

# Glenelg Stop Sturt's Winning Run; 7-Point Victory

## Port Hold Off Bold North Bid NORWOOD TRIUMPH AFTER BAD START Torrens Defeat West

Conducted by Vic Johnson

Inaccuracy in the second quarter when they should have established a commanding lead, cost Sturt the match at Glenelg. The home team, however, fully deserved its success for a dogged and resourceful display. It was Sturt's first defeat in league football this season. Scores.

Port, 15-14 (104), d. North 14-15 (99)  
Torrens 13-8 (86), d. West 8-8 (56)  
Glenelg 15-16 (106), d. Sturt 14-15 (99)  
Norwood 17-18 (120), d. South 16-10 (106)

South, after a brilliant first quarter against Norwood, lost their advantage in the second by faulty tactics. They regained their dash after the long interval, but Norwood's fighting spirit in the closing stages enabled them to clinch their third successive victory.

Port, who led practically throughout, just staved off a last-minute burst by North at Adelaide, winning by five points. North's inaccuracy in the first term when, with the wind, they kicked 1-7, was a big factor in the game.

West were overwhelmed in a game in which the football was of low standard.

### How Teams Stand

	Points From				Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	
Norwood	3	3	-	-	349
Port	3	2	1	-	334
Torrens	3	2	1	-	261
Sturt	3	2	1	-	301
Glenelg	3	1	1	1	270
South	3	1	2	-	295
North	3	-	2	1	275
West	3	-	3	-	168

### Goalkickers

	Today		Total
	Goals	Points	
Brown (Norwood)	4	20	14
Farmer (North)	1	5	11
Hardiman (South)	7	35	11
Longmore (Sturt)	2	10	11
Mullins (Torrens)	4	20	10
Munro (South)	-	-	10
Percy (Glenelg)	2	10	10
Quinn (Port)	4	20	10

## Norwood's Close Call

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2.4	8.10	11.18	17.18	120
South	6.1	8.4	12.6	16.10	104

By M. W. J.

ALTHOUGH Norwood deserve every credit for their thrilling victory, most of the merit of the game at Norwood must go to South for one of the most determined games ever staged by a league team.

Throwing everything into a spectacular opening they temporarily swept the Norwood men before them, but the home side was able to regain its equilibrium sufficiently to go to the front in the second term, and from that position hold off the determined thrusts by the blue-and-whites.

Little sympathy would have been offering Norwood had they been beaten as they had every chance, and actually should have won by a much bigger margin than the 14 points which separated the scores at the close.

The merit of South's performance can be realised when their team is surveyed, as before the game started four star men, Jim Dawes, Cahill, Munro, and Forrester were withdrawn with disabilities. Their presence may have thrown an entirely different complexion on the game.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Brown (4), Huxtable, Klæbe (3), Nicholas, Headon (2), Travers, McLean, W. B. McCallum, South—Hardiman (7), Templeton (3), Pryor, Bugg (2), Jack Dawes, Martin-doff.

Best Players.—Norwood—Woodrooffe, Bice, Tugwell, P. McCallum, McLean, Travers, Huxtable. South—Templeton, Murdy, Hardiman, Jack Dawes, Cockburn, Brown, Mulcahy.

### Attendances

Showgrounds	2,250
Adelaide	8,625
Glenelg	3,599
Norwood	6,600
Total	21,065

## Dramatic End To Oval Game

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3.3	9.7	13.10	15.14	104
North	7.7	9.9	10.13	14.15	90

By C. A. B.

A slight call in the race to the ball and in the packs and more vigor in the ground duels enabled Port to lead North by five points at the end of an exhilarating game at Adelaide.

A brilliant individual effort by Hawke nearly pulled the game out of the fire for North. The tall centre-man absolutely dominated play in the last five minutes. Inspired by his example, North hurled themselves against the rugged Port defence and for a moment seemed certain to force a draw.

Meers, Port back-pocket man, pushed the ball through a few seconds before the bell and gave Port the respite needed to clinch victory.

