

• Norwood go down by 23 points

STURT SHOCK UPSETS FOUR

By DOUG STEELE

Sturt never looked in danger of defeat to register a surprise 23-point win over Norwood at Unley Oval today.

It was Sturt's first victory for the season.

South are now the only team not to have won a match.

Today's other winners were Torrens, against West at Adelaide Oval, Port against Glenelg at Glenelg Oval, and North against South at Kensington Oval.

Norwood out

Results of the games, played on wet and greasy ovals, has meant a reshuffle of the top four.

Port are unbeaten at the top. North move to second position, pushing Glenelg to third, and Torrens move into the four for the first time at the expense of Norwood who drop to fifth position.

West full forward Peter Phipps, with his three goals against Torrens, is leading the goalkicking list from Port forward Rex Johns, who managed only two today.

At Unley Oval, Sturt settled down quickly to the

wet weather conditions and kicked six goals in the first quarter.

Much of their thrust came from their rucks and a driving centre line.

Norwood came to within 10 points of Sturt in the last quarter but were still hampered by Sturt's half-back line.

Six points in row

In the later stages Sturt moved into action again to outscore Norwood for an impressive win.

At Glenelg Oval, Port scrambled to a 46-point win from Glenelg, who kicked only 1-2 in the last half.

In contrast to their 12 goals without a miss a fortnight ago, Glenelg today kicked six singles straight.

Port rovers, Fos and Tom Williams and Sawford, gave their team winning drive from the ruck fringes.

Glenelg full back Evans did well to keep Johns down to two goals, the second with only about 90 seconds of play left.

Baillie reported

Glenelg's centre half-back Ron Baillie was reported by umpire Sweeney for having allegedly deliberately wasted time in the last quarter.

At Adelaide Oval, West held sway for the greater part of the game in the rucks and across centre, says The Mail football writer, Vic Johnson.

But Torrens' main strength was in their backline, which never allowed West to function smoothly.

South swamped

South looked like registering their first win for the season against North at Kensington Oval. But North, in a hectic last quarter, completely overran them.

South scored only one point in the final term to North's 7-8.



Ball beat them



PORT ADELAIDE full back J. Abley and Glenelg's Brian Wright both missed the ball as they went for this mark at Glenelg Oval. The ball is between Abley's feet.

TODAY'S DETAILS AT A GLANCE

GROUNDS.—Wet and greasy.

Port	2-8	5-10	8-19	9-20	74
Glenelg	2-2	2-8	2-8	3-10	28

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Fos Williams, T. Williams, Whelan, Obst, Motley, Hayes, Zucker. GLENELG: Evans, Edwards, Baillie, Slattery, Davies, Butler, Bone.

SCORERS.—PORT: Fos Williams 4.1 Johns 2.2, T. Williams 2.2, Sawford 1.3, Zucker 0.3, Obst 0.2, Trowse 0.2, Whelan 0.1, Thompson 0.1, rushed 0.3. GLENELG: Wright 1.2, Branson 1.1, Fraser 1.0, Davies 0.2, Wilson 0.1, Hewett 0.1, Richens 0.1, May 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPORTS.—GLENELG: Ron Baillie was reported by central umpire Sweeney for allegedly wasting time in the last quarter.

Torrens	2-1	3-4	5-5	7-9	51
West	0-6	2-10	6-12	6-13	49

BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS: Roberts, Ashby, Livesey, Head, Morrell, Cunningham, Graham. WEST: Hewitt, Benton, Kerley, Tregenza, Day, Phipps, Eglinton.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Livesey 2.1, Bob Hank 1.1, Head 1.1, Morrell 1.1, Taylor 1.0, Cunningham 1.0, Ray Hank 0.1, Fischer 0.1, Clingly 0.1, Slaven 0.1, rushed 0.1. WEST: Phipps 3.0, McKay 1.3, Day 1.1, Bray 1.0, Wright 0.3, Tregenza 0.2, A'Court 0.2, Benton 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: Taylor (mouth injury) replaced by Parham in rst quarter. Jones (head and eye) replaced by Keane at three-quarter time.

Sturt	6-2	8-4	9-8	12-10	82
Norwood	2-0	4-3	6-6	8-11	59

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Halbert, Ellis, Rattigan, Sims, Goodchild, Tuckwell, Kutcher. NORWOOD: Williams, Sawley, Reimann, Dickson, Kite, Keenihan, Hall.

