

Norwood go into four; Port remain unbeaten

By RAY BARBER

Norwood's victory over North at Prospect puts them in the league football four.

Port, still undefeated, West and North fill the first three positions.

Today's highlights included:

- Rover Browne's winning two goals (among four) for South in his first game.
- Success of Port rover Thomas, who, in filling Fos Williams' place, also kicked four goals in his league debut.
- Rossetto's continued dominance in sticky centre patches for West.
- Jim Deane's trophy-winning game for South in the same position.

● Sequel to upset?

In the other shock win, South downed Torrens by two points.

This followed the South Club upset this week, when their captain-coach Perce Hunt was dropped as a player.

For today's game Ron Hewitt was elected captain and Jim Deane vice-captain.

● Wasted the breeze

Norwood's 11-point defeat of North brings them back into major round discussions.

Norwood won the game in the second quarter when they kicked 4-3 to one point—and after North had failed to make use of the useful breeze.

Norwood's bustling upset North's usual smooth advance.

In a tight finish, with scores level at three-quarter time, Norwood held on with the breeze advantage.

Glenelg hung an tenaciously to Port for three quarters on the muddy Bay Oval.

But Port went right away in the last quarter to win by 26 points.

Only a goal separated the two at three-quarter time.

At Adelaide Oval, Sturt led by five points at quarter time, but then West took control.

They kicked 13-9 to 3-3 in the last half to win by 78 points—the highest winning margin of the day.

● Blows on field

Bill McKenzie (North), with two goals, retained his lead on the goalkicking list—38.

Rex Johns, Port full forward, kicking five today, has now taken second place, 10 goals behind McKenzie.

Hayes, Port half-back, left the field in the second quarter with a suspected broken collarbone.

The same quarter saw a scrimmage in which blows were exchanged.

Umpire Eggar spoke to the players but no reports were made after the game.

Vic Johnson selects

In next week's series of league games Port and Sturt meet at Adelaide Oval, Glenelg and South at Glenelg, Torrens and Norwood at Kensington, and North are at home to West at Prospect.

I choose PORT, GLENELG, NORWOOD, and WEST to win their respective games.

Port crush fine bid by Glenelg

By LIONEL BENNETTS

Port's superior speed and stamina in the final term overcame a strong bid by Glenelg at Glenelg Oval today. They won by 26 points.

Glenelg kept in touch for most of the game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-2	8-5	10-9	15-19	109
Glenelg	3-4	7-5	9-9	12-11	83

Their strongpoints down the centre, coupled with the brilliant Davies' speedy breakaway, overcame their lack of roving skill.

The last term saw Clift taking control at centre half-back, and with their roving trio calling the tune on the fringes Port were able to overwhelm the Glenelg defence.

Several mud patches marred the oval when play began. Boyd, acting captain in Fos Williams' absence, won the toss for Port and chose the northern end.

Through Crabb, Glenelg were first into attack and several thrusts capped by smart play by Davies resulted in a goal.

Hayes (Port) was first casualty, with a shoulder injury. He was replaced by Fabian.

Port, using their superior speed, rattled on two goals—from T. Williams and Johns—in quick time, but Glenelg, fighting back doggedly through Davies and Brian Wright, kept in touch with a goal from Longman.

Tempers were flaring in the heavy conditions, and a group of players threw blows wildly.

Wilson (Glenelg) was next to leave the field, to be replaced by Hibberd.

Developing strongpoints at centre half-forward and centre half-back, and obtaining drive from their rucks, Glenelg, with two goals from Rundle hit the front.

Motley was switched to centre half-forward for

Port and Garland on the ball.

Glenelg were matching Port for vigor, and with the game being played at close quarters, the Magpies were finding difficulty in breaking into their fast opening style.

Steadying and handling the ball more surely, Port again took the lead.

When the half-time siren sounded, Port still held a slender margin of six points.

Thomas' accurate left foot pass paved the way for Johns to open the scoring on resumption with a goal.

With Port's half-back line and centre wings coming into the picture, the Magpies had the Glenelg defences under heavy pressure.

Again it was Thomas who angled through a goal.

Play spoilt

Davies goaled from a free in front to keep the Bays in touch, but some unintelligent attempts to short pass were spoiling their play.

Both defences were now under heavy pressure and both back lines held well.

Port had switched Motley to centre in an effort to curb the dashing Hewitt, but Davies, following down brilliantly from the bounce, levelled the scores.

Sensing the possibility of a first defeat, Port went all out to hammer Glenelg's goals.

A freak goal from Thomas, who had come through with flying colors in his league debut, sent them ahead.

TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

—Grounds: Sodden.

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Port	4-2	8-5	10-9	15-19	109
Glenelg	3-4	7-5	9-9	12-11	83

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: Thomas T. Williams, Tierney, Clift, Thompson, Whelan. **GLENELG:** Davies, Hewett, Brian Wright, Baillie, Crabb, Rundle.

SCORERS.—PORT: Johns (5.1), Thomas (4.4), T. Williams (2.3), Zucker (2.3), Kretschmer (1.0), Whelan (1.0), Sawford (0.6), Motley (0.1). **Rushed (0.1).** **GLENELG:** Rundle (4.3), Davies (4.2), Abley (2.0), Wright (1.1), Longman (1.0), Potter (0.3), Hibberd (0.1), Barnes (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Hayes (suspected fractured collarbone), replaced by Fabian first quarter. **GLENELG:** Wilson (knee), replaced by Hibberd first quarter. Edwards (leg), replaced by Powell last quarter.

