

MEET THE eight league captains, as seen by Lionel Coventry. Football fans will know them, but for the record (from left): Doug Long (Glenelg), Bob Shearman (Torrens), Doug Thomas (West), Geoff Motley (Port), John Halbert (Sturt), Ian Day (South), Don Lindner (North), and Ron Kneebone (Norwood).

# They lead the teams you cheer



# NORTH CLEARED UP ALL DOUBT

## QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

GROUND: HEAVY — WEATHER: WET

### AT KENSINGTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-3	7-4	10-8	12-10	82
Port	4-3	5-6	6-8	11-8	74

**BEST PLAYERS—NORTH:** Geisler, Sheridan, T. Lindner, Trenorden, Martin, Bloch, Thomas, Hill, D. Lindner. **PORT:** Potter, Cooper, T. Obst, Philp, P. Obst (until injured), Hannaford, Gill, Matters.

**SCORERS—NORTH:** Thomas 3.3, Sheridan 2.3, Murch 2.0, Hill 2.0, D. Lindner 1.1, Gilbourne 1.0, Martin 1.0, Barbary 0.1, Geisler 0.1, Dixon 0.1

**PORT:** Potter 3.0, Johns 2.3, Philp 2.0, Matters 1.1, Traynor 1.1, Hannaford 1.1, Luke 1.0, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORTH:** Sheridan (groin), replaced by Secker during final quarter; Bloch (leg), replaced by Porter during final term. **PORT:** P. Obst (shoulder), replaced by Bray at half-time; Rankin (concussion), replaced by Salmon during third quarter.

### AT ADELAIDE

N'wood	5-4	8-6	9-10	9-14	68
Sturt	1-3	3-7	5-11	8-13	61

**BEST PLAYERS — NORWOOD:** Amery, Bowe, Kneebone, Inglis, Wiesner, Gimm, Skinner, Sawley. **STURT:** Wiebusch, Ryan, Short, Schoff, Adcock, Rigney, Langridge.

**SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Skinner 3.2, Amery 2.4, Kite 2.1, Hillman 1.1, Wedding 1.0, Oatey 0.3, Nelson 0.1, rushed 0.2. **STURT:** Rigney 2.1, Bowman 2.0, Langridge 2.0, Dunn 1.5, Jarrett 1.0, Gunn 0.2, Ryan 0.2, Halbert 0.1, Short 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD:** (Nil). **STURT:** (Nil).

### AT RICHMOND

West	4-0	8-2	11-4	15-6	96
Glenelg	2-5	3-6	7-7	7-8	50

**BEST PLAYERS—WEST:** Eustice, Roach, Campbell, Kerley, Day, Ryan, Bray. **GLENELG:** Croser, Hunt, Sinclair, Kernahan, Linke, Beal, Howard.

**SCORERS — WEST:** Campbell 4.1, Roach 3.1, Thomas 2.0, Kerley 2.0, Garnett 1.1, Eustice 1.1, Thompson 1.1, DeBroughe 1.0, Brooks 0.1. **GLENELG:** Sinclair 2.1, Rowe 2.0, Howard 1.2, Richens 1.1, Kernahan 1.0, Beal 0.1, Croser 0.1, rushed 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS — WEST:** J. Ryan (possible broken bone in wrist), replaced by M. Brooks in the third quarter. **GLENELG:** Nil.

### AT THEBARTON

Torrens	2-5	2-11	6-16	6-18	54
South	1-2	3-4	5-6	5-10	40

**BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS:** Rawson, Payze, Head, Howell, Bills, Blight, Cowling. **SOUTH:** Judd, Shaw, Kantilla, Day, Durbridge, Foster, K. Johnston.

