

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	%
Sturt	7	2	-	782	652	14	54.5
Nrwod.	6	2	1	738	600	13	51.9
Port	6	3	-	911	659	12	58.0
Torrns.	4	4	1	735	663	9	52.5
Glenlg.	4	5	-	690	728	8	48.6
North	3	6	-	693	739	6	48.3
West	3	6	-	701	900	6	43.5
South	2	7	-	562	857	4	39.6

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Caust (Sturt)	3	32
Chown (Torrns)	1	26
Rundle (Glenlg)	-	25
Lindner (North)	-	20
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	1	21
Nash (Norwood)	-	20
Pyatt (Torrns)	-	18
Bunton (North)	2	17
Clift (Port)	10	17

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide Oval	7,813
Prospect Oval	10,200
Norwood Oval	11,500
Alberton Oval	7,850
Total	40,363

2 pts. cover top 3

By Ray Barber

Only two points separate Sturt — still top despite their defeat by North — and Port (third), after the ninth series of league football matches today.

The leading four—Sturt, Norwood, Port and Torrns—stay in the same order.

Glenelg had a great chance to go into the four today, but were beaten by South—losing by two points for the second consecutive week.

It was one of a series of surprises.

North, beaten by the bottom team South last week, had a turnabout when they toppled the top team, Sturt.

Lionel Bennetts, who was at the Prospect game, says the switching of Griffin at half-time to the centre mud patch was a decisive factor in North's win.

Torrns' defeat by Norwood by the smallest possible margin followed their draw earlier in the season.

In the only decisive win for the day, Port more than doubled West's score.

Clift gets 10

Port's new full forward Roger Clift, with 10 goals 4 behinds, kicked more than West's score of 8-9.

Covering the main game at Norwood Oval today, Vic Johnson says Torrns could be termed unlucky in their one-point loss.

Hall reported

Pat Hall, Glenelg captain in Crabb's absence through injury, was reported by boundary umpire Brereton for having allegedly struck D. Panizza, South ruckman.

Norwood rover Fosdike had to leave the field at the end of the first quarter because of indisposition.

Laffin, Glenelg follower, lasted only 12 minutes in the Adelaide Oval game. He pulled a thigh muscle.

Accuracy lets South score from behind

By RAY BARBER

South, with a harrying defence and straighter kicking, snatched a two-point win from Glenelg at Adelaide Oval today.

There was little between the teams on the day. Both had their moments, but they were all too few.

The game did not liven until after half-time. The best goal of the day, after a needless free, cost Glenelg the match.

South's determination in coming from behind stressed their improvement after the past few weeks.

Defence dominates

The ground was neavy, but in much better condition through the transfer of the curtainraiser colts' game to Adelaide Oval No. 2.

Both teams were unchanged. Hall, captain in Crabb's absence, won the toss for Glenelg, to kick with a useful breeze to the cathedral end.

A low-scoring first quarter saw the game dominated by defences, with Hewett, South goalkeeper, and Polden, half-back, giving South the early advantage.

The loss of Laffin through a thigh injury 12 minutes after the start, imposed a strain on the Glenelg ruck resources.

Richards and Bailey had equal chances, but Richards made much more use of the ball.

Haussen opened the game with roving that sent South going, but Wilson soon took over the role.

Thrusts straight down the ground, plus a little more-controlled pace, gave South their first-quarter lead.

Little method

Both sides lacked attacking skill in the second quarter, with a half-forward line well beaten, sought a remedy by switching Leahy to half-forward right.

Glenelg did most of the attacking for the term, but Des Panizza kept a tight rein on Rundle.

With South winning in the rucks, they were able, with stout defence, to make opportunities, but Glenelg had Matters, playing his first league game for the season, turning them out.

Bailey, in a good period, took control of the centre from Richards.

A brush between Guy and Prior enlivened the game, which was far from league standard—only one goal came in the term.

Glenelg, playing with determination—lacking in the first half—took only three minutes to recapture their lead of the opening minutes of the game.

Realising the turf was firm enough for drop-kicking, Glenelg transformed their attacking game.

A mark gave Yeo his third goal, and Glenelg a six-point lead.

