

# Big Port Win Against Sturt Glenelg Give North Fright at Adelaide 12 Goals to Farmer

Conducted by Vic. Johnson

Norwood, league football leaders, comfortably defeated Torrens, their closest rivals, at Thebarton today. Adapting themselves better to the wet conditions they were too rugged for their smaller opponents. Scores:—

Norwood, 13—13 (91 pts.) d. Torrens, 9—12 (66 pts.)  
North, 18—11 (119 pts.) d. Glenelg, 15—6 (96 pts.)  
Port, 25—24 (174 pts.) d. Sturt, 14—14 (98 pts.)  
South, 11—15 (81 pts.) d. West, 8—5 (53 pts.)

After an even first term Port ran away from Sturt at Alberton, winning by a big margin. West battled hard against South, but were beaten fairly comfortably.

Farmer, with 12 goals—the best individual goalkicking performance this season—enabled North to beat Glenelg after the Bays had given the Prospect men a fright.

## HOW LEAGUE TEAMS ARE PLACED

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points for	Prem. ag.	Pts.
Norwood	8	7	1	—	840	574	14
Port	8	5	3	—	829	688	10
Torrens	8	5	3	—	730	681	10
South	8	4	4	—	817	744	8
North	8	3	3	2	758	733	8
West	2	3	5	—	612	750	6
Sturt	8	2	5	1	706	807	5
Glenelg	8	1	6	1	707	1032	3

## GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	12	43
Brown (Norwood)	6	41
Mullins (Torrens)	2	25
Winkler (Glenelg)	6	25
J. P. Dawes (South)	3	21
Hardiman (South)	2	21
Munro (South)	—	21
Codd (West)	1	20
Quinn (Port)	3	20

## South Benefit By Tactical Move

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1.4	8.8	8.12	11.15	81
West	2.1	2.2	3.4	8.5	53

Goalkickers—South—Dawes, Lynch (each 3), Hardiman (2), Murdy, Templeton, Forrester. West—Tonkin, Powell (each 2), Raymond, Hill, Codd, Heddie.

Best Players—South—Mulcahy, Lapthorne, Riley, Cockburn, Sterzl, Jack Dawes, Murdy. West—Webber, McArthur, Hill, Soraghan, Codd, Jackson, Powell.

# GLENELG MAKE NORTH FIGHT HARD

By J. K. T.

Trailing behind Glenelg until half-way through the last quarter, North finished too strongly for the tigers at the Adelaide Oval in a match which was remarkable for the high and accurate scoring of both sides.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2.3	6.5	11.5	18.11	119
Glenelg	4.1	9.2	12.6	15.6	96

Both sides have reason to be satisfied with today's performance. North can face their remaining matches with confidence, knowing that at centre forward they have a man like Farmer who can create his own opportunities and finish them off with accurate kicks. He obtained 12 goals today.

North finished with remarkable determination, and were the steadier side during the vital minutes before the final bell. They had champions at each end of the ground, for Martin played a sterling game at full back.

Glenelg were by no means disgraced. A side that can kick 15 goals on a day when the ball is greasy should not remain permanently at the bottom of the list.

The difference between the side which failed at home against Torrens last Saturday and the team which gave North a bad fright today was that the tigers made position all day today and always seemed to have a loose man.

The greasy ball did not spoil the high marking and kicking for goal. There were some great duels in the air, players pulling the ball down as though it were dry. From 11 successive scoring shots Glenelg got 10 goals and a "poster," while North got 11 goals straight after Farmer had settled down.

The match was fast from the start, but 10 minutes elapsed before the players began to handle the ball with any degree of sureness. Glenelg shot ahead with three goals, and had the better of the first quarter. They went further ahead during the next term, and early in the third quarter, thanks to two goals from Winkler, they were 28 points in front.

Then Farmer started to help himself to goals. During the second term Boyle had been brought down from the half-forward line to check Farmer in the air, but Curnow returned after half-time. It made no difference, for Farmer was in grand form, and cleverly worked his opponents out of position. Glenelg started the final term briskly,

but North at last crept up to within a point of the tigers, only to see Percy boot Glenelg's fourteenth goal. Finally, Warhurst put North ahead for the first time in the match, and Farmer added another goal.

North's run of 11 successive goals was followed by five behinds in a row, but time was slipping by, and Glenelg could do nothing right. Two more goals, one from a foolish free to Farmer, and the other to Drew, sealed Glenelg's doom.

Umpire Armstrong kept a firm control on the game, but many of his decisions were difficult to follow. One man was felled heavily during the last quarter, and although a free appeared certain it was not awarded. It made no difference, for the player probably could not have taken the kick.

