

**Port, 1955 premiers, are the only undefeated league football team after the two opening rounds.**

Then come six teams with one win each.

Norwood, runner-up last season, are on the bottom pointless.

High scoring by South and North enabled them to pass 50 in percentage—but still a long way behind Port in that regard.

**South's best since 1940**

It was South's highest score since 1940.

They kicked the score of the day (19-13) and had the best individual bag of goals—by Judd with eight.

Goalkicking maintained a good average over the three games, with Torrens (10.6) the lowest.

South began the day well with two goals in the first four minutes—both by their new captain-coach Perc. Hunt.

All their new players

played well, particularly Kitchen and Cox.

Jim Deane was ranked first by Vic Johnson, chief Sunday Mail football writer in "an even band"

South saved up their best goalkicking for the last quarter when they scored 6-3 to 4-3.

North expected to be beaten in the rucks, but won well in that department at Glenelg.

Their two spearheads

Lindner and McKenzie, both played brilliantly.

McKenzie (North) kicked six goals and Abley (Glenelg), five.

At Unley, Torrens led early with accurate goalkicking, but Sturt took over in the second term and were never headed afterwards.

Sturt's two new players, rover Lane and half-back Bob Harris, both made promising starts.

**League holds players**

PERTH, Friday: "The WA National Football League is determined to stop the flow of promising young players to the eastern States."

League secretary, Mr. R. W. Hill, said this today. He was replying to criticism of the league's refusal to clear Kalgoorlie centreman Alex Epis to Essendon.

"It is obvious talent scouts from the Eastern States have concentrated on the best juniors in WA, many of whom are under the age of 21."

"It is common knowledge the players are told, that, even if their clearance is refused, they may appeal to the Australian National Football Council after a lapse of 12 months."

**Bays disappoint—North coast in**

By LIONEL BENNETTS

North, with an improved display by their ruckmen, were able to beat the Bays comfortably by 29 points at Glenelg Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6-4	9-11	11-13	16-15	111
Glenelg	2-1	3-6	8-9	12-10	82

Faggotter and Tanner gave the North packs a long-awaited lift.

After half-time Crabb took temporary control of the rucks and with Wilson roving determinedly for the first time, Glenelg looked dangerous.

It was then that Tanner took over from Faggotter, who had left the field injured, and swung the ruck duels back North's way.

Glenelg were unable to find an answer to Lindner's high marking and long kicking from centre half-forward, and were forced to attack through their flanks because of McCann's supremacy at centre half-back.

They were in trouble from the first bounce.

Many opportunities were wasted by the home team with poor disposal and an inclination to handle the man instead of going for the ball.

More evenly balanced throughout the field, North well deserved their victory.

The game began under perfect conditions. Griffin won the toss, and North kicked to the southern end, with a slight breeze behind them. The crowd was about 9,000.

Gaining breakaways from the early scrimmages through Wilson and Davies, Glenelg were first to penetrate the defences. Abley made no mistake when given a free kick after a faulty handpass by Weston.

The North big men were holding their own, Faggotter gaining more than his share of the hit-outs, but strong defensive work by May and Leahy kept the northerners out.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
STURT	1-3	6-5	10-7	13-9	87
TORRENS	3-0	4-2	7-6	10-6	66

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Goodchild, Lane, May, Pike, Ellis, Halbert, Beckman. TORRENS: Morrell, Livesey, Taylor, Coverlid, Clingly, Roberts, Keane.

SCORERS.—STURT: Caust (4.1), May (3.1), Lane (3.1), Kotaras (1.1), Pike (1.1), Martin (1.2), Hocking (0.1), Goodchild (0.1). TORRENS: Taylos (2.1), Willis (2.0), Livesey (2.0), Coverlid (2.0), Thiele (1.1), Cunningham (1.1), Morrell (0.2), Head (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Green (bruised chest), replaced by Martin in second term. Marshall (bruised thigh), replaced by Cottle in last quarter. Other injury: Caust (bruised thigh). TORRENS: Ashby (pulled leg muscle), replaced by Thorsen in last quarter.

