

Today's details at a glance

CONDITIONS: IDEAL

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4-1	7-7	10-10	13-15	93
South	2-2	5-5	8-5	11-5	71

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Linke, Richens, Herron, Westley, Cutten, Kernahan, Fraser, Staite. **SOUTH:** Christie, Parkinson, Stewart, Wilson, Kitchen, Durbridge, Hilder, O'Brien.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Westley 3.1, Cutten 3-1, Richens 2-3, Abley 2.2, Kernahan 1.1, Beal 1.0, Payne 1.0, Bateman 0.3, Herron 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Wilson 3.1, Hilder 3.0, Kitchen 2.1, Backman 1.2, Panizza 1.1, Chirgwin 1.0.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Bateman (leg) replaced by Sinclair during final term, Linke (winded) replaced by Webber during final term. **SOUTH:** Lewis (thigh) replaced by Kupsch at three-quarter time.

AT KENSINGTON

Torrens	1-1	5-6	12-11	15-17	107
Sturt	3-4	6-10	8-15	12-16	88

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Bills, Gibson, Castles, Morrell, Payze, Shearman, Head. **STURT:** Goodchild, Halbert, Williams, Rigney, Guerin, Schoff, Hicks.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Kingson 3.5, Robertson 3.2, Gibson 2.3, Head 2.3, Shearman 2.1, Hanel 1.1, Young 1.1, Mitchell 1.0, Morrell 0.1. **STURT:** Caust 3.3, Rigney 3.1, Thompson 2.4, Goodchild 1.3, Schoff 1.0, Hicks 1.0, Richardson 1.0, Williams 0.1, Halbert 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS — TORRENS: Townsend (shoulder) replaced by Cavuto first quarter. **STURT:** Rigney (leg) replaced by Smith last quarter.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-2	6-5	11-7	15-9	99
Norw'd.	2-3	4-4	8-10	10-13	73

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Thomas Codd, D. Lindner, Trenorden, Pascoe Power, Hewett, T. Lindner. **NORWOOD:** Sawley, McMahon, Lill, Bove, Wedding, Ross, Miller.

SCORERS—NORTH: Thomas 6.1, Pascoe 4-4, Power 2.1, D. Lindner 1.1, Potts 1.1, Whitford 1.0, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Sawley 2.3, Daly 2.2, Stephens 2.1, Lill 2.0, Oatey 1.3, Feehan 1.0, Modra 0.1, McMahon 0.1, Wedding 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — NORTH: Hammond (leg injury) replaced by Johnston in the last quarter, Porter (leg), replaced by R. Gilbourne in the last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Vickers (leg injury) replaced by Cousins in the last quarter.

AT RICHMOND

Port	3-3	7-11	9-16	11-19	85
West	3-0	6-1	9-6	11-8	74

BEST PLAYERS — PORT: P. Obst, Cahill, Potter, Cooper, T. Obst, Motley, Traynor, Tierney. **WEST:** Kerley, Bennetts, Benton, Thomas, Reu, Tregenza, Barker.

GOALKICKERS—PORT: Johns 3.2, Potter 2.6, P. Obst 2.2, Hannafor 1.2, Luke 1.1, Philp 1.1, McBain 1.1, Tierney, 0.1, Thompson 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Kerley 3.0, Bray 2.4, Thomas 2.2, Wright 2.0, Phipps 1.0, Ryan 1.0, Barker 0.1, Hogan 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Traynor (bruised shin) replaced by Eime in the third quarter. **WEST:** Nil.

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

	Points				Prem.	%
	W.	L.	For	Agst.		
Port	12	3	1256	931	24	57.43
West	11	4	1399	997	22	58.38
Torrens	10	5	1294	1108	20	53.87
North	9	6	1222	1117	18	52.24
Norwood	8	7	1229	1075	16	53.34
South	5	10	1003	1461	10	40.70
Glenelg	4	11	1187	1477	8	44.55
Sturt	1	14	966	1390	2	41.00

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Mtchs.	Total
Kingston (Torrens)	3.5	13	63.49
Hogan (West)	0.1	14	34.27
R. Johns (Port)	3.2	12	33.44
Crompton (Glenelg)	—	14	32.30
Thomas (North)	6.1	14	28.33
Richens (Glenelg)	2.3	15	27.30
Kantilla (South)	—	15	27.24
Stephens (Norwood)	2.1	8	27.21
Phipps (West)	1.0	14	26.30
Pascoe (North)	4.4	15	26.19

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	3,150
Kensington	6,500
Prospect	15,500
Richmond	10,500
Total	35,650

PROGRESSIVE VOTING

N. KERLEY	25
J. HALBERT	24
W. HERRON	22½
G. CHRISTIE	22
J. POTTER	19½
H. LINKE	19
K. WEDDING	18½
T. LINDNER	17½
D. ROACH	17½
J. CAHILL	16
D. PANIZZA	16
J. BILLS	16



IT'LL BE TOUGH FOR NORWOOD

By SAM GALLAGHER

Showing glimpses of the form that won the 1960 premiership, North downed Norwood at Prospect today by 26 points and moved one game ahead of the Redlegs into fourth place on the premiership table.

