

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

Then come teams with one win score since 1940. each.

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**

SIX It was South's highest

They kicked the score of the day (19-13) and had Norwood, runner-up last 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

PORT ONLY UNBEATEN SIDE NOW

played well particularly Kitchen and Cox.

Jim Deane was ranked first by Vic Johnson, chief six Mail football (Glenelg), five. Sunday "an writer 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 ment at Glenelg.

Their two spearheads promising starts.

Lindner and McKenzie. both played brilliantly.

McKenzie (North) kicked goals and Abley

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, won well in that depart- rover Lane and half-back Bob Harris, both made tional Football Council

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 re-fusal 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 after a lapse of 12 months.

TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

GROUNDS: Generally heavy

Pts. 1st 2nd Final 9-11 11-13 16-15 NORTH GLENELG 8-9 12-10

BEST PLAYERS - NORTH: Lindner, Bunton. Stringer, McCann. Griffin. GLENELG: Davies. Wilson, Jones, Hewett, Wright, Abley. SCORERS.—NORTH: McKenzie (6.1), Lindner

(33). Brown (3.1), Rogerson, Faggotter, Tanner. Hewett (1.0), Bunton (0.4), Griffin, Yates, Edwards, Fuller (0.1). Rushed (1.2). GLENELG: Abley (5.4). Longman (2.2), Wilson (2.1), Davies (1.1), Jones, May (1.0), Powell (0.1). Rushed (0.1). REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Faggotter (ankle).

replaced by Edwards in second quarter. Hewett (shoulder injury), replaced by Shepherd in last quarter.

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STURT	1-3	6-5	10-7	13-9	87
TORRENS	3-0	4-2	7-6	10-6	66
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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 fast quarter.

Final 1st VILLOS 13—10 19—13 127 11-4 15-7 WEST

BEST PLAYERS-SOUTH: Deane, Linke, Kitchen, Judd. Cox. Panizza, Hewitt. WEST: Costello, Cannon, Benton, Pridmore, McGregor, Brown, Day (until injured)

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Judd (8.2), Cox (3.1). Hunt (3.0), Panizza (2.1), Peucker (2.1), Richards (1.3), Christie, Kitchen, Deane (0.1), Rushed (0.2). WEST: Brown (4.0), Cannon (2.4), Fachse (2.1), Tregenza (2.0), Day (2.0), McGregor (2.0), Benton (1.0), Wright (0.1). Rushed (0.1)

.REPLACEMENTS.-WEST: J. Day (bruised elbow), replaced by J. Wright in third term. SOUTH: D. Parham (injured leg), replaced by P. Smart in last term. R. Hewit (injured leg), replaced by B. Proud in last term. ATTENDANCES

Unley					12,000)
Adelaide O					9,614	
Glenelg					9,000)
Total .					30,614	i
PI	REMIE	RSH		BLE	Prem.	
	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
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

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LEADING GO	DAL	KICKER	RS
		ODAY	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

Sturt . . .

Norwood

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

Bays disappoint-North coast

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.

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

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. Gleneig 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 halfforward, and were forced North . . to attack through their Glenelg . . flanks because of Mc-Cann's supremacy centre half-back.

They were in trouble from the first bounce.

Many opportunities were wasted by the home team inclination to handle the man instead of going for the ball.

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

perfect conditions. Grif-fin won the toss, and North their back line, May going The game began under kicked to the southern end with a slight breeze centre half-back, and behind them The crowd Powell from half-forward was about 9.000.

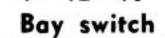
Gaining

The North big men were North were dealt a blow strong defensive work by by Edwards. May and Leahy kept the northerners out.

46.6

39.0

43.4



Fuller, playing coolly at half-forward was keeping an avenue open, and gave McKenzie the opportunity to increase the lead which North by now snatched.

Another goal, this time from Rogerson, came before the Bays made a determined sortie forward.

Good play from Marshall saw Jones eventually snap a nice goal.

Playing better football all over the ground. North led by 27 points at the first change.

FIRST QUARTER G. B. Pts. 40

Play shuffled between both back lines for some time, and inaccurate kicking under pressure kept scoring on both sides to singles.

Brilliant handball bewith poor disposal and an tween Wilson and Davies deserved more than a point, and Don Hewett at centre was gaining the upper hand, but the Tigers were floundering badly in front of goals.

to half-back.

breakaways A lovely pass from Wilfrom the early scrimmages son to Abley allowed through Wilson and Davies, Glenelg to score the first Glenelg were first to pene- goal well into the quarter, trate the defences. Abley but North, their big men made no mistake when doing a good job, went given a free kick after a through Lindner and Mcfaulty handpass by Wes- Kenzie, to whom the Bays could find no answer.

holding their own, Faggot- when Faggotter came off ter gaining more than his after a collision with share of the hit-outs, but Crabb. He was replaced

A belated attempt just before half-time by Glenelg broke down again at the Brow goalmouth, and North had kick.



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

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.

THIRD QUARTER

B. Pts. G. North . . 13 79 11 Glenelg . . 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 and goal.

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. replacing

Don Hewett, at centre,

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

Bunton, playing more strongly as the game pro-

gressed, opened the way for another when he found Brown with a well-directed B. Pts.

G. North . . . 16 15 111 Glenelg . . 12 10

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: Lind-ner, Bunton, Stringer, McCann. Griffin, Glenelg: Davies, Wil-son, 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).





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. NON 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 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 notice-