

SHOCK WINS BOOST SOUTH, TORRENS— BUT 'FOUR' REMAIN

By RAY BARBER

Torrens and South improved their positions on the league premiership ladder with their shock wins in the tenth series of league football today.

But the leading four — Port, West, North and Norwood — stay in those places.

South have moved up to fifth place and Torrens to sixth.

Highlights of the day included:—

● Lindsay Head's seven goals for Torrens in shocking football conditions.

● Rex Johns' six goals in further evidence of Port's new-found goalfrost strength.

● Aldo Rosetto's continued control of the centre mud patch to become a big football name for West.

● Pat Bourke's brilliant game at half-forward flank after having been in and out of the side this season.

Switch was a success

Grounds were again waterlogged and wet weather tactics of kicking the ball off the ground were freely used.

Torrens, with a recast side, had a great 11-point win over the highly fancied Norwood at neutral Kensington Oval.

Torrens' switching of 1966 Magarey Medallist Lindsay Head from centre to roving was a resounding success.

Head kicked seven goals — four in the third quarter.

In this term Torrens converted a two-goal leeway to a 17-point lead at three-quarter time.

Bob Hank, back in his old position at centre, also went well in Torrens' comeback to winning form.

In the game of the day, West swamped North on their own ground.

Three players reported

West won well across centre to restrict North to only 4-4 to the day — and to go on to a 42-point win.

Sturt (bottom) made a good game of it against Port (top) for 2½ quarters, but Port, calling on their evenness, went away to win by 29 points.

Three players were reported.

Sturt captain-coach Wally May is to be reported by a goal umpire for having allegedly struck a Port opponent in the second quarter at Adelaide Oval.

Another Sturt ruckman, Marshall, was reported by umpire Sweeney for having allegedly struck an opponent in the last term.

At Kensington, Torrens ruckman Coleman was reported twice — for having allegedly thrown mud at an opponent; and for having allegedly used abusive and insulting language to umpire D. J. Hardy.

TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

GROUNDS: SLOPPY

West 2-4 5-8 7-15 9-16 70

North 1-1 2-2 2-2 4-4 28

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Rosetto, Costello, Lovegrove, Benton, Williams, Hewitt, Lynch.

NORTH: Westley, Hewitt, Blunden, Tanner, Stringer Rogerson.

SCORERS.—WEST: Benton (2.3), Faehse (2.1), McKay (2.0), Wright (1.3), Brown (1.2), Day (1.1), Tregenza (0.3), Williams, Rosetto, A'Court (0.1).

NORTH: Whitford (2.0), Henningsen, Hewitt (1.0), Tanner (0.2), rushed (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS: None for either side.

Torrens 2-3 5-5 11-6 12-9 81

Norwood 2-2 7-5 8-7 10-10 70

BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS: Head, Ashby, Slaven, Ray Hank, Bob Hank, Livesey, Coleman, Roberts.

NORWOOD: Nicholls, Minervini, Young, Reimann, Fosdike, Sawley, Marriott.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Head (7.3), Ray Hank (2.1), Clingly (2.0), Coleman (1.1), Paton, Livesey, Jenkins, Morrell (0.1).

NORWOOD: Nicholls (2.2), Fosdike (2.1), Butler (1.2), Sawley (1.1), Walker, Johnson, Skinner, Young (1.0), Vivian (0.2), Koerner (0.1), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Chown (heavy knock), by Graham in last quarter.

NORWOOD: Skinner (thigh), replaced by Vivian at three-quarter time. Sawley (heavy cold), replaced by Charnstrom in the last quarter.

REPORTS.—TORRENS: Coleman reported twice by Umpire D. J. Hardy — for having allegedly thrown mud at an opponent; and for having allegedly used insulting and abusive language to him.

Port 2-0 5-7 10-12 13-16 94

Sturt 3-2 4-5 6-8 9-11 65

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Johns Boyd, Whelan, Thompson, Thomas Zucker, Williams, Abley.

STURT: Goodchild, Halbert, Freundt, Harris, Hunter, May, Shanks.

Williams (2.1), Motley (1.4), Sawford (1.1), Zucker

SCORERS.—PORT: John (6.3), Thomas (2.3), (1.0), Stevens, Boyd, Fabian (0.1), rushed (0.1).

STURT: Kotaras (2.2), Halbert, Lane (2.1), Goodchild, Freundt (1.1), Marshall (1.0), Pike, Hale (0.1), rushed (0.3).

