

South and Norwood Only Unbeaten League Teams

Sturt Beat Glenelg In Poor Game

By R. L. H.

ROBBED of any outstanding features by scrambling play and shockingly poor kicking, both mid-field and in the forward lines, the match at the showgrounds gave Sturt their first victory for the season by 42 points from Glenelg.

On the form displayed today, neither side could expect to beat any other team in the league. The advantage held by the double-blues at the final bell was not due to any vast superiority over the tigers, but rather to their more sustained vigor in the closing terms.

Play tended towards unnecessary roughness in the last quarter, and several small incidents on the field indicated frayed tempers.

Glenelg kicked only one goal after the half-time interval.

Lush well deserved his early successes. Flying high and making openings, he marked and goaled three times in the first 10 minutes of play, while a full-pointer to Halliday increased the delight of the Bay supporters.

At the other end Schultz came to Sturt's rescue with two badly needed goals, kicking accurately at an angle for the second major. Then two points to Morton and a goal to Opitz placed the double-blues on level terms with the tigers.

First Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
STURT	5	2	32
GLENELG	5	2	32

There was little between the teams in the opening stages of the second term, and Sturt battled hard and long before Schultz raised both flags. Glenelg were using handball with effectiveness, and broke through to enable Link to goal.

Play was ragged, with the men crowding the ball, struggling for possession, and spoiling each other in the air. The standard of the general ground kicking was lamentably low.

Sturt went to the front again with a goal from H. P. Tuohy, and then, after a long period of ineffectual and scrambling play, Schultz and Walker increased the double-blues' lead with goals.

To the delight of the Bay supporters Lush goaled twice in quick succession.

Just before the bell rang Morton kicked accurately at an angle for full points.

Half-time

	G.	B.	Pts.
STURT	10	7	67
GLENELG	8	4	52

Wundersitz did not take the field after the half-time interval, and Miller filled the place.

Biggs goaled for Sturt, but other double-blue drives died when their forwards kicked wildly out of bounds.

The tigers would have been further in arrears had not their defence sustained its strength. Time and again Bell flashed into prominence, coming to the rescue of the Bay team.

Glenelg's efforts to goal were fruitless, faulty kicking depriving them of full points until Halliday snapped the ball through the centre opening.

Third Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
STURT	11	9	75
GLENELG	9	8	62

Loose and inaccurate kicking continued to mar the play. Foot passes went astray repeatedly and neither side could sustain any semblance of system.

Biggs goaled for Sturt and then, after a long spell of scrambling play, Miller raised both flags. Prospects of a close finish were remote.

When Biggs goaled, any interest that might have been left in such a dreary game vanished.

Just before the bell rang, Smith goaled for Sturt.

Final

	G.	B.	Pts.
STURT	16	10	106
GLENELG	9	10	64

Best Players.—Sturt—Jarrett, Walker, Smith, Rosenthal, Opitz, and Schultz. Glenelg—Halliday, Johnston, Lush, Bell, Brock, and Turner.

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Schultz (4), Biggs (3), Longmore and H. P. Tuohy (each 2), Morton, Miller, Smith, Walker, and Opitz. Glenelg—Lush (6), Halliday (2), Link.

STURT.—Backs—Herbert, Toms, Jarrett, Half-backs—Rudd, Bird, D. Tuohy, Centres—Treleaven, Bentley, Rosenthal, Half-forwards—Longmore, Morton, H. Tuohy, Forwards—Walker, Opitz, Schultz, Ruck—Smith, Biggs, Wundersitz, Miller (19th), Wundersitz (cut head) replaced by Miller in third quarter.

GLENELG.—Backs—Curnow, Bell, Corbett, Half-backs—Maple, Brock, Hannaford, Centres—Robbent, Goodwin, Schiphorst, Half-forwards—Cornelius, Hunt, McGregor, Forwards—Link, Lush, Bailey, Ruck—Johnston, Whare, Halliday, Lawson (19th).

