

STURT NOW GLAMOR TEAM OF SA

Sturt became the glamor league football team today by thrashing West by 63 points at Kensington Oval.

Sturt kicked the highest score of the season, beating by three points North's opening day, 20.13.

They almost doubled the score of West, 1954 runner-up, by kicking 20.16 to 10.13.

Torrens continued their advance by soundly defeating Glenelg by 38 points at Glenelg.

Port, after being challenged by North for the first half, went right away and kept North down to one point in the last two quarters.

South made Norwood go from first bell to last, but the Redlegs won by 22 points.

Vic Johnson, who covered the main game at Kensington, says this is the best Sturt side he has seen for many years.

Caust, Sturt goalsneak, kicked six goals to half-time and finished with seven.

7 to Chown

Sturt are in top position, two points ahead of Port, with six.

Torrens are third, with five, and Glenelg and West are disputing fourth position with two wins each.

Chown, Torrens goalsneak, also kicked seven goals.

Alf Bailey, Glenelg

centreman, was reported for having allegedly intentionally tripped or kicked, or attempted to kick or trip, an opponent in the second quarter.

West lost half-back Franklin in the second quarter and star full back Doug Thomas in the third quarter.

Both will have X-rays to determine their shoulder injuries.

One of the biggest crowds ever at Unley Oval should see the game between Sturt and Port next week.

Next week's games are:
Sturt v. Port (Unley).
South v. Torrens (Adelaide).
Norwood v. Glenelg (Norwood).
North v. West (Prospect).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	For	Ag.	Pts	%
Sturt	4	-	-	394	268	8	59.5
Port	3	1	-	397	295	6	57.3
Torrens	2	1	1	339	295	5	53.4
Glenelg	2	2	-	320	332	4	49.1
West	2	2	-	313	391	4	44.2
Norwood	1	2	1	301	292	3	50.7
North	1	3	-	301	311	2	49.2
South	-	4	-	235	113	-	36.2

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Chown (Torrens)	7	16
Caust (Sturt)	7	15
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	1	13
Rundle (Glenelg)	3	13
Lindner (North)	-	10
McKenzie (North)	-	10
Zucker (Port)	2	9

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide Oval	6,688
Kensington Oval	10,600
Glenelg Oval	10,200
Alberton Oval	7,800
Total	36,188

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
PORT	2-3	4-7	9-8	17-11	113
NORTH	2-4	5-5	5-5	5-6	36

Scorers—PORT: Obst 3.1, Stevens 3.1, Motley 3.1, Zucker 2.2, F. Williams 2.1, Boyd 1.1, Sawford 1.1, T. Williams 1.0, Trowse 1.0, Coldwell 0.2, Rushed 0.1.
NORTH: Tanner 2.1, Westley 1.1, Constable 1.0, Hunter 1.0, Brown 0.2, Bunton 0.1, Lindner 0.1.

Best players—PORT: Greer, Stevens, Hayes, Motley, Blagrove, Boyd. NORTH: McCann, R. Carroll, Tanner, Lindner, Bunton, Stringer.

TORRENS	3-3	11-6	14-10	15-14	104
GLENELG	1-2	3-4	8-4	10-6	66

Goalkickers—WEST TORRENS: Chown 7.2, Adams 2.3, Pyatt 2.2, W. Hank 2.1, Loades 1.2, Head 1.0, McKenzie 0.1, Parham 0.1, rushed 0.2.
GLENELG: Rundle 3.3, Leahy 2.1, Kempson 2.0, Wilson 1.1, Potter 1.1, Hewitt 1.0.

Best Players—TORRENS: Head, Slaven, Bill Hank, Pyatt, Chown, Graham, Roberts. GLENELG: Crabb, Wilson, Laffin, Martin, Wickham, Baillie, Yeo.

NORWOOD	3-2	6-4	7-9	12-14	86
SOUTH	2-3	5-4	5-8	9-10	64

Scorers—NORWOOD: Nash 4.4, Nicholls 3.2, Skinner 1.2, Marriott 1.1, Wells 1.1, Young 1.1, Fosdike 1.1, Rushed 0.2. SOUTH: Judd 2.3, D. Panizza 2.1, Ballantyne 2.1, Fraser 1.1, Haussen 1.1, Downs 1.1, Chapman 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

Best players—NORWOOD: Marriott, Reimann, Roberts, Olds, Nash, Nicholls, Gallagher. SOUTH: Parham, Richards, Ballantyne, Haussen, D. Panizza, Polden, Donnisthorpe.

STURT	8-6	13-10	14-11	20-16	136
WEST	4-2	6-3	7-11	10-13	73

Scorers—STURT: Caust 7.2, Sims 3.3, Martin 3.3, Phillips 3.1, Kotaras 2.4, Pike 1.1, Fitzgerald 1.1, Freundt 0.1, Ludlow 0.1. WEST: A'Court 4.0, Kies 2.1, Benton 1.2, Brown 1.1, Wright 1.1, Costello 1.0, McGregor 0.2, Bishop 0.2, Slattery 0.2, Williams 0.2.

Best Players—STURT: Pike, Beckman, May, Kotaras, Phillips, Caust, Sims. WEST: A'Court, Lovegrove, Thomas, Benton, Faehse, Eglinton, Kies.

