Sturt Snatch Victory From North in Last Quarter

Conducted By Vic Johnson

HOW TEAMS STAND

LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Points For	Points Agst.	Prem. Pts.
Norwood	8	5	—	662	416	10
South	8	4	1	826	527	8
Port	8	4	1	667	448	8
Torrens	8	3	2	490	531	6
Sturt	8	3	3	479	565	4
North	8	3	3	518	566	4
Glenelg	8	—	8	453	773	—
West	8	—	8	421	797	—

Port's Big Win From Bays

By M. I. A.

SLUGGISH and haphazard in the first quarter, Port Adelaide cleared away from Glenelg after the quarter time change at Alberton.

Individually, the Tigers were sound, often brilliant, and their ruck work was particularly attractive. But Port produced their traditional machine-like accuracy.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6.7	11.14	15.16	23.23	161
Glenelg	3.5	4.6	6.12	9.13	67

Port showed only flashes of the system that gave them what was tantamount to a walkover against West last week.

The first quarter was scrambling. Ruck work was indecisive on both sides, and Port, although they kept in front of the man, marked flukily.

Glenelg's account was opened by Lush with a single, and looked like mounting briskly when the tigers continued to bring down marks over the home men.

But Reval, leading Port's ruck, forwarded to Hender for the magpies' first goal.

Resting in a forward pocket, Halliday replied for Glenelg, and followed Hollingworth's goal for Port with another fullpointer.

Crowding through and short-passing, Port nullified Glenelg's aerial ascendancy, and opened the goals for Jacquier (twice), Hollingworth, and Roberts. Lush whiped through Glenelg's third on the bell.

RUCK FARES BETTER

Port's ruck fared better when the second term opened. It sent the ball forward brilliantly. Opening the play and zig-zagging from centre to goal, Port were seen at last week's calibre for the first time.

Quinn, leading out superbly, whipped through two goals and a behind.

The two Whickers, Clarrie and Bill, held the wings safely for Port and through them, rather than down the centre, were the most successful attacks made.

Glenelg's first score for the quarter was a single by Link, but Lush improved on it with a goal from a lusty punt. A single by Skelly gave Port just double Glenelg's tally, and he increased it with a goal a second after.

Cornelius was sent to oppose Clarrie Whicker on a centre wing after the half-time interval. Robjent took Cornelius's place on a half-forward wing.

Plenty of dash was infused in the tigers's opening sally of the second half. Link's goal followed three behinds.

Matching weight for weight, the visitors kept Port back until brisk play by Hender gave Skelly a chance, and he pouted Port's twelfth goal.

Sturdy defence work kept Port at bay, and the game showed signs of developing into an all-in battle.

DOGGED BAY DEFENCE

Relentless as the Income Tax Department, Port turned on heavier and more systematic football in the third term, but Glenelg did not wilt.

They thrust back as many attacks as went through, and even counter-attacked occasionally.

But Port were back in form, moving smoothly like a well-oiled machine, and as fast as bad news.

Two goals by Hollingworth, one each by Reval, Bramley, and Skelly, and another by Hollingworth left the issue beyond doubt.

PORT.—Backs—Rudd, West, Meers. Half-backs—Martyn, Obst, Bonnett. Centres—W. Whicker, Johnston, C. Whicker. Half-forwards—Roberts, Hollingworth, Wightman. Forwards—Hender, Jacquier, Skelly. Ruck—Reval, Bramley, Quinn, E. Dangerfield (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Curnow, Bell, Corbell. Half-backs—Keane, Brock, Maple. Centres—Robjent, Goodwin, Pike. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Hunt, McGregor. Forwards—Link, Lush, Bailey. Ruck—Johnston, Wheare, Halliday, Hannaford (19th).

Umpire, K. O. Carter.

Goalkickers.—Port—Hollingworth (7), Skelly (4), Quinn (3), Jacquier, Bramley, and Hender (each 2), Reval, Whicker, Roberts. Glenelg—Lush (4), Halliday (3), Wheare, Hunt.

Best Players.—Port—Reval, Skelly, Quinn, Hollingworth, Meers, West, and Bennett. Glenelg—Halliday, Goodwin, Johnston, Bell, Keane, Wheare, Hunt.

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FOR the first time Lush Glenelg full forward, arrived in comfortable time for a match. He lives at Geranium, and has always had a rush to get changed on time. Now the club has decided to send a car to Aldgate to pick him up. He was at Alberton at 2.20 p.m. Although he cannot train with the club during the week, Lush turns on a consistent performance each Saturday.

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BOB Quinn, Port's young rover, comes from a football family. His father, Jack Quinn, captained Port in 1905, and his brother Tommy is a well-known Geelong (Vic.) player. Quinn is a pacy player, noted chiefly for his determination to get the ball. He makes position splendidly in attack.

Kick 51 Points In Final Term

PORT IN BIGGEST WIN OF SEASON

South Down Torrens

Twenty-two points behind at three-quarter time, Sturt came with a brilliant burst to defeat North by nine points in the most thrilling of today's league football matches.