**SCORERS—TORRENS:** Kingston 1.6, Head 1.4, Bills 1.2, Young 1.1, Shearman 1.0, Dix 1.0, Butler 0.1, Livesey 0.1, Townsend 0.1, Gibson 0.1, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Day 2.1, Darley 1.0, Roennfeldt 1.0, Walker 1.0, Minervini 0.3, Backman 0.2, Kantilla 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS:** Young (hit in stomach) replaced by Hine in last term; Dix replaced by Wright in last term. **SOUTH:** R. Roennfeldt replaced by Hilda in last term; Gibbs replaced by Petersen in last term.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
North	5	—	489	357	10	57.80	
West	4	1	388	306	8	55.91	
Port	3	2	499	321	6	60.85	
Norwood	3	2	299	369	6	44.76	
Torrens	2	3	272	268	4	50.37	
Sturt	2	3	353	414	4	46.02	
Glenelg	1	4	328	510	2	39.14	
South	—	5	350	433	—	44.70	

### GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Potter (Port)	3-0	5	18-8
Traynor (Port)	1-1	5	13-9
R. Johns (Port)	2-3	5	12-11
Langridge (Sturt)	2-0	5	12-11
W. Thomas (North)	3-3	5	11-10
I. Day (South)	2-1	4	11-9
Sheridan (North)	2-3	5	10-13
Kingston (Torrens)	1-6	5	10-9
Murch (North)	2-0	5	10-7
Shepherd (Sturt)	—	4	10-7

### ATTENDANCES

Kensington	13,147
Adelaide	8,435
Thebarton	5,169
Richmond	4,503

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

South v. Port, at Adelaide.  
Glenelg v. Torrens, at Glenelg.  
Norwood v. North, at Norwood.  
Sturt v. West, at Unley.

By SAM GALLAGHER

North maintained their unbeaten run and put an end to any doubts about their right to league leadership when they defeated Port by eight points at Kensington today.

West's 46-point win over Glenelg at Richmond has carried them ahead of Port into second place, and Sturt, beaten narrowly by Norwood at Adelaide, tumbled from fourth to sixth.

## Redlegs in four

Norwood, although they have scored 70 points fewer than have been kicked against them, are in the four for the first time this season.

In a battle of defences at Thebarton, Torrens ran out winners by 14 points.

All games were affected by rain, which fell heavily almost throughout the games at Thebarton, Adelaide, and Richmond.

At Kensington, rain was lighter, but a steady drizzle fell for most of the match.

### Unlucky loss

Attendances were naturally affected by the weather, but football of a surprisingly high standard was seen, particularly at Kensington and Richmond.

At Kensington, North beat Port, where the Magpies feared they would — across centre.

Reporting this game, Bob Hank said that Geisler was brilliant on the wing, and Barbary also held his position.

In the centre, Port were unfortunate to lose Peter Obst with an injury at half-time.

His duel at the pivot with Fred Bloch had been a highlight, with Obst doing slightly better.

North's half-forward line also was again in great form.

The Red-and-Whites seemed to have the game well won when they led by four goals at the last change, but Port came with a typical burst as the North defence dropped its guard.

### Hawke back

At Adelaide, Norwood saved, rather than won, the game against Sturt, whose switch of Ryan to centre half-forward after half time almost carried the Blues to victory.

Next Saturday, North will go to Norwood with confidence at the limit following successive wins over West and Port.

The Red-and-Whites have Dudley Hill to put against Bill Wedding, and although the Redlegs are not to be taken lightly out on the Parade, North's power across centre and at half-forward should maintain their unbeaten run.

Torrens, with Hawke back in the side — he kicked eight goals in the Seconds today — should win at Glenelg, and West look to have far too much skill for Sturt at Unley.

At Adelaide, although South play their best football there and Port could

be further weakened by a bad run of injuries, it is hard to see South breaking the ice.

## Day of upsets

PERTH, Sat.: In a day of upsets, league leaders Perth were soundly beaten by Subiaco.

It was not a brilliant game, but was won early by the tenacity and dash of the Subiaco rovers, who consistently put their side in winning drives.

