

NORTH AND WEST THROW OUT CHALLENGE

By RAY BARBER

North and West have thrown out a challenge to the league football leaders, Port.

Both today won their second matches of the season.

Port are the only undefeated team over the three opening series.

South, with Norwood, who won their first game for the season today, share fourth position, with identical percentage.

In the one close game today, Sturt, down 34 points at half-time, went

down fighting by six points in a thrilling finish. It was all Norwood in the first half. Sturt took the honors after half-time, when they outscored the Redlegs 8-6 to 3-8.

North took the lead 14 minutes after the start of the game against South at Prospect and retained it for the rest of the day, to win by 44 points.

South did not come up to expectations. They scored only 2-5 in the first half.



Their attack, which functioned so well against West last week, was never able to get going.

North were full of good players, but South were an unbalanced side.

Lindner, North's electric half-forward, kicked four goals—the best individual bag for the game.

McGregor hurt

West got away in the first quarter with a 32-point lead against Glenelg at Adelaide Oval, and won by 40 points.

Although McGregor went off with an injured leg early in the second quar-

ter, the West rucks and rovers had a lot to do with their win, according to Vic Johnson, Sunday Mail chief football writer.

Faehse's great centre half-forward game in a return to form was another big factor.

Port had little trouble in defeating Torrens by 65 points at Alberton Oval.

It was the highest score (16-18) and the biggest winning margin of the day.

"Used language"

In a day of reported players:

● Kimber, South ruckman, was reported for hav-

ing allegedly struck an opponent.

● Mortimer, South ruckman, was reported for having allegedly "used language."

● McCann, North centre half-back, was reported for having allegedly attempted to strike an opponent.

● Marshall, Sturt ruckman, was reported for having allegedly struck a Norwood opponent, and

● Eglinton, West wingman, was reported for having allegedly struck, or attempted to strike a Glenelg opponent.

TODAY'S DETAILS

GROUNDS: Generally fast

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
NORTH	3-0	7-9	12-10	14-15	99
SOUTH	1-5	2-5	7-6	8-7	55

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Lindner, Stringer, Tanner, Bunton, Yates, Edwards, Dunn, Weston.

SOUTH: Hewitt, Kitchen, Parham, Kimber Linke, Deane, Judd.

SCORERS.—NORTH: Lindner 4-0, McKenzie 3-6, Edwards 3-2, Brown 3-1, Bunton 1-2, Tanner 0-2, Yates, Fuller 0-1. **SOUTH:** Judd 3-0, Peucker 1-2, Hunt 1-2, Ballantyne, Deane, Kitchen 1-0, Cox 0-2, rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Baker (recurrent leg injury) replaced by Ballantyne at half-time; Linke (cramp) replaced by Jones in last quarter. **NORTH:** Nil.

REPORTS.—SOUTH: Kimber reported by umpire Hall for striking opponent, and Mortimer reported by umpire Hall for using language. **NORTH:** McCann reported by umpire Hall for attempting to strike an opponent.

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WEST	6-5	7-6	12-10	14-15	99
GLENELG	1-3	4-6	5-10	8-11	59

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Faehse, Day, Lovegrove, Brown, Williams, Thomas, and Lynch.

GLENELG: Alf Bailey, Davies, Wilson, Hewett, Wickham, H. B. Wright, and Slattery.

SCORERS.—WEST: Faehse 3-3, Day, Tregenza 3-1, McGregor 3-0, Williams 3-1, McKay 1-0, Brown 0-3, Benton 0-2, A. Court, Lynch, Kerley 0-1, rushed 0-1. **GLENELG:** Branson 3-1, Davies 1-3, Longman 1-2, Churchett, 1-1, Chisholm, Edwards 1-0, Abley 0-3, Crabb 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: McGregor (leg muscle injury) replaced by B. McKay early in second term; Cannon (leg injury) replaced by A. Yeo in last term. **GLENELG:** Marshall (leg injury) replaced by G. Millbank in last term.

