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# The SUNDAY MAIL Football Pages

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## Redlegs now second

By RAY BARBER

Norwood put themselves in a box seat for the double chance by trouncing a weakened Sturt side in the match of the day at the league football at Unley Oval today.

Sturt have dropped from top to third position in the past two series.

North and Glenelg, with surprise wins, came two points nearer to Torrens (fourth).

But Torrens, defeated by North today, are still five precious premiership points ahead of them.

The four in order is now Port, Norwood, Sturt, and Torrens.

There are now only four more series of games before the major round begins on September 10.

Norwood had the biggest win of the day—54 points over Sturt, who were without Fitzgerald for the match and May for half the game.

May did not come back on to the field after half-time because of a stomach upset.

North proved a giant-killer again when they tossed Torrens by 17 points.

### Giantkiller

Torrens led by one point at half-time, but North left them standing in the third term to score 6-2 to 2-1.

After an even first half, Glenelg caused another upset when they downed

West in the closest margin of the day—eight points.

Port had no trouble in accounting for South by 39 points.

Best goalgetter for the day was McKenzie (eight), who played a great game for North. Wright and Phipps each kicked five for West.

Caust, who went goalless today, is still top of the list with 42—two ahead of Rundle (four goals today).

Sturt and Torrens, likely participants in the first semi-final, will provide the main game next week at Unley Oval.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Points From.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	10	3	—	1206	925	20	57.7
Norwd.	9	3	1	1119	838	19	57.1
Sturt	9	4	—	1043	915	18	53.2
Torrens	7	5	1	1123	952	15	54.1
North	5	8	—	1020	1003	10	48.2
Glenelg	5	8	—	977	1124	10	46.5
West	4	9	—	1048	1271	8	45.1
South	2	11	—	733	1211	4	37.6

### TOP GOALKICKERS

Player	Today	Total
Caust (Sturt)	—	42
Rundle (Glenelg)	4	40
Chown (Torrens)	3	35
Clift (Port)	4	30
Lindner (North)	1	29
McKenzie (North)	8	27
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	—	25
Pyatt (Torrens)	2	25

### ATTENDANCES

Unley	16,000
Thebarton	8,000
Alberton	5,000
Glenelg	4,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,500</b>

## RUCKS AND ATTACK IN BAYS' WIN

By JEFF PASH

Strength in the ruck and a better direct attack down the ground enabled Glenelg to defeat West in an even, exciting game at Glenelg Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5—3	6—4	11—8	14—10	94
West	1—2	6—7	9—11	12—14	86

First use of the wind allowed the Bays to hold a slight lead at three-quarter time.

West's defence made costly errors at critical moments, and their open attack hardly got going in a game marked by a lot of untidy disposal.

Glenelg won the toss and kicked to the northern end towards which a steady breeze blew.

Rundle started as goal-sneak, but during the quarter he alternated between there and the left pocket with the evident intention of disconcerting West's defence.

With plenty of attacks getting through to the goalfrost he was very busy.

West added to their early troubles by man-handling.

### Good position

Rundle finished the quarter with three goals 2 behinds. Potter and Murphy had each scored a goal, and Glenelg were in a good position.

West, getting good service from Pridmore and Benton, had their right-wing open, but their attack was inaccurate and hasty. They had scored one goal.

In the second quarter, with the wind at their backs, West took a bigger share of the play than Glenelg had in the first.

And they proceeded to look for Phipps, who responded by leading smartly and kicking well, although Brian Wright, his opponent, made it very difficult to mark near the goals.

West, going strongly but not easily, slowly built up their score. Phipps taking two goals from running shots, and were within striking distance of Glenelg. Then Rundle scored his fourth goal.

The quarter had almost ended before West fought their way to the lead with two more goals from Phipps, twice mauled within range by a hard-pressed defence.

### Set the pace

At half-time, West led by three points. They had had to fight harder for their scores than Glenelg.

In the third quarter, West, appearing to be firming up, began to set the pace after Abley at centre half-forward, had had a merry five minutes levelling the scores.

However, the Glenelg centreline started to come strong into the play, and with the knockout consistently won for them the Bays were able to get valuable starts from the centre bounce.

West led until late in the quarter, when Potter goaled. A free to Laffin at close range gave Glenelg a nine-point lead at the bell.

In the last quarter, the Bay rucks and centreline kept the ball in attack long enough to establish a further lead that West just could not catch.

With 17 points in hand, they lost Wilson (injured shoulder), who had been a strong worker for them, and Ron Baillie (cramp).

West made a strong burst to get two quick goals from Wright, but Glenelg, despite hasty readjustments, finished with enough in hand.

