

STURT, TORRENS, NORWOOD AND NORTH WIN FOOTBALL TEAMS IN THE FIRST FOUR STRENGTHEN POSITIONS

South Nearly Snatch Victory From Unbeaten League Leaders

MUNRO'S 19 GOALS IN TWO GAMES

Victories to Sturt, Norwood, North, and Torrens in today's league games left the leading four unchanged. Port and Glenelg, who are three and four points respectively behind the fourth team, Torrens, may find difficulty in making up their leeway. Sturt still remain unbeaten with a clear lead of five points over Norwood, the second team on the list.

Sturt's high marking saved them against South, who were beaten by only seven points after an exciting game. The blue-and-whites extended the leaders to the utmost, but inability to overcome Sturt at half-back in the last quarter cost them the game. Munro again excelled at full-forward. He kicked nine goals, making his tally for two league games 19. This, with 39 in association matches, brings his total to 58 for the season.

Deadly kicking for goal by Torrens in the last quarter gave them a comfortable win over Port at Thebarton. Eight goals were scored from 10 scoring shots by the blue-and-golds in the last term. Port, although hampered by a ruck breakdown, made a brilliant recovery in the third term, but were unable to maintain their form in the face of Torrens' accuracy in attack.

West staged a thrilling third quarter recovery against North at Wayville. Another great burst in the last quarter after a bad start just failed to carry the red-and-blacks to victory. North won because of surer handling of the ball and bursts of exhilarating system. Mattiske, the West full-back, played brilliantly in checking Farmer in the last quarter.

Norwood staged a great fighting finish to beat Glenelg at the Bay oval. They countered Glenelg's fast ground work with fine high marking and strong play at centre and half-forward. C. Rosewarne failed at full forward for Glenelg, but Owens once more came to the rescue with seven well-earned goals.

NORWOOD'S LAST TERM DASH

Running into their stride late in the third quarter, when Glenelg had a 26-point lead, Norwood avenged their defeat at the hands of the seashiders on the Adelaide Oval earlier in the season.

The redlegs were beaten across the centre and temporarily lost their advantage at half-forward during the second and third quarters, when Stringer was the avenue for every Glenelg defensive move, but then W. McCallum and Krome, with great marks, sent Norwood goalward repeatedly.

Although he remained in a forward pocket and allowed C. Rosewarne to stay at centre forward throughout the match, Owens was the outstanding Glenelg forward.

NORWOOD.—Backs—Tugwell, Curyer, Chinnery. Half-backs—Nairn, Mitchell, H. Page. Centres—Medien, Pitzner, Huxtable. Half-forwards—Biddell, W. McCallum, Allington. Forwards—Plumstead, Krome, G. Page. Back—P. McCallum, O'Brien, Johnson. Blanchard (19th).

Blanchard (19th) replaced Huxtable (leg injury) in the third quarter.

GLENELG.—Backs—R. Rosewarne, James, Wise. Half-backs—Brock, Wells, Stringer. Centres—Hill, Sallis, Hallstone. Half-forwards—Goldworthy, Co'man, Griffiths. Forwards—Owens, C. Rosewarne, Colyer. Back—Johnston, Olliver, Link, Gourley (19th).

Gourley (19th) replaced Wise (knee injury) in the third quarter. Umpire, F. G. H. Davis.

Owens won the toss, and kicked towards the southern end, which was favored slightly by a cross breeze. F. McCallum stopped the first Glenelg rally, but the ball came back, and Owens, judging the flight better than Chinnery, marked and screw-punted a goal.

W. McCallum and Johnson combined to give Krome a mark in front, and he goaled for Norwood.

Wretched kicking in midfield by the redlegs, who depend a good deal on long kicking and high marking, nullified the defenders' work for a while. Colyer, Link, and C. Rosewarne had shots, but it was not until Colyer had another try that the second Glenelg goal came.

Then Norwood rushed two goals. The first came from another goalmouth mark by Krome, and the second after a desperate rush to the ball, in which G. Page got there first, and kicked it a few inches from the goal line.

W. McCallum, from 20 yards out, put on the fourth Norwood goal without a behind having been scored. He put on the fifth just after C. Rosewarne had marked with great judgment and goaled for Glenelg.

