

# Sturt jinx on Eagles continues—third time now

By DOUG STEELE

Sturt's defeat of Torrens—their third victory over them this season — was the biggest surprise in league football today.

Results of today's games have not affected premiership placings.

## TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

GROUNDS: Heavy.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-4	7-6	9-11	13-11	89
Norw'd	1-2	3-5	4-5	7-6	48

**BEST PLAYERS.—PORT:** Thompson, Sawford, Stevens, Tom Williams, Blagrove, Motley, Boyd. **NORWOOD:** Aish, Young, Hicks, Salotti, Nelson, Fosdike, Koerner

**SCORERS.—PORT:** Sawford (3.3), Motley (2.3), Zucker (2.0), Johns (1.4), Tom Williams (1.0), Thompson (1.0), Kretschmer (1.0), Whelan (1.0), Garland (0.1). **NORWOOD:** Walker (2.1), Fosdike (2.0), Nelson (1.2), Young (1.1), Marriott (1.1), Skinner (0.1).

**REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD:** D. Olds (leg) replaced by Dickson in last quarter. Fosdike (leg) replaced by Liebelt in last quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	1-7	7-9	8-11	9-14	68
South	1-1	2-4	3-5	3-6	24

**BEST PLAYERS.—WEST:** Williams, Costello, Benton, Rossetto, A Court, Brown, Thomas. **SOUTH:** Blum, Guy, Kitchen, D. Panizza, D. Kimber, Hewitt, Deane.

**SCORERS.—WEST:** Richardson (3.2), Benton (2.4), Wright (2.2), A Court (1.1), Kerley (1.1), Cannon (0.3), rushed (0.1). **SOUTH:** Browne (1.0), Bourke (1.0), Richards (1.0), Kitchen (0.3), Cox (0.1), D. Panizza (0.1), rushed (0.1).

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-4	5-5	8-7	8-14	62
Glenelg	0-5	2-9	4-12	4-14	38

**BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH:** Whitford, Westley, Stringer, Hewett, Bunton, McKenzie. **GLENELG:** Davies, Longman, May, Baillie, Marshall, Crowder

**SCORERS.—NORTH:** McKenzie (4.4), Shepperd (2.1), Whitford (1.3), Hewett (1.0), Tanner (0.3), Bunton (0.2), Lindner (0.1). **GLENELG:** Crowder (1.4), May (1.3), Longman (1.0), Churchett (1.0), Rundle (0.2), Slattery (0.1), Abley (0.1), McDonald (0.1), rushed (0.2).

**REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH:** McCann (thigh) replaced by Hage in second quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-2	6-4	7-6	11-11	77
Torrens	2-3	5-7	8-12	8-12	60

**BEST PLAYERS.—STURT:** Freundt, Goodchild, Green, Kotaras, Pike, May. **TORRENS:** Livesey, Parham, Bob Hank, Paton, Fischer, Head

**SCORERS.—STURT:** Pike (3.1), Kotaras (2.3), Caust (2.2), Machell (1.1), Goodchild (1.1), Nottle (1.0), Ludlow (1.0), May (0.1), Kucher (0.1), Ferguson (0.1). **TORRENS:** Taylor (3.1), Paton (3.0), Livesey (1.3), Ray Hank (1.2), Head (0.2), Morrell (0.2), Slaven (0.1), Rushed (0.1).

**REPLACEMENTS.—STURT:** Cottle (leg), replaced by Schapel in first quarter. Schapel (broken nose), replaced by Nottle in second quarter. Cottle went to hospital but was not admitted. **TORRENS:** Fischer (knee) replaced by Thorsen in last quarter.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Prem. Pts.	%
Port	14	1	—	1516	808	28	65.2
West	10	4	1	1267	972	21	56.5
North	9	6	—	1170	992	18	54.1
Norwood	8	7	—	1202	1218	16	49.6
South	6	9	—	1078	1352	12	44.3
Torrens	4	10	1	1062	1195	9	47.0
Glenelg	4	10	1	1070	1379	9	43.6
Sturt	3	11	1	1015	1464	7	40.9

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
McKenzie (North)	4	54
Johns (Port)	1	52
Judd (South)	—	37
Caust (Sturt)	2	36
Clingly (Torrens)	—	31
Fosdike (Norwood)	3	29
Johnson (Norwood)	—	28
Sawford (Port)	3	28
Day (West)	—	27
Motley (Port)	2	27
Nicholls (Norwood)	—	25
Lane (Sturt)	—	24

### ATTENDANCES

Alberton	11,250
Adelaide	7,600
Thebarton	5,000
Kensington	3,750
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,600</b>

At Thebarton. Sturt had both reserves on the field in the second quarter. To add to their troubles wingman Kutcher was injured and spent the rest of the game in a forward pocket.

