

# TORRENS PROVE THEIR QUALITY

By SAM GALLAGHER

**Torrens' great 31-point win over West at Richmond Oval today has firmly established the Eagles among the leading contenders for the 1960 league premiership.**

**Torrens proved that last week's victory over Port was no fluke.**

## Today's details at a glance

CONDITIONS: DRY

### AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4-1	6-10	12-14	16-22	118
South	1-1	6-3	9-3	11-4	70

**BEST PLAYERS—STURT:** Halbert, Thompson, Caust, Fitzgerald, Rigney, Williams. **SOUTH ADELAIDE:** Jackson, Doyle, Kupsch, Foster, Parkinson, Ploenges.

**SCORERS—STURT:** Thompson 5.0, Douglas 4.3, Fitzgerald 2.7, Sangster 2.1, Rigney 1.3, G. Williams 1.1, Schoff 1.1, Dutton 0.4, Halbert 0.1, Rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Jackson 3.0, Judd 2.3, Baraglia 1.1, Wilson 1.0, Lane 1.0, Morton 1.0, Foster 1.0, Stafford 1.0.

**REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH:** Jackson (leg) replaced by Roenfeldt in last quarter. **STURT:** Nil.

### AT RICHMOND

Torrens	7-5	8-6	14-12	14-14	98
West	0-4	2-12	3-17	7-25	67

**BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS:** Morrell, Russell, Head, Landers, Townsend, Gibson, Clingly. **WEST:** Gates, Wright, Ryan, Richardson, Eustice, Trengenza, Chynoweth (until injured).

**SCORERS—TORRENS:** Clingly 5.2, Young 2.2, Morrell 2.2, Connolly 1.2, Gibson 1.0, Kingston 1.0, Landers 1.0, Townsend 1.0, Slaven 0.3, Head 0.1, Rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Hogan 3.4, Wright 1.5, Sims 1.2, Barker 1.1, Ryan 1.1, Chynoweth 0.3, Reu 0.2, Garnett 0.2, Pfitzner 0.1, Gates 0.1, Shrubsole 0.1, Rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS—WEST:** Chynoweth (ankle), replaced by Reu at three-quarter time. J. Ryan (cramp), replaced by Shrubsole in last quarter.

**INJURIES—WEST:** Barker received slight concussion in last quarter following heavy knock on head. He did not leave ground.

### AT KENSINGTON

North	1-3	7-10	8-11	16-17	113
Glenelg	3-8	5-10	11-12	11-14	80

**BEST PLAYERS—NORTH:** Hughes, Thomas, Barbary, D. Lindner, Hammond, Bubner, Trenorden. **GLENELG:** Kernahan, Beal, Herron, Richens, Leahy, Branson, Stock.

**SCORERS—NORTH:** Thomas 4.1, Sheppard 3.0, Hughes 2.3, Whitford 2.1, Trenorden 2.1, Hewett 1.2, Bubner 1.1, Codd 1.0, Kent 0.3, Johnston 0.2, Rushed 0.2. **GLENELG:** Fraser 3.0, Kernahan 2.1, Richens 1.6, Beal 1.2, Leahy 1.1, Hewett 1.1, Webber 1.1, Payne 1.1, Lokan 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORTH:** Johnston (back), replaced by Trenorden in second quarter. **GLENELG:** Baillie (ankle), replaced by Vertue in first quarter. Beal (wrist), replaced by Dickinson in last quarter.

### AT ALBERTON

Port	2-0	5-7	7-10	12-21	93
Norwood	5-3	7-6	8-9	9-10	64

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Potter, T. Obst, Motley, Boyd, Thompson, I. Hannaford, D. Hannaford. **NORWOOD:** Lill, Aish, Bunton, McMahon, Wedding, Vickers, Kneebone.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Dittmar 3.5, Virgo 3.3, Potter 2.7, Boyd 2.1, Luke 1.2, Gill 1.0, Tull 0.1, Rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** Webber 3.0, Lill 2.1, Bunton 1.2, Brenchley 1.1, Wells 1.0, McMahon 1.0, Johnson 0.2, Minervini 0.1, Stephens 0.1, Vickers 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** Marrett (leg) replaced by Tull in last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Stephens (cramp), replaced by Modra in last quarter.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
North	4	1	461	319	8		59.10
Torrens	4	1	400	334	8		54.49
Port	3	2	397	303	6		56.71
Sturt	3	2	473	412	6		53.44
West	3	2	419	432	6		49.23
Norwood	2	3	374	414	4		47.46
Glenelg	1	4	426	495	2		46.25
South	—	5	264	595	—		34.33

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Kernahan (Glenelg)	2-1	5	17-6
Douglas (Sturt)	4-3	5	16-12
Dittmar (Port)	3-5	5	12-17
Lill (Norwood)	2-1	5	12-13
Wright (West)	1-5	5	12-11
Townsend (Torrens)	1-0	5	12-4
Johns (Port)	—	4	11-11
Garnett (West)	0-2	5	11-6
Thompson (Sturt)	5-0	5	11-3
Clingly (Torrens)	5-2	5	10-9
Thomas (North)	4-1	5	10-9

### ATTENDANCES

Alberton	12,750
Richmond	10,500
Adelaide	7,619
Kensington	7,000
Total	37,869

With North, the only team to beat them so far, the Eagles are now at the head of the premiership table, one game clear from Port, Sturt, and West.

