saturday South play North, at Adelaide. I favor South.

Torrens meet Norwood, at Thebarton, and I fancy Norwood. Sturt are at home to West at Unley—I pick West—and Glenelg play Port, at Glenelg. I think Port will win.

Attendances at today's league matches were Port Pirie, 5,000; Adelaide Oval, 9,679; Unley, 9,749; Kensington, 7,540. Total, \$1,968.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port	6	—	655	308	12
West	5	1	482	458	10
North	3	3	490	491	6
South	3	3	444	478	6
Sturt	3	3	455	545	6
Norwood	2	4	449	491	4
Torrens	1	5	415	450	2
Glenelg	1	5	449	577	2

### TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
McKenzie (Nth.)	4	26
Garland (Port)	1	21
Rundle (Glen.)	4	20
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	1	16
Fosdike (Norw.)	2	14
Head (South)	3	14

## PORT TOO GOOD AFTER EARLY REDLEG BURST

From VIC JOHNSON

PORT PIRIE, Saturday: Port continued their unbroken run by beating Norwood by 57 points here today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1—0	6—4	9—8	14—10	94
Norwood	3—4	3—4	4—7	4—13	37

Clift played a great part in Port's victory at centre half-back. His splendid marking, long-kicking, and great dash proved invaluable.

McDonald was unbeaten at centre; Williams played another fine leader's game, whether roving or resting, and Stevens gave a really intelligent display at half-forward or in ruck.

Whelan and Jaggard turned in great efforts, and Motley, after being checked early, came into his own as the game progressed.

Edwards gets my vote for Norwood. His was no easy job at centre half-back, but his close checking of Motley was really good.

Fosdike tried hard roving and in attack.

Butler, Roberts, and Reimann defended well, and Nicholls, Walker, and Marriott — until he was injured also played well.

Best Players—Port: Clift, McDonald, Williams, Stevens, Whelan, Jaggard, Motley, Norwood; Edwards, Fosdike, Butler, Nicholls, Roberts, Walker, Marriott (until injured).

Scorers—Port: Hayes 3.1, Zucker 2.1, Williams 2.1, Whelan 2.0, Stevens 2.0, Garland 1.2, Jaggard 1.1, Motley 1.1, Hall 0.2, McDonald 0.1, Norwood: Fosdike 2.1, Walker 1.2, Vivian 1.2, Nicholls 0.4, Brown 0.1, Sawley 0.1, Couch 0.1, Applebee 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — Marriott (Norwood), leg injury, replaced by Parrelly at half-time; Sawley (Norwood), leg injury, replaced by Fox at three-quarter time; Jaggard (Port), leg injury, replaced by Leaver at three-quarter time; Tierney (Port), leg injury, replaced by Batt in last quarter.

## STURT FIGHT BACK IN LAST TERM

By LEN SWAN

In a ragged game, Sturt, with a fighting last quarter, defeated Torrens by nine points at Unley Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3—3	6—6	9—9	11—20	86
Torrens	2—6	6—10	10—15	10—17	77

It was a vigorous, determined battle throughout.

Sturt proved again that they are fit enough to make last-quarter bids for victory.

Once inspired — and this inspiration invariably comes from Fitzgerald and May — they have the stamina and will to respond.

For most of the game Torrens looked to have the edge, with Sturt keeping in touch with individual bursts of good football.

But when the home side made their bid Torrens became disorganised and could not stem the onslaught.

Fortunes fluctuated throughout with the lead changing hands 11 times. This kept supporters on their toes.

For Sturt Fitzgerald stands out. He won the game for Sturt with his individual brilliance and clear thinking.

May filled in the gaps by playing a kick behind the ball when Fitzgerald was providing the drive in the forward lines.

Bagshaw was solid, both in defence and on the ball, while Goodchild gave a clever and elusive performance.

## Driving force

Coverlid was Torrens' driving force—he could not have done more to help his side. He matched the Sturt rucks and brought down some brilliant marks.

Ashby was solid all day in defence, while Lynch, in spite of a few hard knocks, kept centre a winning point for Torrens throughout.

Best Players—Sturt: Fitzgerald, Bagshaw, Goodchild, May, Phillips, Tester, Paech, Torrens, Coverlid, Ashby, Lynch, Pyatt, Adams, Prater, Head.

Scorers—Sturt: Paech 4.3, Harris 2.4, Goodchild 2.3, Fitzgerald 1.2, Caust 1.1, Donaldson 1.1, Goodfinch 0.1, May 0.1, Kutcher 0.1, Green 0.1, Shanks 0.1, Kotaris 0.1, Torrens: Adams 4.0, Prater 2.2, Coverlid 2.0, Pyatt 1.0, Head 1.3, Prior 0.3, Chown 0.2, rushed 0.1.

## Move by West got results

By RAY BARBER

One move — bringing McGregor on to the ball and putting Kies at the goalfront — had most to do with West's 11-point win over South at Adelaide Oval today.

West	3—1	9—6	11—6	14—8	92
South	3—3	5—6	8—7	12—9	81

It gave West ruck power and a spearhead.

McGregor began at centre half-forward, but after the first term was switched on to the ball. Kies went from the ruck to full forward, and Packham to centre half-forward. Kies finished with five goals.

From that time West overcame a temporary South superiority and set the pattern for their close win.

It was so close that South, playing as if inspired, ignored a 22-point deficit early in the last quarter and got to within five points.

Charlie Cannon, making one of the most successful comebacks on record, was West's best man. His position play and loose-man tactics began many an attack. He also marked and kicked well.

Slattery played centre wing as if he had always been there. He was dashing and his footpassing was consistent.

Ken McGregor, by the

time the finals are reached, will be a West sparkplug if he keeps going on present lines. He was strong overhead and kicked to position with intelligence.

Kies did a fine job by taking up the role of main goalgetter with five of the best.

Costello is a half-forward flanker with a future on today's form. Paehse's game was turn-about from his disappointing display against Port last Saturday. Eglinton was best of the others.

For South none did better than Ray Linke. He met the ball with judgment and was always trying—and often succeeding—in putting South into attack.

Best Players—West: Cannon, Slattery, McGregor, Kies, Costello, Paehse, Eglinton. South: Linke, D. Panizza, Hewitt, Bourke, Guy, Zubrinich, D. Kimber.

Scorers—West: Kies 5.1, Wright 3.2, Costello, Chynoweth, Richardson 1.1, Cannon, Packham 1.0, Brown 0.2, South: Read, Haussen, each 3.0, D. Panizza 2.0, Austin 1.2, R. Panizza 1.1, Bourke, Stone, 1.0, Zubrinich, 0.4, Parham, 0.1, rushed, 0.1.