

LEAGUE FOOTBALL **Port Inflict Season's 2nd. Defeat on Norwood**

Desperate Bid In Final Term

Surprise Victories By Glenelg, Torrens Great North Kicking

Conducted by Vic. Johnson

A record crowd of 17,700 saw Port inflict the second defeat of the season on Norwood, the league leaders, at Norwood today. After the first term, when Norwood led with the wind, they were not in the picture until the last term, when they outkicked their opponents in a desperate attempt to avoid defeat. Scores:—

Port, 20—15 (135 pts.) d. Norwood, 17—18 (120 pts.)
 Glenelg, 16—9 (105 pts.) d. West, 13—17 (95 pts.)
 Torrens, 14—24 (108 pts.) d. South, 10—6 (66 pts.)
 North, 22—5 (137 pts.) d. Sturt, 9—13 (67 pts.)

Remarkably accurate kicking by North—22 goals from 27 shots—gave them a hollow victory over Sturt, and Torrens sprang a surprise on South by defeating the city men comfortably in spite of poor shooting for goal.

Glenelg, after six successive defeats, surprised West at the showgrounds. They kicked 9—1 in the third term, and although they failed to score in the last quarter, scrambled home by 10 points.

EVEN TUSSLE DEVELOPS INTO DEBACLE

South Overshadowed In Spite Of Bad Torrens Kicking

By M. W. J.

A remarkable change in the Torrens side after the half-time interval swung the match at the Adelaide Oval from a fairly even game to a one-sided debacle, in which South were completely overshadowed. Fast, exceedingly vigorous football was spoiled by ragged and inaccurate kicking. Greater accuracy at the goalfrost by Torrens would have almost doubled their 42-point win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3.3	3.7	9.21	14.24	108
South	3.1	3.4	6.4	10.6	66

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Mullins (5), Drury (3), Kersley (2), Smith, Scott, Blight, Bridgman. South—Jack Dawes (6), Murdy, Jobson, Rusby, Lynch.
Best Players.—Torrens—Drury, Fillsell, Scott, Quick, Bridgman, Foote, Mullins. South—Raymond, Jobs, Brown, Cockburn, Mulcahy, Jack Dawes, Cahill.

Over 30,000 See Matches

TODAY'S crowd of 17,700 at the Port-Norwood match at Norwood Oval was the biggest attendance at a suburban oval for many years.

Norwood	17,700
Adelaide	6,527
Prospect	5,119
Showgrounds	1,200
Total	30,546

Hollingworth's Part In Winning 3rd Term

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3.3	11.9	17.14	26.15	135
Norwood	6.4	7.6	11.14	17.18	120

By Vic Johnson

Port won a hard-fought and stirring game at the Norwood Oval, but Norwood went down fighting and had it not been for the magpies' grand scoring effort in the second and third terms Norwood, with their desperate last-quarter bid, must have won them down.

But Norwood owe their defeat, in great measure, to an error in the second term, when instead of trying to combat Port with hip and shoulder, they resorted to handling-the-man tactics.

With a strong wind having such a decided effect on the game, it was Port's third quarter that really won the game. In that term they were kicking against the wind.

Goalkeepers.—Port—Quinn (5), Hollingworth and Hay (each 4), Kellaway (3), Hannam, Jacquier, Hender, Wightman. Norwood—Schultz (6), W. McCallum and Brown (each 3), McLean (2), Inglis, P. McCallum, Klasebe

Best Players.—Port—Johnston, Whicker, Obst, Quinn, Doyle, Hollingworth, Kellaway. Norwood—Schultz, A. Sawley, P. McCallum, McLean, Batt, Bice, W. McCallum.

TODAY'S LEAGUE STARS



J. Boyle

BOYLE. Glenelg half-forward, returned to form against West. His fine marking and accurate kicking were largely responsible for Glenelg's high scoring in the third term.

WINKLER was in top form for Glenelg against West and kicked five goals. He kept position remarkably well, and marked strongly.

FOWERAKER. West centre wingman, played a fast, clever game against Glenelg. His speedy dashes and long kicks gave the forwards many opportunities.

HALLIDAY and Link were important factors in Glenelg's win against West. Both roved cleverly and kicked accurately. Link scored four goals and Halliday three.

THATCHER did well for West at full-forward with five goals. He was the only West forward to trouble the Glenelg defence seriously.

MARTIN, who has been a model of consistency this season as goalkeeper for North, gave another fine performance against Sturt. He marked brilliantly and kicked off strongly.

PLAYING one of the best games of his brilliant career, Ken Farmer, North's champion full forward, kicked 12 goals, registering full points with all his scoring shots during the match. Farmer flew with remarkable judgment, although closely watched, and his ground play and kicking were faultless.

How Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	D.	for	ag.	pts.	Points Prem.
Norwood	10	8	2	—	1114	790	16	
Port	10	7	3	—	1121	893	14	
North	10	5	3	2	989	859	12	
Torrens	10	6	4	—	897	841	12	
South	10	5	5	—	1004	925	10	
West	10	3	7	—	788	1009	6	
Sturt	10	2	7	1	846	1065	5	
Glenelg	10	2	7	1	897	1274	5	

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	12	65
Brown (Norwood)	3	49
Mullins (Torrens)	5	34
Winkler (Glenelg)	5	32
Jack Dawes (South)	6	31
Schultz (Norwood)	6	30
Morton (Sturt)	—	4
Quinn (Port)	5	27

GRUELLING MAN-TO-MAN STRUGGLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	6.6	7.8	16.9	16.9	103
West	3.5	7.12	10.15	13.17	93

By C. A. B.

