Today's details at a glance

CONDITIONS: Windy At Alberton Oval

Pts. 5—11 13—14 Port 14—17 101 5—5 West 5—6

BEST PLAYERS-PORT: Gill, Mahney, Luke, Hannaford, Thompson, Marrett, T. Obst. WEST: A'Court, Chynoweth. Johnson, Day, Roach, Gates, Richardson.

SCORERS-PORT: Marrett (5.2), Tull (3.3), Thompson (2.0), Luke (1.3), Zucker (1.2), Mahney (1.2), McBain (1.1), P. Obst (0.2), Williams (0.1), rushed (0.1). WEST: Chynoweth (3.1), Sims (2.2), Garnett (2.0), Richardson (1.1), Day (1.1), Wright (0.1), Roach (0.1), Johnson (0.1), Benton (0.1), Gates (0.1),

REPLACEMENTS-PORT: K. Doyle (ankle injury), replaced by J. McBain in first term; D. Boyd (sprigged leg), replaced by B. Jaggard at half-time.

At Adelaide Oval

8-11 16-15 111 Sturt Glenelg 3—3 9-10 12-11

BEST PLAYERS-STURT: Dunn, Halbert, Williams, Roberts, Rigney, Kutcher, Kemp. GLENELG: Hill, Fraser, Howard, Branson, Blackburn. Abley. Chisholm.

SCORERS—STURT: Douglas (4.6), Halbert (4.1), Dunn (3.0), Williams (2.1), Rigney (1.3), Kemp (1.0), Kutcher (1.0), Green (0.2), Hunter (0.1), rushed (0.1). GLENELG: Pemberton (5.2), Hill (4.3). Fraser (1.1), Chisholm (1.1), Alexander (1.0), Howard (0.2), Herron (0.1), Blackburn (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS-STURT: Slade (gashed finger), replaced by Blows last term; Pridmore (heavy knock), replaced by Heath last term. GLENELG: Hamilton (pulled thigh muscle), replaced by Abley in first term.

At Thebarton Oval

3—10 9—11 11—20 South

BEST PLAYERS-TORRENS: Slaven, Searle, Taylor, Bills, Clingly, Townsend, Hine, Landers, SOUTH: Baker, Jones, Lapins, Jackson, Johnston, Blum. Stafford.

SCORERS-TORRENS: Taylor (3.3), Clingly (3.1), Edwards (2.4), Dix (1.3), Townsend (1.2), Marchioro (1.0), Bills (0.2), Zerella (0.2), Fischer (0.1), rushed (0.2). SOUTH: Harris (1.1), Silva (1.0), Atkins (1.0), Stafford (1.0), Parkinson (0.2), Yates (0.1), Baraglia (0.1), Blum (0.1), Baker (0.1). rushed (0.2)

REPLACEMENTS-TORRENS: Dix ribs), replaced by Giddings in last quarter. SOUTH: Baraglia (thigh injury), replaced by Blackeby at half-time. Kimber replaced by Roenfeldt before game.

At Norwood Oval

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BEST PLAYERS-NORTH: Barbary. T. Lindner, Koerner, Pascoe, Yates, Carroll, Bubner. NORWOOD: Wedding, Wiesner, Aish, Kneebone, Wells, Lill, McMahon,

SCORERS-NORTH: D. Lindner (3.0). Trenorden (2.0), Woore (2.0), Potts (1.2), Koerner (1.1), Johnston (1.1), Sheppard (1.0), Barbary (1.0), Yates (1.0), Whitford (0.1). NORWOOD: Lill (4.1), Wells (3.1), Webber (2.1), Vickers (1.2), Vivian (0.3), Wedding (0.1), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS-NORWOOD: Swanbury (injury to mouth), replaced by Liebelt in the first term; Pope replaced by Parker at three-quarter

LEAGUE		PREMIERSHIP Points Prem.			n.	
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Port	. 13	1	1512	952	26	61.36
West	10	4	1331	1009	20	56.88
Sturt	. 9	5		1282	18	53.38
Torrens	. 7	7	1208	1159	14	51.04
Glenelg	. 6	8	1285	1382	12	48.18
Norwood .	. 6	8	1220	1342	12	47.62
South		11	974	1471	6	39.84
North	. 2	12	1001	1402	4	41.66
L	EADING	GO	ALKI	CKERS		
			Today	Gar	nes	Total
Douglas (Stu	rt)		4.6	1	0	43.26
Fitzgerald (_	1	2	42.31
Head (Torre			_	1	3	42.29
Dittmar (Por		_	_	1	1	41.35
Judd (South)			_	1	3	39.36
Clingly (Torr			3.1	1	4	38.30
Wright (Wes			0.1	1	2	34.35
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	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
WA	1-5	7-8	7-16	15-21	111
SA	4-4	5—5	7—7	9-10	- 64
BEST			Sorrell I		

Cassidy, McGill, Farmer. SA: Whelan, Kerley,

Cahill, Morrell, Fitzgerald, Head.
GOALKICKERS—WA: Foley (5). Hawke (4).
McGill, Langdon (each 2), Preen, Seel. SA: Dittmar. Head. Ryan, Hewitt (each 2), Motley.

