

# Torrens and Norwood downed 2 CHANCES FOR PORT AND WEST

By SAM GALLAGHER

Port and West today confirmed their right to first and second positions at the end of the minor round by defeating the other two finalists, Norwood and Torrens, by 16 and 47 points respectively.

Of the two losers, Norwood's was the more impressive rehearsal for next Saturday's first semi-final.

Torrens' capabilities were obscured somewhat by the absence of Shearman, Bills, and Cowling, and the retirement of Butler with a leg injury at half-time.

At Adelaide, South finished the season with a 22-point win in a late burst against Sturt. North gave retiring coach Jack McCarthy a rousing send-off by recovering from a disastrous start against Glenelg to win by 10 points.

## Steady in defence

Reporting the game at Kensington, Jeff Pash said the Magpies' greater steadiness in defence was the deciding factor. Norwood recovered from a strong second quarter by Port to trail by only three points at the last chance, but Port finished the better.

It was a high scoring game with the accent on attacking football. At Richmond, West left nothing to chance in a blazing opening quarter. Poor kicking for goal kept their score within reasonable limits, but the Red - and - Blacks were never in danger of defeat.

Once it became evident that West's speed and understanding would carry them to an easy win, interest was concentrated on the form of Roach and Morrell.

Both took time to get into the game, but Morrell showed glimpses of his best form in a strong second half.

Roach was given a run on the ball after half-time and he, too, showed a gradual improvement as the game progressed.

West's form was an impressive workout for the second semi-final which should be a typical thrilling Port-West clash.

At Prospect, North, after a ragged opening, won right across centre for the rest of the match.

They took three quarters to hit the front, but once there maintained their advantage with a string of behinds.

Headed by Sturt late in the last term at Adelaide South came with a late rush to finish 22 points up and leave their supporters looking forward with confidence to 1963.

# NORTH FOUGHT BACK DOURLY

By STAN WICKHAM

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	0-3	5-6	8-7	10-19	79
Glenelg	5-3	7-5	9-6	10-9	69

After a shocking first quarter, North gradually fought back to a 10-point win and a great send-off to retiring coach Jack McCarthy.

North owed their fighting success to a winning centre line after the first term, Don Lindner's great loose-man tactics, and Hammond's strong display at centre half-forward.

The opening passages of play were of a shocking standard and hardly any player did anything right.

But Glenelg shook themselves out of it quicker than North and, by playing straight down the middle, kicked five goals in a matter of 10 minutes from Long (2), Staite, Rowe, and Sinclair.

This was the only term that Glenelg received any drive across centre and, with Staite dominating the hit-outs, it was all Glenelg.

## Four goals

The second term saw Bloch inspiring North from the first bounce. With Geisler and Barbary winning their wings, the Red-and-White forwards were not lacking in opportunities, but Abley, Linke, and Blackburn were playing very impressively to clear and hold North out.

Late in the term North swung into their first passages of methodical play and they shot through four goals from Trenorden (3) and Don Lindner to be only 11 points down at half-time.

The third term saw North creep six points nearer to Glenelg and victory. It was in this session that Hammond asserted some real influence on the game from centre half-forward where he notched two goals himself and had a hand in North's bid to hit the front.

Bloch was covering centre effortlessly and was killing Hewett. The goal he kicked was typical of his dash and skill from the pivot as he was the hub of North's every drive.

## Great defence

It was practically all North in the last term as they began to run over the top of a tiring Tiger side. But they did not really put the lid on the game until Martin sorted himself out from a goalfront scrim-

mage to kick a goal after North had plugged away for 1-9.

Glenelg did fight forward on several occasions, but the North defence really meant to stop the Bays breaking through and hurled themselves into this job with great dash and vigor. Every North defender played his part.

Had North kicked better than the 2-12 they managed, they would have wrapped it up a lot quicker than they did. But it still satisfied Jack McCarthy and it was good to see him mobbed by his players and chaired off the ground as they ran out winners by 10 points.

Bloch was best on the ground for his dominance of centre and the manner that he set North goalwards on many occasions.



F. Bloch K. Abley

He must have run 25 miles covering the ground he did, but was never out of position. Don Lindner was next, mainly for his loose man game and long kicking.

Barbary and Geisler won their wings well to make a winning centreline to be next, while in a very even team, Hammond, Knuckey, Gambling, Power, Paul, and Pascoe all played their parts well.

Doug Long was a beaver for work today, but his boys could not give it to him after half-time. His beautiful marking and four goals made him Glenelg's best, followed by the State's safest goalkeeper Kevin Abley, who turned in another good game of strong clearances and sound marking.

## GLENELG'S diminutive wingman Brian

Beal was tackled very strongly but fairly by opponent Barbary, but when allowed a free from the incident, was too groggy to kick and had to handball away.

He came off at three-quarter time and after the game was still hazy.

This, coupled with a back injury that has hampered him during the season, should make him feel happy that the year has ended football-wise.

## THE only improvement

supporters see in players is always in their play, but the big improvement made by popular Glenelg captain-coach Doug Long has been in his pre-match and half-time addresses to his charges.

When the season began, words didn't come easy to Doug, but today the addresses flowed easily and with feeling and emphasis.

## Today's details at a glance

WEATHER: Fine. GROUND: Ideal.

