BAYS, LOSING TO PORT, FIGHT GRANDLY

Although Port won by the comfortable margin of 32 points at Glenelg Oval today, the Bays put up a grand fight. Both sides produced brilliant bursts of football.

After being practically annihilated by Port in the first quarter, Glenelg came back in the second term.

Facing nearly an eightgoal deficit, they took over. Sweeping Port aside, the Bays played impressive football to hold at one time a point lead.

In the second half the game was more dogged and closely fought. deteriorated as a spectacle.

and Port battled on. During the first half some of the most brilliant football for the season was seen, first from Port, and then from Glenelg.

Inspiring

The teams were unchanged and Fos Williams, winning the toss, chose the northern goal, which was favored by a useful breeze.

This quarter was all Port. They played with certainty and precision,

Port . 8-4 9-6 Glenelg 1-1 8-6

fashion. Glenelg, on the other hand, looked hopelessly outclassed and primitive in their efforts to reply.

Alf Bailey, at centre was their shining light.

In the second term Glenelg suddenly appeared confident and more de-Positions where finite. they had previously been outclassed were turned into

strong attacking points.

Port were, possibly for the first time this season, completely outplayed. From an obvious matchwinning lead, they found themselves one point down.

Stalwarts

A goal seconds before the half-time bell, recaptured the lead.

After half time, it was a battle with the standard brushed nonchalantly aside dimishing, as the game For Port I mention Wil-any resistance. closed up and each fought liams first for his consis-

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ing his side in inspiring first quarter. the Glenelg did their share of attacking, but Roger Clift and Abley were the stal-warts that broke down the Bays' thrusts.

Alf Bailey, despite increased attention, continued to give Glenelg drive.

The Bay's rucks were on top most of the day, with Crabb. Laffin. and Hall doing well. But it was Fos Williams who picked up most of the crumbs. Port continued their at-

tacking role in the last quarter, but mainly points resulted from their efforts. A goal from Hall, Port's rover. 10 minutes before the end, wrote finish to Glenelg's chances, and players were tired and

Tigerish

battleworn.

knew what they were doing, with Williams driv
hard to break away.

tence and tigerish display.

knew what they were wind, did not take over as with intelligence and skill, rushed 0.1.

Port were virtually led to

victory by his tenacity.

Clift did a grand job at centre half-back, and should be a certain selection for the interstate side. His game, particularly in the last half, when Port were fighting for the con-trol, was top class. Trowse

rucked strongly.

For Glenelg, Alf Bailey stood out. He was the principal thorn in Port's side all day. Bailey played a spectacular game — always fighting on and rarely beaten in the air or on the

Marshall helped to give Glenelg a winning centre-line, while Crabb did well in ruck with fine support from Laffin and Hall.

Best players Port: Williams. Clift. Trowse. Hayes. Whelan. Robertson, Hall, Glenelg: Alf Bailey, Marshall, Crabb, Wick-ham, Laffin, Hewett, Hall, Laffin,

Scorers Port: Hall 4.1, Mot-ley 2.3, Williams 2.2, Jaggard 2.1, Hayes 1.4, Zucker 1.2, Garland. Trowse each 1.1, Whelan 1.0. Stevens 0.1, rushed 0.1 Olenelg: Potter 3.0, Rundle 2.2.

Port's 4-point

By Vic Johnson

As a result of today's games, the still undefeated Port lead West by four clear points for top position on the premiership list.

North retain third position. Sturt. by their victory. advance to fourth at the expense of South, who are now

Torrens have moved into sixth place over Norwood on a percentage basis, and Glenelg are still at the bottom of the table.

Only three league games are set down for next Saturday.

West play North at Adelaide, Port meet Torrens at Alberton, and Sturt face South at Kensington.

I choose West. Port. and Sturt.

On Monday week in the holiday game, Norwood and Glenelg will play at Adelaide.

Official attendances at today's league games were: Adelaide Oval, 10,000; Glenelg, 8,000; Unley, 9,300; Thebarton, 7.800. Total, 35.100. PREMIERSHIP TABLE Points Pr.

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TOP GOALKICKERS McKenzie (North) 7 33

Gartand (Poft) . 1 Rundle (Glen.) . 2 Fitzgerald (Sturt) 2 Hall (Port) . . 4 Wright (West) . 4 Read (South) . 1

TWO PLAYERS' ROLE Torrens romp in IN NORTH WIN

By VIC JOHNSON

After a fairly even and low scoring first half, North, aided by a splendid goal-getting burst from their full foward, Bill McKenzie, went away from South in the last term at Adelaide Oval today.