The final scores truly reflected the evenness of the teams. North, although

behind nearly all the way, were always within striking distance of the magpies. Port's first ruck—Kellaway, Reval, and Quinn—was a big factor in their win.

This trio was unmatched throughout the game, and gave Port the advantage that enabled them to hold their lead. Reval's only rival for the distinction of being the best man on the ground was Hawke, who came to light after a quiet first term.

Goalkickers.—Port—Ritch (6), Quinn (4), Kellaway (2), Hollingworth, Hender, and Reval. North—Rix, Stigwood, McInnes, Dyson (each 3), Farmer, and Tuckey.

Best Players.—Port—Reval, Quinn, Dermody, Knight, Meers, Kellaway, and West. North—Hawke, Tuckey, Bottroff, Mount, Martin, Smart and McInnes.

## Bays Outlast Sturt at Glenelg Speed, Determination, Play Big Part in Win

By J. K. T.

Glenelg are always dangerous men to meet on their own ground. Sturt were reminded of this fact today when they went under in a hard-fought, but unscientific game to the Bay side.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4.4	5.7	11.12	15.16	106
Sturt	5.1	6.9	10.11	14.15	99

On paper, Glenelg did not have a chance today. Port had doubled their score a fortnight ago, and had been beaten by Sturt last week, therefore Sturt must beat Glenelg today. The form of football teams is notoriously unreliable, especially early in the season, but few people gave Glenelg a chance, today.

Why did Glenelg win? They were faster to the ball, and they lasted better than the double-blues. They showed more determination in their play, and when the pressure was applied, they did not become flustered.

Sturt did not show their best form. Whether they were suffering a relapse after their magnificent effort last week or whether Glenelg's bustling tactics prevented them from settling down it is hard to say. The teamwork which carried them to victory last week was sadly lacking today, and faulty forward work during the middle stages of the game did the rest.

Sturt have many fine high-markers in their side, but when three men fly for a ball together, there is more than an even-money chance that someone standing on the ground will get the ball. Time and again today, Sturt's highfliers merely provided opportunities for the resourceful Glenelg men, who kept on the outskirts of the crushes.

### ADVICE DISREGARDED

At half-time, Sturt's coach (Sid. White) pointed this fact out to his men, and advised them to do their share of "sharking," but the advice fell on deaf ears.

The most scientific football of the game was seen during the first quarter. Glenelg went off at top speed, and had 14 points on the board before Biggs got first goal for Sturt. Then followed a goal-for-goal exhibition, with Sturt getting the upper hand towards the end of the term.

The way in which Sturt started the second quarter made it appear as if Glenelg were in for a bad drubbing. The term was more than half over before the Bay forwards handled the ball, but a complete lack of understanding on the Sturt forward lines accentuated by the bustling tactics of the Glenelg defenders brought eight successive behinds.

After having the ball at their end for nearly the whole quarter, Sturt increased their lead by only five points. It was here that they lost the match.

### Glenelg Players Injured

Three injuries were reported by Glenelg after the match against Sturt today. They were Warne (sprained ankle), Lawson (bruised ribs), and Griffiths (broken blood vessel in wrist). A. Smith (cut eye) was the only Sturt casualty.

When Lawson was injured Richter went back into goals, and Ahrendt took his place on the half-back flank. After half-time Glenelg made a further move. Hunt (centre) and Boyle (centre half-forward) changing places.

The move coincided with a great scoring burst by Glenelg, in which they kicked 5-3 to nil, and obtained a lead of 25 points. When Sturt rallied two more behinds came, making 10 in a row, before Biggs goaled. Then followed a series of thrusts, Sturt entering the final quarter only seven points down.

Two goals restored the lead to Sturt, but Glenelg's pace did not slacken, and three goals put them 14 points ahead. Sturt were in a nasty corner. They launched a series of attacks, which looked like pulling the game out of the fire, but hurried shots brought behinds instead of goals.

A goal from Eatts made the game safe for Glenelg, and, although W. Smith goaled before the game ended, Sturt's final rally came too late. Glenelg were undoubtedly the better side on the day.

