

South take first beating

QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-4	7-6	14-10	15-11	101
Wdv.	1-2	8-8	8-9	11-17	83

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Rigney, Chessell Adcock, Bagshaw, Halbert, Murphy, Whicker
WOODVILLE: Allen, Hoffman, Stone, Simunsen, Kneebone, Kelly, Braidwood.

SCORERS.—STURT: M. E. Jones 5.2; Chessell 3.1, Rigney 2.3, Halbert 2.1, Dunn 1.2, Bagshaw 1.1, M. S. Jones 1.0, Tilbrook 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Hoffman 3.0, Everingham 2.4, Perry 1.2, Braidwood 1.2, Christie 1.2, Smith 1.1, Hansch 1.0, Allen 1.0, Kelly 0.2, Simunsen 0.2, Atkinson 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Whicker (cramp) by Brooks, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Atkinson (knee) by Williams, third term. Christie (cramp) by Wilson, last term.

UMPIRE.—K. G. Cunningham.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-5	8-6	14-9	16-11	107
West	1-0	7-6	8-6	13-9	87

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Motley, G. Cooper, D. Gill, Philp, Nyland, Traynor, Freeman. **WEST:** Thompson, Bennetts, Bitmead, Sara, Benton, Hughes, Jonas.

SCORERS.—PORT: Freeman 5.3, Traynor 5.0, G. Gill 2.0, Nyland 2.0, Bray 1.1, Philp 1.0, McKay 0.2, D. Gill 0.2, Matters 0.1, Elix 0.1, Obst 0.1. **WEST:** Bitmead 6.2, Bennetts 2.0, McGrath 1.2, Sara 1.2, Burkett 1.0, Pfitzner 1.0, Benton 1.0, Shrubsole 0.2, Pope 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: T. Obst (thigh) by Holmes, second term. Nyland (leg) by Alfred, last term. **WEST:** Jonas (concussion) by Wallace, second term. Shrubsole by Deacon, last term.

UMPIRE.—M. Posa.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	0-4	7-9	8-10	11-14	80
South	3-5	4-8	5-13	9-14	68

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Phillips, Hill, Trenorden, Dixon, Lindner, Sutter, Cearns, Robinson, Bloch. **SOUTH:** Shaw, Skuse, Kantilla, Durbridge, Backman, W. Foster, Schmidt.

SCORERS.—NORTH: Cearns 2.4, Paull 2.2, Hill 2.0, Thomas 1.4, Anderson 1.1, Bloch 1.0, Lindner 1.0, Phillips 1.0, Dixon 0.1, rushed 0.2. **SOUTH:** Skuse 5.1, Backman 2.1, W. Foster 1.4, Rivers 1.1, Roennfeldt 0.2, B. Foster 0.2, White 0.1, Kantilla 0.1, Stewart 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Hammond (ankle), by Bussenschutt, last term. **SOUTH:** White (finger) by B. Foster, half-time; O'Brien (thigh), by Judd, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE.—M. O'Connell.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	3-6	7-7	12-12	17-14	116
Torr.	4-0	5-8	5-11	8-16	64

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Button, Rice Blackburn, McGowan, Kernahan, Sutherland, Hunt, McCarthy. **TORRENS:** Gibson, Williams, R. Payze, Wildy, Minervini, Bills.

SCORERS.—GLENELG: Button 7.5, Kernahan 2.2, Rice 2.1, McGowan 2.1, McCarthy 1.3, Morony 1.0, Anesbury 1.0, Sinclair 1.0, Mills, 0.2. **TORRENS:** Lawson 3.3, J. Wright 2.1, Gilbert 2.0, G. Payze 1.0, Minervini 0.4, Young 0.2, Bills 0.2, Dix 0.1, Jackson 0.1, Wildy 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Parker (gash over eye), by Roehrich, last term; Morony by Schupelius, last term. **TORRENS:** Gould (broken collarbone), by Young, first term; Dillon (shin), by G. Payze, last term.

