

NORWOOD, NORTH, STURT, PORT WIN LEAGUE FOOTBALL

GLENELG DROP OUT OF FIGHT FOR FOUR

REDLEGS' WIN STRENGTHENS THEIR CLAIMS

Farmer Stars Again—11 Goals

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As a result of defeat by Norwood today, Glenelg have dropped out of the fight for a place in the final four. Norwood have a firm grip on fourth place, and Port's chance of ousting them is a very slender one.

Norwood practically won the game against Glenelg in the first quarter. The redlegs were supreme in the rucks and held Glenelg, in spite of a strong wind, to a 10-point lead at quarter time. Playing a fine, long-kicking game, Norwood took the lead early in the second term and from then on were not troubled by the opposition.

North scored convincingly from Torrens at the Adelaide Oval. The blue-and-golds never looked dangerous, and were outplayed in every department. Farmer the North full-forward, was again in fine form. He kicked North's first eight goals, and finished with 11. He kicked 16 last Saturday.

Port's accuracy in attack enabled them to win from South in a game that lacked system. Sturt had no trouble to defeat West at Unley. The red-and-blacks were very weak.

The association semi-finals were won by Torrens and Port. North will meet Torrens at Norwood on Saturday, and the winners will play Port for the premiership on the following week.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points for	Prem. for
Sturt	15	11	4	—	1499	1163
North	15	11	4	—	1531	1338
Torrens	15	10	5	—	1323	1307
Norwood	15	9	5	1	1502	1371
Port	15	8	6	1	1387	1312
Glenelg	15	8	7	—	1597	1496
South	15	2	13	—	1281	1792
West	15	—	15	—	1260	1601

HOW THE GAMES FINISHED

	G.	B.	Pts.
Norwood	19	13	127
Glenelg	12	14	86
Sturt	12	18	90
West	9	16	70
Port	13	13	91
South	8	11	59
North	18	17	125
Torrens	11	20	86

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	11	91
G. Green (Sturt)	9	74
C. Rosewarne (Glenelg)	2	70
Bennetts (West)	5	64
Owens (Glenelg)	1	64
Munro (South)	3	59
Krome (Norwood)	2	49
N. Hender (Port)	1	44
Ritch (Port)	4	36

UNINSPIRING PLAY BY TORRENS

Unbested in the air, supreme across the centre, and victorious in the ground duels, North recorded a convincing win against Torrens. Torrens played uninspiring football and did not look like winning at any stage of the game.

The feature of the match was the performance of Ken Farmer in kicking North's first eight goals. He was closely watched by Bridgman after that, and finished with 11.

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORTH	18	17	125
TORRENS	11	20	86

Goalkickers. — North — Farmer (11), Burns, Furler (each 2), Storer, McInnes, Burton. Torrens—Quinn (4), Drury (2), Foote, Baird, McLoughlin, Perkins, McKnight.

Best Players.—North—Burton, Mackay, Burns, Farmer, Walter, Knuckey. Torrens—Bridgman, Foote, Drury, Read, Downs, Adecock.

STURT'S WIN NOT IMPRESSIVE

Except for an occasional burst of system, Sturt gave an unimpressive exhibition in defeating West at Unley. Had the West forwards taken advantage of the opportunities presented while kicking with the strong wind, Sturt may have had a close call. Sturt's ruck work showed big improvement today, but there was a weakness across the centre.

	G.	B.	Pts.
STURT	12	18	90
WEST	9	16	70

Goalkickers.—Sturt — Green (9), S. Headon, Cameron, Roosier, West, Bennetts (5), Bottomley (2), H. Jarvis, Tonkin.

Best Players.—Sturt—Dunn, Wunderwitz, Longmore, Morton, Green, Shuttleworth, West—Simons, Tonkin, C. Bennett, Matthews, Mason, M. Jarvis.

PORT BETTER IN RUCK AND ATTACK

Although South held their own against Port in the first half at the Alberton Oval, a determined last-quarter effort gave the seashore victory by 32 points. Port were superior in the ruck and at forward, where their highfliers were too good for the South defenders.