Glenelg defeated West by 10 points in a gruelling man-to-man battle at Wayville. Neither team showed to advantage in the game, which was an uninspiring affair throughout.

Glenelg won in the third quarter, in which they kicked 9—1 to 3—3 by West. This left them with sufficient in hand to win without scoring in the last term.

The game opened on a drab note that was sustained for most of the match. Neither team made any attempt to play systematic football. The players crowded into the centre, spoiled one another in the air, and kicked wildly.

The only redeeming feature of the first term was a flash of system by Glenelg in the closing stages. This enabled them to begin the second quarter with a handy lead.

West had every opportunity in the second term to wipe off their leeway and begin the second half with a useful advantage. A four-point lead, however, was the best they could manage.

AIMLESS FORWARD WORK

The standard of play in this term was even poorer than in the first. West monopolised the attack, but aimless forward work enabled the Glenelg defence to beat them off consistently.

An attempt by Glenelg in the third term to infuse some system into the game was followed by a great burst, in which they overwhelmed the red-and-blacks. A vast improvement in their field kicking and short passing enabled them to maintain a run, in which they kicked three goals to every one by West.

Boyle, outplaying Webber at half-forward, was a big factor in the Bay team's dominance.

Although faced with a deficit of five goals at the last change, the red-and-blacks were by no means out of the hunt. They had a fair wind behind them, but they failed to make use of it. Abandoning all semblance of science, they tried to bump their way to victory, and thus played into the hands of Glenelg. These tactics crowded the game and shooting for goal became a haphazard instead of a deliberate affair, and scoring was correspondingly more difficult.

West looked dangerous momentarily when they got to within 10 points with five minutes to go, but they could not break down the stout-hearted Glenelg defence.

WEST.—Backs—Adey, Mattiske, Tonkin. Half-backs—Buderick, McArthur, Webber. Centres—Foweraker, Hudson, D. Cahill. Half-forwards—Hill, Powell, J. Cahill. Forwards—Codd, Thatcher, Chenoweth, Ruck—Smith, Taylor, Fimeri, Brady (19th).
 J. Cahill (leg injury) replaced by Brady in the second term.

GLENELG.—Backs—Curnow, Elsdon, Griffiths. Half-backs—Shearing, Brock, Ahrendt. Centres—Seeley, Hunt, Pike. Half-forwards—Boyle, V. Richter, Corbett. Forwards—Link, Birrell, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Percy, Halliday, Eatts (19th).
 Percy (leg injury) replaced by Eatts in the last quarter.

Umpire—H. W. Main

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Winkler (5), Link (4), Boyle, Halliday (each 3), Birrell, West—Thatcher (5), Hill (2), Smith, Taylor, Powell, Chenoweth, Brady, Cahill.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Link, Hunt, Boyle, Brock, Winkler, Halliday, Elsdon. West—Foweraker, Buderick, McArthur, D. Cahill, Powell, Chenoweth, Thatcher.

Farmer's 34 Goals—3 Games

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6.2	19.2	19.5	22.5	137
Sturt	0.3	3.9	6.11	9.13	67

By H. G. B.

OVERWHELMING a weakened Sturt team, North piled up a 70-point victory at Prospect. Their goalshooting was uncannily accurate, and their final tally of 22.5 was a climax to one of the best displays of sharpshooting for the season.

Farmer, by kicking 12 goals with as many scoring shots, was always on the target, and it was Sturt's failure to subdue him that sounded the death-knell of their chances.

The North champion has kicked 34 goals in his last three games, having posted 10 against Torrens last week, and 12 against Glenelg on the previous Saturday. He has now kicked 65 for the season.

Apart from their decisive work at the goalfrost, North were superior in system, groundwork, and marking, and in the race for the ball they were usually a few yards in front.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Martin, Warhurst, Burton, Melvin, Drew. Sturt—King, Shakes, Robertson, A. Smith, Baldock, Treleaven.

Goalkeepers.—North—Farmer (12), Alexander, Warhurst (each 3), Rix (2), Hayden, Hawke. Sturt—Morton (4), A. Smith, Robertson, King, Baldock, Gray.



12 GOALS TODAY—Farmer again was North's star.

SKILFUL and elusive, North's rovers, Rix and Warhurst, played an important part in the northerners' big win against Sturt.

TUOHY, at half-back, was often under notice for Sturt with clearing runs. Green, as goalkeeper, had an unenviable task in trying to keep Farmer quiet, but he kicked off well for the most part.

ROBERTSON was prominent all day for Sturt at Prospect. His strong ruck work was invaluable, and it was not his fault that his team went down so badly.

WHICKER, at centre wing, was one of Port's best at Norwood. Making position well, he always directed the ball forward with beautiful foot passes.

TORRENS' captain, Drury, marked his return to the side today with a dashing display. The diminutive Torrens man weaved his way in and out of the crushes in great style.



R. Quinn

QUINN again roved in fine style against Norwood. He is the essence of consistency. In addition to clever roving he kicked four goals while resting in a forward pocket.

DOYLE played the half-back position with great effect for Port. He never failed to clear with long kicks, and with Bennett has removed Port's weakness there.

SCHULTZ, who kicked six goals for Norwood, must be ranked as one of their best. He marked in great style and had his kicking been more accurate he may have altered the whole complexion of the game.