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Sturt again at deadliest

By SAM GALLAGHER

After two impressive wins over Port and South, Torrens were brushed aside by an irresistible Sturt and went down by 16 goals at Unley today.

The Eagles were annihilated by a last quarter avalanche in which Sturt kicked 9-8 to 1-5.

The margin was a clear indication of Sturt's superiority on the day, but a demoralised Torrens put up very little resistance in the run home.

The Blues showed just how devastating they can be and then crashed against Port at Alberton will be the highlight of next week's split series.

Only in the first quarter today did Torrens play close enough to stop Sturt from breaking into their classic style.

Port's opposition will be much more consistent and the game should be a typical thriller.

The Magpies had an unexpectedly easy win over Centrals at Alberton.

As a result of their 82-point win, they moved a game ahead of Torrens in to third place.

At Prospect, Glenelg, despite their 50-point losing margin, were not out-classed.

They began without Redford, lost Phillis in the first quarter and Doug Long at three-quarter time and were only run down after Long's injury reduced their ruck strength to a token resistance.

Norwood sprang the surprise of the day by outclassing West at Richmond.

The Red and Blacks paid the penalty for failing to check Bunton and Gately while the Redleg half-forward line, with 11 goals, was also dominant.

Remembering last year's experience after a great win over Port at Alberton, Norwood will not go to Woodville next week without some misgivings.

Woodville today headed South late in the last quarter and only the influence of captain-coach Peter Darley got the Panthers out of trouble.

Following Woodville next week, Norwood meet Central at Elizabeth.

Torrens' next two are against West and North, while Glenelg meet Centrals and Sturt.

One game out of the four now, Norwood could join the leaders after the next two rounds.

From a State team point of view, Rick Schoff's good form at centre half-back and Trevor Obst's continued brilliance in the back pocket were significant.

Schoff, unfortunately, did not see the game out. He suffered a recurrence of a thigh injury and is doubtful for the game at

Alberton next week. Obst's form in the back pocket is so good that it will be hard to keep him out of the side, even though the brilliant Adcock is the other contender.

The scarcity of class half-back flankers may cause Adcock's transfer to the outer defence.

AT A GLANCE

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3-1	6-5	10-11	16-13	109
Glen.	3-2	5-4	7-5	9-5	59

BEST PLAYERS-NORTH: Robran, Cearns, Robinson, Sachse, D. Lindner, Anderson, Phillips. **GLENELG:** Linke, Rosewarne, Kendall, McLeod, Marker, Moss, D. Long.

SCORERS-NORTH: Sachse 7.3, Von Bertouch 3.0, Anderson 2.2, Phillips 2.1, May 1.1, Bamford 1.0, Geisler 0.3, Francou 0.2, Lehmann 0.1. **GLENELG:** K. Rowe 4.1, Button 2.2, D. Long 1.0, B. Long 1.0, Marker 1.0, Edwards 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-NORTH: Bamford (cramp) by Von Bertouch in last term. **GLENELG:** Phillis (concussion) by R. Rowe in the first term, D. Long (thigh) by Hamilton in third term, Anesbury (wrist) and Rosewarne (shoulder).

UMPIRE-M. Posa.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2-2	8-6	12-11	21-19	145
Torr.	2-3	3-4	5-8	6-13	49

BEST PLAYERS-STURT: Clarkon, Rigney, Bagshaw, Chessell, Murphy, Tilbrook, Adcock, Schoff. **TORRENS:** Gibson, Rawson, Caldwell, Lipp, Mulvihill, Howell.

SCORERS-STURT: Greenslade 7.1, Halbert 4.7, Shearman 2.5, Clarkon 2.2, Tilbrook 2.1, Bagshaw 1.1, Hicks 1.0, Rigney 1.0, Wier 1.0, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Mulvihill 3.4, Caldwell 2.1, Staker 1.1, Tye 0.3, Shepherd 0.1, Kingston 0.1, Head 0.1, Clarke 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-STURT: Schoff (thigh) by Thomas in third term. **TORRENS:** Shepherd (ankle) by Virgo in last term.

