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# Port and Sturt Go Down in League Surprises

## North Win In Thrilling Finish TORRENS RECORD DASHING VICTORY Glenelg Outclassed

Two surprise defeats in today's league football—Port's loss at Alberton and Sturt's at Thebarton—have complicated the premiership table. South are now second and Norwood fourth. Scores:—

North, 21—17 (143) d. Port, 21—10 (136).  
South, 24—26 (170) d. West, 8—12 (60).  
Norwood, 19—20 (134) d. Glenelg, 9—21 (75).  
Torrens, 15—12 (102) d. Sturt, 11—19 (85).

North's win over Port was due to a great third-term burst, in which 64 points were added. Port nearly turned the table, fighting to within a point of North in the last few minutes of the game, but North goaled again, to win.

Torrens shaped in dashing style from the start, and deserved their victory—their fourth for the season—over Sturt, whose inability to match it with Torrens was the big surprise of the day.

Norwood won easily against Glenelg, and West were no match for South.

## Glenelg Play Poor Football

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	7.4	9.10	13.15	19.20	134
Glenelg	0.4	3.10	6.13	9.21	75

By C. A. B.

CONTRARY to expectations, Norwood, weakened by injuries to prominent players, were not seriously troubled against Glenelg and scored comfortably. The redlegs had the game won in the first quarter, in which they piled up a lead of seven goals.

Glenelg played poor football. Their handling of the ball was faulty, and they repeatedly broke down in attack.

The opening exchanges were far from spectacular. Both teams fumbled the ball and kicked badly. Norwood, however, were quickly into their stride, and gaining an ascendancy in the air, shook Glenelg with a bombardment.

The spirit with which Glenelg replied to Norwood's dash gave every indication of an exciting, hard-fought game.

Time and again they swept in, only to be repulsed by the Norwood defenders, who rose to the occasion splendidly.

Klaebe came into his own half-way through the quarter, and, marking irresistibly, kicked three goals in a row. Brown, roving vigorously and making no mistake when he secured close in, also played a big part in giving Norwood a commanding first-term lead.

The failure of the forwards had been costly to Glenelg. After eight points had been scored, their first goal came up 15 minutes after the start of the second term.

The Glenelg attack, which had been functioning smoothly, lost its early accuracy in the second term, eight scoring shots yielding only two goals. As a result, Norwood's lead had been reduced to six goals at half-time.

Hopes that the second half might provide a more entertaining struggle were dashed. Norwood quickly re-established their ascendancy in practically every department.

Glenelg apparently gave up the struggle in the last term. Their play lacked spirit and determination, and Norwood drew away in the last quarter of an hour to run out easy winners of a disappointing match.

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

**NORWOOD.**—Backs—Chinnery, Woodrooffe, Tugwell. Half-backs—Blanchard, Page, Thompson. Centres—Bice, Sawley, Hancock. Half-forwards—Heath, Warhurst, Holden. Forwards—Plunkett, Klaebe, P. McCallum. Ruck—A. McLean, O'Brien, Brown, Webber (19th).  
Umpire, Thomas.  
Attendance, 3,500.

**Best Players.**—Norwood—Page, Warhurst, Brown, Plunkett, Chinnery, O'Brien, Thompson. Glenelg—Seeley, Griffiths, Richter, Winkler, Brock, Hunt.

**Goalkickers.**—Norwood—Klaebe, Brown (each 6), Plunkett (3), Warhurst (2), Holden, McLean. Glenelg—Percy (4), Hunt, Winkler, Gilligan, Johnston, Richter.



T. E. WOODROOFFE (Norwood captain) and G. B. JOHNSTON (Glenelg) in a high-marking duel at the Norwood Oval this afternoon. Woodrooffe was effective in spoiling Johnston's attempt to mark.

## North's Memorable Win at Alberton

By Percy Furler

North forced their way into premiership discussions by a brilliant victory over Port in one of the most exhilarating displays ever produced on the Alberton Oval. During the first half, and even up to midway in the third term, Port appeared too strong, but North staged a grand fight.

North, who were fighting hard for premiership honors, gave Port no rest in the last withering quarter of an hour of the third term.

