

TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

GROUNDS: Fast

(At Thebarton Oval)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-6	11-8	17-12	22-18	150
Torrens	1-2	2-3	3-6	6-7	43

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Motley, Boyd, Obst, Johns, Hannaford, T. and F. Williams, Whelan.
TORRENS: Livesey, Hine, Hanrahan, Head, Slaven, Roberts.

SCORERS.—PORT: Johns (7.1), Boyd (4.3), Hannaford (3.1), Zucker (2.2), Motley (2.1), Obst (2.0), F. Williams (1.4), I. Williams (1.1), Thompson (0.2), Whelan (0.2), rushed (0.1). **TORRENS:** Jarman (1.1), Searle (1.1), Head (1.1), Edwards (1.1), Townsend (1.0), Klaffer (1.0), Livesey (0.3).

(At Adelaide Oval)

West	3-6	7-13	10-16	13-22	100
Norwood	3-3	5-4	8-7	10-9	69

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Kerley, Hewitt, McGregor, Roach, Costello, Williams, Wright. **NORWOOD:** Bunton, Liebelt, Walker, Butler, Nicholls, Sawley, Kneebone.

SCORERS.—WEST: Phipps (4.4), Williams (2.6), J. Wright (2.1), Rossetto (2.1), McGregor (1.3), Roach (1.2), Pfitzner (1.0), Eustice (0.3), De Brouge (0.1), rushed (0.1). **NORWOOD:** Fosdike (4.0), Sawley (2.1), Vivian (1.3), Walker (1.1), Parker (1.0), Dickson (1.1), Nicol (0.1), Bunton (0.1), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Pfitzner (leg injury) replaced by Perry. Rossetto (thigh), replaced by Hamilton, both in last term. Tregenza (injured leg) in last term, no replacement, all expected to be fit next Saturday. **NORWOOD:** R. Kite (leg), replaced by Swanbury in third term.

(At Glenelg Oval)

North	8-3	10-5	17-7	19-18	132
Glenelg	3-1	5-6	10-8	13-10	88

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Bubner, Blunden, McCann, Lindner, Yates, Potts, Carter.
GLENELG: Howard, May, Rocher, Milbank, Cutten, Richens, Slattery.

SCORERS.—NORTH: Carter (5.5), Lindner (3.2), Lahey (3.1), Bubner (3.0), Potts (2.2), Yates (1.4), Koerner (1.1), Trenorden (1.0), Tanner (0.2), Lynch (0.1). **GLENELG:** Rocher (3.1), Fraser (2.1), Milbank (2.0), Cutten (2.0), Flew (1.3), Abley (1.1), Peek (1.0), Richens (1.0), Howard (0.2), Davies (0.1), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Rogerson (head injury), replaced by Lynch last quarter. **GLENELG:** Butler (ankle), replaced by Baldock second quarter.

REPORTS.—GLENELG: May reported by boundary umpire for unduly rough play second quarter. **NORTH:** McCann reported by field umpire for hacking second quarter.

(At Unley Oval)

South	2-2	4-6	9-7	11-14	80
Sturt	3-2	5-4	8-4	10-4	64

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REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Jones (leg injury), replaced by Gade and Yates (exhaustion), by Chown, both in last term. **STURT:** Kutcher (leg injury), replaced at three-quarter time by Shanahan, and Little (leg injury), by Ellis in last quarter.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

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

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
North	3	—	390	236	6	62.30
West	3	—	238	177	6	57.35
Port	2	1	282	186	4	60.26
South	2	1	218	260	4	45.61

Glenelg	1	2	271	273	2	49.82
Norwood	1	2	208	248	2	45.61
Sturt	—	3	215	325	—	39.81
Torrens	—	3	167	304	—	35.46

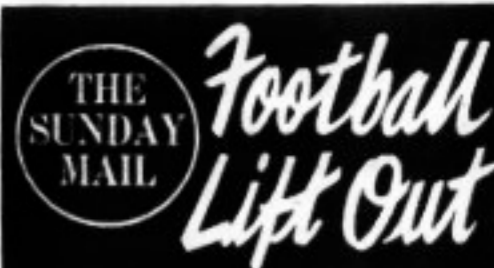
LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Johns (Port)	7.1	2	15.2
Phipps (West)	4.4	3	10.9
Lindner (North)	3.2	3	10.6
Olds (Sturt)	2.1	3	8.5
Shepherd (North)	—	2	8.4
Fraser (Glenelg)	2.1	3	7.9
Evans (South)	2.4	3	7.9
Boyd (Port)	4.3	3	7.3
Richens (Glenelg)	1.0	3	7.2
Sawley (Norwood)	2.1	3	6.9
Potts (North)	2.2	3	6.6
Rocher (Glenelg)	3.1	2	6.2

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	15,500
Glenelg	8,000
Thebarton	11,750
Unley	5,500
Total	40,750

WEST SHAPE AS GRAND FINAL PROSPECT



By RAY BARBER

West became the glamor side of the league football competition by defeating Norwood by 31 points at Adelaide Oval today.

