

# Prospect Side's Bid for Four Defeat by Torrens Ends Sturt's Hopes South and Port Win

Conducted by Vic Johnson

North, defeating Norwood, the league leaders, at Adelaide today in a tense finish, greatly improved their chance of a place in the final four. Port are the only other side to down the redlegs this season. Scores:—

North 15—12 (102); Norwood 14—9 (93).

Port 13—24 (102); West 11—12 (78).

Torrens 12—20 (92); Sturt 11—13 (79).

South 15—25 (115); Glenelg 11—15 (81).

In going down to Torrens, Sturt lost all hope of reaching the finals, while the Thebarton men are now practically assured of a place in the four.

West, only 10 points behind at three-quarter time, surprised Port at Alberton, but could not hold the magpies in the last term. In spite of shocking kicking, South comfortably defeated Glenelg.

## Tactical Errors Help In Norwood's Defeat

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5.7	11.8	14.10	15.12	102
Norwood	2.3	6.4	12.6	14.9	93

By Vic Johnson

North gained what proved to be a winning advantage when they led by 34 points at the half-time interval against Norwood at Adelaide today. They lasted long enough to withstand a determined second half bid by the redlegs, who again showed themselves to be probably the finest wet-weather side in the league.

Norwood owed their defeat to two tactical errors. The first was their failure to check Hawke at centre half-forward; the other was the concentrated attention of their backs on Farmer, while the other forwards were making position and kicking goals.

One other feature of North's victory was the triumphant return to the game of S. Burton, North's follower. Evidently brought in to oppose Norwood's tall ruckmen, he more than pulled his weight.

By their victory today, the red-and-whites have practically ensured themselves of a place in the four, although they face two hard games—Port and Norwood again. They should, on today's form, win at least one of those games, and perhaps both.

**Goalkickers.**—North—Hawke (5), Farmer, Rix (each 3), Hayden (2), Alexander, S. Burton. Norwood—Schultz (5), Brown (3), Travers, Inglis (each 2), A. Sawley, Batt.

**Best Players.**—North—Hawke, S. Burton, Rix, Bottroff, Honniball, Martin, A. Burton. Norwood—Chinnery, A. Sawley, Koch, McLean, Thompson, Schultz, Plunkett.

## Torrens Forced to Fight Every Inch of Way

### SUBDUED BY STURT AFTER BRILLIANT OPENING

By M. W. J.

After a spirited opening, when they played brilliant football, Torrens were forced off their game by the vigor of Sturt, and had to fight every inch of the way in the game at Unley. Although they finished 13 points ahead, they should have had a much bigger winning margin, their greatest fault being in kicking for goal.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4.2	7.8	12.13	12.20	92
Sturt	3.5	6.8	9.10	11.13	79

From the opening bounce Torrens enjoyed a superiority in the rucks which Sturt were not able to check at any time. Bridgman and Mullins were always able to clear the ball from the packs with strong knocks which invariably found Scott, who roved well all day.

## WEST'S GALLANT STRUGGLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2.1	6.11	10.15	13.21	102
West	4.5	4.7	9.11	11.12	78

By C. A. B.

WEST fought gallantly against Port at Alberton and threatened the magpies throughout an interesting, but no particularly spectacular, match. The red-and-blacks checked their Port opponents closely and gave them few chances to reproduce the classic system which has characterised the recent play of the seashiders.

Those who went to Alberton with the expectation of seeing the magpies, who generally play their best football on their home ground, annihilate a weak team, were disappointed. There was little between the eighteens in the first half, and halfway through the third term West staged a brilliant burst which made Port realise that they had to play at their top to win.

**Goalkickers.**—Port—Hollingworth (3), Quinn, Hay, Kellaway (each 2), Hender, Reval, Jacquier, Bampton. West—Jackson (4), Chenoweth, Raymond (each 2), McCulloch, Hudson, Thatcher.

**Best Players.**—Port—Dermody, Meers, Hender, West, Jacquier, Roberts, Kellaway. West—C. Smith, Mattiske, Foweraker, Jackson, Powell, McArthur, Raymond.

## HOW LEAGUE TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Norwood	12	9	3	—	1318	974	18
Port	12	9	3	—	1343	1061	18
Torrens	12	8	4	—	1097	1012	16
North	12	6	4	2	1181	1072	14
South	12	6	6	—	1201	1117	12
Sturt	12	3	8	1	1036	1250	7
West	12	3	9	—	958	1219	6
Glenelg	12	2	9	1	1071	1500	5

## GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	3	72
Brown (Norwood)	3	57
Schultz (Norwood)	5	41
Jack Dawes (South)	6	38
Mullins (Torrens)	1	38
Morton (Sturt)	4	37
Winkler (Glenelg)	4	37
Quinn (Port)	2	32
Hollingworth (Port)	3	28
Kellaway (Port)	2	25

## South's Kicking Badly Astray

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5.7	7.17	11.18	15.25	115
Glenelg	3.3	7.5	11.12	11.15	81

By H. G. B.

