

PORT & NORTH STAND OUT FOR FINAL



TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

GROUNDS: Fast.

At Prospect Oval

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-1	10-6	12-7	14-12	96
Sturt	2-2	3-3	9-6	10-6	66

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Lindner, Barbary, Carter, Sheppard, Trenorden, Gilbourne, Stringer. **STURT:** Halbert, Harris, Sawley, Little, Hunter, Shanks, Olds.

SCORERS—NORTH: Sheppard (4.1), Barbary (3.0), Lindner (2.1), Trenorden (1.3), Carter (1.2), Tanner (1.1), Yates, Hewett (1.0), Bubner, Sargeant (0.1), rushed (0.2). **STURT:** Goodchild (3.0), Olds (2.1), Sawley (1.2), Halbert (1.1), Kutcher, Marshall, Hocking (1.0), Tester (0.1), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Roberson (leg injury), replaced by Lynch in third quarter. **STURT:** Hale (cartilage injury and probable strained ligaments), replaced by T. Sims in second quarter; Kutcher (leg), by V. Little in last term. **STURT:** M. Little (bruised ribs), Blows (cut nose).

At Kensington Oval

Glenelg	2-5	9-5	14-9	16-9	105
South	0-4	2-11	3-14	3-19	37

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Abley, Leahy, Cartwright, Cutten, Fraser, Stock, Howard. **SOUTH:** Blum, D. Parham, Parkinson, Kimber, Polden, Lapins, Yates.

SCORES—GLENELG: Leahy (3.3), Rocher (3.1), Howard (3.0), Fraser (2.2), Cutten (2.0), Abley (2.0), McLeod (1.0), Marshall (0.1), May (0.1), rushed (0.1). **SOUTH:** Christie (1.2), Lapins (1.2), Atkins (1.2), Judd (0.3), D. Parham (0.3), Kimber (0.3), Lynch (0.2), Blum (0.1), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: J. Marshall (injured thigh) replaced by McLeod in first term. **SOUTH:** Christie (cramp), replaced by Fitzgerald at three-quarter time. Jones (leg injury), replaced by Adams in last term.

At Alberton Oval

Port	0-1	7-5	7-7	15-12	102
Norwood	2-4	2-4	8-9	8-9	57

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Motley, Cahill, Boyd, Thomas, Obst, Zucker, Hayes. **NORWOOD:** Minervini, Walker, Aish, Parker, Sawley, Kite, Kneebone.

SCORERS—PORT: Boy (3.2), Zucker, Hannaford (each 3.1), Obst, Coldwell (each 2.1), Thomas (1.2), Fabian (1.0), T. Williams (0.2), Whelan, Motley (each 0.1). **NORWOOD:** Walker, Dickson (each 2.2), Nicholls (2.0), Sawley, Vivian (each 1.1), Bunton (0.2), Minervini (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Gill (sprained ankle) replaced by Fabian last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Weisner (pulled thigh muscle), replaced by Salotti second quarter.

B. Key (Port Adelaide) reported by field umpire B. May on a charge of striking H. Bunton (Norwood).

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Name	Today	Matches	Total
Johns (Port)	—	6	30.7
Sheppard (North)	4.1	7	19.12
Rocher (Glenelg)	3.1	7	19.5
Boyd (Port)	3.2	8	13.12
Head (Torrens)	—	7	16.12
Olds (Sturt)	2.1	8	16.11
Richens (Glenelg)	—	7	16.4
Abley (Glenelg)	2.0	8	15.12
Wright (West)	—	7	15.8
Fraser (Glenelg)	2.2	7	14.9
Judd (South)	0.3	8	14.14
Zucker (Port)	3.1	8	14.6

ATTENDANCES

Alberton	13,500
Prospect	9,000
Kensington	3,500
Total	26,000

By RAY BARBER

Port and North with comfortable wins showed in today's league football series that they are the two outstanding sides.

Each has been defeated only once in the first eight matches.

At present Port and North look the grand final teams.

Port ran away from Norwood in the last term at Alberton to win by 45 points.

North won the game in the first half to beat Sturt by 30 points at Prospect Oval.

In the other game at Kensington, Glenelg led all day to defeat South by 68 points.

And West?

West, four points behind Port and North, can come into the reckoning if they are able to win by a good margin against Torrens at Adelaide Oval on Monday.

In the match of the day at Alberton, Port held Norwood scoreless in the second and last terms.

Sam Gallagher, who covered the game for The Sunday Mail, said that although Norwood led by eight points at three quarter-time, the issue was never in doubt.

Motley was the leading light in the Port last quarter onslaught.

Norwood had first use of the breeze but could muster only 2-4 in the first term.

By half-time the pattern of the result was set with Port leading 7-5 to 2-4.

Norwood played their best football in the third quarter when Sawley lifted the half-forward line. But apart from that period, the Redlegs fell down badly there.

Port were in somewhat the same trouble, being beaten at centre half-forward.

At Prospect, North won the first half so well that Sturt's fate was settled then.

But Sturt played so well in the third quarter that interest was maintained.

North virtually won the game in the first quarter when, kicking against the strong breeze, they out-scored Sturt.

Then a second quarter burst in which 7-5 came gave North a 45-point win.

Barbary at centre wing and rovers Sheppard and Carter were the main architects.

Sturt had an aerial supremacy in the third term in which they made use of the wind and added 6-3 to North's 2-1.

But holding Sturt off in the last term, North ran out winners by 30 points.

After looking the part for three quarters, umpire Eggar let the game get out of hand for a five-minute interlude half-way through the last term. Many frees went unpenalised and tempers were roused.

It was no race at Kensington, where Glenelg led all day.

The best South could do was three goals from 22 scoring shots.