REPLACEMENTS. — S A: Christie for Fitzgerald (calf injury); Thompson for Motley. WA: Seal for Preen (injured ankla) .

STAB KICKS

Glenelg captain Neil Davies, his knee heavily braced, was still there when the siren sounded in his first game for the season.

invari-Davies ably made full use of the ball whenever he had possession, but lack of match doubt over vious handicaps.

practice and a lingering his soundness were ob-SEVEN Port replacements for men

away with the State team could be classed as among the best players against West DON Chishoim's goal for Glenelg late in the first quarter was more a matter of luck than good judgment.

Racing towards goal, Chisholm stumbled in trying to pick up and accidentally soccered the ball through the goalposts.

WITH both the captain, Geoff Motley, and vice-captain, John Abley, absent in WA. Port called upon Davey Boyd to lead them against West. With his retirement at Llovd half-time, Zucker took over the leadership. .

REDLEGS' FINAL FOUR HOPES HAVE SLIPPED

By SAM GALLAGHER

North's shock 13-point defeat of Norwood at Norwood Oval today dealt the Redlegs' hopes of making the finals a crippling blow.

four games, Norwood are drawn against the teams now in the top

The composition of the leading four has remained unchanged since the third fit with a match-winning win. series of matches.

South by 53 points at Thebarton, are once again clear in fourth place, one game ahead of Glenelg.

In a strong finish by Sturt, the Tigers went down by 28 points at the Adelaide Oval.

Port's reserve strength was clearly illustrated by their 37-point win over West.

Vital for both

Next week's game between Glenelg and Torrens at Thebarton is vital to their hopes of winning fourth place in the major round.

If Torrens win, they will almost certainly be two games ahead of the nearest challenger. as Norwood meet Port.

With a percentage advantage over Glenelg, Torrens probably would then be safe.

However, if the Bays win they will be level on points with Torrens, and should move ahead of them in their last three games, two of which are against South and North.

Torrens meet Sturt and Port in two of their last three games.

Glenelg's roving was not equal to the opposition of Sturt's Williams, Dunn,

In their remaining and Rigney at Adelaide cent games. Oval today.

> mand. term that Fraser and Howard played their best decided football.

8-4 last quarter to break clear from the Tigers.

Hewett missed

in third place, one game behind West, but it is not likely that they can deprive West of the double chance.

West could easily win their last four games against North, Norwood. Glenelg, and South, while Sturt will probably lose to Port at Alberton.

Glenelg missed Hewett's consistent drive centre today. During the rens. first half they had only one regular rover. Howard. in action against Sturt's Dunn and Rigney.

A pleasing feature from the Bays' point of view was the fine form of Hill at centre half-forward.

Not impressive

Captain Neil Davies heavily bandaged and braced, emerged from his first game for the season without mishap.

The Bays will be strengthened by the return of Hewitt and Richens. while Torrens will welcome Head and Morrell for next week's

There should be very little in it. Neither side wood has been impressive in re- Nicholls in the ruck.

The Bays' attack has Only in the third quar- improved, while Torrens ter were the Bays in com- have matchwinners in at-It was in this tack in Clingly and Head.

The result could well be across centre. strength here Torrens* Sturt showed they are could give them a narrow

Lacked power

After an even first half Sturt's win leaves them at Thebarton, Torrens switched Mick Clingly to full forward in the third quarter and got a winning break over South.

Except for Slaven, in great form at centre. South won across midfield but had no power in attack, where the last line defence of Searle and Hine was again strong for Tor-

Port went well

According to Vic Johnson, nearly all of Port's new players went well in therr 37-point win over West.

The Magpies' strength across centre and at halfforward gave them sufficient impetus in attack to take them to an easy win after West had paced it with them in the first half,

Jeff Pash saw the Norwood Oval game and re-ports that Norwood were never going like winners. North developed winning

drive from the superiority of Koerner and Barbary across centre while Norsadly

SANK GLENELG

By SAM GALLAGHER

Sturt kicked 8-4 in a powerful last quarter to defeat Glenelg comfortably by 28 points at Adelaide Oval.

Glenelg trailed by 21 points at half-time. Sturt

They recovered well to Glenelg 3-3 4-6 be five points clear at the part of the last term, but ter.

