

# SPEEDY TORRENS BEAT WEST

By Roy Colmer

Torrens ensured a place in the final four of league football by a clear win over West at Kensington Oval today. It was a triumph for long kicking and speed.

North's two-point defeat by Norwood dashed their hopes of playing in the major round, and the final four is almost certain to be:—Norwood, Sturt, Torrens, West.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	5—3	8—5	11—8	16—10	106
West	1—1	5—3	11—3	13—6	84

TORRENS gained their first grip on the game when they raced on four goals in less than five minutes towards the end of the first quarter. Until then they had tried to match West in a muddling game at close quarters.

As the rain eased Torrens dropped into a long-kicking game and went for distance with their kicking for the rest of the game.

West made more mistakes under pressure than expected from a team in the top four under any conditions. They made a good recovery with a long game in the second term, but reverted to short-passing just when they appeared to have the upper hand.

Their half distance passing was astray more often than not and their handball was little better.

West took the lead for a short time in the third quarter, but that was their last serious challenge. Torrens maintained their speed far better and their long driving game in the last quarter had West badly rattled.

Scorers—Torrens: Schwartz, 4.3; Prior, 4.0; Mehahey, 3.3; Glastonbury, 1.1; Hodgins, 1.1; Ray Hank, 1.1; Wood, 1.0; Wyatt, 1.0; rushed, 0.1. West: Atkins, 4.0; Cond, 3.2; Smith, 3.0; Zeuner, 1.1; Langford, 1.0; Slattery, 1.0; Braidwood, 0.3.



MOORE (Port), left, and Glenelg captain Betson misjudged their leap when they went up for a mark near Glenelg's goal at Alberton Oval this afternoon. Betson touched the ball, which was taken away by a Port player. Crabb (Glenelg) waited on the ground.

# Port thrashed in wild game

By Ray Barber

Glenelg thrashed Port by 38 points at Alberton Oval today in one of the roughest games for years.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3—1	7—3	9—7	12—8	80
Port	1—0	2—4	2—7	5—12	42

PORT could not do a thing right for three quarters, and their supporters must have sighed for the machine-like system of previous seasons.

Glenelg defenders broke their opponents' hearts early, and at the other end the Bays shot with consistent accuracy to make the game safe by half-time. On every line Glenelg dictated the tune.

Clarrie Window has become one of the most consistent men in the game. He was Glenelg's best with good, sustained ruck work.

Donaldson dominated centre so much it was always a safe bet to go that way. Crabb was the best Glenelg ruck man, and was supported well by Betson and Robjent.

Boyall played coolly at centre half-forward and shut Schumann out of the game. Grimwood made a success of his new position at half-back left. Hausen was dangerous round the

goals. Hannaford led the defence well in the first half.

Port's best were hard to find. Russell made things hard for Churchett and rucked soundly. Batt was prominent at times at half-forward, and Hobbs roved well. Nicholls started well, but faded right out. Marrett followed soundly. Best of the others were Fletcher, Peake, and Moore.

Scorers—Glenelg: Hausen 4.1, Churchett 3.6, Betson 3.0, Bradley 1.1, Crabb 1.0. Port: Batt, A.R. McLean 2.2, Moore 1.2, Hobbs 0.2, Nicholls, Peake, Boyd, Dawson 0.1.

Port—Backs: Fletcher, Russell, Carr. Half-backs: Dayman, Schumann, Cliff. Centres: M. Gates, Nicholls, Fidoek. Half-forwards: Batt, Whelan, Boyd. Forwards: Peake, R. McLean, Moore. Ruck: Marrett, L. McLean, Hobbs. Reserves: Dawson, McKenzie.

Glenelg—Backs: Window, Hunt, Cuthbertson. Half-backs: Vale, Hannaford, Grimwood. Centres: McPherson, Donaldson, Heywood-Smith. Half-forwards: Tugwell, Boyall, Bradley. Forwards: Trenorden, Churchett, Crabb. Ruck: Betson, Robjent, Hausen. Reserves: Sullivan, Link.

## PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	Points for	Pr'm. agst. pts.
Norwood	14	11	3	1437	1127 22
Sturt	14	10	4	1313	1091 20
Torrens	14	10	4	1468	1235 20
West	14	9	5	1327	1353 18
Glenelg	14	7	7	1351	1378 14
North	14	5	9	1321	1228 10
Port	14	4	10	1183	1268 8
South	14	—	14	948	1868 —

## Top goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	3	82
Tuckey (North)	—	52
Farrow (Norwood)	2	47
Mehaffey (Torrens)	3	46
A. R. McLean (Port)	2	45
Atkins (West)	4	38

Only 13,200 people watched league football games today. Attendances were:—Prospect, 4,700; Kensington, 4,000; Adelaide, 2,500; Alberton, 2,000.

# North missed 3 easy shots

By Lawrie Jarvis, Jun.

North missed three goals from relatively easy shots in the last 10 minutes against Norwood at Prospect today, and lost by two points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	0—2	3—7	5—8	9—15	69
North	2—6	3—8	8—11	9—13	67

North were a shade faster to the ball in the first half, while Norwood marked better. The North defence, particularly Ian McKay, playing at full back, and ably aided by Crouch, repeatedly kept out the redlegs.

Norwood hit the front for a few brief moments in the third quarter when they goaled twice quickly, but North then regained the lead, and held it until half-way through the last quarter.

From then on there were only one or two points separating the teams.

North missed three goals from less than 30 yards out, from Mackenzie, Post, and Cox, with less than 10 minutes to go. Two were from moderately easy set kicks, although Cox's was on the run.

## OATEY BRILLIANT

Norwood captain Oatey roved dashing from start to finish. Some of his handpasses were like flashes of lightning, whether to extricate himself from trouble, or to send his

team away. He was best man on the ground.

On the wing, Olds was next best for Norwood, and was unbeaten. Drage (roving), Dalwood (ruck), Teague (goal-keeper), Roberts (half-back), Trestrail (half-forward), Williams (centre half-forward) also did well.

For North, Ian McKay was most consistent on the day, playing in his new role as goal-keeper. Phillips did well at centre half-back, and others to show up were Crouch (ruck and back pocket), McKenzie (back pocket), Galloway (half-back), Griffen (centre), Odgers (wing), and Pedlar (ruck).

Scorers—Norwood: Farrow, Oatey, 2.2; Marriott, 2.1; Dalwood, Williams, 1.2; Drage, 1.0; Way, 0.2; Blackmore, 0.2; Trestrail, 0.1; rushed, 0.1. North: Bolton, 2.3; Post, 2.1; Arbon, McKenzie, Pedlar, 1.1; Kennett, Crouch, 1.0; Coulla, 0.2; Hay, Cox, 0.1; rushed, 0.2.

# 13 goals to Tilley

By Colin Hay

George Tilley's 13 goals for Sturt against South at Adelaide Oval today was the highlight of a tame match won by Sturt by 92 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5.10	9.13	16.16	22.22	154
South	0.3	2.4	5.7	9.8	62

Tilley got the highest individual tally for the year. He was by far the best man on the ground, played goalsneak as though born to the position, and thoroughly earned his big bag.

At no time were Sturt hard pressed, and their game was made easier by always having the run of the ball.

In a team in which many played well, Sturt's most promi-

nent after Tilley were Hillary in ruck, Heaton who in his first game for the year roved dashing, Fry, Abbott, and Crawley, a strong half-back trio, and Southern at centre.

Deane, for his dogged and at times brilliant effort at centre against Southern, was the losers' best. Others to show out in a hopelessly outclassed team were Slattery, Linke, Laphthorne, Butcher, Pryor (his last half was good), and Bolland.

Scorers—Sturt: Tilley 13.7, Heaton 3.3, Pike 2.5, Hillary 2.0, Merchant, Willis 1.1, Schober 0.2, Whelan, Southern 0.1, rushed 0.1. South: Pryor 4.2, Templeton 2.0, Laphthorne, Slattery 1.2, Panizza 1.0, Allen 0.1, rushed 0.1.