But I think McKay's advent into the rucks late in the third term was the real lifesaver for North.

3rd

opposition.

clearances.

kicks,

Pts.

84

Final

12-12

Griffin a star

I would give Griffin my

had much the better of

Hewett at centre wing

too, was in devastating

form early, his great pace

proving too much for the

in defence and played

more than his part in his

team's victory. Sheppard

must be commended for a

Guy rendered great ser-

Linke at centre half-

Hewitt

vice for South at half-

back with his strong

back was in fine form

Panizza, whether following

or resting had many

although unable to cope

with McKenzie late in the

game, also played a fine

Best Players -- North: Griffin.
Hewett. McKay, McKenzie,
Sheppard, Tanner, Stringer.
South: Guy, Linke, Panizza,
Polden, Hewitt Richards, East,
Scorers. -- North: McKenzie

South, broken collarbone, re-

term. Fraser, South, leg injury.

replaced by Brand in last term.

defending game.

and

tireless roving display.

McKay was invaluable

North South

At that third-quarter stage South were full of fight and looked like go- vote as North's best. He ing on with the job.

But in his short spell on his opponents in the first to the ball, the North half, and still did well leader seemed to put fresh afterwards. fight into his team just when they appeared to be lagging.

It was expected North would have a supremacy in the rucks, but that did not materialise at any stage of the game, excepting for McKay's burst.

However, North took charge across centre from the opening bounce, principally through Griffin and Hewett, and although they were a little subdued in the second half they were never really curbed.

McKenzie could nothing wrong, and kicked four of his seven goals in this burst.

South's tally in this term tells its own tale -3 goals 8 behinds, North added 5 goals 3 behinds. the difference between winning and losing a game.

game.
In the last term North parked 14 times and outh 17, and received our frees to South's three.

Scorers—North: McKenzie 7.2 Sheppard 24 Gilbourne 12.
Bunton 1.1 Tanner 1.0 Carlson 0.2 Fuller 0.1. South: Richards 3.2 Austin 1.3 Read 1.3 Fraser 1.3 Pavii 1.2 East 0.1 Hickinbotham 0.1 Brand 0.1 rushed marked 14 times South 17, and received four frees to South's three. 6.1. Replacements.—B. For the game North took 72 marks and South 65. and were awarded 20 frees to South's 17.

by big margin

By HUBERT BIGGS

After an uncertain opening, Torrens romped away from a weakened Norwood side at Thebarton Oval today to race to a 30-point victory.

Final Pts. lst 2nd 3rd 5---5 11-9 12-11 83 5-15 6-17 Norw'd 3—1

position play was superior Lynch, who first made

of it if their forwards had substituted been on the target. They began well with 3-1

Torrens. by contrast, improved their accuracy as

the game progressed. It was a keen tussle, but the football was rarely of brilliant standard. vidual highlights, rather than balanced teamwork,

marked the match.

Marriott big loss Without their star ruckman, John Marriott-who some dashing runs. is worth two other men at was also felt.

Norwood's position now precarious. They can be excused today because of their weakened team. But they must start winning soon to be considered Edwards. for the final four.

Pick of winners

winners, Parham roved elusively, kicked five neat

The Redlegs showed a goals, and was always a fine turn of speed in the danger to the Redlegs in first quarter, and their spite of his slight stature.

to Torrens' at that stage, his niche in district cricket but they could not keep up for Woodville and Senior the pressure consistently. Colts, was in fine form at Battling hard to the centre. He shaped better finish. Norwood could have at the pivot than some of made a much closer finish his team-mates, who have Bob Hank's injury.

Alf Roberts, as goalat the first changeover, but keeper, and Mick Clingly, after that they added only in a back pocket, defended three goals in 19 scoring serviceably, and Coverlid and Pyatt rucked strongly. Norwood's Sam Gallagher gets my vote as best

on the ground. Hit high spots

Reappearing after his recovery from injury, Gallagher hit the high spots from the first bounce. marked freakishly on a centre wing, and made

Another Norwood man to most times—the Redlegs win his position all day were badly weakened in was Brown, at centre the packs. The absence of half-back, Fosdike roved Walker, Giles, and others well, Charnstrom was a promising wingman, and Nicholls, in ruck, and Roberts, in a back pocket. were often under notice.

Best players—Torrens: Par-ham, Lynch, A. Roberts, Pyatt, Coverlid, Clingley, Ashby, Ray Edwards, Norwood: Gallagher, Fosdike, Brown, Charnstrom, Nicholls, M. Roberts, Bob Edwords, Reimann.