First Quarter		
	G. B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	5-0	30
GLENELG	4-5	29

Norwood's aerial supremacy in attack continued in the second quarter. Biddell, marking from P. McCallum, goaled. Then Colyer and Owens, from trees, put the seashiders on even terms with their high-marking opponents by goaling. Owens' goal was a screw punt from an acute angle some distance out.

Biddell snapped Norwood's seventh successive goal. Soon after, running right in, he punted Norwood's first behind. Rosewarne put Glenelg seven points ahead with a goal. Curyer marked in the goalmouth, and kicked into his man, but Owens, snapping it up, goaled.

Half-time		
	G. B.	Pts.
GLENELG	8-9	57
NORWOOD	7-3	45

With Stringer playing faultless football at half-back for Glenelg, and Biddell in eclipse, Glenelg clapped on the pace, and Owens put on two goals, while Krome, at the other end, was putting on one.

Glenelg were fortunate to get the next goal. H. Page, running after the ball, which had been punched into the goalmouth, saved right on the goal-line. It would have been better for Norwood had he not reached it, for Coleman grabbed him and received a mark right in front for holding the ball. He goaled.

Then Norwood came with a great rush. Krome took a towering mark and gave Norwood their ninth goal, and W. McCallum and Plumstead put the redlegs five points behind with two more goals.

Third Quarter		
	G. B.	Pts.
GLENELG	11-11	77
NORWOOD	11-6	72

Owens, as in two of the three preceding terms, kicked the first goal for the quarter. Rosewarne was not showing up much at centre forward, but Owens was turning most opportunities into goals from the right pocket.

Krome was starring for Norwood. A typical mark near the goal gave him his fifth goal. He had kicked only one point. As soon as the ball went down to the other end, Owens marked and goaled. He was carrying the Glenelg forward line. Norwood's next goal was a questionable one. Gourlay saved on the goal line, but badly hustled, he kicked it straight up in the air. It came down less than 10 yards away, but Umpire Davis allowed P. McCallum's mark. His goal put Norwood a point ahead.

Norwood were in great heart now, and with W. McCallum marking well, they attacked vigorously. Johnson put on their next goal. Glenelg made a temporary breakaway, but only a point was scored before Johnson goaled again, followed soon afterwards by another—his third in succession.

C. Rosewarne and Krome added goals before the bell rang.

Final		
	G. B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	17-8	110
GLENELG	13-14	92

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Krome (6), W. McCallum and Johnson (each 3), Biddell (2), Plumstead, G. Page, P. McCallum. Glenelg—Owens (7), Rosewarne (3), Colyer (2), Coleman.

Best Players.—Norwood—W. McCallum, Krome, Plumstead, G. Page, Allington, Nairn, P. McCallum, Glenelg—Owens, Stringer, Johnston, Griffiths, Sallis, Wells, Colyer.

HOW THE GAMES FINISHED

	G.	B.	Pts.
STURT	14	15	99
SOUTH	14	8	92
TORRENS	17	10	112
PORT	13	11	89
NORWOOD	17	8	110
GLENELG	13	14	92
NORTH	15	16	106
WEST	14	16	100

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points	Prem.
Sturt	8	8	—	—	887	605 16
Norwood	8	5	2	1	780	714 11
North	8	5	3	—	784	743 10
Torrens	8	5	3	—	721	754 10
Port	8	3	4	1	689	745 7
Glenelg	8	3	5	—	786	793 6
South	8	2	6	—	707	800 4
West	8	—	8	—	723	863 —

STURT EXTENDED BY SOUTH

STURT	4-6	7-10	11-12	14-15	99
SOUTH	4-2	7-4	13-4	14-8	92

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Green and Johnson (each 3), Mussman, Smith (each 2), S. Headon, Shuttleworth, G. Headon, Longmore. South—Munro (9), Tully (2), Long, Masters, Baxter.

Best Players.—Sturt—R. Green, G. Headon, Wadham, Longmore, Mussman, S. Headon, Smith, Reeves. South—Tully, Masters, Rose, Jaffer, C. Munro, J. Page, Baxter, and Hebbard.

