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# Norwood Tighten Grip on Fourth Place

## Defeat North By Five Points GLENELG AGAIN DOWN STAR TEAM South Kick Shockingly

Staving off a North rally in the final stages, Norwood won the important game at Norwood today by five points. This match gives Norwood a strong grip on a place in the four, and makes North's task of reaching the finals more difficult.

Norwood, 16—17 (113) d. North, 16—12 (108).  
Port, 17—19 (121) d. Torrens, 13—11 (89).  
Sturt, 22—17 (149) d. West, 9—15 (69).  
Glenelg, 14—9 (93) d. South, 9—32 (86).

Glenelg, after a temporary check last week, continued their game of downing crack league teams. Today South, whose kicking was the worst seen this season, were their victims.

After two successive defeats Port re-established themselves with a clear-cut victory at Thebarton, although Torrens, after lagging badly, staged a convincing last quarter. West were no match for Sturt, who booted nearly 10 goals in the last quarter.

## Sturt Not Seriously Challenged

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3.1	11.9	12.11	22.17	149
West	6.5	6.10	7.13	9.15	69

By C. A. B.

AFTER having been beaten in the first term, Sturt staged a dazzling recovery against West, at Unley, and won running away by 80 points.

As in their match against Norwood, West looked dangerous in the first quarter. They had the call in pace, and more than held their own in the air, but crumpled completely after the first change.

The standard of football in the first term was definitely good. The red-and-blacks, heartened by the success of their experiment in playing Bennett at full forward, attacked confidently and monopolised the early play.

**Goalkeepers.**—Sturt—Longmore (6), Wundersitz (5), Morton (4), Green (2), Biggs, Day, Bentley, Baldock, and Bird. West—Bennett (4), Slade, Mesecke, Codd, Ball, and Beaton.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—Wundersitz, Green, Longmore, Bird, Toms, Bentley, and King. West—Tonkin, Bennett, Mattiacke, Slade, Cahill, Brady, Webber.

## Port's Brilliant Burst

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3.5	6.8	15.14	17.19	121
Torrens	2.2	3.6	7.8	13.11	89

By Highflier

PLAYING fine football, Port won their game against Torrens at Thebarton Oval today by a brilliant burst in the third quarter. Torrens threw out a determined challenge in the last term, but Port, who held a 54-point lead at three-quarter time, were able to hold them off.

Port owed their victory to the fine work of their rucks, who had the call over the opposition from the first bell to the last. The magpies played fine combined football in the third quarter, and Torrens were right out of the picture when Port had the pressure on.

**Goalkeepers.**—Port—Prideaux (9), Hay (3), Quinn (2), Yates, Johnston, Bampton, Torrens—Isaac (4), Bridgman, M. Waite (each 2), Scott, Wilson, Foote, Roads, Coulter.

**Best Players.**—Port—Hender, West, Dermody, Kellaway, Quinn, Johnston, Jacquier, Torrens—Filsell, M. Waite, Quinn, Mullins, Scott, Williamson, Frogley.

## Attendances

Norwood (Norwood v. North)	9,400
Thebarton (Port v. Torrens)	5,100
Adelaide (Glenelg v. South)	5,000
Unley (Sturt v. West)	3,150

22,650

## Brilliant Play By Each Side

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3.4	7.5	12.9	16.17	113
North	3.4	7.7	13.10	16.12	108

By Percy Furler

AFTER a brilliant exhibition Norwood fought off a last-minute bid by North to strengthen their position of fourth place on the premiership table. The game was hard fought from the first bell, with all the highlights of the Australian code produced.

Hard bumping, brilliant high marking, long kicking, and dazzling ground play left nothing to be desired, while Eglinton's exhibition of umpiring was practically faultless.

For the first three quarters Norwood relied mainly upon their aerial artists to keep them within touch, but in the last term they produced a fine display of system which had North completely out of touch. Their decision to play Schultz at the goal front met with great success.

Not having to cover such a large area of ground, he had plenty of stamina to fight out the ground duels, and his eight goals were earned in the face of strong opposition.

North played well, and, although winning across centre for the greater part of the day, found Norwood's high marking too big a handicap to overcome.

**Goalkeepers.**—Norwood—Schultz (8), Warhurst, Brown (each 2), Plunkett, McLean, Bice, W. McCallum. North—Farmer (8), Batt (4), Stigwood (2), McInnes, Mount.

**Best Players.**—Norwood—Tugwell, Schultz, Plunkett, Blanchard, Travers, W. McCallum. North—Farmer, Mount, A. Burton, Warhurst, Martin, Stigwood.



## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Points	Prem.	
Port	13	11	2	1584	1213	22
South	13	9	4	1428	1155	18
Sturt	13	9	4	1473	1284	18
Norwood	13	8	5	1396	1227	16
North	13	7	6	1398	1341	16
Torrens	13	3	10	1242	1430	6
Glenelg	13	3	10	1307	1583	6
West	13	2	11	916	1511	4

## League Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	8	90
Munro (South)	—	73
Prideaux (Port)	9	64
Hollingworth (Port)	—	49
Brown (Norwood)	2	47
Schultz (Norwood)	8	44
Longmore (Sturt)	6	40
Birrell (Glenelg)	—	39
Warhurst (Norwood)	2	38

## Bays, Giant Killers Of League Football

By R. L. H.

