SERIES PLAYED AND RAIN



Today's details

CONDITIONS: WINDY

At Prospect

3rd Final Port 8-10 North

BEST PLAYERS-PORT: Hayes, Whelan, Virgo, Kelly, P. Obst, Boyd. Barbary, Bubner, Pascoe, Whitford, T. Lindner, D. Lindner, Gilbourne.

SCORERS—PORT: Johns 4.2, Dittmar 2.3, Virgo 1.2, Potter 0.1, P. Obst 0.1, rushed 0.1. NORTH: Sheppard 3.1, Whitford 3.0, Codd 1.0, Johnston 0.2, Bubner 0.1, Kent 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-NORTH: M., Codd (leg), replaced by Cheek in last quarter. PORT: Nil.

At Unley

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BEST PLAYERS-STURT: Williams, Thompson, Halbert, Rigney, Little, Fenton-Smith, Caust. NORWOOD: Bunton, D. Modra, Kneebone, Vickers. Wedding, Lill, McMahon.

SCORERS—STURT: Douglas 3.1, Goodchild 2.1, Thompson 2.1, Hunter 2.0, Fitzgerald 2.0, Fenton-Smith 1.2, Rigney 1.0, G. Williams 0.3, Kutcher 0.2, rushed 0.3. NORWOOD: Lill 3.0, Vickers 2.0, McMahon 1.3, Bunton 1.1, O. Modra 1.1. Stephens 1.0, Kitto 0.5, Cousins 0.3, D. Modra 0.1. rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Rigney cold), replaced by Smith, Fitzgerald (heavy cold), by Sangster, both in last quarter. NORWOOD: Brenchley (broken blood vessel in thigh), replaced by Webber late in second quarter. Vickers (cramp), by Johnson in last quarter.

At Adelaide

South West

BEST PLAYERS-SOUTH: Doyle, Parkinson, Kitchen, Panizza, Christie, Kimber, Ploenges. WEST: Hewitt, Bennetts, O'Driscoll, Eustice, Barker, Hogan, Trengenza,

SCORERS-SOUTH: Stafford 3.1, Wilson 2.2, Baraglia 1.3, Jackson 1.1, Christie 1.1, Judd 0.1. WEST: Richardson 2.3, Hogan 2.1, Day 1.2, Ryan 1.1, Phipps 1.1, Barker 0.1, Garnett 0.1, Wright 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS-SOUTH: Christie (knee), replaced by Harris in last quarter. WEST: Wright (gashed head), replaced by Reu in second quarter.

At Glenelg

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BEST PLAYERS-TORRENS: Bills, Morrell, Townsend, Slaven, Head, Landers, and Payze. GLENELG: Richens, Herron, Abley, Butler, Branson, Beal, Slattery.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Connolly 2.2, Clingly 2.0, Morrell 2.0, Gibson 1.0, Head 1.0, Townsend 1.0. Kingston 0.2, Young 0.2, Slaven 0.1, rushed GLENELG: Richens 2.1, Leahy 1.1, Hewett 1.0, Payne 1.0, Cutten 0.2, Kernahan 0.2, Slattery 0.1, Webber 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Nil. GLENELG: Nil. PREMIERSHIP TABLE

			Po	Points		Prem.	
	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%	
Torrens	5	1	462	372	10	55.39	
North	4	2	509	377	8	57.45	
Port	4	2	455	351	8	56.45	
Sturt	4	2	564	483	8	53.87	
West	3	3	474	489	6	49.22	
Norwood	2	4	445	505	4	46.84	
Glenelg	1	5	464	557	2	45.44	
South	1	5	321	560	2	36.43	

LEADING	GOALKICKERS				
		Today	Matches	Total	
Douglas (Sturt)		3.1	6	19.13	
Kernahan (Glenelg)		0.2	6	17.8	
Lill (Norwood)		3.0	6	15.13	
Johns (Port)		4.2	6 5	15.13	
Dittmar (Port)		2.3	6	14.20	
Sheppard (North)		3.1	6	13.8	
Thompson (Sturt)		2.1	6	13.4	
Townsend (Torrens)		1.0	6	13.4	
Wright (West)		0.1	6	12.12	
Clingly (Torrens)		2.0	6	129	
Garnett (West)		0.1	6	11.7	
Thomas (North)		-	6	10.9	
Connolly (Torrens)		2.2	6	10.7	

SIAB

Torrens full-back Trevor Searle had a torrid first quarter at the Bay, even though Glenelg did not score for the whole term.

