

# Eagles in jeopardy for finals



By SAM GALLAGHER

Norwood's convincing defeat of Torrens at Thebarton today has placed in jeopardy the Eagles' chance of a position in the four.

Torrens, in fourth place, two points clear of West, meet North at Prospect and Port at Thebarton to complete the minor round.

West, with a slightly better percentage, meet Glenelg at Richmond and Norwood at home.

The Red-and-Blacks' percentage margin—0.18 at present—could be the deciding factor.

Norwood have now moved into third place ahead of Torrens.

The Redlegs could beat North for second position if they win their remaining two matches and North lose one.

Norwood meet South and West; North are drawn against Torrens and Glenelg.

In a convincing return to something like their best form, Port trounced West by 54 points at Alberton.

West suffered a setback when Hogan had to leave the field in the second quarter, but Port lost Motley at half-time.

Wal Dittmar was in brilliant form, with eight

goals in the first half. Opposed by Bray after half-time, he finished with nine.

Thompson's dashing display on the wing and the good form of the half-forward line were welcome signs for the Magpies.

After the first quarter, West could never make a game of it. They were beaten across centre and in ruck and had no consistent method in attack.

At Adelaide, North struggled to a 16-point win over a tenacious South Adelaide.

South came right into the game in the third quarter but North had sufficient in reserve to run out winners.

North's experiment of switching Whitford to centre did not pay off. It would not surprise to see Don Lindner return to the pivot for the game against Torrens.

At Unley, Glenelg showed that their form against Port was no fluke, with a 31-point win over

Sturt in a high-scoring game.

The Blues started without Thompson but led by seven goals in the second quarter.

The eclipse of Halbert by Hewett and a sound half-forward line, supported by fine roving by Howard, were features in the Bay's great recovery.

This performance by Glenelg throws some doubt on West's ability to win at Richmond next week.

With their last minor round match against Norwood at Norwood, the Red-and-Blacks will be flat out to win. Richmond and incentive are in their favor, but not much more.

North should beat Torrens at Prospect and Norwood should be too good for South at Adelaide.

In the remaining match of the series, it is hard to see the Sturt-Port game other than as a further boost to the Magpies' morale and percentage.

# Amazing run won for Bays

By JEFF PASH

Down seven goals half-way through the second quarter, Glenelg staged an amazing recovery to outplay Sturt, catch them early in the last quarter, and win, going away by more than five goals.

Glenelg	1-4	7-5	13-10	20-13	133
Sturt	4-7	9-11	13-14	14-18	102

Both teams had heavy losses through injury.

Thompson did not play for Sturt, his place being taken by Jarrett, with David moving into the twentieth position.

Glenelg lost captain Richens with an ankle injury before half-time, and wingman Rowett in the last quarter.

Sturt's first rover, Rigney, left the field at half-time, and first ruckman Fenton-Smith, after playing a brilliant first half, retired early in the last.

Superior small-man dash, closer defence and a gradual strengthening in the rucks gave the Bays a well-deserved win.

Richens won the toss for Glenelg and chose to work against the slight cross-breeze.

The Bays started well, getting the first goal. Richens was the outstanding figure on the ball.

Hewett began well at centre. There were to be minor silences from him later on but a good victory on the day.

Sturt were soon in attack, but, unfortunately, were off target. Douglas, the focus of their untidy attack, kicked 1-4 in this term.

## Hopeless

In the second quarter, Sturt's attack worked brilliantly. Two goals to Jarrett—who was playing well; resting in the forward pocket—and two others to Rigney and Douglas gave Sturt a seven-goal lead. The Bays' position looked hopeless.

Hill and Butler, with a nicely managed goal, broke the ice for the Bays. Hewett, Herron, and Hill were concerned in another, and Hewett and Blackburn added a third.

Sturt were not particularly worried at this stage. They moved back just as freely through Glenelg's defences for a goal in reply.

However, Branson turned the tide in ruck and Howard got three goals in a rush.

By half-time Sturt's position still looked sound enough, though they lacked centreline drive and seemed a trifle precarious in defence.

