

# STURT, NORTH FACE CRISES

By SAM GALLAGHER

With the chips down, South Adelaide today made certain of the double chance by beating Sturt comfortably at Adelaide Oval.

## PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	Points		Prem.	%
			For	Agst.		
Port	16	3	1668	1298	32	55.24
South	14	5	1729	1241	28	58.21
Norwood	13	6	1863	1459	26	56.08
North	13	6	1731	1477	26	53.96
Sturt	12	7	1872	1377	24	57.62
Glenelg	10	9	1666	1818	20	47.41
Central	7	12	1550	1951	14	44.27
West	4	15	1457	1906	8	43.32
Torrens	3	16	1364	1812	6	42.95
Woodville	3	16	1404	1935	6	42.05

## LEAGUE DETAILS

### AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-0	5-2	10-5	17-7	109
Wdv.	2-3	3-9	5-11	8-13	61

**BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD:** Harrison, Redden, Hillman, Wedding, Burton, Bunton, Woodcock. **WOODVILLE:** T. Kneebone, Allen, Atkinson, Obst, O'Connor, Stone, Hansch, Williams.

**SCORERS.—NORWOOD:** Brewer 5.1, Gurney 4.2, Kneebone 3.1, Burton 3.1, Woodcock 1.0, Martin 1.0, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Atkinson 3.4, Perry 2.1, Braidwood 1.2, Hoffman 1.1, Dick 1.0, Christie 0.2, Clasohm 0.1, O'Connor 0.1, rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD:** Nil. **WOODVILLE:** Webb (thigh), by Young, last term. Stone (cramp), by Martin, last term.

UMPIRE.—R. C. Hall.

### AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-10	4-12	7-16	10-25	85
Glen.	1-2	4-6	8-8	11-12	78

**BEST PLAYERS.—PORT:** Elleway, Mead, Freeman, McKay, Cooper, Potter. **GLENELG:** Button, Parker, Pattinson, D. Long, Anesbury, Moss, Sutherland.

**SCORERS.—PORT:** Freeman 3.5, Beaufoy 2.3, Mead 1.5, Matters 1.2, Traynor 1.0, Moore 1.0, Salmon 1.0, Nyland 0.2, Potter 0.2, McKay 0.2, Errey 0.2, Spiers 0.1, Cahill 0.1. **GLENELG:** Sutherland 4.2, Button 3.1, McGowan 1.3, Anesbury 1.1, Moss 1.0, Kernahan 1.0, Rice 0.4, Peek 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS.—PORT:** Salmon by Talman, last term. Matters by Moore, last term. **GLENELG:** Nil.

UMPIRE.—R. M. LeCornu.

### AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	7-1	12-1	13-9	16-14	110
West	3-2	6-4	9-9	12-13	85

**BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRAL:** Hayes, Daly, McGee, Martin, Smith, Window, Phillips. **WEST:** Browne, Bennetts, Sara, Wallace, Burkett, Pfitzner.

**SCORERS.—CENTRAL:** Daly 5.2, Barron 3.3, McGee 2.2, Window 2.2, Kennedy 2.1, Smith 1.1, Dickson 1.1, Burns 0.1, Medhurst 0.1. **WEST:** Sims 3.4, Bitmead 3.1, Burkett 2.1, Pfitzner 1.2, Hooper 1.2, Sara 1.1, Thomas 1.0, Hughes 0.2.

**REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRAL:** Klose (shoulder), by Burns, last term. **WEST:** O'Driscoll (leg muscle), by Hooper, second term.

UMPIRE.—K. G. Cunningham.

### AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5-0	8-1	13-1	17-2	104
Sturt	0-3	0-12	3-17	10-19	79

**BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH:** Butcher, Rivers, Jackson, Schmidt, Backman, Kerley, Durbridge. **STURT:** Adcock, Murphy, Rigney, Clarke, Clarkson, Chessell, Schwarz.