ATTENDANCES  
Unley . . . . . 12,000  
Adelaide Oval . . . . . 9,614  
Glenelg . . . . . 9,000  
Total . . . . . 30,614

	Points				Prem.	%
	W.	L.	For	Agst.		
Port	2	—	236	102	4	69.8
North	1	1	199	173	2	53.4
South	1	1	190	185	2	50.6
Glenelg	1	1	170	174	2	49.4
Torrens	1	1	146	165	2	46.9
West	1	1	188	215	2	46.6
Sturt	1	1	132	206	2	39.0
Norwood	—	2	135	176	—	43.4

	TOTAL	
	TODAY	TOTAL
McKenzie (North)	6	11
Judd (South)	8	11
Abley (Glenelg)	5	6
Cannon (West)	2	6
Johnson (Norwood)	—	6
Lindner (North)	3	6
Branson (Glenelg)	—	5
Caust (Sturt)	4	5
Motley (Port)	—	5
T. Williams (Port)	—	5
Willis (Torrens)	2	5

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES  
North v. South (Prospect).  
Glenelg v. West (Adelaide).  
Norwood v. Sturt (Norwood).  
Port v. Torrens (Thebarton).

A glorious dropkick goal to Lindner opened the game on resumption.

Crabb was making a valiant effort to pull the game out of the fire for Glenelg, and repeatedly sent them in.

A snap goal to Wilson, who was playing with more fire, raised Bay supporters' hopes, but North returned to the attack strongly. It was Wilson, now playing defensively, who kept them out.

Jones, at half-forward, was sending the Tigers in repeatedly with cool handball and accurate passing.

Brian Wright was spoiling Lindner effectively now and Wilson, scouting cleverly to pick up the crumbs, kept the Tigers in attack.

A goal from a free to Longman saw the scores creep closer.

North, in crowding centre half-forward and full forward, were playing into Glenelg's hands, and at the last change their lead had been whittled to 22 points.

	G.	B.	Pts.
North	11	13	79
Glenelg	8	9	57

Sensing the game was slipping away from them North threw everything into it. Determined roving by Bunton sent them in and Lindner again rose to the occasion to mark a goal.

Don Hewett, at centre, and Wilson, roving, were trying bravely to set Glenelg moving, but McCann and Stringer held them well until a penalty free to Abley resulted in a goal.

Shepperd, replacing Hewett for North quickly showed up when he found Lindner.

Bunton, playing more strongly as the game progressed, opened the way for another when he found Brown with a well-directed kick.

	G.	B.	Pts.
North	16	15	111
Glenelg	12	10	82

Scorers—North: McKenzie 6.1, Lindner 3.3, Brown 3.1, Rogerson, Faggotter, Tanner, Hewett each 1.0, Bunton 0.4, Griffin, Gates, Edwards, Fuller each 0.1, rushed 0.2. Glenelg: Abley 5.4, Longman 2.2, Wilson 2.1, Davies 1.1, Jones, May each 1.0, Powell 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Best Players.—North: Lindner, Bunton, Stringer, McCann, Griffin. Glenelg: Davies, Wilson, Jones, Hewett, Wright, Abley.

M. Brown, North, hangs on grimly to the ball as he hits the turf. He marked in front of Glenelg's R. Baillie (left).



R. DUNN (No. 12, back to camera) tries to shepherd for North Adelaide during the match against Glenelg this afternoon

**Stab Kicks**

MR. Fred May, who played for South Adelaide when it was association, not league football, was supporting his team at Adelaide Oval today for the sixty-fourth year.

Mr. May once kicked a dropkick goal from 78 yards at Adelaide Oval.

But he reminisced today that George Giffen placekicked a goal from 82 yards.

DON Lindner and Neil McCann could well be potential Magarey Medallists on early form, but being in the same team they must rob each other of votes.

DICK Jones, ex-Victorian out of the game for some time, proved today Glenelg will have at least one half-forward in the near future who will be a great asset.

PUNCHES were thrown and tempers were very frayed at different periods of play in the game between West and South today. In addition to the fists, boots were often noticeable.