Sturt lost Rigney during the interval, bringing Liebich into the side at half-back and putting Smith on the ball as the second rover. The Bays sent Fraser to the wing and Rowett on the ball.

## Easier path

The Bays had another brilliant four-goal period in attack to take the lead for the first time. Rowett scored two of these goals from his new position and Payne and Blackburn were proving useful near the goals.

From there the score went goal for goal, and Sturt, having the easier path with the wind, managed to get to the front again before three-quarter time.

Both goalsneaks were being used on the ball and Fenton-Smith had taken a long spell in a forward pocket.

In the last quarter, the Bays quickly took the lead again when Howard scored his fifth goal. Payne marked well for another soon after, but Dunn promptly equalised.

The Bays drew away, with their rucks now doing the better. Sturt's centre line was unable to stop the rot, and their defence was fading.

Fenton-Smith now left the field. Goodchild had a turn in ruck for two or three hard-won points. But the Bays finished the day with three goals in the closing minutes.

The Bays were an even side. Howard played well for his five goals. Hewett had brilliant moments at centre and largely robbed Sturt of one of their most fertile sources of play.

Herron played an important part at half-forward while Linke, although always in trouble at centre half-back, prevented Goodchild from doing damage.

For Sturt, Dunn and Williams gave tireless service on the ball. Fenton-Smith had a brilliant first-half while Douglas redeemed his early poor kicking with a good game thereafter.

Jarrett was a tower of strength in the forward pocket.

## Today's details at a glance

### CONDITIONS: FIRM

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
<b>At Alberton</b>					
Port	5-2	11-4	13-6	17-15	117
West	3-0	4-1	7-3	10-3	63

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Dittmar, Thompson, McBain, Tull, Boyd, Luke, Hayes. **WEST:** Gates, Ryan, Costello, Bennetts, Lovegrove, Roach, De Brouche.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Dittmar 9.3, Boyd 2.4, P. Obst 2.1, Hannaford 2.0, Williams 1.2, Luke 1.1, Potter 0.2, Tierney 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Ryan 3.0, Fraser 2.0, Wright 1.1, Phipps 1.1, Hogan 1.0, Richardson 1.0, Garnett 1.0, Barker 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—WEST:** Hogan (thigh), replaced by Wundke in second quarter. Chynoweth (leg), replaced by Richardson in second quarter. **PORT:** Motley (chest, rib, and shoulder), replaced by Tierney at half-time. McBain (leg), replaced by Marrett in last quarter.

### At Thebarton

Norwood	4-4	6-6	14-10	14-15	99
Torrens	1-6	3-7	3-8	6-9	45

**BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD:** McMahon, Aish, Vickers, Bunton, Feehan, Johnson, Harrison. **TORRENS:** Ashby, Rawson, Hughson, Slaven, Young, Townsend, Hine.

**SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Vivian 3.3, Lill 2.2, Johnson 2.1, Stephens 2.0, Bunton 1.4, Brenchley 1.3, Feehan 1.1, Wells 1.0, McMahon 1.0, rushed 0.1. **TORRENS:** Young 2.1, Searle 2.0, Hughes 2.0, Kingston 0.2, Clingly 0.1, Head 0.1, Marchioro 0.1, Rawson 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD:** Nil. **TORRENS:** Nil.

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Dittmar (Port)	9-3	15	62-46
Douglas (Sturt)	3-5	16	49-40
Stephens (Norwood)	2-0	12	44-22
Bray (West)	—	16	39-25
Thomas (North)	3-3	16	31-29
Johns (Port)	—	11	31-29
Wright (West)	1-1	16	30-34
Lill (Norwood)	2-2	16	30-33
Sheppard (North)	1-2	16	30-27
Johnson (Norwood)	2-1	13	30-17
Richens (Glenelg)	—	15	28-26
Kernahan (Glenelg)	1-0	16	28-17
Dunn (Sturt)	3-5	9	24-18
Hogan (West)	1-0	13	23-14

