

Puzzling? Not to Mr. Martin!



Holiday winner will take lead

By SAM GALLAGHER

West's smashing 86-pt. win over Norwood today means that the prize for victory in the Port-Torrens game on Monday will be top of the league list.

Norwood's percentage took a sharp drop as a result of their heavy defeat today.

The Port-Torrens game should be one of the season's thrillers with Port the narrow winners.

In a smashing return to their brilliant best, West outclassed Norwood at Norwood Oval to inflict the season's first defeat on the Redlegs.

Magnificent

West's exhibition today was magnificent. Superbly led by Kerley, the Red-

and-Blacks held Norwood to an eight-point lead at quarter-time after losing the toss and first use of a handy breeze.

With the breeze behind them, West quickly asserted their superiority.

They nullified Wedding's good work in ruck and swept into attack through a dominant centre line with Eustice outstanding.

The Redlegs shuffled their defence after half-time but could make little headway.

Bennetts and Kerley stopped most of Norwood's

drives and West came home with a rush, kicking 9-7 to 1-3.

West today played on from their good second half against Port last week.

They have found a promising centreman in Day and the consequent release of Ryan to roving further strengthen their line-up.

From a State team point of view, Eustice's display at centre wing and Kerley's return to top form are most timely.

Sturt's upset win over

Glenelg at Unley was achieved in spite of Hewett's winning centre handsomely from Halbert.

The Blues dealt a damaging blow to Glenelg's hopes of making the finals by leading all the way for a 51-point win.

Jack Oatey had the Blues moving well.

A reorganised North also had 51 points to spare over South at Adelaide Oval.

Next week Sturt go to Prospect in search of their first win away from home.

North won comfortably today, but the effect of

PLAYERS in the Sturt-Glenelg match at Unley this afternoon really set themselves a problem — where was the ball? Only one player — Sturt's Gordon Martin — found the solution, and away he went. Still nonplussed as Martin raced away were (from left) Abley (Glenelg), Rigney (Sturt), Campbell (Glenelg), Kernahan (Glenelg), Goodchild (Sturt) on the ground, and Blackburn (Glenelg).

their reorganisation will be better gauged against Sturt.

Ashby's continued fine form at half-forward and a return to form by Barbary were features of the Red-and-Whites' win.

Today's details at a glance
CONDITIONS: WINDY

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-6	7-15	12-15	17-17	119
South	1-3	2-3	7-11	9-14	68

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Ashby, Power, Paull, D. Lindner, Heading, Whitford, Gambling, T. Lindner. **SOUTH:** Day, R. Roennfeldt, Kantilla, Stewart, O'Brien, Backman, Rossetto, T. Roennfeldt, Christie.

SCORERS—NORTH: Heading 5.2, Ashby 4.2, R. Gilbourne 2.1, Barbary 2.0, Whitford 1.4, Pascoe 1.3, D. Lindner 1.0, Potts 0.1, Pdwer 0.1, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Backman 4.2, Day 2.2, Kantilla 1.3, O'Brien 1.2, P. Judd 1.0, Christie 0.2, Rossetto 0.1, Hamdorf 0.1, Gibbs 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — NORTH: Potts (injured thigh) replaced by Hughes at half-time. Porter (leg injury) replaced by Bubner at three-quarter time. **SOUTH:** T. Roennfeldt (leg) replaced by Hildes in the last quarter. Schmidt (leg) replaced by Petersen in the last quarter.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-1	11-9	12-12	21-19	145
Norw'd	4-3	4-3	7-8	8-11	59

BEST PLAYERS—WEST ADELAIDE: Kerley, Eustice, Thomas, Day, Bennetts, Tregenza, Sara, Roach, Reu. **NORWOOD:** Lill, Kneebone, Wedding, Oatey, Vickers, Inglis, Sawley.

SCORERS—WEST ADELAIDE: Hogan 4.3, De-Brouche 3.2, Thoma, 2.3, Garnett 2.2, Roach 2.2, Benton 2.1, Eustice 2.0, Williams 2.0, Shrubsole 1.2, Ryan 1.1, Kerley 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORWOOD:** Kite 2.0, Amery 1.4, Lill 1.1, Sawley 1.1, Vickers 1.0, Skinner 1.0, Daly 1.0, Oatey 0.4, Grantham 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS — WEST ADELAIDE: Day (cramp) replaced by Shrubsole at three-quarter time. **NORWOOD:** Bowe and Skinner replaced by Minervini and Daly during the final term.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-4	7-9	9-10	13-14	92
Glenelg	1-1	2-4	4-9	5-11	41

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Rigney, Schoff, Fitzgerald, Hicks, Hale, Cunningham, Jarrett, Smith. **GLENELG:** Richens, Hewett, Hunt, Abley, Herron, Blackburn, Beal.

