

WEST ADELAIDE BATTLE WAY BACK INTO FOUR

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Table takes on familiar look

Today's details at a glance

CONDITIONS FINE

	At Richmond				Pts.
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	
West	3-3	9-4	11-7	11-13	79
North	0-4	2-10	3-12	7-16	58

BEST PLAYERS.—WEST ADELAIDE: Bennetts, Roach, Thomas, Bray, Tregenza, Benton, Hogan.
NORTH ADELAIDE: Gambling, Trenorden, Knuckey, Hank Lindner, Ashby, Robertson, Gilbourne.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST ADELAIDE: Nil.
NORTH ADELAIDE: Pascoe (leg) replaced by Hall in third term; Bloch (face) replaced by Bottroff in third term.

SCORERS.—WEST ADELAIDE: Thomas, 4.4; Hogan, 3.3; Benton, 2.2; Williams, 1.1; Wallace, 1.0; DeBroughe 0.1; rushed, 0.2.
NORTH ADELAIDE: Hammond, 2.3; Bubbner, 1.3; Ashby, 1.1; Kent, 1.1; Thomas, 1.0; Bottroff, 1.0; Potts, 0.3; Barbary, 0.1; Bloch, 0.1; rushed, 0.3.

	At Adelaide				Pts.
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	
Norwood	4-3	8-5	10-6	12-10	82
South	1-3	3-4	3-6	5-8	38

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Lill, Kneebone, Oatey, Amery, Dellar, Kite, Wedding.
SOUTH ADELAIDE: Foster, Kantilla, Coleman, Day, Durbridge, Petersen, Ball.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Modra (broken nose) replaced by Daly at half-time; Vickers (facial injury) replaced by Koch during final quarter.
SOUTH ADELAIDE: Rehn (fractured cheek bone) replaced by Wilson during second term; Panizza (cut forehead) replaced by R. Roennfeldt during third quarter.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Kite, 3.2; Sawley, 3.2; Lill, 2.3; Deller, 1.1; Amery, 1.0; Minervini, 1.0; Skinner, 1.0; Grantham, 0.1.
SOUTH ADELAIDE: Foster, 1.1; Kantilla, 1.1; Gibbs, 1.0; Jackson, 1.0; Wilson, 1.0; Ball, 0.3; Day, 0.1; rushed, 0.2.

	At Glenelg				Pts.
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	
Torrens	6-8	8-11	12-16	19-21	135
Glenelg	1-3	6-6	6-10	11-13	79

BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS: Russell, Hawke, Shearman, Butler, Bills, Head, Gibson.
GLENELG: E. Butler, Hewett, Blackburn, Hunt, Richens, Davies, Long.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Hawke, 4.6; Gould, 3.2; Gibson, 3.2; Marchioro, 3.2; Russell, 3.0; Head, 2.2; Mitchell, 1.2; Butler, 0.3; Lawson, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.
GLENELG: Long, 3.1; Staite, 3.0; Deslandes, 2.4; Richens, 1.1; E. Butler, 1.1; Kendall, 1.0; Campbell, 0.4; A. Linke, 0.1; I. Butler, 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Payze (leg) replaced by Blight in second quarter; Bills (heavy knock in face) replaced by Lawson in last quarter.
GLENELG: Kendall (face injury) replaced by Sinclair at half-time; Long (groin) replaced by Westley last quarter.

	At Kensington				Pts.
	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	
Port	7-6	14-10	17-18	22-23	155
Sturt	1-0	2-1	2-1	4-3	27

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: P. Obst, Hayes, Luke, Motley, Potter, Cahill, Hannaford, Marrett.
STURT: Freundt, Hicks, Wiebusch, Cunningham, Jarrett, Gum, Schoff, Guerin.

SCORERS.—PORT: Johns, 4.4; P. Obst, 4.4; Potter, 3.3; Matters, 3.1; Luke, 2.2; Bray, 2.2; Marrett, 2.0; Gill, 1.1; Salmon, 1.0; Hannaford, 0.2; Cahill, 0.1; Motley, 0.1; rushed, 0.2.
STURT: Jarrett, 2.0; Martin, 2.0; Adcock, 0.1; McCarthy, 0.1; Murphy, 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Bray (injured leg) replaced by Rose in the last quarter.
STURT: Heath (injured leg) replaced by Westphalen at half-time; Freundt (leg) replaced by David at three-quarter time.

PREMIERSHIP

	W.	L.	Points	Prem.	%	
			For	Agst.	Pts.	
Norwood	4	—	412	263	8	61.03
Port	3	1	420	217	6	65.93
Torrens	3	1	364	248	6	59.47
West	2	2	309	287	4	51.84
North	2	2	313	310	4	50.24
Glenelg	2	2	371	453	4	45.02
Sturt	—	4	279	480	—	36.75
South	—	4	195	405	—	32.50

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	Today	Matches	Total
R. John (Port)	4.4	4	14.15
Hawke (Torrens)	4.6	4	13.11
Hicks (Sturt)	—	4	12.9
Hogan (West)	3.3	4	12.8
Potts (North)	0.3	4	11.15
Sawley (Norwood)	3.2	4	11.8
Lill (Norwood)	2.3	4	10.10
D. Thomas (West)	4.4	4	9.9
Long (Glenelg)	3.1	4	9.6
Amery (Norwood)	1.1	4	9.4

Wins to Norwood, Port, Torrens, and West in today's league football give the premiership table at this early stage a familiar look.

