EARLY SETBACKS SURVIVED BY 3 TOP

Bu RAY BARBER

Port, North, West, and Norwood had wins today to leave the league football top four undisturbed in today's sixth series.

Three of them came from behind at the halfway mark to win comfortably.

Closest win of the day was Norwood's six-point margin over South at Adelaide Oval.

Torrens, after a good start were not able to sustain their game against North at Thebarton Oval.

Lindner was the first man to set North on their pressure.

Torrens, after a good from Sturt after having a big fright up to half-time. Sturt looked like winning the game until then but they folded under pressure. Oval.

Best individual performance for the day was Rex first quarter. Johns' seven goals without a miss.

With 27-5 in five matches he is SA's big hope for the carnival matches in Melbourne in Thebarton, said the move attack. July.

After giving Glenelg an North's win was 18-point start at half-time switching of Barry Bar to win by 45 points in the roving. main match of the day at Alberton Oval.

Reversal of form

Gil Langley, w'h o final bell. covered the game for The Sunday Mail, says the shifting of Boyd to centre quarter (2-7) prevented

stunning reversal of form.

The Tigers outpaced
Port were forced to make
many changes. The most
telling was Boyd for Motley at centre.

Sawley had a big in-

dashes and reach had been centre very much in evidence in Kitchen, South's most congreatness.

road to victory and he pressure. dominated the game in the changes

Switch was

Vic Johnson, who was at put West consistently into that had most to do with switching of Barry Barbary liams Port swept Glenelg aside from centre wing to the finally did the damage.

> into the picture strongly at full forward, kicked with Barbary providing the five goals. finishing touches.
> At Adelaide Oval South

had a lot to do with Port's them from getting a strong

Davies' long striding fluence on the result at

half - forward. Glenelg's brief period of sistent player, was again their main star.

improved the West game and most significent was Costello to centre half-forward. and Benton, who had been well beaten at centre by

Strong West rucks, in the which A'Court and Wilprominent were Sturt captain Tony Good-The North rucks came child, in his new position

Halbert in the first half,

worried Norwood until the Vic Johnson selects . . .

In the seventh series of league games next Saturday, the matches to be played are Norwood and North at Adelaide Oval, Glenelg and Torrens at Glenelg, West and South at Richmond. and Sturt and Port at Unley.

I select North, Port, Glenelg, and West to win their respective games.

PORT SAVED BY CHANGES

By GIL LANGLEY

Positional changes—specially Boyd to centre—were behind Port's recovery which swamped Glenelg at Alberton Oval today.

this stage.

After

opponents

third term.

consistently in attack.

Glenelg.

lst

half-time

they

The magpies were rejuvenated after half- Port 2-2 · 5-4 13-13 16-17 113 time. Glenelg 1-6 7-10 7-12 9-14 38 time.

a most pointless in the first ter around the full forward ally turned back. half each player showed area. samething of the real Port, and Glenelg to the Magpic comeback.

Before half-time Davies Magpies took up the chalcontrol lenge of an 18-point deficomplete around centre with too cit. much pace and reach for Motley.

Many times Davies' long, ahead and kicked 8-9 to driving kicks could have two solitary points by been goals.

Hayes, switching to a flank, made the Port rucks took conhalf-back more solid

Although Whelan went did not altogether tame them a double-barrelled Cutten, who was Glenelg's entry into the forward most consistent player over lines. the four quarters.

Shining light

Once Port got going selves almost to a stand-their forwards functioned still and had no answer as a team with the shining to the Port defence. light, Johns, getting goals.

No one did more in rive in the Glenelg full attack than Foster Williams who, however, had the wrong boots on today, kicking 2.8. He introduced some fire

into his side.

Glenelg opened like racehorses with their small men. especially Richens and Fraser, cutting deeply into the Port defence. Cutten immediately set

up a strongpoint at centre half-forward. outmarking Hayes and giving the Tigers the "Go" sign straight down the ground. Glenelg seemed to bob

up everywhere, and they were given tons of confidence by their ruckmen. who seldom missed placing the ball to advantage at the centre bounce

Inaccurate

It was their inaccurate kicking for goal that nullified a golden opportunity of going away to a subsantial lead by the long Port were sluggish and

unsettled by the pace and of the determination Tigers' game. In the second quarter

Glenelg continued to dominate the game, scoring 6-4 to Port's 4-2. Port made the most of

limited opportunities in the second quarter, getting 3-2, but were lucky to be close to Glenelg at halftime.

After having been beaten they could have done bet- forward area it was gener-

Final Pts.

The last quarter made They should have been it quite evident that Port at least six goals ahead at would win by a handsome margin.

When Gleneig ran away the to a strong lead in the second term, Port panicked and made changes like moves on a draught Playing all over their board. raced There was a lot af man-

handling in the game.

It was not one of Colin Egar's best umpiring ex-Ably led by Hannaford. hibitions, for he made Port's outer defence much trol of the game in the sions which are not helpmany inconsistent deciful to good football They won completely

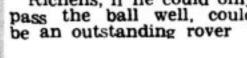
I thought he was rather to centre half-back he across centre, which gave tough on Glenelg several times

In the best players Johns, Hannaford, and J It was Port's turn to be Abley get special mention. They played consistently Glenelg had run themall day.

The rest of the Port side were spasmodic and much the same could be said When the ball did arabout Glenelg

Cutten was the exception for he was in the game for four terms.

Baillie was a tireless worker at centre half-back and made his opponents earn every kick





The Bays looked a more Young PORT STAR Ion Hannaford appears airborne as he flies, arms purposeful side but still outstretched, in a ruck duel against Ian May (Glenelg) during the match gave the impression that at Alberton Oval today. C. Richens (Glenelg) seems eager to join in.