NORTH.—Backs—Foullis, Martin, Melvin. Half-backs—Smart, Burton, Bottroff. Centres—Honniball, Mount, O'Donnell. Half-forwards—Tuckey, Alexander, Drew. Forwards—Hayden, Farmer, Warhurst. Ruck—McInnes, McIntosh, Rix, Dyson (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Corbett, Curnow, Griffiths. Half-backs—Shearing, Brock, Ahrendt. Centres—Eatts, Hunt, Pike. Half-forwards—Boyle, V. Richter, Maple. Forwards—Link, Birrell, Winkler. Ruck—Johnston, Percy, Halliday, Goodwin (19th).

Umpire—M. F. Armstrong.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Bottroff, Burton, Martin, O'Donnell, Honniball. Glenelg—Winkler, Hunt, Halliday, Link, Corbett, Johnston.

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (12), Alexander, Tuckey, McInnes, Hayden, Warhurst, Drew. Glenelg—Winkler (6), Halliday (4), Percy (3), Link, Johnston.

# Norwood's Win Over Torrens Impressive

By Vic. Johnson

By defeating Torrens by 25 points at Thebarton Oval today, Norwood stamped themselves as strong contenders for this year's league premiership honors.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3.5	8.8	10.12	13.13	91
Torrens	2.2	4.6	6.9	9.12	66

Over a period of years I have seen Norwood in many of their games, but seldom have I seen them acquit themselves better than they did today.

To defeat Torrens on their own oval at any time is no mean feat, and their victory today with a weakened eighteen enhances the merit of their performance.

Before today it was thought that Torrens, given fine weather, would show to greater advantage with their superior pace. But with rain intervening, Norwood adapted themselves in much better style to the conditions than the blue-and-golds, and by superior pace and weight, they forced their way through the crushes to win a hard-fought game.

When it was seen that the ground was so saturated, and conditions not conducive to systematic football, the big crowd at Thebarton expected that a mediocre game would result. Finer points had to be abandoned, but the vigor and pace infused by both teams compensated for any skilful play that may have been lacking.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Brown (6), Batt (4), Inglis (2), G. H. Sawley. Torrens—Heath, Mullins (each 2), Drury, Smith, Bridgman, Riggs, Blight.

Best Players.—Norwood—Page, McLean, A. Sawley, Batt, Woodroffe, Thompson, O'Brien. Torrens—Dinnison, Mullins, Stott, Quick, Downs, Smith, Drury.

# PORT'S DEVASTATING PACE AND PRECISION

## 10 Goals Straight In Second Quarter

By C. A. B.

Playing with devastating pace and precision, Port annihilated Sturt at Alberton. The magpies staged a brilliant burst in the second term, in which they kicked 10 goals straight, and went farther away as the game progressed.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4.7	14.9	18.16	23.24	174
Sturt	4.3	8.7	10.11	14.16	98

After a somewhat sluggish start, Port settled down to a systematic game, in which every man played his part. The magpies held the upper hand in the air, left Sturt yards behind in the race to the ball, and consistently scored in vigorously fought ground duels.

Port's system was delightful to watch. The players led out with rare judgment, passed to one another with uncanny accuracy, and invariably outmanoeuvred their immediate opponents.

Port were responsible today for an exhibition of accurate foot passing that has probably not been excelled this season. Their field and stab kicking were without blemish, and enabled the magpies to maintain demoralising system.

A feature of Sturt's display was the clever and unselfish play of Morton at full-forward. Although closely checked by West, Morton kicked five goals and gave the other forwards several opportunities.

Only in the first quarter and early in the third did Sturt's play suggest a close game. For a time they became steady, but when Port clapped on the pace they went to pieces.

Goalkickers.—Port—Hollingworth (6), Wightman, Kellaway (each 5), Hay (4), Quinn (3), Roberts. Sturt—Morton (4), Day, Longmore (each 3), Bentley, Lowe, Jarrett, Biggs.

Best Players.—Port—Hollingworth, Quinn, Kellaway, West, Obst, Hender, Reval, Sturt—Smith, Biggs, King, Jarrett, Bentley, Day, Morton, Herbert.

## TODAY'S LEAGUE STARS

**K**EN Farmer was in a match-winning mood for North against Glenelg. He started a little shakily but soon found his magic touch, and many of the 12 shots which brought goals flew like arrows through the centre of the opening. Full-backs, no matter how fair, are finding it increasingly difficult to spoil him without giving away free kicks to this clever forward.

**G**LLENELG had a great pair of rovers in Halliday and Link. Turning and twisting cleverly, they came through the crushes in great style, and made position well whenever opportunity offered.

**N**ORTH'S centre line played a big part in their win against Glenelg. Honniball, Mount, and O'Donnell were always on the move, and outpointed their opponents with shrewd anticipation.

**M**ARTIN was outstanding in defence for North, although Alan Burton and Bottroff were not far behind. These three, with great relieving dashes, repulsed a host of Glenelg attacks, and the seashiders are probably wondering whether it would be better to have a full back like Martin to counter Farmer, or to have a centre-forward like Farmer to get goals against Martin.