UMPIRE-K. Cunningham.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	5-4	10-7	14-12	22-16	148
West	2-2	6-6	8-7	10-9	69

BEST PLAYERS-NORWOOD: Bunton, Hutchinson, Adams, Modra, Oatey, Molloy, Kneebone, Haines, Wedding. **WEST:** Hughes, Bertelsmeier, Pannenburg, Thompson, Haupt, Sara, Bray, Kuchel.

SCORERS-NORWOOD: Oatey 5.0, Hutchinson 4.5, Bunton 3.2, Molloy 5.0, Anderson 2.3, Sinclair 1.5, Wedding 1.0, Page 1.0, rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Haupt 2.2, Pannenburg 2.1, Leske 2.1, Hayes 1.1, Hooper 1.1, Roach 1.1, Bertelsmeier 1.0, Sims 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-NORWOOD: Kneebone (fatigue) by Martin in last term. **WEST:** Kuchel (knee) by Wallace in second term, Milsom (knee) by Browne in second term.

UMPIRE-M. G. O'Connell.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-3	6-6	9-12	13-14	92
Wdv.	3-5	5-7	8-8	10-14	74

BEST PLAYERS-SOUTH: Dately, Payne, White, Skuse, Darcy, Rivers. **WOODVILLE:** Simpson, Christie, A. Kinson, Reeves, Petersen, H. Pappatz, West, Stone.

SCORERS-SOUTH: White 3.1, Skuse 2.4, Roberts 1.2, Backman 1.2, Howlett 1.1, Rivers 1.1, Darley 1.0, Thredgold 1.0, W. Foster 1.0, Darcy 1.0, Pascoe 0.1, Sims 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Obst 3.5, West 2.1, Bassence 1.2, Allen 1.0, Cummins 1.0, Fillery 1.0, McKellar 1.0, Christie, 0.2, Simpson 0.2, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS-SOUTH: Judd (knee) by Butcher in third term, Sims (bruised rib) by W. Foster in third term. **WOODVILLE:** Nil.

UMPIRE-P. Craig.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-7	10-12	12-20	13-28	106
Cent.	0-3	1-4	2-5	3-6	24

BEST PLAYERS-PORT: Obst, Nyland, Theile, Freeman, Beaufoy, Clayton, Potter. **CENTRALS:** Koch, Morey, Smith, Grlusich, Stutley, Harris.

SCORERS-PORT: Freeman 6.3, Leal 2.2, Clayton 1.5, Potter 1.4, Nyland 1.3, Spence 1.1, Beaufoy 1.0, Cooper 0.4, Cahill 0.1, Moore 0.1, Spence 0.1, Salmon 0.1, rushed 0.1. **CENTRALS:** Eastice 1.0, Grlusich 1.0, Stanton 1.0, Lambert 0.2, Foley 0.2, Dickson 0.1, Shortill 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS-PORT: Mead (fractured leg) by Cooper in second term, Cahill (cramp) by Philgrim in last term. **CENTRALS:** Kemp (cramp) by Stanton in third term.

UMPIRE-M. E. Ducker.

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Sachse (North)	7-3	8	37-16
Mulvihill (Torrens)	3-4	8	33-19
Button (Glenelg)	2-2	8	31-22
Freeman (Port)	6-3	8	26-27
Sims (West)	0-1	8	25-25
Grlusich (Centrals)	1-0	8	22-19
Backman (South)	1-2	8	22-15
Molloy (Norwood)	5-0	7	20-20
Greenslade (Sturt)	7-1	7	20-13

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Sturt	7	1	974	600	14	61.88
North	7	1	891	667	14	57.19
Port	6	2	644	560	12	53.49
Torrens	5	3	760	814	10	48.28
Glenelg	4	4	839	666	8	55.75
Norwood	4	4	818	713	8	53.43
South	3	5	789	812	6	49.28
West	3	5	744	835	6	41.12
Centrals	1	7	547	1913	2	35.06
Woodville	-	8	692	1018	-	40.47

ATTENDANCES

Unley	15,027
Prospect	10,834
Richmond	7,523
Alberton	6,335
Adelaide	4,272
Total	44,051

