

NORWOOD REALLY MADE SOUTH MOVE

By Sam Gallagher

Conquerors of 1965 premiers, Port, in last week's opening series, South today got up in the last two minutes to defeat Norwood by only four points in a thrilling game at Norwood Oval.

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	2-4	3-9	9-12	16-13	109
Cent.	3-2	4-3	8-5	8-5	53

BEST PLAYERS—WEST TORRENS: Butler, Hawke, Head, Gould, Lee, Lipp, Braidwood, Howell. CENTRALS: Grusich, Webber, Martin, Phillips, Stutley, Stanton, McGee.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Hawke 8.1, Head 3.4, Lee 3.1, Tye 1.1, Lawson 1.0, Kingston 0.2, Gould 0.1, Butler 0.1, Miller 0.1, Pill 0.1. CENTRALS: Grusich 3.2, Daly 1.1, McGee 1.0, Medhurst 1.0, Window 1.0, Stanton 1.0, Burns 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Howell (cramp) by Wright, last term. CENTRALS: Hayes (bruised ribs) by Burns, half-time. Stanton (wrist) by Haycock, last term.

UMPIRE: Bob Hall.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-0	7-2	8-3	12-7	79
Nwd.	3-6	5-9	8-14	10-15	75

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Pascoe, Rivers, Kantilla, Kerley, Judd, W. Foster, Howlett. NORWOOD: Wedding, Bunton, Oatey, Haines, Kneebone, Inglis, Nygaard.

SCORERS—SOUTH: W. Foster 4.0, Howlett 4.0, Skuse 2.1, Kerley 1.3, Kantilla 1.0, Roberts 0.1, Ball 0.1, Ploenges 0.1. NORWOOD: Brewer 3.3, Oatey 2.1, Bunton 1.4, Sutter 1.3, Chapman 1.1, Daly 1.1, Woodcock 1.0, Nygaard 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Alexander (bruised thigh) by Bais, last term. NORWOOD: None.

UMPIRE: M. O'Connell.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4-4	9-5	14-13	15-15	105
Wdv.	2-4	3-7	4-11	11-15	81

BEST PLAYERS—WEST ADELAIDE: Day, Sims, Gates, Hughes, Roach, Lewis, Pope. WOODVILLE: West, Bradley, Baker, Christie, O'Connor, Allen.

SCORERS—WEST ADELAIDE: Sims 5.5, Roach 3.1, Burkett 2.2, Shueard 2.0, DeBroughe 1.1, Hughes 1.1, Campbell 1.1, Llewellyn 0.2, Day 0.1, McInerney 0.1. WOODVILLE: Obst 2.3, O'Connor 2.1, Reeves 2.1, Atkinson 2.0, Braidwood 1.3, Hoffman 1.2, Roach 1.1, Perry 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST ADELAIDE: Campbell by Hooper, last term. WOODVILLE: Perry by Reeves, last term. Braidwood by Tee, last term.

UMPIRE: M. Posa.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4-2	8-4	10-7	15-9	99
Glen.	4-0	5-5	7-5	8-6	54

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH: Anderson, Lindner, Sutter, Johnson, Phillips, Cearns, Thomas, Ryan. GLENELG: H. Linke, Long, Richens, Mills, Anesbury, Burckhardt.

SCORERS—NORTH: Thomas 5.2, Anderson 3.1, Coleman 3.1, Dixon 2.1, Cearns 1.0, Taylor 1.1, Ryan 0.1, Lindner 0.1, rushed 0.1. GLENELG: Button 4.2, Ford 1.1, Schumaker 1.1, Colby 1.0, McGowan 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH: Cearns (hip) by Jaworskyj, third term. GLENELG: Narroay by Wilson, last term.

UMPIRE—Ross LeCornu.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	Points	Prem.	%
Torrens	2	2	—	188 121	4	60.84
South	2	2	—	187 162	4	53.58
Sturt	1	1	—	121 78	2	60.80
North	2	1	1	169 133	2	55.96
Glenelg	2	1	1	165 165	2	50.00
West	2	1	1	171 192	2	47.11
Centrals	2	1	1	132 179	2	42.44
Woodville	2	—	2	149 184	—	44.74
Port	1	—	1	87 108	—	44.62
Norwood	2	—	2	153 200	—	43.34

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Sims (West)	5-5	2	8-8
Brewer (Norwood)	3-3	2	8-4
Hawke (Torrens)	8-1	2	8-3
Button (Glenelg)	4-2	2	7-3
Howlett (South)	4-0	2	7-1
Anderson (North)	3-1	2	6-4
Thomas (North)	5-2	2	6-4
Anesbury (Glenelg)	1-1	2	6-3
Dixon (North)	2-1	2	6-3

ATTENDANCES

Norwood	12,442
Prospect	9,076
Thebarton	8,497
Adelaide	4,313

34,328

NEXT WEEK

Centrals v. Norwood (Elizabeth).
Glenelg v. Sturt (Glenelg).
West v. Port (Richmond).
Torrens v. South (Thebarton).
Woodville v. North (Woodville).

At Thebarton, Torrens produced the day's sensation when they switched Neil Hawke to full-forward in the second half.

He kicked eight goals, almost the margin of the Eagles' win over Centrals.

North's experience was too much for the young Glenelg side at Prospect.

After an even first quarter, the Red-and-Whites took control and won by 45 points.

West proved the experts wrong by a comfortable 34-point win over Woodville at Adelaide, although Woodville played a strong last quarter.

Norwood's performance against South was a repetition of their form at home in the run to the finals last year.

On the Parade ground the Redlegs are a three or four-goal better side.

