

Today's Winners---North, Port, Norwood

18 Shots And 16 Goals: Farmer's Feat

(By F. K. M.)

SCORES

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6.1	14.3	19.4	23.5	143
South	1.1	3.4	6.4	12.10	82

BY far the most interesting feature of North's victory over South was Farmer's amazing goalkicking performance, which equalled his own record of two seasons ago.

He could do practically nothing wrong, kicking 16 goals and two behinds from 18 shots. Although he met with stiff opposition from South's defenders and was watched very closely, he was able to bring down marks with wonderful grace and ease, and his shooting was phenomenal.

At least half of his goals were from difficult angles, and several were from seemingly impossible positions.

It was Farmer's performance more than any other single factor that gave North such an easy victory; the game was not nearly so unequal as the scores might indicate.

On general play, South held their own for long periods, and during the second half, except for the last few minutes of the final term, were definitely on top. There were many fine individual efforts for South.

MARKING GOOD

The marking of both sides was of an exceptionally high standard, with South generally a little superior. North, however, usually kicked more accurately; and their ground play was better than South's.

They also played with more cohesion, although their system was somewhat

Great Kicking By Farmer Again—16 Goals Today's Bag

TORRENS GO DOWN BY BIG MARGIN AT CITY OVAL

South Trowned: West Fight Hard

The three league football matches played today resulted:—

North, 23—5 (143 points), defeated South, 12—10 (82 points).

Port, 20—16 (136 points), defeated Torrens, 11—16 (82 points).

Norwood, 16—16 (112 points), defeated West, 11—11 (77 points).

Farmer was again the star of the day. He booted 16 goals for North against South, getting 11 of them before half-time. This great feat follows his 12 goals last Saturday, his tally for the first two games of the season being 28. Farmer's bag today equals his previous highest tally in league games — 16 goals against South, at Prospect, in 1933.

Port's big margin over Torrens came as a surprise. The magpies led right from the start and overshadowed Torrens all day with vigorous football, leaving no doubt as to which was the better team. South were overwhelmed, and West, although they made a plucky effort in the last term, lost by a 35-point margin.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5.6	11.11	14.14	20.16	136
Torrens	2.3	5.7	6.15	11.16	82

Goalkickers. — Port — Hender (7), Rudd, Hollingworth, Prideaux (each 3), Dermody, Jacquier, R. Quinn, Oehme. Torrens—Bottomley (4), Waite (2), Coulter, McLoughlin, Filsell, Hocking, Perkins.

Best Players.—Port—Eden, Bampton, Ween, Johnson, Hender, Wightman, Dermody. Torrens—Frogley, McLoughlin, Bridgman, Hanrahan, Norman, Waite, Bottomley.

patchy; during the third term it almost broke down altogether.

Nevertheless, it was North's systematic play in the first half that gave Farmer so many opportunities to display his wizardry and enabled the team to build up a lead which put South completely out of the running.

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Norwood	8.4	9.7	12.11	16.16	112
West	2.3	4.7	7.11	11.11	77

Goalkickers. — Norwood — O'Brien, Brown, Schultz (each 4), Heusler (2), G. Page, Sisson. West—Bennetts (7), Jarvis, Smith (each 2).

Best Players.—Norwood—H. Page, W. McCallum, Huxtable, Woodroffe, Brown, Sisson, P. McCallum. West—Graham, Poweraker, Bennetts, Headon, Matthews, Nash, Mattiske.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Fleet, Hemers, S. Burton, Knuckey, Strauss. South—Tully, Jim Dawes, Rosewarne, Mulcahy, Mackay, Murdy.

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (16), Hemers, Hayden (each 2), Strauss, Martin, Trengove. South—Rosewarne (6), Tully (2), Masters, Mann, Munro, Jack Dawes.

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Fast Football At Oval

STURT SHOWS EXCELLENT FORM

Outclasses Glenelg In Third Quarter

28-POINT WIN

(By ROVER)

Sweeping aside all opposition in the third quarter of the League football match at the Adelaide Oval yesterday, Sturt converted a half-time deficit of four points into a match-winning lead of 41 points. Glenelg, its spirit broken by this withering burst of 8 goals 7 behinds against its own effort of 1 goal 4 behinds, never regained its poise and confidence of the first half, though it produced a flicker of life in the last quarter. Sturt won in impressive fashion by nearly five goals.

The attendance was 10,668, making the total for the series 27,019.

The first half of the match was fairly evenly-fought, the lead swinging to one side and then to the other as the result of fast, clever football. Glenelg was, perhaps, a little more vigorous and, generally, was a shade faster. It deserved its half-time lead of four points.

