

# Norwood Outclass South; Port Down Torrens

## High Standard, Big Scoring In Opening Games

### NORTH SCRAPE HOME

South, last year's premiers, were outclassed by Norwood in a great game in the first league football matches for the season today. South held Norwood until just before half-time, when the redlegs galloped away. Scores:—

Norwood, 20—21 (141 pts.); South, 16—14 (110 pts.)  
Port, 17—10 (112 pts.); Torrens, 12—10 (82 pts.)  
North, 20—15 (135 pts.); Sturt, 18—11 (119 pts.)  
West, 18—14 (122 pts.); Glenelg, 12—17 (89 pts.)

With their tall men holding control in ruck and in the air, Port set up an early supremacy, which was never seriously challenged. Torrens' mid-field football was at times brilliant, but the magpies' aerial dominance proved too much for them, and they were finally beaten by 30 points.

Although they tired towards the finish, better team work gave West victory at Glenelg. A last-minute rally enabled North to beat Sturt whose young players were quick to settle down.

## Great Team Work By West Gives Them Victory at Bay

By C. A. B.

Brilliant play in the second and third terms, when they outscored Glenelg by eight goals and outplayed them at practically every point, gave West a great victory over Glenelg at Glenelg. West stopped badly in the last term, but had enough in reserve to withstand a vigorous challenge by the Tigers.

THE red-and-blacks owed their win to splendid team work and dominance at key positions, particularly across centre, at centre half-forward, and in front of goals.

Glenelg began well, but could not maintain their early brilliance. They were beaten in the rucks for most of the match, and their attacks functioned spasmodically.

Jumping into their stride immediately, Glenelg staged a brilliant burst in which Goodwin drop-kicked two nice goals and Waite one.

Travers capped a spirited West rally with full points, and Soutar snapped a single.

Seeley, outplaying Thatcher at centre wing, sent Glenelg in again, and two singles resulted. Thatcher drove the ball to Coad, and two flags came up West lost other chances by fumbling the ball.

Soaring over a pack, Bennett turned a dangerous Glenelg thrust. Ahrendt intercepted the return, and a powerful punt bounced through for full points.

Play for the remainder of the term was fought at a clinking pace, with neither side able to gain a break. Thatcher was beating Seeley, and this materially reduced Glenelg's advantage.

West's fifth behind came when Soutar hit a post with a long shot. West now had a monopoly of the play, but could not get past Keane, Bell, and Corbett.

#### SEELEY'S DASH

The red-and-black forwards were unable to cope with the Glenelg defenders in the air. An electrifying 100-yard dash down the centre wing by Seeley brought the crowd to its toes, but the ball was turned in the goalmouth.

Hudson, whose admirers were sadly disappointed at his poor display so far, heartened them with a flying mark and a long kick, which brought a goal.

Freed by Bell, who was checking him most relentlessly, Hudson again kicked accurately a minute later, and brought West to within 11 points of the Bays.

Maintaining a determined offensive, West got the ball to Broadstock and Alcock, and the goal that resulted gave them the lead for the first time. They were now two points to the good.

Now definitely on top, West rattled the Glenelg defenders with lightning thrusts, which yielded goals for Forrester and Travers.

Going in with the dash that marked their opening bursts, Glenelg burst through, and Link goaled neatly. Smart roving by Langton put Broadstock and Hudson in possession close in, and two goals were posted. Bailey had a chance to score for Glenelg, from easy range, but mis-kicked.

#### HUDSON'S THREE GOALS

With the attack now working with machine-like precision, West moved in smoothly, and Hudson increased their lead to 36 points with three goals in a row. He had certainly turned the tables on Bell, and now had five goals against his name.

Playing pretty football at a pace that left Glenelg flatfooted, West went to the attack, and Soutar and Coad increased their lead with goals. In between these six-pointers Johnston sandwiched a six-pointer for Glenelg with a half-distance punt.

The Bays were now resting their ruckmen at full forward, and Robbent had replaced Hunt at centre in an effort to remedy weaknesses at vital points.