REPORTS.—WEST: E. Eglinton reported by umpire Sweeney for attempting to strike or having struck W. Wilson (Glenelg) in second term.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
NORWOOD	3-7	9-7	12-13	12-15	87
STURT	2-2	4-3	9-4	12-9	81

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Fosdike, Reimann, Olds, Young, Skinner, Marriott, STURT: Freundt, Hocking, Rattigan, Goodchild, Green, Ellis.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Johnson 4-1, Olds 3-1, Fosdike 3-3, Hall 1-3, Young 1-2, Appelbee 0-2, Marriott 0-1, Minervini 0-1, Skinner 0-1. **STURT:** Hocking 3-0, Caust 2-1, Pike 2-1, Goodchild 1-1, Lane 1-2, Martin 1-2, Freundt 1-0, Marshall 1-0, May 0-1, rushed 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Bob Williams (heavy knock in stomach) replaced by Horsnell at three-quarter time; Butler (cramp) replaced by Crouch in last quarter. **STURT:** Lane (bruised thigh) replaced by Martin in last quarter; Watchman (cramp) replaced by Cottle in last quarter.

REPORTS.—STURT: Marshall reported by umpire W. O. Parton for striking an opponent in the third quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
PORT	2-4	7-6	14-8	16-18	114
TORRENS	1-1	2-4	5-6	7-7	49

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: F. Williams, Motley, Tierney, Blagrove, Greer, Abley, Boyd. **TORRENS:** Head, Graham, Coleman, Clingly, Taylor, Cunningham.

SCORERS.—PORT: Sawford 3-1, Motley 2-6, Johns 2-5, F. Williams 2-3, Kretschmer 2-1, T. Williams 2-0, Zucker, Boyd, Garland 1-0, Tierney, Robinson 0-1. **TORRENS:** Vancacas 2-2, Coleman 2-0, Taylor 1-1, Parham, Coverlid 1-0, Livesey, Chown, Morrell, Cunningham 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Thiele (bruised shoulder) replaced by Lee in last quarter; Keane (bruised hip) replaced by Tucker in last quarter.

HIGHEST		LOWEST	
Port	16-18 (114 points)	Torrens	7-7 (49 points)
Port	3	—	350
North	2	1	298
West	2	1	287
South	1	2	245
Norwood	1	2	222
Glenelg	1	2	229
Sturt	1	2	213
Torrens	1	2	195

PREMIERSHIP TABLE	
	Points
Port	3
North	2
West	2
South	1
Norwood	1
Glenelg	1
Sturt	1
Torrens	1

GOALKICKERS		
	Today	Total
Judd (South)	3	14
McKenzie (North)	3	14
Johnson (Norwood)	4	10
Lindner (North)	4	10
Branson (Glenelg)	3	8
Brown (North)	3	7
Caust (Sturt)	2	7
Day (West)	3	7
Molloy (Port)	2	7
Sawford (Port)	3	7
T. Williams (Port)	2	7

WEST'S FORM WAS DASHING

By VIC JOHNSON

Playing much superior football and outpacing their opponents, West had little difficulty in defeating Glenelg at Adelaide Oval today. The margin was 40 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6-5	7-6	12-10	14-15	99
Glenelg	1-3	4-6	5-10	8-11	59

And in winning West gave the distinct lie to their form against South last week.

It was hard to reconcile the two performances. Today West had a purpose which was absent against South.

In West's previous game, I heard Faehse, their leader, cheered when he got a kick. Today he was a matchwinner. The reason? The ball was delivered to him properly.

At centre half-forward, Faehse took all that May could hand him, made position with ease, and had Day and Brown, the two rovers, shooting passes to him that he just could not miss.

Result was a clear passage goalward for West, and it won the game for them.

There was no wind to mar the game and condition of the ground was near perfect.

Teams were as selected, and Glenelg kicked to the cathedral-end goal after Crabb had won the toss. Umpire J. L. Sweeney was in charge.

West bustled their way forward from the first bounce for a goal from the speedy Williams.

They should have had another in quick time but A'Court hit the goal post from about two yards in front.

