

Port Beaten in Day of Amazing Recoveries

Torrens Kick 6-6 To Nothing in Last Term

NORTH STOP STURT'S RUN WITH SEASON'S FIRST DRAW

Farmer, 13 Goals, Breaks Record

Final scores in the seventeenth series of league football matches today:—

- Torrens 16—18 (114 points), d. Port 15—5 (95 points).
- South 23—23 (161 points), d. West 13—15 (93 points).
- Sturt 17—17 (119 points), drew with North 18—11 (119 points).
- Norwood 26—16 (172 points), d. Glenelg 17—11 (113 points).

In a day of amazing recoveries, Torrens beat Port, the league leaders, with a 4-point burst in the last term, Port failing to score.

Farmer, kicking 13 goals, was a big factor in North's draw with Sturt, after being 18 points behind at the last change. Farmer's tally today, took his season's total to 128, and thus he beat his 1931 record of 126 goals—an average of more than seven goals a match. The draw followed eight successive wins by the double-blues.

Norwood staged an amazing recovery. Before half-time the team was reduced to 17 men and soon after the third quarter had begun they were five goals behind.

Glenelg Fade After Burst

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Norwood	2.6	6.8	16.11	26.16	172
Glenelg	4.3	9.10	15.10	17.11	113

(By F. K. M.)

AFTER an even, hard-fought first half, Norwood's ruck strength and stamina enabled them to gain a run-away victory from Glenelg at Norwood and pile up the biggest score for any league match this season. Their total of 26 goals 16 behinds eclipsed the previous biggest score for the season—also scored by Norwood against Glenelg—by nine points.

Until midway through the third term, Glenelg more than held their own, but after that, as has so often happened this season, they went completely to pieces and Norwood were able to ram home attack after attack against the feeblest of opposition. Norwood kicked 20 goals 8 behinds in the second half.

If Glenelg had reproduced anything near the form they showed in the first quarter, they would, in my opinion, have run out winners. It is difficult to attribute their collapse to anything other than lack of training and staying power.

FIRST-HALF SPEED

The pace throughout the game was a cracker. One of the main reasons for Glenelg's dominance in the first half was their speed in the race for the ball. They also beat Norwood in the air before half time and showed occasional brilliant flashes of systematic play.

Their half-time lead of 20 points was gained against the stiffest opposition from Norwood, especially from their defence division, which stood solid under an almost continuous barrage of Glenelg offensives.

Glenelg opened the third quarter with a great burst, adding four goals straight to one from Norwood, increasing their lead to 38 points. They were thus in a position that appeared almost impregnable at such a late stage in the game.

COMPLETE ROUT

Then the landslide began. Norwood suddenly took the offensive, and except for two short Glenelg thrusts, both of which brought goals, they attacked for the whole of the remainder of the quarter, kicking 10 goals for the term. The great work of Norwood's rucks, of Krome and Brown were outstanding, was mainly responsible.

Their forwards also showed great understanding, and had the opposing defenders completely baffled. It was a high scoring quarter, the goal total for both sides being 16.

The last quarter was a complete rout for Glenelg. In the first half Norwood had wasted opportunities by inaccurate shooting, but in the closing stages of the game their forward division functioned as an extremely efficient goal-scoring machine, every part of which worked with extraordinary accuracy.

NORWOOD—Backs—Chinnery, Woodroffe, Tugwell. Half-backs—Plunkett, Allington, Blanchard. Centres—Bice, W. McCallum, Sisson. Half-forwards—R. McLean, Schultz, McKee. Forwards—Brown, Warhurst, Krome. Ruck—P. McCallum, Pilkington, Huxtable. 19th—Price.

GLENELG—Backs—Harford, Elsdon, Corbett. Half-backs—Cox, V. Richter, Ahrendt. Centres—McCarthy, Sallis, Power. Half-forwards—Curnow, Brook, Boyle. Forwards—Percy, Birrell, Hannam. Ruck—Johnston, Aikman, Link. 19th—Bailey. Umpire—Thomas

Goalkickers—Norwood—Warhurst (9), Schultz (8), McKee, Brown (each 3), Krome, Chinnery, Sisson. Glenelg—Birrell (6), Curnow (3), Johnston, Link (each 2), Percy, Hannam, McCarthy, Power.

