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Norwood Finish Well To Defeat North

Tight Grip On Place In Four AGGREGATE RECORD BROKEN AT OVAL

13 Goals to Longmore

With a handsome victory over North today, Norwood have left the red-and-whites little hope of ousting them from fourth place. To do it North must win by 15 goals against Glenelg and Norwood must lose by at least five goals. Today's final scores:—

Norwood, 18—9 (117) d. North, 12—5 (77).
South, 15—15 (105) d. Torrens, 9—17 (71).
Sturt, 27—21 (183) d. West, 11—16 (82).
Port, 27—26 (188) d. Glenelg, 20—11 (131).

In a day of easy victories, a feature was the high scoring at Adelaide and Unley. Both Port and Sturt exceeded the previous highest score of the season—170 points by Norwood and South.

The huge score of Port and Glenelg at Adelaide—319 points in all—is the highest ever recorded in a South Australian League match. The previous record was 303 points when the same teams were opposed at Alberton in 1934. Port kicked 33—19 to 12—14 then.

Although Sturt were pipped for this record, one of their forwards, Longmore, with 13 goals for the match, set a new mark for individual goal-getting performances.

Season's Best Tally to Port

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Port	6.6	12.14	18.21	27.26	188
Glenelg	3.4	9.7	12.10	20.11	131

By Highflier

PORT scored an easy victory over Glenelg at Adelaide Oval today. The magpies played their game in patches, but they were far too good for Glenelg, and were not troubled to win by 57 points.

Port owed their victory to their pace and the fine work of their ruckmen and rovers. They were superior in the air, and their small men had by far the better of the ground work.

It was a quiet game, with few thrilling incidents for Port always appeared to be going easily in putting up the highest score for the season. It was a very high scoring game, for Glenelg scored 20—11, and were well beaten.

Port seemed likely to run up a huge lead early in the first quarter. The magpies kicked against a slight breeze from the first bounce, but their rucks were all over the opposition. Quinn played brilliantly and with Kellaway marking everything that came to the goal front. Port had 27 points on the board before Glenelg scored.

The superiority of Port was most marked at centre and on the ruck fringes.

Late in the quarter, Glenelg did pick up mainly through the ruck work of Johnston and the roving of Link. It was from this point that Glenelg put up a fine exhibition of accurate goal-kicking.

Although Port streaked away again at the start of the second quarter, Glenelg continued to put on goals, but after they had scored eight straight, Link missed the easiest of chances after running into an open goal.

Glenelg picked up mainly through the improved form of their ruckmen. Half-way through this term Bampton was sent into the ruck and Trigg was sent to half-forward right. The move should have been made earlier, for it was obvious that Trigg was not at home in the packs.

PORT PLAY IN BURSTS

Port played their game in bursts, but even so there were few thrills in the

game. There were times when the magpies appeared to be altogether too good for Glenelg, only to slump to almost impotence in the next minute or so.

Except for one burst by Glenelg, Port were on the offensive all through the third term. They had a lead of 52 points at one stage of the term. Although the tigers put on 21 points, Port held the play for easily 80 per cent. of the time.

Glenelg made a mistake by keeping Eidsen at full back, where he was unable to cope with the high-flying Port ruckmen who rested at full forward.

When Port changed over for the last time they held a lead of 47 points, and on the play on the previous three terms did not look to have a chance of being beaten.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION

When Port ran to a 60-point lead in the last quarter, the only point in doubt was the winning margin in favor of the magpies.

Glenelg staged an attack towards the end of the game, but were too far behind to challenge the magpies.

West dropped out of the Port eighteen through injury. Doyle was included, and Rudd made nineteenth man.

GLENELG.—Backs—Corbett, Eidsen, Griffiths. Half-backs—Shearing, Brock, Ringer. Centres—Gilligan, Hunt, Seeley. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Richter, Maples. Forwards—Colyer, Percy, Winkler, Ruck, Johnston, McInerney, Link, Warford (19th).

PORT.—Backs—Reval, Dorie, Meers. Half-backs—Hagan, Obst, Eaton. Centres—Whicker, Heath, Dermody. Half-forwards—Johnston, Hollingworth, Bampton. Forwards—Hender, Kellaway, Hay, Ruck, Wightman, Trigg, Quinn, Rudd (19th).
Empire—E. C. Gray.

Best Players.—Port—Quinn, Kellaway, Reval, Heath, Wightman, Bampton, Dermody. Glenelg—Link, Johnston, Seeley, Colyer, Percy, Griffiths, Brock.

Goalkeepers.—Port—Kellaway (7), Hender (4), Wightman, Hay, Quinn, and Hollingworth (each 3), Reval (2), Heath, Whicker. Glenelg—Colyer (4), Percy, Johnston, and McInerney (each 3), Richter, Link (each 2), Maples, Winkler, Cornelius.

Redleg Vigor Tells Against North No Tactical Attempt To Stem Last Half Burst

By Percy Furler

Norwood staged a magnificent last half to overwhelm North and make their position in the final four practically secure. Their success can be mainly attributed to their vigorous play, under which North compounded. Beginning the third quarter with vigorous rushes, they hammered home every advantage, and the North side, who accepted all the bumps handed out without making any attempt to reply, were a sorry side when the last term began.

