

FARMER KICKS 15 GOALS; BRINGS TOTAL TO 101 FOR SEASON

PLUCKY FIGHT BY WEST

Port Scramble Home in Final Term

Magpies Much Below Form

RED-AND-BLACKS NOW OUT OF FINALS

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Through their defeat at the hands of Port at Alberton today, West have definitely lost all chance of figuring in the finals this season.

For three quarters West had the better of the play, but inaccurate kicking for goal prevented them from working out a winning lead.

Port came good in the final term and carried all before them. The magpies were a great disappointment to their supporters, however, particularly after their wonderful effort against Sturt at Adelaide Oval last Saturday.

PORT	3-1	6-3	8-5	12-9
WEST	2-6	5-8	9-13	10-13

Best Players.—West—Soloman, Hill, Connell, Elliott, Stokes, Snell. Port—V. Johnson, Hender, Allingham, Quinn, Logan, Graves.
Goalkeepers.—Port—Dayman (4), Logan (3), Quinn and Hender (each 2), McInerney. West—Medlin and Jarvis (each 2), Soloman, Snell, Laws, Connell, Mason, Barton.

TORRENS BOTTOM

League Premiership List

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
North	16	13	3	—	1,473	1,130	26
Norwood	16	11	4	1	1,467	1,232	23
Sturt	16	10	6	—	1,384	1,237	20
Port	16	9	6	1	1,575	1,332	19
West	16	8	8	—	1,151	1,279	16
South	16	5	11	—	1,360	1,542	10
Glenelg	16	4	12	—	1,191	1,593	8
Torrens	16	3	13	—	1,179	1,435	6

BEST GOALKICKER

Farmer (North) (15)	101
Owens (Glenelg) (11)	91
Dayman (Port) (4)	81
Gewe (Torrens) (1)	78
Flynn (South) (—)	35
Krome (Norwood) (1)	35
Waye (Port) (—)	35
Hall (South) (2)	35

NORTH WIN EASILY

South Do Well in Third Term

Although North won comfortably by seven goals against South at Prospect they were fully extended during the third term.

The outstanding feature of the game was the goalkicking of Farmer. He scored 15 goals, thus bringing his total to 101 for the season. Several of his majors were secured as a result of interference. At times three men were appointed to watch him.

NORTH	6-4	11-7	11-13	18-14
SOUTH	3-2	5-6	9-10	11-14

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Lock, Thomas, Conrad, Munn, and May. South—Tully, Jaffer, Hall, Hewitt, and Sandercock.
Goalkeepers.—North—Farmer (15), Conrad, Phillis, and Bruce. South—Tully (3), Jaffer, and Nancarrow (each 2), Errey, Hall, Michael, and C. Ryan.

HALE, Elliott, and Stokes all did well for West in defence. Stokes began at centre half-back and Elliott as goalkeeper. After Dayman had scored two goals in the first term Stokes and Elliott changed over.

LOCK, of North, was one of the most effective players for his team against South. He showed excellent pace, and a feature of his play was his long kicking. As soon as he secured the ball he drove it forward.

AMONG the hardest workers for Glenelg were Sallis and Murphy. Stationed at half-forward and centre respectively they assisted greatly toward gaining a win for their side.

WITH the exception of a few weak attempts in the early part of the game John kicked off well for Norwood. He is in great form this season.

SNELL showed fair form for West. He was sent forward in the third term to strengthen the attack. Later in the game he was temporarily injured and was replaced by Hannan.

WEEN, who has been so brilliant at centre half-back for Port in recent games, was hardly sighted against West. Other magpies below form were Mucklow and Maywald.

LEADING out well and cleverly eluding his opponents, Owens, of Glenelg, secured 11 majors against Norwood. Congratulations were showered on him after the match.



K. FARMER, who kicked 15 goals for North Adelaide today. His record for the season is 101 goals

FOLLOWING the game between North and South at Prospect today, Farmer, of North, was carried shoulder high by his teammates from the field. His 15 goals constituted a remarkable achievement, and South players, headed by Jaffer (captain) visited the North dressing room to congratulate him. It was announced by Mr. J. F. Bennett (North delegate) that Farmer would be presented with the football with which he kicked his 100th goal for the season. It would be suitably inscribed. In addition, Farmer was unanimously awarded the weekly trophy for the best player on his side.

