

# CINDERELLA TEAM WINS THROUGH

## South assert right to place in four

By SAM GALLAGHER

South Adelaide, Cinderella team of postwar league football, decisively asserted their claim to a place in the top four by defeating league leaders West Adelaide by seven points at Adelaide Oval today.

The Panthers are now one game clear in fourth place, and West have dropped from first to second.

Torrens, still undefeated, are on top. The Eagles won against North today by 21 points.

Port were far too good for Glenelg at Alberton, and Norwood had their first win for the season against Sturt at Kensington.

South's win followed a pattern set in their first success over Port and maintained against Sturt last week.

In all three games the Blue-and-Whites have played a strong third quarter.

Today they kicked 5-7 to lead by three goals at the last change.

Inaccuracy by South left them open to defeat, but although outscored in the last term their defence, solid all day, was equal to the job.

South's speed and determination never allowed West to settle into their devastating play-on game.

The Blue-and-Whites won across centre, and completely shut out West's strong half-forward line.

Although they lack height in ruck, South now have a much more even

side, and with victories over Port and West will take some stopping.

At Thebarton, Torrens turned on a powerful last quarter to take the points from North.

Down eight points at the last change, North hit the front with two quick goals before Torrens regained control.

Marking brilliantly and kicking straight, Torrens full forward Geoff Kingston swung the game for the Eagles with five goals in the last quarter. He finished with eight for the match.

North's run of injuries continues. Full back Hammond, back in the side after injury, had to leave the ground in the last quarter, and half-back Trenorden, who had played a fine first quarter on Shearman, was also replaced.

A strong first quarter against the breeze by Norwood won the game against Sturt at Kensington.

In a muddling game, Wedding and Brenchley dominated the early exchanges to ensure a Norwood win.

Sturt had one more scoring shot but were 19 points down at the end.

Glenelg were demoralised by Port's first quarter at Alberton.

Weakened by injuries, the Bays never recovered from the Magpies' onslaught, which had 7-6 on the board to 0-2 at the first change.

Port's rovers and centre line won, and their more direct method in attack left the Bays well down by three-quarter time.

Next week Port and Torrens meet at Adelaide Oval in the match of the day.

The Eagles will provide tougher opposition across centre than Port had today.

Against this, the Port rovers look more accomplished.

Ruck strength looks about even, provided Morrell is fit.

The result could be decided by efficiency in attack, and it is here that I expect Torrens to have a sufficient margin to win.

At Prospect South take on North Adelaide. Home ground notwithstanding, the Blue-and-Whites have the form to win again.

Norwood are at home to Glenelg. The Redlegs should make it two in a row and give their supporters delusions of grandeur.

At Unley Sturt are not likely to open their winning account against West, who will be stung into something like their best by today's defeat.

## TODAY'S DETAILS

CONDITIONS: FAST

At Thebarton

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3-3	5-7	8-8	14-11	95
North	2-2	4-7	6-12	10-14	74

BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS: Kingston, Landers, Payze, Vaux, Townsend, Marchioro, Russell. NORTH: T. Lindner, Barbary, Gambling, Thomas, Whitford, Gilbourne, Codd.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Kingston 8.3, Shearman 2.2, Cavuoto 1.1, Young 1.1, Townsend 1.0, Vaux 1.0, Bills 0.2, Marchioro 0.2. NORTH: Codd 4.2, Hall 1.3, Thomas 1.2, Faggotter 1.1, Whitford 1.1, Blackman 1.0, Power 1.0, Bubner 0.2, Block 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Hine (injured hand) replaced by Young in the first quarter. NORTH: Trenorden (leg injury) replaced by R. Gilbourne in last quarter; Hammond (leg injury) replaced by Hambly in last quarter.

At Kensington

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-4	6-8	10-9	11-11	77
Sturt	1-1	3-4	4-10	7-16	58

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Modra, Ralston, Inglis, Faehrmann, Brenchley, Sawley, Wedding. STURT: Harris, Halbert, Williams, Sawford, Kutcher, Marshall, Cunningham.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Faehrmann 3.3, Ralston 2.2, Brenchley 2.1, Vivian 1.2, Sawley 1.2, Wedding 1.1, Lill 1.0. STURT: Williams 3.2, Thompson 2.0, McCarthy 1.3, George 1.0, Kriewaldt 0.5, Goodchild 0.2, Schoff 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Daly (cramp) replaced by Gimm during last quarter; McMahon (cramp) replaced by Grantlham during last quarter. STURT: Hicks (sprained ankle) replaced by Short during third quarter; Schoff (concussion) replaced by Smith at three-quarter time.

At Alberton

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	7-6	10-10	15-16	17-19	121
Glenelg	0-2	5-5	6-5	12-8	80

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Cahill, Potter, Thompson, Hayes, I. Hannaford, Traynor, Motley. GLENELG: Fraser, Linke, Sinclair, Beal, Leahy, Butler, Kernahan.