Umpire, L. E. Lewis.

Attendances Soar

THE league secretary (Mr. T. S. Hill) was jubilant with the results of the attendance at today's games. They are an increase of 5,000 on the corresponding games of last season, and were:—

Adelaide	13,893
Thebarton	3,371
Showgrounds	2,104
Prospect	7,100
Total	26,468

Port Downed By 45 Points

NORTH UNABLE TO MATCH REDLEGS

Sturt and Torrens Win

South, Norwood, Torrens, and Sturt won their league football matches this afternoon. The defeat of Port leaves South and Norwood as the only unbeaten teams this season.

Scores:—

South	20—24 (144 pts.)	Port	14—15 (99 pts.)
Norwood	18—22 (130 pts.)	North	9—10 (64 pts.)
Torrens	18—13 (121 pts.)	West	8—12 (60 pts.)
Sturt	16—10 (106 pts.)	Glenelg	9—10 (64 pts.)

Port had a point lead over South at half-time but wilted in a vigorous third term.

North fought vigorously against the more experienced Norwood side for three quarters, but faded out when the pressure was exerted in the last. Farmer passed his 1,000 goals in league games.

West were never in the hunt at Thebarton, most of their stars being below form. Sturt won in a game of poor standard against Glenelg at Wayville.

HOW TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	Points For	Points Agst.	Pts.
South	3	2	—	519	293	6
Norwood	3	2	—	350	261	6
Torrens	3	3	1	304	256	4
Port	3	2	1	338	308	4
Sturt	3	1	2	258	299	2
North	3	1	2	208	233	2
West	3	—	3	256	412	—
Glenelg	3	—	3	292	429	—

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	7	23
Rosewarne (South)	7	90
Schultz (Norwood)	7	17
Hardiman (South)	5	15
Isaac (West)	5	15
Hollingworth (Port)	3	13
Lush (Glenelg)	6	12
Jack Dawes (South)	2	10
Hann (Torrens)	7	10

Moving of Reval Was Costly Mistake

By Vic Johnson

After one of the most thrilling first halves, in which every phase of our national game was exploited, South, aided by Port's taking Reval out of the ruck, cleared right away from Port, and firmly established themselves as likely finalists.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5.4	7.8	14.15	22.14	144
Port	2.5	7.9	9.12	14.16	99

Goalkickers.—South—Rosewarne (7), Hardiman (5) Murdy, Rusby, Pryor, Dawes (each 2), Port—Skelly and Hender (3), Quinn, Yates, Hollingworth, Wightman (each 2).

Best Players.—South—Johnson, Rosewarne, Mulcahy, Hardiman, Todd, Cahill, Laphorne. Port—Reval, Wightman, Skelly, Obst, Quinn, Bennett, Hollingworth.

PORT.—Backs—Rudd, West, Meers, Half-backs—Bennett, Obst, Somerton, Centres—Heath, Johnston, Whicker, Half-forwards—Roberts, Hollingworth, Bromber, Forwards—Skelly, Yates, Hender, Ruck—Wightman, Reval, Quinn, Doyle (19th).

SOUTH.—Backs—Johnson, Todd, Mulcahy, Half-backs—Oborn, Cookburn, Jim Dawes, Centres—Donovan, Brown, Cahill, Half-forwards—Templeton, Murdy, Rusby, Forwards—Jack Dawes, Rosewarne, Hardiman, Ruck—Pryor, Starr, Laphorne, Appleton (19th).

Oborn (injured leg) replaced by Appleton in the second quarter.
Umpire, G. E. Allen.

Players Who Were Prominent Today

"THE mystery man from the country"

—Lush, Glenelg full-forward—is no longer a mystery. He established himself as a goalgetter of A1 class against Sturt today. He has that rare quality in a goalsneak of scouting for his kicks. He gets them by uncoiling himself, and using a sure set of fingertips. He kicked six goals, all in the first half, today, but was hampered by a leg injury in the second half.

