

NORTH, GLENELG IN UPHEAVAL OF SEASON

By SAM GALLAGHER

Battling for a place in the four, North and Glenelg today forced the season's biggest upheaval in the league football premiership table by defeating West and Torrens.

North won by six points in a dramatic finish at Prospect, and Glenelg played a match-winning third quarter to win by 11 points at Kensington.

At Alberton, Sturt shocked the Magpies to lead by eight points at three-quarter time. Schoff's dominance at centre half-back stopped Port's straight road to goal, but the home side found Johns in fine touch at the goal front in a commanding last quarter.

Norwood kicked the season's highest score in beating South by 113 points at Adelaide Oval.

As a result of today's matches, Torrens have dropped from fourth to sixth, Norwood are second again, North move into the top four by percentage over

Glenelg, and West are third again after a brief taste of second position.

At Prospect, North were always going like winners. They did better in ruck and across centre, where Barbary was again in great form and their defence quickly closed on any attempt by West to develop their free-moving, attacking game.

The Red-and-Whites had a brilliant spearhead in Martin, who got six goals on State full back Alan Tregenza.

However, West did not go down easily. Twice in a determined last quarter they were only six points down, and Garnett had a shot for goal after the siren in a dramatic finish.

At Kensington, the burden of starting favorites temporarily disconcerted Glenelg when Torrens went to a 22-point lead at half-

time.

The Tigers put their heads down in the third quarter and stretched a six-point lead to 11 points at the finish.

Rover Colin Richens was again outstanding for the Bays.

Sturt made Port go all out to win at Alberton.

Hicks and Fitzgerald gave the Blues a winning half-forward line and Schoff was in great form at centre half-back.

Winger Westphalen, one of Sturt's most promising

new players, again played well, but the Magpies were too solid at the finish.

Norwood's forward division was unbeatable against South.

Bob Hank, reporting this game, said that Lill was in devastating form.

Bill Wedding grabbed more than his usual share overhead, and after the first quarter it was a one-horse race.

Next Saturday North meet Norwood at Norwood in an attempt to consolidate their place in the four.

Torrens meet Sturt at Thebarton and Glenelg are drawn against Port at Adelaide.

With West meeting South at Richmond, Norwood must win to retain second place.

The Redlegs had it easy today but even so, in view of their recent poor form, such an overwhelming win was not expected.

They will find North full

of confidence after today's fine win. The return to form of Aish is timely for the Redlegs, as North full forward Martin looks more like a matchwinner at every outing.

This game should draw a big crowd.

In view of Sturt's fine showing today, Glenelg will face Port with confidence at Adelaide.

Wherever one looks, Glenelg appear to have potential counter to Port's strength and this, too, could be close.

Both Sturt and Torrens will probably be strengthened by the return of injured players for the clash at Thebarton.

The Blues are developing into a good side, and Torrens will need to be at their top to win.

The results of next week's matches could see another reshuffle in the premiership table, with only Port secure at the moment, 21 games clear in top position.

Tigers are out to kill

By STAN WICKHAM

Look out! Here come the Tigers. Thanks to a brilliant third term of 7-3 to 2-5, coupled with the terrific roving display by Colin Richens, Glenelg accounted for the Eagles by 11 points at Kensington.

Although Torrens had several stars missing, they still began with 20 fit men, and full credit must be extended to Glenelg for their fight back after being 22 points down at half-time.

Torrens owed their half-time lead to a sound second term when they combined well and handled the ball far better than the fumbling Tigers.

The Eagles were faster to the ball, used handball to advantage, and did look the part, especially across half-back where Blight, Graham, and Lucas shut out the Bay half-forwards.

After half-time Kernahan took complete control of all bounces and throw-ins to set Richens and Campbell merrily about putting method into the Glenelg attack. Once they got moving Glenelg did not stop, and kept going until the final bell.

Liversey out

Liversey withdrew from the Torrens' line-up, bringing Young to half-forward right and Russell to the vacant wing.

The first term was not good football. Players appeared aware of the importance of the game and were hesitant to go to meet the ball. When players did gain possession, the blind punt was preferred to the well-directed pass, and this led to a scrambly hit-or-miss brand of football.

For 10 minutes play seasawed without any score, then in a sudden burst Torrens got goals from Gibson (snap), Dix (a beauty from the pocket) and Russell (his bounced through).

Two goals from Townsend and Head just before half-time gave the Eagles a 22-point lead.

Sprang to life

The third term was all

Glenelg	2-2	3-3	10-6	11-11	77
Torrens	1-5	6-7	8-12	9-12	66



Richens Graham

Bays got home by 11 points.

It was a good win and Glenelg spirits are sky-high for the Port encounter at Adelaide next Saturday. If they should win, the Glenelg annual ball next Saturday would really be a ball.

Colin Richens was best aground and is a must for the State team. His approach to the ball was sheer determination and his skill at getting out of packs and tight squeezes leaves little to be desired. Four goals topped an excellent performance.

