Port are no spent force

QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

AT ADELAIDE

2nd 3rd 1st Final Cent.

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Day, Sara, McInerney, Benton, Btimead, De Broughe. White, Hayes, CENTRAL: Kemp, Haylock, Bentley, Eustice.

SCORERS.—WEST: Bertelsmeier 6.2. Benton 4.4, De Broughe 3.1, Burkett 1.2, Hooper 1.1, Day, 1.0, Bitmead 0.6, Walsh 0.3, McGrath 0.3, Thomas 0.3, Sara 0.2. CENTRAL: Daly 3.4, Burns 1.4, Kemp 1.1, McGee 1.0, Barron 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—WEST: Nil. CENTRAL: McGee (cramp) by Kennedy, half time. White (cramp) by Lindner, last term. UMPIRE—K. G. Cunningham.

AT THEBARTON

Final Pts. 1st 2nd 11—16 Wdv.

PLAYERS. - TORRENS: Kingston, Gibson, Head, Minervini, Wildy, Williams, Braidwood, Bills. WOODVILLE: Braidwood, Atkinson, Clasohm, Simunsen, Allen, Stone.

SCORERS:—TORRENS: Minervini 4.2, Williams 2.1, Gilbert 2.2, Kingston 2.2, Head 1.6, Dillon 1.2, McEntee 1.0, Jackson 0.2, Young 0.2, Rushed 0.1. WOODVILLE: Atkinson 4.3, Braidwood 2.3, Hoffman 1.1, Christie 1.0, Dick 1.0, Perry 0.3, Clasohm 0.3, Obst 0.1, Simunsen 0.1, Wilson 0.1. REPLACEMENTS .- TORRENS: Howell (calf muscle) by Lipp, half time. Young (calf muscle) by McEntee, last term. WOODVILLE: P. Obst (dislocated shoulder) by Wilson, first term.

AT UNLEY

Final Pts. 1st 8-12 11-13 92

Traynor, PLAYERS—PORT: Beafoy, Freeman, Bray, Matters, Potter, Motiey, STURT: Halbert Bagshaw, Murphy. Grant, Hicks, Clarkson, Schwarz.

SCORERS.—PORT: Traynor 5.2, Freeman 2.4, Bray 3.0, Matters, 2.3, Obst 1.0, Potter 0.3, Philp 0.1, Rushed 0.1 STURT: Halbert 6.2, Schoff 3.0, Grant 2.0, Clarkson 1.0, Bagshaw 1.0, Burford 1.0, Rigney 0.1, Green 0.1, Dunn 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Holmes (cramp)

by Cheetham, last term. STURT: Whicker (upset stomach) by Burford, half time

UMPIRE .- R. M. Le Cornu.

UMPIRE.—B. G. Lees.

AT NORWOOD

Final 3rd 12-11 Nwd. North PLAYERS-NORWOOD: Wedding.

BEST Bunton, Nygaard, Martin, Brewer, Redden, Modra, NORTH: Hammond, Pascoe, Hill, Byers,

D. Lindner, Sheridan.
SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Brewer 5.1, Turbill 3.2
Copping 1.1, P. Oatey 1.2, Martin 1.2, Woolford
1.1, French 0.1, Rushed 0.1. NORTH: Paull 2.3, Cearns 1.1, Hammond 1.2, Martin 1.2, Taylor 1.2. Boyley 1.1, D. Hill 1.0, Bloch 1.0, Dixon 1.0, Sheridan 0.3, Lindner 0.2, Thomas 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Harris (cut

nose) by Vickers, last term. NORTH: Boyley (thigh) by Thomas, third term. Martin (hip) by Francou, last term. UMPIRE.-M. Posa.

AT GLENELG

Pts. Final 3rd 1st 11-10 17-16 South 3—5 5—13

BEST PLAYERS - SOUTH: Backman, O'Brien, White, Kerley, Roberts, Schmidt, Ploenges, Shaw. GLENELG: Sutherland, McGowan, Button, Kendall, Rice, Richens, Kernahan, Sinclair. SCORERS—SOUTH: White 5.4, Skuse 2.5, Foster

2.0, Roennfeldt 2.0, Kerley 2.0, O'Brien 1.2, Sims 1.1, Backman 1.1, Christie 1.1, Judd 0.2. GLENELG: Button 3.1, Long 2.2, McGowan 2.0, Rice 1.5, Payne 1.2, Fleuchter 0.1, Sinclair 0.1, Richens 0.1. Rushed

REPLACEMENTS-SOUTH: W. Foster by B. Foster, last term. Jackson (ankle) by Howlett, last term. GLENELG: Fleuchter by Rosewarne, third term. Tucker by Rowe, third term.

