

LEAGUE FOOTBALL || SOUTH'S GREAT RUNNING AWAY WIN FROM WEST

Other Games to Port,
North, NorwoodGlenelg's Great Fight:
Battle By Sturt at Alberton

Today's seventh series of league football matches resulted:—

Norwood, 13—15 (93 points), d. Glenelg, 11—12 (78 points).
South, 19—15 (129 points), d. West, 9—9 (63 points).
North, 16—24 (120 points), d. Torrens, 12—16 (88 points).
Port, 17—15 (117 points), d. Sturt, 11—14 (80 points).

Glenelg fought gamely against Norwood, but the redlegs had a little more in reserve. South played well to inflict a runaway victory on West, who were beaten by 11 goals—the biggest margin of the day. Sturt played a great first half against Port at Alberton, but thereafter the Unley men's kicking deteriorated badly.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.C.	Pts.
Norwood	6	1	688	550	55.5	12
Port	5	2	800	585	57.7	10
North	4	3	764	668	53.3	8
South	4	3	731	687	51.5	8
West	4	3	628	646	49.2	8
West Torr	2	5	646	683	48.6	4
Sturt	2	5	581	744	43.8	4
Glenelg	1	6	524	799	39.6	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

K. Farmer, North	(3)	50
J. Prideaux, Port	(6)	36
N. Hender, Port	(4)	33
E. J. Bennetts, West	(3)	31
B. Schultz, Norwood	(5)	30
C. C. Munro, South	(4)	26
R. Brown, Norwood	(2)	22
C. F. Rosewarne, South	(1)	18

GLENELG GO DOWN AFTER STRONG FIGHT

(By M. W. J.)

Norwood continued their winning sequence today, when they accounted for the vastly improved Glenelg side at Glenelg. The redlegs won because of their opponents' errors and inability to make full use of the strong wind favoring the southern goal.

Showing surprising tenacity, Glenelg staged a fine fight. Although beaten in the air, they were masters in ground play and in passing. It was apparent from the last change that they were beaten, but this did not lessen the intensity of the struggle as they battled on until the last.

NORWOOD.—Backs—Tugwell, Woodroffe, Chinnery. Half-backs—Allington, W. McCallum, Blinohard. Centres—Bice, A. Sawley, Sisson. Half-forwards—D. McLean, Schultz, E. McLean. Forwards—McKee, Warhurst, O'Brien. Ruck—P. McCallum, G. Page, Brown. Hancock (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Griffiths, H. Richter, Corbett. Half-backs—Curnow, Brock, Wells. Centres—McCarthy, Sallis, Ahrendt. Half-forwards—Percy, V. Richter, Hannam. Forwards—Eatts, Goldsworthy, Harford. Ruck—Johnston, Olliver, Colyer. Elsdon (19th).
Umpire—E. C. Gysa.

Sexton (captain of Norwood) withdrew because of an attack of influenza. He was replaced by Cawley, Hancock being retained as nineteenth man. Seeley dropped out of the Glenelg team, and Harford went in, with Elsdon as nineteenth.

It was apparent from the outset that the strong wind favoring the southern goal would play an important part in the fortunes of the game, but Glenelg in the opening stages did not make the most of their opportunities.

Goldsworthy got a goal early in the term after a determined drive by Norwood had been repulsed.

Norwood had an effective passage towards goal along the wing, where Bice was showing good form. They clapped on a goal from Brown and two behinds before Glenelg had another scoring opportunity.

Glenelg began to press hard, but they found the Norwood backmen working in splendid fashion, with W. McCallum and Allington doing outstanding work.

Going from the centre, where Johnston was frequently getting the knock, Glenelg secured another goal from Goldsworthy, and then after two quick behinds a goal from Harford.

Brown, in a forward pocket, was most elusive, snatching another goal for Norwood before Glenelg could get their fourth goal. The bay men had missed many chances and faulty passing had proved expensive.

By keeping their opponents' margin down to 11 points Norwood had come through a critical first term with the honors.

First Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	4	3	27
NORWOOD	2	4	16

Lacking co-ordination and doing little with the ball when they got it, Norwood played far from enterprising football at the opening of the second term.

Erratic kicking brought three behinds, and then with a beautiful long punt D. McLean posted a goal. But Glenelg, playing well together, and using low, skimming passes, were providing strong opposition. They toiled against the wind to get a point from Colyer, and then a goal from Harford.

At the other end Norwood continued to kick badly, while the Glenelg back line was functioning like clockwork in turning attack after attack.

Warhurst brightened Norwood's hopes when he snapped a goal.

Receiving from R. McLean, Warhurst passed to Page, but his kick was carried wide, and only a point came. This made the scores equal, but Schultz nicely brought up Norwood's fifth goal from 15 scoring shots. Shortly after Schultz received from O'Brien, and a long screw punt brought a goal.

The crowd was thrilled by an exciting battle in front of the Norwood goal, and eventually a goal came from V. Richter, to which Norwood retaliated with a similar score from R. McLean.

