

THE BAYS AND SOUTH COME GOOD



By SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg's win over Torrens and South's defeat of Sturt in today's league surprises have intensified interest in the fight for the final four.

On today's results there is little between five teams—Torrens, Sturt, Glenelg, Norwood, and South—in the battle for third and fourth positions.

Port and West still look to be a cut above the rest, while North are out of the running.

Positions on the premiership table are unchanged, but Glenelg, fifth, now have a two-point margin over Norwood.

The Bays, only one game out of the four and with a comparatively easy program, are a definite possibility for the finals.

STRONG

Following their second half collapse last week, Glenelg finished in great style against Torrens at Adelaide today.

Although the Eagles' method in attack was potentially dangerous, they were never allowed sufficient latitude to win.

Head was checked from start to finish by Chisholm, and Landers was not the force he has been at centre.

Torrens half-back line, which opened the season in brilliant style, has lost some of its solidity.

It was at half-forward that Glenelg developed the advantage which won the game.

The return of Richens to something approaching his best form is a welcome sign for the Bays, and Slatery's second half has probably regained him a regular place in the side.

Sturt's hopes were given a serious setback by South.

Well beaten in the first half South staged a great third-quarter recovery, and held Sturt to four points in the last quarter to win by 27 points.

Vic Johnson, who saw this game, reports that South's move in setting Jackson to shadow Fitzgerald after half-time paved the way for victory.

Judd, with six goals from 13 shots, played a big part in the win.

On Saturday week, when they meet North, Sturt should re-establish their position in the top four.

But Torrens, who meet Port, at Thebarton, will probably slip to fourth position.

In the clash between Norwood and Glenelg, the Bays will be all out to close the margin now separating them from the leading division.

This should be a great battle. Norwood should win in ruck, but their rovers will need to improve for the Redlegs to stay in the fight.

The result of this match could well decide whether Norwood can survive.

Glenelg played deter-

mined, hard-hitting football today, and with the home ground advantage, should win.

Norwood's failure to capitalise on winning rucks and the complete eclipse of their centre line, cost them the game against West, according to Gil Langley.

Although Norwood's rucks won most of the knocks, there was little variety in their direction and West's rovers intercepted with ease.

Norwood's Victorian importation by courtesy of West Adelaide, Morrie Pope, showed promise, but was in need of match practice.

TROUBLE

Port had a certain amount of trouble shaking off North Adelaide at Prospect.

North led by 12 points at half-time, but the Magpies won it with a decisive third quarter.

A pleasing feature from an interstate aspect was Geoff Motley's brilliance at centre.

Full forward Rex Johns, reappearing after absence with a leg injury, finished the game in a forward pocket with Dittmar at full forward.

Likely additions to the State squad for next Saturday's game against Western Australia, Motley, Barbary, Hayes, and Goodchild, were all among the best players today.

BAYS' TRIUMPH WELL DESERVED

By SAM GALLAGHER

Glenelg's determination and close checking gave the Tigers a meritorious 18-point win over Torrens at Adelaide Oval today.

The Bays' second half from today was a complete reversal of their effort against Sturt last week.

Dogged by inaccurate goalshooting for the first three quarters, Glenelg were on the target when it really mattered.

The Tigers kicked 8-3 in a punishing last quarter.

The game was remarkable for the large number of position changes, brought about by injury, the Bays plan for Chisholm to shadow Head all day, and Torrens attempts to shake veteran Fred Pemberton's control of centre half-forward.

Herron, who started at centre wing, played successfully at centre, centre half-back, back pocket, and centre again.

Torrens tried all three half-backs on Pemberton without conspicuous success.

From the start, Glenelg had Chisholm shadowing Head. The Bay player took up his position alongside the Eagle star at the first bounce and never left him.

Head was dangerous whenever he got possession, generally finding Clingly with a good pass, but on the day the Glenelg plan succeeded.

Showing more method in attack, Torrens got away to a good start. They won both wings early and drove through Webber's half-forward flank to the fast-leading Clingly.

Alexander matched Morrell in ruck but the Bays' only reliable player in attack was Hewett, who played splendidly all day.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	1-7	5-11	6-18	14-21	105
Torrens	4-3	5-7	8-10	12-15	87

Players off

With Webber prominent on the ball, the Bays played through Pemberton and Hewett to hold a four-point lead at half-time.

Torrens switched Rawson to opposed Pemberton but the Bays were not moving with any certainty inside half-forward.

Rover Richens, who was playing well, spent a good part of his time in the back pocket, with Chisholm shadowing Head.

Glenelg lost Rowell and Beal at half-time. Slatery, who came on the fill a wing vacancy, played a most serviceable two quarters.

Torrens had Giddings on Pemberton and half-way through the quarter Head went to centre, with Landers taking over centre half-forward from Hanrahan, who had taken over from Glenn.

In an even third quarter, Torrens' straighter kicking gave them a four-point lead at three-quarter time.

Position changes continued thick and fast so that it was hard to know who was playing where.

Glenelg switched Butler to full back, Hill to half-back and then to half-forward, where he kicked two valuable goals in the last quarter to give Glenelg the lead twice.

However, Torrens fought the game right out. They were five points down with eight minutes to go and it was anybody's game.

Morrell was rucking strongly and Edwards roved with great dash, but Glenelg, with Hewett and Pemberton unbeaten at

half-forward, rattled on three quick goals to make the game safe.