Where they had previously appeared leaden-footed and attacked solely through individual efforts, they now raced to the ball and snatched control. Keeping the ball moving to all parts of the field and displaying sound teamwork, they registered 10 goals 4 behinds while Port scored 5 goals.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2.5	4.12	14.16	21.17	143
Port	4.3	11.2	14.2	21.10	136

**Goalkickers.**—North—Farmer (9), Warhurst (3), Hayden and S. Burton (each 2), Foulis, Tuckey, Phillip, Oatway, Mount. Port—Hollingworth (7), Hender and Quinn (each 3), Prideaux and Hay (each 2), Wightman, Kellaway, Whicker, and Johnston.

**Best Players.**—North—Stigwood, Farmer, Warhurst, A. Burton, Oatway, Mount. Port—Hollingworth, Quinn, Kellaway, Hender, Jacouier, Whicker.

## Fourth Win For The Season

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3.4	10.7	12.9	13.12	102
Sturt	2.5	3.11	8.15	11.19	85

By R. L. H.

PLAYING soundly throughout and completely outclassing Sturt in the first half, Torrens were still able to rise to the occasion when the double-blues challenged them in the final term. Torrens thoroughly deserved their surprise victory of 17 points, although Sturt were definitely below their usual form. From the outset Torrens adopted the right tactics in spoiling their high-flying opponents. The Thebarton men led from start to finish to score their fourth win for the season.

**Goalkickers.**—Torrens—Mullins (5), Blight (4), Isaac (3), Read, M. Waite, Brice. Sturt—Morton (4), Wundersitz (3), Biggs, Baldock, Longmore, Smith.

**Best Players.**—Torrens—Bridgman, Filsell, M. Waite, Mullins, Dinnison, Foote, Blight, Sturt—Day, Biggs, Wundersitz, Jarrett, Lowe, Smith.

## Today's Stars

BY scoring nine goals at Alberton today Farmer took his tally for the season to 107 goals—his seventh consecutive season with more than 100 goals. With his brilliant marking and fighting ground play he must rank among the champions of all time.

PAGE, Norwood centre half-back, was in great form against Glenelg, and his spectacular dashes broke many determined offensives. Tugwell and Chinnery played dashing in the first half, and Thompson was solid all day.

SEELEY was Glenelg's best man against Norwood. He staged several exhilarating dashes from centre wing, and started many Glenelg offensives. He is one of the fastest men off the mark in league football.

NORWOOD were well served by their rovers, Brown and Plunkett, who had the call over their Glenelg opponents. Brown roved indomitably, and his six goals were the result of clever anticipation and tigerish ground play.

## How Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	Points		Prem.
				For	Agst.	
Port	15	12	3	1855	1464	24
South	15	10	5	1685	1312	20
Sturt	15	10	5	1658	1473	20
Norwood	15	9	6	1638	1437	18
North	15	9	6	1700	1542	18
Torrens	15	4	11	1457	1650	8
Glenelg	15	4	11	1517	1850	8
West	15	2	13	1011	1810	4

## Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	9	107
Munro (South)	4	70
Prideaux (Port)	2	69
Hollingworth (Port)	7	69
Brown (Norwood)	6	58
Schultz (Norwood)	—	47
Longmore (Sturt)	1	12
Warhurst (Norwood)	2	42
Wundersitz (Sturt)	3	42
Isaac (Torrens)	3	40

## West's Crushing Loss

### SOUTH PILE UP BIG TALLY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6.8	12.13	19.19	24.26	170
West	2.1	3.6	5.9	8.12	60

By M. W. J.

BADLY weakened by the absence of many of their leading players West wilted under a crushing attack by South Adelaide at Unley Oval. Having the advantage in practically every department, and with the forward division functioning splendidly, South overwhelmed their opponents by 110 points.

**Goalkickers.**—South—Hardiman (7), Munro (6), Murdy (5), Rusby (3), Masters, Jobson, Steinhardt. West—Bennett (3), McCarthy (2), Jackson, Slade, D. Tonkin.

**Best Players.**—South—Cockburn, Jim Dawes, Hardiman, Mackay, Cahill, Rusby and Sterzl. West—Foweraker, Stokes, Jackson, Adey, Ball, D. Tonkin, Codd.

## Attendances

Attendances at league fixtures today aggregated 16,786—an increase of 2,773 over those at the corresponding series last season. The crowds at the oval were—

Alberton (North v. Port)	8,050
Norwood (Norwood v. Glenelg)	4,736
Thebarton (Torrens v. Sturt)	2,800
Unley (South v. West)	1,200

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