**SCORERS.—SOUTH:** Backman 4.0, Kantilla 3.0, White 3.0, Ross 3.0, Rivers 2.0, Thredgold 1.1, Roberts 1.0, Ploenges 0.1. **STURT:** M. E. Jones 3.2, Rigney 3.1, Whicker 2.0, Hicks 1.2, Schoff 1.1, Halbert 0.3, Murphy 0.2, Tilbrook 0.2, Green 0.2, Langridge 0.1, rushed 0.3.

**REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH:** Pascoe by W. Foster, last term. Jackson by Roennfeldt, last term. **STURT:** Bagshaw (thigh), by Rigney, half-time. Green by M. E. Jones three-quarter time.

UMPIRE.—D. L. Foster.

### AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-2	10-3	15-7	18-7	115
Torr.	3-3	5-9	8-11	11-14	80

**BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH:** Dixon, Phillips, Thomas, Robinson, Ryan, Taylor, Jaworskyj. **TORRENS:** Kingston, Butler, Young, Gibson, Billie, Head, Wright.

**SCORERS.—NORTH:** Dixon 5.1, Thomas 4.2, Jaworskyj 3.0, Taylor 2.1, Ryan 1.3, Anderson 1.0, Lindner 1.0, Johnston 1.0. **TORRENS:** Isaac 4.0, Pill 3.3, Kingston 2.1, Head 1.2, Butler 1.0, Wright 0.3, Gould 0.2, Lee 0.1, Gibson 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

**REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH:** Taylor (ankle), by Johnston, three-quarter time. **TORRENS:** R. Payze (leg), by Dillon, three-quarter time. Wright (bruised shin), by Graham, last last term.

UMPIRE.—B. A. Lees.

## TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	5-1	19	93-50
Freeman (Port)	3-5	17	63-45
Button (Glenelg)	3-1	18	59-43
W. Thomas (North)	4-2	18	56-37
Halbert (Sturt)	0-3	17	48-47
M. E. Jones (Sturt)	3-2	15	47-26
Daly (Central)	5-2	19	42-39
Skuse (South)	—	15	37-39

## ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	18,964
Thebarton	7,601
Norwood	7,385
Glenelg	7,313
Elizabeth	4,690
TOTAL	45,943

## NEXT WEEK

Norwood v. Central District (Adelaide).  
Port v. West (Alberton).  
Glenelg v. Torrens (Glenelg).  
North v. South (Prospect).  
Woodville v. Sturt (Woodville).

The Blues' defeat has tumbled them out of the four.

They must now beat Woodville at Woodville next week, and rely on South to defeat North at Prospect if they are to regain a major round place.

Like South, North's deadly goalshooting carried them to an easy win over Torrens at Thebarton.

By contrast, Port got only 10 goals from 35 shots at the Bay.

The Magpies won by seven points but had some anxious moments. The lead changed several times in a tense last quarter.

## Hit front

Norwood, too had straight kicking to thank for their four-goal third quarter lead over Woodville at Norwood.

The Redlegs did not hit the front until late in the second term.

At Elizabeth, Central's accuracy deserted them in the second half but they added another victory to an impressive record this year, defeating West by 25 points.

Even if South lose next week at Prospect they are safe in second place.

Norwood and North are too far behind on percentage to be dangerous.

Some idea of the difficulty of making up percentage late in the season can be gained by taking the case of Norwood Seconds. Today they won by 22 goals but their percentage improved by only 15.

## Surprised

Against Sturt today, South did something different and recovered some of the fire and zest which took them top last year.

They surprised Sturt with a line-up very different from that originally announced.

The most significant moves were Backman to centre half-forward and Jackson to centre half-back.

These switches and fine games by Butcher and Rivers, on the ball and resting, enabled South to dictate the trend of play practically throughout.

Their control was shaken briefly in the third term by a revitalised Sturt, inspired by the courageous Rigney, who replaced Bagshaw at half-time.

But South reasserted themselves before three-quarter time to win comfortably.

With so much at stake, South took risks today with players whose fitness was suspect.

## Shaw doubt

They could be without back pocket Tony Shaw next week. Shaw sustained further damage to the broken thumb which kept him out of the last two games.