NEXT WEEK

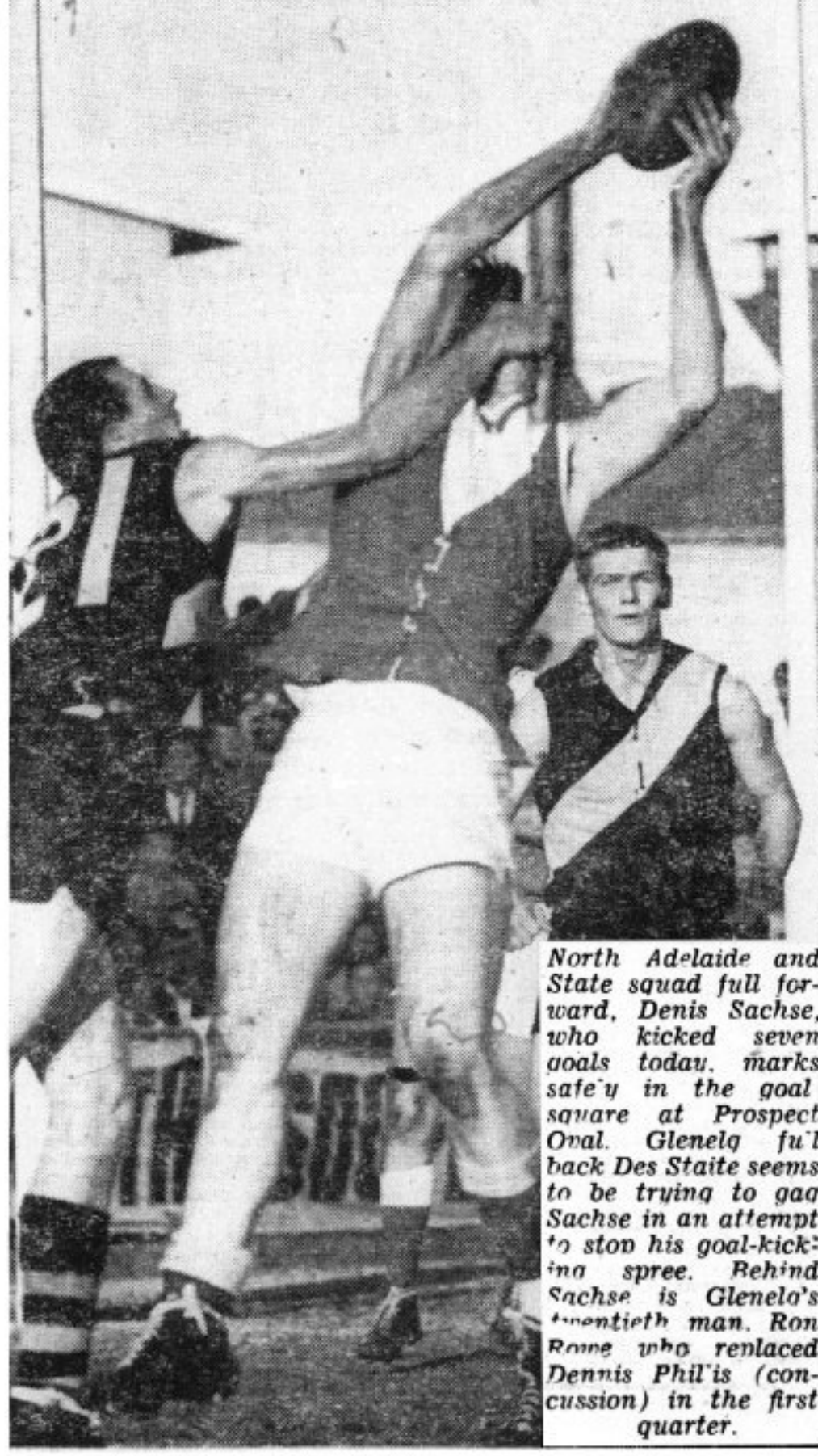
Torrens v. West (Adelaide)
Port v. Sturt (Alberton)
Centrals v. Glenelg (Elizabeth)
Woodville v. Norwood (Woodville)
MONDAY, JUNE 12
North v. South (Adelaide)

THE LEADERS

- 11-Bunton (Norwood).
- 10-T. Obst (Port).
- 9-Shearman (Sturt), D. Lindner (North), P. Darley (South), Grlusich (Centrals).
- 8-Robran (North).
- 7-Hughes (West).