### West Head List on Percentages

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
West	1	1	—	122	89	2
Port	1	1	—	112	82	2
Norwood	1	1	—	141	110	2
North	1	1	—	135	119	2
Sturt	1	—	1	119	135	—
South	1	—	1	110	141	—
Torrens	1	—	1	82	112	—
Glenelg	1	—	1	89	122	—

#### LEADING GOALKICKERS

Farmer	North	10
Biggs	Sturt	9
Hudson	West	8
Morton	Sturt	7
Schultz	Norwood	7
Dangerfield	Port	6
Hann	Torrens	6

## Snapshots From The Matches

HENDER'S return to his best form was very welcome to Port. Whether roving, following, or at half-forward, the ex-captain came right into his own.

ON the form they displayed against Glenelg, Broadstock and Hudson should be a formidable proposition to the defenders of any league team which will meet West this year. Both were subdued in the first term, but came to light later with grand marking and kicking.

WEST will be strongly manned across centre if McArthur, Thatcher, and Reynolds maintain today's form. Thatcher had a great duel with Seeley, but McArthur and Reynolds had the measure of their opponents most of the day. Reynolds, a country player, has the stamp of a first-class wingman.

TWO Broken Hill players, Burt and Venables, did well for Glenelg against West. Burt roved tirelessly and Venables was a thorn in the side of the West defenders.

IN today's game against West, Seeley confirmed the brilliant form which he has displayed in Glenelg's trial matches. Fast, elusive, and accurate in despatch of the ball, he should give Glenelg great service this year.

Johnston and Burt rallied Glenelg with goals late in the term, but Hudson got his sixth goal before the last change.

Six goals in front with a light wind behind them, West were in a strong position when the last term began. Glenelg battled desperately to reduce their leeway, but a sustained bombardment brought only a goal and five behinds.

#### GLENELG DIE FIGHTING

Well-judged clearances by Pike on a half-back flank, and stiffer resistance from the Glenelg defence generally, kept West from adding to their goal tally.

Gaining the upper hand the Bays plugged away at the northern goals, but five singles came up before Link broke through with a goal.

West had now stopped to a walk. The Tigers were gradually bridging the gap. Glenelg had got to within 19 points of the red-and-blacks before Langton got West's first goal for the term 20 minutes after it had started.

Best Players.—West: Broadstock, Hudson, Langton, McArthur, Powell, Forrester, Jackson. Glenelg: Goodwin, Pike, Seeley, Venables, Burt, Keane, Corbett.

Goalkickers.—West: Hudson (8), Coad (3), Broadstock and Travers (each 2), Soutar, Forrester, Alcock. Glenelg: Goodwin (3), Waite (2), Johnston (2), Link (2), Ahrendt, Burt, and Venables.

WEST.—Backs: Jackson, Powell, Coad. Half-backs: Budarich, Davis, Bennett. Centres: Thatcher, McArthur, Reynolds. Half-forwards: Travers, Broadstock, Soutar. Forwards: Langton, Hudson, Eaton. Ruck: Forrester, Alcock, Coad, Brown (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs: Corbett, Bell, Pike. Half-backs: Ahrendt, Keane, Hall. Centres: Parsons, Hunt, Seeley. Half-forwards: Venables, Goodwin, Robbent. Forwards: Burt, Waite, Bailey. Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Link, Wheare (19th). Umpire—F. K. Ford.

## NORWOOD BEAT SOUTH IN FAST GAME

### Overwhelming Lead In First Two Terms

By H. W. T.

In a fast game of exceptionally high standard, Norwood outclassed South at Adelaide. Last year's premiers showed their old form in the last quarter, but the lead established by Norwood in the second and third terms was too much for them.

Norwood 5.7 13.10 18.18 20.21 141  
South 6.2 9.8 10.10 16.14 110

POSITION play, fine marking, and speed gave Norwood their win. Always in front of their men, the redlegs took complete control in the second and third terms, and gave an exhibition of first-class team play.

Woodroffe realised early that if Cockburn could be avoided Norwood's problem would be solved. By playing out to the half-forward wing and back to goalfront, Norwood left Cockburn out of the picture in the second term and built up a lead of 56 points.

Both sides found their feet immediately, and right from the bounce the play was at a standard seldom seen in an opening match.

In a desperate bid to pick up an almost impossible deficit, South played their best for the day in the last term. J. P. Dawes goaled with a beautiful long shot, and Brown and Murdy followed suit after O'Neill had goaled for Norwood.

Goalkickers.—Norwood: Schultz (7), Brown (4), Warhurst (3), Sawley (2), O'Neill, Thompson, Inglis, Woodroffe. South: Murdy, Pryor, and Laphorne (each 3), Haines, Jack Dawes (each 2), Brown, Rusby, Crawford.

