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# Sturt Oust South From Second Position

## 10 Points To Spare at Oval

### BIG NORTH TALLY IN BID FOR FOUR

## Port and Glenelg Win

Sturt's 10-point win over South in today's league football places them in second position on the premiership table.

Final scores in today's matches:—

Port, 19—21 (135) d. Norwood, 16—12 (108).

North, 23—21 (159) d. West, 10—5 (65).

Glenelg, 20—15 (135) d. Torrens, 17—11 (113).

Sturt, 14—13 (97) d. South, 12—15 (87).

The defeat of Norwood by 27 points at the hands of Port, and North's 94-point victory at Prospect, brightens North's chances of fighting out the finals. North went ahead with more than 60 points in each of the first and third terms, but after three-quarter time, when they seemed likely to eclipse the highest score for the season—26—14 by Norwood against Torrens—they slumped badly.

Once again Glenelg won—against Torrens, whom they displaced from sixth position.

## How Teams Stand

As a result of their win today, North have displaced Norwood from fourth position on percentage. The premiership points of the two rivals are equal, and the percentages are so close that had North scored only 10 points less they would still be fifth.

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Port	14	12	2	1719	1321	24
Sturt	14	10	4	1570	1371	20
South	14	9	5	1315	1252	18
North	14	8	6	1587	1406	16
Norwood	14	8	6	1504	1362	16
Glenelg	14	4	10	1442	1698	8
Torrens	14	3	11	1355	1585	6
West	14	3	12	981	1670	4

## Goalkickers

	Today.	Total.
Farmer (North)	8	88
Munro (South)	—	73
Prideaux (Port)	3	67
Hollingworth (Port)	4	53
Brown (Norwood)	5	52
Schultz (Norwood)	3	47
Langmore (Sturt)	1	41
Warhurst (Norwood)	2	40
Birrell (Glenelg)	—	39
Wundersitz (Sturt)	3	39

## Attendances Up

Attendances at league games today showed an increase of 5,900 in comparison with the corresponding series last year. The crowds at the ovals were:—

Adelaide (Sturt v. South)	9,521
Alberton (Port v. Norwood)	7,200
Prospect (North v. West)	2,250
Glenelg (Glenelg v. Torrens)	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,971</b>

## Glenelg's System Factor in Win

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5.5	12.9	17.11	20.15	135
Torrens	4.4	8.7	14.10	17.11	113

By R. L. H.

COMBINING better and always appearing to have something in reserve, Glenelg, always held a handy lead over Torrens at the Bay Oval after the first 20 minutes, and ran out winners by 22 points. The seaiders started uncertainly, but once they got into their stride gave another display of the form which has made them such redoubtable opponents in the past few league games. The last two quarters were evenly contested, Torrens matching it well with the yellow-and-blacks, but never at any time getting the upper hand. The exchanges were fiercely fought. Play was most vigorous, with a fairly high standard of play being preserved throughout.

A feature of the game was the rugged and clever work of the respective defences. They were kept working constantly, and much of the brilliant play witnessed at times took place in the defending division.

The decisions of Central Umpire C. E. Gynn were rather difficult to understand at times, and his interpretation in some instances were open to criticism.

The game was marked by many fine, individual performances, without affecting the combined play of the teams. Both teams combined well at times, but in this aspect, Glenelg were sounder. The pace was clapped on from the start, and was well maintained.

The Bay men were uncertain at the outset, and Torrens took full advantage of the opportunities that came their way. Putting everything into the game, they had four goals on the board before Glenelg posted their first full-pointer. Half-way through the first quarter, however, Glenelg began to develop into a formidable combination, and had assumed the lead before the bell rang.

Showing good anticipation and passing accurately in midfield, the Bay

team forged ahead. With Winkler in fine form, they were able to reap full rewards from most of their drives. Glenelg were rather unfortunate in that three times their men hit a post in shooting for goal.

The seaiders were definitely superior in the second term and built up a lead which kept them out of danger until the final bell.

Several changes were made in the third quarter. For some reason or other, Glenelg transferred Hunt, who had been playing a solid game at centre, to half-forward. Cornelius took his place at centre. Torrens placed M. G. Waite at centre and sent Hocking to the half-forward line.

Neither side gave anything away this term. Torrens played their best football for the match, and finished the term with the honors slightly in their favor. Glenelg's defence stood them in good stead this quarter.

The scores were never sufficiently close in the last term to make the play exciting. It was apparent that Glenelg held the upper hand and they never eased off at any time. The blue-and-golds fought the match out right to the end.

**TORRENS.**—Backs—Foote, Williamson, Adcock. Half-backs—Read, Frogley, D. Waite. Centres—Hanrahan, Hocking, Filzell. Half-forwards—M. Waite, Roads, Mullins. Forwards—Brice, Isaac, Blight. Ruck—Bridgman, Coulter, Scott, Wilson (19th).

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Corbett, James, Griffiths. Half-backs—Shearing, Brock, Bungey. Centres—Seeley, Hunt, Eatts. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Richter, Olliver. Forwards—Colyer, Maples, Winkler, Ruck—Percy, McInerney, Link, Gilligan (19th). Colyer (injured shoulder) replaced by Gilligan.

Umpire, E. C. Gynn.

**Goalkickers.**—Glenelg—Winkler (10), Gilligan (2), Percy, Link, Seeley, Colyer, Maples, Olliver, Richter, McInerney. Torrens—Blight (4), Scott, Isaac (each 3), M. Waite, Mullins, Brice (each 2), and Coulter.