Norwood	1-3	5-6	6-6	7-12	54
North	2-1	2-2	6-6	6-7	43

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Nicholls, Williams, Olds, Fosdike, Reimann, Koerner, Butler. **NORTH:** Hewett, Flunden, Gilbourne, Bunton, Stringer, Tanner, Griffin.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Fosdike (3.2), Nicholls (1.3), Young, Skinner (1.1), Johnson (1.0), Butler (0.2), Sawley, Walker (0.1), Rushed (0.1). **NORTH:** McKenzie (2.1), Bunton (1.2), Sheppard (1.1), Whitford, Vaughan (1.0), Fuller (0.1), Rushed (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Whitford (slight concussion), replaced by Henningsen in last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Nil.

South	0-2	5-7	7-8	10-8	68
Torrens	2-6	3-9	6-11	8-18	66

BEST PLAYERS — SOUTH: Deane, Hewitt, Linke, Parham, D. Kimber, Baker, Cox. **TORRENS:** Morrell, Ashby, Paton, Head, Cockshell, Coleman, Brown.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Browne (4.0), Judd (2.4), Deane (1.0), Parham (1.0), Blum (1.0), Panizza (1.0), Kitchen (0.2), Baker (0.1), Bourke (0.1). **TORRENS:** Clingly (2.2), Paton (2.1), Chown (2.0), Bob Hank (1.1), Coleman (1.0), Loades (0.3), Cunningham (0.3), Head (0.2), Ray Hank (0.2), Jenkins (0.1), Slaven (0.1), Rushed (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Blum (leg injury), replaced by Arthur in last term. **TORRENS:** Cunningham (leg injury), replaced by Keane in last term.

West	2-5	6-8	13-13	19-17	131
Sturt	3-4	4-8	5-10	7-11	53

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Rossetto, Benton, Day, Williams, Faehse, Eglinton, Tregenza, Wright. **STURT:** Goodchild, Freundt, Harris, Marsball, Ellis, Rattigan.

SCORERS.—WEST: Day (5.6), Wright (3.3), Benton (3.2), Tregenza (3.1), Faehse (2.0), Brown (1.3), Rossetto (1.1), Kerley (1.0), Chenoweth (0.1). **STURT:** Lane (3.2), Caust (2.3), Freundt (2.2), Kotaras (0.2), Ross (0.1), Rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Faehse replaced by Lee in last quarter. Benton replaced by Chenoweth in last quarter. **STURT:** Caust (thigh) replaced by Green in last quarter.

HIGHEST West 19-17 (131 pts.). **LOWEST** North 6-7 (43 pts.).

ATTENDANCES		
Adelaide	8,689	
Prospect	8,200	
Glenelg	8,090	
Thebarton	6,100	
Total	30,989	

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	9	—	—	1040	482	18	68.3
West	6	2	1	840	637	13	56.8
North	5	4	—	782	665	10	54.0
Norwood	4	5	—	706	778	8	47.5
Glenelg	3	5	1	666	864	7	43.5
South	3	6	—	671	896	6	42.8
Torrens	2	6	1	646	731	5	46.9
Sturt	2	6	1	636	924	5	46.5

LEADING GOALKICKERS		
Today		Total
McKenzie (North)	2	38
Johns (Port)	5	28
Judd (South)	1	26
Johnson (Norwood)	4	24
Clingly (Torrens)	2	24
Caust (Sturt)	2	21
Lane (Sturt)	2	21
Sawford (Port)	—	21
Day (West)	5	20
Motley (Port)	—	18

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



This was a good duel
It was an honorable affair all round at Glenelg Oval today.

Port have lost no friends after a well-won uphill fight.

Glenelg made a most creditable showing—and, indeed, on a dry turf, might conceivably have won.

For three quarters, Glenelg, through the excellent work of the big men in rucks, and the strength of goal-to-goal line, generally held the initiative. It was only two periods of inaccuracy in front of goals that prevented them from holding a lead.

Versatility

That Port were saved in the early part of the game, and that they finally succeeded in running down the Bays in the last quarter, can be attributed to their versatility and the strength of their small-man game.

Their work near the goals was always the more dangerous, because of the speed of the rovers and the hardy display of Johns, even though it was a great deal less well organised. Glenelg did well at

half-back to make this so, Baillie in particular, doing an excellent job to keep both Garland and Boyd under control.

Brian Wright at centre half-forward, shared with Glenelg's big ruck men the credit for the early strength in attack.

As the game proceeded and Port's rovers tightened their grip around the packs, his job became harder and, with the final total loss in rucks, eventually impossible.

Big factor

But Roger Clift's second half performance against Wright was an important factor in Glenelg's defeat.

Davies, who played brilliantly when on the ball, did no less well when resting forward; he was always a winner in attack.

But generally in the second half the ways forward were strongly guarded by the superior of the two defences.

Glenelg were unlucky to lose Wilson, who could have done much to resist that last quarter roving burst by Port.