

● Great burst in third term

REDLEGS PUT WEST DOWN

By DOUG STEELE

Norwood had another win, this time at the expense of the well-fancied West, at Norwood Oval today.

They opened up a match-winning score in the third quarter to defeat West by 22 points.

Other winners today were Torrens, against South at Adelaide Oval, and Glenelg, against Sturt at Unley Oval.

Torrens centreman Lindsay Head, who was carried from the field on a stretcher, was not seriously hurt.

He was feeling his lack of match practice and went down with cramp in both legs.

Last year's premiers, Port, still lead on percentage on the premiership table with their win against North on the Anzac Day holiday game.

Ruck change

At Norwood, West led at the first change, but Norwood attack gradually gained momentum and they led by 10 points at half-time.

West brought Phipps their leading goalkicker, to half-forward at the start of the third quarter, and changed their ruckmen at full-forward in an effort to give drive and thrust to their attack.

But Norwood, with spirit fire and pace more than held their own. Their devastating third quarter, in which they scored 4.7, was enough to give them the winning edge.

At Adelaide Oval, Tor-

rens' rovers, supported by a winning half-forward line, where the Hank brothers, Bob and Ray were in fine form, provided enough attacking force to register Torrens first win for the season.

Centreman Jim Dean almost turned the game in South's favor. In the last quarter, opposed to Bob Hank, who replaced Head when injured, he brought South to within 12 points of Torrens.

But Bob Hank steadied his game and provided an attacking avenue. In the final stages his efforts played a big part in Torrens' win, says The Mail football writer, Vic Johnson.

Close finish

Glenelg continued their unbeaten run with a win over Sturt, who got to within one point of them in the last quarter.

But Sturt had to finish with only 17 men. Soon after the last quarter started Sturt had both reserves on. Then Shanahan was carried off and H. Freundt was down for three minutes with cramp.

Port full forward, Rex Johns, with seven goals against North on Thursday, still heads the goal-kicking list from West forward Peter Phipps, who managed only two goals against Norwood today.



STURT WENT DOWN FIGHTING

By SAM GALLAGHER

After being outplayed in the first half by Glenelg's pace and understanding, Sturt came back strongly in the second to get within one point midway through the last quarter.

But bad luck hit them.

Just when they needed all their resources, Shanahan was carried from the ground with an ankle injury and Hedley Freundt, who had played a major role in their recovery, was in the trainees' hands for a vital three or four minutes.

Sturt already had used their two reserves and Glenelg, seven points up when misfortune struck Sturt, moved away to a comfortable win.

Win coming up

It is pure conjecture to say Sturt could have won if they had suffered no injuries, especially as they had no answer to Davies' brilliance all day, but their performance labels them as a team which will not be long in opening its winning account.

For Glenelg it must be said they have this year an impressive play-on style mainly centred around Davies, which makes them a formidable side.

Sturt had enough of the play in the first quarter to have been at least on terms with the Bays at half-time, but poor shooting for goal — they scored 0.6 to half-time — saw them trailing.

Goodchild was Sturt's inspiration ahead of centre.

Co-operation

In the absence of Ron Baillie at centre half-back, Butler did a sound job for Glenelg in opposition to the Sturt captain, but Goodchild was always a danger and he was on top when Sturt made their bid in the last quarter.

Glenelg won right across centre in the first half and the co-operation between centreman and rovers had the Sturt defence under constant pressure.

Only the grand defence of Rattigan and Freundt, who shared full back, prevented the Bays from establishing an unassailable half-time lead.

Rattigan again showed what a valuable ruckman he is.

Sturt made a number of

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changes at half-time. Halbert had been unable to get a touch at centre in the first half and his turn on the ball put him more consistently in the game.

Kept control

Although Sturt's wings improved after half-time Glenelg were always in control at centre.

If Hewett's kicking had been better controlled, the Bays would have been well clear at three-quarter time.

Sturt had the more effective ruck, especially when Rattigan was in, but any advantage gained here was offset by the magnificent roving — I think he must be classed as a rover — of Davies.

In opposition, all credit must be given to Dunn, who showed the good sense of a really first class rover and, as against Norwood last week, fought on to the end.

