

Sturt, Bottom Team's Victims Last Week, Beat South

How Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts
South	14	12	2	1885	1280	24
Norwood	14	11	3	1554	1227	22
Port	14	8	6	1524	1290	16
Torrens	14	8	6	1395	1297	16
North	14	7	7	1402	1483	14
Sturt	14	5	9	1235	1390	10
West	14	3	11	1203	1712	6
Glenelg	14	2	12	1297	1816	4

Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	2	92
Rosewarne (South)	5	69
Brown (Norwood)	2	65
Hann (Torrens)	3	56
Morton (Sturt)	1	56
Schultz (Norwood)	2	56
Hardiman (South)	4	55
Lush (Glenelg)	8	52
Isaac (West)	5	51

West Have Season's Third Win

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5.1	11.5	14.5	17.9	111
Glenelg	4.5	7.7	9.9	14.12	96

By H. W. T.

ADAPTING themselves better to the wet conditions, West comfortably beat Glenelg at the showgrounds today. It was their third win for the season.

Considering the state of the ground, the standard of play was particularly high, with the home team getting their advantage from chest-high passing.

The teams had the same number of scoring shots, but West's better shooting for goals gave them the match.

Inches of water covered some parts of the ground, and a muddy patch at centre made it necessary to bounce the ball about 30 yards from the grandstand fence.

Less than a minute after the bounce Lush marked in front, and goalied for Glenelg.

West appeared more suited to the conditions. Short chest-high passing took them forward, and without a reply from the visitors they scored goals from Eaton and Isaac (2).

Lush and Coad took turn about to add two more each for their respective sides.

Considering the conditions, the standard of play was excellent. From six scoring shots West had missed goaling only once, and Glenelg had had only one miss from four shots.

For the first time Glenelg were able to maintain an attack, but four points came before Goodwin brought up their fourth goal.

KICK BALL OFF GROUND

To cope with West's low passing, Glenelg kicked the ball off the ground at every opportunity, but these tactics did not help them. Eaton and Broadstock helped to give West a substantial lead.

Vigorous groundwork by Goodwin and Halliday in the forward line gave Link two opportunities, and both times he goalied. His kick off the ground to score the second was the fourth goal to be kicked that way.

Eaton's domination of the ruck was helping West as much as their low passing. Isaac goalied twice in succession.

West's 22-point lead at half-time was a fair gauge of their superiority.

GLENELG MAKE CHANGES

Bell's transfer to half-back and Curnow's change to full back solidified the Glenelg defence. Both men were among the side's best.

A remarkably high standard was maintained in conditions which could have been little worse. High marking was impossible. Both sides did the next best thing, by taking the ball on the chest.

Hudson and Lush goalied for their respective sides, and then Goodwin and Coad kept the scoring tally even with a goal each. Souter punted another just before the bell to give West a 26-point lead.

BRIGHT PATCH FOR LUSH

A series of short passes by Glenelg from the bounce, without West touching the ball, saw Winkler kick an easy goal. Isaac and Eaton replied for West.

Lush then came into his own, and pulled down three brilliant marks to score three goals in succession, reducing Glenelg's deficit to 14 points.

Glenelg's grand fight had the small crowd of spectators on their toes, but their hopes were dashed when Coad goalied with a soaring punt.

Link again put his side within striking distance with a goal, but there was not sufficient time left now for Glenelg to take the lead.

Goalkickers.—West—Isaac (5), Coad and Eaton (each 4), Hudson (2), Broadstock and Souter. Glenelg—Lush (8), Link (3), Goodwin (2), Winkler.

Best Players.—West—Coad, Powell, Hudson, Isaac, Davis, Eaton, Broadstock. Glenelg—Lush, Keane, Corbett, Curnow, Goodwin, and Halliday.

WEST.—Backs—Mesecke, Powell, Coad. Half-backs—Budarik, Davis, Thompson. Centres—Soroghan, McArthur, S. Oborn. Half-forwards—Broadstock, Hudson, Souter. Forwards—Coad, Isaac, Eaton, Ruck—Smith, Taylor, Cahill, J. Cassebohm (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Brook, Bell, Curnow. Half-backs—Richter, Keane, Hall. Centres—Griffiths, Robjnt, Seeley. Half-forwards—Maple, Goodwin, Eatts. Forwards—Link, Lush, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Corbett, Halliday, Pike (19th).

Umpire—G. R. Allen.

PROMOTED from the association team because of the absence of Cornelius through injury, Robjnt (Glenelg) got his chance at centre against West. Although opposed to one of the best pivots of the league in McArthur, the Glenelg junior more than held his own.

Redlegs Scrape Home by Point

FIRST WIN SINCE 1920 AT ALBERTON

Torrens Defeat North

Conducted by Vic Johnson

Beaten last week by the bottom team, Sturt today triumphed over the league football leaders, South. It was only the second defeat suffered by the city team this season. Scores:—

Sturt, 17—6 (108 pts.); South, 14—7 (91 pts.)

Norwood, 12—9 (81 pts.); Port, 11—14 (80 pts.)

West, 17—9 (111 pts.); Glenelg, 14—12 (96 pts.)