SCORERS.—STURT: Olds 2.0, Heath 2.0, Hocking 2.0, Dunn 1.2, Goodchild 1.2, Ludlow 1.2, Phillips 1.1, Freundt 1.1, Rattigan 1.0, Kutcher 0.2. NORWOOD: Dickson 2.0, Kite 1.3, Fosdike 1.2, Nicholls 1.2, Hoffman 1.1, Johnson 1.1, Vivian 1.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Koerner (heavy knock in face) replaced by Vivian in third quarter.

North	0-3	6-8	6-11	13-19	97
South	2-2	6-2	8-9	8-10	58

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: McCann, Hewett, Rogerson, Gilbourne, Sheppard, Blunden, Tanner, Brown. SOUTH: Deane, Atkins, Polden, Jones, Peucker, Yates, Parham.

SCORERS.—NORTH: Brown 4.3, Bubner 3.0, Sheppard 2.8, Trenorden 2.2, Tanner 1.1, Whitford 1.0, Hewett 0.1, Westley 0.1, rushed 0.3. SOUTH: Judd 3.3, Peucker 2.1, Atkins 1.2, Yates 1.0, Parham 1.0, Kitchen 0.3, Deane 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Kimber (thigh injury), replaced by Adams in last quarter.

HIGHEST

North 13-19 (97 pts.).

LOWEST

Glenelg 3-10 (28 pts.).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	%
Port	5	—	534	321	10	62.4
North	4	1	411	353	8	53.7
Glenelg	3	2	417	376	6	52.5
Torrens	3	2	437	406	6	52.2
Norwood	3	2	388	416	6	48.2
West	1	4	398	396	2	50
Sturt	1	4	365	469	2	43.7
South	—	5	348	561	—	38.3

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Phipps (West)	3	25
Johns (Port)	2	24
Sawford (Port)	1	16
Wright (Glenelg)	1	12
Judd (South)	3	11
Abley (Glenelg)	—	11
Oehme (Torrens)	—	10
Jones (Torrens)	—	10
Ray Hank (Torrens)	—	10
Johnson (Norwood)	1	10

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	11,000
Glenelg	11,000
Unley	8,000
Kensington	4,000
Total	34,000

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

West v. Sturt, at Adelaide Oval.
Port v. South, at Alberton Oval.
Glenelg v. Norwood, at Glenelg Oval.
Torrens v. North, at Thebarton.

Magpie rovers far too good

By GIL LANGLEY

Port owed their 46-point win against Glenelg to far superior roving in a game which suffered at times from scrambles and faulty kicking at the goalfront.

Throughout the game, only Port at times played with any system.

Glenelg, on the other hand, were haphazard with little direction in their work.

In the first half, Glenelg erred by silly short-passing whereas a long kick would have paid dividends.

The Magpies, when in possession, made full use of their kicks with distance shooting—definitely the best tactics.

After the Bays' fairly good start, it was disappointing to see them fall almost constantly to get the ball past their half-forward line in the next three quarters.

Any conditions

After today's showing by Port, it seems as though they can play good football under any conditions.

Both sides used the hip and shoulder to advantage when the game got to close quarters.

Glenelg were patchy or the whole.

They learnt one lesson today. Such tigerish rovers as Fos Williams, Tommy Williams, and Jim Sawford cannot be given an inch of latitude.

Glenelg's shifting Slattery off his wing after

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half-time had little to commend it.

He had held his position until then, but was outclassed at half-forward.

Umpire Sweeney's holding-the-ball interpretation was not consistent. At times, players of both sides were bewildered at his decisions, and I would class it as a poor exhibition.

Ugly incidents

There were some ugly kicking incidents, and this doesn't help our game to keep its rightful place.

Someone can easily get badly hurt in this way. No protection is offered to the man going for the ball.

The ruck work of winners and losers alike was a feature, and there was plenty of highflying at the centre bounces to keep the crowd entertained.

The rain and high wind had most players floundering early and again towards the finish.

Port soon showed their surer handling when the rain stopped.

Glenelg could not get a winning break. They were held scoreless in the third term, after having kicked six singles in succession in the second.

The Magpies lapsed at the goalfront, too, and a total of 30 behinds against 12 goals for the game by both sides doesn't make bright reading.

Worst game

Glenelg have probably played their worst game for the season now. They certainly did not look like a final four prospect today, and often attacked around the wrong wing.

For the winners Fos Williams was outstanding with a fearless roving effort.

Glenelg were best served by Evans, who did his goalkeeping job very creditably. Edwards and Slattery did well on the wings.

MANY people went to the Port-Glenelg clash to see the brotherly duel between John Abley, the Magpies' goalkeeper, and Kevin Abley, goalsneak for the Bays. But the brothers' man-to-man encounters were few and far between. The Bays scored only 1-8 after the first quarter.