

Today's details

In Brisbane

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Vic.	6-3	9-4	12-11	21-22	148
SA	4-2	10-8	13-8	13-12	90

BEST PLAYERS—VICTORIA: Aylett, Dixon, Whitten, Mitchell, Oswald, Roberts. **SA:** Shearman, Eustice, D. Lindner, Halbert, Bray, Kingston, Wedding, Cahill.

GOALKICKERS—VICTORIA: Aylett 8, Mitchell 3, Whitten 3, Peck 2, Adams 2, Gray, Teasdale, James. **SA:** Kingston 5, Head 2, Lindner, Panizza, Roach, Hannaford, Halbert, Potter.

CONDITIONS: FAIR

At Adelaide

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2-5	7-10	11-13	15-14	104
South	3-4	7-6	10-8	12-12	84

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Gambling, Whitford, Power, Hughes, Bottruff, Trenorden, Thomas. **SOUTH:** Christie, Parham, Hilder, Wilson, Kantilla, Lewis, Backman.

SCORERS—NORTH: Whitford 5.2, Pascoe 4.1, Thomas 2.1, Power 2.1, Faggotter 1.2, Trenorden 1.1, Potts 0.2, Bubner 0.1, Hughes 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Backman 3.3, Kantilla 3.2, Roennfeldt 2.1, Lewis 1.1, Hilder 1.1, Silva 1.1, Judd 1.0, Wilson 0.2, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Bubner (shoulder) replaced by Porter last quarter. **SOUTH:** Johnston (thigh) replaced by Stewart at three-quarter time. Silva (leg) replaced by Chirgwin last quarter.

At Alberton

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	0-4	3-8	6-14	10-18	78
Torrens	1-2	3-3	3-6	5-7	37

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Obst, Philp, Motley, Huddleston, Salmon, Traynor, Johns. **TORRENS:** Gibson, Castles, Payze, Townsend, Robertson, Livesey, Young.

SCORERS—PORT: Obst 3.3, Huddleston 3.0, Johns 1.5, Philp 1.2, Motley 1.1, Salmon 1.0, Luke 0.2, Ashby 0.1, Chant 0.1, Traynor 0.1, McBain 0.1, rushed 0.1. **TORRENS:** Gibson 3.0, Coleman 1.1, Livesey 1.0, Robertson 0.2, Klaffer 0.2, Cowling 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Treagus (leg) replaced by Hanel at three-quarter time. **PORT:** Nil.

At Glenelg

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
N'wood	1-5	6-8	9-12	13-20	98
Glenelg	1-3	2-4	9-7	10-10	70

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: McMahon, Vickers, Lill, Stephens, Feehan, Daly, Miller, Dellar, Oatey. **GLENELG:** Richens, Hunt, Staite, Blackburn, Leahy, Fraser, Cutten.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Stephens 6.4, Daly 4.2, Lill 1.4, Oatey 1.1, Vickers 1.1, Vivian 0.3, Cousins 0.2, Ashby 0.1, McMahon 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Richens 4.1, Webber 2.2, Alexander 2.0, Beal 1.0, Howard 1.0, Crompton 0.3, Rowe 0.2, Cutten 0.1, Staite 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Brenchley (injured leg) replaced by Vivian in the last quarter. **GLENELG:** Branson (heavy knock) replaced by Alexander in the second quarter. Howard (injured leg) replaced by Bateman in the third quarter.

At Kensington

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	1-8	4-12	7-18	11-24	90
Sturt	0-2	4-5	5-5	10-6	66

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Thomas, Bennetts, Tregenza, Phipps, Johnson, Lovegrove, Shrubsole, Wright. **STURT:** Hicks, Schoff, Thompson, Short, Guerin, Blows, Goodchild, Hunter.

SCORERS—WEST: Costello 3.3, Shrubsole 2.3, Phipps 1.5, Wallace 1.1, De Brough 1.0, Johnson 1.0, Barker 1.0, Thomas 1.0, Wright 0.6, O'Driscoll 0.3, McLeod 0.2, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Thompson 3.0, Caust 2.1, Richardson 1.1, Goodchild 1.0, Williams 1.0, Short 1.0, Schoff 1.0, Heath 0.2, Rigney 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Sara (possible broken collar bone) replaced by Wallace in second quarter. **STURT:** Rigney replaced by Heath in first quarter. Williams replaced by Kemp in third quarter.

ATTENDANCES LOW

Adelaide	6,500
Alberton	11,000
Glenelg	9,000
Kensington	4,500

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

	W	L	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem. %
West	11	2	1239	804	22	60.64
Port	10	3	1069	824	20	56.47
Torrens	8	5	1079	934	16	53.60
Norwood	7	6	1032	947	14	52.14

North	7	6	1037	996	14	51.
South	5	8	903	1244	10	42.05
Glenelg	3	10	1046	1320	6	44.20
Sturt	1	12	845	1181	2	41.70

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Kingston (Torrens)	—	11	54.40
Hogan (West)	—	12	32.26
Crompton (Glenelg)	0.3	13	30.27
R. Johns (Port)	1.5	10	29.39
Kantilla (South)	3.2	13	27.24
Phipps (West)	1.5	12	24.29
Richens (Glenelg)	4.1	13	23.27
Wright (West)	0.6	10	21.18
Lill (Norwood)	1.4	13	20.21
Thomas (North)	2.1	12	20.19
Stephens (Norwood)	6.4	6	20.16

• Only one game clear now

STICKY PATCH FOR EAGLES

By SAM GALLAGHER

Although the results of today's league football series produced no changes in premiership ranking, Torrens defeated by 41 points at Alberton, are now only one game clear of Norwood and North, locked together in a battle for fourth position.