### A. Bailey's battle

For Glenelg Alf Bailey battled hard all day at centre and for the closing minutes at centre half-back. He marked strongly, kicked soundly, and defended well.

Crabb rucked strongly, enabling Glenelg to make the cleaner starts from the ruck.

Wilson roved very capably and was always a

nuisance to the West defence for his co-operation with the big men.

Abley made excellent use of his sometimes limited opportunities at centre half-forward. He led and marked brilliantly. Potter played well on the ball and kicked three goals.

Juniors May and Murphy were under favorable notice at times.

For West A'Court played a very fine game on the ball. Outknocked in the packs, he followed admirably, marking safely, and kicking strongly, if without his usual accuracy.

Faehse was strong and dependable at centre half-forward. Phipps, in kicking five goals, did an excellent job. Despite very good opposition he found enough room to move and showed plenty of agility.

Wright moved soundly and scouted brilliantly to get his five goals.

Best Players—Glenelg: A. Bailey, Crabb, Wilson, Abley, Laffin, Rundle, Wickham, Potter. West: A'Court, Faehse, Phipps, Wright, Thomas, Franklin, Pridmore, Lovegrove.

Scorers—Glenelg: Rundle 4.3, Potter 3.0, Murphy 2.2, Wilson 2.1, Laffin 2.0, Abley 1.2, Driver 0.1, Crabb 0.1. West: Phipps 5.2, Wright 5.0, Faehse 1.4, Richardson 1.1, Benton 0.3, A'Court 0.3, Cannon 0.1.

Replacements—Wilson (Glenelg), injured shoulder, replaced by Vertue in last quarter; R. Baillie (Glenelg), cramp, by Day, last quarter; Cannon (West), leg injury, by Packham, last quarter; Eglington (West), leg injury, by Perry, last quarter.

## Ray Hunt...



In a game remarkable for reversal of form, Glenelg outstayed West.

Glenelg played their best football for some time to lead by four goals at the end of the first quarter.

Glenelg always had West chasing them except for a three-point lead West held at half-time.

West showed their best football for the match in the third quarter. With the wind, they seemed in a good position for a win. But with a great last-

quarter effort, Glenelg staved off West's last-minute challenge.

Most Glenelg players were serviceable. But Abley, Wickham, and Wilson were perhaps the best.

For West I name Lovegrove and A'Court for the way they stopped Glenelg on most occasions.

In defence Thomas, except for a lapse in the first quarter, played well, and so did Williams and Wright.

## TODAY'S FOOTBALL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
GLENELG	5—3	6—4	11—8	14—10	94
WEST	1—2	6—7	9—11	12—14	86

Goalkickers — GLENELG: Rundle (4), Potter (3), Laffin, Wilson, Murphy (each 2), Abley. WEST: Wright, Phipps (each 5), Faehse, Richardson.

Best Players: GLENELG—A. Bailey, Wilson, Abley, Wickham, Crab, Laffin, Rundle. WEST—A'Court, Faehse, Phipps, Wright, Thomas, Franklin, Pridmore.

PORT	3—7	8—12	11—17	14—19	103
SOUTH	2—2	5—3	6—5	9—10	64

Goalkickers — PORT: Clift, F. Williams (each 4), Sawford, Trowse (each 2), Motley, Whelan. SOUTH: Judd, Balantyne, Proud (each 2), Brand, Haussen, Burke.

Best Players: PORT—Fos. Williams, Motley, Jaggard, Thompson, McDonald, T. Williams, Zucker. SOUTH—D. Panizza, Hewitt, Linke, Kimer, Haussen, Parham.

NORWOOD	4—4	7—4	11—7	14—12	96
STURT	1—2	3—3	4—3	6—6	42

Goalkickers—NORWOOD: Taylor, Walker (each 3), von Einem (2), Vivian, Young, Fosdike, Wells, Marriott, Koerner. STURT: Pike (3), Kotaras (2), Harris.

Best Players: NORWOOD—Marriott, Fosdike, Nichols, Williams, Wells, Taylor, Koerner. STURT—Halbert, Freundt, Mabarrack, Goodchild, Hunter, Cims, Kotaras.

NORTH	4—5	6—6	12—8	16—9	105
TORRENS	2—0	7—1	9—2	14—4	88

Goalkickers — NORTH: McKenzie (8), K. Carroll (2), Hunter, Fuller, Griffin, Brown, Bunton, Lindner. TORRENS: Chown (3), Clingly, Pyatt (each 2), Loades, Ray Hank, W. Hank, Slaven, Head, Coverlid, Lynch.

Best Players: NORTH—Hewett, McKenzie, Griffin, Tidswell, McCann, Fuller, Lindner. TORRENS—Graham, R. Edwards, W. Hank, Cockshell, Ray Hank, Adams, Roberts.