	G.	B.	Pts.
PORT	13	13	91
SOUTH	8	11	59

Goalkickers. — Port — Prudeaux (5), Ritch (4), Bampton, N. Hender, Wightman, Hooper. South—Munro (3), M. Murdy (2), Hall, Cahill, Masters.

Best Players.—Port — R. Johnson, Ritch, J. Quinn, Prudeaux, Eden. South — F. Tully, Rose, M. Murdy, Croft, Cahill, Munro.

NORWOOD TOO GOOD IN RUCK

Glenelg's Forward Stars Fail

Clapping on 10 goals 3 in the second term, Norwood had only to hold Glenelg after that to win at Norwood. They increased their lead in the last quarter, and won easily.

As was expected, the redlegs were too strong in the ruck for the seashore, and the failure of Glenelg's two crack sharpshooters C. Rosewarne and Owens—they kicked only three goals between them—gave them little chance. When the wind was behind them Norwood went down the field with long, driving kicks, and their highfliers were seen at their best.

NORWOOD—Backs—Woodroofs, Curyer, A. Chinnery. Half-backs—L. Chinnery, Page, Banchard. Centres—Huxtable, Nickman, Medlen. Half-forwards—Biddell, W. McCallum. Forwards—Krome, Schultz, Plumstead, Ruck—P. McCallum, O'Brien, Salmon. Pitzner (19th).

GLENELG—Backs—R. Rosewarne, James, Curnow. Half-backs—Percy, Johnston, Gourlay. Centres—Griffiths, Ballis, Hailstone. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Brock, Goldsworthy. Forwards—Owens, C. Rosewarne, Colyer. Ruck—Carlos, Hale, Link, Elsdon (19th).

Eldon replaced Goldsworthy (injured) at three-quarter time.

Umpire—A. A. Raven.

Blanchard replaced Nairn (influenza) in the Norwood team, and Curnow replaced Olliver (influenza) in the Glenelg team.

Owens won the toss and set Glenelg kicking with a strong diagonal wind at their backs.

The match opened with a burst of goals. C. Rosewarne from a free started the burst, and a minute later Owens got another. Not long afterwards Schultz, from a mark, goaled for Norwood.

As expected, Norwood held the advantage in the ruck, but although playing stronger football they were losing their advantage through handling the man too much.

High marks by Johnston and Curyer, which thrilled the crowd preceded a good mark by Brock, who punted Glenelg's third goal from 40 yards out. Salmon hooked Norwood's second goal from a scramble in front after Norwood had rained several fruitless shots in the goal against the wind.

Norwood's strong half-back line held

up many Glenelg advances, but eventually the ball went through to Colyer. A misplaced C. Rosewarne in possession, and a neat drop-kick gave him his second goal.

First Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	4	2	26
NORWOOD	2	4	16

Colyer, with a snap, goaled for Glenelg. Then, with the wind behind them, Norwood wore their way ruggedly down the field time after time. A long punt by Krome brought the first goal. O'Brien punched the ball to Salmon to give him the next. The third came after Salmon had kicked to W. McCallum.

Glenelg did not touch the ball once in the next thrust. The ball bounced to Medlen (wing) from the ruck. Biddell marked his punt. Plumstead sent it to W. McCallum, and the sixth goal came up.

Colyer sent up Glenelg's sixth goal. Then the high-marking redlegs sent the ball forward again. With the wind behind them, their long kicking was at its best.

The domination of the redlegs was shown by the fact that they had kicked 5-1 without Glenelg crossing the centre line. After another goal had come up for Norwood—McCallum's, third—Colyer marked in the Glenelg half-forward lines and paved the way for a punted goal by Goldsworthy.

Glenelg finished the quarter with C. Rosewarne, their full forward, roving. The two McCallums and Woodroofs were starring in the air for Norwood, and Johnston for Glenelg. Medlen, back in the Norwood side after several weeks' absence, was playing outstanding football on the wing.

