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# Sturt Down Norwood in Bid for Four

## Stave Off Bid Near the Bell FARMER 11 GOALS, BUT NORTH LOSE

### South and West Win

Staving off Norwood just before the bell, Sturt brightened their prospects of contesting the league football finals with an eight point win at Unley today. As a result Norwood drop to third place on the premiership list and Sturt are now only two points behind North.

South, 17—8 (110) d. Torrens, 11—11 (77).  
Port, 21—17 (143) d. North, 17—10 (112).  
Sturt, 17—13 (115) d. Norwood, 16—11 (107).  
West, 16—14 (110) d. Glenelg, 12—11 (83).

Although beaten by 31 points, North made a great effort to down Port after the magpies had established a big lead at half-time. Farmer was in great form; he kicked 11 goals.

After leading at three-quarter time for the first time this season, Glenelg went down before a withering West burst that put on 51 points to 13.

Torrens never looked like finishing in front of South. They played improved football in the second half after having been overshadowed in the first two quarters.

## North's Great Bid In Thrilling Encounter

By Percy Furler

AFTER being apparently well beaten at half-time North unfolded a dazzling burst in the third term, which threatened to snatch the game out of Port's grasp. The display of the red-and-whites in the first half was in marked contrast to their determination and brilliance after the long change, and although North were defeated they must share the honors with Port for a thrilling last half.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4.4	13.8	15.13	21.17	143
North	2.3	5.7	12.16	17.10	112

**Goalkickers.**—Port—Prideaux (6), Wightman (5), Hender, Bampton, Quinn, Hollingworth (each 2), Whicker, Jacquier. North—Farmer (11), Alexander, Warhurst, Stigwood (each 2).

**Best Players.**—Port—Quinn, Bampton, Whicker, Wightman, Prideaux, Hender. North—S. Burton, Farmer, Warhurst, Oatway, Stigwood, Alexander.

### Attendances

Attendances at league fixtures today again showed a decided increase, 6,036 more attending than at the corresponding series last season. The crowds at the ovals were:—

Adelaide (Port v. North)	15,166
Unley (Sturt v. Norwood)	6,400
Thebarton (South v. Torrens)	3,196
Showgrounds West v. Glenelg	1,425
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,187</b>

## West's Last Term Brilliance

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3.3	8.6	8.11	16.14	110
Glenelg	1.2	8.3	10.10	12.11	83

By R. L. H.

AFTER having indicated in the second quarter that they might secure their first win for the season, Glenelg had to accept defeat again today. They were unable to cope with the great finishing burst by West in the match at the showgrounds. The red-and-blacks by systematic and vastly superior play doubled their goal tally in the last term to score by 27 points.

Glenelg had no reply to West's superior play in the last term. They made several changes, but they were ineffectual, and the result of the match was never in doubt towards the end. The red-and-blacks could do nothing wrong. Accurate kicking for goal and in midfield and clever passing swept them to the front, and they relentlessly drove home their advantage.

The Bay team was unable to cope with the fast ground play of the West men. Except in the second quarter, the red-and-blacks beat their opponents to the ball, and were always in front in the race for possession. Only in the second term were Glenelg able to overcome the stout West defence, and then principally through the efforts of Birrell, who secured his four goals in this quarter.

#### CONDITION OF GROUND

Inaccurate kicking let West down badly for three quarters of the game. But for this fault they would have been in front at the end of the third term.

Bad patches on the ground affected play considerably. Players were averse to bouncing the ball on these patches, and many spills occurred through the insecure foothold.

There was not a great deal to choose between the teams in the first quarter. Both defences were called upon, and responded well. West would have gone farther ahead but for the work of Percy, James, and Brock. The midfield exchanges were fairly even. The red-and-blacks began better than the Bay men, who have been late starters

in all their matches this season. The standard of play was not impressive in this quarter.

Glenelg were definitely the better side in the second term, and revealed their best form for the match. Their play was characterised by sound, systematic work. Accurate midfield passing was a feature. The Bay men were slightly superior in the air this quarter and surer in their ground play. The high marking of Johnston was a contributing factor to their success.

Towards the end of the term West began to reveal a better system, but lost many opportunities in the third quarter. Each side posted 2—5 this term. Glenelg were unable to reproduce their second-quarter form, while poor kicking forward robbed West of full results from their efforts.