SUNDAY MAIL, May 31, 1958

TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

TEAMS

GROUNDS: Fast.

(At Thebarton Oval)

3rd

BEST PLAYERS — NORTH: Gilbourne, Trenorden, Tidswell, Bubner, Koerner, Blunden, Barbary. TORRENS: Head, Roberts, Livesey, Coleman, Teasdale, Morrell, Graham,

SCORERS - NORTH: Bubner (4.4), Whitford (2.2) Lahey (1.3), Sheppard (1.3), Trenorden (1.2), Barbary (1.2), Potts (1.2), Tanner •(1.1), Yates (1.1), Hewett (0.1), rushed (0.2), TORRENS: Head (2.1), Coleman (2.1), Rawson (2.1), Teasdale (2.0), Elfenbein (2.0), Klaffer (1.0), Taylor (0.3), Russell

(0.1), Fischer (0.1), rushed (0.1). REPLACEMENTS - NORTH: Lahey (twisted knee), replaced by Whitford in first term. Tanner (bruised thigh) replaced by Gambling in last term.

TORRENS: Hanrahan (bruised thigh) replaced by Fischer in third term. Pilmore (bruised hip) replaced by Edwards in last term.

At Alberton Oval

Port 13—13 16—17 Glenelg

BEST PLAYERS - PORT: Johns, Hannaford, J. Abley, Boyd, F. Williams, Tierney, Cahill. GLENELG: Cutten, Baillie, Richens, May, Davies, K. Abley, Fraser.

SCORERS — PORT: Johns (7.0), Zucker (3.0), F. Williams (2.8), Hannaford (2.1), Stevens (1.3), Garland (1.0), T. Williams, Boyd, Gill (0.1), rushed (0.2). GLENELG: Rocher (3.0). Richens (2.1). Cutten (1.3), K. Abley, Fraser (1.2), Milbank (1.0), Davies, Barnes (0.3),

REPLACEMENTS: Nil.

At Adelaide Oval

6-9 7-10 11-13 South 5—2 8-12 10-13

BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD: Sawley, Keenihan, Bunton, Nicholls, Parker, Kneebone, Walker, SOUTH: Kitchen, Christie, Jones, Parham, Baker, Judd.

SCORERS - NORWOOD: Nicholls (3.0), Parker (2.2), Davis (2.1), Sawley (1.2), Walker (1.1), Bunton (1.0), Vaughan (1.0), Fosdike (0.3), Butler (0.3), Miller (0.1), Rushed (0.1), SOUTH: Judd (4.4), Blum (1.1), Yates (1.1), Christie (1.1), Parham (1.1), Lapins (1.0), Baker (1.0), Lynch (0.2),

Evans (0.1), Jones (0.1), Rushed (0.1). REPLACEMENTS — NORWOOD: (shoulder) and Parker (thigh) replaced by Nicol and McMahon in last half. SOUTH: Nil.

At Richmond Oval

West 10-10 13-14 92 Sturt

BEST PLAYERS - WEST: A'Court, Williams, Kerley, Benton, Brown, Hewitt, Eglinton, STURT: Sawley, Goodchild, Hocking, Marshall, Rattigan, Halbert, Olds.

SCORERS — WEST: A'Court (4.1). Kerley (3.2), Brown (3,2), Wright (3.0), Costello (2.2), Williams (1.1), Johnson (1.1), Pfitzner (1.0), Rossetto (0.3). STURT: Goodchild (5.2), Hocking (3.2), Olds (2.1), Sawley (1.1), Harris (1.0), Thompson (1.0), Marshall (0.3), Dunn (0.2), Rushed (0.3).

REPLACEMENTS — WEST: Nil. STURT: Olds (head injury) replaced by Dunn, three-quarter time.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Prem.

19	w.	L.	FOR	Agst.	Pts.		
Port	5	1	569	356	10	61.5	
North	5	1	635	473	10	57.3	
West	4	9	479	441	8	52.0	
	4	2 2	489	506	8	49.1	
Norwood	4	~	409	200		49.1	
Glenelg	2	4	521	548	4	48.7	
South	2	4	431	509	4	45.8	
Torrens	2	4	408	513	4	44.3	
Sturt	_	6	429	615	-	41.0	
LEAD	ING	GO	ALKIC	KERS			
			Tod	ay Ga	mes	Total	
Johns (Port)			7.0		5	27.5	
Richens (Glenelg			2.		6	14.4	
Phipps (West)	· · ·				5	13.10	
Boyd (Port)	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0.	1 1	5	13.7	
Rocher (Glenelg)		•••	3.0	n i		13.2	
Sheppard (North			1.	2	5 5	12.10	
Olds (Sturt)	,	••	2.			12.9	
Sawley (Normand		••			6	11.15	
Sawley (Norwood	,	••	1.				
Fraser (Glenelg)			1.3		5	11,14	
Judd (South)		••	4.4		6	11.11	
Head (Torrens)			2.		6	11.10	
Lindner (North)			_	- (5	11.9	
Abley (Glenelg)			1.3	2	6	11.9	
HIGHES	T			LOWI	EST		
League				League			
West 18-12 (120)			Gle	Glenelg 9-14 (68)			
Seconds			-	Seconds			

Seconds Seconds Port 21-17 (143) Glenelg 9-12 (66)

ATTENDANCES Adelaide Alberton Thebarton

Richmond 7,000

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES Norwood v. North (Adelaide) Glenelg v. Torrens (Glenelg)

West v. South (Richmond) Sturt v. Port (Unley)

Total ..