

REDLEGS IN TOP FOUR AT LAST

By SAM GALLAGHER

Norwood confirmed their return to power by defeating North by 13 points in the main game of today's split league series.

Torrens retained their place at the head of the table with a comfortable 37-point win from Sturt at Unley. At Glenelg, South's accuracy was mainly responsible for their close 5-point win from the Tigers.

4 wins in row

West and Port will meet on Monday at Adelaide Oval to complete this series.

In the last series West first got in from Torrens in a terrific struggle, and Port did less than was expected against Sturt.

This match will decide whether West will continue to lead the field, or whether Port will join them on six wins along with Torrens.

West have lost much of their earlier drive from half-forward.

Port's half-back line, with the exception of Hayes, is not of proven quality, and West could regain some lost ground here.

Port should get first touch in ruck more often than not.

West have dropped De Brouge for reasons best known to West, and will be even more lacking in height as a result.

This won't matter as long as the West rovers are first to the ball.

I think that West's slight edge on the fringes and Kerley's inspiring leadership will win.

In next Saturday's games West are at home to the revitalised Redlegs, North and Port clash at Kensington, South go to Thebarton, and Sturt will try conclusions with Glenelg at Adelaide.

I select Norwood, Port, Torrens, and Sturt to win.

Good news for the Redlegs was the improved form of Stephens who got four goals, several of them from long range, in his best style.

Reporting the game at Unley, Bob Hank said Torrens got the early break and were never headed.

Halbert won centre from Head, but Torrens' long kicking to position was too much for the Double-Blues.

Best player for Sturt was Gus Hunter, struggling to qualify for life membership and in the original 20 as a reserve.

Hunter came into the side when Jim Sawford was unable to play, and kicked his leg off.

At the other end of the ground Torrens back pocket Bob Gibson was in similar brilliant form.

South battled hard to get home by five points at Glenelg. The game never reached great heights and South's accuracy was decisive.

The Blue-and-Whites have lost some of their first round certainty. Key position players are no longer winning and the whole side is struggling.

They struck trouble at centre and centre half-forward today and could

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As a result of today's win Norwood are in the top four for the first time this season.

The Redlegs seemed to be on the skids when they lost four in a row in a disastrous opening streak.

They have now won four straight, and will face with restored confidence the sides that beat them in the first round.

Today's game at Norwood was a low scoring, hard fought affair with the home side holding tight to a two-goal advantage won in the first half.

Jeff Pash, reporting this match, said that Norwood's superior attack was the main factor in their win.

North won the wings, out Ross won centre for Norwood.

The Red-and-Whites were forced to switch Don Lindner to the pivot in the second term, and with him went any hope of efficiency in attack.

Today's details at a glance

CONDITIONS: GOOD

At Unley

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4-2	9-4	13-9	15-11	101
Sturt	0-1	5-2	9-3	10-4	64

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Bob Gibson Townsend, Young, Shearman, Pill, Livesey, Payze
STURT: Hunter, Halbert, McCarthy, Kriewaldt, Thompson, Cunningham Blows.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Kingston 5.2, Young 3.1, Mitchell 2.0, Shearman 1.4, Hanel 1.1, Pill 1.0, Cavuoto 1.0, Head 1.0, Marchioro 0.2, Rawson 0.1
STURT: Smith 3.0, Freundt 2.1, A. Richardson 1.1, McCarthy 1.1, Short 1.1, Kriewaldt 1.0, Schoff 1.0.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Castles (nose) replaced by Edwards at three-quarter time. Mitchell (foot) replaced by Vaux during last term.
STURT: David (leg) replaced by Romney during final quarter.

At Glenelg

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5-1	6-3	11-7	13-8	86
Glenelg	3-2	4-9	7-13	11-15	81

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Panizza, Christie Parkinson, Johnston, Roennfeldt, Kupsch, Durbridge.
GLENELG: H. Linke, Herron, Fraser, Abley Sinclair, Hewett, Butler.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Panizza 3.3, Kantilla 2.1, Silva 2.0, Kupsch 2.0, Day 1.1, Kitchen 1.1, Lewis 1.1, Ploenges 0.1.
GLENELG: Richens 3.3, Kernahan 2.5, Fraser 2.3, Herron 1.2, Staite 1.0, Hewett 1.0, Walton 1.0, Beal 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Hilder (suspected concussion) replaced by Kupsch at half-time, Chirgwin (shoulder) replaced by Kimber last quarter.
GLENELG: Branson (knee) replaced by A. Linke three-quarter time, Leany (concussion) replaced by Budgen in last quarter.

At Norwood

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3-3	6-6	9-11	9-14	68
North	2-4	4-6	4-9	7-13	55

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Ross, Wedding, Kneebone, Stephens, Aish, Vickers, McMahon.
NORTH: T. Lindner, Whitford, Barbary, D. Lindner, Gambling, Pascoe.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Stephens 4.2, Daly 2.3, Oatey 2.1, Lill 1.0, Kneebone 0.3, Ralston 0.2, Modra 0.1, rushed 0.2.
NORTH: Whitford 3.2, Potts 1.3, Thomas 1.1, D. Lindner 1.0, Codd 1.0, Bottroff 0.2, Trenorden 0.2, Bloch 0.1, Faggotter 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Modra (heavy knock) replaced by Chalklin in the third quarter.
NORTH: Faggotter (leg injury) replaced by Carroll in the first quarter.