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Clift (thigh knock) replaced by Parham in second quarter.

STURT: Kutcher (thigh knock) replaced by Green in third quarter; Lane (leg injury) by Hale in last quarter.

REPORTS.—STURT: May reported by a goal umpire for having allegedly struck an opponent in second quarter; Marshall by umpire Sweeney for having allegedly struck an opponent in last quarter.

South 1-2 6-7 8-11 10-14 74

Glenelg 4-2 6-3 9-3 10-6 66

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: Bourke, Judd, Deane, Browne, Parham, and Mortimer.

GLENELG: Baillie, Wright, Davies, Potter, Bailey, and Bone.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Judd (4.0), Fitzgerald (3.0), Panizza, Sexton (1.3), Kitchen (1.1), Browne (0.4), Cox (0.2), Bourke (0.1).

GLENELG: Rundle (3.1), Branson (2.0), Hewitt, Potter, Davies (1.1), Longman, Wright, B. (1.0), Rushed (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Nil.

GLENELG: Barnes (leg injury) replaced by Chisholm in last quarter; A. Bailey (heavy knock) replaced by Hibberd in last quarter.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	P.c.
Port	10	—	—	1134	547	20	67.0
West	7	2	1	910	665	15	57.7
North	5	5	—	810	735	10	52.4
Norwood	4	6	—	776	859	8	47.4
South	4	6	—	745	962	8	43.6
Torrens	3	6	1	727	801	7	47.5
Glenelg	3	6	1	732	938	7	43.8
Sturt	2	7	1	701	1028	5	40.5



SOUTH FOUGHT ON AT GLENELG

By SAM GALLAGHER

In a slogging game on the waterlogged Bay Oval, South fought back strongly after a slow start, to take the points from a hard battling Glenelg.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-2	6-7	8-11	10-14	74
Glenelg	4-2	6-3	9-3	10-6	66

The early part of the first quarter set the pattern for the whole game.

Goals were hard to get, and it was 15 minutes before Potter, marking strongly, gave Longman possession for Glenelg to post the first goal.

South were trying to go forward through Kitchen at centre half-forward, and for a time he looked to be Glenelg's danger.

However, Baillie played in front of him and gradually controlled the position for Glenelg.

South were momentarily bottled for an alternative avenue of attack, and with Bone and A. Wright solid at full-back, Glenelg shot to the front.

Wright gave the Bays an open road to goal and Hewett, Branson, and Davies added goals as the South defence reeled. Two of these goals resulted from frees, when the South backs became a little over-zealous.

South's only reply was a goal from Kitchen, freed in the square.

In the second quarter, South began to use their half-forward flankers, Bourke and Sexton, as Baillie continued to block the direct route to goal.

Torrid exchanges

Bourke, in particular, provided the attacking alternative South needed, and as he gained the upper hand, Judd began to play a decisive part.

He got two goals in this quarter, one from a brilliant mark when he flew from an almost impossible position to take Kitchen's punt on his chest.

South went to a half-time lead of four points as Glenelg became hesitant in attack, where before they had made every kick count.

Glenelg attacked again through Wright, who was too mobile for Linke, and Rundle put the scores in touch again when he goaled.

Davies marked miraculously for Glenelg, who missed several opportunities to score when bad kicking enabled the South defence to intercept and clear.

Deane cut Bailey's superiority, but Rundle evened the scores with a good long goal. Then Branson kicked straight to put the Bays ahead.

Missed chances

But Judd's goal saw South two points up at three-quarter time.

Both defences held firm as the last quarter progressed.

South and Glenelg each goaled.

But Potter, given 30 yards in penalties when Parham disputed umpire Hall's authority, could manage only a behind from a golden opportunity to give Glenelg the lead.

To behinds to Rundle and Davies made it one point in South's favor.

Bourke found Panizza in front of goal within easy distance, and that ended it.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
McKenzie (North)	—	38
Johns (Port)	6	34
Judd (South)	4	30
Clingly (Torrens)	2	26
Johnson (Norwood)	1	25
Lane (Sturt)	2	23
Sawford (Port)	1	22
Caut (South)	—	21
Day (West)	1	21

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	10,500
Prospect	7,100
Kensington	8,000
Glenelg	5,000

Total 30,600

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

South v. North (Adelaide).
Torrens v. Port (Thebarton).
Glenelg v. West (Glenelg).
Sturt v. Norwood (Norwood).