

South's Third Successive Victory at Alberton

Port Outpaced And Outmarked

BAYS END LOSING RUN; BEAT STURT Redlegs Down North

Outmarking and outpacing Port in a vigorously contested match South gained their third successive win at Alberton in the league football series this afternoon.

Glenelg, 12—19 (91 pts.), d. Sturt, 9—11 (65 pts.).
 Norwood, 15—17 (107 pts.), d. North, 10—17 (77 pts.).
 Torrens, 16—13 (109 pts.), d. West, 8—10 (58 pts.).
 South, 15—21 (111 pts.), d. Port, 11—12 (78 pts.).

Norwood's reorganised attack functioned so well, and their defence was so solid, that North were given little chance in the game at Adelaide Oval.

Adapting themselves quickly to the rain and wind, Glenelg spurred early against Sturt at Unley to pave the way for their first win this season. Even when they settled down, the double-blues could make little impression on Glenelg's lead.

Held by West for the first half, Torrens went right away later to win by 51 points.

BAYS' UNLEY WIN MAKES HISTORY

By H. W. T.

Building up a match winning lead in the first term, Glenelg had their first win for the year at Sturt's expense at Unley today. At no stage did Sturt seriously challenge the Bays who, not reproducing the systematic play which worried South last week, combined well in adverse weather conditions.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1.1	5.4	8.6	9.11	65
Glenelg	3.6	9.11	12.15	12.19	91

Glenelg's last line of defence—Bell, Curnow, and Brock—was the deciding factor of the game. Bell effectively quietened Morton, and the back pocket men cleared with long punts to set their side attacking.

This was the first time that Glenelg had beaten Sturt at Unley since they entered the league 18 years ago.

A drizzly shower soon after the start of the game made the ball slippery, and both sides immediately adopted short-passing tactics. There was little

fighting a great battle at the Sturt goal-front, with Morton slightly on top. Honors for the term were even, Sturt scoring 4—3 to Glenelg's 4—5.

STRONG BAY DEFENCE

With their first win for the season in sight Glenelg were full of determination, but they failed to reproduce the fine system they used against South last week.

Sturt, too, were playing an individual game, but they were slower to the ball than Glenelg. Jarrett, on a half-back flank, turned many vague thrusts, but Link twice broke through to goal.

Hardy and Schultz replied for Sturt, but the home side could not reduce the deficit. Biggs, in the ruck, was a powerful factor in keeping the ball in the Sturt attacking zone, but the fine work of Bell, Brock, and Curnow repeatedly turned them.

Again Sturt held their own for the term, scoring 3—2 against Glenelg's 3—4, but the lead established by the Bay team in the first quarter was likely to decide the game.

Sturt had opportunities to score in the early part of the last term, but Morton, who was now being effectively quenched by Bell, lost the ball several times before he could get his boot to it.

Schultz broke through to goal, but his was the only successful shot from a sustained attack. Their last line of defence was Glenelg's strongest department.

Six shots by Sturt went through the behind post, and several went out of bounds. During this period the ball did not once pass centre. Sturt had had their opportunity, but had failed dismally.

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Link (4), Bailey, Goodwin (each 2), Winkler, Eatts, Halliday, Johnston, Sturt—Schultz (3), Morton (2), Hardy, Walker.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Bell, Goodwin, Link, Halliday, Curnow, Pike, Brock. Sturt—King, Biggs, Jarrett, Robertson, Schultz, Treleaven.

STURT.—Backs—Herbert, Green, Williams. Half-backs—Robertson, Rudd, Jarrett. Centres—Treleaven, H. Tuohy, King. Half-forwards—Pengilly, Bentley, Hardy. Forwards—Walker, Morton, Kaethner. Ruck—Smith, Biggs, Schultz, H. Heylen (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Brock, Bell, Curnow. Half-backs—Hannaford, Keane, Pike. Centres—Griffith, Cornelius, Sealey. Half-forwards—Bailey, Goodwin, Eatts. Forwards—Link, Winkler, Whare, Ruck—Johnston, Corbett, Halliday, McGregor (19th).

Umpire—L. J. Quinn.

Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	Points From		
				for	agst.	pts.
South	10	9	1	1449	955	27
Norwood	10	8	2	1145	914	16
Port	10	6	4	1144	930	22
Torrens	10	6	4	1023	922	22
North	10	5	5	1025	1009	10
Sturt	10	4	6	901	907	8
Glenelg	10	1	9	911	1342	1
West	10	1	9	825	1323	2

Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	7	81
Rosewarne (South)	2	55
Schultz (Norwood)	—	51
Hann (Torrens)	5	49
Brown (Norwood)	9	46
Hardiman (South)	—	42
Isaac (West)	3	40
Morton (Sturt)	—	37
Hollingworth (Port)	—	33
Lush (Glenelg)	—	33

between the teams early, Sturt's slight ruck superiority being offset by a little better understanding between the Glenelg forwards.