THOMAS proved a great battler for North at Prospect. He roved with skill, and did not hold on to the ball too long. Conrad took some fine finger-tip marks, and kicked brilliantly.

WINKLER rendered excellent service as goalkeeper for Glenelg. He was always in position—whether between the posts or farther afield. He was responsible for many capital marks.

ONE of the cleverest players in the Torrens team is Sincok. At half-forward against Sturt he showed to great advantage. His two goals were a result of fine play.

MOTT and McInerney were two consistent Port players. Graves is another Port player who seldom plays a poor game.

GLENELG SUPERIOR

Outpace Norwood at Bay

Superiority in the air played a prominent part in the victory of Glenelg over Norwood. The seashiders were also faster to the ball and combined well. Owens kicked 11 goals.

Handy won the toss for Glenelg, and receiving the ball in the half-back line ran through and kicked it well into the forward area. Owens marked and registered a goal within 30 seconds of the bounce.

Glenelg were faster to the ball and showed more anticipation than the redlegs. Owens raised two flags again and then narrowly missed another goal soon after.

Johnson secured first goal for the visitors. Shooting for goal by Norwood was most erratic. Biddell broke the spell with full points.

First Quarter

NORWOOD	3-6
GLENELG	2-5

Norwood soon obtained the measure of Glenelg, but faulty work forward minimized their scoring. Palmer kicked a goal, and Rosewarne sent the ball bouncing through unguarded posts. It was followed soon afterward by another major from Owen. Glenelg were only a point in arrears.

Goals were scored by Palmer and Rosewarne for their respective sides. Owens and Sallis with a goal each gave the home side a substantial lead. At this stage Glenelg were too fast for the redlegs, who were also being defeated in the air.

When Norwood got the ball forward they found it difficult to score. Several shots went out of bounds, and then Johnson raised both flags. With a lead of five points the seashiders played with determination. From a keen angle Owens scored his fifth goal. Then Potts marked within a few yards of the goal. His shot added full points. At the bell Glenelg led by five points.

Second Quarter

GLENELG	8-6
NORWOOD	7-7

Opening stages of the third quarter were uninteresting. Mutton scored a goal and gave his side an advantage of two points. Johnson was prominent with characteristic high marking. Rosewarne received attention from trainers.

Edwards (Glenelg) limped from the field, and Coleman took his place. The fortunes of the game changed frequently. Thompson snapped a full-pointer, and again gave Glenelg a lead. Play was exciting. Both teams played vigorously, and the ball travelled quickly from end to end.

Owens marked smart on the goal-line, and had no difficulty in scoring the maximum. It was his sixth goal. The seashiders outlasted Norwood, who were now fighting desperately. Several Glenelg players were put out of action temporarily. Services of the trainers were greatly in demand.

With hopes of victory Glenelg pressed forward. Their defence was strong. However, Norwood broke through. A goal to Johnson—his fourth—again gave them a lead of three points. Apparently hurt, Handy battled gamely. He set a fine example to his side.

Third Quarter

NORWOOD	10-11
GLENELG	10-7

Faced with a deficit of four points, Glenelg strove hard for supremacy. Each side scored a goal (Krome and Owens). The home side retained their advantage in the air, and held Norwood in other departments.

Fighting every inch of the way, Glenelg pressed forward. Guiney goalied, and Thompson hit a post. This again put them ahead. Owens marked in capital style against opposition, and kicked his eighth goal. Anticipating a win Glenelg were all out.

Marking brilliantly, Johnson, of Glenelg, did excellent work for his side. Owens led out well, and was always in position to secure the ball. With a great kick he scored his ninth, and the fourteenth major for Glenelg. With 10 minutes to go they had an advantage of 11 points.

Norwood did not let up. Valiantly they tried to penetrate Glenelg's defence. A goal by Rosewarne reduced Glenelg's advantage to only five points. Another major to Owens (this time) re-established the position, and victory for Glenelg now seemed certain.

With three minutes to go Owens scored another full-pointer. Although Norwood appeared to defeat a team they stuck gamely to their task.

