

# PERSISTENCE WON FOR THE BAYS

By SAM GALLAGHER

**Glenelg, less dependent on a preconceived method of attack than Torrens, finally won well with an impressive display of persistence and determination at Thebarton Oval today.**

Torrens seldom has had to look any further than Head for most of its attacking momentum.

It is a tribute to his outstanding ability that he is generally more than equal to the task. However, conditions today robbed his ball handling of its usual magic touch.

As the game progressed, Head was more and more reduced to the ordinary standard.

While it could hardly be said that Alf Bailey won the position, his prodigal expense of energy was a telling factor in the Glenelg set-up.

Like the rest of the side, he just kept on running, and eventually won the reward of perseverance against his more gifted opponent.

the ruck advantage to the Bays. No doubt Crabb appreciated the sluggish going, which brought the fleet-footed players back to the field.

Potter maintains the mysterious ability to be in an open space when a teammate is looking for a lead. He was perhaps Glenelg's most valuable player, patrolling the centre of the ground between half-back and half-forward, marking and kicking strongly.



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The Torrens half-back line was again more easily penetrated than was expected. Hewett did most of the damage here. He was useful on a flank and when shifted across to centre half-forward for the last quarter, had a leading part in the onslaught which followed.

While Glenelg played the guerilla type of game which the conditions demanded, Torrens were hampered by the apparent necessity to seek Clingly at all costs.

Several opportunities of scoring were wasted when players tried to find him when they themselves were within kicking distance.

The Bays lost Wilson before half-time, but did not suffer any serious setback as a result. Longman took over as first rover and combined splendidly with Davies consistently to put Torrens' half-back line on the defensive from the centre bounces.

Torrens' equilibrium was first really upset in the third quarter when for a time Glenelg took complete charge across centre.

Although this marked superiority was short-lived Torrens' confidence suffered a severe jolt and in the end it had no counter to the speed of Davies, Longman, and Hewett.

Although it must be admitted that conditions were more in Glenelg's favor, the Bays' tremendous finish stamps them as a side to be respected by all, except the apparently invincible Port Adelaide.

## Unbeaten

The balance of power across centre was slightly in favor of Glenelg. Edwards was unbeaten all day, and Slattery had an even duel with Slaven, shading him in the third quarter.

Crabb and Potter gave

# Glenelg victors after tense seesawing game

By RAY BARBER

**Saving their best football of the day, Glenelg brushed Torrens aside in the last quarter to add 7-3 and win by 20 points at Thebarton Oval today.**

|         |     |     |      |       |      |
|---------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|
|         | 1st | 2nd | 3rd  | Final | Pts. |
| Glenelg | 2-5 | 2-9 | 6-11 | 13-14 | 92   |
| Torrens | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-9  | 10-12 | 72   |

was Glenelg's quarter, with the forwards moving into position with better understanding.

## THIRD QUARTER: Glenelg 6-11, Torrens 6-9.

Glenelg ploughed their way through for Churchett to give Glenelg their biggest lead of the day—12 points.

But Torrens were not to be denied and, going straight down the field, Clingly broke away from two Bay defenders to get his fourth goal—a good performance in the wet conditions.

Making Clingly their target again paid off. His fast lead brought his fifth goal—and the lead back to Torrens, by the odd point.

Glenelg, sweeping all before them, got four goals in a row to settle the issue for the well-earned win.

Goalkeepers—Glenelg: Churchett (3), Rundle, Longman, Potter (each 2), Abley, Crabb, Hewett, Edwards, Torrens; Clingly (5), Chown, Vanvacas (each 2), Head.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 3.1, Longman 2.3, Potter 2.2, Rundle 2.1, Hewett 1.2, Abley, Crabb, Edwards 1.0, Davies, Branson 0.1, rushed 0.3. Torrens: Clingly 5.2, Vanvacas 2.1, Chown 2.0, Head 1.0, Bob Hank 0.3, Ray Hank 0.1, rushed 0.5.

touch, Longman had plenty to do but Ray Hank was making the most of his first senior game for the season.

## Torrens ahead

Wilson (injured leg) left the field to be replaced by Brian Rundle. When Chown had a fortunate lunge at the ball off the ground it was straight enough to goal and put Torrens ahead by eight points.

## Half-time scores were Torrens 4-5, Glenelg 2-9.

Glenelg got into attack at the start of the third quarter, and a hand pass enabled Abley to get Glenelg's third goal, and then draw level immediately after.

