

## PORT, WEST, NORWOOD, AND NORTH WIN LEAGUE FOOTBALL GAMES

## MAGPIES SHOW BEST FORM

## MARKED CONTRAST TO THAT AGAINST WEST

## Poor Exhibition by Double-blues

(By O. J. O'GRADY)

At no stage of the contest today at Alberton did Sturt exhibit any form worthy of an A Grade team.

Port began well, and throughout the game maintained a definite advantage over the two blues.

The form of Port was probably their best for the season, and was in marked contrast to that exhibited against West on Monday.

A good day's exhibition of goalkicking was spoiled by the Port forwards in the closing stages, and a string of six consecutive minors was reminiscent of their form against West on Monday.

The outstanding feature of the game was the reversal of form by Port. The chief factor in this was that today Port were not up against a super team, such as they were pitted against on Monday. Possibly lessons were learned from the classy exhibition of West, for today the combination of Port at forward, particularly between Keal and Galliford, was excellent.

Sturt must look to their laurels, as their form today will get them nowhere. Their brilliant form against Norwood a month ago gave promise of great things for Sturt. Today you could scarcely recognise that the same team was playing.

Umpire Currie showed improved form with the whistle, and it is strongly in his favor that he cared little for the opinion of the crowd.

Frees awarded were:—

	Sturt	Port
First quarter	14	14
Second quarter	11	8
Third quarter	15	13
Fourth quarter	13	10
Total	53	45

PORT 5-2 8-6 11-8 13-15  
STURT 0-3 2-8 4-12 4-15

Goalkickers.—Port—Galliford (7), Quinn (3), K. Johnson, Keal, J. Wade, Sturt—Weller, Riley, G. Scrutton, King.

Best Players.—Port—Quinn, Galliford, Bampton, Keal, Cornell, J. Wade, and Ween. Sturt—Martin, Weller, Bateman, Smith, G. and C. Scrutton.

## POSITIONS OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points for	ag.	Pts.	Prem.
West	7	6	1	—	702	514	12	
Port	7	6	1	—	585	579	12	
Sturt	7	4	2	1	568	549	9	
Norwood	7	4	3	—	524	487	8	
North	7	3	3	1	553	556	7	
Torrens	7	2	5	—	475	523	4	
Glenelg	7	1	6	—	535	621	2	
South	7	1	6	—	527	640	2	

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

Owens (Glenelg)	34
Bennetts (West)	33
Troughton (Torrens)	31
Margitich (South)	22
McGregor (West)	22
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	17
H. Hawke (North)	15
Downs (South)	12
Galliford (Port)	12

## NORWOOD SUCCEED

## GLENELG FORWARDS FAIL

## Third-quarter Victory

Driving home their attacks more effectively than their opponents, Norwood proved too good for Glenelg at the seaside oval this afternoon. They clinched victory in the third quarter, when they rattled on 40 points against 19 by the seashiders.

Their task was made easier by the inaccurate kicking of the Glenelg forwards, who gave their worst display for the season.

Norwood players wore black armbands as a mark of respect to G. Bruce, a former West Adelaide and interstate player, who died this week. His brother, Mr. J. Bruce, is sprigger for the club. The team was without the services of C. C. Daly, who was injured in the match against North. B. Palmer was included as a forward, and S. Appelbee was transferred to the wing. Umpire S. A. D. Hill had charge of the game.

Although kicking against a stiff breeze, Glenelg had most of the play in the first quarter, despite which they finished with a deficit of two points.

Their defenders sent the ball goalward time and again, but the forwards made little use of the opportunities provided. The Norwood sharpshooters, on the other hand, took full advantage of the few opportunities given them. The red-and-blues had goals registered early by Parker and Siggins, after which Glenelg took control. Ackland, Geary, Johns, and Scott, however, proved a difficult defence to pierce. Owens booted the only goal for his side, and was far below his usual standard.

## POOR KICKING BY GLENELG

With the breeze in their favor, it was anticipated that Glenelg would do better in the second quarter, but poor kicking left them in a worse position. Handby and O'Malley were fighting hard in defence, and received good support from Bail and Percy.

Symonds received from Parker, and had no difficulty in booting the ball through. Bail and Johnston combined to give Rosewarne a chance, of which he made the best use. Rosewarne was playing his first league game, and shaped well. His kicking, however, was inconsistent.

Gleeson and Lawson each recorded the maximum for Norwood, and then the seashiders took charge again. Their forwards failed in their task until Sallis broke through with full points. Norwood broke away, and Siggins placed Wadham in possession. His kick brought up both flags. The home team registered a depressing series of singles before the close of the quarter.

After the long interval Glenelg went goalward, but Ackland proved reliable in defence. Lloyd, who had played dashing football throughout, gave Rosewarne a chance, and both flags were raised. Norwood came with a rattle, and Siggins and Krome put on goals. A quick snap by Symonds hit a tall upright. Norwood were not to be denied, and Krome came into prominence with another goal.

## OPPONENTS NOT WATCHED

The seashiders began to stray from their immediate opponents, and additional full-pointers came from Lawson and Gleeson. Ellis turned a determined attack on the goal line. Sexton marked brilliantly, and forwarded to Winkler, who produced the maximum. Norwood were quickly away from the bounce, and the ball was flashed to Symonds, who brought up both flags. Owens had just been awarded a penalty when the bell rang. He found the central opening with a long punt.