### Winning ruck

But capitalising on Torrens' lack of co-ordination in the forward line Sturt fought on, spurred by a winning ruck.

In the last quarter they held Torrens scoreless, and managed to add 4-5 themselves.

It is the third Sturt victory this year—all at the expense of Torrens.

At Alberton, Port had a clear-cut win over Norwood. Their main strength was in their roving force and across centre.

They were clearly on top all day, reports The Sunday Mail chief football writer, Vic Johnson

### South disappoint

West hardly looked in doubt in their game against South at Kensington Oval.

South were expected to do well after their win over Port last week, but West's pace, a controlling centre line, and an advantage on the ruck fringes, helped them to victory.

Benton at centre half-forward, fed by Rossetto and Eglinton, was a worry to South's defenders all day.

### McKenzie top

At Adelaide Oval, North led throughout for a convincing win over Glenelg.

McKenzie kicked four goals today and dislodged Port forward Johns from the top of the goalkicking list.

Johns could only manage one against Norwood today, and McKenzie has a lead of two.

## Long kick, sprint at Norwood

The following nominations have been received from the eight league clubs for the Mobilgas long-distance kicking and 100 yard sprint events at Norwood Oval next Thursday night:

**Long Kick:** Paul Caust (Sturt), John Hibbard (Glenelg), Alf Roberts (Torrens), Jim Deane (South), Ron Reimann (Norwood), Don Gilbourne (North), Jack Richardson (West), and Roger Clift (Port). **Sprint:** Bill Kutcher (Sturt), Rex Leahy (Glenelg), Lindsay Head (Torrens), Dave Polden (South), Kevin Charnstrom (Norwood), Malcolm Whitford (North), Ken Eglinton (West), Davey Boyd (Port).

The events will be part of the program arranged to greet the Mobilgas Trial cars.

The first heat of the sprint will be at 6.45 p.m. and the kicking competition will start at 7 p.m.



# North never headed—Bays down by 4 goals

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Exerting a more even pressure, North were never headed in outplaying a weakened Glenelg team for a 24-point win at Adelaide Oval today.

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North	2-4	5-5	8-7	8-14	62
Glenelg	0-5	2-9	4-12	4-14	38

North finished the last term much more strongly, kicking seven points to Glenelg's two.

Glenelg struck trouble early when Brian Wright, then Potter, withdrew from the team.

### Churchett in

Churchett came into the side and A. Wright went to second ruck with Rundle at centre half-forward.

But the expected ruck supremacy of North did not eventuate, partly because of conditions which prevented either team making fast breakaways from the packs.

North's main strength was in their forward lines. But a close checking defence led by R. D. Baillie, allied with scambly wet weather football, forced them wide of the target.

Lindner, high flying half-forward, was unable to handle the ground play, and the slippery ball made fingertip marking impossible.

### Dangerous force

Whitford, however, and Fuller — in patches — frequently opened up their flanks for attacks to be driven to McKenzie, who developed into a dangerous force at the goalfront.

At the other end Glenelg were having trouble in finding a spearhead to thrust home their attacks.

Abley was shut out of the game by a close-checking Stringer, and Rundle was closely guarded and unable to use his pace to advantage.

Neither team was able to set up a matchwinning ascendancy across centre.

Hewett and Slattery had a willing duel, with both players driving their teams in.

### Useful service

Hewett's efforts, however, were better rewarded because of the capabilities of the forwards in front of him.

In ruck and around the fringes, Bunton was not the usual devastating driving force.

On the other hand Longman, Davies, and Ian May rendered useful service and played a big part in nullifying the expected North ruck advantage, especially with the absence of Potter.

When Davies came on to the ball in the first quarter he added spirit and strength to Glenelg's attack.

Weaving dangerously through the packs he was frequently the power behind Glenelg's drive.

But poor shooting by a hurried forward combination resulted in the Bays putting on a string of five points—two from May.

Neither team was helped by poor passing to their forward lines and the inability of their big men to hold a slippery ball in the air.

In the second quarter North lost McCann after he received a heavy knock in the thigh. But Westley, who had been doing well on a flank, came to the centre position and took over where McCann left off.

### Dying effort

In the last quarter Glenelg's play brightened up temporarily, but it was a dying effort.

North soon took charge again and, exerting a steady pressure, drove forward.

In a spell of atrocious kicking, including the missing of "sitters," North rammied home a string of seven points.

The best Glenelg, tired and weakened from physical clashes and the heavy going, could do was two points.