UMPIRE.—D. Durbridge.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	3-3	15-10	21-13	28-16	184
Cent.	4-5	7-6	12-8	12-11	83

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Wedding Brewer, Oatey, Nygaard, Copping, Bunton, Bowe. **CENTRAL:** Eustice, Window, Hayes, Morey, James Stutley, Medhurst.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Brewer 10.0, Oatey 4.1, Bunton 3.1, Woolford 3.1, Kneebone 2.3, Verudaches 2.1, Bowe 2.0, French 1.3, Woodcock 1.1, Copping 0.1, Wedding 0.1, Rushed 0.3. **CENTRAL:** Daly 2.1, Medhurst 2.1, Stutley 2.1, Barron 1.3, Morey 1.1, Haylock 1.1, Hayes 1.1, Eustice 1.0, Window 1.0, Burns 0.1, Rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Haines (slight concussion) by Vickers, last term. **CENTRAL:** White by Chenoweth, last term.

UMPIRE.—A. Lees.

HIGHEST, LOWEST

LEAGUE: Norwood 28-16 (184) Torrens 8-16 (64). **SECONDS:** Torrens 17-8 (110), Woodville 5-16 (46).

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	13,579
Richmond	6,593
Thebarton	6,313
Norwood	5,831
Unley	5,791
Total	33,107

NEXT WEEK

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

By SAM GALLAGHER

Playing on from last week's strong game against Port, North today hit top form to inflict the season's first defeat on 1964 premiers, South Adelaide, in a magnificent game at Adelaide Oval.

In winning by 12 points, North's power was concentrated across centre and half-forward in areas where South were generally thought to be strong.

South now share top position with Port, who won a typical Port-West clash at Richmond by 20 points.

The two leaders meet at Alberton on Saturday week. This match should be a repetition of the thrilling clashes between the two sides last season.

Ten goals

At Unley, Sturt played a match-winning third quarter to get in by 18 points from a determined Woodville.

Against Central at Norwood, the Redlegs kicked the season's highest score—28-16—to win by 101 points.

Full forward Ian Brewer kicked 10 goals without a miss.

Stronger roving and Button's brilliance in attack provided the turning point at Thebarton, where a weakened Torrens held their own in the first half.

The Bays won comfortably by 52 points.

Dominated

Torrens' run of bad luck continues, as Joe Gould is likely to be out for at least six months with a broken collarbone.

In the Adelaide Oval game, North's star on a winning centre line was John Phillips, who last week had the better of Port champion John Cahill.

This performance could win Phillips a place in the State squad.

In ruck, Dudley Hill, after an indifferent game last week, dominated the bounces and throw-ins.

He and Port ruckman Bob Philp must also be close to State squad selection.

South flier Alf Skuse was contained at half-forward by Ray Trenorden, but was among South's best when switched to roving after half-time.

The Panthers lost key players White, at half-time, and O'Brien, at three-quarter time, but fought on strongly to be within 12 points at the end.

North performances against Port and South make the premiership struggle a much more open affair than it looked a fortnight ago.

Next week at Adelaide the Red-and-Whites meet Glenelg, who today won their fourth game straight and will be all out to re-establish a place among the leaders.

Today, North countered a potential matchwinner at half-forward in Skuse.

Same task

Against Glenelg they will have a similar task against the brilliant Button, who kicked 7-5, nearly Glenelg's winning margin against Torrens.

The rucks could go either

way, but the pressure exerted by North's wings should give the half-forwards enough chances to win.

At Richmond, Port established a winner in Freeman, at half-forward, in the second half.

Up to the time he left the field in the second quarter, young Saddleworth recruit David Jonas had held the Port star.

As a result of today's loss, West drop from fifth to sixth placing, level on three wins with Norwood, whom they meet next week in a game vitally important to both sides.

Bays' late burst

By SAM GALLAGHER

After an even first half, Glenelg, with Ray Button in brilliant form at half-forward, went right away from Torrens to win by 52 points at Thebarton.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3-6	7-7	12-12	17-14	116
Torrens	4-0	5-8	5-11	8-16	64

The Eagles, without Head and Kingston, had the further misfortune to lose centreman Joe Gould with a broken collarbone in the first quarter.