Umpire-M. O'Connell. ATTENDANCES

				+	12,100
Norwood			 		
Unley					11,565
Glenelg			 		 8,000
Thebarton					5,246
Adelaide			 ••		 4,665

TOP GOALKICKERS

TIALIDELL LISEULE)	3.9
	9.10
	9.6
	9.5
Skuse (South) 2.5 3	8.9
Benton (West) 4.4 3	3.7
Martin (North) 1.2 3	3.6
Braidwood (Woodville) 2.3 3	7.5
Kingston Torrens) 2.2 3	1.4

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	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
South	3	-	277	189	6	59.41
West	2	1	245	183	4	57.24
North	2	1	264	213	4	55.34
Norwood	2	1	235	243	4	49.16
Port	2	1	232	259	4	47.25
Sturt	1	2	288	214	2	57.37
Torrens	1	2	229	. 227	2	50.22
Woodville	1	2	237	256	2	48.07
Centrals	1	2	207	295	2	41.23
Glenelg	_	3	202	337	-	37.47

By SAM GALLAGHER

Unwilling by tradition and experience to accept the role of underdog, Port today showed they are no spent force in defeating Sturt by three points in a thrilling game at Unley Oval.

After leading for most of covery that took them to the game. North went within eight points at down by six points at Nor- three-quarter time, and ture of their game today wood, leaving South the three points at the siren. only unbeaten side with Typical of Port's deteronly three rounds played.

South really good side to win by was rarely sighted in the of South's play-on style. 49 points.

Torrens applied the pressure in a series of were forced on the defen- rate, the possible loss of Woodville sive bursts that could not match and fin- strength in the first half problem it might have ished 28 points clear.

At Adelaide, in perfect marking reached the goalfront.

The Red-and-Blacks scoring out of bounds.

Kept calm

and Bob Philp outstand- cess. ing, first half in which the shots to Sturt's six.

position

led them in a brilliant re- missed a shot for goal.

mination were the per-Against Glenelg at the formances of Traynor, re- position, Roberts Anzac Day match.

by when Dudley Hill's high was compleconditions. West d i d mented by the following everything right until they strength of Hammond and Pascoe.

With Don Lindner in kicked only 16 goals from great form at centre halfshots, not forward, Norwood were challenged. counting a fair percentage lucky to be as close the they were at half-time.

wood repeated last week's and Torrens took full ad-Against Sturt, Port's big switch of Brewer to full vantage of periodic remen, with Steve Traynor forward with similar suc- laxation of pressure to

His five goals and a score. Magpies had 20 scoring great sustained effort by Kingston, back to top shots to Sturt's six. Bill Wedding, whose mark- form at centre half-for-Although they had ing surprisingly was out-hardly a winning position standing, were decisive Like Woodville, Central

ground, had a chance to West's strength The Blues' confidence put North in front with centre and the skill of was justified as Bagshaw two minutes to play, but their rovers and half-for-

Without Darley, Kantilla, and Stewart, South were well held by Glenelg in the first half at the Bay.

However, the Tigers, who again made wide positional changes were unable to contain South's speed in the third quarter, and the

Panthers won in a man-

ner that suggests they will

take a power of beating. was the fine debut of giant ruckman Brian Roberts.

Against experienced opstruggled instated from the Seconds, than held his own, markthroughout the first half, Bray, a reserve against ing and kicking strongly but then raced away like a South, and Matters, who and showing appreciation

> If Roberts continues to At Norwood, the Redlegs improve at his present North's ruck Darley is nothing like the been in other circumstances.

> > At Thebarton although Woodville went down by 28 points, there were points throughout the game when the Eagles were strongly

The new side was unlucky to lose Peter Obst In the second half, Nor- early in the first quarter build matchwinning a mainly

before half-time, Sturt re- factors in Norwood's win. failed to maintain their fused to panic making Bob Hammond, who had form away from home and, only one change, forced on played brilliantly, throughafter a promising first them by Whicker's indis-out to be best on the half, had no answer to

KILLED BAYS

By SAM GALLAGHER

After countering South's speed with determined defence in the first half, Glenelg were unable to maintain the pressure as the Panthers rammed home seven goals in the third quarter and they went down by 49 points at Glenelg Oval.

