

# South Add North to Victims in Bid for Four

## Chances Now Thought Rosy Weakened Port Side Has Good Victory

### Recovery by Norwood

Conducted by Vic Johnson

Following their defeat of Port at Alberton last week, South defeated North in league football today and ousted the red-and-whites from fourth place on the premiership list. Their chances of holding this position appear rosy now. Scores:—

Port, 15—15 (105 pts.) d. Torrens, 8—19 (67 pts.)  
 Norwood, 16—19 (115 pts.) d. Glenelg, 11—19 (85 pts.)  
 South, 15—13 (103 pts.) d. North, 9—12 (66 pts.)  
 Sturt, 17—9 (111 pts.) d. West, 14—10 (94 pts.)

A weakened Port team had a good victory over Torrens, who were challenging them for their second position on the premiership list. Torrens now have little chance of climbing into the first two.

Norwood, largely because of faulty kicking, were behind at half-time against Glenelg, but 9—5 in the third quarter made them safe.

## Bays Lack Fire In Last Half

By C. A. B.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3.10	5.11	14.16	16.19	115
Glenelg	1.5	7.8	10.10	11.19	85

AFTER an even first half, which suggested a close finish, Norwood held Glenelg safely and won by five goals. Glenelg's game lacked fire after the interval, and, except during a third-quarter burst, in which they momentarily snatched the lead, the tigers were not dangerous.

In the first half Norwood were closely pressed by Glenelg, but if the redlegs had kicked accurately they would have been well ahead. When the Norwood attack was properly in its stride the Glenelg defence crumpled before a withering salvo.

Probably slightly disconcerted by the unexpected resistance with which Glenelg met them, Norwood did not produce their typical dash until late in the second term. In the first the Glenelg defence, capably led by Brock, hustled the redleg attack relentlessly and countered a threatened aerial superiority by effective spoiling.

### HURRIED KICKING

Although Norwood had a strong wind behind them, they could not subdue the Glenelg backmen long enough to give them a decisive lead for the first change. Hurried and inaccurate kicking brought up only three goals out of 13 scoring shots.

The tigers quickly wiped off their deficit after the first change, and, taking temporary command, seemed likely to give Norwood something to chase after half-time. Half-way through the quarter, however, the red-leg defence came into its own, and, mainly because of the backmen's tenacity in face of a series of hot offensives, Norwood were trailing only nine points.

Except for a promising Glenelg burst which produced three quick goals, Norwood were in complete command of the situation in the second half. Leading out nicely and settling down to a game in which system and vigor were admirably blended, the redlegs gave the Glenelg defence little quarter.

### SMASHING OFFENSIVE

Opening the third term with a brilliant burst in which Schultz kicked three goals straight they were temporarily set back by a brace of goals from Halliday and one from Johnston. They recovered promptly, however, and a smashing offensive brought four additional goals before the term ended. This burst gave them a lead of 30 points—their exact winning margin.

Whatever chance Glenelg had they lost in the last term by inaccurate kicking for goal. This inaccuracy was not so much the fault of the forwards as the opposing backmen, whose robust play gave few opportunities for deliberate shots for goal.

Norwood's play after half-time was good. They manoeuvred well for position, their field kicking and passing were generally accurate, and they maintained a decided aerial superiority. None of their players, with the exceptions of Schultz and W. B. McCallum, was particularly spectacular, but the side functioned most evenly.

Fine play at full-forward by Schultz was a decisive factor in their success. Five of his eight goals were kicked one after the other. Halliday, with a tigerish display of roving, was Glenelg's best man.

**NORWOOD.**—Backs—F. McCallum, Woodroffe, Chalmers. Half-backs—Klarbe, Thompson, W. McCallum. Centres—Koch, A. Sawley. Bice. Half-forwards—Batt, Headon. Travers. Forwards—Brown, Behalla, O'Brien, Ruck—McLean, Keehan, Plunkett, G. Sawley (19th).  
 Travers (injured leg) replaced by G. E. Sawley in third quarter.

