

## DRAW, CLOSE WINS: DAY OF THRILLS

By RAY BARBER

In a day of league football sensations and thrills there was a draw, a one-point win, and a four-point win.

Norwood and Torrens drew, and West and Sturt won by those narrow margins.

The margin in the other game was 26 points—Glenelg's win over South.

Torrens, crippled with injuries that necessitated five changes from last Saturday's side, drew with Norwood in a low-scoring rugged game.

West turned the tables on Port, their vanquisher in the 1954 grand final, by winning one point a game in which 29 goals were scored.

Sturt hung on to win by four points.

### Bad kicking

Bad kicking cost Norwood the game.

They could get only eight goals from 26 scoring shots. At half-time they were 3.13 to Torrens' 4.4.

West got their win by a smoother approach to goal and too much pace.

They led by 33 points at three-quarter time. But had to contend with a surging Port with a breeze at their backs.

Zucker, after getting four goals from four shots missed one in front from 30 yards at a vital moment.

The handy breeze favoring northern goals had a big say in the games.

### 'Sneaks beaten

At Unley, North, lethargic for three quarters, eventually got going and scored more in the last quarter than they had in the first three quarters.

A feature of this game was the eclipse of the goalsneaks.

Lindner (North), who kicked seven goals last week, got only two today, while Caust kicked the same number for Sturt.

Brian Rundle (Glenelg), Jim Wright (West), Des Panizza (South), and Lloyd Zucker (Port) kicked the most goals for the day—four.

Lindner and Rundle share top place on the goalkicking list with nine each.

Sturt, with their two wins, have gone to the top of the premiership table with a small margin of percentage over West.

Mark Kretschmer, Port centre half-back, will appear before the league tribunal next week to answer a charge of having allegedly struck an opponent in the game against West at Adelaide Oval.

West captain Brian Paehse tore the ligaments in his right shoulder early in the third quarter against Port. He may be out for two or three weeks.

## Glenelg win

By LIONEL BENNETTS

In an unimpressive display at Glenelg Oval today by both teams, Glenelg defeated South by 26 points after a six-goal burst in the first quarter gave them a commanding lead.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	6—4	7—6	13—14	14—16	100
South	0—1	3—3	4—4	10—14	74

Victorian coaches of Glenelg and South were dissatisfied at the drab and unenterprising football.

A more efficient forward line paved the way for Glenelg's win.

Play was ragged and scrumbly most players unable, or making no effort, to deliver the ball to a teammate.

Des Panizza, with a determined last quarter ruck effort enabled South to draw closer at the final bell.

South attacked strongly from the bounce, but from several attacks they could only manage a solitary point because they overcrowded their forward area.

With Potter flashing into the picture at centre half-forward, Glenelg quickly came back. Goals came in rapid succession. Potter's two goals being due to intelligent football.

Hall's ruck dominance enabled the Glenelg rovers to repeatedly send the Tigers forward, and they had established a six-goal lead at the first change.

### Kicking poor

Richards, in an effort to combat Alf Bailey's elusiveness at centre was switched to this position.

Ron Hewitt replaced Des Panizza at centre half-forward. Panizza went into

the pack, and Ballantyne to goalkeeper.

Spasmodic goals came from South. One, from a free to Chapman which was hard to follow, brought South to within 27 points at half-time.

With South defences holding well, Glenelg threw Potter on the ball and sent Hall to centre half-forward after half-time. Donisthorpe replaced Kimber and Hewitt moved back into goal.

The reshuffle paid off. Hall marked, and with a beautiful 50-yard drop kick, gave the Tigers a much-needed goal.

### Won across centre

Winning across centre, where Murphy was now coming into the picture, and with their forward line working more effectively, Glenelg slowly drew away to a handy lead.

Yeo limping left the field, Leahy replaced him. Brian Rundle right on the target, scored three goals in this quarter with elusive play.

Beginning the last quarter with a 64-point deficit, South looked to be in a hopeless position.

Pat Hall, who had rucked and marked strongly all day sent Glenelg farther ahead with a quick goal.

South, still fighting, added two goals, but found

Glenelg's defences hard to penetrate.

Wright, at centre half-back, was the main stumbling block for South.

A goal from Haussen, followed by another by Panizza helped to make South's score more respectable.

Panizza's goal was a gem—hooked coming out of a pack.

### Edwards best

Milton Edwards was Glenelg's best. He kept his wing open all day.

Whether rucking or resting, Pat Hall marked and kicked well.

Wright battled hard at centre half-back, while Alf Bailey, unbeaten for the ball at centre, spoilt his play with ineffective kicking.

Billy Wilson was one of the few players who used the ball to advantage.