It was done with probably the weakest side West will field this season.

They had Bray, their best player in the opening two series, Benton, 1957 Magarey Medallist, captain Colin Brown, and Ryan, a regular, missing from their line-up.

The Sunday Mail's chief football writer, Vic Johnson, considers West a grand final side.

West, he says, played the best football he has seen this season.

After quarter-time West won right across centre.

Moved

Norwood had to take Fosdike away from centre.

When he was transferred to the attack Fosdike kicked one goal playing centre half-forward and three at full forward.

West had far too much

speed for the Redlegs and should have won by more than 31 points.

Port recovered some of their lost prestige by kicking 22-18, the best for the season.

They won in practically every position.

John Mehaffey who covered the game, said the mystery was the transferring of Livesey — who had beaten Motley at centre — to half-forward left after half-time.

Recruit Ian Hannaford's brilliant beginning, Obst's prominence at half-forward, Boyd's four goals while roving and resting, and Johns' seven goals indicated the strength of the Magpies' forward lines.

John's 7-1 to give him 15-2 in his two games this season has given him a lien on the State full forward position — barring injury.

At Glenelg, North confirmed good early impres-

sions with a 44-point win over Glenelg.

This places North at the head of the premierships list — on percentage over the other undefeated team, West.

North and West will meet in the match of the day at Richmond Oval next Saturday.

North were able to overcome a centreline deficiency to have an attack that functioned with teamwork.

Carter, filling in for rover Sheppard (in camp), kicked five goals.

Lahey, former St. Peter's College allrounder, impressed with three goals at full forward — and was responsible for two others.

In the closest game of the day South and Sturt battled it out to half-time, when Sturt held a four-point lead.

But South showed more pace and determination and went on to kick five goals straight in the third term to sew up the game.

NORTH TAKE GAME EARLY

By SAM GALLAGHER

North's powerful first quarter, in which they kicked 8-3 to 3-1, had Glenelg struggling for the rest of the day at Glenelg Oval.

North won by 44 points.

Only for a brief period in the second quarter, when Rocher got two goals without reply from North, did the Bays look like making a game of it.

A dominant half-back line and good football by all three half-forwards at some stage made North's win certain.

But the outstanding feature of North's game was teamwork. They always had a player making position to take a handpass and their field kicking was much more accurate.

Spasmodic

Glenelg's rovers, on whom so much depended, were very spasmodic. In fact Howard, who started at half-forward and roved from the second quarter on, was the best of them.

On the other hand, North's rovers were consistently effective. Potts' best work was done in the field. Carter, who replaced Sheppard, had a field day, blazing away at goal and generally making life difficult for the Bay defence. He finished with 5.5.

The almost complete subjection of Glenelg's half-forward line, coupled with the eclipse of the rovers, left the Bay attack a thing of bits and pieces.

Once again North were not particularly impressive across centre. Slattery won his wing in the first half. There was nothing in it at centre between Davies and Koerner, while Edwards and Hewitt had a quiet day.

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Ankle hurt

Koerner was more prominent in the second half, when Davies moved to centre half-back, to replace Butler. The latter left the field with an ankle injury.

Although Butler stayed close to Lindner, the North player was always dangerous.

He wasted several opportunities with careless disposal but North were so far ahead he could afford to be prodigal.

Exceptionally accurate for three quarters, North lost touch to add 2.11 in the last term. Interest in the game flagged and North's forward work lacked concentration as the team sat on a big lead.

Bubner, who followed strongly all day, was North's best. He got them moving in the first quarter and in the last was still playing good, direct football when the game was nearly a shambles.

Blunden was rarely beaten on a half-back flank. In fact I should say the same comment would apply to most of his games in the last two seasons.

Back to form

McCann's return to form was a good thing for North. He closed the direct route to goal for most of the day.

Lindner was the kingpin in North's attack and, although occasionally beaten, he was never really subdued.

Lahey's debut at full forward was promising. He took a couple of good, high marks and two of his goals were particularly good—long dropkicks from acute angles.

Glenelg's performance was indifferent. Called in as a support to Richens and Fraser, Howard was one of the few who was able to find a teammate when in possession.

Great battle

Rocher, who began at full forward and finished at centre half-forward, put up a great battle against terrific odds. He more than held his own against a good full back in Stringer.

He had to make his own way as the Bay half-forwards were rarely on top.

Milbank, who struggled hard all day, had a slight difference of opinion with the umpire over the shepherding rule. But he played on to the end.

Cutten's game in ruck was a good one, characterised by strong marking and rugged ground play. It marked him as one of Glenelg's most promising recruits.

North have now had three easy wins in a row. They have done all that could be asked of any side.

But they will need to make full use of every opportunity in attack from now on to hold their unbeaten record.

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GLENELG trophies for the game against North today were awarded to Rocher, Cutten, and Slattery.