The Sturt coach (Sid White), apparently dissatisfied with the team's form in the first half, though no Sturt player had been badly outclassed, made several changes in the positions of the side. Day took the field at the start of the third quarter at centre half-forward instead of centre; King went to midfield from a centre flank; Ingham took the vacant wing position and Paech went from centre half-forward to a half-forward wing. This reshuffle of the centre and half-forward lines worked most satisfactorily. Every man whose position had been changed played football far in advance of that he had shown in the first half and the remainder of the team improved its standard of play proportionately.

The result was that the ball was rushed away from midfield and beautifully judged foot-passes flashed to players who had anticipated them to a nicety. Glenelg became panicky and the consequent failure to check opponents exaggerated Sturt's superiority and widened the gap between the scores. Sturt did practically as it liked, and, as often happens when a team has the opposition on the run, even the bounce of the ball seemed to favor it.

It was a totally different team to that which had struggled desperately to hold Glenelg in the first half. Indeed, it was difficult to realise that a week before it had stood practically helpless while West Torrens swept through to score almost at will in the match at the Thebarton Oval.

Glenelg's Misfortune

Both teams fielded their published sides and in less than half a minute after the first bounce, Sturt had its first goal on the board. Glenelg, too, found its feet quickly, its reply initiated by Sallis at centre putting it in the lead. Man-handling by the Sturt defenders gave Glenelg 1.1 of the 2.1 it scored before the siege was lifted. Early in the game Glenelg suffered a severe setback, Goldsworthy going off as the result of a gashed finger. Wells (19th) took his place at centre-half-forward.

Sturt settled down to better play. Its movements sparkled with system, and even at that early stage it was obvious that it was a different side to that which had played the week before. Only hasty kicking for goal prevented it from gaining a useful lead, two goals being scored in six successive tries. Richter, one of Glenelg's new men, playing good football at half-back right, checked the threatened Sturt breakaway, and Glenelg, still aided by frees, drew level.

Before the quarter ended Glenelg had called on three rovers, Leak being summoned to maintain the fast pace the teams had set. Sturt replied by swinging Green into ruck and that team held a lead of one goal at the first change.

Glenelg More Vigorous

Glenelg's early goal by Wells (making the scores level) and Longmore's answering goal as the result of a flash of brilliant speed, threw both teams into top pace immediately the second quarter began. Glenelg used greater vigor, and in the resultant desperate ground play Link came into his own.



VIGOROUS DEFENCE by Glenelg during the match on the Adelaide Oval yesterday, when Sturt won by nearly five goals. In the picture are Olliver (Glenelg), about to kick the ball, Biggs (Sturt) behind, Whittaker (Glenelg) on the ground, Griffiths (G.), and Wundersitz (A.).

His roving was a feature of Glenelg's bid for a decisive lead. Misspent kicks by Sturt forwards nullified that team's attempt to hold the lead and Glenelg slipped further away. Baxter's mark before the bell and goal kicked after it had sounded, decreasing the margin to four points.

Match-Winning Quarter

Then came Sturt's spectacular third quarter burst. It was not until Johnston (Glenelg) had taken one or two of his very few marks for the day that Glenelg could stem the succession of Sturt drives. These checks, however, were only temporary—the best Glenelg could do as a result was to force two behinds—and Sturt was in its stride again. The standard of Glenelg's football fell away lamentably, and it had the appearance of a soundly beaten team long before the quarter ended.

In an effort to pick up some of the leeway, Glenelg sent Sallis to centre half-forward and placed Cornelius at centre for the last quarter. Both men did well in their new positions, but only a complete Sturt collapse could enable Glenelg to recover the lost ground, and, although Glenelg scored goals more freely than it had at any stage of the game, occasional attacks by Sturt kept the margin so wide that at no time did there seem any likelihood of that team losing the match. Scores:—

Sturt	5-4	7-7	15-14	18-12	24
Glenelg	4-4	8-5	9-9	14-16	96

Scorers

Sturt—Longmore 6.3, Wundersitz 5.2, Baxter 4.0, Biggs 1.3, Day 1.3, Paech 1.1, Ingham 0.1, Cameron 0.1, Hancock 0.1, Green 0.1. Glenelg—Owens 3.3, Cornelius 3.1, Link 3.1, Wells 1.2, Percy 1.2, Colyer 1.1, Sallis 1.1, Goldsworthy 1.0.