Half-time

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	12	7	70
GLENELG	7	3	45

In an attempt to buttress the Glenelg ruck, Johnston went from half back to ruck and Percy took his place. The move resulted in a long burst by the seashore, but invariably their shots were from the right instead of the left wing, which was favored by the wind. The result was five points and one goal.

It took Glenelg 10 minutes of concentrated attack to get the score. Norwood wiped it out in two minutes with goals from Plumstead and Schultz.

Page and L. Chinnery were holding up many Glenelg attacks. Even when the seashore went through, their kicking was generally astray. Colyer and Goldsworthy broke the long run of singles with goals, which gave them only three goals out of 11 scoring shots.

C. Rosewarne booted the ball right into the goalmouth soon after. Goldsworthy soared high and came down on his back with the ball. Badly shaken and suffering from a back injury he staggered before he sank into the arms of a trainer. He went off and Elsdon came on.

Third Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	14	7	81
GLENELG	11	11	77

Cornelius went to wing, Owens to half forward, and Hailstone to forward for the last term, but the change had little effect. With the exception of a four-minute burst by Glenelg that produced no score, Norwood attacked continuously for the first 15 minutes of the quarter.

But their forwards, like Glenelg's in the third term, were inaccurate, and six points came up while Schultz, O'Brien, and Simon were scoring goals.

Then Hailstone added a goal, but Norwood were immediately off again, and Schultz scored his fifth goal.

Schultz added Norwood's nineteenth goal just before the bell.

Final

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	19	13	127
GLENELG	12	14	86

Goalkickers. — Norwood — Schultz (7), Salmon, W. McCallum (each 3), Krome (2), Simon, Woodroofs, O'Brien, Plumstead. Glenelg—Goldsworthy (4), Colyer (3), C. Rosewarne (2), Owens, Brock, Hailstone.

Best Players.—Norwood—Salmon, P. McCallum, Medlen, Page, Woodroofs, W. McCallum, Schultz. Glenelg—Link, Johnston, R. Rosewarne, Cornelius, Griffiths, Hale, Brock.

Trophies donated for the best Glenelg players against Norwood today were awarded to Hale and Johnston. Link and James tied for the third trophy.

Today's Football Stars

OPPOSED by Curyer and A. Chinnery. Glenelg's two crack sharpshooters, C. Rosewarne and Owens, failed badly at Norwood. Curyer covered phenomenal distances when kicking off into the wind, and kept Rosewarne down to 2-2. Owens failed even worse. His bag for the day was only 1-2.

GOLDSWORTHY was one of Glenelg's outstanding men until he left the field at the end of the third quarter. In addition to marking strongly he kicked four goals without a behind. He got the last of these after having injured his back in marking. He was helped off as soon as he had kicked.

JOHNSTON was the only Glenelg man who could lean with Norwood in the air. In the first half he opposed W. McCallum, and marked over the tall Norwood man, although allowing him several free marks. To take a sensational mark in the first term he towered feet above McCallum.

P. McCallum did many brilliant things against Glenelg at Norwood. It was he who began the subjection of Glenelg in the rucks, where Woodroofs, O'Brien, and Krome were almost as good, and the way he scooped up the ball one handed as he dashed through stirred the crowd. He did not make a mistake all day.

PAGE and L. Chinnery held up many Glenelg attacks at half-back. Page was at his top, and although Brock did valuable work for Glenelg, the Norwood half-back beat him. He made several fearless clearing dashes, for which he is becoming noted.

MEDLEN completely subdued Hailstone in the Norwood-Glenelg match and the Glenelg wineman in the last quarter went to a forward pocket. Medlen, at his own request, had been one of the side for some weeks. His idea was to pick up term. He kicked us form with a vengeance, providing a safe avenue for Norwood attacks, and kicking accurately to the forwards. Hickman in the centre, was too good for Ballis, but his game was not a faultless one.