

# Norwood, North, Port, and Sturt Win Games

## REDLEGS SUPERIOR

### Tighten Hold on Fourth Place

#### GLENELG SHOW WEAK FORM



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Although Norwood defeated Glenelg by 35 points, the redlegs should have won by an even greater margin. Their play today under fine weather conditions clearly demonstrated that, under the coaching of Scott, they have vastly improved.

It was the first time this season that I had seen Glenelg in action. How the seaside team pushed Sturt so closely only a fortnight ago is hard to understand. On today's play Glenelg failed to show any sign of first-class form.

Glenelg supporters did not seem to realize that their team was inferior to Norwood. The old clarion cry of "Down with the umpire!" echoed from the mounds, and after the game Umpire Raven was subjected to a hostile demonstration.

Raven's umpiring certainly was inconsistent and faulty in the extreme, but if any side benefited from his errors it was undoubtedly Glenelg. With good umpiring Norwood's superior style of play would have been given a chance and the redlegs would have scored an overwhelming victory.

Norwood's victory, coupled with Torrens' crushing defeat at the hands of North has given the eastern team a firmer grip on fourth position of the premierships list. The redlegs are showing excellent all-round form, and it is just a question if they can improve a little more whether they can claim an even chance with such strong sides as Sturt and North. Great credit is due to Scott for the improvement in Norwood's play.

#### SEASIDERS KICK BADLY

Conditions were ideal for the game today. The turf had firmed and an overcast sky and absence of wind contributed.

Soon after the game began Norwood exhibited their superior form. Wundersitz goal for the home team, but Norwood then took charge. The Glenelg defenders were hard pressed, and to make matters worse kicked wretchedly. Hale was stationed in goal, but his kicking was feeble.

He was not the only offender, and Norwood had little trouble in controlling the play. The redleg score steadily mounted, and four goals five behinds were kicked. Glenelg scored their second goal close on the bell, and were distinctly fortunate to be in touch. On the play Norwood should have had a four-goal lead at least.

#### NORWOOD STRONG EVERYWHERE

In the first eight minutes of the second term Norwood ran all over their weak opposition. Apart from Griffiths the Glenelg defensive section was impotent. Handby's form was the worst I have ever seen from this player.

Strong marking and long kicking were features, and the men were playing well to one another. Contrasting sharply with Glenelg's congested forward area, Norwood's attacking division opened out in fine style. Four goals quickly added gave the visitors a lead of 30 points.

In the latter half of the second term Glenelg played much better. Four goals were added to one by Norwood. Owens got three, one from a remarkable boundary snap, and another when Norwood defenders were interfered with twice.

Norwood led by 9-7 to 6-3 at half-time, and looked by far the better side.

Best players for Norwood up to half-time were E. G. Johnson (wing), Johns (full back), Hall (ruck and forward), Mutton (full forward), and Biddell (half-forward). Those who were doing well for Glenelg were Sallis (half-forward).

Murphy (centre), Rosewarne (half-forward), Griffiths (half-back), Hill (wing), and Link (roving). Owens had got four goals, but was not impressive.

#### GAME DETERIORATES

In the second half play deteriorated. Poor umpiring did not help, and in the congested play that followed the superiority of Norwood was not so evident. The redlegs still scored better, however, and added 4-2 to 3-2 for the term. Johns was defending with great judgment for Norwood, and continually out-marked Owens. The dropkicking of Johns was an example that Glenelg might have essayed to copy. Generally Glenelg players resorted to punting, which was neither commendable for length nor direction.

The feature of the game was the marking of Hall, Norwood ruckman. This player also kicked much better than usual. Mutton was also playing well, his play disclosing a good knowledge of forward tactics.

A few Glenelg players were showing form. Link was roving with dash. Ray Edwards player a lone hand in endeavoring to cope with the stronger Norwood rucks.

The final term had few thrills for the spectators. Glenelg never had a chance, and fell back another six points on the score board.

Both teams tired toward the finish. Page, Norwood centre half-back, seeing the game out better than most. He dominated the play in his vicinity.

#### CLEAR-CUT WIN

Norwood's win was clear cut. Glenelg's lack of claims to a place in the final four must be patent to their most ardent supporter.

Norwood are now almost sure of a place in the finals. Three factors in their better showing appear to be a great improvement in the ruck work, the great goal-keeping of Johns, and a better idea of tactics. The Norwood forward line does not make the mistake of crowding the play, and Scott is probably responsible for this.

First Quarter	
NORWOOD	4-6
GLENELG	2-2
Second Quarter	
NORWOOD	9-7
GLENELG	6-3
Third Quarter	
NORWOOD	13-9
GLENELG	9-5
Final	
NORWOOD	17-13
GLENELG	12-8

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Mutton (4), McDougall and Heffernan (each 3), E. A. Johnson and Hall (each 2), Sorrell, Krome, and Woodroffe. Glenelg—Owens (5), Wundersitz (3), Link (2), and Sallis.

Best Players.—Norwood—Johns, Hall, E. G. Johnson, Mutton, Sawley, Biddell, and Woodroffe. Glenelg—Link, Sallis, Hill, Griffiths, Ray, Edwards, Murphy, and Rosewarne.

#### Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	for.	ag.	Pts.
Sturt	11	10	1	1059	800	20
Port	11	9	2	957	712	18
North	11	8	3	1113	792	16
Norwood	11	6	5	949	1069	12
Torrens	11	4	7	877	961	8
South	11	3	8	810	907	6
Glenelg	11	3	8	860	1061	6
West	11	1	10	733	1056	2

#### LEADING GOALKICKERS

Farmer (North)	74
Dayman (Port)	52
Waite (Torrens)	48
Owens (Glenelg)	47
Morton (Sturt)	37
Gardiner (South)	23
A. Smith (Sturt)	22
Hall (South)	22
Waye (Port)	22
Palmer (Norwood)	20

#### FINAL FOOTBALL SCORES

North	16-7
Torrens	7-10
Sturt	15-6
South	11-19
Norwood	17-13
Glenelg	12-8
Port	11-14
West	9-12

## PORT VICTORY

### West Lose by 14 Points

MAINLY through a spirited burst in the third quarter Port defeated West by 14 points in an even game at Wayville. The standard of the game in the main was good.

West held the lead until half-way through the third quarter, when Port developed excellent combination. For about 10 minutes the seashiders nonplussed the home team, which could not cope with the sudden onslaught. When West recovered from their temporary lapse they held Port, but could not regain the lead.

PORT	3	4	4-5	8-12	11-14
WEST	4-4	5-4	6-9	9-12	

Goalkickers.—Port—Dayman, J. Johnson (each 3), Waye and Whicker (2), N. Heuder. West—Kempster (6), H. Graham (3).

Best Players.—Port—Ween, Mott, Maywald, Graves, Allingham, Dayman. West—Sexton, Hill, Connell, Church, Kempster.

## STURT WIN

### Hard Pressed to Defeat South

REMARKABLE accuracy in front of goal and a substantial lead established in the first quarter enabled Sturt to defeat South at Adelaide Oval.

It was a match full of thrills, and considering the state of the ground the standard of play was satisfactory. Absence of a reliable goalgetter was responsible for South wasting many opportunities. The double-blues showed glimpses of concerted play, but faded away toward the end of the match.

STURT	7-2	11-2	13-4	15-6
SOUTH	2-5	5-9	8-16	11-19

Best Players.—Sturt—Bateman, Wadham, R. Green, Leak (until hurt), Martin, Simon, and S. Headon. South—Tully, Jaffer, Ryan, Hebbard, Hassett, Chaplin, and Hall.

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Morton (4), S. Headon, Payne (each 3), A. G. Smith (2), R. Green, Martin, and Leak. South—Sullivan (3), Hall, Hebbard, McEntee (each 2), Tully, and Ryan.

## CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS IN LEAGUE MATCHES

DRURY, Duthie, and Williamson were outstanding for Torrens in their respective positions. The lastnamed was placed on Farmer after Conroy had failed to subdue the champion goalsneak.

NORWOOD'S big men shone today. Hall excelled with sure marking and vigorous play. His kicking was much better. Woodroffe, McDougall, and Krome all did well in the ruck and when placed. Glenelg players could not combat their reach in the air.

SALLIS performed well for Glenelg on a half-forward flank. He seemed, however, to catch the umpire's eye when free kicks were being distributed. Sallis is certainly one of the best half-forward wingmen that South Australian football has produced.

LINK was the best rover at Glenelg. His play is characterised by dash and vigor. His kicking is good. Wundersitz also did well, scoring three goals.

FOUR trophies were awarded to North players on their performances today. Mackay was adjudged best. Farmer next best. Proud most effective, and Lock the most useful of unemployed members of the team.

OUTSTANDING player for West was Hill. He marked surely, did excellent work on the ground, and passed accurately to a team mate. Sexton at centre played his usual useful game.

GRIFFITHS was the only Glenelg defender to check his man. Sorrell played fairly well for Norwood, but Griffiths had the better of the duel.

MURPHY did well for Glenelg at centre. He had a little the better of Siggins, particularly in the air. Rosewarne did a good job at centre half-forward for Glenelg.

PONTIFEX (half-back), although faced with strong opposition in Taylor, was one of the most useful men for Torrens at Prospect. He was well supported by McLaughlin, who showed promise on a half-back wing. He is a solid junior from the association team.

E. G. Johnson played effectively for Norwood at centre wing and out-pointed Shakes. On the other flank Hill was too nippy for Palmer and Plumstead. Palmer had to leave the field at quarter-time because of injury.

PAGE was prominent for Norwood in the final term, but did little earlier. Sawley, Allington, and Chinnery all played soundly in defence for the redlegs.

JOHNS played a great game at full back for Norwood. He defeated Owens for the ball in the air and almost invariably landed it near centre with a strong drop-kick. On present form Johns should be assured of selection in the State team that is due to play Victoria in Melbourne on August 15.

## EASY FOR NORTH

### Farmer Scores More Than Torrens

SUPERIOR combination and marking enabled North to secure an easy victory over Torrens at Prospect Oval. With 10 goals out of the North total of 16-7, Farmer scored more than the Torrens team (7-10).

NORTH	4-5	9-6	13-7	16-7
TORRENS	1-4	3-6	4-6	7-10

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (10), Furler (2), May, Munn, Willshire, and Taylor. Torrens—Harris and Duthie (each 2), Madden, Drury, and Waite.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Burton, Mackay, Proud, Taylor, Drew, Lock, and May. Torrens—Pontifex, Williamson, Duthie, Drury, McLoughlin, Harris, and Bertram.

#### Today's Attendances

Adelaide	7,102
Showgrounds	3,200
Prospect	5,329
Glenelg	3,500