Although their goalshooting was badly astray at times, South were never seriously troubled in winning by 34 points against Glenelg.

Stronger at most points, the blue-and-whites went ahead right from the start, and had it not been for their faulty kicking in the second quarter (2—10) they would have held a commanding lead at the long interval instead of a credit balance of only 12 points at that stage.

Glenelg played a plucky game throughout, particularly in the third term, when they were on top, but they failed to last out the distance, and the last quarter saw South scoring almost at will.

The blues impressed as the more solid side, and, while they lacked the dash of their opponents at times, they thoroughly deserved their first win since the match against Sturt three weeks ago.

### EARLY GOAL

South had a goal on the board within a minute of the first bounce. Showing more system than Glenelg, they forged ahead with further sixers from Dawes (twice) and Moyle. The seashiders in the meantime had opened their goal account with full points from Halliday, who was in the thick of the fray throughout the quarter.

Confronted by a leeway of 16 points when they began the second term, Glenelg tried Boyle at centre half-forward instead of Goodwin.

However, South had most of the play, and it was during this period that they wasted many chances by shocking kicking for goal.

South's half-forwards usually had the call over the tigers, but the poor goal shooting resulted in the scores keeping fairly even. Glenelg had only six scoring shots during the second quarter, but their straight shooting gave them 4—2. On the other hand, South's 2—10 during this term threatened to prove a costly series of blunders.

Twice in the third quarter, Glenelg, by brilliant bursts, looked like going to the front. They handled the ball much more surely than in the first half, and also flew successfully with South. Their leading out, too, was most serviceable, but drizzling rain and a poor light now began to interfere with the game as a spectacle.

### OFF THE TARGET

Glenelg's kicking for goal was off the target this time, and the quarter brought them 4—7 against 4—1 by South.

Glenelg needed only seven points to pass their rivals when the last term began. The ball was greasy, however, and their handling was much less sure than in the third quarter.

South adopted tear-through tactics in the closing stages. They finished with greater stamina than Glenelg, and pinned the home team down to three points for the quarter.

**SOUTH.**—Backs—McCarthy, Rose, Jobson. Half-backs—Knight, Cockburn, Oborn. Centres—Croft, Mackay, Cahill. Half-forwards—Murdy, Templeton, Wanganeen. Forwards—Moyle, Jack Dawes, Rusby. Ruck—Hardiman, Pryor, Laphorne, Todd (19th).

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Maple, Lawson, Currow. Half-backs—Shearing, Brock, Ahrendt. Centres—Seeley, Hunt, Pike. Half-forwards—Boyle, Goodwin, Eatts. Forwards—Link, Percy, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Corbett, Halliday, Elsdon (19th). Umpire—H. W. Main.

**Goalkickers.**—South—Dawes (6), Rusby, Pryor, Moyle (each 2), Murdy, Templeton, Laphorne. Glenelg—Winkler (4), Halliday (3), Link (2), Percy, Boyle.

**Best Players.**—South—Dawes, Murdy, Mackay, Pryor, Moyle, Cahill. Glenelg—Halliday, Link, Winkler, Boyle, Brock, Seeley.

After the Torrens-Sturt match at the Unley Oval today, Roads (Torrens) was taken in an ambulance to Narra Private Hospital with a probable fractured jaw and concussion.

MACKAY, South's vigorous captain, set his men a good example at centre. He initiated many attacks for the winners and was rarely defeated in ground tussles.

IN spite of strong opposition from Martin, North's goalkeeper, Schultz at full forward played finely for Norwood. His five goals were the result of splendid high marking, beautiful kicking, and determination.

## Close-Ups from Ovals

HALLIDAY, who was a veritable livewire for Glenelg both in attack and when roving, was the seashiders' best player against South. He has proved himself one of the most promising country recruits for years in his first season of league football. Interstate honors may not be too far distant for Halliday, who formerly assisted Koorunga and Gawler teams.

R. COLYER'S appearance with Sturt has greatly improved the work of the double-blues.

DAWES played one of his best games for the season for South, and he was consistently a menace to Glenelg's chances of victory. In addition to taking a turn on the ball, Dawes posted six goals—four more than any of his team-mates.

BOYLE was the pick of Glenelg's half-forwards against South. He led out well against strong opposition. Brock, who was assigned the difficult task of watching Murdy in the second half, was the best of the seashiders' trio at half-back.

CHIEF goalkicker for Glenelg was Winkler, who shaped well in a forward pocket. He capped several fine marks by scoring four goals. Link also did well in attack when not roving.

MURDY was the chief factor in South's success in the first half. Leading out with fine judgment, and marking and kicking effectively, the left-footer strengthened his claims for carnival honors.