Best Players.—Norwood: Schultz, Warhurst, Sawley, Bice, Tugwell, Inglis, W. B. McCallum. South: Murdy, Laphorne, Sterzl, Jobson, Pryor, Cockburn.

SOUTH.—Backs: Crawford, Boyle, Minicahy. Half-backs: Sterzl, Cockburn, Jim Dawes. Centres: Teisseire, Raymond, Donovan. Half-forwards: Brown, Murdy, Appleton. Forwards: Jack Dawes, Haines, Rusby. Ruck: Pryor, Jobson, Laphorne, W. Dawes (19th).

Jobson (leg injury) replaced by W. Dawes in last quarter.

NORWOOD.—Backs: Thompson, W. McCallum, Tugwell. Half-backs: Holmesby, Calder, Page. Centres: Fowler, Forrest, Bice. Half-forwards: Warhurst, O'Neill, G. Sawley. Forwards: Brown, Schultz, Woodroffe. Ruck: P. McCallum, Inglis, Ruxtable. McFarlane (19th).

Sawley (injured) replaced by McFarlane in last quarter.  
Umpire—L. J. Quinn.

## Port Give Torrens Lesson in Fast Play

By Vic Johnson

Port gave Torrens a lesson in fast, effective football at Thebarton Oval today, when they downed the blue-and-golds by 30 points.

Port 7.1 13.2 14.5 17.10 112  
Torrens 4.4 6.8 7.9 12.10 82

WITH their juniors playing like veterans and their tall men dominating the packs and aerial duels, Port proved too good for Torrens.

Frankly, I did not expect Port to win, chiefly because of their losses from last season, and the fact that the game was played at Thebarton, which, in my opinion, is one of the severest tests Port usually have to face.

The magpies, aided by a return to his best form by Kellaway, the addition of McLean, and the much improved form of Dangerfield, surprised me.

Added to this was the splendid form of Greening (centre wing), Maynard (half-back), Hoffmann (roving), and Schumann (half-forward).

All of these players dropped right into the magpie style of playing, and the game resulted in a triumph for Port selectors.

Perhaps one other position had a material effect on the game. Before half-time, when Quinn was playing so well, Johnston, centre for Port, was being outplayed by Myatt. After Quinn left the ground, the magpie player turned on his best football and helped to make this particular line safe for Port.

However, Torrens were far from disgraced in their defeat. They played fine football, but lack of height told its tale when the ball was played high.

#### QUINN'S LEG INJURED

The game was fiercely fought, and in the crushes weight was freely used. In one of these Port sustained a serious setback, as Quinn, the magpie captain and coach, who was playing in grand style, received a severe leg injury.

Goalkickers.—Port: Dangerfield (6), McLean (4), Quinn, Radd, Neval, Heath. Abbott, Kellaway, Hoffmann, Torrens. Hann (6), Blight, Smith (2), Juttner, Nicholls.

Best Players.—Port: Roberts, Meers, Hender, Kellaway, Dangerfield, McLean, Quinn. Torrens: Adcock, Richards, Juttner, Blight, Hann, Searle, Neilson.

PORT.—Backs: Radd, Martyn, Meers. Half-backs: Maynard, Obst, Sampson. Centres: Heath, Johnston, Greening. Half-forwards: Roberts, Abbott, Hender. Forwards: Kellaway, E. Dangerfield, Hoffmann. Ruck: McLean, Neval, Quinn. Schumann (19th).

Quinn (injured leg) replaced by Schumann in the second quarter.

TORRENS.—Backs: Searle, Dimmison, Quick. Half-backs: Adcock, Richards, Waite. Centres: Nicholls, Myatt, Fifeall. Half-forwards: Blight, Neilson, Stigwood. Forwards: Juttner, Hann, Smith. Ruck: Mullins, Bridgman, Scott, Cox (19th).

Mullins (injured ankle) replaced by Cox in the third quarter.  
Umpire—M. P. Armstrong.

### 26,000 at Matches

THE league secretary (Mr. T. S. Hill) reported that the opening series of league games were the best attended for years. Subject to a possible slight adjustment, they were:—

Adelaide	16,823
Thebarton	8,255
Glenelg	2,684
Prospect	5,244
	26,206

### North Beat a Young Sturt Team

North 5.3 11.7 13.11 20.15 135  
Sturt 5.5 10.7 16.10 18.11 119