

# PORT NOW IN FIRST PLACE

South level on points

By SAM GALLAGHER

Breaking away from South in the closing stages of a great struggle at Alberton, Port today beat the Panthers by 20 points and moved into top position for the first time this season.

South, level on points with the Magpies, had been on top since the sixth round.

## QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

### AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	0-2	2-10	5-11	9-16	70
South	1-2	3-3	7-3	7-8	50

**BEST PLAYERS—PORT:** Cahill, Hannaford, Marrett, Hudson, Potter, Motley. **SOUTH:** Shaw, Kerley, Christie, Darley, Day, Jackson.  
**SCORERS—PORT:** Hudson 3.2, Marrett 3.1, Cahill 1.1, Philp 1.2, McKay 1.0, Gill 0.4, Potter 0.3, T. Obst 0.2, rushed 0.1. **SOUTH:** Kantilla 2.0, Christie 1.3, Day 1.1, Kerley 1.1, O'Brien 1.1, Skuse 1.0, Ross 0.1, Darley 0.1.  
**REPLACEMENTS—PORT:** R. Bray (concussion) by McKay last quarter. **SOUTH:** Nil.  
**UMPIRE:** B. A. Lees.

### AT ADELAIDE

Torrens	4-3	6-9	7-12	14-17	101
W'dville	2-2	6-7	7-10	11-12	78

**BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS:** Head, Livesey, Bills, Pill, Rawson, Gould, Shearman. **WOODVILLE:** Williams, Simunsen, Hoffman, Hansch, K. Kelly, Christie, Martin, Bradley.  
**SCORERS—TORRENS:** Head 3.2, Lawson 2.3, Kingston 2.3, Gould 2.1, Shearman 2.0, Young 1.1, Virgo 1.0, Miller 1.0, Dix 0.2, Pill 0.1, Wright 0.1, Rankine 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Smith 4.2, Hansch 2.3, Hoffman 2.0, Simunsen 1.3, Young 1.1, Atkinson 1.0, W. Kelly 0.3.  
**REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS:** Russell (dislocated shoulder) by Rankine, first quarter. Young (thigh) by Miller, third quarter. **WOODVILLE:** Wilson (ankle) by Partridge, third quarter, Balt (knee) by Lamb, last quarter.  
**UMPIRE:** R. M. LeCornu.

### AT NORWOOD

Norw'd	3-2	8-9	10-12	13-16	94
West	4-4	6-6	10-9	12-10	82

**BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD:** Woodcock, Oakey, Nygaard, Kneebone, Gurney, Truelove, Vertudaches, Oatey, Curtis. **WEST:** Day, Pope, Thompson, Wright, Sara, Hughes, Benton.  
**SCORERS—NORWOOD:** Truelove 4.5, Martin 3.0, Koch 3.2, Oatey 1.2, French 1.2, Woodcock 1.0, Vertudaches 1.0, Oakey 0.3, Sawley 0.2. **WEST:** Sara 4.0, Bitmead 2.2, Bertelsmeier 2.0, Hinkley 1.2, Hooper 1.2, Hughes 1.1, DeBroughe 1.0, Shueard 0.1, Johnson 0.1, Benton 0.1.  
**REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD:** Nil. **WEST:** Nil.  
**REPORTS:** B. H. Johnson (West) second quarter for kneeling K. A. Wedding.  
**UMPIRE:** K. G. Cunningham.

### AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen'lg	2-6	3-8	5-11	7-13	55
North	1-0	4-3	4-4	6-6	42

**BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG:** McGowan, D. Long, Rice, Edwards, Kernahan, Parker, Button. **NORTH:** Coppins, Farrell, Barbary, Hill, Cearns, Geisler.  
**SCORERS—GLENELG:** Westley 3.1, Button 2.3, Rice 1.5, McGowan 1.1, D. Long 0.1, Sinclair 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Barbary 2.1, Paull 1.1, Hill 1.0, Mitchell 1.0, Taylor 1.0, Geisler 0.1, D. Lindner 0.1, Anderson 0.1, Bussenschutt 0.1.  
**REPLACEMENTS—NORTH:** Gilmour (face) by Bottroff, first quarter, Paull (thigh) by Braunack, last quarter. **GLENELG:** Nil.  
**REPORTS:** Anderson (North) reported for striking Payne (Glenelg), third quarter. Payne reported for striking Anderson, third quarter.  
**UMPIRE:** R. C. Hall.