The Bay team had played doggedly throughout the quarter. Splendid defensive work was a feature of their play.

Half-time

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	6	12	48
GLENELG	5	5	35

Showing nice judgment, Warhurst marked well when McKee drove in early for Norwood, and a goal provided a heartening start. But Glenelg went down the field chiefly through the agency of Percy, who was playing a splendid game.

Hannam brought up two behinds when goals could easily have been scored, and then Eatts added full points.

Playing smart, elusive football, McCarthy showed a patch of brilliance in going through the field to snap Glenelg's seventh goal.

Norwood were disputing every inch of the ground, but Colyer gave Glenelg the lead when, from a difficult angle shot, he brought a goal.

The redlegs quickly replied with a single from Schultz, but behinds from Richter and McCarthy gave Glenelg a two-point lead.

Although the wind had dropped a little, Glenelg had not done as well as they should have. They had many opportunities in front of goal, but could not make the best of them.

It was vigorous and exciting football, but the Glenelg forces were weakening. The bay men could not cope with R. McLean's high marking, and he capped his effort with a goal.

Then a nice piece of systematic play ended when Brown put the ball into Schultz's hand in front. His goal, as the bell ended the quarter, left Norwood with a 10-point lead and the wind in the last term.

Sturt Score One
Point For Match
Against Wind

(By R. B. P.)

Inability to score against the wind was the main cause of Sturt's sound defeat by Port at Alberton. The double-blues failed to score in the first quarter, and could manage only a point in the third.

	G.	B.	Pts.
PORT	17	15	117
STURT	11	14	80

Goalkickers.—Port—Frideaux (6), Hender (4), Hollingworth (3), Jacquier (2), Wightman, Brown, Sturt—Yarwood (3), Wundersitz, Longmore (each 2), Day, Hancock, Robertson, Johnstone.

Best Players.—Port—West, Whicker, Jacquier, Frideaux, Ween, Hender, Sturt—Robertson, Yarwood, Treleven, Green, Headon, Sims.

SOUTH'S 11-GOAL
MARGIN

(By H. T.)

Superiority in practically every department and sound system in the forward lines gave South a runaway victory over West at Adelaide. Establishing a 36-point lead in the first quarter, they were never headed, and went on to win by 11 goals.

	G.	B.	Pts.
SOUTH	19	15	129
WEST	9	9	63

Goalkickers.—South—Masters, Munro, Jack Dawes (each 4), Cahill (2), Tully, Gravell, Murdy, Rosewarne, Rusby. West—Bennetts (3), Nash (2), O'Donnell, Smith, Walker, Tonkin.

Best Players.—South—Cahill, Cockburn, Mackay, Jack Dawes, Mulcahy, Jim Dawes, Rosewarne. West—Mattiske, Jackson, Graham, Nash, Matthews, Tonkin.

Torrens' Stars
Not At Best

(By K. V. P.)

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORTH	16	24	120
TORRENS	12	16	88

Goalkickers.—North—Hemers (5), (Farmer (3), Martin, Oatway, McInnes (each 2), K. Burns, Warhurst, Torrens—Downs (5), Drury (4), Bridgman, Molan, Perkins.

Best Players.—North—Hemers, S. Burton, Martin, Warhurst, Melvin, McInnes. Torrens—Drury, Bridgman, Frogley, Downs, Hanrahan, Adcock.

Third Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	9	13	67
GLENELG	8	9	57

A goal to Bice, and then singles to Brown and Page placed Norwood in an impregnable position, but the Bay men were showing plenty of fight.

Johnston showed some of his old-time form in his aerial work, a department where Glenelg had been beaten badly, although Percy brought down some fine marks.

Schultz, with another good kick, added his fourth goal for Norwood. But the Bay men were not finished; fighting back gamely, they went away to get another goal from Goldsworthy.

It was a bold bid, but Norwood soon had the ball within scoring distance again, and this time McKee booted it through off the ground.

Sallis, who had been taken from the centre to half-forward, had an open goal before him in the next Glenelg drive, but his kick hit a big post. Richter followed with a behind, and then Percy capped his fine play for the match with a goal. After Norwood had replied with a similar score from Schultz, Percy repeated his effort.

There were many ragged crashes and rough exchanges. In one just before the end of the game Hannam was injured and had to be carried off with an injured leg. Earlier in the game Curnow had retired from Glenelg and been replaced by Elsdon.

Final

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	13	15	93
GLENELG	11	12	78

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Schultz (5), Warhurst, Brown (each 2), McKee, Bice, R. McLean, D. McLean, Glenelg—Goldsworthy (3), Percy, Harford (each 2), Colyer, Hannam, McCarthy, Eatts.

Best Players.—Norwood—F. P. McCallum, Bice, Brown, Allington, Schultz, W. B. McCallum, Sisson, Glenelg—Percy, Griffiths, Wells, Sallis, Colyer, Goldsworthy, V. Richter.