The Eagles, who slumped badly over the second half of last year's minor round, are again striking trouble at the wrong end of the season.

However, they are favored by the draw for the remaining six games and should hold their place in the final four.

Other games today went as expected.

North drew away from South over the second half at Adelaide Oval to win by 20 points, and Norwood were 28 points up on Glenelg when time was called at the Bay.

At Kensington West kicked only 11 goals from 35 scoring shots in beating Sturt by 24 points.

All games were played on holding grounds, and although the absence of star players in Brisbane caused no upsets, its effect was noticeable in the standard of play.

Never in race

Reporting the Alberton

game, Bob Hank said that Torrens never looked like winning.

The Eagles disappointed, particularly in the second half, when Port's ruck supremacy and the brilliant form of Peter Obst at centre half-forward were decisive.

From the Torrens' point of view, Bob Morrell's return is obviously long overdue.

Jeff Pash, who was at Glenelg, reported that Norwood's winning half-forward line paved the way for the Redlegs' win, after Glenelg had been held with the breeze in the first quarter.

John Lill at centre half-forward had the better of Haydn Linke who has been in great form for the Tigers.

Glenelg looked dangerous in a strong third quarter when they kicked 7-3 to 3-4, but the Redlegs' finish was adequate if inaccurate.

There will be no league matches next week.

At Adelaide Oval a second South Australian side will play Collingwood, and a third SA team will go to Berri to meet the Upper Murray League.

The league competition will be resumed on July 29.

The game on August 5 between Norwood and North at Prospect could well decide which team will take fourth place in the major round.

Level on points now, these teams have similar programs for the rest of the season.

Redlegs were consistent

By JEFF PASH

Consistent teamwork and strong forward play gave Norwood a sound 28-point win over Glenelg at the Bay.

Norwood won the first half convincingly after making a good start in defence against what seemed a useful wind. The Bays played an excellent third quarter, getting seven goals and running to within four points.

However, Norwood were a shade too strong in the run home, and had the game in their keeping shortly after the last quarter began.

The Bays had been unlucky with injuries, losing their star ruckman, Branson, very early in the game, and second rover, Howard, in the third quarter.

Covered loss

Feehan gave Norwood a good start in the first-term ruck, where he took most of the early knock-outs. However, the Bay rovers also began well and, with the Redleg centre line a little slow to get moving, it was no trouble for Glenelg to start attacks either.

At half-forward, Norwood found themselves able to get through fairly readily, but the Bays were blocked—not because of definite individual superiorities in any positions, but because the Redleg defence backed up much better and their rucks, I think, moved more quickly.

This being the state of affairs, Norwood overcame the disadvantage of a head wind and, in a long defensive, lowscoring struggle, managed to finish the quarter with a two-point lead.

In the second quarter the Bays had the misfortune to lose Branson, who had been hurt early in the first quarter. Alexander came on; he did well, and actually Glenelg managed to cover the loss in the rucks quite well.

But Norwood steadily exploited the wind. Their centreline came into the game and, though still

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getting fewer kicks, perhaps used what they did get to good effect.

The Bay defence could never be perfectly comfortable at half-back, where Lill, Vickers, and Cousins were moving confidently.

Stephens scored two of the five goals raised in this quarter, and at half-time Norwood were in a good position, 28 points ahead, with Glenelg not as yet showing the kind of form to worry them.

After half-time the Bays lifted their game immensely. Webber had already been transferred from centre half-forward to half-forward right, and he went to full forward in this term, with Rowe (who had started promisingly with a fine mark) going into a pocket.

Centre half-forward was manned by a change ruckman. The Bays then played their best football, getting excellent service in the rucks from Staite and company, and going well again on the centreline.

The scoring was a little haphazard and tentative at first, but when goals came steadily things began to look alarming for Norwood.

Richens scored three brilliant goals and all

together the running attack produced seven.

In mid-term Norwood, only four points ahead, made some sort of recovery and Stephens won two extremely valuable goals. However, at the last change the Bays were only five points down.

In the last quarter the Redlegs were able again to exploit the wind. Oatey snapped a difficult goal from a scrimmage and Daly scored another to give them a measure of comfort with a lead of 18 points.

Glenelg retaliated quickly with Webber's second goal; but from there Norwood gradually assumed control. They had a longish spell off the target before goals to Daly and Stephens made the game safe.

Norwood were an even side, and not much separated the performances of McMahon, Vickers, Lill, Stephens and Feehan.

McMahon and Vickers were both continually in the game. McMahon played strongly on the ball and was a fast elusive defender. Vickers figured in many of the attacks and often made the initial break.

Lill had a good day at centre half-forward, fast, clever, and brilliant. Stephens scored an invaluable six goals and Feehan dominated the knock-outs on the critical occasions.

Daly, Miller, Dellar and Oatey played well.

For Glenelg Richens was the outstanding player—for a great sustained effort on the ball and four determined hard-slammed goals.

At a distance from him I would select Hunt, Staite, Blackburn, Leahy, Fraser, and Cutten.



Vicker Richens