NORTH PRESSED HARD BY WEST

In a game of fluctuating fortunes, North narrowly defeated West at Wayville after an exciting, hard-fought struggle. North established a substantial lead in the first half, but a dazzling recovery by West in the third quarter reduced the deficit of 33 points to only two points.

When the last term began North again went to the front, but West were menacing them at the finish. The match revealed a fair standard of football, but was marred by faulty kicking and periods of congestion.

NORTH	5-3	10-8	12-10	15-16	106
WEST	2-4	4-11	11-14	14-16	100

Goalkeepers.—North—Farmer (9), Burns, Furler (each 2), McInnes, Hardwick, West—Williams, Hill (each 4), Cheeseman (3), Golding, Cahill, Bennetts.

Best Players.—North—Fleet, Hawke, Furler, Mackay, Taylor, Farmer. West—Webber, Snell, Mattiske, Cheeseman, Foweraker, Mason.

RUN OF GOALS IN LAST QUARTER

Port Beaten in Ruck and in Air

TORRENS	4-2	7-7	9-8	17-10	112
PORT	4-0	5-4	10-9	13-11	89

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Frogley, Drury, McKnight, McKenzie (each 3), McLoughlin, Foote (each 2), Ashby. Port—Kellaway (5), Ritch (4), N. Hender (2), Reval, Pridoux.

Best Players.—Torrens—Read, Drury, Williamson, Conroy, Shepherd, McLoughlin. Port—N. Hender, Reval, Allingham, A. Hender, V. Johnson, Ritch.

SEVERAL MEN INJURED

F. Weise, of Glenelg, is likely to be out of the game for some time because of a knee injury received in the match against Norwood today. He left the field during the third quarter and received treatment from the trainers.

H. P. Huxtable, of Norwood, left the field in the same quarter because of an injured ankle. It is not known whether the injury will be serious.

C. H. B. Curyer, who played in goals for Norwood, received a severe blow on the back of the neck when he collided with a goalpost in the closing stages of the game.

C. Shepherd (Torrens) injured a hip in a heavy fall at Thebarton, but he is expected to be fit for the match against Sturt next week. R. Quin (Port) had to leave the field in the last quarter because of cramp.

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
G. Green (Sturt)	3	42
Bennetts (West)	1	39
C. Rosewarne (Glenelg)	3	37
Farmer (North)	9	36
Owens (Glenelg)	7	31
Krome (Norwood)	6	28
J. Murdy (South)	—	23
Waite (Torrens)	—	23
Munro (South)	9	19
N. Hender (Port)	2	18
Wundersitz (Sturt)	—	18

Close-ups of League Footballers

STRINGER, the sturdy Glenelg half-back, had a day out against Norwood. For two quarters he completely eclipsed Biddell with his pace to the ball and determined dashes when in possession. Biddell lasted better, however, and was prominent in many of Norwood's withering last-quarter thrusts.

WITH Rosewarne far from the form that catapulted him to prominence in his first league games at the beginning of the season, Owens had to shoulder the bulk of the sharpshooting work against Norwood. And should he did in no uncertain manner. Nominally he was in the right pocket, but actually he was everywhere the ball was likely to be in the forward line. He kicked seven goals six behinds.

GRIFITHS, who usually plays at half-back, greatly strengthened Glenelg's half-forward division against Norwood, but in the last quarter, when Norwood had established an ascendancy at half-forward, he was badly needed there. He played well in the new position.

KROME was a tower of strength in the ruck and at full forward for Norwood against Glenelg. Most of his seven scoring shots—six were goals—followed great marks close in.

MUNRO showed that his 10 goals against Norwood was not a flash in the pan. He was just as brilliant today at the Adelaide Oval, where he secured nine goals. He is a very safe kick and good mark. He was a big factor in South's worthy record of six goals from six shots in the third quarter.

W. McCallum was one of Norwood's best in the air when the redlegs' long-kicking system began to operate effectively half-way through the third quarter against Glenelg. He usually completed his work with a telling kick. Allington was also effective at half-forward.

FARMER showed a return to his best form against West, finishing with nine goals. His first four goals were all the result of dashing ground work and lightning judgment.



J. Owens