Sturt finished full of dash. The fortunes of the game changed with the ascendancy of the oppos-

ing rovers. strong cross breeze at the into attack. southern end, but it was developed cohesion in attack.

Late reshuttle

in particular-won the quarter. hitouts, but Sturt rovers

ground. Glenelg had Chisholm roving in a last-minute reshuffle. Dickinson (injured)

Fraser took the wing to the back pocket.

The Tigers' roving was although Fraser won his only quiet period was the the ground play. wing before reverting to roving in the second half.

Strongpoint

Sturt were first to establish any method in attack, Once Halbert found Sturt attacked touch. through him to good pur-He scored two of their first-quarter goals and passed to Douglass for the third

Glenelg also had a clear road to goal through Hill, who played well throughout at centre half-forward. He was chiefly responsible for the Bays going to

a seven-point lead early in the second term. Sturt then took Glenelg found trouble getting

through half-forward as

the quarter progressed. Sturt, on the other hand, with Kutcher from centre and the rovers running loose into attack, got away to a 22-point lead at half-

Hill on top

Glenelg took steps to counter Sturt's roving strength. After half-time, Fraser was back in his old Heron was at





G. Williams centre. Chisholm was in the back pocket and Leahy

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end of the third quarter, at half-back left. Abley third quarter, when Sturt They matched Sturt had replaced Hamilton at added only 1-2. goal for goal in the first the end of the first quar- Halbert was the best

> This was Glenelg's best quarter. Hill was a clear winner at centre half-forward and it was the turn

Abley and Herron pro- ball hit the ground. some time before either vided some drive from the

any centre line.

The lead changed five point lead.

Swept on

vacancy and Leahy went to regain the initiative.

weakened by the reshuffle, made him Sturt's best. His showed surprising speedein

player afield in the first

Constant threat

Glenelg had no answer Davies won the toss to of rovers Howard and to Williams' dash. Whether give Glenelg first use of a Fraser to run unchecked in defence or attack he was a constant threat once the

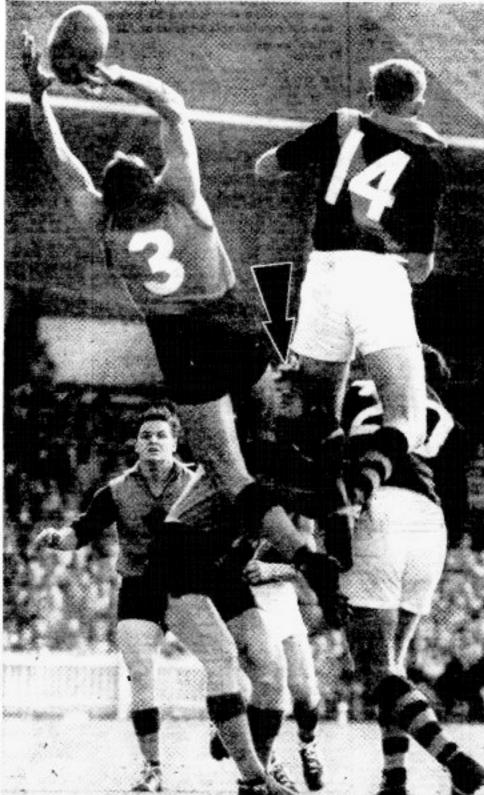
Roberts in the back The Bays recovered to pocket was solid and rehead Sturt and match liable in the Sturt defence them goal-for-goal in the which was not as tight as Glenelg rticks-Branson early part of the last it might have been.

Hill at centre half-for-Dunn and Rigney, with times before Williams with ward for Glenelg was out-Williams in support, had great dash at the finish, standing. He marked well the ball covered on the sent Sturt away to a nine- and played on with great

Fraser at centre wing in From then on it was all the first half, and roving hand) was a late with- Sturt. Dunn and Douglas in the third quarter, gave drawal from the Glenelg each got three goals in Glenelg some badly needed side.

Sturt's powerful finish and dash. Howard was often the Bays were · never able under notice for some fine to regain the initiative. footpassing, and Branson Dunn's courageous and rarely failed to get first sustained roving effort touch in ruck. He also

> MAN, that's MARKINGI Magnificent! And that's football too-all It's the the spectacular excitement of the national game captured in this shot today by Mail comeraman Bert Stanbury. Sturt skipper, Williams, brought a roar from the Adelaide Oval crowd with this superb best in effort. The man who misjudged is Glenelg's Alexander-and the face squashed between them is Sturt's Caust. Roberts is the Sturt player at left, Pemberton, the Glenelg man, right... The best football picture years since that famous Ian McKay mark of 1954, we say.



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