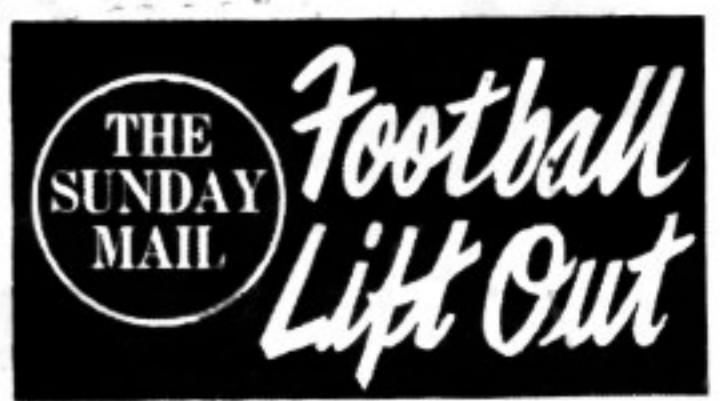


WEST-PORT FIGHT IS NOW LOOMING



Today's details at a glance

CONDITIONS: Good.
At Glenelg Oval

Torrens	5-3	7-5	12-14	14-15	99
Glenelg	1-2	4-5	5-5	11-7	73

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Head, Landers Livesey, Morrell, Glenn, Giddings, Elfenbein. **GLENELG:** Howard, Edwards, Butler, Herron, Hill, Hewett, Alexander.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Head (5.3), Livesey (3.2), Hanrahan (2.1), Tucker (1.1), Morrell (1.0), Zerella (1.0), Glenn (1.0), Webber (0.5), Clingly (0.1), rushed (0.2). **GLENELG:** Howard (6.1), Alexander (2.1), Kendall (1.3), Richens (1.1), Fraser (1.0), Hewitt (0.1).

At Alberton Oval

Port	3-6	3-11	5-17	7-20	62
North	0-2	3-6	4-8	5-12	42

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Whelan, Motley, Cahill, Potter, Hayes, Williams, Tull. **NORTH:** Barbary, Woore, McCann, Gilbourne, Gambling, Lynch, Koerner.

SCORERS—PORT: Zucker (2.1), Potter (2.1), Tull (1.2), Dittmar (1.1), Cahill (1.0), Williams (0.6), Johns (0.2), Whelan (0.2), McBain (0.1), Boyd (0.1), Obst (0.1), Motley (0.1), rushed (0.1). **NORTH:** D. Lindner (2.1), Hughes (1.3), Woore (1.1), Westley (1.0), Trenorden (0.2), Koerner (0.1), Pascoe (0.1), Lynch (0.1), rushed (0.2).

At Adelaide Oval

Sturt	5-6	9-11	14-20	18-23	131
South	1-5	3-10	7-10	9-17	71

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Thompson, Goodchild, Halbert, Fitzgerald, Cunningham, Hunter, Sims. **SOUTH:** Reimann, Kimber, Parham, Christie, Fulwood, Baker, Johnston.

SCORERS—STURT: Fitzgerald (4.2), Schoff (3.4), Thompson (3.2), Cunningham (2.2), Kemp (2.1), Dunn (1.1), Halbert (1.1), David (1.0), Sims (1.0), Goodchild (0.6), Williams (0.1), rushed (0.3). **SOUTH:** Parham (3.2), Richards (2.1), Baraglia (2.0), Christie (1.3), Baker (1.1), Blum (0.4), Judd (0.2), Kimber (0.1), Foster (0.1), Fulwood (0.1), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Little (leg) replaced by Hogan in last quarter; Dunn (leg) replaced by Green in last quarter. **SOUTH:** Silva (leg) replaced by Cole in third quarter; Blum (leg) replaced by Ploenges in last quarter.

At Norwood Oval

West	4-3	9-4	11-7	19-10	124
N'wood	2-1	3-3	6-9	8-12	60

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Wundke, Kerley, Brown, Wright, Johnson, Eustice, Eglinton. **NORWOOD:** Kneebone, Swanbury, Nicholls, Vivian, Aish, Couch, McMahon.

SCORERS—WEST: Wundke (6.2), Ryan (5.0), Wright (3.0), Garnett (2.1), Richardson (1.3), Day (1.1), Gates (1.0), Fraser (0.2), Johnson (0.1). **NORWOOD:** Kneebone (3.2), Vivian (2.2), McMahon (2.0), Webber (1.2), Potter (0.2), Dickson (0.1), Wedding (0.1), rushed (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Richardson (hip injury) replaced by De Broughe; Gates (leg) replaced by Askin. Both replacements in last term. **NORWOOD:** Wedding (ankle) replaced by Rumbelow in third quarter.

INJURY—NORWOOD: Baird (eye). **REPORTS—Kerley (WEST), Kneebone (NORWOOD)** reported by field umpire K. Dale and boundary umpire B. Venn for allegedly striking each other.