Best Players—Norwood—Schultz, Woodroffe, Brown, Krome, McKee, Warhurst, Blanchard. Glenelg—Sallis, Johnston, Richter, Birrell, Harford, Percy, Link.

Attendances

Unley (Sturt v. North)	5,250
Thebarton (Torrens v. Port)	3,600
Adelaide (South v. West)	3,300
Norwood (Norwood v. Glenelg)	2,900
	15,050

South Have 11-Goal Win

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6.2	8.9	16.16	23.23	161
West	6.5	9.11	16.11	13.15	93

(By H. K.)

SOUTH were barely able to hold West for the first half at Adelaide Oval, but after the long interval they took complete control, and by superior pace, system, and aerial and ruck strength put on 104 points to the 28 of West.

Probably the most telling factor in the change of fortunes was the shifting after half-time of Cockburn from centre half-back to centre. Jaffer opened at centre, but was no match for Headon. With Foweraker also out-pointing Egan, West had two avenues through which to forward the ball.

Cahill, for the first half, was probably the best man on the ground, and repeated South thrusts were directed through him. Unfortunately, he collided heavily with Jaffer, and from then onwards he lost his brilliance, although still giving useful service to the side.

MATTISKE OUT OF TOUCH

The duel between Munro and Mattiske was one of the highlights of the match. Mattiske seemed out of touch today, and honors went to the crack South forward, whose 10 goals 6 behinds were all the result of hard play.

Murdy was also in great fettle for South, and with the support of Rosewarne, Rusby, and J. P. Dawes they gave the West defence an unenviable task.

SOUTH—Backs—Mulcahy, Rose, Forrester. Half-backs—Jim Dawes, Cockburn, Raymond. Centres—Egan, Jaffer, Cahill. Half-forwards—Murphy, Rosewarne, Jobson. Forwards—Jack Dawes, Munro, Rusby. Ruck—Masters, Reddaway, Tully, Ryan (19th).

WEST—Backs—Graham, Mattiske, McArthur. Half-backs—Webber, Ball, Matthews. Centres—Foweraker, Headon, O'Donnell. Half-forwards—Stokes, Jarvis, Simons. Forwards—Head, Bennetts, Walker, Ruck—Smith, Mesecke, Tonkin, Codd (19th). Umpire—F. R. Ford.

Goalkickers—South—Munro (10), Murdy (7), Rusby (2), Tully, Jobson, J. P. Dawes, Masters. West—Bennetts (4), Smith (3), Jarvis and Simons (each 2), Stokes and Head.

Best Players—South—Cockburn, Munro, Cahill, Tully, Masters, Murdy, West—Tonkin, Smith, Foweraker, Simons, Jarvis, Head.

Port Defenders Tire Badly Against Torrens

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2.2	5.8	10.12	16.18	114
Port	5.4	10.4	15.5	15.5	95

(By Percy Furler)

MATCHING Port in pace and high marking after the first quarter, Torrens displayed complete mastery in the last term to defeat the magpies at practically every position on the field.

Although weight was freely used by both sides, the game was played in a grand sporting spirit.

Torrens' display was characterised by sheer grit and determination, and had their forward line functioned with the understanding shown by Port, they would have had the game won at the last change.

Port were badly beaten on centre wings, where Dermody was completely outclassed by Hanrahan. On the other flank the sparkling pace shown by Filsell proved too much for Whicker.

TORRENS—Backs—Bridgman, Dinnison, Adcock. Half-backs—Quinn, Frogley, Downs. Centres—Hanrahan, Hocking, Filsell. Half-forwards—Foote, Waite, Mullins. Forwards—Theakstone, Kinlough, McLoughlin, Cook—Williamson, Coulter, Drury, P. Read (19th).

PORT—Backs—Jacquier, West, Meers. Half-backs—Eden, Johnson, Obst. Centres—Whicker, Johnston, Dermody. Half-forwards—Brown, Hellingworth, Hampton. Forwards—Eudd, Prideaux, Hender. Ruck—Wightman, Reval, Quinn, Wilkinsons (19th).

Wilkinson replaced E. Johnson (injured knee) after half-time. Umpire—S. A. D. Hill.