**Best Players.**—Glenelg—Winkler, James, Griffiths, Percy, Link, Hunt, Cornelius. Torrens—Frogley, Scott, Foote, Mullins, Waite, Roads, Filzell.

## Sturt Will be Difficult to Beat Superiority in Air And At Centre Against South

By Percy Furler

Sturt secured a firm grip upon second place on the premiership table by defeating South at Adelaide. Although they won by only 10 points, all the honors of the game were with the double-blues. Their form was well up to premiership standard.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	8.4	9.7	12.10	14.13	97
South	2.4	6.8	10.12	12.15	87

Sturt had easily the better of matters in the air, and their centre line had the call over their opponents throughout the day. There was hardly a position on the field showing any weakness, and other teams in the competition will find Sturt a very hard proposition.

**Goalkickers.**—Sturt—Morton (4), Wundersitz (3), Bird (2), Baldock, Green, Bentley, Longmore, Biggs. South—Hardiman, Tully (each 3), Jack Dawes, Rusby (each 2), Templeton, Murdy.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—Day, Wundersitz, King, Robertson, Lowe, Treleaven. South—Mulcahy, Jobson, Jack Dawes, Rusby, Tully, Murdy.

## Port Finish Too Strongly

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	7.6	10.7	13.15	19.21	135
Norwood	4.1	9.1	11.8	16.12	108

By Highflier

UNWINDING a great burst in the last quarter, Port scored a fine win over Norwood at Alberton Oval today. Norwood fought out the game in fine style, but they could not stand up to the strong finishing effort of the magpies.

It was a hard game fought out with every ounce of vigor that the players possessed. At times, through the umpire allowing the players plenty of latitude, there were incidents that should have been reported to the commissioners. Two players were struck at different times.

Norwood were not well handled in the closing stages, for Plunkett was kept on the ruck fringes for the greater part of the term. Brown was injured, but he still managed to kick two goals.

Norwood challenged the magpies spiritedly in the second and third quarters, but the honors were definitely with Port in the first and last quarters.

**Goalkickers.**—Port—Hollingworth (4), Wightman, Johnston, Prideaux, and Quinn (each 3), Hay, Hender, Kellaway. Norwood—Brown (5), Schultz and Klabe (each 3), Warhurst (2), O'Brien, R. McLean, W. McCallum.

**Best Players.**—Port—Quinn, Hollingworth, West, Kellaway, Johnston, Obst, Hagan. Norwood—W. McCallum, Warhurst, R. McLean, O'Brien, Woodroffe, Thompson, Chinnery.

## North's Big Score Against West

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	9.7	12.8	17.18	22.21	159
West	1.0	7.0	8.3	10.5	65

(By C. A. B.)

North inflicted a crushing defeat on West, at Prospect, winning by 94 points. The game was too uneven to be interesting, and the standard of play was generally poor.

A feature of the match was that West at half-time had scored seven goals without the addition of a point.

**Goalkickers.**—North—Farmer (8), Alexander (3), Stigwood, Foulis, S. Burton, Hayden, and Phillis (each 2), Mount, and Oatway. West—Codd (3), Slade (2), C. Kruger, Powell, Bennett, McCarthy, and Cahill.

**Best Players.**—North—Stigwood, Alexander, Mount, Fleet, Farmer, and O'Donnell. West—Ball, Codd, Stokes, Brady, Powell, and Tonkin.

## In Honor of Jack Sexton

On Sunday, August 23, a football match to raise funds to erect a tombstone on the grave of the late Jack Sexton, who was a prominent State and league footballer, will be played on the Railway Oval between West Adelaide United and Brunswick. This match was postponed on August 2 because of bad weather.

## League Close-Ups

**GLENELG** defenders combined solidly. Griffiths gave a clever display. He was at no time overshadowed by his immediate opponent.

**W. McCALLUM** was in brilliant form on the pivot for Norwood. He was too strong for Hender in the air, and Port made the mistake of sending the ball high to the pivot. When opposed by Bampton over the last part of the game, McCallum was quiet and, through a leg injury, finished the game at half-forward.

**QUINN** played a magnificent game for Port against Norwood. He did the lion's share of the roving, and his accurate, foot-passing was the means of sending the magpies in time and time again.



R. Quinn

**HOLLINGWORTH** made a fine return to league football by a fine game at centre half-forward for Port. He had by far the better of the argument with Page. Johnston was another of the Port half-forwards to do well.

**KEN** Farmer, crack North full forward, was unlucky not to kick 10 goals and carry his tally to the 100 mark for the season. He was not quite as accurate as usual in the first half, and in the second was hemmed in on all sides by the West defenders. He kicked eight goals today, and his total is now 98.

**THE** four cups presented by the Glenelg centenary committee for the two best players in the Glenelg and Torrens teams in the match at the Bay Oval were awarded to Winkler, who kicked 10 goals, and James (Glenelg), and Foote and Scott (Torrens). The presentations were made by the Mayor of Glenelg (Mr. Fisk) at the conclusion of the match. James performed finely in defence, while Foote was one of the outstanding defenders for the blue-and-golds. Scott gave a flashing display on the fringes of the pack.

**FROGLEY** gave a brilliant performance for Torrens at the Bay Oval in the game against Glenelg. He was rarely at fault in the centre half-forward position, showing fine anticipation and repeatedly saving for his side.

**WARHURST** gave Norwood one of his best games at Alberton. His elusive turning proved too much for Obst, and the redleg was the means of giving the men at the goalfront many opportunities.