

LEAGUE FOOTBALL | **South Continue Great Run by Eclipsing North**

# Victory to Norwood, Port, And Sturt in Other League Matches

## WEAK KICKING BY TORRENS: SIX GOALS FROM 25 SHOTS

### Glenelg and West Defeated Easily

The final scores in today's league football matches were:—

South, 21—24 (150 points), d. North, 17—7 (109 points).

Sturt, 14—18 (102 points), d. Glenelg, 7—11 (53 points).

Norwood, 15—22 (112 points), d. West, 9—15 (69 points).

Port, 12—13 (85 points), d. Torrens, 6—19 (55 points).

Defeating North at practically every position on the field after the first change, South combined brilliantly to continue their sequence of victories. South's recent displays stamp them as genuine contenders for premiership honors after a long period of reverses. Munro, the South forward, followed his 11 goals last Saturday with another 11 today.

Shocking kicking by Torrens saw them trailing Port almost throughout the game at Alberton. From 25 shots, Torrens secured only six goals. Port's kicking was much better. Outclassing West in the second and last quarters, Norwood comfortably defeated the red-and-blacks, who broke down badly in attack. Holding an advantage in the air and combining better, Sturt easily held the upper hand against Glenelg.

## Sturt Too

## Strong For

## Glenelg Men

The scores—	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5.3	5.7	11.14	14.18	102
Glenelg	1.2	3.7	5.7	7.11	53

(By "Highflier")

**BETTER** combined work and accurate foot passing enabled Sturt to defeat Glenelg at the Unley Oval today. There were many bright patches, and, taken all through, the contest provided good entertainment.

There were times when the high marking was comparable with any I have seen for the season, while the hard, vigorous exchanges kept the crowd in a simmer of excitement.

When Sturt scored only 5—6 with a strong wind behind them in the first quarter, it seemed that Glenelg would have a chance. The bay backmen had performed splendidly, and the team generally had matched its pace successfully against Sturt.

As early as the first quarter Glenelg showed a sluggishness across the half-forward line that was to prove costly later. From then until the end, the fast-moving Sturt half-backmen secured a good break in the dash for the ball.

Day revolutionised the work of the Unley team in the second term by a magnificent effort at centre. His high marking made him the outstanding figure on the ground, while his ground speed was well up to the standard set by the smaller men.

### STURT RUCKS BETTER

Glenelg had been beaten in the rucks Sturt had as much of the play as their opponents in the second term, when Glenelg wasted opportunities by not playing a long kicking game with the wind behind them. Johnston moved Goldsworthy to the ruck in an effort to improve that department, but I thought that he should have transferred Boyle from the half-forward line, and taken Cornelius from centre. Cornelius has done well on the ground, but he was no match for Day in the air.

Day was such a force at centre by reason of his marking that a move should have been made to counter his effective work.

The move was made after half-time, when Ahrendt went to centre. Cornelius was placed at half-forward right, and V. Richter at half-back left.

It was in the third term that I thought Glenelg made a bad mistake in tactics. They used two rovers in an effort to crowd the ball and keep Sturt from scoring. For a team relying on ground pace, this was suicide. The big Sturt men revelled in the crushes and made many opportunities for their wide-scouting forwards.

Sturt showed good tactics by helping Glenelg to keep the game crowded, Wadham and Headon taking it in turns to shadow the second rover on the ruck fringes.

### GLENELG'S LOSS

Day was not the outstanding figure that he had been in the first half. I do not think he was suited to the crowded going, while Ahrendt's bustling tactics offset his high marking.

Glenelg suffered a severe loss when H. Richter had to leave the field in the third quarter. He had played a fine game at full back, and had kept Glenelg very quiet.

When Sturt opened the last quarter 43 points in front, the game seemed all over. Glenelg were not reconciled to defeat, however, for Johnston again reshuffled the placings. Wells went to half-forward left, Boyle to half-back left, Curnow to full back, Corbett was the shepherd for the first ruck, and Fischer, who had replaced H. Richter, went to the left back pocket.

Glenelg reduced their leadway to 29 points, but then Sturt opened out the play, and were running away at the finish.