Goalkickers—Torrens—Kinlough (7), Waite (4), McLoughlin (2), Drury, Coulter, and Hocking. Port—Hender (6), Prideaux (5), Hellingworth (3), and Brown.

Best Players—Torrens—Filsell, Waite, Hanrahan, Coulter, Kinlough, Quinn. Port—Hender, Meers, Obst, Quinn, Reval, and Prideaux.

How League Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Port	17	12	5	—	1837	1466	24
South	17	11	6	—	1898	1616	22
Norwood	17	11	6	—	1697	1640	22
Sturt	17	10	6	1	1775	1655	21
Torrens	17	9	8	—	1537	1560	18
North	17	8	8	1	1834	1679	17
West	17	5	12	—	1503	1708	10
Glenelg	17	1	16	—	1380	2137	2

GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	13	128
Munro (South)	10	99
Bennetts (West)	4	83
Prideaux (Port)	5	82
Schultz (Norwood)	8	61
Warhurst (Norwood)	9	57
Hender (Port)	6	54
Wundersitz (Sturt)	4	52
Brown (Norwood)	3	49
Hollingworth (Port)	3	41

Draw In Great Game

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5.4	9.8	15.15	17.17	119
North	3.7	11.8	15.9	18.11	119

(By "Highflier")

BRILLIANT high marking and fast, clever ground play, with phenomenal goalkicking by Farmer, will make the drawn game between Sturt and North at Unley Oval today live in the memory of football enthusiasts for many years.

North finished their season in a way that indicates that they are unfortunate to be out of the finals. They fought back in fine style at two stages when apparently Sturt had the game well in hand.

There was nothing between the teams on the day, for when they were in their stride North broke even with the double-blues in every department.

STURT—Backs—Jasper, Tuohy, Green. Half-backs—Headon, Sims, Anderson. Centres—Treleaven, Day, King. Half-forwards—Longmore, Morton, Booth. Forwards—Lowe, Bentley, Sawatzke, Ruck—Robertson, Biggs, Wundersitz. Opitz (19th). Day (leg injury) replaced by Opitz in the last quarter.

NORTH—Backs—Strauss, Fleet, Carvoso. Half-backs—Shaw, Bottroff, Kush. Centres—Ball, Oatway, K. Burns. Half-forwards—Knurkey, Martin, Hayden. Forwards—Warhurst, Farmer, Mesecke, Ruck—S. Burton, McInnes, Hemers, A. Burton (19th). Hemers (leg injury) replaced by A. Burton at half-time. Umpire—L. E. H. Lewis.

Goalkickers—Sturt—Sawatzke (6), Wundersitz (4), Morton (3), Biggs (2), Booth and Longmore. North—Farmer (13), Hemers (2), S. Burton, Warhurst, and Martin.

Best Players—Sturt—Wundersitz, Sawatzke, Robertson, Jasper, Longmore, Morton, and Biggs. North—Warhurst, Farmer, S. Burton, Bait, Fleet, Hemers, and Bottroff.

League Close-Ups

COCKBURN was the greatest influence in the success of South against West. In the first quarter he collided heavily with Jim Dawes as they both flew for the ball. He still played a sound game, but it was after half-time, when he replaced Jaffer at centre, that he was most valuable to his team. Until then Headon had held centre for West, but Cockburn dominated the position from the moment he took over.



J. Cockburn

MUNRO and Murdy were both in great fettle for South, and between them kicked 17 of the 23 goals scored against West. Ten came from Munro and seven from Murdy. It was one of the most impressive games by Murdy for some time. He moved about smartly and showed more enterprise than usual in making openings for himself.

KROME, the Norwood ruckman, who has been out of action for more than a year, made a great comeback against Glenelg. He battled solidly all day, and took some fine marks.



V. Richter

V. RICHTER, Glenelg's half-back, and Schultz, Norwood half-forward, staged a thrilling aerial duel, in which the honors were fairly even. Both men were among the stars of their respective sides. Richter had the best of things in the first half, when he took some amazing high marks, but Schultz did better later. Schultz kicked seven goals, five of them after half-time.

WAITE, by his cool display in attack and lightning dashes, outwitted the Port backmen. Three of his four goals were scored from perfect drop-kicks from long range.