H. Linke stopped everything a half-back, while Kernahan, although quiet early, had a tremendous second half and inspired his side.

Kevin Abley turned in another excellent full-back game and had no goals against him. His marking and anticipation were first class.

Good return

Doug Long has a good return to the game. His marking in defence was good, A. Linke, Beal, and Blackburn all had good moments, mainly in the second half.

Freddie Bills battled well all day in ruck and defence to be the Eagles' best. The game from Graham at centre half-back was full of merit, as was the play of Lucas and Blight alongside him.

Townsend at centre half-forward was under notice with some good leading and kicking, while Gibson was in the thick of things at roving. A player full of promise is young Gould and big things can be expected from him.

Today's details

CONDITIONS: IDEAL

At Kensington

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2-2	3-3	10-6	11-11	77
Torrens	1-5	6-7	8-12	9-12	66

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Richens, H. Linke, Kernahan, Abley, Long, A. Linke, Beal. **TORRENS:** Bills, Graham, Lucas, Head, Blight, Gibson, Russell.

GOALKICKERS—GLENELG: Richens 4.2, Rowe 2.2, Campbell 2.0, Kernahan 1.2, Davies 1.1, Herron 1.0, Payne 0.2, Cutten 0.1, Fraser 0.1. **TORRENS:** Gould 2.5, Russell 1.2, Gibson 1.1, Dix 1.0, Townsend 1.0, Head 1.0, Young 1.0, Shearman 1.0, Braidwood 0.2, Marchioro 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Ambrose Linke (groin) replaced by Fraser at three-quarter time. Haydn Linke (ankle) replaced by Kendall during last term. **TORRENS:** D. Russell (thigh muscle) replaced by Lawson last term. C. Butler (ankle) replaced by Mitchell in last term.

At Prospect

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-4	7-5	11-9	14-9	93
West	3-2	6-8	7-13	12-15	87

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Barbary, Martin, Hammond, T. Lindner, Trenorden, Ashby, D. Lindner, Kent. **WEST:** Reu, Williams, Garnett, Benton, Eustice, Kerley, Barker.

SCORERS—NORTH: Martin 6.2, Ashby 3.1, Heading 2.1, Pascoe 2.0, Gilbourne 1.2, Hughes 0.1, Barbary 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Benton 2.3, Garnett 2.2, Johnson 2.1, DeBroughe 1.2, Hogan 1.2, Day 1.1, Barker 1.1, Wright 1.0, Thompson 1.0, Ryan 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Pascoe replaced by Bubner last quarter. **WEST:** Barker (leg) and Hogan replaced by Thompson and Wright at three-quarter time.

At Adelaide

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-1	12-8	20-12	26-20	176
South	3-4	6-4	8-7	9-9	63

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Lill, Sawley, Amery, Wedding, Kneebone, Oatey, Daly, Aish, Ingilis. **SOUTH:** Johnston, Judd, Backman, Petersen, Hilder, O'Brien, R. Roennfeldt.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Daly 6.3, Lill 6.2, Sawley 5.4, Vickers 3.1, Amery 2.3, Wedding 2.2, Oatey 1.3, Curtis 1.0, Grantham 0.1, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Backman 3.2, Johnston 2.0, Shippides 2.0, Hilder 1.0, Foster 1.0, Rehn 0.2, Chirgwin 0.2, Day 0.1, Ploenges 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Amery and Dellor replaced by Curtis and Johnson in last quarter. **SOUTH:** Day (dislocated elbow) replaced by Foster in first term. Jackson (groin) replaced by Gibbs at three-quarter time.

At Alberton

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-0	10-8	12-10	18-13	121
Sturt	7-3	8-5	13-12	13-13	91

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Motley, P. Obst, Johns, Potter, Hannaford, Luke, Tierney, Hayes. **STURT:** Schoff, Hicks, Rigney, Guerin, Fitzgerald, Westphalen, Cunningham.

SCORERS—PORT: Johns 7.1, Luke 2.2, Potter 2.2, Traynor 2.0, Bray 1.1, Hannaford 1.1, Thompson 1.1, Cooper 1.0, Tierney 1.0, Matters 0.2, Gill 0.1, P. Obst 0.1, Motley 0.1. **STURT:** Hicks 5.2, Coulter 2.2, Murphy 2.1, Rigney 2.1, Guerin 1.4, Fitzgerald 1.1, Martin 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Wiebusch (suspected broken nose) replaced late in second quarter by Jones. **PORT:** Tierney (leg) replaced by T. Obst.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

