

STURT RETAIN TOP PLACE; PORT NOW 2nd

By RAY BARBER

Port's great 18-point win over Norwood at Norwood Oval today still did not take them to top place on the league premiership ladder.

Sturt beat South comfortably to retain top position.

But Port displaced Norwood from second position.

The leading four remain unaltered with North—who defeated Glenelg well today—now in fifth position.

North, with eight points, displace Glenelg on percentage.

Phillips, outstanding in the ruck for Sturt, broke his leg in the last quarter at Adelaide Oval.

He is in Narina Hospital.

60 pts. to one

West led Torrens for

three quarters and looked like providing the surprise of the day.

But Torrens came home strongly—on their own ground—and won easily, scoring 60 points to one in the last term.

Vic Johnson, who covered the big game of the day, at Norwood, pays tribute to the captaincy of Fos Williams in his review.

When Norwood had the breeze Port brought Cliff from full-forward to counter the high marking of Norwood centre half-forward Norm Walker.

Kretschmer had left the field when he split a finger in the first quarter

Five in term

Williams kicked five goals to be Port's best player, while Gallagher, returning to Norwood after six weeks' absence, with a leg injury, was outstanding for the Redlegs.

Williams and Clingly got the best bag of goals—five each.

Clingly, shifted to full forward, kicked all five in the last quarter.

Caust, Sturt full forward kicked three against South to retain his top position on the list with 36.

Chown, who was second before today, went goal-less against Doug Thomas, the State goalkeeper.

Rundle displaces Chown in second position.

Next week the leading four play teams in the bottom half of the table.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
PORT	4-6	4-7	9-14	13-16	94
NORWOOD	3-1	5-10	6-10	11-10	76

Best Players: PORT—Hayes, Hewitson, Fos Williams, McDonald, Whelan, Robinson, Abley NORWOOD—Gallagher, Marriott, Walker, Vivian, Reimann, Taylor, Wells.

Goalkickers: PORT—Fos Williams (5), Cliff, Zucker, Whelan (each 2), Trowse, Shannon. NORWOOD—Nash, Marriott (each 3), Vivian, Skinner (each 2), Walker.

TORRENS	1-1	4-8	5-11	12-19	91
WEST	4-6	5-7	9-10	9-12	66

Best Players: TORRENS—Coverlid, Adams, Head, Clingly, Graham, Taylor. WEST—A'Court, Benton, Lee, Phipps, Brown, Williams.

Goalkickers: TORRENS—Clingly (5), Adams (3), Taylor, Hank, Pyatt, Coleman. WEST—Phipps (4), A'Court (3), Kies, Benton.

STURT	1-5	4-7	7-11	8-16	64
SOUTH	0-2	2-4	4-4	4-	29

Best Players: STURT—Halbert, Phillips (until injured), Hunter, May, Green, Beckman, Kotaras. SOUTH—D. Panizza, Guy, Hewitt, Polden, Gear, Parham.

Goalkickers: STURT—Caust (3), Kotaras, Cottle, Pike, Martin Sims. SOUTH—Judd (2), Allen, Gear.

NORTH	1-6	3-7	6-13	10-14	74
GLENELG	2-0	5-4	6-5	7-9	51

Best Players: NORTH—Griffin, Lindner, McCann, Fuller, Way, Dunn, Tidswell. GLENELG—Wickham, Hewett, Potter, A. Wright, Laffin, Yeo, Bailey.

Goalkickers: NORTH—Lindner (4), Brown, McKenzie (each 2), Bunton, Lynch. GLENELG—Rundle (3), Laffin (2), B. Wright, Hewett.

North scored after Bay defence quelled

By JEFF PASH

North eventually proved too much for the excellent last-line defence of Glenelg at Glenelg Oval today, and went on to win by 23 points.

Uncertainty in attack had North struggling until late in the third quarter. Then their strong hold on the centre line, a good finishing effort in the rucks, and fine work by Lindner and McKenzie, overcame the Bay defence.

North ran to practically a four-goal lead, and held it comfortably against a Glenelg attack that had promised well in the first half.

The close struggle that developed in the rucks tended to make the game scrumbly.

North kept the ball strongly in attack for most of the first quarter. However, their starts were hurried and were turned back.

Series of points

Glenelg moved with some accuracy forward. Brian Wright and Rundle got through, snapping a goal each.