As a result of today's loss, West drop from third to fifth place.

This is only West's second defeat on the Richmond Oval and it followed a similar pattern to the previous loss to North in 1958.

Although today there was little wind to explain it, Torrens jumped West in the first quarter with 7-5 to 0-4.

According to Vic Johnson, who saw the match, Torrens' long game worked to perfection.

They kicked 13 of their 14 goals in two quarters and in those bursts had nearly every player going well.

West lost any chance of winning when they could not kick goals in the second quarter.

At Kensington, North retained top ranking with a 33-point win over Glenelg.

The Bays were well in it for three quarters, but could not withstand North's dashing last quarter.

Position changes by coach Jack McCarthy had a lot to do with North's powerful finish.

Similarly, Port ran away from Norwood at Alberton.

The Redlegs' supporters were jubilant at the end of a strong first quarter in which Lill starred at centre half-forward.

But the switch of McBain to oppose him paid off, and with rucks and rovers finishing well, the Magpies won comfortably by 29 points.

### NEXT CLASH

Sturt took some time to break away from South at Adelaide, but eventually won easily by 48 points.

Winning rucks and a more efficient attack were the main factors in the Blues win.

North and Port meet at Prospect next week in the match of the day.

Whenever they were in control across centre today, North looked good. It is here that next Saturday's game could be won or lost.

Lindner should win in the air, but Motley, running into form, will do better on the ground.

On the wings, competi-

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tion will be just as fierce, but Port look better ahead of centre and should be up among the leaders at the finish.

With two wins out of three, Norwood will be all out to restore the balance at Unley.

The Redlegs have been finding it hard to maintain for four quarters the type of hard tackling game they use to cover a deficiency in skill.

Perhaps the deficiency won't be so marked next week, but I fancy Sturt, if only because of Halbert and the half-forward line.

Glenelg are an improved side on their showing for three quarters against North. A spearhead would make them dangerous.

They strike Torrens full of confidence after toppling the two giants. The Eagles will not find it easy. The Bay rucks are strong and mobile, but Torrens' strong defence should give the attack a sufficient margin to win it.

West, licking their wounds, will go to meet South at Adelaide. This match may see experiments by both teams.

# 8.6 BURST ENDS BAYS HOPES

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**After an even three quarters, North kicked 8-6 to Glenelg's 0-2 in a powerful last quarter to win by 33 points at Kensington.**

Glenelg led by 19 points at three quarter time, but were left standing by a revitalised North.

The switch of Trenorden to centre wing and Hewett to half-forward left in front of him was the most effective of a series of changes by North in the third and last quarters.

Codd came out to centre half-forward to allow ruckmen Kent and Bubner to change at full-forward and the three rovers to change in the forward pockets.

The rovers got four of North's eight last quarter goals.

Ground and weather conditions were perfect when Richens won the toss and Glenelg went downhill to the northern goal.

Better roving gave Glenelg the upper hand after North had gone to an eight-point lead through a winning centre line and Whitford's dash at half-forward left.

The Bay rucks had North struggling and Glenelg had an early winner in Beal at centre wing. Kernahan was the most effective ruckman afield as Glenelg ran to a 17-point lead at quarter time.

Bay centre-half back Ron Baillie left the field in the first 10 minutes with a leg injury. Vertue replaced him.

Whitford in ruck gave North badly needed drive as they made their second quarter bid. For time, the Bays, with Herron and Beal winning on the centre line, held firm.

But a sudden improve-

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ment in ruck, where Bubner became a force, the dash of Hughes at half-forward, and fine position play by Thomas ahead of centre put North 12 points clear at half-time.

Thomas kicked three of his side's six goals for the team.

North lost Johnston with a back injury, but Whitford was an adequate replacement.

After half-time, Glenelg had Leahy at half-back after an impressive first half in attack.

This was the Bay's best quarter.

Attacking through Beal

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Generally, performances were not sustained. One who was consistently getting the ball was Hughes. He showed the way through half-forward when North were struggling in the first quarter and was always in the game thereafter. Disposal was his only weakness. Hammond, strong and confident at full back, Thomas, dangerous in attack, and Barbary generally affective on the wing, were also high up in North's best players.

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