South's accuracy, in evidence last week, served them well again today. They had six fewer scoring shots.

The Panthers' best today was Ken Pascoe. Nor-

wood's failure to check his dashes into the forward lines cost them dearly.

Bill Wedding showed he is still the best knock ruckman in the league.

But the Redlegs again were struggling across half-forward.

Torrens' half-time switch of Hawke to the goalfrost was inspired.

Bob Hank reports that Hawke had one shot for a behind as a "sighter."

Then he drove through eight goals without a miss to sew the game up—after the scores had been level at half-time.

Centrals' captain-coach Ken Eustice had one of his rare quiet days.

Don Lindner's form in North's good win at Prospect was his best for several years.

Lindner played on a half-forward flank, with Cearns at centre half-forward.

Haydn Linke was again best for the Bays, but they had nothing in attack.

Bob Day at centre was

West's trump card in a generally poor game at Adelaide Oval.

Next week Norwood, at the bottom of the ladder and desperate for a win, go to Elizabeth.

The Bulldogs were beaten in ruck today by Chris Butler, and will need Gary Smith back in the side to match Bill Wedding.

Too good

The Redleg defence is sound but they will need more from centre and from half-forward to win.

South go to Thebarton and the Panthers look too well balanced to give the Eagles anything more than an outside chance.

Sturt's skill and experience should enable them to avenge last year's second round defeat at Glenelg.

North look too good for Woodville at home.

At Richmond, Port will start favorite against West, but the Red-and-Blacks, with a win behind them, will make a game of it.

NORTH TAMED YOUNG TIGERS

By BILL HENDERSON

North, with more outstanding players in major positions, outmanoeuvred and outplayed the youthful Bay side at Prospect Oval today.

It is expected that any young side will have lapses such as the Bays had today. In rebuilding, patience must be shown with the available talent.

Proof of this was the placing of Button at full forward. He did not enjoy having a small area in which to move.

Button did well, but was not as dominating as he can be.

The Bays' opening quarter was quite good. Anesbury looked a danger for North when Glenelg got the ball into their forward line.

Strong backs

But North's backs formed one of the main reasons why the Bays could not establish themselves well enough to lift the young players into touch.

Johnson and Trenorden were the main stumbling blocks right from the beginning.

North's themselves lacked a little cohesion early in their forward lines.

But half-way through the second term Don Lindner put himself on the flank and Cearns went to centre half-forward.

This immediately brought the results that set North on the way to a comfortable win.

Lindner began to take some screamers, and Cearns, with more dash and fire, began to reduce the brilliance of Haydn Linke had shown with his marking at centre half-back.

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Glenelg	4-0	5-5	7-5	8-6	54

North's effort in the third term was halted a little when Cearns had to leave the field. But although the Roosters took some time to recover, Glenelg never looked as though they would be a danger.

The last term was almost all North, as more players started really to hit their straps.

Jaworsky, who had replaced Cearns at centre half-forward, was now just as damaging and gave North a positive avenue to attack through.

Glenelg moved Button to centre half-forward, but this was to no avail, as North had now really got on top.

Although Anesbury and McGowan continually sent the ball into the goal square, Sutter and Farrell drove it back.

North, in this quarter, were unbeatable in the forward area, and to top things off, Bill ("Cheeky Charlie") Thomas, kept popping up and gathering every crumb efficiently.

Anderson stars

North won in ruck all day, as only Doug Long offered any resistance.

With the Roosters having many good players, it is not surprising that their best player came from this division.

Peter Anderson improved his game so well that he now is marking

as strongly as any player, and he also is very dangerous around the goal area.

Today he kicked 3-1. Taylor and Bradke, the other followers, were strong in their field play as well as winning many hit-outs.

Don Lindner played the best game I have seen from him for a few years. No doubt North's supporters will be looking forward to his games now that he is holding his high marks.

Cearns, until injured, played a very important part in putting North on to the road to victory.

Jaworskyj took over where Cearns left off.

North's rovers, Ryan and Thomas, lacked nothing in courage, and Thomas' five goals spoke for themselves.

Sutter, Farrell, Trenorden, and Johnston played very well, except for their lapses in kicking. These often let Glenelg get back into attack.

Glenelg were best served by their senior brigade, as hardly any junior was able to make an impression.

Doug Long has hit form quickly, and he will be a force for the Bays in ruck and defence when resting.

Colin Richens played his usual safe game, but was under a terrific amount of pressure. He and Burckhardt did not let up.

Anesbury was best of the forwards, and he and Button often did look dangerous without going further.

Haydn Linke played two very good terms when defending against the wind, and often held up North.

THIRDS

North	5.6	7.8	11.12	11.12	78
Glen.	1.0	6.3	7.4	9.8	62
Goalkeepers—North:	Hart	2			
Sachse	2	Stunden	2	Lush	
Sims	Close	Vondertouch	Ford		
Glenelg—Paech	3	Sandland	3		
Fotter	2	Bailey	Best Players—		
North:	Ford	Sachse	Close		
Speck	Motley	Smith	Glenelg:		
Potter	Paech	Ingerson	Sand-		
land	Lovell	Willington	Spar-		
row					

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	Pt.	%
North	2	—	259	137	4	64.69
South	2	—	166	92	4	64.34
Torrens	2	—	179	100	4	64.16
Sturt	2	—	172	98	4	63.70
Glenelg	1	1	197	153	2	56.29
Woodville	1	1	127	160	2	44.25
West	—	2	128	203	—	38.67
Norwood	—	2	100	164	—	37.88
Port	—	2	90	174	—	34.09
Centrals	—	2	106	244	—	30.29