

CONVINCING VICTORIES; EAGLES CLOSE TO REDLEGS



TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

GROUNDS: HEAVY

At Prospect Oval

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-3	5-8	10-13	11-16	82
Norw'd	2-0	5-1	6-3	9-8	62

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Lindner, Trenorden, Stringer, Koerner, McCann, Barbary, Rogerson. **NORWOOD:** Wedding, Minervini, Bunton, Liebelt, Vivian, Nicholls, Wheeler.

SCORERS.—NORTH: Trenorden (3.3), Whitford (2.5), Lynch (2.3), Bubner (1.3), Koerner (1.1), Tanner (1.0), Carter (1.0), Barbary (0.1). **NORWOOD:** Davis (4.1), Vivian (2.2), Fosdike (2.0), Bunton (1.1), Sawley (0.2), Butler (0.1), Skinner (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: B. Barbary (shoulder injury) replaced by Potts in last term. **NORWOOD:** NIL.

At Thebarton Oval

Torrens	3-2	8-8	12-10	13-11	89
Glenelg	0-2	0-4	2-8	6-12	48

BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS: Taylor, Slaven, Livesey, Morrell, Coleman, Russell, Graham. **GLENELG:** Leahy, Linke, May, Edwards, Davies, Marshall, Cutten.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Taylor (6.4), Morrell (3.0), Fischer (1.0), Klaffer (1.0), Clingly (1.0), Coleman (1.0), Hine (0.3), Livesey (0.1), Russell (0.1), Slaven (0.1), rushed (0.1). **GLENELG:** Cutten (2.1), Rocher (2.0), Davies (1.2), Peek (1.0), Flew (0.3), Baillie (0.2), Richens (0.2), Marshall (0.1), Cartwright (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Graham (sprained ankle) replaced by Edwards, third quarter. Fischer (leg) replaced by Caire, three-quarter time. **GLENELG:** Hawker (gashed mouth) replaced by Butler second quarter, Cartwright (leg) replaced by Peek, third quarter.

At Kensington Oval

Port	4-2	8-7	12-8	16-12	108
Sturt	6-3	7-6	10-8	13-11	89

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: F. Williams, Motley, Cahill, Obst, Luke, Marrett, Zucker. **STURT:** Harris, M. Little, Marshall, Shanks, Olds, Hunter.

SCORERS.—PORT: F. Williams (7.2), T. Williams (2.1), Marrett (2.0), Luke (1.4), Motley (1.1), McDonald (1.0), Obst (1.0), Jaggard (1.0), Tierney (0.1), Whelan (0.1), rushed (0.2). **STURT:** C. Thompson (4.0), Olds (3.2), Sawley (2.1), Marshall (2.0), Shanks (1.0), Goodchild (1.0), Shapter (0.3), Hocking (0.3), rushed (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Jaggard (cramp) replaced by McDonald in last term. **STURT:** Shapter (cramp) replaced by Dunn in last term. Hocking (blood vessel in foot) replaced by Tester in last term.

At Adelaide Oval

West	3-5	8-9	14-15	19-21	135
South	0-2	5-3	6-5	7-8	50

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: McGregor, Wright, Williams, Wundke, Roach, Phipps, Eglinton. **SOUTH:** Christie, Parham, Kimber, Jones, Reimann, Richards, Blum.

SCORERS.—WEST: Wright (4.4), Wundke (4.2), Day (3.2), Williams (2.3), Roach (1.4), Kerley (1.3), Johnson (1.1), Richardson (1.1), Rossetto (1.0), McGregor (1.0), rushed (0.1). **SOUTH:** Speed (2.2), Judd (2.1), Richards (1.2), Christie (1.1), Kroly (1.0), Fitzgerald (0.1), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Costello (leg injury) replaced by Rossetto at half-time, Eustice (leg) replaced by Charlesworth at three-quarter time. **SOUTH:** Guy (knee) replaced by Browne at half-time, Baker (heavy knock) replaced by Fitzgerald at three-quarter time.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
North	11	1	—	1,137	833	22	57.72
Port	9	3	—	1,154	845	18	57.73
West	9	3	—	1,164	933	18	55.51
Norwood	5	6	1	933	1,019	11	47.80
Torrens	5	6	1	928	1,016	11	47.74
Glenelg	3	9	—	951	1,066	6	47.15
Sturt	2	9	1	936	1,162	5	44.61
South	2	9	1	743	1,072	5	40.94

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Games	Total
Wright (West)	4.4	12	30.25
Johns (Port)	—	6	30.7
Sheppard (North)	—	10	29.18
Rocher (Glenelg)	2.0	11	28.10
Head (Torrens)	—	10	26.13
Olds (Sturt)	3.2	11	23.17
Kerley (West)	1.3	11	23.16
Boyd (Port)	—	10	23.13
Fraser (Glenelg)	—	11	22.22
Taylor (Torrens)	6.4	11	22.18
Vivian (Norwood)	2.2	11	21.20
Williams, F. (Port)	7.2	9	20.28
Zucker (Port)	—	12	20.9
Davis (Norwood)	4.1	8	19.15

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

North v. Torrens (Prospect)
Glenelg v. Port (Glenelg)
Norwood v. South (Norwood)
Sturt v. West (Unley)

By RAY BARBER

All four winners of today's league football had convincing margins, with West's 85 points over South the greatest.