Once again this season Glenelg supplied the surprise of the day's league football. Profiting by a shocking display of inaccurate kicking by South at Adelaide Oval, the Bay men played a solid, combined game and always appeared to have something in hand over the blue-and-whites. Their smart team work, accurate passing, sure ground play, speed, and ability in the air unsettled South.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4.2	6.5	10.7	14.9	93
South	1.9	3.16	8.26	9.32	86

Whatever the merits of Glenelg's play, however, the big factor in their success was South's woe-ing kicking midfield and forward. South's total of points was the highest recorded by any league team to date this season.

Ironical cheers from the crowd greeted each of South's three goals in the first half of the game. The blue-and-whites played their best football in the third quarter, when they kicked 5—10 to Glenelg's 4—2, but the seashiders had the call over them in the last term. Although only seven points separated the teams at the end of play the closing stages were not exciting, as South at no time appeared to have the ability to overtake the leaders.

### FORWARD WEAKNESS

Glenelg's fine play throughout the match gave them many opportunities, but their forwards were unable to capitalise them to the full. Had the Bay team been stronger in the forward division their victory would have been by a much greater margin.

On the other hand, the Glenelg defence performed finely to check South thrusts repeatedly. James, Brock, and Corbett were outstanding, the first-named particularly.

South combined well at times, but their team work was not sustained. Glenelg were completely over their opponents at many stages of the game, and showed brilliance that any team in the fight for the premiership would have found difficult to counter.

Both sides played vigorously throughout. There was plenty of hard bumping. Glenelg had the better of the aerial duels, and the speed of their ground play often left South standing. Except for occasional flashes and good individual play, it was a poor display taken all through by South. The blue-and-whites opened strongly,

but Glenelg were immediately into their stride and matched them in all phases of the game. The Bay men lost no opportunities of driving the ball downfield.

The second quarter was much the same as the first. South found it most difficult to cope with the solid team play of Glenelg, their accurate passing, and pace.

Two quick goals to Johnston, who played an outstanding game for Glenelg, took the seashiders to a 15-point lead in the third quarter. This was the most evenly contested term. The lead see-sawed, the term closing with South seven points to the good. South showed more pace in the third quarter, and did better in the air, but their kicking showed little improvement.

South posted only one full-pointer in seven scoring shots in the last term. They battled determinedly, but Glenelg held them in check, and it was apparent that South were a defeated team. Glenelg fully deserved their victory.

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Corbett, James, Griffiths. Half-backs—Harford, Brock, Shearing. Centres—Seeley, Hunt, Eatts. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Richter, Maples. Forwards—Gilligan, Percy, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Oliver, Link, Bungey (19th).

**SOUTH.**—Backs—Jobson, Rose, Mulcahy. Half-backs—Thompson, Cockburn, Jim Dawes. Centres—Mackay, Raymond, Cahill. Half-forwards—Murdy, Templeton, Sandercock. Forwards—Jack Dawes, Hardiman, Rusby, Ruck—Masters, Reddaway, Tully, Todd (19th).

Hardiman (injured leg) replaced second quarter by Todd.

Umpire—H. W. Main.

**Goalkeepers.**—Glenelg—Johnston (4), Link and Winkler (each 3), Percy (2), Gilligan, Richter. South—Murdy (3), Jack Dawes and Rusby (each 2), Reddaway, and Hardiman.

**Best Players.**—Glenelg—Johnston, James, Brock, Link, Eatts, Percy, Seeley, South—Cahill, Mulcahy, Rusby, Cockburn, Murdy, Jack Dawes, Mackay.

## League Close-Ups

**JAMES** and Brock did splendid work for Glenelg in defence. The former made many saves, particularly in the last quarter. He was always in position and marked, and cleared exceptionally well.

**CAHILL**, South wingman, gave a sound display. Opposed by Seeley (Glenelg), he had to battle hard, and did not have it all his own way. Seeley showed very fine form, and was among Glenelg's best.

**LINK** again showed what a decided asset he is to Glenelg. His work on the fringes of the pack was always sure. He played a most vigorous game.

**FOOTBALLERS** do not have to make many mistakes before they fall from grace among their own supporters. Woodrooffe found Farmer too strong to check, and was subjected to unwarranted barracking by Norwood supporters, who evidently had forgotten the fine service he has rendered to his club.

**COCKBURN**, the stalwart South player, was among the best for his side. He played a solid game at centre half-back, and in the last quarter did useful work in ruck.



Johnston

**"BLUE"** Johnston was outstanding for Glenelg. He gave a wonderful display of all-round play, performing soundly in ruck and in the full-forward position. He scored four goals. His work had a decided effect on the outcome of the match. He was particularly brilliant in the air.

**BENNETT** was West Adelaide's best man. In the first term he scored four goals at full-forward. In the second half he transferred to his usual station at centre wing, and played as effectively there as at the goalfront.

**M. Waite** was in top form for Torrens at Thebarton Oval. He played a clever game at half-forward right, and did serviceable work when called on as a rover at odd times during the game.

**NORTH'S FULL FORWARD**, K. Farmer, leaping for a mark during the match against Norwood at the Norwood Oval this afternoon. Woodrooffe (Norwood) is making an unsuccessful attempt to knock the ball away. The brilliant forward goalled from the shot which followed, and later in the afternoon he broke Jack Owens' record of 826 goals in league matches.