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Port, Norwood, North, South Win Football

Redlegs Score In Great Game



STURT WORN DOWN IN UNLEY MATCH

Munro Kicks 11 Goals

Clear cut victories were recorded in all of the league football matches today. The final scores were:—

Port, 19—19 (133 pts.) d. Sturt, 17—10 (112 pts.)
Norwood, 15—15 (105 pts.) d. Torrens, 13—11 (89 pts.)
North, 20—19 (139 pts.) d. Glenelg, 17—13 (115 pts.)
South, 21—14 (140 pts.) d. West, 9—14 (68 pts.)

Torrens and Norwood fought a thrilling, spectacular match at Thebarton, but after half-time Norwood began to show superiority, and although Torrens got within eight points in a final bid, the redlegs won by 2—4.

Another attractive exhibition was staged at Unley, where Sturt, after a great run in the first quarter, were worn down by Port.

Glenelg played surprisingly well against North at Glenelg, but West were no match for South at Adelaide. Munro (South) kicked 11 goals.

Norwood's 3rd Term Burst

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3.2	5.11	12.12	15.15	105
Torrens	3.0	6.3	8.8	13.11	89

(By Highlier)

PLAYING fast, brilliant football. Norwood and Torrens gave the spectators plenty of thrills in the match at Thebarton Oval today. Norwood won the game in the third quarter when, with their forward line working like a machine, they ran up a 27-point lead to start the last term.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Brown (6), Warhurst (3), Schultz (2), Travers and Huxtable. Torrens—Kinlough (7), Blight (2), Foote, Scott, Perkins, and Waite.

Best Players.—Norwood—Chinery, Brown, Woodroffe, Hancock, W. McCallum, Travers, and Warhurst. Torrens—Quinn, Downs, Dinnison, Kinlough, Bridgman, Waite, Perkins.

Port Stamina Tells in Stirring Unley Game

Result in Doubt Until Five Minutes Before Bell

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5.3	10.12	14.15	19.19	133
Sturt	8.3	10.5	16.9	17.10	112

(By Percy Furler)

AFTER an exhilarating struggle Port broke away during the last five minutes of play, to beat Sturt at practically every position on the field. Even the keenest critic could find no fault with the standard of play. Packed with thrills from start to finish, all highlights of the Australian code were displayed. It was hard and fast throughout. Splendid high marking and vigorous exchanges, followed up with dashing ground play, saw the fortunes of the game swing from one side to the other, and after 20 minutes had been played in the last quarter, it was still anybody's game.

Port matched Sturt in marking from the outset, and with the double blues unable to hold any advantage in the air, Port's advance in training operations was the deciding factor in their success.

Goalkickers.—Port—Hender and Hollingworth (each 5), Prideaux (4), Hay (2), Jacquier, Johnston, Quinn, Sturt—Wundersitz (5), Sawatzke, Bentley (each 3), Paech, Longmore (each 2), A. Smith, Biggs.

Best Players.—Port—Hollingworth, West, Reval, Quinn, Obst, Hender, Jacquier. Sturt—A. Smith, Bentley, Green, Biggs, Sawatzke, Wundersitz, Day.

Shepherding Aids South

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	6.3	9.9	12.12	21.14	140
West	1.3	1.9	4.13	9.14	68

By R. B. P.

OUTCLASSING West in every phase of the game, South scored a hollow victory at Adelaide Oval, finishing with a credit of 72 points.

That South would win was never in doubt, and no matter what West did in an effort to check their opponents, the blue-and-whites were more than able to counteract the move.

West's glaring weakness was in the forward division, where the players were definitely below form. In contrast South's defence, when necessary, worked with clocklike precision. Rose, Cockburn, Jim Dawes, and Sterzl combining exceptionally well.

One of the greatest factors in South's success was their two-man play, their shepherding being an example of how the team without the ball can assist his team-mate. The blue-and-whites seemed to scout in pairs, there being always one to ward off an opponent while the other played the ball.

RUCK SUPERIORITY

South's outstanding superiority in the packs, particularly when the first string was in action, contributed in no small measure to their win. Masters did all that was required of him. He was ably supported by Reddaway and Tully, who played his usual clever game on the fringes.

At one stage Cockburn, who was well to the fore at centre half-back, changed over with Jobson for a run on the ball.

Special mention must be made of Munro's great performance. With him dominating the attack South's object was to get the ball to him. He had little difficulty in eluding the veteran Stokes in the first quarter, and did equally well when opposed to Hare later.

Munro and Murdy showed that there is a perfect understanding between them. The latter contributed largely to his teammate's goal tally.

A measure of praise must be handed to Munro, who was not disgraced by the South half-forward. He had a difficult task watching Murdy, through whom most of the South attacks were launched.

Best Players.—South—Munro, Masters, Cockburn, Reddaway, Rose, Sterzl, Tully, West—Smith, Codd, Tonkin, Slade, Jarvis, Hare, Webber, Power-aker.