### AT ELIZABETH

Sturt	7-3	8-7	13-17	20-17	137
Centrals	2-0	3-7	3-7	7-15	57

**BEST PLAYERS—STURT:** Halbert, Adcock, Murphy, Dunn, Clarkson, Raymond, Bagshaw, Rigney, Chessell. **CENTRALS:** Stutley, Kemp, Ayliffe, Window, Close, Donovan, O'Brien.  
**SCORERS—STURT:** Halbert 8.9, Sawley 6.1, Langridge 2.1, Dunn 2.1, Clarkson 1.1, Rigney 1.0, Hicks 0.2, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Johns 3.1, Daly 2.0, Donovan 1.3, Window 1.1, O'Brien 0.3, Hayes 0.3, Burns 0.2, rushed 0.2.  
**REPLACEMENTS—STURT:** Nil. **CENTRALS:** Thompson (eight stitches in tongue) by Close, first quarter.  
**UMPIRE:** D. L. Foster.

### PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	12	3	—	1366	873	24	61.01
South	12	3	—	1390	902	24	60.64
Glenelg	9	4	2	1453	1192	20	54.93
Sturt	10	5	—	1444	1210	20	54.41
Torrens	9	5	1	1448	1137	19	56.01
Norwood	8	6	1	1252	1135	17	52.45
North	6	9	—	1154	1156	12	49.96
West	5	10	—	1040	1209	10	46.24
Woodville	2	13	—	876	1627	4	35.00
Centrals	—	15	—	825	1807	—	31.34

### ATTENDANCES

Alberton	13,582
Prospect	7,329
Norwood	5,441
Elizabeth	4,267
Adelaide	4,099
TOTAL	34,718

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
R. Sawley (Sturt)	6-1	15	43-23
McGowan (Glenelg)	1-1	15	42-28
Kingston (Torrens)	2-3	11	40-21
Dunn (Sturt)	2-1	15	40-21
Shearman (Torrens)	2-0	11	36-36
Head (Torrens)	3-2	13	36-25
Skuse (South)	1-0	15	29-41

Glenelg took an important step on the way to the finals when they beat North by 13 points at Prospect.

Norwood maintained their unbeaten record at home and kept alive a very faint hope of surviving by beating West by 12 points.

In the remaining games, Sturt's new line-up completely vindicated the selectors when John Halbert kicked 8-9 against Central at Elizabeth, but Torrens took more than three quarters on a heavy Adelaide Oval to establish a narrow supremacy over Woodville.

Reporting the Port-South game, Bill Henderson said South felt the pinch in ruck when Darley was resting and Port's big men maintained the pressure.

Generally, the defences of both sides were on top but a great game by Cahill on the wing proved decisive for the Magpies.

At Prospect, Glenelg's rovers hit North where it hurt most. Makeshift centre half-back Parker, who replaced Linke in the Bay side, played a big part in the victory by subduing Don Lindner.

Highlight of next week's round is the Torrens-Sturt clash at Unley. The Eagles with the harder program from here on must win this to keep their chances alive.

### LAST TERM

Three quick goals early in the last quarter gave them their winning break today. Sturt on the other hand, had winners everywhere.

The Blues' new line-up was not under constant pressure, but it looked good and I should say this is very close to the side Sturt would like to field in a final.

Bagshaw looked completely at home in the middle, getting full value from every kick and

Schoff settled in at centre half-back after a tentative first half.

The Blues could concede the game against Torrens and still make the four, but there will be an unmistakable semi-final air at Unley next week.

Glenelg meet Port at Alberton, so if Torrens lose this one they will probably have to win one game more than the Bays over the remaining four rounds.

As the Bays are likely to win three, Torrens would then have to win all four, including victories over South and Port.