**HIGHEST** Glenelg, 20-13 (133 pts.) **LOWEST** Torrens, 6-9 (45 pts.)

### SECONDS

**HIGHEST** Norwood, 13-22 (100 pts.) **LOWEST** Centrals, 6-12 (48 pts.)

### SECONDS DETAILS

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
Norwood	14	2	1743	970	28	64.24
Port	12	4	1452	1172	24	55.33
Wville	10	6	1316	1300	20	50.30
Sturt	9	7	1196	1120	18	51.64
North	8	8	1294	1243	16	51.90
Torrens	8	8	1205	1194	16	50.22
West	7	9	1167	1177	14	49.78
South	6	10	1164	1373	12	45.88
Glenelg	3	13	1219	1742	6	41.40
Centrals	3	13	1044	1530	6	40.55

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	%
White (Woodville)	—	—	—	—	54	—
Sargent (North)	—	—	—	—	45	—
Recher (Norwood)	—	—	—	—	40	—
Kocher (Glenelg)	—	—	—	—	34	—
Davis (Norwood)	—	—	—	—	32	—
Ryan (Woodville)	—	—	—	—	30	—
Caldwell (Woodville)	—	—	—	—	30	—
Heading (North)	—	—	—	—	27	—
Browne (South)	—	—	—	—	27	—
Philp (Port)	—	—	—	—	25	—

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**BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG:** Howard, Hewett, Herron, Linke, Barnes, Abley, Butler. **STURT:** Dunn, Fenton-Smith, Williams, Jarrett, Caust, Douglas, Smith.

**SCORERS—GLENELG:** Howard 5.1, Blackburn 4.5, Payne 3.2, Butler 3.0, Rowett 2.0, Herron 1.1, Hill 1.1, Kernahan 1.0, Stalte 0.2, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Jarrett 4.3, Dunn 3.5, Douglas 3.5, Rigney 1.2, Halbert 1.0, Williams 1.0, Fenton-Smith 1.0, Goodchild 0.1, Smith 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG:** Richens (ankle), replaced by Fraser in second quarter. Rowett (leg), replaced by Peek in last quarter. **STURT:** Rigney (leg) replaced by Liebich at half-time. Fenton-Smith (leg) replaced by David in last quarter.

### At Adelaide

North	3-2	9-6	9-9	12-14	86
South	2-4	4-7	7-13	9-16	70

**BEST PLAYERS—NORTH:** Thomas, T. Lindner, Barbary, D. Lindner, Pascoe, Kent. **SOUTH:** Panizza, Parkinson, Kupsch, Kimber, Kitchen, Doyle.

**SCORERS—NORTH:** Thomas 3.3, Pascoe 3.2, D. Lindner 3.0, Sheppard 1.2, Faggotter 1.1, Whitford 1.0, Hughes 0.3, Palmer 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Panizza 4.2, Wilson 1.2, Hilder 1.2, Kimber 1.0, Parham 1.0, Kitchen 1.0, Baraglia 0.2, Mortimer 0.2, Chirgwin 0.2, rushed 0.4.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORTH:** Cheek (ankle), replaced by Carroll in third quarter. Sheppard (leg), replaced by Heading in last quarter. **SOUTH:** Nil.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	For	Agst	Pts.	%
Port	12	4	1460	960	24	60.33
North	11	5	1346	1073	22	55.64
Norwood	10	6	1518	1199	20	55.87
Torrens	10	6	1225	1170	20	51.14
West	9	7	1379	1308	18	51.32
Sturt	7	9	1512	1488	14	50.40
South	3	13	915	1645	6	35.74
Glenelg	2	14	1186	1698	4	41.12

### ATTENDANCES

Thebarton	16,250
Alberton	11,350
Adelaide	5,500
Unley	4,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,100</b>



- 30—D. Panizza.
- 27½—H. Bunton.
- 20½—P. Aish.
- 20—K. Wedding, W. Dittmar.
- 19—D. Lindner.
- 18½—J. Bray, R. Morrell.
- 18—B. Barbary.
- 17½—I. Hannaford.
- 17—D. Gilbourne.