

# Two Teams Win Thrilling League Football by Point

## Mark in Goal Saves North

### BAYS' LAST HALF BURST JUST FAILS

## South Defeat Sturt

Conducted by Vic Johnson

In the most exciting league football series for years, two teams—North and West—scraped home by a point today. They beat Torrens and Glenelg respectively.

**North, 12-10 (82 pts.); Torrens, 11-15 (81 pts.).**  
**South, 17-18 (120 pts.); Sturt, 11-17 (83 pts.).**  
**West, 16-9 (105 pts.); Glenelg, 14-20 (104 pts.).**

Taking the lead for the first time at the start of the last quarter, North later had to stave off a fierce challenge by Torrens. A mark in goal just before the bell saved them. West, on the other hand, had a five-goal lead at half time. Their victory was their first for the season. Glenelg kicked badly early and a last-half burst just failed.

Sturt pressed South, league leaders, more closely than the scores indicate, and impressed as a rapidly improving side.

## Faulty Torrens Placings Costly

By Vic Johnson

In a game in which not a great deal of skill was shown, but in which both the tempers and courage of the players were sorely tried, North wrested a much-needed win from Torrens by the narrow margin of one point.

1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.	
North	2.1	6.7	8.10	12.10	82
Torrens	5.4	7.7	8.11	11.15	81

Torrens, although leading by only six points at half-time, certainly appeared the likely victors. But extremely bad footpassing from half-forward after the long interval was the cause of their downfall.

Until this stage Hann had done really well for Torrens at full-forward, and Martin, North's goalkeeper, had not been outstanding.

But for some unknown reason after half-time the ball was delivered high in the air to Hann. This type of football was right into Martin's hands, and from then on he was North's outstanding player.

**Goalkickers.**—North—Farmer (9), A. Burton, S. Burton, Alexander. Torrens—Hann (5), Mullins (2), Richards, Juttner, Smith, Tonkin.

**Best Players.**—North—Martin, Farmer, Power, Pash, S. Burton, Clarke. West, Torrens—Roads, Quick, Mullins, Tonkin, Filsell, Juttner, Bridgman.

## BAYS HELD BACK BY BAD KICKING

By C. A. B.

After having seemed hopelessly out of the race, Glenelg staged a devastating burst in the second half of the game against West at Glenelg. Their run came too late, however, West lasting long enough to scramble home by a point.

The exciting finish handsomely atoned for a first half in which the game never rose above mediocrity. Had Glenelg not failed at forward early, they, instead of West, would have recorded their first win for the season.

Winning the toss, Mattiske gave West first use of a fair breeze favoring the southern goal. The early exchanges lacked fire, mainly through the inability of either team to handle the ball cleanly. Souter opened the scoring with a nice goal for West.

After Goodwin, dashing in from half-forward, had hoisted full points for the tigers, West took charge. Aiming for goal with unerring accuracy they rattled on goals from Smith, Souter, Hudson, Oborn, Raymond, and Chynoweth before Souter broke the sequence with a point.

Ascendancy across centre and at half-forward enabled them to penetrate the Glenelg defences with almost ridiculous ease.

Unable to do anything right in the forward division, Glenelg kicked six points straight. Robust defensive play by Mattiske and Budarick gave the forwards few opportunities for deliberate shots.

### BAYS' POOR KICKING

Hunt was at centre for Glenelg after the first change, and Keane, who had been marking well, was sent to centre half-back to oppose Hudson. Glenelg bounded in, and within 30 seconds had a goal from Lush. The tigers struck a comparatively accurate patch, with a brace of goals from Winkler.

West, however, maintained their advantage with full points from Isaac (twice) and Souter.

With Goodwin playing like a Trojan in the outer attack, Glenelg peppered the southern goal, but shocking kicking brought up seven more singles unrelieved by a goal. Just before the interval, Smith, who had been playing grandly, sent a nice drop kick spinning through the West goal.

### GLENELG FIND FEET

At the beginning of the third term Chynoweth marked spectacularly in front and goaled. Tigerish roving by Halliday enabled Winkler to score full points for Glenelg, but Oborn replied with West's thirteenth goal.

Then the Bays unwound the most exciting burst of the match. They swept in, and two goals from Winkler and one from Johnston brought them to within 20 points of the red-and-blacks.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	2.2	11.4	14.8	16.9	105
Glenelg	1.7	4.15	10.19	14.20	104

Smith steadied West with a goal on the run, but Glenelg tore in again, and goals from Halliday and Lush saw them within striking distance of West at the last change.

Scenting victory, Glenelg surged in, but Mattiske held them up on the goal line. Hudson tried to snap a goal overhead for West, but only one flag came up. A long dash by Halliday, now playing at his top, carried Glenelg in and Lush drove the ball through from a scrimmage.

Hudson came into the picture after a quiet spell with a long snap which dropped in front of the West goal. Isaac swooped on it and steered it through.

Outmarking West and winning in the race to the ball, Glenelg hurled themselves against a crumbling West defence, and a point from Winkler and goals from Lush and Griffith made their leeway only a point.

West rallied desperately, and screwing out of a crush at half-forward, Griffen sent a long left-foot snap through.

Three thrilling Glenelg dashes were stopped on the goal-line by Mattiske and Eaton. Halliday, playing the game of his life, drove the ball into Lush to mark right in front and made the difference in the scores a point again.

With only 30 seconds to go, Glenelg smashed their way in, but Mattiske turned them again, and the ball was in midfield when the bell rang.