Port took top position by beating West at Richmond for the first time. The Magpies, again off the target, won by 11 points. In losing by 19 points, Sturt made Torrens fight all the way at Kensington.

Glenelg returned to winning form at South's expense, after five successive defeats. The Bays won at Adelaide Oval by 22 points.

Games were played in ideal conditions and observers reported a high standard at all grounds. If it is maintained, North's return to form could mean the end of Norwood's hopes for a place in the four.

The Redlegs have a slightly easier program, on paper, but North are one game clear. Norwood must now rely on other sides to help them bridge this gap.

Never going

Norwood could be waiting in vain. Jeff Pash, who saw the game, reported that Norwood were never going like winners.

North rover Bill Thomas carried on from last week with another fine roving exhibition. He got six goals.

At full back, Mick Codd,

generally regarded as a bit of a risk against Stephens, hardly put a foot wrong in conceding only two goals.

Aish did not play for Norwood. North had strength at half-forward and Pascoe in front of goals in a strong attack. Port and West turned on a typical full-blooded battle at Richmond.

West struck trouble at half-back where Peter Obst played a brilliant first half.

They switched Bray to full forward and Eustice to centre half-back but could not make up the leeway on the tenacious Magpies.

In trouble

Captain, Neil Kerley, in great form, was again best for West.

Next week Norwood meet West at Adelaide. North go to Alberton, Torrens are at home to Glenelg, and Sturt meet South at Unley.

The struggle between North and Norwood will be taken a stage further.

North, at Alberton, have possibly the tougher assignment. They should be able at least to challenge Port's strength across centre but they could be in trouble in ruck.

Today, North had several power points ahead of centre and a great deal will depend on how these

players perform. Don Lindner will be Port's biggest danger and Bill Thomas's roving could also be a problem.

Despite North's great win today, I think the Port defence will hold better than Norwood's and this, plus the home ground, should win for Port.

Norwood will have to improve on today's showing to match West at Adelaide.

The Redlegs had too many players out of touch particularly in defence. They will have a height advantage in ruck but this was cleverly countered by Kerley at their previous meeting.

West will be desperate for a win, following two successive defeats, and this game should be another thriller.

The Redlegs have been beaten at their two previous meetings.

On the score of points Norwood have the greater need, but West are in danger of losing the double chance to Torrens and they will not lightly let that go.

The big ground should favor West. Provided they can keep the game they should win.

Torrens should win at Thebarton and Sturt are in the mood for their second victory at the expense of South at Unley.

South found Bays' grip far too secure

By BOB HANK

Glenelg and South battled out an even struggle at Adelaide Oval with the Tigers strong enough to gain, and hold, a winning advantage throughout.

Their rucks and rovers won more of the play than South's followers and with a centre-line supremacy as well, Glenelg always looked the more likely winners.

South got within eight points mid-way through the final term, to raise some sort of cheer from the meagre crowd, but three quick goals to the Tigers soon settled the issue for good.

Play generally was of quite a reasonable standard, but the extremely small crowd and the obvious lack of premiership points incentive robbed the game of real spirit.

Some long dropkicking and good high marking were pleasing features of play, but unfortunately too much ill-directed punt kicking from too many players spoilt the effort of the more accomplished few.

South opened the game more surely than Glenelg, who had early chances, but were unable to penetrate a solid South last line of defence with Parkinson and Durbridge defending grimly.

Then two quick goals to Cutten followed by a snapped one to Westley and a long bouncing goal to Kernahan just before quarter-time suddenly gave the Bays the lead and they stuck to it to the end.

Cutten and Christie had a great tussle in Glenelg's outer attack but both did well with the divided opportunities.

At the other end, Linke was too tenacious and sticky fingered for young

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Backman and when South brought Kitchen out from goals, their attack functioned a little more smoothly.

At half-time South switched Christie and Durbridge and with Christies' presence, the South following division gained new life.

Bu Herron and Fraser were still dictating terms across centre, so South switched Lewis and O'Brien in an effort to cut down the number of attacks launched from mid-field.

The move achieved little as Herron continued to win centre and remained in control until Parkinson's advent there for the last quarter following Lewis' retirement with a thigh injury.

Christie was with the ball many times in the last half but to counter this Richens roved with strength and dash and fed the forwards with some fine short passes.

Linke remained a

stumbling block to South's advance, but had Kantilla held the ball overhead for a small percentage of the times he had his hands on it, South may have gained much more from their hard-earned attacks.

Individually, Glenelg had more prominent players than South and this was a major reason for their success.

Linke continued on his merry way and only his erratic disposal spoilt the manner in which he gained possession either in the air or on the ground.

Richens roved very well and was ably assisted by Colt Westley, who impressed in only his second league appearance.

Cutten was always dangerous at centre half-forward, and Kernahan's strong marking and field play was evident in the forward zone.

Staite was a prominent member of a winning ruck and young Chris Hunt gave Linke able support at half-back.

Christie was outstanding for South, with a solid first half and a brilliant second while Parkinson did many fine things in defence and later at centre.

Stewart and Durbridge were prominent defenders with Kitchen and Hilder great triers in attack.

Wilson was often under notice up forward and battled well to beaten rucks, while O'Brien kept on trying hard across centre.



Cutten Stewart