### At Kensington

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-2	10-9	13-11	18-14	122
N'wood	4-2	7-4	13-8	16-10	106

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Hannaford, Gill, P. Obst, Potter, Traynor, Cooper, Cahill, Elleway. **NORWOOD:** Oatey, Wedding, Bowe, Ross, Kite, Dellar, Vickers, Feehan.

**SCORERS—PORT:** Potter 4.0, Philp 3.0, Johns 2.3, Hayes 2.2, Traynor 2.2, Luke 2.1, Virgo 2.0, Gill 1.1, P. Obst 0.2, Hannaford 0.1, Cahill 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Oatey 6.1, Vickers 3.2, Lill 2.2, Kite 2.1, Daly 2.0, Grantham 1.0, Amery 0.2, Wedding 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** Traynor (leg injury) replaced by Salmon in the last quarter. **NORWOOD:** Daly (leg injury) replaced by Kelly in the last quarter. Modra (leg) replaced by Koch in the last quarter.

### At Richmond

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-8	7-10	11-15	16-21	117
Torrens	0-0	2-3	6-8	10-10	70

**BEST PLAYERS—WEST:** Eustice, Benton, Reu, Kerley, Ryan, Barker, DeBroughe. **TORRENS:** Landers, Robertson, Morrell, Gould, Livesey, Head, Braidwood.

**SCORERS—WEST:** Barker 4.3, Ryan 4.3, Benton 3.4, DeBroughe 2.0, Wright 1.6, Johnson 1.0, Hogan 1.0, Thomas 0.3, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Hawke 3.4, Kingston 2.3, Head 2.0, Landers 1.2, Gibson 1.0, Robertson 1.0, Morrell 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—WEST:** Wright and Johnson replaced by Hogan and Sara at three-quarter time. **TORRENS:** Graham (strained shoulder ligaments) replaced by Howell first quarter, Butler (bruised thigh) replaced by Porter at half-time.

### At Prospect

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	0-3	5-6	8-7	10-19	79
Glenelg	5-3	7-5	9-6	10-9	69

**BEST PLAYERS—NORTH:** Bloch, Don Lindner, Barbary, Geisler, Hammond, Knuckey, Gambling. **GLENELG:** Long, Abley, Staite, H. Linke, Hunt, Sinclair, Butler.

**SCORERS—NORTH:** Trenorden 3.3, Hammond 2.4, Martin 1.2, D. Lindner 1.1, Geisler 1.1, Filmer 1.1, Bloch 1.0, Potts 0.2, Barbary 0.1, Kent 0.1, Pascoe 0.1, Gilbourne 0.1, rushed 0.1. **GLENELG:** Long 4.3, Rowe 3.1, Sinclair 2.0, Staite 1.1, Webber 0.2, Cullen 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG:** Barnes (shoulder) replaced by Thompson at half-time. Beal (back) replaced by A. Linke at three-quarter time. **NORTH:** Nil.

### At Adelaide

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-2	4-4	7-13	12-13	85
Sturt	0-6	2-12	4-16	7-21	63

**BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH:** Johnston, Kantilla, Gibbs, Backman, Day, R. Roennfeldt, Jackson, Darley. **STURT:** Adcock, Kutcher, F. Smith, Kriewaldt, Rigney, Short, Jones.

**SCORERS—SOUTH:** Backman 3.3, Darley 3.2, Kantilla 2.2, Jackson 2.0, Skuse 1.3, Petersen 1.0, Day 0.2, Ploenges 0.1. **STURT:** Hicks 2.2, R. Smith 2.0, Clarke 1.2, Murphy 1.1, Wiebusch 1.1, Kriewaldt 0.6, Rigney 0.5, Jones 0.1, Woodgate 0.1, Meyer 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH:** Ploenges replaced by O'Brien during last quarter. Petersen (a.k.a.) replaced by Kimber during final term. **STURT:** Jones (knee) replaced by R. Smith in third quarter.

## HOW THEY FINISHED

	W.	L.	D.	Points		Prem.	
				For	Agst	Pts.	%
Port	17	2	—	1942	1248	34	60.87
West	13	6	—	1971	1386	26	58.71
Norwood	11	7	1	1904	1616	23	54.09
Torrens	10	8	1	1638	1398	21	53.55
Glenelg	9	10	—	1621	1756	18	48.00
North	8	11	—	1456	1555	16	48.35
Sturt	4	15	—	1380	1975	8	41.13
South	3	16	—	1187	2165	6	35.41

## GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
R. Johns (Port)	2-3	19	73-52
Kingston (Torrens)	2-3	15	54-44
Lill (Norwood)	2-2	19	51-36
D. Hicks (Sturt)	2-2	19	49-42
Hawke (Torrens)	3-4	18	47-50
Backman (South)	3-3	18	45-29
Hogan (West)	1-0	17	44-31
D. Thomas (West)	0-3	18	39-37
Amery (Norwood)	0-2	18	35-22
Potter (Port)	4-0	16	35-28

## ATTENDANCES

Kensington Oval	14,000
Richmond Oval	12,000
Adelaide Oval	4,700
Prospect Oval	3,700
Total	34,400

## HIGHEST LEAGUE LOWEST

Port 18-14 (122 pts.)	Sturt 7-21 (63 pts.)
North 22-19 (151 pts.)	Woodville 4-9 (33 pts.)