Booth dropped out of the selected Sturt team, and Anderson was included.

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Griffiths, R. Richter, Corbett. Half-backs—Curnow, Brock, Ahrendt. Centres—McCarthy, Cornelius, Hewitt. Half-forwards—Boyle, Goldsworthy, V. Richter. Forwards—Edwards, Carlos, Harford, Ruck—Johnston, Wells, Colyer. Fischer (19th).

**STURT.**—Backs—Wadham, Toms, Jasper. Half-backs—Anderson, Sims, Aistrupe. Centres—Treleven, Davy, Yarwood. Half-forwards—Longmore, Tuohy, Headon. Forwards—Baxter, Lowe, Sawatzke. Ruck—Robertson, Biggs, Wundersitz. Bird (19th).

Umbre—T. W. Elliott.

**Goalkeepers.**—Sturt—Biggs, Rowe, Wundersitz (each 3). Baxter, Tuohy (each 2). Longmore, Glenelg—Wells, Edwards (each 2). Johnston, Goldsworthy, Carlos.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—Davy, Biggs, Robertson, Wundersitz, Baxter, Headon, Sims, Glenelg—Brock, McCarthy, V. Richter, Corbett, Griffiths, Wells, H. Richter (until injured).

## LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Points Prem.		For	Agst.	Pta.
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Port	9	7	2	993	714	14		
Norwood	9	7	2	855	762	14		
South	9	6	3	1,024	851	12		
North	9	5	4	991	926	10		
West	9	4	5	770	866	8		
Torrens	9	3	6	828	885	6		
Sturt	9	3	6	800	923	6		
Glenelg	9	1	8	685	1,019	2		

## GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	6	61
Munro (South)	11	48
Bennetts (West)	6	43
Hender (Port)	5	39
Prideaux (Port)	2	39
Schultz (Norwood)	1	33
Brown (Norwood)	4	27
Wundersitz (Sturt)	3	23
Rosewarne (South)	2	20

## WEST FAIL TO SHAKE REDLEGS

The scores—	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2.2	8.16	8.18	15.2	112
West	2.5	2.7	6.13	9.15	69

(By F. K. M.)

Norwood never looked like being defeated in a rather dull game against West at the Norwood Oval.

After having been three points down in the first quarter, the redlegs won everywhere with the wind in the second term, and had piled up a match-winning lead of 45 points at half-time. The third quarter saw them temporarily in eclipse, but with West tiring in the last quarter they added 7—4 to 3—1 to win by 43 points.

Norwood's victory can be attributed mainly to ruck strength and superior marking ability. The wind, which favored the northern goal, undoubtedly played a big part in the game, but was not the only factor that influenced the scoring. This is shown by the fact that in the third quarter—West's best scoring term—the wind had practically died away.

**Goalkeepers.**—Norwood—Warhurst (7). Brown (4). O'Brien (2). Schultz, Edwards. West—Bennetts (6). Bennett, Foster, Fowleraker.

**Best Players.**—Norwood—Page, Woodroffe, Bice, W. McCallum, Brown, West—Maltzke, Brady, Mesecke, Fowleraker, Heddle, Graham.

## POOR KICKING BY TORRENS

The scores—	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1.1	8.5	9.8	12.13	85
Torrens	1.9	2.11	4.15	6.19	55

(By H. K.)

**TORRENS** defeated themselves in the first quarter of their match against Port at Alberton today. In that quarter they had 90 per cent. of the play, but kicked only one goal in 10 scoring shots, while at least four shots from within scoring range went out of bounds.

The tricky cross wind might excuse their poor kicking to some extent, but it cannot be held entirely blameworthy for the inglorious display of their forwards. Port in the second quarter kicked seven goals and four behinds, two of the latter being rushed in scrimmages at the goal mouth.

**Goalkeepers.**—Port—Hender (5). Quinn, Prideaux, Ede (2). Jacquier. Torrens—Downs, Filsell, Mullins (2). **Best Players.**—Port—Johnston, West, Hender, Quinn, Prideaux, Yates. Torrens—Bridgman, Drury, Hanrahan, Mullins, Williamson, P. Read.