Glenelg opened the scoring in the last quarter with additional singles. Bail had been kicked in the left ankle, which had been injured earlier in the season, and was receiving the assistance of the trainers. He was sent forward.

After Palmer had mulled an easy chance Krome registered full points. Play had become congested, and players of both teams were kicking wildly. Owens now showed his real form, and produced three goals before the close of the game.

NORWOOD 2-3 6-4 12-8 13-11  
GLENELG 1-7 3-12 6-13 9-18

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Krome (3), Siggins, Symonds, Gleeson, and Lawson (each 2), Parker, and Wadham. Glenelg—Owens (5), Rosewarne (2), Sallis, and Winkler.

Best Players.—Norwood—Ackland, Wadham, Lill, Gleeson, Krome, Scott, and Siggins. Glenelg—Lloyd, Johnson, O'Malley, Handby, Sexton, Bail, and Winkler.

## NORTH BEGIN POORLY

## WARM UP LATER AND WIN

## South Defeated by 27 Points

North began the match against South at Adelaide Oval today listlessly and without sustained system, but warmed up later, and won by 27 points.

Final scores were:—North, 15-12; South, 11-9. The standard of football was only moderate.

Vastly superior play in the second half gave the red-and-whites victory. Their goalkicking was faulty until then, but in the last quarter North scored 6-1 by dash and accuracy. South displayed good form at times, and on some occasions, particularly in the opening stages of the contest, proved faster to the ball than the northerners.

NORTH 2-4 5-7 9-11 15-12  
SOUTH 4-3 6-4 8-6 11-9

Goalkickers.—North—Tucker (5), H. Hawke (4), Furler (3), Williams (2), and McDowall. South—Margitich (3), Downs (2), Oliver, Tabe, Whitford, Griffin, Tully, and C. Ryan.

Best Players.—North—Ween, Furler, Tucker, B. Hawke, H. Hawke, Taylor, McDowall, Morris. South—A. J. and C. Ryan, Mackay, Hebbard, Griffin, Herde, and Margitich.

## WEST VICTORIOUS

## Torrens Provide Hard Battle

## GAME AT SHOWGROUNDS

For three quarters Torrens held the advantage over West at Wayville Showgrounds. It was a slight superiority, but sufficient to give supporters a vision of victory.

The last term, however, saw West place all their reserve strength into the game, and by vigorous, capable play they were down the Torrens defence and won by 4-1.

WEST 2-3 7-8 8-11 14-16  
TORRENS 5-5 7-9 9-11 10-15

Goalkickers.—West—Bennetts (7), Williams (2), Payne, Stokes, Mason, Mesecke, and Batt. Torrens—Troughton (6), Karney (2), Ashby, and Kempster.

Best Players.—West—Bennetts, Solomon, Williams, Mason, McGregor, Snell, Stokes, and Payne. Torrens—Broderick, Hine, Ashby, Hocking, Geue, Adams, Fleet, and Troughton.

## NOTES ON THE GAMES

## FOURTH NORWOOD WIN

## Seashiders Kick Poorly

Norwood gained their fourth win for the season at the expense of Glenelg today. They drove home their attacks with accuracy, whereas their opponents gave a lamentable display of sharpshooting.

Both teams were without the services of their crack wingmen. C. C. Daly, of Norwood, had not recovered from an injury sustained in the match against North, and G. Barbary, of Glenelg, met with an accident on Tuesday, which prevented him from playing.

S. E. Ackland was the outstanding performer for the victors. His marking and kicking off was of a high order, and he extricated the ball from many difficult situations, and cleared with a long kick.

A. G. Lill and J. Sexton provided a great contest at centre, with honors even. Both did much useful work for their teams and pulled down some brilliant marks during the afternoon.

H. A. Krome was always prominent when rucking, and finished off his work with three well-deserved goals.

E. W. Wadham rendered much valuable service, and was always in the right position to receive the ball. He marked excellently. A. Geary was solid in defence, and cleared effectively on a number of occasions.

J. M. Siggins was opposed to J. Handby, and came out of the encounter well. Handby also played an excellent game, but it was not up to his recent performances.

J. Lloyd excelled on the wing, and was continually under notice for dashing play. He used rare judgment in handling the ball, and sent it well into the forward lines with a powerful punt. He had several shots for goal himself.

G. B. Johnston delighted the crowd with some wonderful aerial flights, and was effective when rucking. He has few equals as a high-flyer in the State.

C. O'Malley gave his best exhibition for the season at half-back. He broke down many advances, and used his weight with judgment.

R. Rosewarne gave an excellent display as rover and forward, but seemed to nurse his injured knee a little. It was his first league match, and with experience he should be a valuable addition to the side.

C. Bail played his usual effective game until receiving a kick on the left ankle.



UP ON HIS OWN.—Maywald (Port) in action at Alberton today. Others in the picture are:—Left to Right—G. Scrutton (Sturt), Chapman (Port), King (Sturt), and Dunn (Sturt).