IT says much for Norwood's future programme that interspersed with their strong play they produced system which rendered North powerless. Why the red-and-whites made no effort to play Norwood at their own game is difficult to understand. Had they come back it would have at least shaken the Norwood dominance in the close exchanges, which was allowed to pass unchecked, and had such a bearing on the final result.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2.1	4.4	12.7	18.9	117
North	6.3	7.3	10.5	12.5	77

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Plunkett (6), Klæbe (4), Brown (3), Travers (2), P. McCallum, Keelan, Huxtable. North—Farmer (5), Stigwood, Oatway, Phillis (each 2), Warhurst.

Best Players.—Norwood—Plunkett, Travers, O'Brien, Bice, Warhurst, Blanchard. North—Martin, Stigwood, Alexander, Warhurst, Hayden, Farmer.

How Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst	Pts
Port	16	13	3	2043	1595	26
South	16	11	5	1790	1383	22
Sturt	16	11	5	1838	1555	22
Norwood	16	10	6	1755	1514	20
North	16	9	7	1777	1659	18
Torrens	16	4	12	1528	1755	8
Glenelg	16	4	12	1648	2018	8
West	16	2	14	1123	2023	4

Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	5	112
Munro (South)	8	85
Frideaux (Port)	—	69
Hollingworth (Port)	3	47
Brown (Norwood)	3	41
Longmore (Sturt)	13	35
Schultz (Norwood)	—	47
Wundersitz (Sturt)	1	43
Warhurst (Norwood)	—	42
Isaac (Torrens)	1	41
Rizzell (Glenelg)	—	39
Hender (Port)	4	39

101-Point Win to Sturt

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6.2	11.12	19.18	27.21	183
West	3.7	8.11	7.14	11.16	82

By R. L. H.

ESTABLISHING their superiority from the outset, Sturt continued to outplay West throughout the game at Unley, and piled on goals almost at will to win by the huge margin of 101 points.

The double-blues' score, 27—21, was the second highest for the season. Port scoring more in their match today. Sturt owed their overwhelming victory to combined play, supremacy in the air, surer ground work, and accurate kicking in all parts of the field.

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Longmore (13), Biggs (5), Morton (3), Baldock (2), Green, Bentley, Wundersitz, and Smith. West—McCarthy (4), Beaton (3), Cahill (2), Jackson, and Slade.

Best Players.—Sturt—King, Longmore, Lowe, Biggs, Day, Friedrichs, Baldock. West—W. Tonkin, Smith, Brady, Jackson, McCarthy, Ball, Bennett.

Torrens Attack Lacks Precision

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5.5	7.5	9.11	15.16	105
Torrens	1.2	6.10	7.13	9.17	71

By C. A. B.

SOUTH finished too strongly for Torrens at Norwood, and won comfortably. After the gold-and-blues had staged a fine recovery in the second term, and had held South in the third term when they had the advantage of the wind, spectators sat back and confidently anticipated a thrilling finish.

However, South played at their top in the last term and did not give Torrens a chance.

Whatever chance Torrens had was thrown away in their forward lines. There was little precision in the attack, no member of which stood out. The ineffectiveness of the forwards was demonstrated by the fact that the nine goals scored by Torrens were kicked by eight players. Bridgman was the only man to kick two goals.

In striking contrast, only four players figured on South's list of goalkickers. These were Munro, Murdy, Rusby, and Jack Dawes.

Goalkickers.—South—Munro (6), Murdy (4), Rusby (3), J. P. Dawes (2). Torrens—Bridgman (2), M. Waite, Perkins, Scott, Blight, Foote, Isaac, Brice.

Best Players.—South—Jim Dawes, Jobson, Cockburn, J. P. Dawes, Rusby, Murdy. Torrens—Bridgman, Filsell, Scott, Adcock, Dinnison, M. Waite.

League Close-Ups

LINK played a lion-hearted game for Glenelg against Port. With his great pace and position play he provided the forwards with many opportunities.

JOHNSTON and Percy battled hard for Glenelg. They led the tigers when they made their bids in the first two quarters, and they continued to play useful games after half-time.

SEELEY played soundly at centre wing for Glenelg. He and Dermody were seen in a hard fight, but the honors were with the Bay man at the finish.

BROCK gave Glenelg fine service today by checking Hollingworth. So soundly did he play that the Port crack was under notice only on rare occasions in the second half.

QUINN played a brilliant game on the ruck fringes for Port against Glenelg. His clever position play, accurate foot passing, and fine handball made him the best man on the ground.

Attendances

ATTENDANCES at league fixtures today aggregated 20,479, an increase of 5,000 on the same series of games last season. The crowds at the ovals were:—
Prospect (North v. Norwood) 10,837
Adelaide (Port v. Glenelg) 5,442
Unley (Sturt v. West) 2,200
Norwood (South v. Torrens) 2,000