Scores:—

Port 23.23 (161 pts.); Glenelg 9.13 (67 pts.).
Sturt 19.21 (135 pts); North 19.12 (126 pts.).
South 29.15 (189 pts.); Torrens 15.8 (98 pts.).
Norwood 21.24 (150 pts.); West 18.8 (92 pts.).

Port's 94-point win over Glenelg eclipsed their 92-point victory over West and South's 92-point defeat of Glenelg, as the biggest of the season. South, outclassing Torrens almost from the outset, won by 91 points.

Norwood, too, were challenging the season's record at three-quarter time. Then they were 72 points ahead. A West burst, however, reduced their lead in the last term.

North Unable To Retain Advantage

By C. A. B.

Hitting the front half-way through the last term, Sturt narrowly defeated North at Unley. North played so well in the third term that they seemed likely to win, but Sturt were all over them in the closing stages.

Sturt began the last term with a 22-point deficit, and won by nine points. The turning point in the game was the last-minute recovery of the Sturt attack, which had been responsible for appalling lapses.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4.3	9.13	11.18	19.21	135
North	5.6	11.7	16.10	19.12	126

Goalkickers. — Sturt — Morton (8), Longmore, Walker, King, and Biggs (each 2), Kaethner, Smith, and Tuohy. North—Farmer (9), Rix and Alexander (each 3), Warhurst (2), Neville, and McInnes.

Best Players.—Sturt—Smith, Biggs, Bentley, King, Longmore, Herbert, Morton, Walker (until injured). North—Rix, Farmer, Bennetts, Burton, Bowden, Bottroff, Pash.

Leading Goalkickers

LEAGUE

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	9	43
Schulz (Norwood)	12	42
Rosewarne (South)	9	30
Hardiman (South)	5	26
Isaac (West)	8	25
Hollingworth (Port)	7	24
Lush (Glenelg)	4	24
Hann (Torrens)	6	21
Brown (Norwood)	4	20

SOUTH'S SYSTEM PROVIDES RUNAWAY WIN

Torrens Outclassed

By Vic Johnson

Reproducing the excellence displayed in their earlier games, South completely subdued Torrens at Adelaide.

As a spectacle, the only interesting feature of the game was the splendid combined play of the city team.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	9.4	14.8	22.13	29.15	189
Torrens	2.3	7.4	12.6	15.8	98

South played a brand of football that is hard to fault.

But there is an axiom, "A team will play only as well as its opponents will allow."

Certainly South played splendidly, but in spite of their drubbing I believe Torrens are capable of doing much better.

Those spectators who regularly attend the Adelaide Oval are well aware of the fact that on their day South are well-nigh unbeatable, and today was their day with a vengeance. Their teamwork was a treat to watch.

The big fault that I could see with Torrens was that they were more concerned with checking an opponent than in making the ball their first objective.

In spite of frequent changes, at no stage did the blue-and-golds even appear likely to challenge South.

SOUTH.—Backs—Jobson, Sierst, Muicahy. Half-backs—Hollis, Cockburn, Jim Dawes. Centres—Donovan, Brown, Cahill. Half-forwards—Templeton, Murdy, Trenorden. Forwards—Hardiman, Rosewarne, Rusby. Ruck—Jack Dawes, Sinclair, Lapthorne. Moyle (19th).

Sinclair replaced by Moyle in last quarter.

TORRENS.—Backs—Quick, Dinnison, Riggs. Half-backs—Thiele, Richards, Waite. Centres—Filsell, Tonkin, Myatt. Half-forwards—A. J. Smith, Roads, Searle. Forwards—S. J. Smith, Hann, Juttner. Ruck—Bridgman, Mullins, Scott, Strauss (19th).

Richards (leg injury) replaced by Strauss at three-quarter time.

Umpire, G. R. Allen.

Goalkickers.—South—Rosewarne (9), Lapthorne (6), Hardiman and Rusby (each 5), Murdy (2), J. P. Dawes, and Trenorden. Torrens—Hann (6), Roads (3), Richard, Mullins, and S. J. Smith (each 2).

Best Players.—South—Murdy, Lapthorne, Rosewarne, Cockburn, Hardiman, Templeton, J. P. Dawes. Torrens—Tonkin, Dinnison, Quick, Mullins, S. J. Smith, Hann, Riggs.

West Fade After Fine Start Against Redlegs

By H. W. T.

After matching Norwood in every department in the first term at Norwood, West faded away to give the redlegs their expected easy victory. The second and third terms were nothing more than a practice run for Norwood, but a spirited bid gave West the supremacy in the last.

Safer marking, better system and position play were features of Norwood's play, but West showed that they could be a harder side to beat if they were able to maintain their speed of the first term.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4.1	9.10	17.18	21.24	150
West	4.2	5.3	7.6	14.8	92

Goalkickers. — Norwood — Schultz (12), Brown (4), McLean and Huxtable (each 2), and Warhurst. West—Isaac (8), Hudson (2), Smith, Westlake, Eaton, Chynoweth.

Best Players.—Norwood—Schultz, Nicholas, F. P. McCallum, Brown, Sawley, and McLean. West—Davis, Isaac, Brown, Thompson, Smith, and Budarick.

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