Final

GLENELG	16-12
NORWOOD	13-13

Goalkickers—Glenelg—Owens (11), Rosewarne (2), Sallis, Thompson, and Guiney. Norwood—Johnson (4), Palmer (3), Potts (2), Biddell, Mutton, Krome and Heffernan.

Best Players—Glenelg—Johnson, Handy, Rosewarne, Griffiths, Sallis, Owens, Murphy, and Winkler. Norwood—Mitchell, Biddell, Pike, Geary, Palmer, Krome and Lill.

STURT'S NARROW WIN

Torrens Attacking at Finish

Sturt and Torrens provided an exciting finish at Thebarton, the former winning by five points.

STURT	2-4	4-7	7-8	11-11
TORRENS	1-4	2-8	8-9	10-12

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Barron and G. J. R. Green (each 3), Martin, King, Wickens, R. Green, and Leak. Torrens—Walte (5), Sincok (2), Bridgman, Madden, and Geue.

Best Players—Sturt—Batemann, Barron, G. J. R. Green, Morton, Martin, Alstrop, Mursman, and Fisher. Torrens—Hine, Walte, Osborn, Sincok, Brown, Head, Kintough, and Bridgman.

Attendances and Takings

Oval	Attendance	Receipts
Thebarton	2,468	£116
Prospect	3,808	£165
Alberton	4,800	£228
Glenelg	2,500	£100
	13,574	£610

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS

MARTIN was one of the greatest battlers for Sturt. In the second half he left the field because of an injury to a shoulder.

HILL is a promising West player. Stationed at half-forward he was one of the best players at Alberton, and generally outpointed O'Regan.

MAY, of North, came to light with some outstanding marks against South. On the half-back line he was always in position. It was probably his best game for the season.

JOHNSON and Palmer, with four and three majors respectively, were principal goalkickers for Norwood. Although an improvement on the performance against South, the work of Norwood in the forward division was poor. Many shots for goal went out of bounds.

G. J. R. GREEN, of Sturt, was troublesome to Torrens defenders. Another Sturt man who did well in the air was Morton.

QUINN was brilliant for Port in the closing stages of the Alberton match. Waye was nowhere near his best form.

PIKE and Geary worked hard in defence for Norwood. They were hard pressed throughout, and acquitted themselves creditably.

HANDBY and Johnson were the outstanding players in the Norwood-Glenelg match. Handy was seldom defeated. He marked well and showed excellent judgment in his ground play. Johnson was frequently applauded for capital marking.

PLAYING in the ruck and in defence Hender was one of Port's best against West. He is a consistent performer.

WORKING like a trojan Rosewarne contributed largely to the success of Glenelg. When following or placed he was seldom defeated. Griffiths gave much assistance to Handy in the half-back line.

HINE, of Torrens, was in great form against Sturt. It was his best exhibition for the season. His judgment was almost uncanny, and his marking, in spite of his lack of inches, among the best on the side.

CONNELL was prominent in the ruck for West. Bennett was not up to his best form.

FOR Torrens, Waite came into the limelight as a goalsneak. After half-time he changed places with Geue, and finished the day with five goals out of 10. It was a good achievement.

ALLINGHAM was in dashing form for Port against West. Playing in a full back pocket and later as loose man at centre he was often under notice.

HEWITT was always in the picture for South against North. He played with plenty of dash, and shone time and again in the air. Sandercock displayed great pace on a wing, where he executed some fine work for his side.

BROWN, of Torrens, put up a dashing display. It was unfortunate for the side that he had to leave the ground a few minutes before time, when he was rendering valuable assistance.

KROME (ruck), Biddell (forward), and Lill (centre) worked desperately to stave off defeat for Norwood. The tall centreman showed glimpses of his true form.

FEW players get ride of the ball as effectively as Munn, of North. Against South he marked in capital fashion, and invariably passed the ball to a clubmate. He had a great steady influence on the team when hard pressed in the third term.

PLAYING on a half-back wing Mitchell was the best performer for Norwood. Time and again he turned Glenelg attacks. He was helped by Scott, who, although not as brilliant as usual, played a solid game.