

Torrens, Beaten Again, Slide on League List

North Now In Fourth Place

SOUTH WIN ROBS STURT OF CHANCE

Top Teams Victorious

Conducted by Vic Johnson

Losing their second successive league football match today, Torrens who a fortnight ago were second, have slid to fifth place on the league list. North, who defeated them today, have moved from bottom to fourth in four weeks.

Scores:—

Port, 20—27 (147), d. Glenelg, 12—13 (85).

North, 14—10 (94), d. Torrens, 8—11 (59).

South, 18—13 (121), d. Sturt, 10—13 (73).

Norwood, 23—16 (154), d. West, 12—9 (81).

South's win avenged their one-point defeat by Sturt earlier in the season. With a handy lead at three-quarter time, they rattled on seven goals to two in the last term. As a result of their defeat, Sturt have practically no chance of winning a place in the four.

Port again played in great style to eclipse Glenelg. Norwood were not troubled by West at Norwood.

Sturt Outclassed at End

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4.3	8.6	11.10	18.13	121
Sturt	2.0	6.2	8.9	10.13	73

By M. W. J.

AFTER three quarters of exciting football when they were almost continually waging a defensive battle, Sturt were hopelessly outclassed by South in a gruelling last term at Unley, when the southerners relentlessly maintained a fiery attack. Sturt were no match in condition for their speedy opponents and lagged behind lamentably in the final term.

In this way all hopes of Sturt repeating last season's performance of participating in the final round disappeared, as they are now in an almost impossible position.

Goalkeepers.—South—Lynch (5), Jack Dawes (4), Templeton, Laphorne, Rusby (each 2), Cahill, Murdy, Hardiman. Sturt—Morton (7), Longmore, W. Smith, Bigg.

Best Players.—South—Jack Dawes, Templeton, Laphorne, Sterzi, Cockburn, Mulcahy, Pryor, Sturt—King, Morton, Bentley, Tuohy, R. Green, Biggs, Lowe.

Tear Through Tactics Play Part in Port Win

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	8.4	11.13	18.21	20.27	147
Glenelg	3.3	8.6	9.8	12.13	85

By R. G. B.

GRADUALLY increasing their lead throughout the match, Port were never seriously troubled by Glenelg at the Adelaide Oval, and their 62-point victory was an accurate indication of their superiority in all parts of the field.

Forceful tear-through tactics played an important part in the magpies' win, and their speed and vigor demoralised Glenelg in the first and third quarters. Coupled with their aggressiveness, moreover, were many bursts of brilliant system which left the yellows standing.

Port were nearly always several paces faster to the ball, and their players anticipated better than those from Glenelg. The winners had the better of the duels across centre and in the rucks, with the rovers also outshining their opponents.

The forwards led out in dashing style, but their kicking was faulty at times. Port had 47 scoring shots, and strong work by their defenders pinned Glenelg down to 25 scoring kicks.

The black-and-whites' 20 goals were well divided, none of the forwards securing more than four. Kellaway, Reval, and Wightman generally divided the honors at the goalfront.

As a sample of what was coming, Port threatened to rattle the tigers with three goals within the first 10 minutes and, footpassing impressively, they ran to a 31-point lead at the first change of ends.

The standard of football deteriorated a little in the second term. Glenelg improved, to break even with their opponents in some sections, but Port were unable to unwind any more

dazzling drives for a time. Their goal-shooting was worse in this quarter than at any other stage. They kicked 3.9 against 5.3 by Glenelg.

As in the first term, Port ran their rivals off their legs in the third quarter, piling in 7.8 against 1.2 by Glenelg. The yellow-and-blacks had sent Boyle (half-forward) to centre in an endeavor to subdue Johnston, the Port pivot, but the change made little difference.

GLENELG OUTMARKED

Again Port showed that they will be determined contenders for premiership honors. They moved like clockwork, and Glenelg had to fight hard to keep their deficit down to 10 goals.

In the last quarter the magpies did not exert themselves unduly, and it was just a question of waiting to see what the difference would be at the final bell.

Glenelg were outmarked throughout, and Johnston, their chief high-flier in most games, was much quieter than usual.

PORT—Backs—Jacquier, West, Steers. Half-backs—Doyle, Obit, Bennett. Centres—Whicker, Johnston, Dermody. Half-forwards—Roberts, Hollingworth, Rudd. Forwards—Hender, Wightman, Hay, Reval, Kellaway, Reval, Quinn, Eaton (10th).

GLENELG—Backs—Corbett, Elsdon, Currow. Half-back:—Shearing, Brock, Ahrendt. Centres—Ealis, Hunt, Pike. Half-forwards—Boyle, V. Richter, Maple. Forwards—Link, Birrell, Winkler. Back—Johnston, Percy, Halliday, Grimiths (10th). Umpire—S. A. D. Hill.

