

# Minor round has ended NOW TO THE SEMI-FINALS

By RAY BARBER

The league football minor round ended today with Torrens moving up to fifth position and South shooting from fifth to seventh.

Only surprise of the day was Glenelg's 35-point thrashing of Norwood at Glenelg.

## TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

### GROUNDS: HEAVY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	0-2	1-4	2-5	7-9	51
North	0-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	20

**BEST PLAYERS.—PORT:** Clift, Jaggard, Blagrove, Boyd, Tierney, Whelan, Garland. **NORTH:** Blunden, McCann, Tanner, Rogerson, Aldenhoven, Westley, Lindner.

**SCORERS.—PORT:** Johns (2.1), Motley (1.3), Zucker, Jaggard (each 1.1), Williams, McDonald (each 1.0), Whelan, Sawford (each .01), rushed (0.1). **NORTH:** Griffin, McKenzie, Shepperd (each 1.0), Bunton (0.1), rushed (0.1).

**REPLACEMENTS.—Nil.**

Glenelg	4-2	5-7	7-7	10-17	77
Norw'd	3-3	5-4	6-6	6-6	42

**BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG:** Bone, Hewett, Davies, Abley, Crabb, Baillie, Hibberd. **NORWOOD:** Olds, Reimann, Roberts, Koerner, Nicholas, Kenihan, Young.

**SCORERS.—GLENELG:** Davies (3.2), Longman (2.2), Crabb (2.0), Abley (1.3), Branson (1.2), B. Wright (1.0), Hewett (0.3), May, Crowder, Chisholm (each 0.1), rushed (0.2). **NORWOOD:** Marriott, Young (each 1.1), Butler, Fosdike, Vivian, Hall (each 1.0), Skinner (0.2), rushed (0.2).

**REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD:** Hicks (shin injury) replaced by Von Einem in last quarter. **GLENELG:** Nil.

Torrens	1-4	4-7	5-13	9-15	69
South	0-2	2-3	5-6	8-6	54

**BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS:** Head, Livesey, Slaven, Edwards, Alf Roberts, Ray Hank. **SOUTH:** Guy, Deane, Browne Dalton, Kitchen, Panizza.

**SCORERS.—TORRENS:** Clingly (4.3), Head (4.1), Ray Hank (1.3), Taylor (0.2), Coleman, Fischer, Chown, Paton (each 0.1), rushed (0.2). **SOUTH:** Richards (2.2), Kitchen (2.0), Judd (1.1), Cox, Peucker, Panizza (each 1.0), Browne (0.2), Dalton (0.1).

**REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS:** Thiele (gashed eye) replaced by Oatway second quarter. **SOUTH:** Dalton replaced by Mortimer last quarter.

West	1-0	6-3	8-4	10-10	70
Sturt	2-2	3-3	5-5	6-6	42

**BEST PLAYERS.—WEST:** Eglinton, Hewitt, Rossetto, Brown, Williams, Faehse, Benton, A'Court. **STURT:** Freundt, Goodchild, Phillips, May, Harris, Shanks, Watchman, Pike.

**SCORERS.—WEST:** Phipps (2.2), Day, Benton (each 2.0), Williams, Wright (each 1.2), Bray (1.1), Faehse (1.0), Rossetto, A'Court (each 0.1), rushed (0.1). **STURT:** Watchman (2.2), Pike (2.1), Goodchild, Caust (each 1.0), Lane (0.2), May (0.1).

**REPLACEMENTS.—WEST:** Costello (suffering from injections) replaced by Richardson in third quarter. Rossetto (groin injury) replaced by Bray in last quarter. **STURT:** Kutcher (thigh) replaced by Watchman in first quarter. Shanks (cramp) replaced by Nottle in last quarter.

### ATTENDANCES

Alberton	6,250
Adelaide	4,500
Glenelg	3,500
Kensington	2,500

Total 16,750

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Johns (Port)	2	58
McKenzie (North)	1	57
Clingly (Torrens)	4	47
Caust (Sturt)	1	39
Judd (South)	1	38
Fosdike (Norwood)	1	32
Motley (Port)	1	32
Day (West)	2	29
Sawford (Port)	—	29
Johnson (Norwood)	—	28

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	17	1	—	1,700	911	34	65.1
West	12	5	1	1,458	1,124	25	56.4
North	10	8	—	1,330	1,176	20	53.0
Norwood	10	8	—	1,373	1,407	20	49.3
Torrens	6	11	1	1,322	1,365	13	49.1
Glenelg	6	11	1	1,279	1,612	13	44.2
South	6	12	—	1,244	1,566	12	44.2
Sturt	3	14	1	1,152	1,697	7	40.4

The major round begins next Saturday.

North (third) meet Norwood (fourth) at Adelaide Oval.

The second semi-final will follow on Saturday week when Port (first) play West (second).

Bottom four rankings are Torrens, Glenelg, South, and Sturt.

This means Wednesday's night games at Norwood Oval will have Torrens (fifth) opposed to Sturt (eighth) in the early game (7 p.m.) and Glenelg (sixth) and South (seventh) in the late game (9 p.m.).