Undaunted

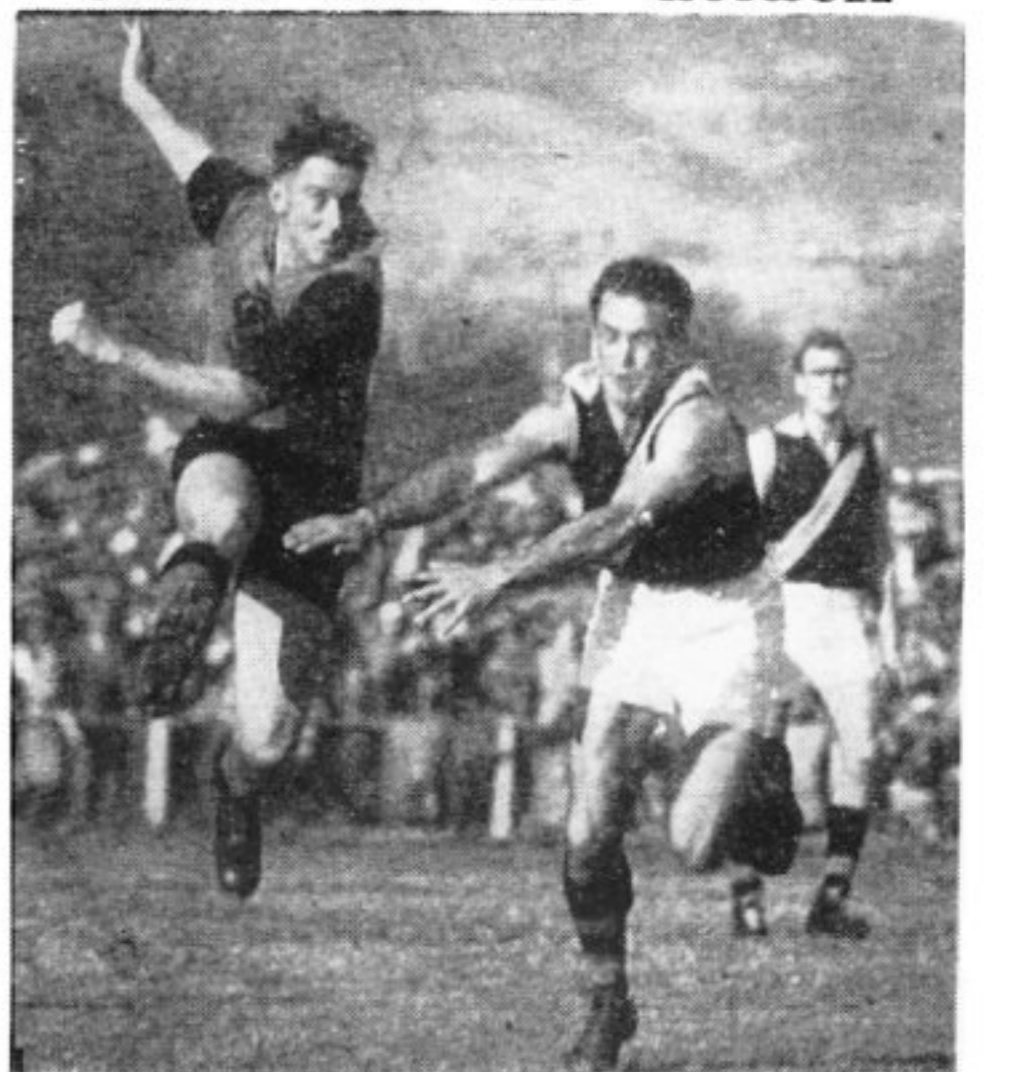
But Davies was always Sturt's big worry. He set the seal on a great game when he took Slattery's pass in the last quarter, played on, and drove a prodigious long drop-kick through the goal from an acute angle.

Such an effort was enough to make Sturt despair, but they came back undaunted and only the defence of Leahy kept the Blues out.

With typical courage Hedley Freundt drove Sturt forward, but when he went down with cramp and Shanahan was carried off, Glenelg at once took control and won going away.

There was a series of bewildering changes in Glenelg's forward lines in the last quarter. Maybe they were designed to confuse. If this is so they were conspicuously successful.