North struggled to get a goal and a series of hard-won points.

At quarter-time the scores were even, with the honors to Glenelg for an excellent defence and good forward movement.

In the second quarter the expected, strong Glenelg attack came. Hewett scored an immediate goal, and later Rundle got two more.

However, North's defence was going well, and, tough Crabb and company were doing the better in ruck, Griffin at centre and the two North wingmen were taking a lot of play.

It was North's superiority in the later department that finally allowed them

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to get their attack working properly late in the quarter, and two goals resulted.

One was a brilliant effort by Bunton from a long way out.

At half-time North were trailing by nine points, but their general system greatly improved.

In the third quarter Glenelg switched Brian Wright to centre half-back, and had an early success when mauling by a North defender farther upfield allowed Laffin to goal.

North, however, were taking Glenelg's measure in the ruck, and the ball was once again kept hard in attack.

Two goals late in the term gave North what seemed a slender eight-point lead at three-quarter time.

Glenelg's attack, lacking drive from the rucks and centre wings, had died off. Defences were generally on top, and congested play had culminated in a mid-quarter angry scene centred about McCann and Alf Bailey which had no serious development.

In the last quarter, Glenelg began without first rover Wilson (shoulder injury), who was replaced by May. They had already, in the third quarter, substituted Leahy for Baillie (also shoulder injury).

North played their best football of the day. McKenzie and Lindner shared

three brilliant goals (two to McKenzie), and the game was virtually won.

For North, Griffin played a fine game, holding the fort in the second quarter when Glenelg seemed ready to move away.

Lindner's brilliant marking an dstraight kicking were invaluable in the team's second quarter recovery. McCann defended vigorously, tenaciously, and tirelessly at centre half-back.

Fuller at centre half-forward played his position with great coolness and judgment, and he won the ball from a lot of tight spots. Way and Dunn started a lot of North attacks from the wings, both playing very well indeed.

For Glenelg, Wickham was outstanding for one of those unbeatable games in the back pocket. Hewett was brilliant at half-forward, and Potter defended very well at full back—as did A. Wright. Yeo roved well.

Best Players—North: Griffin, Lindner, McCann, Fuller, Tidswell, Way, Dunn. Glenelg: Wickham, Hewett, Potter, A. Wright, Yeo, Laffin, Bailey.

Scorers—North: Lindner 4.1, McKenzie 2.4, Brown 2.0, Bunton 1.3, Lynch 1.0, Dunn, Fuller, Vaughan, Paggotter, each 0.1, rushed 0.2. Glenelg: Rundle 3.0, Laffin 2.3, Hewett 1.1, B. Wright 1.0, Abley, Prior, Yeo, A. Wright, each 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Replacements—Baillie, Glenelg, injured shoulder, by Leahy, third quarter; Wilson, Glenelg, injured shoulder, by May, three-quarter time.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	%
Sturt	8	2	-	846	681	16	56.4
Port	7	3	-	1005	735	14	57.7
Nwd.	6	3	1	809	694	13	53.8
Trns.	5	4	1	826	729	11	52.1
North	4	6	-	767	790	8	49.2
Glnlg	4	6	-	741	802	8	48.0
West	3	7	-	767	1000	6	43.4
South	2	8	-	591	921	4	39.0

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Caust (Sturt)	3	26
Rundle (Glenelg)	3	20
Chown (Torrens)	-	26
Lindner (North)	4	26
Nash (Norwood)	3	23
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	-	21
Clift (Port)	2	19
Pyatt (Torrens)	1	19



ATTENDANCES

Adelaide Oval	10,800
Norwood Oval	13,500
Glenelg Oval	6,500
Thebarton Oval	6,500
Total	47,300

Next week's games:
Torrens v. Glenelg (Thebarton).
West v. Sturt (Adelaide).
North v. Port (Prospect).
Norwood v. South (Norwood).

IF THE GLENELG-North Adelaide game had been played at Glenelg Oval earlier this week, players would need to have worn gum-boots. But tons of sand was spread over the sloppy centre and the ground was levelled by heavy rollers. Even so, players seem to be splashing through water in this picture from today's game, but the effect is given by flying sand. North Adelaide wingman R. Dunn and his Glenelg opponent M. Edwards dashed through the sand after the ball, while Glenelg's star rover Bill Wilson ran past them.