

# PRESSURE IS STILL ON 3

By SAM GALLAGHER

In a fierce clash at Prospect today, Norwood defeated North by a goal to take a decisive step towards a place in the major round.

West outclassed Sturt to win by 56 points at Richmond, and practically destroyed Sturt's chance of making the grade.

The Red - and - Blacks are equal with Norwood on 18 points.

Port found Glenelg a tougher proposition than was expected, but won by 17 points.

The Magpies are now one game clear in top position.

Torrens had the biggest win of the day - by 61 points over South at Kensington.

Norwood rallied from 14 points down half-way through the last quarter to take a tense game from North.

Today's difference of one goal is the widest winning margin in the three games played between the teams this season.

Vic Johnson, who saw the match, reports that both sides displayed a fierce will to win.

North won the centre line where Don Lindner

and Barbary played well, and Norwood were forced to shift Gordon to centre in the last quarter.

He provided the Redlegs with drive when it was badly needed.

John Lill at centre half-forward, showed a timely return to form for Norwood.

At Richmond, West got the jump from Sturt and outscored them all the way.

The Blues suffered a severe blow by the withdrawal of Fenton-Smith before the match.

West won in ruck, where Kerley continued in good form and De Broughe gave further proof of his ability.

For three quarters at Adelaide Oval, Glenelg went stride for stride with Port Adelaide, whose inaccuracy was a self-imposed handicap.

Captain Colin Richens

returned to his best form with a brilliant roving display for the Tigers, who gave their best performance for a long time.

With the game in the balance, Port exerted more pressure in the last term to win.

Next week, the pressure will be on again for West, Norwood, and Torrens.

West meet Port at Alberton and Torrens meet Norwood at Thebarton.

If Torrens win and West lose, the Eagles will be sure of a place in the four, whatever the result of their remaining two games.

Torrens have shown a return to form since the reshuffle forced on them by injury.

There is incentive enough for both sides and the outcome should be another tense game.

Provided Lill's improved form is maintained, the

Redlegs should do slightly better in attack and this could swing it for them.

Before today's matches, Port would have started clear favorites against West at Alberton. The Magpies did not impress today.

Their rovers were beaten for three quarters, and it would not surprise to see Tom Williams return to the side.

West's rovers are due to turn it on. Provided they can match the Magpies across centre, West have a chance of taking this one.

In the other two games of the series, North have a breathing space against South at Adelaide, and Sturt are at home to Glenelg in a game which has no bearing on the final four.



## Premiership table

|         | W. | L. | Points | Prem. | %  |       |
|---------|----|----|--------|-------|----|-------|
| Port    | 11 | 4  | 1343   | 897   | 22 | 59.95 |
| North   | 10 | 5  | 1260   | 1003  | 20 | 55.67 |
| Torrens | 10 | 5  | 1180   | 1071  | 20 | 52.42 |
| Norwood | 9  | 6  | 1419   | 1154  | 18 | 55.14 |
| West    | 9  | 6  | 1316   | 1191  | 18 | 52.49 |
| Sturt   | 7  | 8  | 1410   | 1355  | 14 | 50.99 |
| South   | 3  | 12 | 845    | 1559  | 6  | 35.14 |
| Glenelg | 1  | 14 | 1053   | 1596  | 2  | 39.75 |

## Leading goalkickers

|                    | Today | Matches | Total |
|--------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Dittmar (Port)     | 5.5   | 14      | 53.43 |
| Douglas (Sturt)    | 1.0   | 15      | 46.35 |
| Stephens (Norwood) | 2.2   | 11      | 42.22 |
| Bray (West)        | 4.2   | 15      | 39.25 |
| Johns (Port)       | —     | 11      | 31.29 |
| Wright (West)      | 3.3   | 15      | 29.33 |
| Sheppard (North)   | 1.5   | 15      | 29.25 |
| Lill (Norwood)     | 2.0   | 15      | 28.31 |
| Richens (Glenelg)  | 4.1   | 14      | 28.26 |
| Thomas (North)     | 2.0   | 15      | 23.26 |
| Johnson (Norwood)  | 2.1   | 12      | 28.16 |
| Kernahan (Glenelg) | —     | 15      | 27.17 |
| Hogan (West)       | 2.0   | 12      | 22.14 |
| Whitford (North)   | 1.1   | 15      | 21.21 |
| Rigney (Sturt)     | 2.1   | 15      | 21.20 |
| Dunn (Sturt)       | 1.2   | 8       | 21.13 |