Non-stop play

West had jumped Glenelg with their speed and non-stop play.

Day roving was particularly prominent. His passes went like bullets to his captain, and with Brown skirting the packs and McGregor in closer to goals, the Glenelg defence was severely tested.

Wickham, Glenelg's back pocket player, must be given some praise for his fine efforts in this West burst.

He relieved repeatedly in the face of fierce attacks, and received solid support from Alf Bailey and Davies, who tried hard

to speed up Glenelg's game.

West had five goals on the board before Glenelg got their first from Edwards, and led 32 points at quarter-time.

West took 18 marks and received four frees; Glenelg, 14 marks, 10 frees.

FIRST QUARTER: West 6-5, Glenelg 1-3.

McGregor (leg injury) did not resume and was replaced by McKay.

Glenelg settled down much better in this term. Playing closer to the opposing forwards, they were able to keep West's scoring to 1 goal 1 behind while adding 3 goals 3 behinds.

Actually, Glenelg's recovery began with the advent of Wilson into the game.

Previously he had been hardly noticed, but his clever turning and twisting, coupled with shrewd placing of his kicks, now made many opportunities for his team.

Longman, the other rover, was well in the picture, too, but his kicking lacked the certainty of Wilson's and did not produce full results.

Hewett was also playing strongly at centre and frequently sent Glenelg goalward. They were down 18 points at half-time.

West took 13 marks and received five frees; Glenelg, 19 marks and 10 frees.

SECOND QUARTER: West 7-6, Glenelg 4-6.

Glenelg had Wright at centre half-back now opposing Faehse, May being in goals.

Branson opened the third term for Glenelg with his third goal.

West again clapped on speed, carried the game up to Glenelg, and outscored them 5 goals 4 behinds to only 1 goal 4 behinds.

Roving skill

Tregenza had gone to West's goal-front and his two goals for the term showed his appreciation of the move.

But again it was Brown and Day's roving and Lynch's skill at centre which gave Faehse everything he asked for.

Crabb became prominent in Glenelg's rucks, but Thomas and Lovegrove were very safe in West's defence.

West led 42 points at the last change. They took 18 marks and received nine frees; Glenelg 18 marks and five frees.

THIRD QUARTER: West 12-10, Glenelg 5-10.

The last term was fairly evenly fought, with West a little off the target and Glenelg more accurate.

Benton was given a turn roving for West and did really well, beginning many drives.

Davies was still a driving force for the Tigers in the packs, but Glenelg were forced to send Alf Bailey to centre wing to replace Marshall, who had retired. Millbank went into ruck.

Churchett marked and goaled on the bell.

West took 18 marks and received nine frees; Glenelg 13 marks and 11 frees.

For the game West took 67 marks and were awarded 27 frees; Glenelg 64 marks, 36 frees.

FINAL: West 14-15, Glenelg 8-11.

Faehse best

Faehse earns my vote as West's best. The captain rarely made a mistake and played his position most ably.

Brown and Day were two splendid rovers, Thomas and Lovegrove a capable pair on the last line of defence. Glyn Williams very speedy in ruck and attack, and Lynch good at centre.

Alf Bailey and Davies with their fine dash both tried hard to infuse life into the Glenelg side, whether in ruck or attack.

Wilson, after a quiet opening, was very prominent roving. Hewett at centre, Wickham in defence, Slattery centre wing, and B. Wright were under notice at times.

Scorers.—West: Faehse 3-3, Day, Tregenza each 3-1, McGregor 3-0, Williams 1-1, McKay 1-0, Brown 0-3, Benton 0-2, A'Court, Lynch, Kerley each 0-1, rushed 0-1. **Glenelg:** Branson 3-1, Davies 1-3, Longman 1-2, Churchett 1-1, Chisholm, Edwards each 1-0, Abley 0-3, Crabb 0-1.

Best Players.—West: Faehse, Day, Lovegrove, Brown, Thomas, Williams, Lynch. **Glenelg:** Alf Bailey, Davies, Wilson, Hewett, Wickham, H. B. Wright, Slattery.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

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