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TROPHY



North Adelaide and State squad full forward, Denis Sachse, who kicked seven goals today, marks safety in the goal square at Prospect Oval. Glenelg full back Des Staite seems to be trying to gag Sachse in an attempt to stop his goal-kicking spree. Behind Sachse is Glenelg's twentieth man, Ron Rone who replaced Dennis Phillis (concussion) in the first quarter.

North finished all over injury battered Glenelg

By BILL SUTHERLAND

With the scores level 20 minutes into the third quarter, North, sparked by Robran and Sachse, quickly wrecked the Tigers at Prospect today.

The loss of Doug Long at that stage also helped turn the game the Roosters' way.

Long had been the Bays' best ruckman. Dennis Phillis went down heavily from a good bump in the first three minutes, leaving the ground with concussion.

Kerley brought Haydn Linke into centre half-back. He relieved the task and proceeded to thash Don Lindner and Wilkey in turn.

Doug Long's ruck work in the first quarter was very strong and with Marker playing cleverly at centre half-forward the Bays were matching North.

Pace and vigor were used freely and both back pockets were starring. Cearns continued in this vein all day.

Rosewarne, with a bad shoulder injury, wilted in the last term when Von Bertouch came on fresh and booted three goals.

North had a lot of play in the second quarter, but couldn't penetrate the strong Bay defence, headed by Linke and Moss.

Two late goals to Kevin Rowe kept the Bays right in it.

Early in the second quarter the big North players — May, Lindner, Sachse, and Anderson — started to mark well and kick long.

But North's small men were not doing well in ground play.

Rosewarne had been a thorn in the back pocket. Neither Geisler nor Bamford had goaled at the half-time break.

The third quarter again saw both back lines on top until, with seven minutes to go, Doug Long went down. The Roosters capitalised and added goals from Anderson — a terrific snap — Bamford and Sachse.

Linke, Kendall, Moss, and Rosewarne had held well.

Cearns and Jaworskyj, with Robran attacking well, were North's best.



B. Robran

6-2 in a great finishing effort. I saw Von Bertouch against Port Adelaide in a losing side and in my opinion he's the Roosters' best rover.

Marker is a player of the future. He played strongly and with plenty of skill against a hard sticker Coppins.

Robran's effort at centre was an even four quarters. Anesbury fought on well with his injury, but had to be shifted.

Robinson, at centre wing, used his pace and deep penetration to good effect against a hard trier in Edwards.

Sachse, at full forward had too much ability for Staite.



H. Linke

A couple of his snapped goals showed his surprising agility and goalsense for a big man.

If North lack anything it's in the roving division.

Their half-back line might be vulnerable to pace. Hammond would tidy this up at the end of the season.

The Bays were unfortunate to lose Redford (flu) before the game and then Phillis—in the first four minutes.

Doug Long's loss was a blow and they also had Anesbury, Rosewarne, and McLeod all carrying injuries.

Their big problem is in ruck, and not enough long penetration across centre. They must now build good, strong and young reserves up for 1968—to back up the talent they already possess.

Long kicks

North's kicking all day was longer than the Bays', particularly in the last term.

Geoff Motley has certainly got the Roosters playing a more even game.

Francou's trailing of Neil Kerley had the "old war-horse" in trouble many times. Francou had a good last quarter.

Don Lindner's dash through centre in the last quarter with a 60-yd. drop kick, marked by Sachse for a goal, was real big-time football.

Umpire Posa's first half was indifferent. He lifted his display as the game became more open in the second half.

GLENELG HIT BY INJURIES

Ruckman Doug Long, centre half-forward Peter Marker, and centreman Bob Anesbury are in doubt for Glenelg's match against Centrals next Saturday.

Long was replaced at the last change in the game against North today after receiving two heavy knocks which bruised thigh muscles in a leg.

Marker sustained a sore shoulder and Anesbury an injured wrist, which will be X-rayed.

Fred Phillis was taken off in the first five minutes of the game with slight concussion. He is expected to be available next week.