Clingly's third goal restored Torrens' position. Then Glenelg with more direct methods again regained the lead when Rundle's long punt was true.

With rain falling it was slogging football with little system possible. It

Switching Hewett to centre half forward for that period was a match-winning Glenelg move:

Glenelg had a lead of only two points at the last change, but their wet weather game, with more direct and purposeful methods, swamped the opposition. They had a much more virile approach.

Four goals straight at the middle of the term were too much for Torrens, who were anchored in the heavy going.

Torrens' first rover, Taylor, dropped out with an arm injury and Ray Hank replaced him.

Bailey took first turn to control the centre with fast breakaways, but when Head took over, Clingly brought focus with fast leading to become a spearhead—something Glenelg had yet to obtain.

First quarter:—Glenelg 2-5, West Torrens 2-3. With Wilson sadly out of

# Norwood make four at last

By RAY BARBER

**The continued undefeated run of Port and the surprise win by Glenelg over Torrens were outstanding features of the sixth round of league football today.**

Norwood had a runaway win over South, while North beat Sturt convincingly.

Norwood now are in the four for the first time this season.

Torrens' 20-point defeat by Glenelg pitchforked them from third to sixth position.

The leading four are Port, West, Norwood, and North.

Highlights of the day were:—

● North spearhead Bill McKenzie's eight goals in the wet to take him to the head of the goalkicking list.

● Foster Williams' brilliant roving for Port—a happy augury for the selection of the carnival team

for Perth next Saturday night.

● Norwood's ruck dominance, which for the second successive week made their path clear for a resounding win.

● Turnabout form of both Glenelg and Torrens. In the game of the day at Kensington, Port got a good start in scoring four goals and keeping West goalless in the first term.

Vic Johnson, Sunday Mail chief football writer, says introduction of a white ball into the game by West at half time was the signal for them to throw out a hot challenge.

**Good sign** Although the Magpies

led by 25 points at three-quarter time Port eventually got home by 12 points.

Glenelg, in a strong finish were too good for Torrens at Thebarton.

Kicking 7-3 to Torrens' 4-3 in the last quarter, Glenelg won by 20 points after the lead had changed hands several times.

**Surprise margin** The switching of Hewett to centre half-forward at three-quarter time had much to do with Glenelg's win.

At Adelaide Oval, Norwood were never in doubt of defeating South.

But the margin of their win—44 points—was eventually got home by 12 tiredly unexpected.

At Unley, Sturt kept with North until half-time. Then the visitors went away to a three-goal lead, which they retained until the end.

**Rivals opposed** There will be a spat round next week.

Norwood and Port, the traditional rivals, will meet at Norwood Oval in the best game on Saturday.

On the holiday (Queen's Birthday) Sturt and Torrens, third and fourth last season, will meet at Adelaide Oval.

Grounds.—Rain soaked.

|      |     |     |     |      |    |
|------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|
| Port | 4-1 | 6-5 | 7-8 | 7-10 | 52 |
| West | 0-1 | 1-5 | 3-7 | 5-10 | 40 |

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Fos Williams, Motley, Whelan, Greer, Clift, Zucker. **WEST:** Hewitt, Rossetto, Glyn Williams, Wright, Lynch, Faehse, Lovegrove.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Fos Williams (2.3), Kretschmer (2.1), Zucker (1.1), Johns (1.0), Tom Williams (1.0), Motley (0.3), Whelan (0.1), Sawford (0.1). **WEST:** Day (2.0), Wright (1.2), Phipps (1.1), A'Court (1.0), Benton (0.2), Brown (0.1), Cannon (0.1), Thomas (0.1), rushed (0.2).

**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** A. Greer (injured leg), replaced by S. Parham in last term. **WEST:** P. Phipps (injured leg), replaced by Lee in last term.

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**BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG:** Potter, Edwards, Davies, R. Baillie, Hewett, Crabb, A. Bailey. **TORRENS:** Clingly, Head, Roberts, Vanvacas, Slaven, R. Edwards, Ashby.

**SCORERS—GLENELG:** Churchett (3.1), Longman (2.3), Potter (2.2), Rundle (2.1), Hewett (1.2), Abley, Crabb, Edwards (each 1.0), Davies, Branson (each 0.1), rushed (0.3). **TORRENS:** Clingly (5.2), Vanvacas (2.1), Chown (2.0), Head (1.0), Bob Hank (0.3), Ray Hank (0.1), rushed (0.5).

**REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG:** Wilson (injured knee), replaced by Rundle late in second quarter; May (bruised thigh), replaced by Matters at half-time. **TORRENS:** Nil.

**INJURIES—GLENELG:** Leahy (thigh), Slattery (calf).

|         |     |     |       |       |    |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|
| Norwood | 3-2 | 7-8 | 10-12 | 13-16 | 94 |
| South   | 1-4 | 3-6 | 4-13  | 6-14  | 50 |

**BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD:** Fosdike, Marriott, Nicholls, Minervini, Reimann, Koerner, Edwards. **SOUTH:** Bland, Linke, Polden, Panizza, Cox Baker, Parham.

**SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Johnson (3.1), Don Olds (2.3), Nicholls (2.3), Butler (2.2), Fosdike (2.1), Skinner (1.1), Marriott (1.0), Sawley (0.2), Young (0.1), rushed (0.2). **SOUTH:** Panizza (3.0), Judd (2.0), Cox (1.3), Deane (0.3), Peucke (0.2), Hunt Parham, Bland, Kitchen (each 0.1), rushed (0.1).

**REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD:** Sawley (cramp), replaced by Charnstrom last quarter; Williams (ankle), replaced by Nelson last quarter. **SOUTH:** Mortimer (bruised hip), replaced by Kimber second quarter; Sullivan (ankle), replaced by Christie last quarter.

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|-------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| North | 4-3 | 6-4 | 10-5 | 13-8 | 86 |
| Sturt | 4-0 | 6-1 | 7-3  | 10-5 | 65 |

**BEST PLAYERS—NORTH:** Gilbourne, McKenzie, Stringer, Hage, Griffin, Lindner. **STURT:** Rattigan, Freundt, Hale, Hunter, Lane, May.

**SCORERS—NORTH:** McKenzie (8.1), Whitford (2.2), Sheppard (2.1), Hewett (1.0), Bunton, Vaughan (each 0.1), Rashed (0.2). **STURT:** Lane (4.0), Kotaras (2.1), Phillips (2.0), Hocking, Marshall (each 1.1), Goodchild, Freundt (each 0.1).

**REPLACEMENTS—NORTH:** Fuller (sprained ankle), replaced by Vaughan at half-time; Tidswell (jarred shoulder), replaced by Lynch in third quarter. **STURT:** Pike (exhaustion), replaced by Boland in last quarter; Bellingham (heavy knock), replaced by Ferguson in last term.

**HIGHEST** Norwood 13-16 (94 pts.). **LOWEST** West 5-10 (40 pts.).

**PREMIERSHIP TABLE**

|         | W. | L. | D. | For | Agst. | Pts. | %    |
|---------|----|----|----|-----|-------|------|------|
| Port    | 6  | —  | —  | 600 | 277   | 12   | 68.4 |
| West    | 3  | 2  | 1  | 530 | 456   | 7    | 53.7 |
| Norwood | 3  | 3  | —  | 527 | 488   | 6    | 51.9 |
| North   | 3  | 3  | —  | 529 | 513   | 6    | 50.7 |
| Glenelg | 3  | 3  | —  | 443 | 534   | 6    | 45.3 |
| Torrens | 2  | 3  | 1  | 452 | 503   | 5    | 47.3 |
| South   | 2  | 4  | —  | 478 | 567   | 4    | 45.7 |
| Sturt   | 1  | 5  | —  | 412 | 633   | 2    | 39.4 |

**LEADING GOALKICKERS**

|                    | Today | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| McKenzie (North)   | 8     | 27    |
| Judd (South)       | 2     | 23    |
| Johnson (Norwood)  | 3     | 20    |
| Clingly (Torrens)  | 5     | 16    |
| Caust (Sturt)      | —     | 14    |
| Lindner (North)    | —     | 14    |
| Sawford (Port)     | —     | 14    |
| Lane (Sturt)       | 4     | 13    |
| Faehse (West)      | —     | 12    |
| Don Olds (Norwood) | 2     | 12    |

**ATTENDANCES**

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Adelaide     | 10,800        |
| Kensington   | 9,000         |
| Thebarton    | 7,700         |
| Unley        | 6,700         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>34,200</b> |

**NEXT WEEK'S GAMES**  
 West v. South, at Adelaide Oval.  
 Norwood v. Port, at Norwood Oval.  
 North v. Glenelg, at Prospect Oval.  
**MONDAY, JUNE 4**  
 Sturt v. Torrens, at Adelaide Oval.