LACK of weight does not deter Halliday, Glenelg rover, from mixing it with all-comers. In every match this season he has been one of Glenelg's best, and today was no exception. He bobbed up in all quarters of the field to receive and lead out, thus starting many attacks. His play round the crushes was particularly outstanding.

IF any man was called on to pull his weight for Sturt today, it was Jarrett, and he responded magnificently. Playing in a back pocket, he was the backbone of the defence, clearing repeatedly and coming to the assistance of Toms in attempting to quell Lush.

A SOLIDLY built backman, clearing from crushes with a 10-yard run and weighty kick caused many Glenelg supporters to exclaim "Who's that?" at the showgrounds today. It was Bell, staunch defender from Gumeracha, playing his first game. He and Curnow were two of Glenelg's best.

BLUE Johnston vindicated his reputation for toughness today. As a ruck shepherd for Glenelg, he took more knocks than any other man on the ground, but was still one of his side's best. Glimpse of his old high-flying form were seen. He was in better condition today than previously this season, and stood up magnificently to a gruelling task.

BRILLIANT runs down the wing, showing a clean pair of heels to all pursuers, were no trouble to Walker, nuggety Sturt rover and forward pocket man. Scouting well out while resting forward, he got possession by clever ground play, repeatedly ran 20 or 30 yards, and kicked into the goal-mouth with long, low dropkicks.

Backs Give Torrens Big Victory

Final

	G.	B.	Pts.
TORRENS	18	13	121
WEST	8	12	60

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Hann (7), Juttner (4), Mullins (3), Heath (2), Roads, and Bridgman. West Adelaide—Eaton (3), Isaac, Hudson (each 2), Souter.

Best players.—Torrens—Bridgman, Dinnison, Mullins, Thiele, Hann, Juttner, Riggs. West Adelaide—McArthur, Mattiske, Eaton, Smith, Chynoweth, Hudson, Codd.

WEST.—Backs—Adey, Smith, J. Casseboom, Half-backs—Budarick, Mattiske, Meecho, Centres—Thatcher, McArthur, Wood, Half-forwards—Powell, Hudson, Codd, Forwards—Eaton, Isaac, Souter, Ruck—Chynoweth, Taylor, Raymond, R. Casseboom (19th).

TORRENS.—Backs—Riggs, Dinnison, Quick, Half-backs—Cox, Walle, Thiele, Centres—Hannahan, Tonkin, Filsell, Half-forwards—Scarle, Bonds, Heath, Forwards—S. J. Smith, Hann, Jettner, Ruck—Mullins, Bridgman, Scott, R. Kersley (19th).

Umpire, M. F. Armstrong.

Norwood Excel in Last Term Against North

Final

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	18	22	130
NORTH	9	10	64

Best Players.—Norwood—Sawley, Schultz, O'Brien, F. P. McCallum, McLean, Brown, W. B. McCallum, North—Martin, Farmer, S. Burton, Neville, Bowden, Alexander, L. Bennetts.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Schultz (7), Brown (5), Harris, and Warhurst (each 2), McLean, and Huxtable. North—Farmer (7), Alexander (2).

NORTH.—Backs—Bennetts, Martin, Bowden, Half-backs—Harrington, A. Burton, Ruck, Centres—Shepherdson, Paah, Bennett, Half-forwards—Furber, O'Connor, Alexander, Forwards—Riz, Farmer, Howard, Ruck—S. Burton, Neville, Stigwood, Warhurst (19th).

NORWOOD.—Backs—Ingles, Woodroffe, Fowleraker, Half-backs—Klarbe, W. McCallum, Page, Centres—Koch, A. Sawley, Rice, Half-forwards—Warhurst, Nicholas, Harris, Forwards—Brown, Schultz, O'Brien, Ruck—McLean, F. McCallum, Huxtable, Travers (19th).

Umpire, A. A. Raven.