

# DAY'S SENSATION WAS MAGPIES' DEFEAT



By RAY BARBER

West struck a vital blow at Port supremacy with a 20-point win over the Magpies at Alberton Oval in the second series of league football today.

It was the sensation of the day.

Port's 5-5 — the lowest score for the season so far — was an indication of their eclipse.

Other surprise packets were Glenelg's comfortable win over Sturt and North's runaway against South.

In the other game, where both teams were weakly represented, Norwood, despite shocking kicking for goal, were too good for Torrens.

West's great win over the premiers for the past four seasons has shed doubt on whether Port can take out their fifth in a row.

And it has given the league competition new life.

With the rest of the seven teams likely to take time in learning the vagaries of the new Richmond Oval, West could get a lot of points from their home games.

Summing up the game of the day the Sunday Mail's chief football writer, Vic Johnson, says:—

"West won the toss, the wind, the first quarter — and the match."

They got the jump out with a 24-point lead to quarter time, by kicking 5-1 to 1-1 with first use of the wind.

Then to consolidate they equalled Port's two points for the second term scoring.

At Prospect, North, with a lot more units working smoothly in attack, ran away from South to win by 59 points.

South, opening with plenty of determination

and key men in form, challenged North.

## Inspiration from Lindner

At half-time North led by four goals, but there was always an indication then that South could come back.

Lindner with a couple of skyscraper marks gave inspiration to the North attack by getting three goals in five minutes in the second term.

Although the transfer of Hage silenced Lindner for a considerable time, North had rover Sheppard to kick five goals and Lindner came again in the last term.

Ron Kitchen won centre to be best man on the ground for South. North were expected to win but not so easily.

## Three rovers gave drive

At Norwood the Redlegs had three rovers to give them the necessary drive for a 20-point win over Torrens.

Leading by 10 points at quarter time, Norwood ran over Torrens to score 2-9 to one point and get a stranglehold on the game.

At Adelaide Oval Sturt were able to lead 5-4 to 4-3 but Glenelg took over from there to take it out by the good margin of 13 points.

Glenelg won around the packs to go farther ahead after half-time.

"Candles" Thompson was sent to full forward but Sturt were unable to break the tight Glenelg defence.

# Stab Kicks

Colin Brown, West's leader, who damaged a shoulder early in the game at Alberton, continued throughout, but was heavily strapped after the game. He could be doubtful for next Saturday's game.

GLENELG'S shooting for goal in the third quarter was shocking. They scored seven points before Abley goalied and then registered another two points. Also three or four shots right in front went out of bounds.

TONY Goodchild, suffering with a thigh injury, played on a forward flank after half-time for Sturt.

This was a severe blow to Sturt's attack, and their whole play fell away rapidly.



Tony Goodchild Colin Richens

GLENELG trophy winners today were Colin Richens, who was the outstanding rover afield, and Butler who subdued Goodchild.

BIG Bill Wedding's near miss from point blank range brought a laugh from the crowd at Norwood. Five yards out dead in front, he lined up as though the game hung in the balance and, to the crowd's amazement brought up one flag.

HANRAHAN (Torrens) and McMahon (Norwood) who came

on as replacements after half-time, both played effectively for the remainder of the game.

WEST officials were so pleased with their victory against Port at Alberton today that they decided that all players should receive a trophy.

FOUR replacements were necessary in the West-Port game at Alberton. Hewitt and Wright (West) were replaced by Eustice and Pfitzner and Fabian and Marrett (Port) replaced Hayes and Jaggard. All are expected to be fit next week.

# Goalkicking was pitiful

By JOHN MEHAFFEY

After trailing in the first quarter, Glenelg defeated Sturt comfortably by 43 points in a hard, slogging game at Adelaide Oval.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4-3	9-9	10-18	14-22	106
Sturt	5-4	6-9	8-13	8-15	63

Both teams were shockingly inaccurate when shooting for goal.

Sturt allowed Glenelg into the game by kicking five consecutive points in the second quarter.

Glenelg put on 1-10 in the third term, but Sturt were not capable enough to take advantage of Glenelg's poor shooting.

At no stage did either side show brilliance and the further play progressed the more Sturt's play deteriorated.

Bad checking by Glenelg in defence allowed Sturt

away to an early lead, and it took a superhuman effort, and several individual dashes by Davies to keep Glenelg within touch.

## Good road

However, once Glenelg hit the front it was all their way.

Their defenders checked well, and Sturt were finding it almost impossible to break through.

Goodchild gave Sturt a good road through to goal early, but Butler in opposition gradually got on top.

Olds was nippy in front of goals early and he and Hocking looked the only two forwards capable of scoring.

At the other end, Abley lacked confidence, and when kicking for goal, was well off the target.

Resting ruckmen Rocher and Milbank, with rovers Richens and Fraser did all the damage, but to get the ball, Abley had his own men to beat, as well as the Sturt defenders.

Glenelg were very strong in defence, especially across half-back.

## Tireless rover

Sturt kicked five goals in the first quarter, then could add only three for the game.

Half-forwards Howard and Peek showed out to advantage with fast purposeful dashes towards goal.

Glenelg's best were Richens, who roved well all day, and Butler who did well in checking Goodchild.

Fraser was a tireless rover and Davies shone at centre.