## Today's details at a glance

Conditions: Wet, muddy

### AT ADELAIDE

|         |     |      |      |       |    |
|---------|-----|------|------|-------|----|
| Port    | 0-7 | 5-12 | 7-17 | 11-22 | 88 |
| Glenelg | 0-4 | 3-4  | 9-5  | 11-5  | 71 |

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Cahill, Abley, Luke, Whelan, Virgo, Motley, Hayes. **GLENELG:** Richens, Hewett, Linke, Howard, Branson, Butler, K. Abley.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Dittmar 5.5, I. Hannaford 1.4, Virgo 1.3, Luke 1.2, P. Obst 1.1, Whelan 1.1, Tull 1.0, Boyd 0.3, T. Obst 0.1, rushed 0.2. **GLENELG:** Richens 4.1, Hewett 2.0, Payne 2.0, Butler 1.1, Siegert 1.0, Hill 1.0, Blackburn 0.2, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** Nil. **GLENELG:** Nil.

### AT PROSPECT

|         |     |     |     |       |    |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Norwood | 3-1 | 6-4 | 7-9 | 11-11 | 77 |
| North   | 2-2 | 4-7 | 6-9 | 10-11 | 71 |

**BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD:** Aish, Lill, Feehan, Wells, Bunton, Brenchley, Kneebone. **NORTH:** D. Lindner, Faggoter, Barbary, Hammond, Montgomery, T. Lindner, Bubner.

**SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Stephens 2.2, Johnson 2.1, Bunton 2.1, Lill 2.0, Brenchley 2.0, Fosdike 1.2, Wells 0.2, Minervini 0.2, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Kent 3.0, Thomas 2.0, Sheppard 1.5, Johnston 1.1, Whitford 1.1, Hughes 1.1, Trenorden 1.0, Bottroff 0.1, Barbary 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD:** Dellar (leg), replaced by Minervini in second quarter. Vickers (leg), replaced by Cock in last quarter. **NORTH:** Nil.

**REPORTS—NORWOOD:** Wells reported for striking D. Lindner in second quarter.

### AT KENSINGTON

|         |     |     |      |      |     |
|---------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|
| Torrens | 4-1 | 8-6 | 11-7 | 17-8 | 110 |
| South   | 0-4 | 3-5 | 4-8  | 6-13 | 49  |

**BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS:** Slaven, Head, Clingly, Bills, Payze, Townsend, Rawson. **SOUTH:** Kitchen, Panizza, Wilson, Parkinson, Baraglia, Doyle, Bartley.

**SCORERS—TORRENS:** Kingston 5.2, Clingly 2.2, Head 2.0, Townsend 2.1, Young 2.1, Marchioro 1.0, Russell 1.0, Slaven 1.0, Vaux 1.0. **SOUTH:** Panizza 2.3, Jackson 2.2, Chirgwin 1.3, Stafford 1.1, Wilson 0.2, Baraglia 0.1, Hilder 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS:** Livesey (ankle), replaced by Pill at half-time. **SOUTH:** Copley (leg), replaced by Mortimer in last quarter.

### AT RICHMOND

|       |     |     |       |       |     |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|
| West  | 6-5 | 9-9 | 13-11 | 16-13 | 109 |
| Sturt | 1-3 | 3-7 | 4-10  | 7-11  | 53  |

**BEST PLAYERS—WEST:** Fraser, DeBroughe, Kerley, Hogan, Eustice, Bennetts, Dabovich. **STURT:** Caust, Halbert, McCarthy, King, Douglas, Hale, Kutcher.

**SCORERS—WEST:** Bray 4.2, Wright 3.3, Chynoweth 3.1, Hogan 2.0, Roach 1.3, Phipps 1.1, McKinnon 1.0, Gates 1.0, Kerley 1.0, Garnett 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Rigney 2.1, McCarthy 1.2, Schoff 1.2, Goodchild 1.1, Dunn 1.1, Douglas 1.0, Sangster 0.1, Jarrett 0.1, Dunn 0.1, Perrott 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—WEST:** Nil. **STURT:** Freundt (leg), replaced in second quarter by Hunter. Sangster (leg), replaced in last quarter by Perrott.

### ATTENDANCES

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Kensington | 4,000  |
| Prospect   | 15,000 |
| Adelaide   | 5,500  |
| Richmond   | 5,500  |
| Total      | 30,000 |

# PORT BEAT OFF DETERMINED BID BY BAYS

By SAM GALLAGHER

Inaccurate throughout, Port survived a fine third quarter by a determined Glenelg to run out winners by 17 points at Adelaide Oval.