With a soaring punt, Morton raised Sturt's first goal, but Glenelg were away from the bounce, and within 20 seconds Goodwin had goaled for Glenelg.

With flashes of teamwork and better handling of the greasy ball, Glenelg took the upper hand and four goals came in a row from Link (2), Halliday, and Winkler, without a reply from the home side.

Glenelg had had the advantage of a strong breeze, but their quicker adaptation to the conditions had been responsible for their advantage.

EVEN SECOND TERM

Stinging rain sent spectators scurrying for shelter in the second term, and the players ran against the elements with their heads turned. Good football in such conditions was impossible.

After Johnston had goaled, Sturt made their first successful effort since the start of the game, when Walker goaled from a long shot.

Goodwin, at centre half-forward, and the two rovers, Halliday and Link, were excelling in the wet, and were Glenelg's best. Morton and Bell were

SPEED AND SYSTEM TELL FOR NORWOOD

By M. I. A.

Speed and system, aided by canny shepherding, gave Norwood a decisive victory over North on the Adelaide Oval today. At no stage did North have the redlegs' measure.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5.2	9.6	13.11	15.17	107
North	0.4	4.8	6.10	10.17	77

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Brown (9), Warhurst, O'Brien, McLean, Huxtable, Travers, and Plunkett. North—Farmer (7), Bennetts, Rix, Neville.

Best Players.—Norwood—Brown, Inglis, Foweraker, A. Sawley, Woodroffe, McLean, and Huxtable. North—Bennetts, Pash, Power, Rix, Farmer, Bottruff, A. Burton.

Port's Defeat Affects Chance In Four

By Vic Johnson

PORT'S position in the final four was severely jeopardised by their defeat at the hands of South at Alberton today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1.2	7.8	10.10	15.21	111
Port	3.5	5.5	10.8	11.12	78

I have seen Port in action three times this season, and each time I see them, I am convinced that they have to rely too much on a few players. Today, except for a flash in the third quarter, they never seriously threatened South.

South had the edge on Port all day in pace, and although Reval strove hard, and Quinn roved brilliantly, the South packs generally, were too mobile for the magpies.

Goalkickers.—South—Pryor (6), Murdy (3), Rosewarne, J. P. Dawes (each 2), Mulcahy, Laphorne. Port—Dangerfield (4), Miller, Quinn (each 2), Roberts, Skelly, Reval.

Best Players.—South—Sterzl, Pryor, Donovan, Cahill, Brown, Mulcahy, Jobson. Port—West, Quinn, Reval, Hender, Meers, Skelly, Whicker.

Torrens Have An Easy Win

By C. A. B.

AFTER an even first half, Torrens went right away from West at Wayville, and won a dull game by 51 points. Torrens staged a remarkable burst in the third quarter, in which, with a wet ball, they kicked seven goals without the addition of a single.

In the second half, the West attack was powerless to cope with the rugged Torrens defence, and kicked only 2—2.

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Hann (5), Wilson (4), Blight (3), Juttner, Richards, Mullins, Bridgman. West—Isaac (3), Codd (2), Eaton, Hudson, Mullins.

Best Players.—Torrens—Mullins, Tonkin, Roads, Juttner, Hann, Blight, Bridgman. West—Smith, Thompson, Smith, Cahill, Hudson, D. Oborn, R. Cassebohm, S. Oborn.

Close-Ups From Ovals

TORRENS'S big men, Bridgman and Mullins, dominated the ruck against West. The wet ball did not worry them, both handling it safely and kicking powerfully.

ONE of Norwood's best defenders was Thomas, who played on the half-back line. This was his first league game. He came to Norwood from the Carlton (Vic.) seconds, and has done good work in association football.

QUINN'S form today was in keeping with other magnificent games he has played for Port. His third quarter effort was a gem.

BELL, who is playing his first league season for Glenelg, confirmed recent impressions of his promise as a full back by another fine display today. It was a tribute to his close checking that Morton, the tall Sturt full forward, was less effective than usual.

BILL Hann, leading Torrens goalkicker, rose to the occasion again. After an even first half against West, he produced three goals in a row, one of them from a left-leg snap kick after a helping push in the back.

GLENELG are fortunate in having two of the finest rovers in the league in Halliday and Link. Both played clever, nippy football against Sturt, doing well at the goalfront as well as on the ruck fringes.



TED Biggs, the rugged Sturt follower, has been one of the double-blues' consistent followers this season. He again rucked solidly against Glenelg, battling hard against hard opposition.

A. Link

TOWERING above his opponents, and kicking very accurately, Pryor was one of South's best against Port. He was the principal goalgetter of the match with six goals.