Glenelg's 4.4 to South's 2.2 in the third term brought the game to life.

Ron Hewitt has come back to form with a vengeance. No Glenelg

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-3	3-4	5-6	7-7	49
Glenelg	1-2	1-4	5-8	6-11	47

forward looked like being a menace and he relieved his goal with fine judgment.

Barney Haussen, going on like the brook, was active and clever around the fringes, while Polden did a lot of good work at half-back, supported by his other flanker, Denis Parham.

Bill Wilson was best man on the ground.

The Glenelg rover's form is a happy augury for SA against WA next week.

Mostyn Matters played so well at centre half-back

that one wondered why it was his first league game for the season.

Scorers—South: Judd 2.1, Ballantyne 2.0, Zubrinich 1.1, Allen 1.1, Haussen 1.0, D. Panizza, C.I. Mortimer 0.1, Grear 0.1, rushed 0.1, Glenelg: Yeo 3.1, Prior 1.1, Leahy 1.0, Hall 1.0, Rundle 0.5, Wilson 0.2, Martin 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Best Players—South: Hewitt, Haussen, Polden, Parham, D. Panizza, Guy, Richards, Glenelg: Wilson, Matters (until injured), A. Bailey, Yeo, Hewitt, Hall, Edwards.

Replacements.—Glenelg: Laffin (pulled thigh muscle) by Martin in first quarter; Matters (thigh injury) by D. May in last quarter. South: Nil.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
PORT	2-3	6-7	14-10	19-16	130
WEST	2-4	3-8	5-8	8-9	57

Best Players.—PORT: Clift, Whelan, Stevens, Zucker, McDonald, Hewittson, Motley, Sawford. WEST: G. Williams, Packham, Cannon, Faehse, A'Court, Brown, Costello.

Goalkickers—PORT: Clift (10), Motley, Zucker (each 3), Jaggard T Williams, Stevens (each 1). WEST: Faehse (2), A'Court, Benton, Bishop, Brown, McKay, Packham

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Goalkickers: SOUTH: Judd, Ballantyne (each 2), Allen, Zubrinich, Haussen. GLENELG: Yeo (3), Hall, Leahy, Prior

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
NORWOOD	1-0	2-3	2-8	5-11	41
TORRENS	3-4	4-8	4-8	5-10	40

Best Players—NORWOOD: Roberts, Aish, Williams, Marriott, Olds, Butler, Koerner. TORRENS: Coverlid, Cockshell, Roberts, Head, Parham, Clingly, Graham.

Goalkickers—NORWOOD: Skinner (3), Marriott, Dickson. TORRENS: Adams, Chown, Coleman, Loades, Taylor

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
NORTH	3-4	5-4	7-11	11-12	78
STURT	2-2	5-5	6-6	10-8	68

Best Players—NORTH: Bunton, Hewett, Stringer, McCann, Lindner, Griffin. STURT: Fitzgerald, Rattigan, Phillips, Sims, Mabarrac

Goalkickers—NORTH: Brown (3), McKenzie, Bunton, Faggotter (each 2), Lynch, Carroll. STURT: Caust (3), Phillips, Pike (each 2), Sims, Fitzgerald, Martin

Ray Hunt..



SOUTH'S strong defence was one of the main factors in their two-point win over Glenelg today.

THEY seem to have found their strength and power of last season.

Glenelg got a great share of the ruckwork, but this was nullified by Haussen scouting well and setting South into attack.

South's ability to keep the ball clear of the packs helped them to a two-goal advantage at half-time.

While Glenelg shared most of the play, their forwards by haphazard ball kicking were unable to capitalise on any

worthwhile forward move.

South's rock-like defence, led by Polden and Parham, found Glenelg battling to reach goals.

These two stood out among a number of useful players for South.

Richards and Haussen were also prominent throughout.

For Glenelg Wilson was best, with Matters and Ron Baillie both giving support and Yeo having a great third quarter.



GLENELG ROVER Alby Yeo got in front of South Adelaide captain Ron Hewitt to take this mark at Adelaide Oval today (ABOVE). If he hadn't taken a mark, he would have got a free kick anyway. Hewitt had his arm right over Yeo's shoulder.