Torrens, 13—12 (90 pts.); North, 11—20 (86 pts.)

Torrens dealt a severe blow to the hopes of North, their principal rivals for major round places, by defeating them by four points in a game of high standard.

West adapted themselves better to the conditions to defeat Glenelg, and so move from bottom place to seventh on the premiership list.

Norwood, after trailing slightly for three quarters, fought tigerishly in the last term to snatch victory—their first at Alberton for 18 years—by a point.

Two Reasons For Norwood's Victory

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Norwood	3.2	6.5	8.8	12.9	81
Port	4.6	7.8	10.10	11.14	80

By Vic Johnson

FOURTEEN points in front when the last term began and with the conditions all against combined effort, Port appeared safe in their game against Norwood at Alberton today.

The redlegs had been trailing Port all day, but, unwinding a brilliant last-quarter effort, they were able to snatch victory after a thrilling finish by one point.

Port's loss of two valuable premiership points can be attributed to two factors. Firstly their weakness in the packs, where McLean was outstanding for Norwood all day, and secondly the wonderfully sustained effort of Sawley at centre after half-time.

Port began the last quarter with fine dash. Roberts proving too elusive for Page and Quinn roving at his top. Warhurst was sent to full-forward, and Brown was placed at half-forward right for Norwood.

This move was a successful one, as Warhurst figured in both goals that won the game for Norwood.

KICK AFTER BELL FAILS

Port's earlier efforts began to tell on them, and Woodroffe, going in to ruck for Norwood, added further to the troubles of the already tired Port ruck.

Gradually making up their leeway, the redlegs with a fine burst from Sawley, put Warhurst in possession, and his left-foot snap put them three points in front.

I thought Port's hopes vanished when McCallum intercepted a hand-pass from Reval to Quinn.

His kick was accepted by Warhurst right on the behind post, but he coolly punted the ball across to McLean, who had no difficulty in giving Norwood a nine-point lead.

But Port were not yet finished, and from a scrimmage, Yates reduced the magpies' leeway to three points.

Another point was rushed and in a final burst a redleg defender was penalised for holding the ball. Dangerfield was given the free on a very acute angle, and the bell rang before that player could kick.

The excitement was intense as the Port player went back to attempt the kick which meant victory or defeat for his team, but he found the angle too difficult and could manage only a behind, leaving Norwood winners by a point.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—McLean (4), Schultz, Brown, Warhurst (each 2), O'Brien, Huxtable. Port—Skelly, Roberts (each 3), Abbott, Yates (each 2), Dangerfield.

Best Players.—Norwood—McLean, Woodroffe, Sawley, Warhurst, Bice, McCallum, Inglis. Port—Quinn, West, Roberts, Abbott, Obst, Johnston, Bampton.

STURT GIVE SOUTH LESSON

Grand Example Of Wet-Weather Play

By C. A. B.

Sturt staged one of the football surprises of the year at Adelaide Oval today by stopping South in a slashing tear-through game that had the crowd on its toes from the word go. Trounced by West, the bottom team, last week, the double blues came out today and gave the top team a lesson in wet weather football.

South played part of the first term with 17 men, but this probably was not a decisive factor. Sturt played a game that will long be remembered as an outstanding example of football in the mud.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Sturt	7.0	11.2	14.4	17.6	108
South	2.2	8.4	11.6	14.7	91

With 10 minutes to go and needing three goals to win, South tore in, but five precious minutes ticked away before a goal came from Appleton. Again South put everything they had into a goalward dash, but Robertson baulked them.

Hardy, however, sounded the death knell of South's hope of victory when a minute later he sent a fine punt through.

Football Snapshots

KEANE, Glenelg's centre half-back, followed up a series of consistent performances this season by playing perhaps his best game against West. He adapted himself to the heavy going remarkably well, and often thwarted the city team's rushes.

TWO of the best men on the field in the West-Glenelg match were Powell (West) and Bell (Glenelg), the rival full backs. Each man showed a safe pair of hands all day. Bell was at half-back in the second half.

LUSH, who made an impressive debut with Glenelg early in the season when brought down from Geranium, excelled himself today. He kicked eight goals—his biggest bag in one game since he first appeared for the seagulls. Lush, who marked to good effect, was also the most accurate kick on the ground.

South returned to the attack desperately, but the bell went without any addition to their score.

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Morton (10), Hardy (4), A. Smith (3), South—Rosewarne (5), Hardiman (4), Jack Dawes, Haines, Brown, Templeton, Appleton.

Best Players.—Sturt—Morton, Hardy, King, Opitz, Gardiner, Treleven, Bentley, Green, South—Cahill, Brown, Lapthorne, Templeton, Donovan, J. P. Dawes, Haines.

Blow To North's Chances

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Torrens	2.6	7.7	10.12	13.12	90
North	4.3	7.9	8.15	11.20	86

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Mullins, Scott (each 3), Blight (2), Cox. North—Rix, Alexander (each 2), Mer (2), Shepherdson, S. Burton, roff.

Best Players.—Torrens—Mullins, Mullins, Strauss, Dinnison, Bridgman. North—Rix, Ostler, hurst, Alexander, Pash, West, ton.