

TOP FOUR NOW DRAWING AWAY

Effect of West and Port wins

Today's details

CONDITIONS: IDEAL

At Richmond

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5-6	11-10	12-15	15-21	111
Glenelg	1-2	4-4	7-8	13-11	89

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Kerley, Eustice, Tregenza, Benton, Thomas, Bray, Ryan, Williams. **GLENELG:** Hewett, H. Linke, Kernahan, Gulliver, Hunt, Abley, Kendall, Campbell.

SCORERS—WEST: Thomas 4.5, Hogan 3.1, Benton 2.2, Barker 2.0, Wallace 1.3, DeBroughe 1.1, G. Williams 1.1, Shrubsole 1.1, Ryan 0.4, Roach 0.1, Rushed 0.2. **GLENELG:** Deslandes 3.2, Campbell 3.1, Richens 2.2, Kernahan 2.2, Kendall 2.1, Gulliver 1.0, Butler 0.1, Cutten 0.1, Staite 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: Shrubsole (injured leg) replaced by Garnett at three-quarter time.

At Alberton

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	0-3	5-8	9-10	12-16	88
North	1-3	3-5	5-9	6-9	45

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Fabian, Matters, Hayes, Bray, Potter, Obst, Hannaford, Marrett. **NORTH:** T. Lindner, Whitford, Hammond, Ashby, Kent, Pascoe, D. Lindner.

SCORERS—PORT: Potter 3.1, Traynor 3.0, Johns 2.3, Matters 2.4, Bray 1.2, Obst 1.0, Marrett 0.2, Cahill 0.1, Hannaford 0.1, Luke 0.1, Rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Ashby 2.1, Lindner 1.2, Bloch 1.1, Whitford 1.0, Pascoe 1.0, Barbary 0.1, Thomas 0.1, Kent 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Hannaford (ankle) replaced by Eime during third quarter. **NORTH:** Robertson (torn knee ligaments) replaced by R. Gilbourne in first quarter. Potts (heavy knock) replaced by Braunack during final term.

REPORT—K. Salmon (PA) reported by field umpire B. Lees for striking B. Potts (NA) with his elbow during final quarter.

At Norwood

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norw'd	2-5	6-9	8-9	15-20	110
Sturt	3-2	3-7	6-8	8-10	58

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Wedding, Amery, Lill, Harrison, Oatey, Aish, Skinner. **STURT:** Halbert, Sims, Short, Hale, Rigney, Adcock, Schoff.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Amery 3.5, Lill 3.3, Sawley 3.2, Grantham 2.1, Wedding 2.0, Koch 1.3, Vickers 1.1, Dellar 0.2, Oatey 0.1, Kneebone 0.1, Skinner 0.1. **STURT:** Martin 2.2, Fitzgerald 1.4, Wiebusch 1.1, Kriewaldt 1.1, Rigney 1.1, Halbert 1.0, Hicks 1.0, Murphy 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Skinner replaced by Gimm in last term. Dellar replaced by McMahon in last term. **STURT:** Martin (ankle) replaced by Gum in third term. Adcock (ankle) replaced by Westphalen in last term.

At Adelaide

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	8-2	15-4	17-9	21-11	137
South	3-1	7-4	7-9	12-9	81

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Kingston, Head, Shearman, Russell, Mitchell, Gould, Landers. **SOUTH:** T. Roennfeldt, Rossetto, Backman, Kantilla, Day, Judd, Foster.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Kingston 9.3, Hawke 3.2, Gould 3.0, Butler 2.0, Head 1.2, Marchioro 1.1, Gibson 1.1, Dix 1.0, Russell 0.2. **SOUTH:** Backman 6.1, Day 2.0, Rossetto 1.2, P. Judd 1.1, Wilson 1.1, Kantilla 1.0, Chirgwin 0.1, Rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Braidwood (leg) replaced by Graham at half-time. **SOUTH:** Chirgwin and Lewis replaced by Ploenges and Bailache at three-quarter time.