Scorers—Torens: Parham 5.2 Coverlid 3.0, Head 2.3, Pyatt 1.2. I bracket two young Torrens' players—Parham and
Lynch—as the pick of the

Scorers—Torens: Parham 5.2.
Coverlid 3.0, Head 2.3, Pyatt 1.2.
Prater 1.0, Dawson 0.2, W.
Hank 0.2, Norwood: Charnstrom 2.1. Nicholis 2.1, Hines 1.4, Skin-ner 1.2. Fordike 0.4, Young 0.1. Nelson 0.1. Fox 0.1. rushed 0.2. Replacements-Graham (Torrens) replaced by Dawson in third quarer. Fox (Norwood) third quarer. Fox (Norwood) replaced by Carruthers in last

BALL

ALAN Crabb. Glenelg vice-captain, celebrated the birth of a daughter early this morning, by playing a solid game for his side.

BARNEY Haussen, South's tigerish rover. broke a collarbone in the first quarter against North today. It will keep him out of the game for several weeks.

ALTHOUGH both placed players in the last quarter today, neither had serious injuries to report after the game. Wickham, thigh injury, was replaced by Abley, and Port lost Tierney (cramp). Dittmar taking his place.

CLENELG trophies today went to Alf Bailey. Laffin, Crabb. Wickham, and Davies.

SOUTH'S young recruit R. Richards made a good impression today. Brought on to replace Haussen, he kicked three goals, a good performance against Ian McKay.

Glenelg, picks up and handballs almost in one movement. Glenelg's Neil Davies is in the background.

BELOW: Ron Baillie,

West worried too much before game

Sturt worried West into a 12-point defeat in one of the

upsets of the year at Unley Oval today. Final Pts. hearted efforts in the back 2nd

Sturt West

were worrying about Pitz-

gerald and May And it was not long before it was evident in their concerned in the damage opposition these two Sturt giants might cause that it upser

as a smooth unit for any aways. appreciable time.

But Sturt, in defeating what has been accepted as the No. 2 team in the league by 12 points—which should have been moreemerged as a final four threat.

Sturt have learnt the fast, play-on style of Fitzgerald. They put it to good effect today.

Once or twice they left West standing, and it takes a good side to do that, for West have always been noted for quick play.

Sturt more than any other best form to lift the Sturt factor was their attack, attack at half-forward which functioned better right. than at any time

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12-10 16-17 113 11-10 15-11 101 Before the game West season, as evidenced by

their highest score.

They had a spearhead in Paech. who Dave field play. They were so seven goals against strong plenty of speed and judg-Thomas. All day it was a keen.

West at no stage looked close game, except for a couple of Sturt break-

Sturt's best Brian Shanks, once in

and out of the Sturt side. is no longer in that category.

Today he was Sturt's best, with a winning centre wing game backed by good

disposal, Fitzgerald, although not at his top, was in many powerhouse sorties.

Paech's great reach and uncanny marking, which brought his seven goals, was a constant danger to West.

Tester turned West out this many times with his lion-

pocket. Lynch fast

Jack Lynch was best on

the ground for the way he won all day at centre-in the worst patch to operate on the ground. He showed Doug ment. Costello has made centre

half-forward his post by the way he held it down. He was safe overhead and deadly with his goalget-

Wright was the best rover afield with plenty of fire in his work. Fachse did not get a lot of kicks, but Goodchild did not get many either.

Lovegrove was safe and dependable in the back pocket. Best players—Sturt: Shanks, Fitzgerald. Paech, Kutcher.

May. Tester. Green. Rattigon. West: Lynch Costello, Wright. Lovegrove, Egitnion. Kles. Scorers-Sturt: Paech. Fitzgerald, 2.3, Harris, 2.1; Kotaris, 1.4; Goodchild, 1.1; Kutcher, May, Shanks, 1.0; Sims, 0.2; Marshall, Tester, 6.1; rushed, 0.2; West; Wright, 4.3; Costello, 4.1; Kiez, 3.1; Packham, 2.2; Lee, 2.0; Brown, 0.2; Ellis, Lynch, each 0.1.

Ellis, Lynch, each 0.1.



CRABB ON HIS BACK, BUT HOLDING ON TIGHT

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ABOVE: Glenelg's vice-captain A. Crabb ended up on his back, still clutching the ball after this tussle in the Port-Glenelg game at Glenelg Oval this afternoon. Teammate D. Laffin attempts to get the ball, but he is being worried by Port's D. Trowse (centre). At right Port captain Fos Williams is awaiting the outcome of the battle.