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Maple, H. Richter, Gurnow. Half-backs—Lawson, Brock, Harford. Centres—Seeley, Hunt, Pike. Half-forwards—Goodwin, Percy, Eatta. Forwards—Link, Bailey, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Corbett, Halliday, Abrendt (19th).  
 Umpire—A. A. Raven.

**Goalkeepers.**—Norwood—Schultz (8), Brown (4), Batt (2), Headon, Plunkett, Glenelg—Halliday (5), Percy (2), Johnston, Maple, Winkler, Link.

**Best Players.**—Norwood—W. B. McCallum, Schultz, McLean, Woodroffe, Bice, Batt, Glenelg—Halliday, Seeley, Brock, Johnston, Goodwin, Harford.

### League Close-Ups

MAPLE was one of Glenelg's most effective men against Norwood. He rucked strongly and marked and kicked well. Bailey also did well on the ball.

GOODWIN gave an outstanding display at half-forward for Glenelg. He overshadowed Thompson, whom he outmarked and beat to the ball. Had the Glenelg forwards been able to make full use of the opportunities he gave them the match might have ended differently.

HALLIDAY, Glenelg rover, was responsible for a grand display of clever, vigorous play against Norwood. He was always in the thick of the fray and two dangerous Glenelg rucks were launched by him. He finished with five goals.

### How League Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points	Prem.
Norwood	14	11	3	—	1540	1117
Port	14	10	4	—	1518	1217
Torrens	14	9	5	—	1287	1209
South	14	8	6	—	1373	1253
North	14	7	7	—	1278	1212
Sturt	14	4	9	1	1235	1651
West	14	3	11	—	1119	1461
Glenelg	14	2	11	1	1218	1718

### Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	4	84
Brown (Norwood)	4	66
Schultz (Norwood)	3	56
Morton (Sturt)	7	47
Jack Dawes (South)	5	45
Winkler (Glenelg)	1	44
Mullins (Torrens)	4	43
Quinn (Port)	4	37
Biggs (Sturt)	4	32
Hollingsworth (Port)	—	30

## SOUTH DEFINITE PREMIER CONTENDERS

By Vic Johnson

Continuing their late-season advance towards the premiership goal, South today eclipsed the strong North eighteen at Adelaide Oval, and their 37-point victory was achieved in the style of a real team.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2.1	6.5	12.7	15.13	103
North	2.4	6.4	8.6	9.12	66

South are producing their best football at the right end of the season, and each Saturday sees them on the up-grade. Their win today has thrown the whole composition of the final four into the melting pot, and now, with a break of three weeks, the question arises whether they will be able to maintain their splendid form.

After today's sterling performance, I have no hesitation in predicting that South are definite premiership contenders.

They downed North today in no uncertain manner. Up to half-time the game was particularly even, but with a magnificent third-quarter burst the blue-and-whites broke away from their opponents and thereafter were never in danger of defeat.

North's defeat today will have a great effect on their final four prospects, as they have yet to face two leading teams in Norwood and Port.

Too much credit for South's win cannot be given to Mackay, their leader. Unafraid to match any move that the red-and-whites made, his captaincy tactics were one of the features of the game.

It is difficult to separate Cockburn and Cahill as the best player on the ground. Perhaps the palm might be given to Cockburn.

He had a champion in Hawke to beat, and this he accomplished in no uncertain manner. I have never seen the South backman play better football. Strong and purposeful in every effort, he rarely wasted a kick.

Cahill's performance at centre wing was probably just as effective as Cockburn's display. He defeated pointless first Hannibal and then, when Farmer swatched his wings, Cahill continued his magnificent exhibition.

Oborn, too, may be linked with Cockburn and Cahill. His performance at half-back was of outstanding merit for South.

**NORTH.**—Backs—Bowden, Martin, Foy. Half-backs—Bottroff, A. Burton, Melvin. Centres—Tuckey, Mount, Honniball. Half-forwards—Alexander, Harold Hawk, Drew. Forwards—Dyson, Farmer, Hayden, Ruck—McInnes & Burton. Rix. Medley Hawk (19th).  
**SOUTH.**—Backs—Muirahy, Ross, Sturt. Half-backs—Raymond, Cockburn, Oborn. Centres—Mackay, Brown, Cahill. Half-forwards—Johnson, Murdy, Mullis. Forwards—Moyle, Jack Dawes, Ruck, Ruck—Fryer, Hardiman, Laphorne. Knight (19th).  
 Umpire—M. F. Armstrong.