Goalkickers.—South—Munro (11), J. P. Dawes (3), Rusby (2), Tully, Masters, Murdy, Reddaway, Forrester, West—Tonkin and Beaton (each 3), Codd, Mesecke, Smith.

Attendances Up

Attendances at league fixtures today again showed a decided increase. The crowds today were about 4,000 larger than at the corresponding series last year. The attendances were:—

Thebarton (Norwood v. Torrens)	6,300
Adelaide (Port v. West)	6,250
Glenelg (North v. Glenelg)	2,750
	20,300

How League

Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
South	2	2	—	256	157	4
Port	2	2	—	242	213	4
Norwood	2	2	—	201	180	4
North	2	1	1	240	224	2
West	2	1	1	170	241	2
Glenelg	2	—	2	216	241	—
Sturt	2	—	2	203	229	—
Torrens	2	—	2	178	221	—

Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Munro (South)	11	18
Birrell (Glenelg)	7	13
Kinlough (Torrens)	7	13
Beaton (West)	5	10
Brown (Norwood)	6	10
Hollingworth (Port)	5	9
Link (Glenelg)	4	9
Warhurst (Norwood)	5	8

Better Form Of Glenelg

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
North	4.5	9.9	15.18	20.19
Glenelg	0.4	6.8	9.5	17.15

By K. V. P.

In a hard fought game at Glenelg, North beat a much improved Glenelg team by four goals. North's greater experience and better system won the day. Apparently a well-defeated side at the beginning of the last quarter, Glenelg made a strong bid for victory, but failed against their bigger opponents.

North have a good team, capable of leaving their rivals standing with clever system and dash. They are a dangerous combination with the happy knack of swinging straight into their stride and setting goals quickly.

Within a minute of the first bounce today they had goaled. But they improved on that performance by getting full points 20 seconds after resumption of play in the third quarter.

Their hand passing was an object lesson at times, and it took them out of many tight corners.

Farmer's form was not reassuring, although he kicked five goals. He struck something like his old form in the third quarter, but he is yet far from his top.

GLENELG'S BETTER FORM

Glenelg's form was vastly different from that displayed against West last Saturday. Today they found it difficult to match their weight with big men like Sid Burton, Strauss, and Hayden, but Glenelg held their own in the air, and their ground play was good.

At times, particularly in the third quarter, the North men were constantly in front of their opponents, and this is a phase that Glenelg will have to watch. Another factor in North's success was their long kicking.

Glenelg would have found more hand-passing very useful on many occasions this afternoon. By this means North opened up their play and created numerous opportunities for scoring.

FORWARDS FAIL EARLY

The first quarter found the forwards of both teams failing, but North were able to establish a four-goal lead. Glenelg took charge in the second term, having the advantage of the wind, and grasped the lead temporarily. But North broke away with weight and system.

Eldson had been doing good work to keep Farmer quiet, but the champion forward improved to get three goals in the third quarter.

It was during this period that Glenelg were at their lowest ebb, although with the help of Carlos and Percy, they rallied. Birrell kicked their only three goals for the quarter.

But with Hemer's dashing help, the North forward line was moving smoothly, and they increased their lead to more than seven goals.

Glenelg set out to wipe out their disadvantage and amid great excitement they added goals quickly. But thereafter, North and Glenelg kicked goal for goal.

NORTH—Backs—Melvin, Fleet, Strauss. Half-backs—Oatway, Phillis, Shaw. Centres—Tregrove, Mount, Bowden. Half-forwards—Batt, Martin, A. Burton. Forwards—Warhurst, Farmer, Hayden. Ruck—K. Burton, Melanes, Hemers. Taylor (19th).

Tregrove (injured leg) replaced by Taylor (19th) at half-time.

GLENELG—Backs—Griffiths, Eldson. Athman. Half-backs—Bungey, Brock. Half-centres—Ahrendt, Perry, Seeley. Half-forwards—Carnon, Molmeroy, Hunt. Forwards—Percy, Birrell, Edwards, Ruck—Johnston, Carlos, Link, Hannam (19th). Perry (leg injuries) replaced by Hannam (19th).

Umpire—F. K. Ford.

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer and S. Burton (each 5), Warhurst (4), Hayden (2), Batt, Hemers, Martin, and Bowden. Glenelg—Birrell (7), Link (4), Percy, Percy (each 2), Hunt and Edwards.

Best Players.—North—Warhurst, Hemers, S. Burton, Fleet, Strauss, Hayden, and Mount. Glenelg—Birrell, Link, Bungey, Brock, Percy, Griffiths, and Eldson.

League Close-Ups

THE Glenelg forwards found Fleet a big obstacle. He made numerous excellent saves, and his amazingly long kick-offs gave North big advantages in their attacks.

BIRRELL, the Glenelg forward, has shown determination and tactics to get the 13 goals he has already kicked this season. His last goal this afternoon was a most difficult angle shot.

LINK battled hard, forward and roving this afternoon, and thoroughly earned his four goals. The Glenelg man makes up for lack of height with speed.

HEMERS gave a clever, polished display roving and feeding the North forwards. Except for one quiet period, he was in the picture throughout the game.