Glenelg will probably slip to fourth next week but their survival is reasonably sure.

Assuming that Glenelg and Sturt win at least three more games, Norwood would have to win all five of their matches to scrape in.

The Redlegs meet South at Norwood next week and at Adelaide on September 5.

# ROVERS DID THE TRICK FOR BAYS

Match was fierce

By DEAN STRINGER

Glenelg, better served in the roving division, managed to hang on and win a hard-fought match against North at Prospect Oval.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen'lg	2-6	3-8	5-11	7-13	55
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With several patches of the oval soft and difficult for gaining a sure foothold, Kernahan won the toss for Glenelg and kicked towards the northern goal. It was favored by a wind worth between three and four goals.

Both teams were forced to make changes. Haydon Linke was out and his place was taken by Parker, with Tucker coming in as a reserve.

North lost Dixon and May and their places were taken by Geisler and Hill, with Braunack as reserve. Umpire was R. C. Hall.

### Fine defence

North swept straight into attack against the breeze, but were held up by the Tigers' last line of defence. Glenelg were put into attack with rebound football from their defenders, only to see Hammond holding them up.

After several attacks, Westley freed in the pack, kicked truly for the Tigers' first goal.

Glenelg, attacking most of the time, would have had a good lead but for brilliant defence from Farrell and Coppins.

The Roosters, showing speed and system, got within a point of the Tigers when Taylor goaled.

The ruck duels so far had been very even, but Hill was marking extremely well in the packs.

With most of the quarter gone, poor kicking for goal had robbed Glenelg of a comfortable lead.

North had matched them in all the set positions, but the Tiger rovers were starting to make themselves felt.

Glenelg opened the second quarter with an attacking drive that looked good. However, capable defence by Anderson and Coppins broke it up and allowed the Roosters to come around the grandstand flank to find Hill in front of goal.

### Magnificent

North were showing

plenty of dash and determination up forward, but the Glenelg defence stood its ground, until a penalty free against Parker allowed Mitchell to goal and give the Roosters a two-point lead.

Lucky not to be penalised, Barbary snapped a magnificent goal from the wing, but Glenelg replied immediately through Button to make it one point the difference.

Umpire Hall was allowing far too much interference to go unpenalised, as the game became a slogger.

Hill's early marking advantage was being well countered by the Tiger big men, but in most instances the defenders were well on top.

It was still anyone's game at half-time.

North had an early chance in the third quarter but Bussenschutt's kick was just off line.

Glenelg, in attack for the next five minutes, managed only two points as the North defenders desperately held them out.

Glenelg, however, were starting to get the upper hand in the rucks and McGowan, dodging cleverly, kicked straight to give the Tigers a six-point break.

Then Westley, playing elusively at half-forward, followed with another goal.

A nasty incident in which several players were involved, sparked off some spite as players threw themselves into the game.

At this stage Umpire Hall appeared to have little control as play became quite rough and congested.

The Glenelg 13-point lead at the start of the last term did not appear



Brian McGowan... roving strength.

unbeatable, but they now had Anesbury loose in defence.

This move paid off for some time until Lindner found Paull in the goal square.

North were making all the drives, but lacked method and system in front of goals. The Glenelg defenders had little trouble to keep them out.

McGowan again sent Glenelg forward, but Sinclair's kick was off line.

Half-way through the quarter Button eased the tension for Glenelg when he took a well-judged mark and goaled.

Glenelg owed most of their victory today to their small men.

McGowan and Rice were never really beaten, and placed their kicks to good advantage.

Edwards on a wing was a clear winner all day.

Coppins, Farrell, and Sutter rarely put a foot wrong all day, while Barbary, relishing the heavy going, was never in trouble at any stage.

### MILDARA TROPHY

15—Halbert (Sturt), McGowan (Glenelg).  
 13—Rice (Glenelg).  
 12—Gibson (Torrens).  
 11—Kneebone (Norwood).

9—Cahill (Port), Shearman (Torrens), Window (Centrals), Potter (Port).

8—Backman (South), R. Day (West), Richens (Glenelg), D. Long (Glenelg), Darley (South).