

# North Surprise With 8 Point Win From South

Conducted by Vic Johnson

## HOW TEAMS STAND

	F.	W.	L.	Points For		Pts.
				For	Agst.	
Norwood	4	4	—	512	294	1
South	4	3	1	437	400	1
Port	4	3	1	501	361	1
Torrens	4	3	1	392	342	1
North	4	2	2	392	461	1
Sturt	4	1	3	344	377	1
Glenelg	4	—	4	386	637	—
West	4	—	4	229	89	—

## Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	11	34
Schultz (Norwood)	12	29
Hardiman (South)	6	21
Rosewarne (South)	1	21
Lush (Glenelg)	7	20
Hollingworth (Port)	4	17
Isaac (Torrens)	2	17
Brown (Norwood)	7	16
Hann (Torrens)	5	15

## Port Regain Their Old System

By M. L. A.

**RECAPTURING** their old system, ruggedness and dash, Port swept all before them at Alberton. At no stage did West appear to have the magpies' measure.

Admittedly flashes of excellent football sent West forward sometimes, but even on those occasions, luck went against them.

For brilliant play in the face of the odds, Don Budarick earned the day's honors.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	8.4	14.10	20.12	24.21	165
West	1.2	3.5	6.9	10.13	73

**Goalkickers.**—Port—Hender (9), Jacquier (5), Hollingworth (4), Quinn, Bramley (each 2), Roberts, Wightman. West—Hudson (3), Isaacs, and Eaton (each 2), Codd, Mattiske, Chenoweth.

**Best Players.**—Port—Obst, Quinn, Reval, Hender, Hollingworth, West, Bennet. West—Budarick, Smith, Hudson, Powell, Mattiske, Eaton.

## ALL-CONQUERING RUN ENDS

## North Down South In Fighting Finish

By C. A. B.

In a fighting finish South went down to North by the narrow margin of eight points at Prospect. Although the blue-and-whites were weakened by the absence of star players, North deserved nothing but praise for the manner in which they stopped South's all-conquering run.

It was anyone's game until a few minutes before the last bell. The last term was an all-in affair, with players straining every nerve and sinew.

South's inaccuracy at a critical stage in the last term cost them the game. They had it in their grasp when five shots, that could easily have been goals from comparatively short range, missed.

North had slightly the better of South in the race to the ball and in the air.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5.2	9.7	14.8	19.12	126
South	6.2	9.7	15.13	18.22	118

**Goalkickers.**—North—Farmer (11), Alexander (4), Rix (2), Clarke and Burton. South—Hardiman (6), Templeton (4), Laphorne and Rusby (each 2), Rosewarne and Croxton.

**Best Players.**—North—Martin, Farmer, Rix, Clarke, Harrington, Alexander, Warhurst. South—Jim Dawes, Hardiman, Laphorne, Murdy, Templeton, Rusby, Cockburn.

## Players Who Were Prominent Today

**M**CLEAN was an absolute tower of strength to Norwood. He hardly missed a knock-out in ruck in the first quarter. This set Norwood off on the right leg line after time, and their system direct to goal through ruckmate and the forwards was the biggest factor in their 12 goals first-term score. McLean's great marking and kicking acuity added even more to his value.

**S**PECTATORS looked up when Ted Robjent took two spectacular high marks within a few minutes for Glenelg early in the game against Norwood. But no one was more pleased than Glenelg's coach, Roy Brown. He introduced Robjent to Glenelg, having taught the 18-year-old Woodside player as his schoolmaster. Today's was Robjent's fourth match for Glenelg.

**T**HERE is no doubt about Glenelg's new forward, Lush. He was one of the few Glenelg men to compete successfully in the air with Norwood high-fliers. He bagged another seven goals.

**T**O the Glenelg backmen the arms of Schultz, Norwood's full forward, must have seemed as the goalposts today. Schultz, who is one of Norwood's tallest men, has an exceptionally high reach. Early in today's match he was unapproachable. He finished with 12 goals.

**W**HENEVER the ball is in Norwood's forward line, you may be sure Brown is not far away. He works hard for his goals. Dashing into position, he proved one of Norwood's best.

**"B**LUE" Johnston must take Glenelg's prize for toughness. He was kept quiet by P. McCallum in ruck in the first quarter today. But later he threw everything he had into the game, and finished one of Glenelg's best in ruck and general play. No knock seems hard enough to unsettle him.

# First Defeat Of City Eighteen

## TORRENS SCRAMBLE HOME BY 2 POINTS

## Norwood, Port Easily

North provided the outstanding success in league football this afternoon, when they lowered the colors of South in a game fought out vigorously to the bell.

Scores:—

North, 19.12 (126 pts.); South, 16.22 (118 pts.).

Torrens, 13.10 (88 pts.); Sturt, 12.14 (86 pts.).

Norwood, 28.18 (186 pts.); Glenelg, 18.15 (123 pts.).

Port, 24.21 (165 pts.); West, 10.13 (73 pts.).

Norwood, now the only undefeated team, accounted for Glenelg by 61 points. Apart from the second quarter they were always in command.

Sturt, after trailing Torrens for three quarters, snatched the lead in the last term but failed to hold it, the Thebarton men winning by two points after a great struggle.

Port routed West at Alberton. They displayed some of their old premiership form against a side which lost McArthur, one of its stars, soon after play began.

