

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

# North's Victorious Run Stopped by Port

## Outclassed In Alberton Game Convincing Norwood Win Against South Sturt Score At Last

After five successive victories North went down at Alberton today to Port, whose victory was their fifth in succession. Repeating their recent brilliant form, Port outclassed North.

Scores:—

Port, 18—12 (120 pts.) d. North, 13—12 (90 pts.).  
Sturt, 15—21 (111 pts.) d. Glenelg, 13—15 (93 pts.).  
Norwood, 16—15 (111 pts.) d. South 11—16 (82 pts.).  
Torrens, 15—18 (108 pts.) d. West, 14—8 (92 pts.).

Too good in the air, Norwood had a convincing win against South at Adelaide. In the third term, when Norwood were playing at their top, they kept their opponents down to three points.

In beating Glenelg at Unley, Sturt recorded their first win since the second match of the season. Torrens warded off a last-quarter challenge by West and won in a game that began poorly and finished brilliantly.

## MOST DECISIVE 1937 PORT WIN

	1st.	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6.5	11.6	16.10	18.12	120
North	3.2	7.6	10.10	13.12	90

By Vic Johnson

PORT have had many good wins in league football this season, but none of them was more decisive than their 30-point victory over North at Alberton Oval today. At no stage did they appear troubled, and they won with something in hand.

The 30 points between the teams at the final bell, at first glance, does not indicate a very big winning margin, but it was the way in which Port established their superiority that impressed.

One of the features of the game was the subduing of the two stars in the respective sides—Farmer and Hollingworth. Although each kicked four goals, they were not the dominating players they have been in other games this season.

Burton must be commended for his effort against Hollingworth. Closely checking the Port star, he did not give him many opportunities to exert his hitherto powerful influence.

In fact, Hollingworth told me after the match that Burton was the hardest man he had had to play against this season.

### PLAN TO CHECK FARMER

Farmer, too, was closely shadowed by the Port defenders all day, and it was seldom that he was left with only one man opposing him. There appeared to be a definite plan in the Port defenders' method of subduing him.

Evidence of the vigor of the game was provided by the numerous minor injuries received by players in the crushes. Bennett (Port), who sprained an ankle, was replaced by Rudd and Alexander (North) went off with a leg injury. Clarke taking his place.

### How League Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Norwood	11	9	2	—	1225	872	18
Port	11	8	3	—	1241	983	16
Torrens	11	7	4	—	1005	883	14
North	11	5	4	2	1979	979	12
South	11	5	6	—	1064	1036	10
Sturt	11	3	7	1	907	1158	7
West	11	3	8	—	880	1117	6
Glenelg	11	2	8	1	990	1385	5

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	4	69
Brown (Norwood)	5	54
Mullins (Torrens)	3	37
Schultz (Norwood)	6	36
Morton (Sturt)	4	33
Winkler (Glenelg)	1	33
Jack Dawes (South)	1	32
Quinn (Port)	3	30
Hollingworth (Port)	4	25
Hardiman (South)	2	24

Jacquier (Port) was hurt early in the first term, and went to a forward pocket. Hender (rover) taking his place in a back pocket. However, this move proved beneficial to Port, as Jacquier kicked two goals, and Hender did great work in the back position.

On their victory today and their win over Norwood last Saturday, Port have undoubtedly strengthened their claims to the 1937 premiership.

They have in turn defeated two of the teams who appear likely to be in the final four—Norwood and North—and it seems that both these teams will have to improve to a marked degree to take the honors from Port.

**Goalkickers.**—Port—Hollingworth, Kellaway (each 4), Quinn (3), Jacquier, Wightman (each 2), Hender, Roberts, Hay, North—Farmer (4), Hayden, Rix, Hawke (each 2), Alexander, McInnes, Tuckey.

**Best Players.**—Port—Quinn, Kellaway, Whicker, Meers, Jacquier, Reval, Doyle. North—Burton, Bottruff, Hawke, Drow, Rix, McInnes, Martin.

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## Sturt Break Run Of Defeats

	1st.	2nd	3rd	Final	Total
Sturt	3.2	9.9	12.14	15.21	111
Glenelg	2.7	6.10	8.13	13.15	93

By H. G. B.

ALTHOUGH a belated Glenelg challenge produced four quick goals in the closing stages, Sturt were not seriously troubled at the Unley Oval, where they secured an 18-point victory. It was their first win in eight games, and the home team was elated at having broken its sequence of defeats.

It was not a brilliant exhibition of football, but Sturt deserved the fortunes of the match because of their better work in the air and their sure ground tactics.

Favored slightly by a cross breeze, the seashiders broke even with Sturt in the first term, only a point separating the tallies at the first change of ends.

As yet, the highfliers had been unable to hold the ball on many occasions, but the evenness of the scoring redeemed the match as a spectacle.

### CLEVER ROVING

Then, for the first and only time during the game, Glenelg took the lead, but they held it for only a few minutes. Immediately after the resumption of play, in the second term, Elsdon put the yellows in front with the seashiders' third goal.

From that point the home side never looked back. Clever roving and improved work in the air were important factors in sending the double-blues ahead.

They were much more decisive in their attacks than in the first quarter. Biggs and Colyer were prominent for Sturt, and a fine running goal by Morton was another highlight in the closing stages of the term.

Link's goal for Glenelg, just before the bell rang, reduced the visitors' deficit to 16 points.

Although Sturt's marking and general play continued to improve after the long interval, their goalkicking was less accurate, and nine shots during the quarter produced 3—6.