Hewett was Glenelg's best. Before Pemberton became a force, Hewett was Glenelg's only power in attack. Torrens had no answer to his dashing breakaways into scoring range.

Richens was the best rover afield. He played well in defence and frequently got Glenelg moving from the centre bounces.

Pemberton was usually in the right place and at the right time and Alexander's determined ruck game was full of merit.

For a consistent four quarters, Russell was Torrens best. Although Herron got his share of kicks before being shifted in the second



D. Hewett R. Morrell

quarter, Russell was never completely subdued.

Cingly was Torrens potentially matchwinner. He led and marked well but kicked poorly. Morrell had to fight hard against Alexander but won on the day, while Searle, although occasionally out of position at full back, played another solid game.

Today's details

CONDITIONS: Good

At Prospect Oval

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-5	3-9	10-15	13-19	97
North	0-3	3-11	5-15	7-17	59

SCORERS.—PORT: Dittmar (3.4), Motley (3.1), Johns (2.1), Tull (2.1), Boyd (2.1), Williams (1.3), Obst (0.4), Cahill (0.1), Potter (0.1), rushed (0.2). NORTH: Sheppard (2.3), Potts (1.3), Pascoe (1.3), Johnstone (1.2), Bubner (1.1), Whitford (1.0), Hewett (0.2), Woore (0.1), Barbary (0.1), Henningsen (0.1).

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Boyd, Hayes, Motley, Whelan, Abley, Potter, Dittmar. NORTH: McCann, Gilbourne, Barbary, Simmons, Sheppard, Johnstone, Woore, Lindner.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Hannaford (leg, replaced by Gill in the last quarter), Potter (leg, replaced by Mahney in the last quarter). NORTH: Woore (heavy knock, replaced by Lynch in the last quarter).

At Unley Oval

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-7	4-9	10-16	14-19	103
Sturt	2-3	8-10	10-12	10-16	76

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: Judd, Jackson, Parkinson, Jones, Parham, Polden, Baraglia. STURT: Goodchild, Thompson, Fitzgerald, Roberts, Hogan, Hunter, Pridmore.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Judd (6.7), Parham (3.3), Baraglia (2.2), Richards (2.2), Christie (1.1), Harris (0.1), Petersen (0.1), rushed (0.2). STURT: Hunter (3.0), Fitzgerald (2.1), Williams (1.3), Douglas (1.2), Sims (1.2), Thompson (1.1), Goodchild (1.0), Green (0.3), Hogan (0.2), rushed (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Baraglia (hip injury, replaced by Blackey in last term). STURT: Halbert (leg injury, replaced by David before the match), Cunningham (broken cheek bone, replaced by Hogan in first term), Smith (concussion, replaced by Kemp in third term).

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BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Hewett, Richens, Pemberton, Butler, Alexander, Webber, Chisholm. TORRENS: Russell, Searle, Clingly, Morrell, Edwards, Fischer, Head.

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Hewett (3.5), Kernahan (2.4), Pemberton (2.3), Dickinson (2.1), Hill (2.0), Alexander (1.1), Webber (1.1), Flew (1.0), Peek (0.2), Richens (0.1), rushed (0.3). TORRENS: Clingly (3.7), Head (2.5), Webber (2.0), Hanrahan (2.0), Edwards (1.2), Fischer (1.0), Livesey (1.0), rushed (0.1).

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Rowett (gash over eye, replaced by Slatery half-time), Beal (pulled leg muscle, replaced by Flew half-time).

At Kensington Oval

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	7-2	10-11	13-14	19-17	131
Nwood	7-2	8-7	11-13	12-17	89

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST: Gates, Brown, Eglinton, Wright, Johnson, A'Court, Roach. NORWOOD: Aish, Vivian, Nicholls, Kite, Minervini, Wells, Kneebone.

SCORERS.—WEST: Wright (3.3), Garnett (3.2), Roach (3.1), Day (2.2), Fraser (2.2), Barker (2.1), Reu (2.1), Gates (1.1), Chynoweth (1.1), Ryan (0.2), rushed (0.1). NORWOOD: Vivian (6.2), Lill (2.2), Kneebone (1.2), Pope (1.1), Johnson (1.1), Cousins (1.0), Minevini (0.2), Kite (0.2), Swanbury (0.2), Parker (0.1), rushed (0.2).

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Johnson, replaced by Parker in last quarter Keenihan (leg injury, replaced by Couch in last quarter).

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	8	1	945	608	16	60.85
West	7	2	868	636	14	57.71
Torrens	5	4	815	398	10	53.87
Sturt	5	4	932	866	10	51.84

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Glenelg	4	5	802	890	8	47.40
Norwood	3	6	755	941	6	44.52
South	3	6	638	822	6	43.70
North	1	8	618	912	2	40.39

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Head (Torrens)	2.5	8	28.24
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	2.1	8	27.21
Wright (West)	3.3	8	25.19
Sheppard (North)	2.3	9	25.17
Vivian (Norwood)	6.2	9	24.20
Johns (Port)	2.1	6	24.14
Judd (South)	6.7	9	23.25
Cingly (Torrens)	3.7	9	23.24
Howard (Glenelg)	—	8	23.14
Dittmar (Port)	3.4	7	20.20
Douglas (Sturt)	1.2	5	19.10

HIGHEST LEAGUE West 19-17 (131) NORTH 7-17 (59)

ATTENDANCES

Kensington	12,500
Adelaide	11,000
Prospect	7,500
Unley	7,100
Total	38,100