SCORERS.—PORT: Johns 3.5, I. Hannaford 3.0, Dittmar 2.3, Thompson 2.2, Potter 2.2, Huddleston 2.0, Luke 2.0, Traynor 1.2, Cahill 0.2, Motley 0.1, McBain 0.1, rushed 0.1. GLENELG: Fraser 3.2, Crompton 3.0, Webber 2.2, Kendall 2.0, Richens 1.2, Rowett 1.0, Cutten 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Whelan (pulled thigh muscle) replaced by McBain in third quarter; Tierney (bruised hip) replaced by Fabian in last quarter. GLENELG: Butler (ankle) replaced by A. Linke in last quarter.

At Adelaide

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-6	2-9	7-16	8-21	69
West	0-5	3-6	5-10	8-14	62

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: Hilder, Christie, Jackson, Kupsch, Panizza, Kitchen, Parham, O'Brien. WEST: Eustice, Kerley, Hogan, Reu, Bennetts, Barker.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Christie 4.5, Dav 1.3, Parham 1.2, Panizza 1.1, Ploenges 1.1, Chirgwin 0.3, Kantilla 0.2, Lewis 0.2, Kupsch 0.1, O'Brien 0.1. WEST: Shrubsole 3.1, Phipps 2.3, Hogan 1.3, Bray 1.1, DeBroughe 1.0, Thomas 0.2, Sara 0.2, Kerley 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Kupsch replaced by Johnson in the last quarter.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Torrens	5	—	477	317	10		60.07
West	4	1	492	316	8		60.89
Port	3	2	401	352	6		53.25
South	3	2	379	392	6		49.15
Glenelg	2	3	490	573	4		46.09
North	2	3	361	423	4		46.04
Norwood	1	4	309	410	2		42.97
Sturt	—	5	370	496	—		42.72

### ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	11,000
Thebarton	11,500
Alberton	9,250
Kensington	8,750
Total	39,500

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Kingston (Torrens)	8.3	5	31.21
Crompton (Glenelg)	3.0	5	16.11
Johns (Port)	3.5	5	15.18
Webber (Glenelg)	2.2	5	15.9
Kantilla (South)	0.2	5	12.13
Hogan (West)	1.3	5	11.13
Phipps (West)	2.3	4	11.12
Richens (Glenelg)	1.2	5	10.10
Shearman (Torrens)	2.2	5	9.15
McCarthy (Sturt)	1.3	5	9.8
Wright (West)	—	2	9.5
Panizza (South)	1.1	4	8.5
Kernahan (Glenelg)	—	5	8.4
Thomas (North)	1.2	4	7.6
Thompson (Sturt)	2.0	5	7.3
Traynor (Port)	1.2	4	7.3

## Magpies outclass mediocre Tigers

By SAM GALLAGHER

Port outclassed Glenelg to win by 41 points in a mediocre game at Alberton Oval today.

From the moment the coin fell true for Motley, the Magpies were never in danger of defeat.

With the help of a useful northerly, Port drove from a winning centre line to kick 7-6 to Glenelg's 0-2 in a decisive first quarter.

The Bays made little headway with the breeze in the second term and were held scoreless until late in the third, while Port were adding 5-6.

Glenelg's last quarter, with the result decided, was their best. They cut Port's 65 points last-change lead to 41 points at the finish.

### Rovers score

Port opened with Cahill and Motley on top across centre and Luke right, howins g at half-forward right, showing Butler a clean pair of heels.

Luke did not maintain this early form and, in fact, Glenelg's half-back line did well on the day.

However, Port were not unduly troubled by inefficiency at half-forward.

Cahill and Motley generally went over this line and the rovers, Thompson and Potter, capably carried through enough

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attacks to ensure a Port victory.

The ruck duels were indecisive, but the field play of Hannaford and Traynor was superior.

In addition, Port's roving was far more constructive.

Fraser battled hard throughout for the Bays, but he was without adequate support.

### Off target

In attack, the Bays had no player consistently on top. They switched Cutten from centre half-forward to ruck in the second half and Barnes went from half-forward to oppose Cahill at centre wing.

Kendall fought on well at centre half-forward as Cutten's replacement, but his opportunities were limited.

In addition to a long-kicking centre line, Port attacked from Hayes' half-back flank, particularly in the second half.

Full forward Rex Johns was again off the target with three goals from eight shots.

Cahill's consistent effort at centre wing made him Port's best. He is gradually working into top form.

Potter's best was played in the first half when the game was still to be won. He was the best rover on the day.

Thompson completed a winning roving team. Several of his passes to the forwards were reminders of better days.

Hayes turned in another professional game at half-back.

Glenelg had few players in form.

Fraser provided what little dash they could find

on the fringes and capped a good game with three goals.

Haydn Linke lost Dittmar once or twice, but did more than anybody to keep Port's score to reasonable proportions.

Sinclair supported him well and Beal was the best of a beaten centre line, although Hunt had his moments against Motley.

## BAY RUCK OUT

Glenelg ruckman Geoff Payne, 18, will not play again this season.

He is in Adelaide Hospital with encephalitis.

Payne was chosen to play for Glenelg against Torrens last week, but dropped out on Saturday morning.

He told the club doctor he had severe headaches, and had been vomiting.

He was admitted to Royal Adelaide Hospital for observation, and during the week his illness was diagnosed as encephalitis.

Glenelg have been told they can write off Payne, as far as football is concerned, for the rest of this season.



Cahill H. Linke