League leader Port Adelaide, with 13 shots to three by Glenelg in the first quarter, led by only eight points at the first change. The Magpies were saved

from the consequences of their inaccuracy by Ron Elleway's great defence at full back.

Ray Button was Glenelg's star with a fine game on Geoff Motley, who found the shift to the half-back flank tough going.

## Five goals

At Thebarton, North's attack again worked well.

Malcolm Dixon, in tremendous form at half-forward, got five goals in another dashing display.

With a place in the four as incentive, North meet South at Prospect next Saturday.

For South, the incentive is not so great, but they will be anxious to confirm today's return to form and avenge their previous defeat at Adelaide Oval.

At Norwood, the Redlegs found Woodville hard to shake off.

The home side struggled across centre all day and shadowed Bunton to good effect.

## Effective

It was only in the last quarter that Norwood's handball became effective and Woodville's close checking fell away.

place on percentage, are still under pressure to hold a place in the major round.

The Redlegs, in third defeat by Central, who will be all out to win and get a flying start into next season, could put Norwood on the outside looking in.

This would be the case if North beat South and Sturt beat Woodville.

# PORT WERE RAGGED IN FIRST HALF

By BILL HENDERSON

Port, after a very ragged opening, improved enough in the second half at Glenelg to go on and win in the dying moments of play from the determined Bays.

The lead changed twice in the last term.

It was a good effort by Glenelg, who did not take enough advantage of their display by casually, on three occasions, taking it too easily when shooting for goals.

These misses could have easily cost them the match.

Port, although not so casual when shooting for goals, lacked any trace of method in their forward lines. And their ragged play in front in the first term kept Glenelg well in touch.

In fact, if Freeman had not goaled after the siren, they would have only been two points up at the change, after having 10 shots to Glenelg's three.

Port did improve in this position in the second term, but they continued to fumble badly instead of taking the ball at the first grab.

Glenelg took advantage of this, and their men played very close and they capitalised on Port's errors.

Motley at half-back was quite unable to overcome the brilliance of Ray Button, as this player took some fantastic overhead marks.

## 2 pts. down

Button with Anesbury was cutting Port's defence to pieces, and this allowed other players to gain some control of their positions.

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After half-time, Port improved their game immensely. Freeman, who had been reasonably quiet early, came into the play and got two quick goals.

Glenelg should have been in front only for Sutherland's bad miss half-way through the third term.

Instead, they entered the last term, two points down, but knowing that they were playing equally as well as Port.

The Bays showed more determination, and were leading with only five minutes to go.

Then Port levelled the scores.

Port found an effort, and Mead kicked their winning goal in the time-out period.

Both teams missed easy shots in this uneasy period. Beaufoy missed a sitter for Port, and Sutherland one for Glenelg.

Port owed their win to the sustained effort of Ron Elleway at full back. He marked strongly, and cleared many times, using his good judgment.

Mead, when at half-forward, was the only player early, with McKay assisting him, really to show any sureness in attack.

Freeman had his moments with some fine marking, but lacked many opportunities.

Port missed Philp in ruck, and although Glenelg did not dominate the ruck, they kept Traynor, Gill, and Salmon fairly quiet.

Potter and Matters broke even with McGowan and Rice, and perhaps Potter shaded the Glenelg pair with some timely marks.

Glenelg had an outstanding winner in Button. He completely eclipsed Geoff Motley who battled hard without ever gaining the ascendancy.

Button out-marked, out-maneuvred and certainly out-played the Port skipper to be best afield.

The failure in his game is his too casual attitude when shooting for goal.

Button was well assisted by Bob Anesbury at centre half-forward. Anesbury is also an elusive player who can use his speed and marking ability well.

Parker played extremely well in the first half to keep Port out many times.

Patterson on the wing played very serviceably for his first league game, while Doug Long and Moss had their moments up forward.



### THE LEADERS

13—Bunton (Norwood).	10—Pascoe (North).
12—Kingston (Torrens), Adcock (Sturt), Eustice (Centrals), Halbert (Sturt).	9—Rice (Glenelg).
11—Kerley (South), Motley (Port), Window (Central).	8—Freeman (Port), Button (Glenelg).

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