STURT.—Backs—Herbert, Tomo, A. Smith. Half-backs—Jarrett, Tuohy, Sims. Centres—Treleven, Day, King. Half-forwards—Green, Bird, Bentley. Forwards—Longmore, Lowe, W. Smith, Ruck—Robertson, Biggs, Wandersitz, Shakes (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Maple, Lawson, Griffiths. Half-backs—Shearing, Brock, H. Richter. Centres—Seeley, Hunt, Schibhorst. Half-forwards—Goldsworthy, Boyle, Falls. Forwards—Warne, Percy, Winkler. Ruck—Johnston, Corbett, Link Ahrendt (19th).

Lawson (injured rib) replaced by Ahrendt in second quarter. Umpire—D. Eglington.

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Winkler (5), Warne, Eatts, Link, Percy (each 2), Johnston, Goldsworthy. Sturt—Biggs (4), Wandersitz, Longmore (each 3), Lowe, and W. Smith (each 2).

Best Players.—Glenelg—Percy, Link, Richter, Winkler, Eatts, Warne, Brock, Sturt—King, Lowe, W. Smith, Tuohy, Wandersitz, Longmore, Biggs.

## Drab Match At The Showgrounds

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2.2	8.6	12.6	15.8	86
West	0.1	2.3	3.4	8.8	56

By Vic Johnson

ON the form shown by Torrens and West at the showgrounds today, neither of these teams will present much danger to the leading clubs in the league football competition. Torrens won by 30 points, but there was no great merit in their victory.

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Mullins (4), Drury (3), Scott, Wright (each 2), Riggs, Blight. West—Smith (3), Codd, Sawatzke (each 2), Harvey.

Best Players.—Torrens—Mullins, Drury, Dinnison, Filsell, Roads, Scott, Wright. West—Cahill, Mattiske, Taylor, Powell, Heddie, Smith, Soroghan.

## Football Close-Ups

STURT'S captain ("Curly" King), who was playing his first league game for the season, struck form immediately against Glenelg, and played the best game on the ground. He was on the move the whole time, and finished far fresher than the rest of the team, practically all of whom had played in the other two matches.

IT was a pity South had to keep Hardiman at full forward for most of the game against Norwood. His retention there obviously strengthened the forward weakness, but his vigor and initiative would have been of great use as a follower. He played a grand game.

IN Kellaway and Reval Port have probably the strongest first ruck in the league. They were in match-winning form today, marking and kicking brilliantly. Reval, who seems to have an inexhaustible supply of energy, was always in the thick of the fray.

THE most courageous incident at Glenelg today occurred during the final term. Warne scored a goal for the Bay team, and shortly afterwards he was in the trainers' hands. He looked round, saw the ball coming towards him, scrambled half up, and with two yards of bandage trailing behind him, threw himself at the ball. He marked it, passed to a team-mate, and fell again. Later he was carried off the

PERCE McCallum played his first game for Norwood this season, having been out with boils. He has got into form quickly, however, and worked well in the ruck and when defending, marked solidly and cleared with long kicks.

ONE of Norwood's most promising juniors is Klæbe. He did not do very well when stationed at full forward today, but made a much better showing when used in the rucks and at half-forward. The freedom and open ground there seems more suitable to his play than the crowded goalfont.

MULLINS, Torrens ruckman and half-forward, proved one of the outstanding players at the showgrounds. His position play and kicking for goal was all that could be desired. He was one of the few players who showed real team sense.



B. Mattiske

THE State full back, Mattiske, again showed what a fine footballer he is by his display for West against Torrens today. His clearances and kicking in were factors which prevented an overwhelming defeat by Torrens.

HEDDIE, West rover, was in the thick of the fray all day in the match against Torrens. His was a fine effort while roving and at full forward. He received a nasty knock in the latter stages of the game.



H. Hawke

HAWKE was worth two men at centre for North today. Unchallenged in the air, he repeatedly set the red-and-whites attacking. He even attacked himself at times, taking the ball right into forward area. Toward the end of the game he launched, and maintained almost singlehanded, a rally that nearly deprived Port of victory.