PREMIERSHIP

	Points				Prem.	%
	W.	L.	For	Agst.		
Norwood	5	—	522	321	10	61.92
Port	4	1	508	262	8	65.97
Torrens	4	1	501	329	8	60.36
West	3	2	420	376	6	52.76
North	2	3	358	398	4	47.35
Glenelg	2	3	460	564	4	44.92
Sturt	—	5	337	590	—	36.35
South	—	5	276	542	—	33.74

GOALKICKERS

	Today			Matches	Total
	2-3	4	5		
R. Johns (Port)	2-3	5	5	16-18	
Hawke (Torrens)	3-2	5	5	16-13	
Kingston (Torrens)	9-3	4	4	16-9	
Hogan (West)	3-1	5	5	15-9	
Sawley (Norwood)	3-2	5	5	14-10	
D. Thomas (West)	4-5	5	5	13-14	
Lill (Norwood)	3-3	5	5	13-13	
Hicks (Sturt)	1-0	5	5	13-9	
Amery (Norwood)	3-5	5	5	12-9	
Potts (North)	—	5	5	11-15	
Backman (South)	6-1	4	4	11-2	

ATTENDANCES

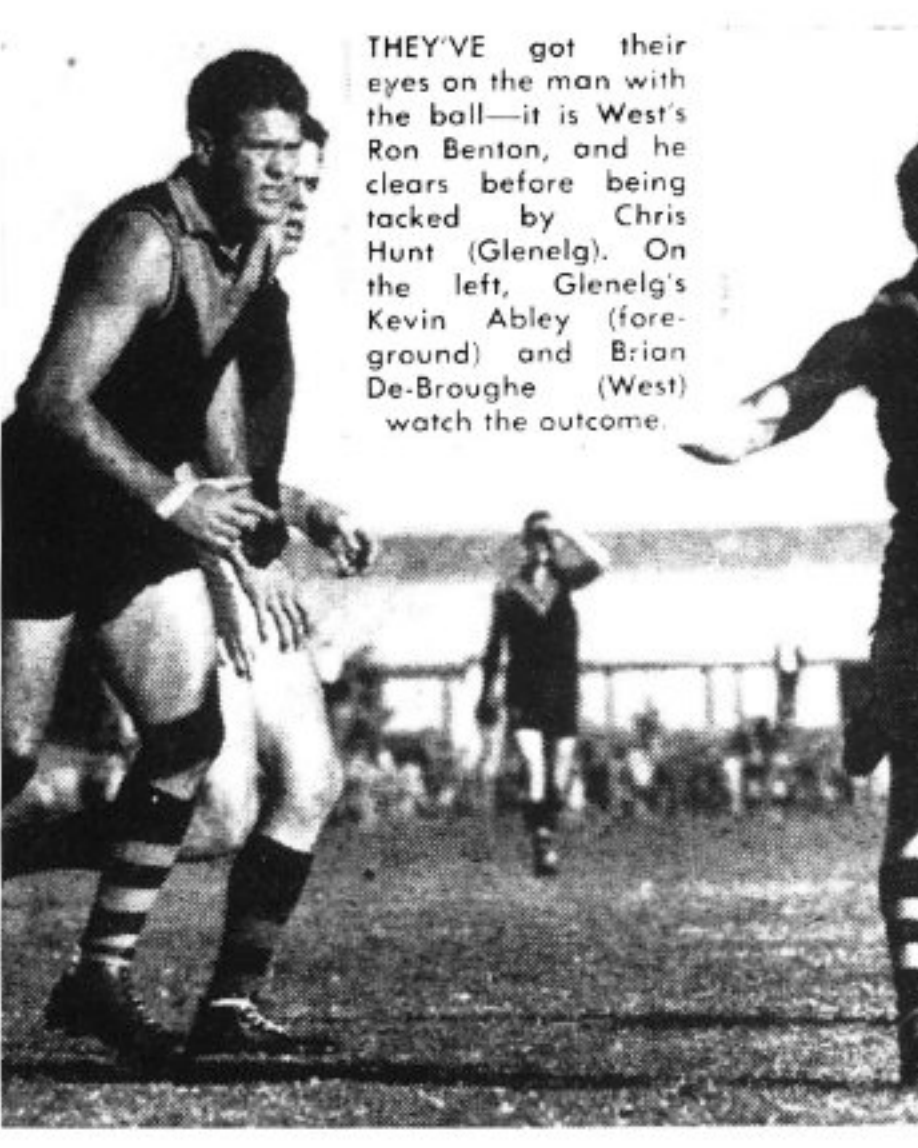
Norwood	10,250
Alberton	9,750
Adelaide	8,000
Richmond	6,300
Total	34,300