Best Players: Glenelg—Edwards, Hall, Wright, Alf Bailey, Wilson, Potter. South—Polden, Parham, Green, Des Haussen, Panizza, Souter (until injured).

Goalscorers: Glenelg—Rundle 4-3, Hall 2-2, Potter, Crabb each 2-0, Chisholm 1-3, Hewitt 1-2, Laffin, Wilson each 1-0, Alf Bailey 0-3, Abley 1 point, rushed 2 points.

South—Panizza 4-0, Chapman 1-3, Haussen, 2-2, Ballantyne 1-2, Guy 3 points, Fraser 2 points, Bourke, Parkinson, Donisthorpe, Rushed each one point.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
NORWOOD	0—6	3—13	6—15	8—18	66
TORRENS	2—4	4—4	6—9	9—12	66

Goalkickers—NORWOOD: Walker, Dickson, Wells, Young, Wright, each 2. TORRENS: Taylor, 3, Loades, 2, Coverlid, Adams, Chown, Delo.

Best Players—NORWOOD: Marricott, Williams, Young, Gallagher, Wells, Charnstorm, Fosdike. TORRENS: Graham, Clingly, Delo, Parham, Taylor, Roberts.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
STURT	6—2	7—2	11—7	11—8	74
NORTH	1—1	3—8	4—10	7—16	70

Goalkickers—STURT: Fitzgerald, Martin, each 3, Caust, 2, Robins, Kotaras, Phillips. NORTH: Bunton, 3, Lindner, McKenzie, Yates, each 2.

Best Players—STURT: Harris, Rattigan, Fitzgerald, Hunter, Halbert, May, Pike. NORTH: Bunton, McKay, Weston, Yates, Hewitt, McCann, Stringer.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
WEST	5—7	8—9	13—10	15—10	100
PORT	1—1	6—3	8—7	14—15	99

Goalkickers—WEST: Wright 4, Bishop 3, McGregor, Kies, Brown, each 2, McKay, Williams. PORT: Zucker 4, Coldwell, Boyd, Sawford, Stevens, 2, Jaggard, Motley.

Best Players—WEST: Williams, Wright, Bishop, Thomas, McGregor, Eglinton, Lynch. PORT: McDonald, Zucker, Whelan, Stevens, Motley, Boyd, Coldwell.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
GLENELG	6—4	7—6	13—14	14—16	100
SOUTH	0—1	3—3	4—4	10—14	74

Goalkickers—GLENELG: Rundle 4, Potter, Crabb, Hall, each 2, Chisholm, Hewitt, Laffin, Wilson. SOUTH: Panizza 4, Chapman 3, Haussen, 2, Ballantyne.

Best Players—GLENELG: Edwards, Hall, Wright, Alf Bailey, Wilson, Potter. SOUTH: Polden, Parham, Green, Des Haussen, Panizza, Souter (until injured).

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	%
Sturt	2	-	-	161	133	4	81.7
West	2	-	-	186	174	4	81.6
North	1	1	-	203	130	2	60.9
Port	1	1	-	208	183	2	62.9
Glenelg	1	1	-	183	164	2	62.7
Norwood	-	1	1	141	152	1	48.1
Torrens	-	1	1	131	175	1	46.3
South	-	2	-	130	233	-	35.8

### TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Lindner (N)	2	9
Rundle (G)	4	9
Fitzgerald (St.)	3	7
Bunton (N)	3	6
Chown (T)	1	6
Wright (W)	4	6
Bishop (W)	3	5
Chapman (Stb.)	3	5
Caust (St.)	2	5
Kies (W)	2	5
McKenzie (N)	2	5
D Panizza (S)	4	5
Sheppard (N)	-	5
Zucker (P)	4	5

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

West v. Torrens (Adelaide).  
Port v. Norwood (Alberton).  
North v. Glenelg (Glenelg).  
Sturt v. South (Unley).  
Games begin at 2.30 p.m.

## Ray Hunt

Glenelg played much more determinedly for three quarters to get a winning break over South today.

It was a terrible game with only a few spasmodic patches of good football.

South fought back hard in the last term and outscored Glenelg six goals to one due mainly to the fine efforts of Des Panizza, but it was too late.

I was a little concerned about the 15-yard penalty rule which umpire Codgell must have used about a dozen times and which I think was unwarranted.

Milton Edwards on a wing was the best man



on the ground by a long street. He easily held this position for Glenelg and was a safe avenue.

Pat Hall played brilliantly at times.

Brian Wright and Alf Bailey at centre also did well for Glenelg.

Des Panizza was South's outstanding player. He capped off a solid display with a terrific last quarter.

Ray Linke held centre half-back and Souter on a wing repeatedly drove South in.