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
West	3	—	309	212	6	59.31
Port	2	1	287	178	4	61.72
Torrens	2	1	307	204	4	60.08
Sturt	2	1	310	306	4	50.32
North	1	2	197	215	2	47.82
Glenelg	1	2	254	281	2	47.48
South	1	2	205	285	2	41.84
Norwood	—	3	164	352	—	31.78

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Games	Total
Head (Torrens)	5.3	3	13.11
Johns (Port)	0.2	3	12.8
Wundke (West)	6.2	3	12.4
Wright (West)	3.0	3	9.8
Thompson (Sturt)	3.2	3	9.8
Howard (Glenelg)	6.1	3	9.5
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	4.2	3	9.4
Ryan (West)	5.0	3	9.2
Hanrahan (Torrens)	2.1	3	7.8
Fraser (Glenelg)	1.0	3	7.4

ATTENDANCES

Alberton	11,000
Glenelg	9,500
Norwood	8,700
Adelaide	8,500
Total	37,700

STAB KICKS

As was the case last week at Glenelg Oval, and although again there was no wind, the northern end was the scoring end today, 19-17 to 6-5.

LINDSAY ★ Head's fourth goal was a masterpiece of quick thinking. Running into a solid wall of Glenelg players on his right foot, he pivoted to the other leg, swung a left-foot snap through the middle, and jogged back to his position with scarcely a glance to check the result.

By SAM GALLAGHER

With the third series of league matches completed, West and Port have established their positions at the head of the premiership list.

What should be another mighty battle between these two is scheduled for the holiday on June 15.

Have earned it

Using North as a measure, West are entitled to their two-point margin in top place.

Their win over the Red-and-Whites, with Bubner in the side, was slightly better than the Magpies'.

How North compare with the teams out of the final four last year will be clearer next week, when they meet Sturt.

Present indications are, however, that North can be regarded as third favorite, with Torrens, in the four at present, the challenger for that position.

Sturt, also in the four with two wins, need support for their stars before they can make a serious bid.

There were no surprises in today's games. Port's 20-point winning margin over North was gained without any direct assistance from Rex Johns.

The champion was held goalless by a concentrated North effort to deny him any room to manoeuvre.

Fraser and Richens were no match for Head and Livesey, and the Bays again were forced to make changes at full forward and centre half-forward.

Davies is obviously needed.

Howard of the three rovers did anything to trouble Torrens.

Richens consistently ran into trouble. At times he even went looking for it—or so it seemed.

Glenelg switched Hewitt to centre half-forward after half-time. Flew had been unable to break away from the close-checking Elfenbein.

Kendall went to the forward pocket, taking an occasional run on the ball, and Robinson was stationed permanently at full forward.

For a time, Glenelg, alive to the danger Head constituted in attack, played a closer checking game in defence. It didn't last.

Head and Livesey between them got five goals for the quarter. Only inaccuracy prevented Torrens from being even further ahead at three-quarter time.

Howard, roving and Edwards at centre wing, led an uphill fight by Glenelg, who were held to a solitary goal in the third quarter.

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Big test on June holiday

However, the Bays should pick up two more points next week.

Norwood are still in the cellar, with nothing tangible to show for their three outings so far.

An improved all-round performance by the Bay rovers should give them the edge.

West Adelaide supporters again went home smiling. The smile should be even wider next week when West are at home to South.

West's lack of height in ruck has not yet proved a serious trouble.

The speed and skill of their small men has carried them through, and should see them safely through to the next clash with Port.

According to Gil Langley, who saw the Sturt-South game at Adelaide, South were out-classed.

The absence of Kitchen, Lapins, and Jones was too much.

South had perhaps one winning position full back, while Sturt's stars were again well to the fore.

Sturt meet North next week at Prospect in a game which could decide who will occupy fourth position for the time being.

North's strength on the wings and the solidity of its defence should give it the edge on the Blues whose strength is spread a little too thinly.

Eagles were not in doubt

By SAM GALLAGHER

Quickly asserting a supremacy, through winning rucks and rovers, Torrens were never seriously troubled by Glenelg at the Bay Oval.

Torrens	5-3	7-5	12-14	14-15	99
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Torrens won by 26 points. Glenelg's power failed at the source. Its roving trio was reduced to one man power. Howard was the only one to play at all effectively.

Glenelg's failure to check Head had them in trouble all day. The Torrens captain and Livesey, his roving support, got eight of the Eagles' 14 goals.

In fact without Head, Torrens' attack would have been little better than Glenelg's.

Apart from the dominance of Morrell in ruck and Head in attack, Torrens' performance generally was sounder.

Wings weak

At times their handball to the player in the open was good. Their defence was solid without being brilliant and Landers, at centre, confirmed the promise of last week.

Apart from the early stages of the first quarter, however, Torrens did not develop any power from their wings.

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