

SUNDAY MAIL ... FIRST FOR FOOTBALL...

League details

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Table with columns: W, L, For, Agst, Pts, % for teams: Glenelg, Sturt, North, Port, Norwood, Centrals, Torrens, Woodville, West, South.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Table with columns: Today, Matches, Total for players: Whelan (Sturt), D. Sachse (North), Mulvihill (Torrens), J. Cahill (Port), Carey (Glenelg), James (Port), Dittmar (South).

AT ALBERTON

Table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. for teams: Port, Torrens.

SCORERS—PORT: James 3.3, J. Cahill 3.2, Natt 3.0, Gerlach 2.3, D. Cahill 2.1, Sorrell 1.3, Tredrea 1.1, Ebert 1.1, Taylor 1.0, Cunningham 0.2, Marrett 0.1, Fragomeni 0.1, rushed 0.3. TORRENS: Mulvihill 3.7, Watson 2.1, McKenzie 2.0, Roberts 1.1, Floreani 1.0, Miller 1.0, Puhle 1.0, Shallow 0.2, F. Bills 0.1, White 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: D. Cahill, James, Marrett, J. Cahill, Gerlach, Sorrell, Natt. TORRENS: F. Bills, Mulvihill, Pavlich, Foreani, Kelly, Shallow, Fielke.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Taylor (broken blood vessel in ankle) by Light in last quarter. Cunningham by Grimwood in last quarter. TORRENS: Slatter by Graham at half-time and Barrot (wrist) by Watson three-quarter time.

UMPIRE—R. Bennet.

AT ADELAIDE

Table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. for teams: Sturt, South.

SCORERS—STURT: Whelan 9.1, Casey 6.4, Greenslade 3.3, Barton 3.3, Ottens 2.1, Howard 1.0, Miels 1.0, Davies 0.2, Graham 0.2, Chessell 0.1, Nunan 0.1, rushed 0.3. SOUTH: Dittmar 3.2, P. Palmer 3.0, Bracegirdle 2.2, Bennett 1.1, Coombe 0.3, Reimann 0.3, Darley 0.1, S. Palmer 0.1, rushed 0.3.

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Whelan, Bagshaw, Casey, Ottens, Davies, Nunan, Greenslade, Miels. SOUTH: Darley, Coombe, Bennett, Kennett, Bracegirdle, Cock, Reimann.

REPLACEMENTS — SOUTH: Williams by Cloonan and Waldron by Schultz, both in the last quarter.

REPORT—M. Greenslade (Sturt) reported by boundary umpire, J. Burt, for attempting to kick R. Quinn (South) in the last term.

UMPIRE—R. Charlesworth.

AT RICHMOND

Table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. for teams: Glenelg, West.

SCORERS—GLENELG: Caldwell 8.3, Carey 4.1, D. Phillis 3.3, Marriott 2.0, Cornes 2.0, C. Anderson 1.1, Wickens 1.1, Voigt 1.1, Hamilton 1.0, Marker 1.0, rushed 0.4. WEST: Loveday 6.3, Hunt 3.3, Kuhlman 2.3, Hollick 2.1, Nicholson 1.0, Pope 0.2, Leonard 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—GLENELG: Colbey, Cornes, Caldwell, Marriott, Hamilton, Millard, Marker. WEST: Morris, Burns, Loveday, Curnow, Pope, Papst, Verrier.

REPLACEMENTS—GLENELG: Marker in the last term by Sandland. Hamilton in the last term by Rosewarne. WEST: Keane at three-quarter time by Schapel. Noonan by Burt in the last term.

REPORTS—P. Hewitt by Mead and boundary umpire D. Farr for allegedly striking C. Anderson with clenched fist.

UMPIRE—Peter Mead.

AT PROSPECT

Table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. for teams: North, Centrals.

SCORERS—NORTH ADELAIDE: D. Sachse 8.1, R. Robran 5.2, B. Robran 2.1, Hearl 2.0, Robinson 2.0, Marsh 1.2, Von Vertouch 1.2, Phillips 1.0, N. Sachse 1.0, Stringer 0.1, rushed 0.1. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Jones 5.2, Hunt 4.1, Saywell 2.1, Mulholland 1.1, Ashmead 1.0, Haughan 1.0, Vivian 1.0, Russell 1.0, W. Cochrane 0.1, Skinner 0.1, Casserly 0.1, rushed 0.2.

BEST PLAYERS—NORTH ADELAIDE: B. Robran, R. Robran, D. Sachse, N. Sachse, Von Bertouch, Phillips, Hammond, Marsh. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: Casserly, Haughan, Johns, Skinner, Nicks, Jones, Hunt, Vivian.

REPLACEMENTS—NORTH ADELAIDE: Marsh by O'Shannassy and Hearl by Tuckey in the final term. CENTRAL DISTRICTS: W. Cochrane (bruised thigh) by Russell in the second term.

REPORT—Jones (Central Districts) reported by field umpire M. Ducker for allegedly striking Mumford (North Adelaide) in the third term.

UMPIRE—M. Ducker.

TORRENS' HOPES SUDDENLY DIVE

Bay power wore West down



BY BRIAN CARTER

As told to Trevor Gill

Table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. for teams: Glen, West.

After being outplayed by West in the first half, Glenelg turned on a powerful final term performance to win by 10 goals at Richmond.