**Goalkickers.**—South—Dawes (5), Murdy (3), Rusby (2), Laphorne, Hollis, Cahill, Jobson, Moyle. North—Farmer (4), Alexander (3), Hayden (2).

**Best Players.**—South—Cockburn, Cahill, Oborn, Dawes, Mackay, Mulcahy, Murdy, Jobson. North—Martin, Tuckey, Bottroff, Rix, Hayden, Alexander, McInnes & Burton.

## Torrens Attack Weak

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5.6	8.8	14.15	15.15	105
Torrens	0.1	5.10	5.11	8.19	67

By M. W. J.

PORT gave a complete answer to their critics today, when they soundly thrashed Torrens at Thebarton, fully justifying their winning margin of 37 points. They owed their victory to greater accuracy in attack, control of the key positions, including the ruck after the first term, and more strategy. Torrens' palpable weakness was in the forward division.

**TORRENS.**—Backs—Coulter, Dinnison, Quick. Half-backs—Adcock, Thiele, Walte. Centres—Filsell, Biggs, Hanrahan. Half-forwards—Foot, Roads, Kersley. Forwards—Drury, Blight, Smith, Ruck—Mullins, Bridgman, Scott, Downs (19th).  
 Thiele (injured leg) replaced by Downs in third term.

**PORT.**—Backs—Rudd, Jacquier, Doyle. Half-backs—Bennett, West, Hampton. Centres—Winkler, Johnston, Dermody. Half-forwards—Dawe, Roberts, Wightman. Forwards—Hender, Hannan, Weatherly, Ruck—Kellaway, Reval, Quinn. Hay (19th).  
 Umpire—G. E. Allen.

**Goalkeepers.**—Port—Quinn (4), Hender (3), Dawe and Wightman (each 2), Reval, Kellaway, Rudd, Roberts, Torrens—Mullins (4), Scott (2), Drury, Blight.

**Best Players.**—Port—Hender, West, Kellaway, Quinn, Rudd, Roberts, Bennett, Torrens—Mullins, Dinnison, Coulter, Scott, Smith, Filsell, and Hanrahan.

## Move That Gave Sturt Win

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3.5	5.5	13.6	17.9	111
West	1.0	7.4	8.5	14.8	92

By C. B.

SOON after half-time in the Sturt-West game, at the show-grounds, Beau Morton moved from full-forward to centre half-forward. He immediately checked Mattiske, and the move was directly responsible for the blues' running out winners by 19 points.

Morton played dashing football all through. When at full forward he gave Smith a terrible drubbing, and it was remarkable that Mattiske was not moved back on to him. It was the story of Mohammed and the mountain over again. Mattiske would not go to Morton, so Morton went to Mattiske.

**WEST.**—Backs—Adey, Smith, Brady. Half-backs—Webber, Mattiske, Buderick. Centres—J. Cahill, Youkin, D. Cahill. Half-forwards—Hudson, Powell, Jackson. Forwards—Souter, Hill, Thatcher, Ruck—Chenoweth, Taylor, Raymond, Codd (19th).

**STURT.**—Backs—Herbert, Toms, Robertson. Half-backs—Rudd, Sims, Thompson. Centres—Treleaven, King, Shakes. Half-forwards—Bentley, E. Green, Lowe. Forwards—Jarrett, Morton, Baldoek, Ruck—A. Smith, Biggs, Colyer, W. Smith (19th).  
 Umpire—H. W. Main.

**Goalkeepers.**—Sturt—Morton (7), Biggs (4), Jarrett (3), Colyer (2), Treleaven. West—Hill, Thatcher (and 4), Souter (3), Chenoweth, Powell, Jackson.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—Morton, Robertson, Colyer, Biggs, King, Sims, Treleaven. West—Hill, Webber, Powell, Thatcher, J. Cahill, Mattiske, Buderick.

### Attendances

Adelaide	9,000
Thebarton	5,750
Glenelg	1,750
Showgrounds	1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,500</b>