The Boys showed their best form for a long time.

Only consolations for the Magpies were the two premiership points and a determined last quarter.

The heavy ground ruled out the spectacular, but the interest of the small crowd was held by the possibility, until late in the day, that Glenelg might cause an upset.

## Fine roving

Main factor in Glenelg's good performance was a brilliant roving display by captain Colin Richens.

Glenelg were on the field a good five minutes before Port burst forth from the dressing room.

It was a casual scene - Glenelg playing kick-for-kick before a small, uninterested crowd.

The Magpies finally overcame their reluctance to complete what they probably regarded as formalities, and the game got away to a muddling start.

Strong opposition from Branson in ruck prevented an early Port breakthrough.

But Glenelg, although constantly attacking for the first 10 minutes, did no better than two behinds.

## Stopped 'em

They went through half-forward with comparative ease, but stopped dead in front of J. Abley at full back.

Port had more trouble going through half-forward, where Linke played close to P. Obst.

When their centre wings got going the Magpies had drive enough but no direction.

They kicked seven behinds to finish the term three points up.

An improvement at centre, where Motley got into the game against Hewitt, and Cahill gave consistent drive from his wing, provided the impetus for Port's good second term.

Motley went for distance to Dittmar, and the full forward got three of his

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five goals for the match. Meanwhile, Bay rovers Richens and Howard, supported by Hewitt and Butler, did enough for Glenelg to add three goals and trail by 20 points at half-time.

Briefly, Port looked more determined and capable early in the third term.



Cahill Richens

Whelan provided the example, and Luke came strongly into the game at half-forward right. But inaccuracy persisted.

Then Richens struck a purple patch. He got three goals himself, and passed to Hewitt for another.

Port matched them goal for goal, until Richens' second, but then it was all Glenelg.

Hewitt played good attacking football to put the Bays a point in front shortly before the siren.

They turned for home even, but Port ran to a 21-point lead before Glenelg scored again.

This was despite a fierce defensive effort in which K. Abley marked and spoiled with determination and skill.

Port rovers Virgo and Obst made their presence felt for the first time, and the wings, Cahill and Thompson, had an edge in pace over their determined opponents.

Ian Hannaford, too, lifted his game, and the defence held Glenelg while the game was made safe.

Port had no outstanding

player, but Cahill, gradually running into his best form at centre wing, was consistently effective.

John Abley was equal to most occasions at full back, and Luke at half-forward was the most determined of a mediocre outer attack.

Whelan defended well, and did his best to shake the seeming inertia of some of his teammates.

Richens was best man afield. His form today was the first sign this season of the ability which made him SA's No. 1 rover last year.

Apart from the second quarter, Hewitt won centre. Linke held centre half-back except for brief flashes by P. Obst, and Howard provided sound support for Richens.

## D. Panizza retains trophy lead

South Adelaide follower Des Panizza today retained the lead he won last week in voting for the 200-guinea Mildara Trophy.

Norwood's Haydn Bunton, who slipped to make way for Panizza, held on to his second placing.

Today's votes were: Port.—N. Hayes, J. Abley, P. Obst.

Glenelg.—C. Richens, D. Hewett, K. Abley.

Torrens.—J. F. Bills, J. Slaven, G. Kingston.

South.—R. Kitchen, D. Panizza, T. Morton.

North.—D. Lindner, B. Barbary, T. Hughes.

Norwood.—J. Lill, K. Wedding, H. Burton.

West.—D. Fraser, J. Wright, J. Bennetts.

Sturt.—D. Douglas, P. McCarthy, J. Halbert.

Progressive voting is published on this page.

## JOHNSON SELECTS

In next Saturday's games South play North at Adelaide, Port West at Alberton, Torrens Norwood at Thebarton, and Sturt Glenelg at Unley.

I fancy North, Port, Norwood, and Sturt.



Today's votes appear elsewhere in The Sunday Mail football section.

Here is the progressive voting in the Mildara Trophy:

- 27—D. Panizza.
- 24—H. Bunton.
- 20—K. Wedding.
- 18—R. Morrell.
- 18—P. Aish.
- 18—B. Barbary.
- 17—I. Hannaford.
- 17—D. Gilbourne.
- 17—W. Dittmar.
- 16—A. Goodchild.