South won across centre almost throughout. Backman was the most consistent on this line, but Glen'lg 1-3 2-9 O'Brien and Ploenges played leading roles when switched to half-forward the Panthers took control and Anesbury was given of the game in the third the job of checking Backquarter.

In this match-winning away from the centre half-forward. bounces.

Although Darley and were missing, Kantilla South held their own in ruck, where newcomer Brian Roberts played an impressive first league game, and Kerley efficiently turned defence into attack.

In the first half. defence Glenelg's was much tighter than it was against Sturt last week.

Skuse was held in check by the close-checking of Kendall, in the first quarter, and Richens in the second.

Glenelg were alive to the danger of Skuse's speed. but I thought the switch of Kendall and Richens at quarter-time was prema-

Kendall played a competent first quarter and, in fact, was one of the Bays best throughout.

It was, moreover South's centre line and White's roving that finally broke the Tigers' defence. The Panthers struggled

throughout the first half to develop their customary drive in attack. Roennfeldt and Sims

were switched late in the second quarter, but it was Backman who gave the Bay defence the most trouble before half-time.

Button tried to play a similar role for Glenelg. but with South attacking from half-back and from the wings, Backman did more damage than hel should have been allowed to do.

After he clashed with Kerley in the second quarter. Button w a s minimum minimum Porti

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man.

Anesbury showed burst, White came strongly a keener, awareness of into the game as he and what was required, while Skuse whipped the ball Button played well at In the second term

> Glenelg had the chances to draw level. Fine defence by the

Bays, with Sutherland in great form at full back, kept the scores in touch and South's power on the temporarily wings away. McGowan and

out of touch late in the quarter.

Kerley drove South in strongly from the first bounce in the third quarter, but Glenelg's defence was still good, and Button booted them to within five points.

But that was the end of the Bays' bid.

Lifting their game like a really good side. South kicked 7-2 without response by Glenelg to stir the game up.

Glenelg hit back late in the term to add 2-3 but the defence of Schmidt. Jackson, and Shaw in particular was held firm against any significant recovery by the Bays.

Schmidt, switched guard Button in the third term, and found him something of a handful for a time, but finished in control.

South maintained the pressure with another six goals. The last quarter and a strong finishing effort by McGowan helped the Bays to fight it out to the final siren.

Glenelg coach Len Fitzgerald was very quick to pull Ray Button out of centre when he tangled with Neil

He sent Button to a half-forward flank to get his temper back into proportion.

Kerley at the Bay.,

Glenelg 4.4 11,7 18,11 25,14 164 3.3 4.4 6.6 8.9 57 South

Goalkickers - Glenelg: Har-

Rice Phillis 3. Ward 3. Winton 2. Pacch 2. Williams 2. Ford, Hargained a greater share vey South: Cowling 2 Groves than the South rovers, but 2. Gordon. Howe. Weckert. behinds came from shots Neill. Phillis. Ford. Redford. Narroway. Schumacher. Hargoals, and Backman broke through to put the scores out of touch late in the PREMIERSHIP TABLE

W L F A Pt. %

Glenelg	3	-	351	174	6	66.85
Torrens	3	-	316	208	6	60.30
North	2	1	292	168	4	63.48
Norwood	2	1	258	257	3.00	50.09
Stort	1	2	250	256		49.40
Port	1		199		1 2	48.41
Woodville	1	2	213	229		48.19
West	1		266	298		47.16
South	1	2	180			34.75
Centrals	-		132			29.40

MILUAKA TROPHY

Voting for the Mildara Trophy, by The Sunday Mail experts on a basis of 3, 2, and 1 points, today

Torrens v. Woodville. - L. raidwood (Woodville). G. Braidwood Kingston (Torrens), R. Gibson (lorrens).

Norwood v. North .- R. Hammond (North), B. Pascoe Wedding (Nor-North . K vood !.

West v. Centrals.-R. Day (West). G Sara West). B. Kemp (Centrals). Sturt v. Port.—S. Traynor (Port) J. Halbert (Sturt). R. Philp (Port).

Glenelg v. South .- L. Backman (South). G. O'Brien (South) A. White (South). South v. Port (played on April 26 .- A. White (South). B. Ploenges (South). R. Elleway

South Adelaide v. Woodville (Adelaide). Port Adelaide v. Norwood (Alberton). Cent al District v. West Torrens (Elizabeth). North Adelaide v. Sturt (Prospect).

West Adelaide v. Glenetz (Richmond).

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