Progressive Voting

These are the leading votes recorded for the Mildara Football Trophy:

D. Hewett (G)	11½
D. Hicks (SL)	10½
R. Shearman (WT)	9½
T. Lindner (NA)	8
R. Bray (PA)	7½
N. Hawke (WT)	7½
N. Kerley (WA)	7½
L. Amery (Norw'd)	7
R. Hammond (NA)	7
R. Jackson (SA)	6

Drink the best, drink **MILDARA** WINES & BRANDIES



THEY'VE got their eyes on the man with the ball—it is West's Ron Benton, and he clears before being tackled by Chris Hunt (Glenelg). On the left, Glenelg's Kevin Abley (foreground) and Brian De-Broughe (West) watch the outcome.

By SAM GALLAGHER

Port's defeat of North and West's win over Glenelg in today's league football has opened up a one game gap between West (fourth) and North (fifth).

Port won by 43 points in a low scoring game at Alberton, and West withstood a strong second half by Glenelg to win by 22 points at Richmond.

At Norwood, the Redlegs again finished strongly to win by 52 points after Sturt had been within striking distance at the last change.

Geoff Kingston's return to form was the highlight of the Torrens-South game at Adelaide Oval.

Kingston kicked nine goals and booted the Eagles to a 56-point win.

Although West won comfortably enough at Richmond, their game again fell away after half-time.

A better organised attack won the Red-and-Blacks a seven-goal lead at half-time, and their defence in the last two quarters was good enough to thwart a determined Bay recovery.

Challenge

Jeff Pash, who saw this game, said that the Bays' challenge had West worried but they were able to press home isolated attacks to keep the scores out of touch.

At Alberton, North led narrowly at quarter time but the Magpies went gradually further ahead.

Bob Hank, reporting this match, said that the defences of both sides played well but the Magpies forwards were able to get clear often enough to kick a winning score.

John Halbert's return to Sturt made them a very different side from the one Port overwhelmed last week.

Norwood again made changes in attack and at centre but, according to Stan Wickham who reported the match, the

winning drive again came from Wedding.

The Redlegs kicked 7-11 in the last quarter.

At Adelaide Oval Torrens jumped right away from South with an eight-goal burst in the first quarter, and were never seriously challenged.

And again

In next week's series, the four leaders will again be opposed to the teams at present in the bottom four.

Torrens meet Sturt at Adelaide, Glenelg go to Alberton, North are at home to Norwood, West and South go to Kensington.

At Adelaide, Sturt will have no Wedding to overcome, and could make the game interesting against the powerful Eagles.

However, Torrens' strength and adaptability in attack should see them safe.

Norwood have had some uncomfortable days at Prospect, and will not go out to meet North without some misgivings.

Wedding and the ability of the Norwood attack to break loose at least for part of the game should retain the Redlegs unbeaten record.

Port, at Alberton, will probably be too much for the battling Tigers, while South do not appear to have a tight enough defence to contain the dashing West attack.