### SKILFUL SHARKING

The blues were sharking the ball skilfully, and had their kicking for goal been on the target, they would have put Glenelg hopelessly out of the hunt. In the second half the winners kicked only six goals in 19 scoring shots.

Sturt frequently advanced to see shots go astray. Morton outmarked H. Richter, the Glenelg keeper, several times, but it was not one of the Sturt full-forward's best kicking days. Richter, although defeated in the air, often came under notice for his remarkably strong kicking off.

A leeway of 25 points confronted the tigers when they entered the final quarter. It was Sturt, however, who made a change in the placings for the last quarter. Bentley went to centre, and King switched himself to half-forward.

### PLACE KICKS TRIED

For more than a quarter of an hour, Sturt kept up an almost continuous bombardment, and at one stage they had swept six goals ahead of their opponents.

It was in the closing stages that Glenelg began to assert themselves again, but the task was clearly beyond them.

Boyle, who had been rendering good service for Glenelg, left the field, injured, just before the final bell, and he was replaced by Schiphorst, their nineteenth man.

Place kicks have been rarely seen this year, but today two Sturt players—Morton and Robertson—attempted this lost art. Morton's shot called up one flag, from an angle, and the Sturt follower's place kick failed to carry the distance.

On the day, Sturt proved superior in teamwork, and Glenelg's dash at times was not supported by that all-round ability which wins matches.

**STURT.**—Backs—Longmore, Toms, Robertson. Half-backs—Jarrett, Tuohy, Sims. Centres—Treleaven, King, Shakes. Half-forwards—Lowe, Day, Bentley. Forwards—Rudd, Morton, Baldoek, Ruck, A. Smith, Biggs, Colyer. Bird (19th).

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Maple, H. Richter, Griffiths. Half-backs—Curnow, Brock, Ahrendt. Centres—Seelye, Hunt, Pike. Half-forwards—Boyle, V. Richter, Eatts. Forwards—Link, Elsdon, Winkler, Ruck, Johnston, Corbett, Halliday, Schiphorst (19th).

Umpire, H. W. Main.

Estimated attendance, 2,500.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—King, Colyer, Robertson, Treleaven, Day, Rudd, Biggs, Glenelg—Link, Brock, Halliday, V. Richter, Hunt, Eatts, and Boyle.

**Goalkickers.**—Sturt—Morton, Biggs (each 4), Colyer (3), Rudd, Day, A. Smith, Lowe. Glenelg—Link (4), Eatts (3), Elsdon, V. Richter (each 2), Rovic, Winkler.

V. AND H. Richter, at different ends of the field, were hard workers for Glenelg against Sturt. V. Richter showed promise at half-forward, and H. Richter (goalkeeper) proved himself to be probably the longest kick in the losing team, although he was out-marked by Morton at times.

COLYER signalled his return to league football with a fine roving performance for Sturt, and was one of the most skilful players on the ground. It was a coincidence that he should make his reappearance against his old team, Glenelg. Colyer has lost none of his dash.

### League Clubs Get Dividend

Each league football club received a dividend of £166/12/4 for the four matches played in June. These figures were announced today by the secretary of the South Australian National Football League (Mr. T. S. Hill).

The gross takings for the month amounted to £2,589/13/9. Main items of expenditure for the period were:—Wages of oval attendants and gatekeepers, £248/13/7; umpires' fees, £106/8/; oval rent, £515/5/9; amusement tax, £139/2/2; and advertising, £37/10/.

The league levy was £190/8/9.

## Norwood Always on Top SOUTH'S RELIANCE ON INDIVIDUALS

By M. W. J.

After a fairly even opening term, in which fast, vigorous football was provided, Norwood went away from South at Adelaide Oval, and had a comfortable 29-point victory. A marked superiority in the air, a strong defence, and better combined play always ensured the redlegs of success, although the city men were vigorous opponents.

	1st.	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3.3	8.8	14.12	16.15	111
South	2.2	3.7	5.10	11.16	82

If nothing else South were able to keep Norwood from continually employing their combined systematic play, but this was poor recompense. South's vigor and spoiling tactics helped them to keep within striking distance of the redlegs in the opening term, but a distinct advantage in the air and general all-round soundness clinched the position for Norwood.

Woodroffe, W. B. McCallum, Chinnery, and Thompson made a defending group always on top for Norwood, and

## West Improve, But Defeated

	1st.	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2.2	9.9	13.13	15.18	108
West	4.3	5.3	10.6	14.8	92

By C. A. B.

DISPLAYING a vast improvement on their recent efforts, West got to within 16 points of a strong Torrens eighteen at Wayville. After a mediocre opening the game developed into a fast, hard-bumping contest in which neither side asked nor gave quarter.

Torrens owed their success to a well-sustained burst in the second term, in which they virtually silenced the West

attack and rattled on 7—7. Their scoring in this term would have been even heavier if the forwards had made the most of the many opportunities that came their way.

**Goalkickers.**—Torrens—Roads (4), Mullins (3), Hanrahan, and Bridgman (each 2), Blight, Wilson, Scott, Kersley. West—Thatcher and Powell (each 5), Fimeri, Chenoweth, Raymond, Smith.

**Best Players.**—Torrens—Roads, Mullins, Foote, Bridgman, Riggs, Quick, Hanrahan. West—Powell, Chenoweth, Taylor, Tonkin, Jackson, Cahill, Fowemaker.