

Greater Speed Gives West Surprise Win at Norwood

Port Take Lead From Norwood

				Points.	Prem.	
	P.	W.	L.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Port	11	8	3	1,219	1,023	16
Norwood	11	8	3	1,246	1,143	16
South	11	7	4	1,365	1,146	14
North	11	7	4	1,259	1,187	14
Sturt	11	5	6	1,250	1,247	10
Torrens	11	5	6	1,060	1,185	10
West	11	3	8	1,032	1,133	6
Glenelg	11	1	10	1,117	1,484	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	2	81
Schultz (Norwood)	4	72
Morton (Sturt)	8	70
Abbott (Port)	3	40
Lush (Glenelg)	4	37
Brown (Norwood)	4	36

Forwards Give Sturt Win

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	pts
Sturt	3-2	14-6	15-8	21-17	143
Glenelg	5-12	8-12	11-17	13-18	96

B RILLIANT forward work in which the captain (Morton) was outstanding, enabled Sturt to trounce Glenelg at Unley. Their scouting, passing, marking, and anticipation proved too much for the Bay defenders.

The strong breeze gave a terrific advantage to the side kicking south. Although Glenelg got the best of play with the wind, they lost opportunities through inaccuracy, especially in the first quarter, when they should have established an eight-goal lead.

STURT—Backs: Tilley, Green, Heaton. Half-backs: Rudd, Tuohy, Bagshaw. Centres: Lane, Leak, Clark. Half-forwards: Robinson, Ward, Bentley. Forwards: Hardy, Morton, Paech. Followers: Biggs, Williams. Rover: Langley, Herbert (19th).

GLENELG—Backs: Corbett, Ahrendt, Broadbent. Half-backs: Kemp, Bell, Pike. Centres: Schiphorst, Hunt, Hall. Half-forwards: Goodwin, Abbott, Bailey. Forwards: Halliday, Lush, Burt. Followers: Johnston, Brock. Rover: Link, Waite (19th).

Umpire, H. W. Main.

Goodwin won the toss, and the bays kicked south with a strong breeze in their favor. After a scrambling opening, both sides settled down to fast, systematic football, characterised by some splendid marks.

First goal went to Tilley (Sturt), but Lush was quick to reply for the bays. This seemed to be the signal for the tigers to begin to assert themselves.

They peppered Sturt's goals, but inaccuracy, due apparently to the wind and hasty shooting, proved costly. They got seven behinds in a row before Halliday scored a fairly easy goal.

Biggs, who like his rival ruckman, Johnston, was proving useful, made the opportunity for Hardy (Sturt), who goaled after the bounce. His shot was a fine 50-yard punt, almost dead into the wind.

After the change, Sturt showed what they could do with the wind. Their attacks went straight down the centre, and the full forward (Morton) figured in them all. He goaled.

SPLENDID ATTACK

A minute later he passed to Williams, whose left foot turning shot floated through on the breeze. Then he goaled again to reduce the margin to four points.

Sturt's attack was almost perfect. With short dashes, quick passes, and wide scouting, their forwards worried the Bay defenders all the time.

When the Bays opened the attack in the third quarter the terrific influence of the wind became apparent. After two behinds by Link, Lush made no mistake. Link, and Abbott who was now playing strongly, also put on goals.

At the other end the Bay defenders were knocking back everything. Sturt's only score to this stage being an easy goal by Biggs.

Ahrendt kicked off splendidly after two Sturt behinds. Each time he started a chain of passes that carried up to the forward line.

The Bays' attack was good, but it was outclassed by the brilliance of Sturt's defenders, Green, Tilley, Rudd, and Tuohy.

Sturt continued to draw away after the last change, but their advance was checked by inaccuracy.

Although the wind dropped, the game slowed up as the pace of the early stages began to tell on both sides.

Paech, Morton, and Robinson brought the home's tally to 18-13, while Glenelg could do no better than a goal by Link and a behind.

Goalkickers—Sturt: Morton (8), Paech (5), Hardy (3), Biggs, Langley, Tilley, Bentley, Williams. Glenelg: Lush (4), Ling (3), Burt, Halliday, Abbott (2 each). **Best Players**—Sturt: Morton, Green, Biggs, Langley, Rudd, Tuohy, Paech. Glenelg: Johnston, Hall, Corbett, Hunt, Bailey, Abbott.

Torrens Beaten In Vital Match

PORT'S FINE VICTORY

West sprang one of the biggest surprises of the football season today when they beat Norwood, league leaders, on the redlegs' own oval by 23 points. West, generally, were too fast and resourceful for Norwood. Scores in today's games were:—

West, 16-15 (111 pts.); Norwood, 13-10 (88 pts.). South, 15-22 (112 pts.); Torrens, 12-14 (86 pts.). Port, 14-12 (96 pts.); North, 10-16 (76 pts.). Sturt, 21-17 (143 pts.); Glenelg, 13-18 (96 pts.).