GLENELG'S KEVIN ABLEY stoops to gather the ball as D. Thomas (West) falls at the feet of Glenelg ruckman Doug Blackburn (left), while Glenelg's G. Sinclair stumbles in front of T. Shrubsole (West), in this Richmond Oval incident today

TIME RAN OUT ON BOLD BAY BID

West	5-6	11-10	12-15	15-21	111
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By JEFF PASH

Eight goals up at half-time, West scrambled home by only 22 points when time ran out on a determined recovery by Glenelg at Richmond.

Twenty-two points may sound more comfortable than that, but West simply could not recover: the initiative in the second half and it was only desperate defence that saved them in the end.

It was an interesting match altogether. West won the first half with a lot to spare; they attacked and defended with great skill, while the Bays, with energy to burn and all the play in the world, fumbled and lost the ball with monotonous regularity.

Long slide

In the second half, when the game appeared over, the Bays started to get things done, and in the last quarter were really moving as a team.

West, on the other side, started on a long slide which they could not arrest. They were largely on the defensive in the last quarter, and must have been relieved to hear the bell.

There were no changes in the teams published; and, although Glenelg won

the toss, there was no wind to speak of. The first quarter was won hands down by West.

Efficiency was the word. They played on beautifully in attack, and defended with precise interceptions and confident marking.

Ryan, Benton, and Thomas were under notice for exact moves in attack. Their centre line opened well and they held a shade of advantage in the rucks, chiefly through the rovers.

At the end of the first quarter West had established a good lead.

In the second, the same pattern was continued.

The Bays had hardly a place to call their own, and when they did get goals it seemed almost by accident.

The first goal (in the first quarter) was scored from a mark taken from a lucky kick off the ground. Others of the first four came variously from wrong foot or off the ground or by other accident.

Hunt was the star of their defence. Hewett was winning well at centre and Kernahan and Gulliver were playing strongly in the rucks; but the general effect was poor. Kendall, alone of the forwards, was making his mark.

At half-time West were the equivalent of eight goals, up, and the rest of the afternoon seemed a mere formality in prospect.

However, when play resumed, Glenelg had made one or two changes, the chief being that Kendall became centre half-forward and Staite went into the ruck. From here, the position of the game gradually changed.

The wings came to life in support of Hewett; the rucks gradually took charge, and defence became aggressive.

Not worried

West were not unduly worried by a fairly quick run of three goals. They were having a few opportunities up forward and, though they got points instead of goals, there seemed plenty of time.

At three-quarter time, by reason of a goal on the bell, after Glenelg had just foolishly missed a chance to score, they led by about six goals.



K. Eustice D. Hewett

Garnett was brought on for the last quarter, and again the situation seemed secure enough.

Nevertheless, the last quarter was again Glenelg's. They attacked with greater and greater precision and determination; and it was only by virtue of brilliant defence at critical points and on three occasions by a timely relieving goal that West were able to prevail.

The bell interrupted the Bays in the act of attacking, and it seemed that another 10 minutes could have put them in front. At the bell West still had 22 points to spare.

On this showing the Bays have something to expect further on.

Star players

For West the best players were a fairly even lot. Kerley had an excellent first half and was prominent in holding the fort when required. Eustice played strongly all day and was at his best when the pressure was on.

Tregenza played a fine game at full back. Bray had brilliant sessions at centre half-back. Benton, strongly opposed by Hunt, nevertheless played brilliantly in attack, and must have made a respectable score of goals. Ryan and Thomas likewise were invaluable in the forward lines. Sara played well on a wing. Glyn Williams played in inspired spells with good solid work in between.

For Glenelg I thought Hewett was the outstanding player over the whole day, doing very well against a formidable opponent. H. Linke had a solid first half and a brilliant second. Kernahan played an excellent game in ruck and was one of the few constructive attackers.

Hunt had a brilliant first half and a good second. Sinclair defended well, particularly in the early period. Gulliver made a promising debut in the ruck. Kendall was the most consistent forward, playing really well against a formidable defence and ending strongly at centre half-forward against Bray, Abley, Campbell, Cutten, and Davies played well.