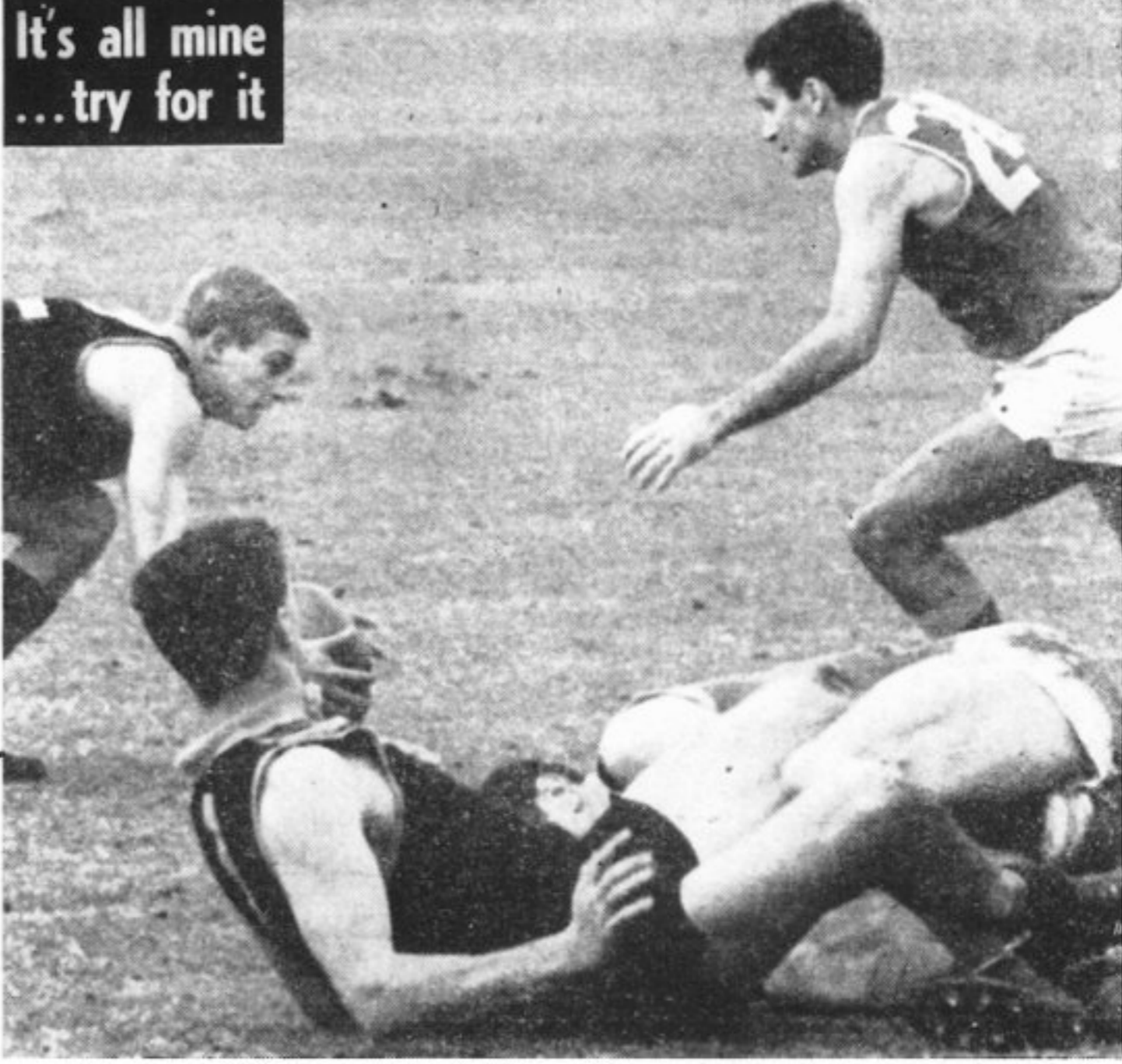
	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	10	1	—	1169	649	20	64.30
Norwood	7	3	1	1075	900	15	54.43
West	7	4	—	1056	801	14	56.86
North	6	5	—	957	869	12	52.40
Glen.	6	5	—	981	1054	12	48.20
Torrens	5	5	1	909	832	11	52.21
Sturt	2	9	—	830	1194	4	41.00
South	—	11	—	627	1305	—	32.45

GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
R. Johns (Port)	7-1	11	43-32
Kingston (Torrens)	—	9	33-23
Lill (Norwood)	6-2	11	30-20
Backman (South)	3-2	10	28-12
D. Thomas (West)	—	10	26-27
Hogan (West)	1-2	10	26-18
Hicks (Sturt)	5-2	11	24-24
Potter (Port)	2-2	11	24-21
Sawley (Norwood)	5-4	11	23-23
Richens (Glenelg)	4-2	10	22-18
Hawke (Torrens)	—	10	20-24

ATTENDANCES

Kensington	9,000
Prospect	10,600
Adelaide	7,000
Alberton	6,000
Total	32,000



"COME AND GET IT, if you can"—those could well be the words of Glenelg player Chris Hunt (left) as he clears the ball before T. Young (Torrens) can tackle him at Kensington Oval today. Watching from the ground is D. Long (Glenelg), and Torrens man E. Dix.