The win has taken Subiaco into second place. Claremont, beaten last week by a point, were in another thriller today when they beat Swan Districts by a point.

Claremont were six goals in front at one stage, but Swans came home brilliantly in the last term and even held the lead late in the term.

The defeat cost Swans their place in the four.

Scores:—  
Claremont 16-8, Swans 16-7.  
East Fremantle 18-22, East Perth 13-7.  
Subiaco 18-23, Perth 7-19.  
South Fremantle 17-10, West Perth 11-14.

# WEST FINE IN WET

By SAM GALLAGHER

Playing surprisingly good football in the wet, West Adelaide shook off a second quarter challenge by Glenelg and won easily by 46 points at Richmond.

Before the deluge, West went to an early lead, kicking four goals without a miss.

They maintained that accuracy despite torrential rain which began in the first term.

The Red-and-Blacks went through a dashing half-forward line to get their early break.

Roach, Benton, and Garnett all began well.

Only Roach sustained his game however. Apart from a quiet third term, when he took a heavy knock in the head, the West centre half-forward played brilliantly.

Glenelg fought back strongly in the first quarter.

Croser and Beal on the wings took their side into attack often enough, but apart from Sinclair at centre half-forward, the Bay attack lacked bite.

Rain was pelting down as Howard and Richens got into the game for Glenelg to be only seven points down at the change.

### Long kicks

The Bay defence stood up well to some heavy pressure early in the second quarter.

Kerley showed West the way with long driving kicks as the rain became heavier.

On the wing, Eustice too was coming into his own, but Glenelg, with Kernahan in the van, found a sudden edge at half-forward to get within two points.

The game grew vigorous as the heavy ground brought the teams together.

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Hunt had closed in on Benton and the Bays still found a way into attack through Croser.

But Roach, in an inspired burst, brilliantly led the West attack as they raced on four quick goals.

Roach got two himself and had a hand in a third. The other was driven in by Benton as Hunt was in the trainer's hands.

One flashing West attack in this burst would have been good on a dry day.

### Like soccer

Started by Ryan, who seems to revel in wet conditions, the ball went to Sara, to Eustice, to Roach for a goal that the Glenelg defence could do nothing about.

West led by 27 points at half-time and torrential rain during the interval put paid to any hopes of a Glenelg revival.

The third term opened like a soccer match as players found it almost impossible to take the ball first grab in the pools of water lying over the ground.

Two good goals by Rowe late in this quarter allowed

the Bays to outscore West for the term.

However, a wonderful quarter by Eustice and Campbell's fine game close to goal prevented Glenelg from getting closer than 21 points.

In the run home, West took control early through Kerley's strong work on the ball and Thompson's sound ruck work.

Eustice, Day, and Sara made a winning trio across centre and Roach finished full of running.

### Eustice best

Glenelg were held to one point, while West added 4-2.

Eustice, for a game which got better and better as the weather deteriorated, was best for West.

In the second half, he was thrown tot he ground nearly every time he got the ball, but never failed to get his kick.

Roach gave a thrilling display at centre half-forward, reaching a peak when Glenelg challenged in the second quarter.

Campbell's work close to goal and Kerley's great last quarter were important factors in West's win.

Croser, on the wing, was best for Glenelg. He won well in the first half, and although Sara finished on, the Glenelg wingman had a good day.

Hunt, at half-back on the damaging Benton, prevented West from developing their usual drive from this point, and Sinclair, for three quarters before he moved over to the flank, did well on probable State centre half-back Jeff Bray.



Roach Croser

**Potter on top**

These are the leaders, after today's games, for the Mildara Football Trophy.

J. Potter (GA)	11½
C. Hunt (PA)	10½
R. Johns (WA)	10
L. Head (WT)	10
M. Hill (St.)	8
R. Geisler (NA)	8
R. Kneebone (N)	7½
F. Bills (WT)	7½
S. Traynor (PA)	7½
G. Sinclair (G)	7½

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