

Bays take match in 2nd quarter

By LIONEL BENNETTS

Glenelg, using the following breeze to advantage, and playing brilliant football, built up a matchwinning lead in the second quarter of today's game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-0	10-9	10-10	13-13	91
Norw'd	5-4	6-5	8-9	12-11	83

Wilson and Davies were the destroyers.

They dominated the ruck fringes and, combining perfectly in the forward lines, had the Norwood defences badly rattled.

It was not until the last term, when Koener (centre) and Young (half-forward) came into the play, that Norwood appeared to have any chance of matching Glenelg.

Churchett saves

With the Glenelg roving trio tiring, the Bays lost some of their dash and the Redlegs overhauled them and went ahead in the final stages.

Churchett, playing his first game at full forward, pulled the game out of the fire for the Bays with good marking and accurate kicking.

First advantage

An overcast sky and a fresh southerly breeze made for good football conditions at Glenelg Oval today.

Marriott gained the first wind advantage for Norwood by winning the toss.

Glenelg, keeping the ball low and leading in the race to the ball, quickly had their first score on the board when Milbank goaled.

It was left to Don Olds to open the Redlegs' account with a raking drop-kick through the middle.

Davies in form

Glenelg were holding Norwood well until Sawley and Butler broke away at half-forward to score goals and give the Redlegs a two-goal lead.

Nell Davies, a power-point around the packs for the Tigers, marked nicely and goaled.

Although two more goals for Norwood came from Fosdike and Butler, Glenelg looked by far the better side at the end of the first change.

FIRST QUARTER: Norwood 5-4, Glenelg 2-0.

A quick goal to Butler, playing well at half-forward for Norwood, was replied to by a brilliant burst from Glenelg.

Churchett, making the most of his opportunities at full-forward, soon had two good goals to his account.

Abley, winning on the ground at centre half-forward, gave Glenelg the lead with his first major.

Determined to make full use of the following breeze, Glenelg players threw themselves into the play, and as solid bumps were exchanged, tempers became ruffled.

Umpire Sweeney eventually took Sawley's number after an incident with Wilson.

28-point lead

When Potter, effectively losing his opponents, marked unopposed twice and goaled, the Tigers had gone to a 15-point lead.

With the Bays' half-back line turning any Norwood offensives, and their centre line winning hands down, Glenelg stormed forward repeatedly.

Wilson's long goal and a good snap from Longman gave them a 28-point advantage at half-time.

HALF-TIME: Glenelg 10-9, Norwood 6-5.

Play has progressed well into the quarter before Norwood struggled forward for first Young, then Johnson to goal.

THIRD QUARTER: Glenelg 10-10, Norwood 8-9.

Play seesawed for some time before a determined bid by Norwood resulted in a goal going to Young, who was beginning to be a threat at half-forward.

Life came back into the game when another Redleg sortie finished with Walker goaling. With a point difference it was anybody's game.

FINAL: Glenelg 13-13, Norwood 12-11.

BEST PLAYERS — Glenelg: Wilson, Davies, Brian Wright, Slattery, Baillie, Hewett, Churchett. **Norwood:** Hall, Fosdike, Reimann, Koerner, Skinner, Young.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 5.1, Abley 2.2, Potter 2.0, Longman 1.4, Wilson 1.3, Davies 1.0, Millbank 1.0, Crabb 0.2, Edwards 0.1. **Norwood:** Butler 3.0, Don Olds 2.3, Young 2.0, Johnson 2.0, Fosdike 1.3, Sawley 1.2, Walker 1.0, Hall 0.1, Minervini 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Port's great win puts them three points up

By RAY BARBER

Port increased their premiership table lead to three points from the fourth series of league football matches today.

TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-6	5-7	12-16	15-23	113
Sturt	2-1	2-6	4-7	9-12	66

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: Cox, Linke, Kitchen, Parham, Deane, Parkinson, Proud, Hewitt. **STURT:** Halbert, Goodchild, Rattigan, Freundt, Ellis, Hunter, Phillips.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Judd (5-5), Proud (3-1), Kitchen (2-4), Cox (2-4), Hunt (1-5), Parham (1-2), Parkinson (1-1), rushed (0-1). **STURT:** Caust (4-3), Lane (2-2), Goodchild (1-2), Cottle (1-0), Freundt (1-0), Rattigan (0-1), Pike (0-1), Hocking (0-1), Martin (0-1), rushed (0-1).

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Guy (sprained ankle) replaced by Ballantyne at three-quarter time. **STURT:** Cottle (bruised knee) replaced by Watchman in third quarter. Green (nose injury) replaced by Kotaras in last quarter.