Kitchen (knee injury) dropped out of the South side, and that deprived them of a striking force.

Norm Blum at centre

who saw the game. All carnival players escaped serious injury today.

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

	LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP				Pts.	Prem.	%
	W.	L.	For	Agst			
Port	7	1	800	505	14	61.30	
North	7	1	827	612	14	57.47	
West	5	2	597	518	10	53.54	
Norwood	4	4	619	704	0	46.79	
Glenelg	3	5	695	666	6	51.07	
Torrens	3	4	489	582	6	15.66	
South	2	6	545	732	4	42.68	
Sturt	—	8	587	840	—	41.14	

SOUTH JUST FLOUNDER

By VIC JOHNSON

Taking charge after the opening point had been scored by South, Glenelg were never again headed at Kensington Oval today.

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The Boys won by 68 points.

Better served in the rucks, around the fringes, and winning in practically every position, Glenelg produced some fine non-stop football which left South floundering.

The start, however, was scrambling.

Except for Blum's wing, South turned in a dismal display.

I saw them make Port go all the way a couple of weeks ago, and it was hard to reconcile that display with the team I saw today.

Mistakes

Dropped chest marks and foolish handball, instead of good kicks, do nothing towards winning games. South made a lot of mistakes today.

Perhaps the biggest factor in Glenelg's victory was the intelligent game by Kevin Abley.

This ruck rover cleverly played around centre or just behind the play and with his powerful kicking did untold damage to South's defence.

Cutten at centre half-forward was too tall for his opponent, Parkinson, although Parkinson did as well as any in South's defence.

The tall Bay man used his reach and kicking ability to drop his drives into the goalmouth.

Umpire M. G. Smith was in charge, and Glenelg used the northern goal first after acting captain R. Baillie had won the toss.

R. Kitchen was omitted from South's original selection through leg injury, and was replaced by G. Parham. Jones going to centre and Parham to centre wing. Glenelg were as chosen.

Attack key

Leahy was the key to the Tigers' attack in this opening term, while Blum had control of his wing for South.

The second term was all Glenelg. They raced away from South with Cutten now a driving force and Abley doing damage everywhere.

Glenelg kicked seven goals without a miss. South seven points without a goal.

Glenelg switched their wings in the second term. Slattery had been badly

beaten by Blum, and Edwards moved over to oppose him. Edwards did a little better, and Slattery, too, was also more prominent after the change.

Abley and Cutten's long kicking had the South defence ragged in a spirited burst. Rocher, at full forward, took a hand to land two goals.

South could do nothing right, behind after behind coming with monotony.

South had Judd at centre half-forward and Christie at the goalfrost for the third term.

But the move had not the slightest effect.

Five more goals came for the Bays this term. South's answer was one from Lapins.

Robinson had replaced Hill in goal for Glenelg and was doing a fine job.

At the last change Fitzgerald replaced Christie for South.

Never a goal

South had the ball at the goal front for a considerable period.

But not a goal came up—a behind here and there, but generally kicks out of bounds, that was the trend of their game.

Reimann went for goal in an effort to do something for South. He had been strangely quiet there and Baker replaced him.

But South lapsed into almost unparadise mistakes even while having the ball continually in attack.

Abley best

Abley starred for Glenelg with his sound intelligent effort whether following or placed.

Leahy and Howard with Cutten formed an outer attack too strong for South.

Cartwright, following Stock, back pocket, Fraser moving, Linke half-back, were others to do well in an even side.

Blum I pick as South's best. Game and fast, but not always a good kick, he refused to admit defeat.

Parkinson had a difficult job opposed to Cutten but did some fine things.

Others to show out on occasions were Kimber, following Polden, half-back, Yates ruck, and Lapins half-forward.



Port rover Billy Thomas capped a fine game at Alberton with an acrobatic mark during the last quarter.

He took the ball on his chest while balanced delicately on the shoulders of a Norwood opponent.

CARTWRIGHT, Glenelg's ruck recruit from Tasmania, was adjudged their best player against South at Kensington and won their trophy.

VOICE known to Adelaide and Melbourne racecourses handled the public address system at Prospect Oval today.

Jack Havey, retired from race broadcasting, now spends most of his Saturdays following his favourite team, North.

One of his jobs today was broadcasting that a boy was lost. The description of the boy—named Don—was helped by the Sturt "beanie" cap he wore.

The Norwood - Port match at Alberton was witnessed by the

bearer of a famous football name. Baby Haydn Bunton III, was taken by his mother to his first league football match.

SOUTH were forced to make a change before their game against Glenelg today. Ron Kitchen, injured leg, was declared unfit and was replaced by G. Parham.

BRIAN Rundle, former Glenelg full forward, was the main goalkicker in the State amateur game against Victoria today.

Rundle's six goals today took his tally to 54 for the season.

He has kicked 49 goals for Brighton in Grade A3 to be the leading goalkicker in the six amateur grades. Next best is Mayfield (Old Scotch) with 36.

ANOTHER fine effort from centre half-forward P. Cutten did much towards Glenelg's victory against South today. Two nice goals came from him and he helped in several others.

PORT'S Bob Fabian, who came on at Alberton to replace Gill, wasted no time getting into the game. Clearing through centre, he goaled with a powerful punt within minutes of taking the field.

STURT were rather unfortunate to lose back pocket player Brian Hale late in the second term against North.

He was carried off the field on a stretcher after receiving a leg injury in a heavy crash.

Trevor Sims, who had filled the back pocket position for the first seven games, was the ideal replacement. He played well in the last quarter.

NORTH Colts player, B. Hammond, brought a roar from the crowd in the closing minutes of the match against Sturt at Prospect today. His shorts were torn off.

Hammond played on for three minutes until trainers could get another pair to him.