Torrens trounced Glenelg by 41 points, and North and Port had 20 and 19 point advantages over Norwood and Sturt respectively.

The leading four — North, Port, West, and Norwood — remains the same.

But Norwood have only .06 percentage advantage over Torrens (fifth). Both are on 11 points.

The Redlegs have the better draw next round when they meet South at Norwood. Torrens have to take on the top team, North, at Prospect.

Swept aside

In the main match of today's series Norwood kept pace with North for most of the day.

But in the third term North swept the Redlegs aside to rattle on five goals straight, with Norwood unable to reply.

Koerner at centre and Trenorden and Lindner at half-forward were the main instruments of victory, according to Vic Johnson, who covered the game.

At Thebarton, Glenelg won the first 10 minutes and Torrens the rest of the game. That was Sam Gallagher's summing up in his report.

Torrens' attack functioned much better than Glenelg's for the four quarters. Glenelg did not kick their first goal until the third term.

In an action-packed game at Kensington, in which carnival players Neville Hayes and Tony Goodchild were reported, Port defeated Sturt by 19 points.

It was by far the best football from Sturt this season. They were early leaders with a potent attack in which Thompson, Sawley, and Goodchild were conspicuous.

Six goals came from Sturt's first seven scoring shots.

But Port had too much steadiness and experience after quarter-time.

Gil Langley, who saw the game, said Port's winning rucks, rovers, centre—and Fos Williams' seven goals—won the Magpies another two premierships points.

Langley was impressed by umpire M. J. Smith's exhibition in which he let the game flow and forgot about minor technical breaches.

It was an umpiring display more to the Victorian pattern.

At Adelaide Oval, West had little trouble in running away from South after half-time.

Johns headed

South had brief glory in the second quarter when they kicked 5-3 and kept West scoreless for that period.

Rex Johns, State goal-sneak, who has missed the last six series, has at last been overtaken on the league goalkicking list.

Jim Wright, West rover, who kicked four today, brought his tally to 30 goals 25 behinds.

Glenelg held goal-less for half, trounced

By SAM GALLAGHER

Holding Glenelg goal-less until well into the third quarter, Torrens coasted to an easy 41 point win at Thebarton.

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Apart from the first 10 minutes of the game, Glenelg never looked a danger to the more methodical Eagles.

The dash of Davies, Richens, and Fraser set the Bays moving, but they broke down in front of goal.

Early hope

Although the Glenelg half-back line gave Torrens some trouble early, the home team had a real live-wire in attack in rover Johnny Taylor.

He kicked Torrens' first two goals and was directly responsible for the third when he handballed to Fischer moving in to an unguarded goal.

The efficiency of the Bay half-back line, where Alexander and Linke had started well, coupled with Marshall's dash at centre, gave Glenelg some hope early in the quarter.

However, once Slaven got moving at centre and Taylor won the roving initiative, the game was soon safe for Torrens.

Taylor deadly

Struggling to develop drive in attack, Glenelg switched Cutten and Fraser at quarter-time. They switched wings, too, placing Edwards against Russell, who had too much dash for Howard.

But the picture was unchanged, except that Torrens' half-forward flanks, Livesey and Hanrahan, improved to give their side more drive.

Taylor, irresistible in attack, kicked three more goals. Glenelg brought Flew on to the ball in an effort to crowd Torrens' forward lines, but the Bays went off at half-time goal-less, and 52 points down.

Several moves

Hawker, Glenelg full back, left the ground with a gashed mouth in the second quarter.

Apart from changes forced by injury, Glenelg made a series of moves throughout but were never

able to get into the game. Cutten was back at full forward after half-time, Rocher had a run in ruck, and Baillie reverted to half-forward after Butler had a brief spell there.

For the last quarter, Baillie was at centre, Marshall at half-forward, Fraser at centre wing, and Howard roving.

Glenelg played their best football in this term. Cutten, once he was relieved of Graham's close attention, gave the attack a lift, but the result was well and truly decided by then.

Always dangerous

Taylor's dashing attacking football made him Torrens' best. He kicked six goals and was always ready to pass the ball to a teammate better placed.

After Marshall had won the first quarter, Slaven gradually came into his own at centre. His kicking was good in difficult conditions. No doubt Torrens will persevere with him at the pivot.

Livesey was always dangerous in attack. Often he led his half-back under the ball and gave himself the straight run into goal.

Morrell won most of the hit-outs against a determined May and also did some good work on the ground. He got three goals.

Battled hard

For Glenelg, Rex Leahy, in a back pocket, was best. Although Taylor gave him an anxious time, Leahy was generally equal to the considerable pressure exerted by a superior attack.

Linke started well and battled hard in a lost cause, while May, Edwards, and Marshall were best of the others in a poor Glenelg side.

Torrens' good win, without Head, must give them confidence for the games ahead.

Again equal with Norwood in fourth place, the Eagles will make the fight for the last major round position a willing one. If they can solve the full forward problem and Mick Clingly kicks on at centre half-forward, they will be hard to keep out.