

North, Fighting for Place in Four, Down Norwood

Conducted by Vic Johnson

HOW TEAMS STAND

	P	W	L	Points From		Pts.
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South	15	13	2	2025	1368	26
Norwood	15	11	4	1830	1325	22
Port	15	9	6	1645	1392	18
Torrens	15	9	6	1500	1383	18
North	15	8	7	1408	1348	16
Sturt	15	5	10	1321	1495	10
West	15	5	10	1305	1433	8
Glenelg	15	2	13	1385	1959	4

South Win Never In Doubt

By H. W. T.

SOUTH were not extended to beat Glenelg by 55 points at Glenelg. Glenelg never lost heart, but they could not stop the machine which South fast became when putting every effort into the game. Had South's kicking been more accurate, their win would have been greater. Seven times the ball hit the goalposts, and frequently went out of bounds.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	7.7	10.14	16.20	19.29	143
Glenelg	4.0	8.5	11.7	13.10	88

South moved off unhurriedly, their strong forwards being untroubled to get possession and shoot for goal from a long way out. Three points came before Jobson scored the first goal.

With two dazzling bursts of team work, in which they handballed their way down the field from the full back line, Glenelg completely turned the tables. Both thrusts were capped with goals from Winkler and Link.

But South easily took the advantage again and six goals were added to Glenelg's one. Hall's goal just before the bell was Glenelg's fourth without a point.

BAYS' SPOILING TACTICS

Glenelg broke their run of accurate kicking when Johnston and Eatts scored points. At the other end South had a bad kicking lapse, five points coming in succession.

Starling defence by Bell, Curnow, and Brock prevented South from breaking through, but finally Hardiman marked over Bell, 3 ft. from the goal line, to score the first goal for the term.

Not until half-way through the term did Glenelg goal, Lush marking in front. A shot from Winkler rolled through a few minutes later.

By spelling South in the air, leading out, and surer ground play, Glenelg held a slight advantage during the term, and scored four goals five to South's three goals seven.

FIVE SUCCESSIVE GOALS

Umpire Armstrong's decisions were frequently booted in the third term. Throughout the game his interpretation had been hard to follow.

Less than half a minute after the bounce, Lush goaled, but that was the only time their forwards saw the ball during the first quarter of an hour.

Five goals came in succession from South—from J. P. Dawes, Hardiman, Rusby, Rosewarne, and Donovan—before Winkler goaled again for Glenelg from an acute angle.

Seeley dominated the grandstand wing for Glenelg, and through him they attacked.

Glenelg were putting up a great fight, but South had the match virtually won. They had a 43-point lead at the change.

BAD KICKING CONTINUES

Glenelg never gave up hope. A goal from Brock in the early part of the term gave them fresh heart, but they could not cope with the vigorous South forwards.

South's bad kicking continued. Five singles in succession were all they could manage in a 10-minute attack. Link goaled for Glenelg, but South attacked again, and three goals in succession from Rusby, Brown, and Murdy put the game beyond doubt.

Goalkickers.—South—Hardiman (4), Rusby, Rosewarne, and Murdy (each 3), Jobson, J. P. Dawes, Donovan, Brown, Templeton, and Laphorne. Glenelg—Lush, Winkler, Link (each 3), Eatts, Johnston, Brock, and Hall.

Best Players.—South—Murdy, Pryor, Haines, Sturt, Rosewarne, Rusby, and Laphorne. Glenelg—Johnston, Goodwin, Corbett, Seeley, Brock, Link, and Winkler.

SOUTH.—Backs—Sturt, Boyle, Todd. Half-backs—Haines, Coakburn, Jim Dawes. Centres—Donovan, Templeton, Cahill. Half-forwards—Brown, Murdy, Rusby. Forwards—Jack Dawes, Rosewarne, Hardiman, Ruck—Pryor, Jobson, Laphorne, Appleton (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Breck, Bell, Curnow. Half-backs—Pike, Keane, Richter. Centres—Griffith, Kohlent, Seeley. Half-forwards—Baller, Goodwin, Wall. Forwards—Eatts, Lush, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Corbett, Link, Percy (19th).

Umpire, M. F. Armstrong.

Torrens Made To Fight Hard

PORT ALSO GIVEN STRONG OPPOSITION

Fighting for a place in the final four, North, mainly through a dazzling second term burst, defeated Norwood at Norwood in today's league football series. The redlegs could not counter the northerners' pace. Scores:—

- North 14—12 (96 pts.); Norwood 11—19 (85 pts.).
- South 19—29 (143 pts.); Glenelg 13—10 (88 pts.).
- Torrens 15—15 (105 pts.); Sturt 12—14 (86 pts.).
- Port 16—25 (121 pts.); West 15—12 (102 pts.).