South dealt a blow to Torrens' prospects of entering the semi-finals by a 26-point win at Adelaide over the Thebarton men. Port won at Prospect, and Sturt made better use of the wind to beat Glenelg at Unley.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-10	6-13	10-18	15-22	112
Torrens	3-1	7-6	9-9	12-14	86

By Vic Johnson

Torrens' hopes of reaching the final four received a severe setback when they were downed by South at Adelaide.

Although the blue-and-gold rucks were generally superior, the more purposeful South attack proved too much for them.

IT was an extremely vigorous game, and at times bordered on the rough, and, had it not been for Umpire Armstrong's firm hold, it might well have got out of hand.

Although South won, I have seen them play much better, but I do not think that the frequent changes made in their placings allowed them to produce their best football.

Throughout the game there were constant alterations, which did not assist them in any way.

But, whereas Torrens' goals were won by sheer doggedness and an unfailing desire to get in close, South were much

more systematic and were generally trying to find a man in position within kicking distance.

Torrens threw away many early chances of scoring simply because they would persist in competing against one other in the aerial duels.

Goalkickers—South: Laphorne (4), Crawford, J. P. Dawes, Rusby (each 2), Cockburn, Cahill, Templeton, Isaac, Appleton. Torrens: Scott (5), Coulter, Bridgman (each 2), Blight, Juttner, Myatt.

Best Players—South: Haines, Crawford, Laphorne, Jarmyn, J. P. Dawes, Cahill, Cockburn. Torrens: Adeock, Scott, Juttner, Bridgman, Blight, Nicholls, Dinnison.

West's Overpowering Burst: Kick 8-6 To 1-1 in Last Term

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-1	8-8	8-9	16-15	111
Norwood	4-3	6-4	12-9	13-10	88

By H. G. B.

Coming with an overpowering burst in the last quarter, during which they kicked 8-6, West snatched a surprise win from Norwood at Norwood Oval. The redlegs, with a man short in the last term, could manage only 1-1 after lemons, and they went down by 23 points.

EXCEPT in the third quarter, the red-and-blacks were too fast and resourceful for the more favored Norwood side. It was not until five minutes before the final bell that West regained the lead.

Three brothers, D. L., and J. Taylor, played for West. L. Taylor gained inclusion, as Reynolds was unable to get time off from his employment. Thatcher took Reynolds' place on a wing, and L. Taylor went to half-forward.

Goalkickers—West: D. Taylor, Goetsche, Chynoweth (each 2), L. Taylor, Coad, and Langton (each 1), Cahill. Norwood: Schultz, Brown (each 4), Thompson (2), Huxtable, Blec, and Inglis.

Best Players—West: Chynoweth, Smith, Powell, Davis, Broadstock, Thatchner, and J. Cahill. Norwood: W. McCallum, Connolly, West, Tagwell, Thomas, Brown, and Fowleraker.

PORT'S COMFORTABLE WIN AT PROSPECT

North Miss Chance In Second Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-4	7-5	11-9	14-12	96
North	0-2	4-11	6-14	10-16	76

By L. W. J.

Port beat North comfortably at Prospect because they made better use of the strong breeze. North, on the other hand, when they could have established a handy lead in the second quarter, lost a golden opportunity through hasty and inaccurate kicking. Port disposed of the ball more intelligently most of the day.

Goalkickers—Port: Abbott (3), Kellaway, Rudd, Brooks (each 2), Quinn, Reval, Sampson, Dangerfield, Hollingworth. North: Harold Hawke and Farmer (each 2), Warhurst, Melvin, Hoskins, Martin, Hedley Hawke, and Elx.

Best Players—Port: Quinn, Obst, Reval, Johnston, Meers, Shelly, Brock. North: Martin, Lush, Bowden, Oatway, Hogan, Fash, Harold Hawke.

22,796 at Matches

Prospect	7,969
Adelaide	7,777
Norwood	4,238
Unley	2,812
Total	22,796

Players Who Earned A Cheer Today

KICKING off at Unley, Ahrendt gained 30 yards when Sturt's forwards left him mark unguarded. He touched his toe with the ball and had a long run before he had to kick. It is an uncommon spectacle in league football.

"BLUE" Johnston took the mark of the day in the third quarter at Unley. He took three strides, a mighty leap, two opponents catapulted away from him, and he got a firm grip of the ball at the height of his jump. He followed it with a long, useful kick.

JOHNNY Taylor, one of the football lights of yesterday, was worthily represented at Norwood Oval today by three sons, Jack, Don, and Lawrie. Jack in ruck, Don at centre half-forward, and Lawrie at half-forward. All played well for West.

MORTON, the Sturt captain, had a day out on the forward lines. He and his teammates turned on every trick they knew and got away with it. The only thing that went wrong was a place kick. After elaborate preparations, which were booed by Bay supporters, he shot the ball straight into the arms of a Glenelg defender.