**Goalkickers.**—West—Smith, Souter, Isaac (each 3), Chynoweth, Oborn (each 2), Hudson, Raymond, Griffen. Glenelg—Winkler and Lush (each 5), Goodwin, Johnston, Halliday, Griffiths.

**Best Players.**—West—Mattiske, Smith, Powell, Cahill, Codd, Thompson, Chynoweth, Glenelg—Halliday, Goodwin, Curnow, Eatts, Bailey, Keane, Johnston.

**WEST.**—Backs—Taylor, Mattiske, Thomson. Half-backs—Budarick, Powell, Mesecke. Centres—Cahill, Codd, O'Donoghue. Half-forwards—Griffen, Hudson, Raymond. Forwards—Souter, Isaac, Eaton, Ruck—Smith, Chynoweth, Oborn, W. Brown (19th).

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Corbett, Bell, Curnow. Half-backs—Keane, Hunt, Pike. Centres—Parsons, Hannaford, Seeley. Half-forwards—Eatts, Goodwin, McGregor. Forwards—Griffith, Lush, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Bailey, Halliday, Wheare (19th).  
 Umpire, A. A. Raven.

## Sturt Beaten, But Rapidly Improving

By H. W. T.

In a game of high standard, Sturt fully extended South at Adelaide Oval, although the home side won by 37 points. Evenly matched in practically every department the sides played vigorous, open football, but a more polished attack gave South the superiority.

Both sides effectively handballed their way out of crushes, but South had a little to teach the double-blues in this respect. Sturt indicated that they are a rapidly improving side and can claim to have pressed South as hard as any other team.

Sturt were not one whit behind South in adopting the machine-like precision for which the blue-and-whites have built up a reputation.

1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.	
South	5.6	7.11	11.15	17.18	120
Sturt	3.3	5.10	8.11	11.17	83

**Goalkickers.**—South—Rosewarne (6), Murdy (4), J. P. Dawes (3), Hardman and Rusby (each 2). Sturt—Morton (5), Biggs, H. P. Tuohy and Walker (each 2).

**Best Players.**—South—Rosewarne, Mulcahy, Murdy, Sterzl, Brown, J. P. Dawes, and Jim Dawes. Sturt—Bentley, Biggs, Treleaven, Morton, H. P. Tuohy, D. S. Tuohy, and Rudd.



**FARMER** (North) soars to take a mark from Dinnison (Torrens) in front of goals at the Prospect Oval this afternoon. The goal which followed his kick equalised the scores. Other players in the picture are Alexander (North), Quick (Torrens), and Roads (Torrens). North won the game by one point.

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## Big Crowd At League Football Match PORT OUTPLAYED IN FAST GAME AT ADELAIDE OVAL Norwood, Leading Practically Throughout, Wins By 32 Points BROWN KICKS EIGHT GOALS

By ROVER

Except for a minute or two early in the first quarter, Norwood was always ahead of Port Adelaide in the league football match at Adelaide Oval yesterday, and won convincingly by more than five goals.

Although Schultz did not play for Norwood, that team's attack functioned well. Brown kicking eight goals.

The attendance was 27,764.

**Scorers of goals and behinds.**—Norwood—Brown 8 goals, 6 behinds; W. McCallum 5.2; McLaren 2.1; Travers 2.0; O. H. Bowley 1.2; A. G. Sawyer 1.1; Plunkett 0.2; Huxtable 0.1; and two behinds were rushed. Plunkett hit a post.  
 Port Adelaide—Gunn 4.2; Dangerfield 3.4; Rinder 3.0; Hollingworth 1.4; BERRY 1.2; Doyle 1.0; Bramley 0.2; Reval, 0.1.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3.5	7.7	16.9	19.11	125
Port	3.4	5.6	8.8	13.15	93

## Today's Close-Ups

**ALTHOUGH** not up to his form of a season or two ago, Blue Johnston thrilled Glenelg Oval spectators with some spectacular high marks.

**HALLIDAY** enhanced his claims for inclusion in the State side by a dashing game against West at Glenelg. He came prominently into the play in the third term when Glenelg made a thrilling burst. His tigerish roving was a feature of this term.

**ALTHOUGH** he was well fed, Rosewarne must be given full credit for his tally of goals today. He kicked inaccurately at times, but he did not lose any opportunity of gaining possession in a good position.

**MURDY** brought a round of applause in the third quarter at Adelaide, when he found Rosewarne with a beautiful stab pass that travelled 30 yards without rising much more than three feet from the ground. The full forward was nearly doubled up by the impact, but he had an easy shot for goal.

**IN** spite of a severe grueling, Farmer emerged from his game against Torrens with nine goals. Beginning with three goals straight, he lapsed into inaccuracy and got four behinds in a row. However, his next six shots all found the mark.

## Goalkickers How Teams Stand

	Today. Total.		How Teams Stand							
			P.	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.	%	
Farmer (North)	9	61	South	8	7	1	1219	774	14	61.16
Schultz (Norwood)	—	51	Norwood	8	7	1	962	719	14	57.23
Rosewarne (South)	6	49	Port	8	6	2	970	718	12	57.46
Hann (Torrens)	5	41	Torrens	8	4	4	796	788	8	50.25
Isaac (West)	3	37	North	8	4	4	801	867	8	48.02
Hardiman (South)	2	36	Sturt	8	3	5	735	780	6	48.51
Brown (Norwood)	2	34	West	8	1	7	672	1067	2	38.64
Lush (Glenelg)	5	33	Glenelg	8	0	8	717	1159	0	38.22
Morton (Sturt)	5	29								