# Greatest Game Of Season to Torrens

By Vic Johnson

Staging a game in which the spectators were continually on their toes, Torrens lasted long enough to score by two points from Sturt in what must have been the greatest game of the season.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4.3	7.7	10.7	13.10	88
Sturt	3.2	5.6	8.10	12.14	86

This game caused keen interest because of the first appearance of Jack Smith, whom Torrens brought from Melbourne to act as coach.

There can be no question of Smith's great ability, of which he gave a taste today.

In the first half, when playing at centre half-back, Smith was almost unbeatable.

Later, he showed his allround excellence by playing at half-forward and in the ruck, where he also played finely.

The Torrens team which I saw today was a vast improvement to that which I saw at Norwood, and there can be no doubt that this is due to the presence of Smith on the playing arena.

**Best Players.**—Torrens—Scott, A. J. Smith, Juttner, Thiele, Bridgman, Waite, Tonkin. Sturt—A. Smith, Biggs, Longmore, Green, Bentley, Treleaven, Herbert.

**Goalkickers.**—Torrens—Hann (5), Juttner (3), Scott (2), Roads, Foote, A. J. Smith. Sturt—Morton (4), Longmore, Schultz, and Walker (each 2), Toms, King.

# Norwood's Big Win at Glenelg

By R. L. H.

Masters in three terms, Norwood continued their unbroken sequence of victory by finishing 61 points ahead of Glenelg in the match at the Bay Oval.

Glenelg surprised by the improvement and the effectiveness of their play in the second quarter, but their promise of an evenly fought game faded after the long interval.

The redlegs gradually regained their confidence, and although their play never attained the brilliant heights of the opening term, when they absolutely dominated the game, they always held the upper hand.

Norwood's play in the first term was without a blemish, each player in the side performing meritoriously and Schultz kicking seven of his 12 goals for the match.

Superior ruck work, sustained pace, and vigorous tactics were outstanding features of Norwood's game. Although beaten by such a big margin, Glenelg were not disgraced, and showed by their second-term brilliance that it may not be long before they open their winning account.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	12.3	15.8	23.14	28.18	186
Glenelg	4.1	12.5	15.9	18.15	123

Reaping a harvest of goals as a result of fast and vigorous combined play, Norwood quickly asserted their superiority and made Glenelg's efforts look puny by comparison.

Schultz took the goalkicking honors (seven) for the quarter. Other goalkickers for the redlegs were Brown and Nicholas (each two) and McLean. Three of Glenelg's four goals came from Lush, Johnston getting the other from a free right in front.

### GLENELG IMPROVE

A remarkable improvement in Glenelg's play placed the seasideers on more than equal terms with the redlegs in the second quarter.

Norwood no longer held supreme sway in the ruck, while the seasideers had the better of things in the air, and their general ground play had become a force to be reckoned with. But for missed opportunities in the early stages of the term, Glenelg would have levelled scores at the half-time interval.

Play was more open in the second quarter, and the heavy Norwood men did not have as much scope to use their weight.

Glenelg were more systematic, and passed the ball cleverly to their for-

wards. It was Norwood's term to be on the defensive. Goals for Glenelg came from Link (4), Hunt, Halliday, Johnston, and Cornelius. Schultz, with fewer opportunities, kicked two of the three goals recorded for Norwood. Brown was the other redleg goalkicker.

Norwood's confidence, which was badly shaken when they left the field at half-time, gradually returned in the third quarter.

There was little rest for the Glenelg defenders and they performed manfully. Curnow and Keane were outstanding in this department.

Eight goals were added by Norwood during the term, four by Brown, two by Schultz, and one each by O'Brien and Nicholas.

### MARGIN INCREASED

With a 53-point lead to start the last term, Norwood appeared to have the game comfortably in their keeping, and as the quarter progressed the margin in their favor increased.

There were no highlights in this term, Glenelg, faced with an impossible task, battled spiritedly but without success, while an occasional redleg thrust brought reward.

Norwood's goalkickers for the term were Nicholas (2), McLean, Thompson, and Schultz. Goals came to Glenelg from Link, Pike, and Lush.

**NORWOOD.**—Backs—Travers, Woodroffe, Inglis. Half-backs—Klaebe, W. McCallum, Page. Centres—Rice, A. Sawley, Loweraker. Half-forwards—Warhurst, Nicholas, Harris. Forwards—Brown, Schultz, O'Brien, Ruck—McLean, P. McCallum, Huxtable, Thompson (10th). Thompson replaced Warhurst (leg injury) late in the last quarter.

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Curnow, Bell, Bailey. Half-backs—Keane, Brock, Hannaford. Centres—Robjent, Goodwin, Pike. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Hunt, Richter. Forwards—Link, Lush, Wheare, Ruck—Johnston, Corbett, Halliday, Nitz (10th). Bailey (injured leg) replaced by Nitz in the last quarter.

**Umpire.** M. F. Armstrong.

**Goalkickers.**—Norwood—Schultz (12), Brown (7), Nicholas (5), McLean (2), Thompson, and O'Brien. Glenelg—Lush (7), Link (5), Johnston (2), Hunt, Halliday, Pike, Cornelius.

**Best Players.**—Norwood—Schultz, McLean, Brown, Rice, Huxtable, Page. Glenelg—Hunt, Johnston, Lush, Goodwin, Brock, Halliday.

## Attendances

AS there was a holiday match in last season's fourth series, it is difficult to make a comparison, but the league secretary (Mr Hill) reported tonight that the attendances today were highly satisfactory, particularly as the lower teams were opposed to the higher ones.

	Attendances were—
Adelaide	9,653
Albion	4,456
Glenelg	4,355
Prospect	3,156
Total	21,620