TORRENS SYSTEM WAS TOO MUCH FOR BAYS

By JEFF PASH

Torrens' system in attack was too much for Glenelg at Glenelg Oval today and the strong second-quarter burst gave them an unbeatable lead at half-time. Glenelg strengthened their defences for the second half and lifted their game, but Torrens held them.

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In that second quarter Head, at centre, played a brilliant attacking game. Chown got four goals, and the followers held the rucks.

When Torrens rover Taylor withdrew from their side with a thigh injury, Parham replaced him as rover and Colin McKenzie was named as wingman.

Glenelg won the toss and chose the southern end, which was favored by a light breeze. Umpire Aplin was in charge.

Glenelg attacks

Glenelg were first into attack, and a good move forward found Rundle, whose long shot went astray.

The Bays took early control of the rucks, where Crabb was knocking out well, and for a little while they did most of the attacking.

However, the Torrens followers, Pyatt and Bill Hank, were soon asserting themselves around the packs.

Head and Slaven got an immediate advantage over their opponents on the centre line, and Torrens went forward confidently.

Chown was aimed for and found three times, eventually scoring his first goal with a well-judged punt into the wind.

Glenelg, after some determined battling in ruck, had taken one goal from a running shot by Kempson, but their play lacked the cohesion and understanding of their opponents.

Exact defence

Their attacks fell on easy prey to a strong and exact defence.

By the end of the quarter Glenelg had failed to make use of the assisting breeze.

Torrens' followers, Hank and Pyatt, with goals apiece and some fine concerted play, had given their team a two-goal lead.

Torrens proceeded to win the match in the second half.

Glenelg had switched Bailey from centre to centre half-forward, and Hewett to centre.

Double purpose was to check Head, who was moving prettily and effectively into the attack, and to improve their own ragged forward play.

The move proved ineffectual and Bailey returned to centre late in the quarter.

Glenelg were again first away, to score a goal from Leahy after good work by Wilson.

However, Torrens, with Head playing well down the field and with the perfect understanding of his fellows, put on a solid

burst of three goals. Light rain fell at this stage, and after a period of Glenelg counter-attack which was strongly repelled the visitors got going once again.

Chown's goals

Chown had scored his second goal at a run in the previous burst, and now he marked three times in a row against stout opposition for three more.

At half-time Torrens led by 8 goals 2 points, and looked in an unassailable position.

In the third quarter Glenelg lifted their game considerably.

Head was closely guarded by Bailey for the rest of the match. The defence was reshuffled to allow Martin, who had played solidly at centre half-back, to watch Chown and to place Abley, who had been out-reached by the tall goalsneak at centre half-back.

Torrens no longer enjoyed freedom in attack, they continued to play well together, but the breaks were harder to win.

Glenelg had brief success when Leahy scored one goal and Rundle was found for two more.

Torrens dashed their short-lived hopes of recovery with another strong burst which brought three goals, and although Glenelg came back with two more before the end of the quarter, it seemed a hopeless chase.

In the last quarter Chown scored his seventh goal almost at once.

Rain began to fall, and though Wilson worked hard around the rucks to get Glenelg moving in attack the greasiness of the ball was all against accurate play.

The scoring rate fell right off, and Torrens ran out comfortable winners.

For Torrens, Head was outstanding for a brilliant first half in attack and a solid second; his disposal and turning were superb.

Bill Hank and Pyatt also for their excellent passing and scouting to rucks that were actually beaten on the day, deserve the highest praise.

Chown intelligently marked well and kicked with almost perfect direction.

Slaven played a strong, dashing game on the wing; Graham was in excellent form at centre half-back, and Roberts played with splendid judgment and great polish at full-back.

But Torrens were an even side and the list could be continued.

For Glenelg it is difficult to decide the best, but Crabb gave a strong, determined display in ruck.

Wilson was the outstanding rover, needing only the right kind of support to set off his intelligent play.

Wickham played well in defence, as did Martin, Baillie, and Yeo. Guy had his share of the play on the wing and Laffin did much good work in the ruck. Leahy scouted well in attack.

Best Players—Torrens: Head, Bill Hank, Pyatt, Chown, Slaven, Graham, Roberts, Glenelg: Crabb, Wilson, Wickham, Laffin, Martin, Baillie, Yeo.

Scorers.—West Torrens: Chown 7.2, Adams 2.3, Pyatt 2.2, W. Hank 2.1, Loades 1.2, Head 1.0, McKenzie 0.1, Parham 0.1, rushed 0.2. Glenelg: Rundle 3.3, Leahy 2.1, Kempson 2.0, Wilson 1.1, Potter 1.1, Hewitt 1.0.

Replacements.—Torrens: C. McKenzie (cramp), replaced by Lodge last quarter; G. Hall, replaced by Donkersley, last quarter.

OUR EXPERTS SUM UP

Ray Hunt...

Pace and cleaner ball handling enabled Torrens to play the front position all day for an easy win over Glenelg.

LINDSAY Head cut the Glenelg defence to ribbons in the first half.

Torrens won most positions all day.

Head played magnificently in the first half.

Slaven and Cockshell also won their positions, and Chown at full forward streaked away well to make it a safe position.

From Glenelg's view-

point the play was sub-standard.

Torrens opened the game and clapped on a match-winning pace. This allowed them to be always in attack.

Torrens were in command throughout.

For Glenelg, Wilson played well throughout.

Hewett, although opposed to Cockshell, never gave up. Yeo fought hard all day.