He had a spectacular fall flat on his back very early.

Shortly after he came solidly into collision with Bay ruckman Payne, and did not get up for a few minutes. But it was apparently

all in the day's work, for Searle went on unmoved to play a good game.

TWO players who have plenty of determination and ability went well at Unley today -Bunton and Goodchild. Goodchild's towering

mark was a superb effort.

PETER Obst made a welcome return to form with his best game for the season against North today. He will be a headache for opposing half-backs from now on.

GRAHAM Christie's goal for South in

the third quarter at

Adelaide Oval just He barely made it. managed to get his foot to the ball as it rolled over the line.

ONE of Glenelg's misfortunes in the first quarter may have been a mark by centreman Herron over ruckman Morrell.

From the grandstand it looked as though he had taken it when the dropped rather short for Morrell

But it was disallowed. and Torrens were able to work forward for one of their few, and invaluable goals.

NORTH ruckman "Hank" Lindner has found his blackand-white kelpie sheepdog which he lost during the week on the way to Adelaide. The dog was taken to Nuriootpa Police Station and police got in touch with Lindner.

By SAM GALLAGHER

A strong wind, and driving rain late in the day, marred today's league football series. In all matches the team that won the toss finished in front.

The wind backed to tomary dash and en- games four teams could be the west late in the thusiasm. third quarter driving rain swept all quarter. With the wind grounds the last term, played up. in semi-darkness.

hard-fought round.

In the match of the day win.

Redlegs down

the way to beat Norwood premiership fight. by 21 points.

win of the series, by 24 points, from Glenelg at the

which took them into last year's grand final, West from Norwood. lost their second game in succession to a determined South.

South controlled the decisive. centre line, had an edge in ruck, and won the two key defensive positions.

They tackled hard and never allowed West to develop any system in attack.

The Red-and-Blacks looked a very ragged side brief third quarter flash, ing force. showed none of their cus- After next Saturday's keep them safe.

and against North in the first throughout the Magpies kicked 5-2 to

> Vic Johnson, who saw the match, reports that hit the front by a point.

Malcolm Dittmar to settle it.

Despite their defeat, this it than Torrens. At Unley Sturt led all among the leaders in the should do a little better

Torrens had the biggest Torrens top

Battling to regain the wind gave them enough never a side to take lightly. poise and understanding margin before the rain came to win comfortably The cellar

of the premiership table by to close it. their defeat of Glenelg.

never and were seriously challenged. Winning rucks

level on points in top position. Not for a long time has the competition

been so even. Sturt meet Torrens at 1-0 and finished 10 points Thebarton in an all-out effort to stay with the

leaders. Both were compara-South Adelaide's first Port got a fright in the tively untroubled to win win was the feature of a last quarter when North today, and Torrens will be strengthened by the return

Whitford, of Ashby, at Prospect Port had to switched to centre half- On the results so far, survive a brilliant last- three fine goals, but Port division in the league, quarter burst by North to steadied for two goals from while only Port has had fewer points scored against

> performance by North The rucks are evenly clearly establishes them matched, but Torrens across centre to win.

> North go to Richmond. On present form they should win. But, West will Sturt's powerful first undoubtedly make changes quarter, consolidated by a and, even at rock bottom, good second term into the as they are now, they are

Norwood and Glenelg Despite the eclipse of Norwood and Glenelg Fitzgerald, Sturt's greater will be into each other at certainty in attack was apprious to widen the gen anxious to widen the gap between themselves and Torrens went to the top the cellar, the Tigers keen

Unpredictable though it The Eagles held the Bays is. Norwood should be able scoreless in the first quar- to field a team to win.