They put up a fight in a ragged first half but could not withstand the consistent pressure applied by the Bay rucks and rovers after half-time.

Torrens switched John Graham in the third quarter in an attempt to curb Button, but without effect.

Covering the whole forward area, Button, at the finish, was doing almost as he liked.

The game was marred by 88 free kicks awarded by umpire Durbridge. Penalties came thick-and-fast for trifling offences and the game was never able to develop beyond a stop-and-go affair.

Glenelg won the toss and a slight advantage with a north-west wind.

A good start on the centre line by Wildy and Gould drove in two sharp attacks for goals by Wright and Lawson.

Kernahan's ruck work brought Rice and McGowan into the game but the Bays were off target.

They made a number of elementary errors such as kicking into the man from set kicks and Torrens took full advantage.

The Eagles kicked four goals from as many shots while Glenelg, driving through Button's half-forward flank, could manage only three goals from nine tries.

The position was reversed in the second quarter.

Bob Gibson's dominance on the wing and Peter Minervini's roving made openings for the Eagles who went through Williams at half-forward and had nine shots for the term but kicked only one goal.

Rice and McGowan were Glenelg's main attackers, and from five shots the Bays had four goals.

It was McGowan again when the third quarter opened, driving in two attacks for goals to Morony and Button.

Blackburn in ruck kept the pressure on and the Glenelg attack lifted considerably when McCarthy came out to centre half-forward.

He combined well with Button who kicked 3-2 of Glenelg's 5-5 for the term.

Meanwhile, Torrens were restricted to three points and the game's main interest in the last quarter was Button's final tally.

Torrens swung Williams to centre for the start of the last quarter and with the pressure off moved more or less comfortably into attack only to be stopped by Richens, Long, and Sutherland at full back.

Torrens' defence was far too loose as the Bays added another five goals to win easing up.

MILDARA TROPHY

Voting for the Mildara Trophy today by The Sunday Mail experts on 3. 2. 1. basis was:

South v. North — J. Phillips (North), D. Hill (North), R. Trenorden (North).

Sturt v. Woodville — R. Allen (Woodville), R. Rigney (Sturt), K. Chessell (Sturt).

West v. Port — G. Motley (Port), G. Cooper (Port), C. Thompson (West).

Norwood v. Centrals — K. A. Wedding (Norwood), I. Brewer (Norwood), K. Eustice (Centrals).

Torrens v. Glenelg — R. Button (Glenelg), C. Rice (Glenelg), D. Blackburn (Glenelg).

THIRDS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	7.3	9.3	12.5	12.6	78
Torr.	0.3	2.1	3.1	6.12	48

Goalkeepers — Glenelg: Hargreave 5, Harvey 4, Ford, Hammer, Hillier, Torrens; Lenyk 2, Schase 2, Staker, Ettridge. Best Players — Glenelg: Phillips, Ward, C. Williams, Johnson, Cahill, Harvey, Hillier, Torrens; Trott, Richards, Bridgman, Lenyk, Penny Sulley.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
South	6	1	646	456	12	58.62
Port	6	1	579	467	12	55.35
North	5	2	585	461	10	55.93
Sturt	4	3	639	522	8	55.04
Glenelg	4	3	606	639	8	48.67
West	3	4	612	578	6	51.43
Norwood	3	4	593	567	6	51.12
Torrens	2	5	480	597	4	44.57
Woodville	1	6	526	677	2	43.72
Central	1	6	491	793	2	38.24

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	10.0	7	25.11
Skuse (South)	5.1	7	24.24
Freeman (Port)	5.3	7	22.19
Button (Glenelg)	7.5	6	20.16
Halbert (Sturt)	2.1	7	19.24
Lawson (Torrens)	3.3	6	17.9
White (South)	0.1	7	16.13
Berteismeier (West)	—	7	16.13
Benton (West)	1.0	7	15.14
Traynor (Port)	5.0	5	15.3