Edwards on a wing did well, and May and Rocher were the best ruckmen. Milbank also marked well.

Hale was solid for Sturt in defence and Shanks gave his side plenty of drive through his wing. However, his kicks were often aimless.

Marshall was Sturt's best ruckman, always willing to do the heavy work.

Olds went very well early but seemed out of condition as the game progressed.

Others to show out were Goodchild (forward) and Halbert at centre.

## TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

### GROUNDS: Fast At Alberton Oval

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5-1	5-3	7-6	8-7	55
Port	1-1	1-3	4-3	5-5	35

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Bray, McGregor, Hewitt, Eglinton, Costello, Tregenza, Benton. PORT: Hayes, F. Williams, Whelan, Abley, Blagrove, Tierney, T. Williams.

SCORERS.—WEST: Benton (3.0), Phipps (2.2), McGregor (1.2), Hewitt, deBroughe (each 1.0), Wright (0.2), rushed (0.1). PORT: F. Williams (3.1), Garland, Boyd (each 1.0), Jaggard, Zucker, Hannaford, Motley (each 0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Hewitt (cramp), replaced by K. Eustice in last term; J. Wright (cramp), by V. Pfitzner in last term. PORT: Hayes (cramp) replaced by Fabian in last term; Jaggard (leg injury), by R. Marrett in last term.

### At Norwood Oval

Norwood	4-3	6-13	6-13	9-17	71
Torrens	2-5	2-6	5-8	7-9	51

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Bunton, Keenan, Dickson, Nicol, Kite, Fosdike. TORRENS: Pilmore, Head, Rawson, Hume, Kinnear, Klaffer.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Dickson (3.3), Sawley (2.5), Vivian (2.3), Miller, Wedding (each 1.2), Parker (0.1), rushed (0.1). TORRENS: Taylor (2.1), Jarman (2.0), Livesey (1.2), Hanrahan (1.0), Townsend (1.0), Rawson (0.3), Klaffer, Edwards (each 0.1), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Butler (dislocated finger), replaced by McMahon at half-time. TORRENS: Bob Hank (leg injury), replaced by Hanrahan at half-time; Edwards (cramp), replaced by Cairn last quarter.

### At Prospect Oval

North	2-2	9-3	11-7	18-11	119
South	1-1	5-3	7-5	9-6	60

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Blunden, Gilbourne, Tanner, Lindner, Sheppard, Trenorden, Koerner. SOUTH: Kitchen, Blum, Hage, Evans, Baker, Jones, Mortimer.

SCORERS.—NORTH: Sheppard, Lindner (each 5.1), Tanner (2.1), Yates (2.0), Potts (1.3), Koerner (1.1), Sargent, Hewitt (1.0), Trenorden (0.3), rushed (0.1). SOUTH: Evans (4.2), Parham (2.0), Chown (1.2), Richards, Browne (1.0), Judd (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Westley (leg injury) replaced by Ducker in second quarter. SOUTH: Jackson (leg injury) replaced by Fitzgerald in third quarter. Parkinson (back) by Lapping in last quarter.

INJURY.—NORTH: Westley (bruised buttock).

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

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

### At Adelaide Oval

Glenelg	4-3	9-9	10-18	14-22	106
Sturt	5-4	6-9	8-13	8-15	63

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Richens, Butler, Davies, Rocher, Edwards, Fraser, Flew. STURT: Hale, Shanks, Marshall, Olds, Goodchild, Halbert.

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Milbank (3.1), Rocher (3.1), Richens (2.2), Flew (2.1), Peek (2.1), Abley (1.5), Fraser (1.3), Davies (0.2), Howard (0.2), May (0.2), rushed (0.2). STURT: Olds (2.2), Hocking (1.4), Goodchild (1.2), Caust (1.2), Harris (1.1), Halbert (1.0), Freundt (1.0), Thompson (0.1), Shanks (0.1), Kutcher (0.1) rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Sims (groin), replaced by Shanahan in third quarter. GLENELG: Nil.

### LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
North	2	—	—	258	148	4	63.55	
West	2	—	—	138	108	4	56.10	
Glenelg	1	1	—	183	141	2	56.48	
Port	1	1	—	132	123	2	51.76	
Norwood	1	1	—	139	148	2	48.43	
South	1	1	—	138	196	2	41.32	
Torrens	—	2	—	124	154	—	44.60	
Sturt	—	2	—	151	245	—	38.13	

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Games	Total
Sheppard (North)	5.1	2	8.4
Johns (Port)	—	1	8.1
Lindner (North)	5.1	2	7.4
Phipps (West)	2.2	2	6.4
Olds (Sturt)	2.2	2	6.4
Richens (Glenelg)	2.2	2	6.2
Fraser (Glenelg)	1.3	2	5.8
Evans (South)	4.2	2	5.5
Tanner (North)	2.1	2	5.4
Sargent (North)	1.0	2	5.3
Taylor (Torrens)	2.1	2	5.2
Benton (West)	3.0	2	5.1

### ATTENDANCES

Norwood	13,000
Alberton	11,500
Adelaide	8,900
Prospect	6,250

Total 39,650

### HIGHEST

League—North, 18-11 (119)  
Seconds—South, 13-17 (95)

### LOWEST

Port, 5-5 (35)  
West, 7-8 (50)