Sturt on the attack



WITH A MIGHTY KICK, R. Heath puts Sturt into attack before being tackled by Glenelg rover Billy Wilson. The other player in this Unley Oval incident is I. May, of Glenelg.

EDWARDS STILL GOT HIS KICK



STURT'S G. FREUNDT MAKES A VAIN ATTEMPT to stop Glenelg opponent M. Edwards from getting his kick. Glenelg captain, Neil Davies, is the other player.

TODAY'S DETAILS

GROUNDS: Fast.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	6—2	8—9	12—12	17—17	119
South	2—1	5—8	8—11	13—14	92

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Bob Hank, Roberts, Ray Hank, Head, Morrell, Jones, Taylor. SOUTH: Deane, Yates, Guy, Kitchen, Bland, Browne, Kimber.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Ray Hank (5.2), Jones (3.0), Oehme (2.4), Bob Hank (2.1), Taylor (1.3), Head (1.1), Livesey (1.1), Coleman (1.0), Chown (1.0), Morrell (0.4), Rushed (0.1). SOUTH: Deane (3.0), Judd (2.5), Richards (2.3), Browne (2.0), Bland (2.0), Kitchen (1.2), Peucker (1.1), Kimber (0.1), Parham (0.1), Rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Head (leg) replaced by Lodge in last quarter. SOUTH: Yates (leg) replaced by Fitzgerald in last quarter. Browne (ankle) replaced by Parham in last quarter.

REPORTS—SOUTH: D. Bland was reported by umpire Stone for allegedly striking an opponent in the last quarter.

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Glenelg	1—2	5—8	6—10	11—14	80
Sturt	0—6	2—6	5—10	8—10	58

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Davies, Hewett, Leahy, Edwards, Fraser, Wright. STURT: H. Freundt, Goodchild, Rattigan, Dunn, Harris, Shanahan.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Abley (2.3), Davies (2.0), Richens (1.5), Wilson (1.2), Gregory (1.1), Branson (1.0), Edwards (1.0), Wright (1.0), Slattery (1.0), Fraser (0.1), May (0.1), Rushed (0.1). STURT: Caust (4.1), Dunn (3.2), Blows (1.0), Heath (0.2), Goodchild (0.2), Marshall (0.1), Ludlow (0.1), Little (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: G. Freundt (leg) replaced by Cottle at three-quarter time. T. Sims (ankle) replaced by Hale in last quarter. D. Shanahan (ankle) left field in last quarter. GLENELG: I. May (cramp) replaced by L. Gregory last quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2—3	6—8	10—15	12—16	88
West	2—7	4—10	6—13	8—18	66

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Nicholls, Aish, Olds, Young, Butler, Koerner, Riemann. WEST: Kerley, Benton, Richardson, A'Court, Warhurst, Brown, Rosetto.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Johnson (5.1), Nicholls (3.0), Vivian (2.0), Young (1.2), Hoffman (1.0), Fosdike (0.5), Kite (0.2), Butler (0.1), Liebelt (0.1), Olds (0.1), Hall (0.1), Rushed (0.2). WEST: Phipps (2.3), Benton (2.1), McKay (2.1), A'Court (1.2), Wright (1.0), Bray (0.3), Brown (0.2), Richardson (0.1), Rosetto (0.1), Chynoweth (0.1), Williams (0.1), Rushed (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Nelson (thigh) replaced by Liebelt in second quarter. Hall (cramp) replaced by Fox in second quarter.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Johns (Port)	—	12
Phipps (West)	2	9
Johnson (Norwood)	5	8
Sawford (Port)	—	7
R. Hank (Torrens)	5	7
Abley (Glenelg)	2	6
Caust (Sturt)	4	6
Jones (Torrens)	3	5
Peucker (South)	1	5
Nicholls (Norwood)	3	5

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	2	—	200	130	4	60.6
Glenelg	2	—	188	151	4	55.4
Norwood	2	—	163	134	4	54.8
Torrens	1	1	191	197	2	49.2
North	1	1	135	167	2	44.7
South	—	2	164	196	—	45.5
West	—	2	159	191	—	45.4
Sturt	—	2	126	155	—	44.8

ATTENDANCES

Norwood	9,000
Adelaide	11,718
Unley	9,500

Total 30,218