Speedy Small Men

Sturt's contingent of small men had much to do with the team's victory. Their sure handling of the ball on the ground and foot-passing instilled system into the side's efforts. A comparatively small man to hold a position on the half-back line, Headon has demonstrated on previous occasions that he can play the flank defence position in brilliant style. Yesterday he played one of his best games. His football was almost without error. Wundersitz's clever and elusive roving was repeatedly under notice, and the half-forward work of Day and Green after half-time was one of the prime reasons for the breakdown in the Glenelg defence. Ingham (a very promising junior) and Longmore showed clean heels to pursuers, and handled the ball well. Johnston, King and Baxter (other members of the Sturt "mosquito fleet"), Robertson and Biggs (in ruck), Sims and Tuohy (half-back), and Paech (half-forward) were the best of a very even remainder.

Lion-hearted roving by Link was the feature of Glenelg's play. He had little reserve stamina or energy when the game ended, having spared nothing in his effort to get Glenelg moving. Sallis, especially at centre in the first half, played his usual dashing game, but he was almost completely out of the picture during Sturt's breakaway in the third quarter. Brock and Richter played excellent games at half-back, and Cornelius, beginning well, showed better form than he has for a year or so. Colyer and Leak were responsible for flashes of brilliant ground play, and Wells and Hale (the latter married his work by giving away too many frees) played with commendable determination. Field Umpire G.R. Allen gave a fine display.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	P.	A.	P.C.	Pt.
N. Adelaide	2	—	294	159	64.9	4
P. Adelaide	2	—	227	137	62.3	4
Norwood	2	—	208	126	62.2	4
W. Torrens	1	1	219	190	53.5	2
Sturt	1	1	178	233	43.3	2
W. Adelaide	—	2	132	203	39.4	—
Glenelg	—	2	173	275	38.6	—
S. Adelaide	—	2	131	239	35.4	—



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GLENELG.—Backs—Griffiths, Whittaker, Hale. Half-backs—Fisher, Brock, V. Richter. Centres—Carmody, Sallis, Shakes. Half-forwards—Cornelius. Goldsworthy, Leak. Forwards—Owens, Percy, Colyer, Ruck—Johnston, Olliver, Link, Wells (19th).

Goldsworthy (split finger) left the field in the first quarter. He was replaced by Wells.

STURT.—Backs—Wadham, Toms, Cameron. Half-backs—Headon, Sims, Tuohy. Centres—King, Day, Johnston. Half-forwards—Green, Paech, Ingham. Forwards—Longmore, Biggs, Baxter, Ruck—Robertson, Hancock, Wundersitz, Sawatzke (19th).

GLENELG FACES DIFFICULT TASK

Conceding Leaders Big Handicap

(By JIM HANDBY)

When Sturt outplayed Glenelg at the Adelaide Oval yesterday, both teams displayed vastly improved football on that exhibited in their opening games.

With the teams evenly matched in the first half, football tactics were the deciding factor, and in this respect Sturt showed more enterprise and initiative, although it was not until half-time that any definite football strategy was attempted.

Glenelg's Handicap

An injury to Goldsworthy in the first quarter caused Glenelg to lose height and high marking ability at the key attacking position, and made a difficulty that was not overcome. With each team making their attacks down the field with accurate foot passes, the small men exerted a big influence on the game. The even struggle continued to the interval, then a sudden change came over the game. Sturt's reorganised placings brought immediate success. King dominated the centre, while Day gave just sufficient marking ability to balance the fast ground work of the small Sturt men. With two means of attack, Sturt raced away with a series of attacks governed by low accurate passing or high marking and straight kicking. Glenelg made no effort to check Sturt's successful tactical moves, and allowed it to score 55 points to 10.

Faced with the impossible task of scoring five times as heavily as its opponent, Glenelg transferred Cornelius to stand King and played Sallis at half-forward. This enabled it to play its best football of the match and outscore Sturt, but the checking of Sturt's winning moves was postponed too long.

Effect on Coming Matches

Sturt's win and improved form now presents a difficulty for West Adelaide at Unley next Saturday.

In the event of West Adelaide suffering defeat, it will drop to the bottom of the list with Glenelg and South Adelaide, for it is not expected that either of these teams will defeat Port Adelaide and West Torrens respectively.

Port Adelaide and the winner of the Norwood-North Adelaide game will lead with a clear six premiership points over those teams at the bottom—a handicap no team can afford to concede, even a hardy in the season.

Glenelg yesterday certainly improved on the form against North Adelaide, but is still far from the combination of last year. Of course several of the most prominent players are not quite at the top of their form, but each defeat makes the team's task more difficult.

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