South will put their newfound confidence to the were test at Alberton. Port will and today, except for a again Torrens' main driv-find them determined, but the Magpies' skill should

BIG MEN GAVE EAGLES POWER

By JEFF PASH

Superior big-man work in the rucks, a high marking superiority in attack, and an invaluable first use of a strong wind gave Torrens a sound victory over the Bays at Glenela.

Glenela battled hard all the way and Tor- Torrens 4-3 clinched until midway and Richens brought Tor- and occasional

Heavy rain and some first last quarter; they pressed hard to the last, but in the latter stages hardly looked like making up the

difference. Torrens won the toss and kicked to the southern end, which was favored by a high, gusty breeze which was to persist until the

last term. They did not immediately use their advantage to the full.

but the Bays were scout- useful lead. ing the better at this stage.

strongly and the defence the way for the eventual of Abley and company victory. was extremely good.

Conditions difficult

Connolly managed score two goals and Gibson and Morrell added others before the end of the quarter

However. were difficult, and the quarter time. fence for their tenacity ported in the packs two unfortunate mistakes in this term the play of taking anywhere. by defenders and a pos- Bills began to reach outsible mark Herron by which was disallowed had let Torrens in for valuable goals. It was a five-goal breeze

and Torrens finished the before three-quarter time term three points below and a veering wind made after, the meantime had alto- the Bays when they came gether failed to score. In the second term Tor-

Glenelg's turn came with fast, strong, and sure.

solid work in the ruck and play on their centreline. However, their attack on the centreline,

in the uncertain wind, and in the air all day and both they could manage only a Beal and Slattery having series of five points in a intermitten successes. sustained burst.

Torrens strongly in their turn and now personally scored the Glenelg could win no position — not even Hewett's game, while Landers held where Payze stayed close, the fort at centre, did all things well, and admirable support rens were safe, and, with

from his fellow backmen, the ball moving to and fro Eventual goals to Hewett'in Glenelg's forward lines,

2nd rens' victory was not Glenela 0-0 2-5

goal - the first came to an end. change in the wind spoilt against the wind for the the Bays' chances in the match, and in fact the



Richens

Herron at centre began Torrens' big rucks paved played well. Morrell Townsend

> after marking in quarter; a third to Clingly (his second) gave Torrens conditions a 31-point lead at three-

consistent spoiling: Bills and Landers all day: standing heights.

Veering wind Rain began to fall just

The Bays in things almost hopeless for to the run home.

ing in spite of the wind the second quarter, the atand began to look the part tacks tended to die at the with some smoother move- source; and Torrens' defence showed itself to be Head took a run on the

ball at this stage. Bays had done pretty well ran into difficulties as well Herron consistently strong But Head haa

defended played efficiently; and he Four goals ahead, Tor-

through the lost term. rens closer, but on the past the centreline for a siren Clingly scored his longish period, the game

Final

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Odd-job man

For Torrens, I would name Bills as the outstanding player; he played a strong, sure and at times brilliant game about the rucks as an odd-job man, and he saved many times when resting in a back pocket.

Townsend and Morrell were worried by neither wind nor rain, and played four good quarters apiece. first of only three at that Slaven was not far behind, They were winning the end - and at half-time for a strong, direct-method knockouts from the ruck, Torrens had established a effort; and Head had marry kicks and made In the third quarter them all count. Landers

> The set defence was and very even; there were five continued to good performances. dominate the bounces and Giddings played an imthey gave endless trouble portant role in blocking when resting or merely the direct route, while visiting forward. Payze and Hine likewise They scored two goals did big jobs very well.

Fighting game

For Glenelg, Richens, I thought, gave the best perhonors lay with the de- They had been well sup- formance — a very fine, fighting game with single easy kick for the

Herron was close at his heels for winning a lot of play from Lindsay Head. Abley was the pick of

the defence, which had its few slips in the first quarter and went nobly there-Butler and Branson

played solid games; and Slattery, Beal, and Hewett With Richens off the had their moments when rens did the early attack- ball, as they had found in the wind allowed them to share in the play.



Here is the progressive voting in the Mildara Trophy:

14!-Bunton. 13—Hanna rd.

11-Morrell, Wedding.

101-Aish, D Lindner,

8½—Ashby.

8-Kernahan, Garnett. SUNDAY MAIL, May 28, 1960-37