Goalkeepers.—Port—Kellaway (4), Reval, Wightman, Hay (each 3), Quinn, Hollingworth (each 2), Rudd, Roberts, Hender. Glenelg—Birrell (4), Richter, Winkler (each 2), Halliday, Boyle, Percy, Link.

Best Players.—Port—West, Whicker, Hender, Quinn, Bennett, Johnston, Reval, Glenelg—Ahrendt, Brock, Richter, Birrell, Elsdon, Maple, Halliday.

Close-Ups Of Today's Stars

RICHTER was perhaps Glenelg's most consistent half-forward. He was often under notice for heady play. He received useful support from Maple when that player was not on the ball. Boyle did well at half-forward until he was switched to centre in an endeavor to quieten Johnston (Port).

JOHNSTON'S inspiring play for Port at centre in the third term culminated in many fierce attacks for the black-and-whites. Whicker was often in the limelight as a wingman, and Dermody did much useful work on the other flank. On the day, the Port centre line had the better of matters against the Glenelg trio.

MORTON, Sturt vice-captain, must enter into discussions for State full forward if Farmer (North) is unavailable again this season. His clever position play and accurate shooting were a feature today when he kicked seven of Sturt's 10 goals.



P. T. Morton

JACK Cockburn, South half-back, was in form today. He was seen in some brilliant high marks against Sturt men, and his pace helped him considerably in ground play, where he was accurate.

How League Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Norwood	9	8	1	—	894	685	18
Port	9	6	3	—	898	778	12
South	9	5	4	—	938	817	10
North	9	4	5	2	832	792	10
Torrens	9	5	4	—	789	775	10
West	9	3	6	—	893	904	8
Sturt	9	2	6	1	779	928	5
Glenelg	9	1	7	1	792	1179	3

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	10	53
Brown (Norwood)	5	46
Mullins (Torrens)	4	29
Winkler (Glenelg)	2	27
Jack Dawes (South)	4	25
Morton (Sturt)	7	25
Schultz (Norwood)	8	24

West Trowned By Redlegs

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4.6	10.8	14.13	23.16	154
West	2.2	7.4	9.7	12.9	81

By J. K. T.

BETTER in the air and in the rucks, Norwood ran out easy winners against West, at Norwood. West played well, but they found Norwood in one of their invincible moods and finished 73 points behind.

The most surprising feature of the match was that although they had the height and speed to justify the open game in which they are always supreme, Norwood at times were inclined to use vigor rather than science.

Had Umpire Raven not kept a firm hand on the game, it might well have got out of control during the third quarter. Jack Hill, who had been playing a fine game for West, was carried off the field, and a few minutes later their centre forward, Thatcher, was in the trainers' hands.

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Schultz (8), Brown (5), McLean (3), Plunkett, Batt (each 2), P. McCallum, Headon, Sawley. West—Thatcher (4), Hudson, Chenoweth, Fimeri (each 2), Powell, Smith.

Best Players.—Norwood—W. McCallum, A. Sawley, Woodroofs, Schultz, Batt, Bice, Page. West—Buderick, Thatcher, Tonkin, McArthur, Adey, Chenoweth.

GAME REVEALS TORRENS' WEAK POINT

By Vic Johnson

Defeated comfortably by North at Prospect Oval today, Torrens must have emerged from the game with the knowledge that there is one definite problem facing them in their desperate efforts to reach the final four—the absence of a reliable full forward.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	1.2	8.3	10.4	14.10	94
Torrens	1.3	3.6	5.8	8.11	59

Able to match most teams in almost every other department of the game, Torrens have repeatedly failed at the goalfront. This fault has been apparent right through the season, but it was never more pronounced than today at Prospect.

While Torrens were floundering in front of goals North were bearing out the argument for a champion goal-kicker. Of course, Torrens' difficulty is to find a man to fill this position. If they could release Mullins from the following division, he would be the possible choice.

TACTICAL TRIUMPH

The game was a triumph for North's tactics in directing their attacks high in the air. With Hawke dominating the centre half-forward position, and Farmer kicking in his best style, they had a definite advantage.

The play at no stage reached a high standard, but this is often the case when two teams are evenly matched. North gained an advantage in their forward football, however, while at the opposite end Torrens were handicapped.

Goalkeepers.—North—Farmer (10), Hawke, Alexander, Drew, Rix. Torrens—Mullins (4), Riggs, Scott, Smith, Kersley.

Best Players.—North—Hawke, Martin, Farmer, Mount, Burton, Honnibal, Rix. Torrens—Dinnison, Waite, Kersley, Scott, Filsell, Bridgman.

24,000 See Games

The secretary of the Football League (Mr. T. S. Hill) said that the attendances today were extremely gratifying, considering that the top teams were meeting the lower teams. There should be a bumper gate next Saturday at Norwood, when the leading teams, Norwood and Port, meet. Both eigh-teens won easily today. Attendances were:—

Adelaide	6,220
Norwood	5,550
Prospect	7,300
Unley	5,000
Total	24,070