## 19,665 AT GAMES

Adelaide (South v. North)	8,865
Alberton (Port v. Torrens)	4,900
Norwood (Norwood v. West)	3,900
Unley (Sturt v. Glenelg)	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,665</b>

## South Gain Complete Mastery Over North

The scores—	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1.7	9.14	12.18	21.24	150
North	8.2	11.2	13.5	17.7	109

(By Percy Furler)

**FACED** with a deficit of 37 points at the end of the first term, South gave a brilliant display in the second quarter to equalise the scores at half-time.

From the beginning of the second term South were definitely on top, and only for faulty goal shooting North would have been completely vanquished before the last term began.

**Dashing upon their previous dazzling displays, South can confidently be rated as premiership contenders, providing they are fortunate enough to avoid a serious crop of injuries.**

Strength in the rucks and defence, balance across centre, sparkling pace, and perfect understanding in their attacking division points to their being a side of great possibilities.

South's victory today cannot be ascribed to the poor form of North. The red-and-whites played well, although perhaps not at their top, but the crux of the whole game was that North were opposed by a side that had them completely mastered.

### ROSEWARNE'S FORM

Rosewarne's form at centre half-forward was a revelation. It is many years since I have seen any footballer play with such coolness and instil into his side such system as Rosewarne did today.

Following upon his previous exhibitions Rosewarne must be included in the State side to be chosen during the week-end.

**SOUTH.**—Backs—Muirahy, Rose, Mann. Half-backs—Jim Dawes, Cockburn, Raymond. Centres—Egan, Mackay, Cahill. Half-forwards—Murdy, Rosewarne, Rusby. Forwards—Jobson, Munro, Gravell, Ruck—Masters, Reddaway, Tully, Thompson (19th).

**NORTH.**—Backs—Carvossa, Melvin, Foulis. Half-backs—Bottroff, Alexander, Ruck. Centres—Tregrove, Knuckey, A. Burton. Half-forwards—B. Burns, Martin, Spencer. Forwards—Warhurst, Farmer, Oatway, Ruck—S. Burton, McInnes, Hemers, Taylor (19th). Alexander (leg injury) replaced by Taylor in the second quarter. Umbre—S. A. D. Hill.

**Goalkeepers.**—South—Munro (11), Gravell, Rosewarne, and Murdy (each 2). Tully, Masters, Rusby, and Jobson. North—Farmer (6), S. Burton, Martin (each 4), Oatway (2), Ruck.

**Best Players.**—South—Rosewarne, Mackay, Murdy, Cockburn, Munro, Jobson. North—S. Burton, Martin, Melvin, Farmer, Oatway, Hemers.

## Close-Ups from Ovals

**CORBETT** gave Glenelg sound service at Unley. He was very safe in a back pocket in the first part of the game, and did well in the ruck in the closing stages.

**BROCK** caught the eye as the best man for Glenelg at Unley. There is nothing brilliant about his work, but he is one of the soundest defenders in the game.



C. Rosewarne

**MACKAY** held the centre position safe for South. His brilliant dashes often found the ball right at South's goalposts.

**YATES** was a tower of strength to Port in the ruck against Torrens at Alberton. He knocked out strongly and with accuracy. In Quinn he had a rover who could take full advantage of the opportunities provided.

**DAY** was the outstanding man afield at Unley Oval today. He played a match-winning part early in the game, when by his brilliant work at centre Glenelg were held up time after time. For three quarters of the game he gave one of the best displays seen at centre this season.

**SIMS** was under notice with strong dashes from the half-back line for Sturt. He showed good anticipation in meeting the ball, but his task was made fairly easy by the slow-moving Glenelg men opposed to him.

**MCCARTHY** and V. Richter were two of the best men for the Bay team at Unley. McCarthy held a centre wing safe all day, while Richter did many fine things at half-forward and also at half-back late in the day.

**ROSEWARNE'S** performance against North was one of the best exhibitions seen for years. His perfect judgment and accurate foot-passing resulted in the opposing backs being completely outwitted.