The 1961 premier West's 21-point win over North Adelaide at Richmond lifted them to join last season's other three finalists in the leading division.

At Glenelg, the home side fought back well from a poor start to worry Torrens in the last quarter, but the Eagles rose to the challenge and won by 56 points.

Norwood's 44-point win over South in a rough game at Adelaide Oval left the Redlegs undefeated, but reduced their image to more normal proportions.

Port had the biggest win of the day with 128 points to spare from Sturt at

Kensington.

Ran away

At Richmond, West raced away from North in the second quarter to lead by six goals at half-time.

But the Red-and-Blacks faltered after the interval and added only 2-9 for the rest of the game.

North, drastically reorganised before the game, made further changes after half-time and battled on determinedly to out-score their opponents in the last term.

Torrens, with first use of the breeze at the Bay, jumped into top gear at once and led by 35 points at the first change.

The Bays came back well in the second term and again in the last, but Torrens always had the answer when the pressure was on and ran out easy winners, kicking 7-1 late in the last term without reply by Glenelg.

Magpies' day

There was nothing fabulous about Norwood's win today.

According to Bob Hank, who saw this game, vigor, misapplied at times, was the outstanding feature.

Sturt were never in the game at Kensington against the Magpies.

Next Saturday's series could result in a one-game gap between the top four and the rest.

South meet Torrens at Adelaide. Port are at home to North. Sturt go to Norwood, and Glenelg to Richmond.

Although not as impressive today as against North last week, Torrens displayed the ability to lift their game when necessary. They look far too accomplished for South.

On their form today Sturt can be given little hope of beating Norwood at Norwood. The Redlegs will be anxious to improve on today's drab performance and should win their fifth in a row.

Port's balance and power should be too much for an unbalanced North at Alberton, and West should win what could be a close one from Glenelg at Richmond.



NEIL HAWKE (Torrens) makes sure of this one as Glenelg players Ambrose Linke and Harry Kernahan try to snatch the ball from him in mid-air at Glenelg Oval. From this mark, Hawke scored one of his four goals.

TORRENS BRUSHED BAYS ASIDE

Brushing aside Glenelg's last-quarter bid at the Bay, Torrens went right away in the closing stages to win by 56 points.

In a determined rally, Glenelg had wiped off all but two of the Eagles' seven-goal three-quarter time lead half-way through the last quarter.

Hopes of a close finish were dashed, however, when Head lifted his game at centre and the Eagles piled on 7-2 without reply from the Bays.

Glenelg were unfortunate to lose captain Doug Long from centre half-forward when they were making their run.

They scored one goal after Long went down with an injury.

Torrens with first use of a good breeze, repeated last week's opening with a goal in even shorter time.

Same pattern

The pattern was the same. Ruckman Butler knocked powerfully to half-forward and Head, racing through from centre, goaled in a flash.

Going through Hawke, whose height and strength were too much for Linke, Torrens had a lead of 38 points before the Bays goaled.

Glenelg found a way into attack through Eric Butler's half-forward flank, but their short game was intercepted without much trouble by the Torrens defence, with Shearman again covering a lot of ground.

Torrens went further ahead with a goal from Russell early in the second term, but then the Bays hit back.

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Russell E. Butler

Their defence, with Blackburn strong and dashing on the last line, tightened and Davies and Richens provided the drive that was missing in the first term.

Hewett got the better of Head a centre, but the Torrens defence held well enough to give the Eagles a 17-point margin at the interval.

Late burst

Torrens' two goals in this term were scored by Russell, the second a great left-foot snap from a sharp angle. He roved strongly throughout.

The Glenelg defence, with Hunt prominent, continued to play well in the third term and it looked as though a tight finish might develop.

In fact, the only advantage Torrens had at this stage over the Bay de-

fence was Hawke. Only his inaccuracy—he got four behinds in succession—kept the scores as close as they were.

The Eagles roused themselves for a late three-goal burst and turned for home seven goals clear.

Hewett's early dominance at centre and an edge across half-forward, where Ian Butler, switched at half-time, began to make Shearman play closer to position, gave Glenelg the initiative in a promising last-quarter assault.

But the Eagles rose to the challenge and penetrated the Bay defence with ease in a commanding finish.

Russell's dashing four quarters of effective roving made him Torrens' best. He made the most of every kick.

Hawke played another fine game at centre half-forward; Shearman was good, if not the dynamic force of last week; and Butler again won most of the knocks he contested.

Eric Butler, with a determined game at half-forward left, was best for Glenelg. His preference for the indirect approach to goal was the only blemish.

Don Hewett won centre for most of the game; Blackburn's full-chested clearances were good to watch; and Hunt played a strong second half in defence.

Progressive Voting

These are the leading votes recorded up to today for the Mildara Football Trophy:—

D. Hicks (St.)	10½
R. Hewett (G)	8½
R. Shearman (WT)	7½
N. Bray (PA)	7½
N. Hawke (WT)	7½
J. Bray (WA)	6
B. P. Bowe (N)	6
R. Jackson (SA)	6
C. Hunt (G)	5½
D. Russell (WT)	5½
G. Lewis (SA)	5

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