The Bloods, after top class football for two quarters, found the heavy Bay body clashes too strong.

The sting soon went out of their small, pacy players when Glenelg stormed home with eight goals in the last quarter.

West had first use of the breeze. It took them 10 minutes to post their first goal after many attacks were repelled by the Bay defenders.

But they soon got their game going—they played with confidence, out-marked the Tigers, and were always looking for the run-on player.

West away

Big Kuhlman at centre half-forward outmarked Fred Phillis and in front of goals Loveday was burning away from Peter Anderson, notching 3-2 for the term.

At the other end of the ground, Glenelg were unable to score a major into the wind and were held to two points by some fine defending by Burns and Curnow.

The Bloods continued on their merry way against the wind in the second term, and the fans were sensing a boilover.

Their rucking ranks, led by Kennedy, dominated the centre bounces, and Morris was damaging on his wing.

An incident between Hewitt and Anderson appeared to unsettle the home side and the Tigers pounced.

Glenelg started to get some system in their forward play and the first goals came. Cornes suddenly flashed into the game and booted two valuable goals.

But Glenelg were still

while West turned on some of the best football I've seen this season. They kicked five handy goals against the strong wind and were seven goals in front as the quarter entered time-on.

But then Glenelg swooped again and goals came thick and fast in the dying moments of the quarter.

They savaged the West lead to finish the term only 15 points down.

After half-time it was all Glenelg. Their big men, Cornes and Tardiff, ably supported by Marriott and Voigt, swept the ball forward.

THIRDS

Table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. for teams: Glen, West.

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Hedge-geman 11, Miller 10, Weston 7, Newman 5, Meahaffey 5, Nicholls 3, Whyatt 2, Todman 1, West: Davoren 2, Harris, Ellis, Brayshaw.

Best Players—Glenelg: Hedge-geman, Coppin, Miller, Nicholls, Pollard, Liddy, West: Purdie, Karutz, Summerton, Davoren, Brayshaw, Hudson.

COLTS

Table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. for teams: Glen, West.

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Comley 2, Giles, Colby, Vertue, Dod-ridge, Peters, Trenbath, Mc-Connell. West: Grantham 2, Griffiths. Best Players—Glenelg: Thomas, Hall, Giles, Peters, Holst, McConnell. West: Pear-son, Cavenett, Bennett, Fergu-son, Woolard, Sanders.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

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AT NORWOOD

Table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final, Pts. for teams: N'wood, W'ville.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Dillon 7.5, Gregg 5.1, Pettingill 2.5, Craig 2.2, Seekamp 2.0, Woodcock 1.2, Page 1.2, Wood 1.0, Gallagher 0.2, Wynnee 0.3, rushed 0.2. WOODVILLE: Huppertz 2.2, Ruth 2.1, Buckley 1.3, Sewer 1.2, Stemper 1.1, Cummins 1.0, Doszna 1.0, Boulden 1.0, Boyanich 0.1, Coudraye 0.1.

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Gregg, Galla-gher, Taylor, Seekamp, Packer, Olsen, Dillon. WOODVILLE: Holland, Huppertz, Willmott, Cum-mins.

REPLACEMENTS — NORWOOD: Woodcock (eye) by Pettingill at half-time. WOODVILLE: Hopkins (hip) by Allen in third term. Tyrell (ankle) by Richter in last term.

UMPIRE—D. Foster.

Torrens' finals' hopes have slumped alarmingly.

Centrals, too, have have a tough contract trying to oust Norwood from fifth position.

Those facts are obvious after yesterday's eighteenth round of league football.

Torrens' slim hopes now depend on them winning their remaining three games, Norwood losing all theirs, and Centrals winning only one (Norwood at Elizabeth next Saturday).

Norwood, with a superior percentage, lead Centrals by two points (one win) and Torrens by four points (two wins).

Draw for the three teams is:

NORWOOD: Centrals (Elizabeth), North (Adelaide), Port (Norwood).

CENTRALS: Norwood (Elizabeth), Port (Alberton), North (Elizabeth).

TORRENS: Woodville (Woodville), West (Richmond), Glenelg (Thebarton).

Double chance

Port still have hopes of grabbing the double chance away from North, although the Roosters have a four-point break over them.

(Under this year's final five system, the teams finishing second and third receive a double chance, whereas the sides finishing fourth and fifth have to play in a cut-throat semi-final).

Port's prospects of playing Sturt in the double-chance semi-final will be enhanced if they defeat North at Prospect next Saturday.

Draw for North and Port in the remaining three series is:

NORTH: Port (Prospect), Norwood (Adelaide), Centrals (Elizabeth).

PORT: North (Prospect), Centrals (Alberton), Norwood (Norwood).

Glenelg's 10-0 win over West at Richmond yesterday was the Tigers' eleventh successive victory—equalling their previous best winning streak of 11 in a row in 1969.

—ALAN SHIELD

ATTENDANCES

Table with columns: Team, Attendance for: Alberton, Prospect, Norwood, Adelaide, Richmond.

Total ... 43,098 Season total ... 824,037 Last season ... 836,808

NEXT ROUND

AUGUST 18 West v. South (Adelaide). Centrals v. Norwood (Elizabeth). North v. Port (Prospect). Sturt v. Glenelg (Unley). Woodville v. Torrens (Woodville).