Rattled earlier by West's pace and vigor, Port came with a burst in the third quarter, but still had to withstand a fierce last quarter rally by West before emerging victors.

Using weight to good effect, Torrens accounted for Sturt after a poor opening quarter. South won comfortably from Glenelg.

Use of Weight Tells In Torrens's Favor

By M. I. A.

Finishing crisply after a poor first quarter showing, Torrens ran out victors at Thebarton by 19 points. Sturt gave the blue-and-golds a lesson in highmarking, but they could not match the weight of the home team.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3.2	9.7	10.8	15.15	105
Sturt	3.6	4.7	7.12	12.14	86

Cox opened Torrens's tally for the last quarter with a well-earned goal, but Sturt, exchanging bump for bump—and weight was not spared by either side—drove forward for a full-pointer by Smith.

The game, after a poor start, had developed into a ding-dong struggle. Smith goaled again for Sturt and then when he had pulled down a skyscraper over the heads of Dinnison and Strauss, whipped through another.

A smart turn to elude a hoard of determined Torrens defenders gave Smith Sturt's twelfth goal from a running shot, putting the visitors two points in the lead.

With five minutes to go, Bridgman (twice) and Blight goaled for Torrens to pull the game out of the fire.

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Bridgman (4), Hann (3), Mullins and Scott (each 2), Juttner, Sangster, Cox, Blight, Sturt—Smith (4), Biggs, Zuker, Bentley, Schultz (each 2).

Best Players.—Torrens—Juttner, Mullins, Bridgman, Dinnison, Scott, Richards, Harrahan, Sturt—Robertson, King, Smith, Treleaven, Clarke, Herbert, Tuohy.

TRIUMPH OF YOUTH OVER EXPERIENCE

Farmer's 100 Goals

By Vic Johnson

Faced with the knowledge that defeat would practically settle their chance of reaching the major round, North staged a grand fight to gain victory by 11 points from Norwood at Norwood today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3.3	8.10	10.10	14.12	96
Norwood	4.4	5.8	8.11	11.19	85

Their task of inclusion in the major round is not an easy one, but should they overcome Port at Prospect on Saturday week, it would appear that they will accomplish it.

To defeat Norwood at home is a performance of which any team might be proud, and the youthful northern players are to be commended on their gallant effort.

It was a veritable triumph of youth over experience.

North won like a good team, and must be given every credit for doing so.

Beaten in the ruck practically all day, they more than equalled that with great pace.

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (8), Rix (5), Farrant, Norwood—Schultz (4), Brown (3), W. McCallum (2), McLean, Plunkett.

Best Players.—North—Pash, Rix, Carvosso, Oatway, Farmer, McInnes, Hogan, Norwood—Bice, Inglis, Page, Thomas, McLean, P. McCallum, Sawley.

Third Term Rally By Port Paves Way for Ultimate Win

By C. A. B.

After having converted a 31-point half-time deficit into a three-quarter time lead of eight points, Port had to survive an exciting last term rally by West to win by 19 points.

Port were rattled by West's pace and vigor in the first half, but complete ascendancy in the third term gave them the break necessary for victory.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3.9	4.12	12.18	16.25	121
West	4.5	10.7	12.16	15.12	102

Attendances

ATTENDANCES at today's series of league football matches were:—

Norwood	8,064
Adelaide	6,025
Thebarton	6,000
Glenelg	2,300
Total	22,389

Goalkickers.—Port—Quinn (4), Lingworth (3), Whicker, Roberts, Tom (each 2), Skelley, Kellaway, Coad, Isaac, Eaton (each 3), McLean and Souter (each 2), Hudson.

Best Players.—Port—Mears, Quinn, Roberts, West, Abbott, Beval, Lingworth, West—Powell, Coad, Soroghan, Eaton, Cahill, Codd.

Close-ups of Players Prominent Today

RELISHING the dry ball and firm turf after several matches in which conditions were all against him, "Blue" Johnston played a sterling game for Glenelg. He rucked well, and also showed judgment in his leads.

TWO of the fastest men on the ground at Glenelg were Seeley (Glenelg) and Donovan (South), who were opposed on a wing. The Glenelg flanker played one of his most effective games for the season, while Donovan's goal in the third quarter was one of the gems of the match.

WITH Rusby and Laphorne both in fine fettle, South were well served in the roving department against Glenelg. Both men dived into the crushes with great pluck, and also forwarded the ball cleverly.

ALTHOUGH he had only just resumed his place in the team after an attack of influenza, Don Pryor was a strong follower for South. He also brought down some fine marks when placed.

BRILLIANT scouting by Alf, Smith was the biggest factor in Sturt's last quarter burst. He marked well and kicked accurately.

JUDGED on his fine performance against Glenelg today, Murdy should be in excellent form for the game against Western Australia next week. South's high-marking centre half-forward had a dominating influence on the play all the afternoon.