GOALKICKERS—STURT: Rigney 3.2, Goodchild 2.1, Jarrett 2.1, Fitzgerald 2.0, Halbert 1.1, Martin 1.0, Clarke 1.0, Coulter 1.0, Hicks 0.5, Short 0.1, Geurin 0.1, Smith 0.1, Jones 0.1. **GLENELG:** Cutten 2.0, Richens 1.1, Long 1.0, Deslandes 1.0, Campbell 0.3, Herron 0.2, Kernahan 0.1, Staife 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS—STURT: Rigney (hand and neck) replaced by Clarke in last term. Smith (thigh) replaced by Coulter at three-quarter time. Fitzgerald (thigh) came off in last term. **GLENELG:** Long (groin) replaced by Cutten in third term. Butler (cramp) replaced by Sinclair at three-quarter time.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Norwood	8	6	1	1	742	616	13	54.63	
Port	7	6	1	—	708	422	12	62.65	
Torrens	7	5	1	1	691	483	11	58.85	
West	8	5	3	—	748	585	10	56.11	
North	8	3	5	—	637	663	6	49.00	
Glenelg	8	3	5	—	700	853	6	45.07	
Sturt	8	2	6	—	628	811	4	43.64	
South	8	—	8	—	471	892	—	34.55	

GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Kingston (Torrens)	—	6	29.19
R. Johns (Port)	—	7	23.25
Backman (South)	4.2	7	23.7
D. Thomas (West)	2.3	8	21.20
Hogan (West)	4.3	7	21.12
Lill (Norwood)	1.1	8	19.16
Hawke (Torrens)	—	7	17.17
Sawley (Norwood)	1.1	8	16.16
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	2.0	8	16.9
Amery (Norwood)	1.4	8	15.19

ATTENDANCES

Norwood	17,000
Unley	8,300
Adelaide	5,300
Total	30,600

STURT SMASH BAYS' RUN Loom as threat

By STAN WICKHAM

Sturt showed signs of being a distinct threat to all teams by the way they disposed of a lethargic Glenelg at Unley.

The winning margin was 51 points.

It was all the more creditable to Sturt because Halbert, who had been giving them drive in recent weeks, was beaten hands down by Hewett at centre today.

Sturt owed their win, I feel, to adopting three basic fundamentals of football — be first to the ball, take the ball cleanly at first grab, and dispose to your team mates' advantage.

The pattern

This was the pattern practically all day. Sturt were first to the ball, handled cleanly whether on the ground or in the air, and whether it was by handpass or kicking, the disposal was always advantageous.

Long won the toss for Glenelg and chose the southern end, which was favored with a strong breeze. Although the centre patch was sloppy the rest of the ground appeared to be holding well.

Sturt did all the early attacking with Hicks, Rigney, and Martin shining with their dash and smart kicking.

Fitzgerald showed good judgment in marking Goodchild's kick from the pocket to bring up Sturt's first goal, while Rigney's smart pick-up and kick placed Martin in position to bring up Sturt's second. Glenelg had hardly been over centre and it was left

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to Richens to shark Sturt's ruck knock and snap a good one for Glenelg's first.

Schoff was shutting out Long, and with Fitzgerald making openings at centre half-forward and Rigney doing fantastic things,

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The set kicks to Glenelg were costing them dearly.

In the last term it was practically all Sturt.

One smooth passage of play through Hale, Kutcher, Hicks, and Goodchild found Halbert in front for a goal. Halbert had been beaten at centre by Hewett and was going wide to get kicks.

The whole Sturt side had a hand in the last term's proceedings, and despite heavy rain, continued to play good, constructive football.

Even the Sturt reserves, Coulter and Clarke, lent a hand by kicking goals when they replaced Smith and the dynamic Rigney, who received a good round of applause from the crowd.

To sum up the game, Sturt helped teammates in trouble, while Glenelg battled lone handed; Sturt handled and kicked well, while Glenelg handled and kicked shockingly apart from Hewett, Richen, Hunt, and Abley.

The umpiring was shocking, but it went both ways and Glenelg cannot claim this factor as the reason for their dismal showing.

Fantastic

Roger Rigney did some fantastic things today and space cannot be found to list them all but he was best aground.

Schoff went from strength to strength at centre half-back. Fitzgerald showed finesse and skill at centre half-forward, and with Hicks forms a dangerous attacking medium.

Jarrett and Smith had the better of the ruck duels, Short and Kutcher won the wings, while Cunningham, Hale, and Sims formed a solid defence.

Richens or Hewett was Glenelg's best, but I'll go for Richens because he had to make his own play nearly all day as he roved to beaten rucks and his disposal was good.

The fact that Hewett beat Halbert places him high on the list. Even when Halbert got to the ball first Hewett executed some perfect body tackles.

Hunt, at half-back, played a lone hand in defence except for Abley at fullback who is having a good season.

Bill Herron's best work was at centre half-forward, while Blackburn and Beal had moments.

MILDARA PROGRESSIVE VOTING

D. Hewett (G)	14
T. Lindner (NA)	13
N. Kerley (WA)	12½
J. Lill (N)	11
D. Hicks (S)	10½
L. Amery (N)	10
R. Shearman (WT)	9½
E. Kneebone (N)	9½
J. Halbert (S)	9
R. Jackson (SA)	9
H. Kernahan (G)	9



THIS GREAT leap by Glenelg player, Hunt, resulted in a safe mark despite tough opposition from Sturt rover Rigney in the match at Unley Oval today. Rigney, although beaten this time, kicked three goals and was named best player for his team.