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Port	3-6	6-8	8-14	13-14	92
North	1-1	3-3	4-6	7-13	55

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Boyd, Motley, F. Williams, T. Williams, Thompson, Whelan, Zucker. **NORTH:** Rogerson, Whitford, Stringer, McCann, Tanner, Lindner, Hage.

SCORERS.—PORT: Johns (5-0), Motley (2-5), Tom Williams (2-1), Sawford (2-0), Kretschmer (1-0), Stevens (1-0), Boyd (0-3), Whelan (0-2), F. Williams (0-1), Zucker (0-1). **NORTH:** McKenzie (3-1), Lindner (2-1), Whitford (1-2), Brown (1-1), Fuller (0-2), Bunton (0-2), Edwards (0-2), Westley (0-1), rushed (0-1).

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Dunn (twisted knee) replaced by Gilbourne in second term. Tanner (leg injury) replaced by Henningsen in last term.

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Torrens	1-11	2-16	4-17	7-20	62
West	1-2	5-7	7-12	8-14	62

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Faehse, Kerley, Brown, Benton, Lovegrove, Thomas. **TORRENS:** Livesey, Head, Ashby, Roberts, Taylor, Clingly, Slaven.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Clingly (5-2), Coleman (1-5), Livesey (1-1), Cunningham (0-3), Vanvacas (0-2), Chown (0-2), Morrell (0-1), Hank (0-1), rushed 0-3. **WEST:** Tregenza (3-3), Faehse (1-2), Williams (1-2), Benton (1-1), Brown (1-1), McKay (1-1), Day (0-2), Cannon (0-1), A'Court (0-1).

INJURIES.—TORRENS: Coverlid (jarred elbow). **WEST:** Benton (cut ear).

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REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Von Einem (injured) replaced by Nelson at half-time. Haft (twisted ankle) replaced by Charnstrom in last quarter. **GLENELG:** Nil.

REPORTS.—NORWOOD: Sawley reported by umpire Sweeney for striking a player in the second quarter. **GLENELG:** Branson reported by umpire Sweeney for deliberately striking a player in second quarter.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	PTS	FOR	AGST.	PREM. PTS.	%
Port	4	—	—	442	206	8	68.2	
West	2	1	1	349	336	5	50.9	
North	2	2	—	353	320	4	52.4	
South	2	2	—	358	350	4	50.5	
Glenelg	2	2	—	320	356	4	47.3	
Torrens	1	2	1	257	341	3	42.9	
Norwood	1	3	—	305	348	2	46.7	
Sturt	1	3	—	279	406	2	40.7	

GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Judd (South)	5	19
McKenzie (North)	3	17
Johnson (Norwood)	2	12
Lindner (North)	2	12
Caust (Sturt)	4	11
Motley (Port)	2	9
Sawford (Port)	2	9
T. Williams (Port)	2	9

West, by tying with Torrens, are in second position with five points.

North, well beaten by Port, are in third position because of a superior percentage over South (fourth).

It was a day of sensations.

Glenelg Oval saw another thrilling game. The Tigers beat the Redlegs by eight points.

Runaway win

The other convincing win was South's runaway from Sturt, who dropped to bottom position on the ladder.

At the corresponding stage last season Sturt were undefeated in top position.

Vic Johnson, The Sunday Mail's chief football writer, says Port's centre line and rovers had most to do with their impressive six-goal win over North, who had been going so well this season.

North broke down Johnson says, in front of goal.

Poor kicking

The cross wind had much to do with the atrocious kicking for goal at Thebarton Oval, says Sam Gallagher.

Torrens kicked only one goal from 12 scoring shots in the first quarter.

West led at three-quarter time by 13 points but Torrens coming back led with four minutes to go.

West kicked the equalising point with two minutes to go.

Two reported

At Glenelg one player from each side was reported — Branson (Glenelg) and Sawley (Norwood). Both will appear before the league tribunal this week on a charge of striking an opponent.

South all day carried far too many guns for Sturt, who played like a disorganised side.

Without Wally May they were like a ship without a rudder.

John Judd, South's 19-year-old full forward, kicked five goals to go to the top of the goalkicking list.

McKenzie (three today) is second with 17.

RAIN MARS WA GAMES

PERTH, Sat.: Although today's WA National Football League matches were marred by rain and flooded grounds play was exciting in most matches.

Claremont just scraped home against Swan District but Perth swamped East Perth, who recorded a score of only 10 points, the lowest for years.

Today's matches resulted—

- South Fremantle 9-12 d. West Perth 5-7.
- East Fremantle 11-11 d. Subiaco 6-12.
- Perth 10-12 d. East Perth 1-4.
- Claremont 7-9 d. Swan District 6-11.