#### KICKING IMPROVES

Opening with a fine burst after the last change-over, West forged ahead. Their kicking was in marked contrast to their earlier form. On the other hand, Glenelg's kicking was most ineffectual. Many of their midfield passes went astray. The Bay men would do nothing right. A single was their only score until the last minute of the match, when they posted two goals.

**WEST.**—Backs—E. Tonkin, Matiske, Brady. Half-backs—Webber, Ball, Matthews. Centres—Foweraker, McCarthy, Bennett. Half-forwards—D. Tonkin, Powell. McArthur. Forwards—Smith, Cahill, W. Tonkin, Ruck—Jackson, Mecke, Codd. (Beaton (19th).

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Percy, James, Griffiths. Half-backs—Harford, Brock, Bungey. Centres—Ahrendt, McInerney, Powell. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Hunt, Eatts. Forwards—Curnow, Birrell, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Elsdon, Colyer, Perry (19th).

Empire—A. A. Raven.

**Goalkickers.**—West—Powell (4), Smith and Cahill (each 3), W. Tonkin and Codd (each 2), McArthur and D. Tonkin. Glenelg—Birrell (4), Cornelius and Johnston (each 2), Curnow, Colyer, Eatts, and Winkler.

**Best Players.**—West—Powell, Ball, Foweraker, Bennett, Matiske, Jackson, Smith. Glenelg—Griffiths, Colyer, Johnston, Percy, Harford, Hunt, and Birrell.

## Influence Of Rucks In Unley Match

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	2.1	9.3	14.11	17.13	115
Norwood	4.1	6.8	14.8	16.11	107

By Highflier

STURT downed Norwood in a brilliant game at Unley Oval today. It was a game packed with thrills from start to finish, and with the result in doubt until the final bell.

Strong ruckwork, fine high marking, and brilliant pace were factors in the Sturt victory. The double-blues played solid football in the second quarter to make a grand recovery after being well down at quarter-time.

In the third quarter Norwood, chasing a 12-point deficit, kicked eight goals in a row, but in spite of this were still three points down at the last change. Sturt lasted out the game better than Norwood, and in the last three minutes their highfliers were supreme.

**Goalkickers.**—Sturt—Longmore (5), Morton and Baldock (each 3), King (2), Lowe, Bird, Wundersitz, and A. Smith. Norwood—Warhurst and Schultz (each 5), Brown (3), Long (2), and Huxtable.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—Robertson, King, Smith, Lowe, Biggs, Longmore, Bird. Norwood—Tugwell, Schultz, Huxtable, O'Brien, McLean, Chinnery, and Warhurst.

### How Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	Points for	Points agst.	Prem. pla.
Port	8	8	—	1031	775	10
South	8	8	2	948	698	12
Norwood	8	8	2	881	750	12
North	8	5	3	858	867	16
Sturt	8	4	4	851	825	8
West	8	2	6	602	896	4
Torrens	8	1	7	734	871	2
Glenelg	8	—	8	781	1030	—

### Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Munro (South)	3	33
Farmer (North)	11	53
Prideaux (Port)	6	44
Birrell (Glenelg)	4	39
Warhurst (Norwood)	5	32
Brown (Norwood)	3	31
Hollingworth (Port)	2	31
Schultz (Norwood)	6	27
Kinlough (Torrens)	—	26
Hender (Port)	2	25

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3.2	9.3	12.6	17.8	110
Torrens	1.3	3.8	6.9	11.11	77

By R. B. P.

ALTHOUGH South defeated Torrens at Thebarton by 33 points, they did not have matters all their own way. Torrens played sluggishly in the first half, in which the city team piled up a substantial lead, but after the long interval they more than held their own.

**Goalkickers.**—South—J. P. Dawes (8), Munro (3), Tully, Rusby (each 2), Masters, Murdy, Torrens—Isaac (6), Scott (2), Blight, Keeley, Waite.

**Best Players.**—South—J. P. Dawes, Mackay, Rose, L. Cahill, J. P. Dawes, Tully, Mulcahy, Torrens—Foote, Head, Quinn, Coulter, Filsell, Dinnison, Downs.

## Close-Ups



R. Colyer

**R. COLYER** showed that he has not taken long to reach top form. He gave a splendid exhibition against West, passing accurately and showing keen anticipation.

**FARMER** reached great heights to score his 11 goals against Port. He repeatedly out-marked his opponent and his courage and determination in the ground duels gave him many goals.

**SCHULTZ** played a fine game for Norwood against strong opposition. His high marking was a feature of his play, and his aerial captures paved the way for most of his goals.