Features of the day included:

● North's inability to score for the last half—the first time this has happened for the season.

● Lindsay Head's brilliant roving, which included four goals, for Torrens.

● Strong play by Ken Eglinton and Aldo Rossetto across centre for West.

● Glenelg's holding Norwood scoreless to pave the way for a 35-point win.

### Play marred

Port, Torrens, Glenelg, and West won today's series.

In the match of the day, at Alberton, Port trailed for three quarters, then defeated North by 31 points.

At Glenelg, the home team, a little better in attack, kept just in front of Norwood, but in the last term they kicked 3-10 to nil.

At Adelaide Oval Torrens' nippiness round the fringes and their stronger attack were too much for South.

At Kensington Sturt were able to make a game of it against West by staying with them for the first half, but West's centre line gradually wore down Sturt's resistance for West to win by 28 points.

With 58 goals so far (two today), Rex Johns, Port full forward, took a lead of one in the league goal-kicking list.

The eventual winner must be either he or Bill McKenzie, North who got one goal today.

## The game Allan won't forget . . .

Allan Crabb had a last appearance in league football today which he will not forget.

He heard complimentary speeches by an official of his club and the opposing team; he was given a presentation from outside his club; and he was carried off the field by teammates when Glenelg beat Norwood by 35 points.

Glenelg chairman Mr. E. Rix said Crabb had been a wonderful player for the game, his State and club.

"Today closes an illustrious career of 204 games," he said.

"There have been players with more league games, but Crabb's record compares with the best."

### "Wrong jersey"

Norwood coach Jack Oatley said Allan Crabb had had a meritorious career.

"There has been only one thing wrong with it—he has worn the wrong jersey," he said.

Mr. Rix handed to Crabb a sealed parcel—a presentation from Vic. Johnson, former State and Port captain.



# BAYS SCORE 35-PT. 'GIFT'

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Glenelg lifted their game to a peak in an apt retiring present to their captain, Allan Crabb, and scored a 35-point win over Norwood at Glenelg Oval today.

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Power in attack allowed Glenelg to ride roughshod over the Redlegs in the last term.

While bombarding the goal for 3-10 the Tigers kept the Redlegs scoreless.

Glenelg, playing in front and adapting themselves more to the conditions, were able to lead slightly at every change—until their last devastating burst.

Norwood looked disinterested when they saw Glenelg go to a commanding lead.

### Well-earned

In attack Norwood were never able to develop a spearhead—and had six players getting their six goals.

Both sides had to contend with strong defences in scoring, but Glenelg always looked potentially more able to convert.

Small pools of water dotted the ground and teams were unchanged when umpire Dale began the game. Crabb (Glenelg) won the toss.

Getting as much of the rucks and with Hewett dominating centre, Glenelg had a well-earned five-point lead at the end of the term.

### Achievements

Fittingly—for it was his 204th and last game for Glenelg—Crabb got the first kick and first two frees of the game.

The term produced much intelligent wet-weather football. Kicks off the ground by Fosdike and Davies were brilliant goal achievements.

Both defences had plenty to do in a quarter that was high scoring under the circumstances.

The second term opened more evenly until Glenelg went to a 12-point lead when Brian Wright battled through well to give Branson the chance to score.

### Fire in game

Norwood were able to come back fighting with Marriott apparently lifted by a run in the ruck.

His first kick of the match brought a full credit—a long punt goal.

There was some fire in

the game—first Ian May, then Roberts and Wright.

Good bustling by Hibberd after too much handball by Norwood cost the Redlegs a golden opportunity to go to the front—instead they equalled at 5-4.

Olds was a good source of drive for Norwood on the left wing.

Inaccurate kicking and a tenacious defence restricted Glenelg to three consecutive points when they had chances to build a handy lead.

### Slender lead

The last 10 minutes of the term was nothing but a battle of defences, with the ball despatched mostly off the ground.

A three-point lead to Glenelg at half-time was about the size of it on the first two terms' play.

Half-time scores were: Glenelg 5-7, Norwood 5-4.

Glenelg anxious to get cracking with quick goals, had Crabb and Davies equal to the occasion within five minutes of resumption.

Olds continued his power at centre wing, while Hewett came back strongly into the game at centre.

After much hard battling Norwood went in twice—the first time getting only a point from Skinner.

But when Hall kicked through in the goalmouth Norwood came to within seven points.

Reimann was strong at full back for Norwood, with Glenelg having a counterpart in Bone at the other end.

### 14 points up

Glenelg led by seven points through a slightly better attack.

Third quarter scores were: Glenelg 7-7, Norwood 6-6.

Glenelg did most of the attacking at the start of the last term and they were rewarded at last with a kick off the ground for a goal that put them 14 points in front.

At this stage Hicks (heavy knock) was replaced by Von Einem for Norwood.

It was all Glenelg, with Davies and Abley playing strongly.

Glenelg went to a 22-point lead and were playing on.