REPORTS.—Kneebone (NORWOOD) for allegedly striking unnamed North player. Stephens (NORWOOD) for allegedly striking another North player not named.

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

	P.	W.	L.	Points for.	Points agst.	Prem. pts.	%
West	7	6	1	691	432	12	61.53
Torrens	8	6	2	712	548	12	56.50
Port	7	5	2	562	468	10	54.56
Norwood	8	4	4	655	580	8	53.03
North	8	4	4	628	615	8	50.52
South	8	4	4	592	741	8	44.41
Glenelg	8	2	6	682	881	4	43.53
Sturt	8	—	8	533	790	—	40.28

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Kingston (Torrens)	5.2	8	39.32
Johns (Port)	—	7	24.28
Crompton (Glenelg)	—	8	20.18
Hogan (West)	—	7	19.16
Phipps (West)	—	6	17.16
Webber (Glenelg)	—	6	16.10
Kantilla (South)	2.1	8	15.18
Thomas (North)	1.1	7	14.14
Richens (Glenelg)	3.3	8	14.13
Sawley (Norwood)	—	6	13.10
Panizza (South)	3.3	7	13.9
Wright (West)	—	4	13.8
Lill (Norwood)	1.0	8	12.12

ATTENDANCES

Unley	8,500
Glenelg	4,750
Norwood	17,000
Total	30,250

SOUTH GOT IT ON ACCURACY

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South struggled to a five-point win over Glenelg in a drab game on the Bay Oval.

South's margin was slight and the reasons for it not immediately obvious.

Accuracy was one of course. Glenelg had 26 scoring shots to South's 21.

Apart from this, perhaps the sustained performance of South's followers, Panizza, Christie, and Roennfeldt made the difference.

Glenelg got away to a good start. Fraser's dash on the edges gave them the early initiative.

Haydn Linke stopped South at centre half-forward, forcing Kitchen, who was centre in this quarter, to drive to the goalline.

Pressure on

Glenelg's way into attack was easier. Branson won in ruck and Beal made his wing a strongpoint.

The duel at centre half-forward between Walton and Jackson was hardly electric with speed but the Bay player made position well.

Day's long dropkick goal brought South to life. He and Parham got the side moving from centre and Kitchen kept the pressure on for South to lead by 11 points at quarter-time.

Herron's recovery at centre was the feature of the second quarter — that and the Bays' inability to take full advantage of it.

Watson was much quieter after a promising opening and South lost only five points of their quarter-time lead.

South, too, had their troubles in attack. Hilder was shifted from centre half-forward to make way for Lewis to try to wrest control from the dashing Linke.

Effective

The Blue-and-Whites did not persevere with this move, the final outcome of which could have been interesting.

Hilder was replaced at half-time by Kupsch and the resultant moves found Parham at centre half-forward on resumption.

Early in the third quarter Glenelg switched Hewett to centre half-forward. Durbridge, who had held him well to this

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stage, followed, but the Bay player was much more effective after the change.

Taking charge across centre, Glenelg went through an active half-forward line to Kernahan, who was moving with much more confidence as the goalline.

He quickly evened the score and soon afterwards gave the Bays the lead.

Kitchen had been unable to match Herron since the first quarter and South switched Parham from centre half-forward.

No closer

Panizza and Christie steadied and South, going through Lewis and Kantilla, a long way out of position, eased to an 18-point lead at the last change.

The Bays' hopes slumped when Branson retired with a leg injury. A. Linke came on at half-forward left, Walton going into ruck.

But Glenelg, with Herron in control at centre, quickly cut South's lead to five points. They could get no closer.

Panizza and Kupsch ran on well in South's attack and Kantilla, ranging a long way out, provided some badly needed drive from half-forward to see South safe.

South's main asset was the consistent effectiveness of the followers.

Panizza got three goals and was always useful in getting the side moving. Christie played a similar role. He was particularly strong in defence.

Roennfeldt, too, was quietly efficient. Johnston and Parkinson were prominent in a defence that was often hard-pressed.

Haydn Linke was never beaten at centre half-back in Glenelg's defence. He was too good for three opponents. South's winning margin would have been much wider but for him.

Herron played a dashing last three quarters to run centre after a quiet win centre after a quiet opening. Only his kicking was below the usual high standard.

Fraser was the more active of the rovers, and Sinclair, at half-back right, gave Linke solid support.

PROGRESSIVE VOTING

These are the leading votes recorded up to 10-day for the Mildara Football Trophy:—

G. CHRISTIE	13½
H. LINKE	13
F. HOGAN	12½
J. HALBERT	12½
B. BARBERY	12
N. KERLEY	11½
D. PANIZZA	11
K. WEDDING	10
R. HEWETT	9
J. POTTER	8½
C. THOMPSON	8½
V. LANDERS	8

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