

North's Desperate Battle Fails By Three Points Point Wins By Torrens, South

Port Draw Away To Beat Bays

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6.2	12.8	19.10	26.14	170
Glenelg	6.1	9.4	13.5	16.14	110

By C. A. B.

AFTER having been worried by Glenelg in the first half, Port drew away to a comfortable victory. Glenelg played with dash and combination in the first half, matching Port in the air and on the ground.

PORT—Backs: Rudd, Obst, Meers. Half-backs: Johnston, Schumann, Bampton. Centres: Carmichael, Hender, Greening. Half-forwards: Skelly, Hollingworth, Dangerfield. Forwards: Abbott, Kellaway, Brock. Followers: McLean, Reval, Rover: Quinn. Miller (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).

Empire—K. L. Adlin.

Goodwin won the toss for the Bays, and chose the northern goal. There was practically no breeze. Settling down to fast, open play from the first bounce, Port annihilated the Glenelg defence with goals in quick succession from Kellaway, Quinn, and Abbott.

Halliday, marking grandly, called up both flags for Glenelg. Port kept up the pressure, and Skelly and Quinn goaled.

Marking a pass from Abbott as he fell backwards, Johnston heartened Glenelg with full points. The tigers raced in again, and Halliday goaled on the run. When Kellaway marked over a pack and raised both flags, nine goals had been kicked for the addition of only one point.

GLENELG TAKE LEAD

Burt gave Glenelg the lead within a minute of change of ends when he snapped up the ball as it bounced off the hands of a pack right in front. G. Abbott had driven the ball in with a magnificent dropkick from beyond half-forward.

A terrific punt by Hollingworth regained the lead for the magpies, but they did not hold it long. A point from Halliday levelled the scores—7—2 all. And then Lush kicked his first goal with a brilliant shot from a flank.

Port swung Bampton into the ruck in an effort to check G. Abbott and Johnston, who were doing most of the damage.

After having put on six singles in a row, Port came good with goals from H. Brock, McLean, and Carmichael. Port were now all over the tigers, and another goal from Quinn put them 3—4 in front.

GLENELG'S BIG TASK

Glenelg set about reducing their lee-way with a businesslike drive that brought full points from M. Brock. Port countered with a fast drive that yielded a goal from G. Brock. Hollingworth, playing grandly at half-forward, kicked the ball well in, and Abbott coolly punted a full-pointer.

Clearing with a long dash, Pike passed to Johnston, and a long punt screwed through. A minute later Johnston again marked nicely and kicked accurately. H. Abbott, leading out cleverly for Port, performed the same feat as Johnston by kicking two goals straight.

Lashing out at the ball as he fell at the goalfront, H. Abbott goaled spectacularly for the magpies. When Kellaway punted full points a minute later nine goals had been kicked to only one point.

A brilliant chain of hand passes carried Glenelg from the half-back line to the goalfront, where Halliday goaled.

PORT INCREASE LEAD

Port lost no time in increasing their lead after the last change. G. Brock marking close in and kicking accurately. Link snapped full points for the tigers, but Port came back dashing, and Hollingworth and Quinn gave them a seemingly unassailable advantage of 53 points.

The tigers, however, tore in vigorously, but whatever chance they had was spoilt by faulty kicking. A sustained offensive brought only two goals from Burt and Waite from nine scoring shots.

Pretty combination between Quinn and Hollingworth was practically the only highlight of the latter stage. Quinn sent a long pass to Hollingworth, raced past him, took Hollingworth's pass on the run, and stabbed a goal.

GOALKICKERS—Port: Abbott (8), Quinn (5), Hollingworth (4), Brock and Kellaway (3), Carmichael, Skelly, McLean, Rudd, and Dangerfield. Glenelg: Halliday, Burt, and Johnston (each 3), Lush (2), Link, Brock, Bailey, Goodwin, Waite.

BEST PLAYERS—Port: Quinn, Hollingworth, Abbott, Meers, Carmichael, Obst, Skelly. Glenelg: Johnston, G. Abbott, Burt, Hunt, Goodwin, Halliday, M. Brock.

THEBARTON CROWD STIRRED TO ANGER

Norwood just managed to hold their place in the league football premiers list by staving off North's desperate bid in the second half at Prospect today. It was a remarkable game. After Norwood had piled up a runaway lead of nine goals, thrill followed thrill as North threatened to overhaul the redlegs. Scores in today's games:—

Norwood, 16—11 (107 pts.); North, 15—14 (104 pts.)
Port, 26—14 (170 pts.); Glenelg, 16—14 (110 pts.)
Torrens, 14—20 (104 pts.); West, 15—13 (103 pts.)
South, 20—19 (139 pts.); Sturt, 21—12 (138 pts.)

Another thrilling match was seen at the Adelaide Oval, where South, after appearing in a hopeless position, fought back to beat Sturt by a point. Torrens also scored a point win over West with a goal that stirred a large part of the crowd to anger. Port had a comfortable win over Glenelg.

How Norwood Won

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	pts.
Norwood . . .	5—4	13—8	14—8	16—11	107
North	0—4	4—8	11—11	15—14	104

By H. G. B.

After one of the most remarkable games of the season, Norwood scraped home by three points against North at Prospect, just staving off a desperate recovery by the red-and-whites.

THERE was practically nothing between the teams as they finished, but in the first half the redlegs played all over their opponents to gain a nine-goal lead by the long interval.

A complete reversal of form occurred in the second half, North piling up 11—8 after the long interval, and pinning the visitors down to 3—3 during this period. The game was fast and

furiously throughout, with thrills in plenty for the crowd.

GOALKICKERS—Norwood: Brown (5), Schultz (3), Huxtable, P. McCallum (2), Plunkett, Thomas, Koch, and Forrest. North: Hoskins (5), Farmer (3), Melvin, Oatway (each 2), Harold Hawke, Hogan, Rix.

BEST PLAYERS—Norwood: Page, Tugwell, Thomas, Brown, Koch, Warhurst, O'Neill. North: Martin, Pash, Hoskins, Oatway, Lush, L. Bennetts, Warhurst.

Sensational Climax To Thebarton Match: Torrens Win

By H. W. T.

With a goal kicked about two seconds after the bell included in their score, Torrens secured a win by a point against West at Thebarton.

The crowd demonstrated outside the timekeepers box, and in front of the scoreboard, but the goal was allowed, bringing to an unfortunate climax a match which was otherwise both brilliant and thrilling.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	pts.
Torrens	4—6	8—11	11—15	14—20	104
West	2—3	8—9	9—9	15—13	103

Torrens had the advantage during most of the match, but West, standing up to the pace better, turned the tables in the last quarter.

I was sitting in the press box, next but one to the timekeeper. One timekeeper, with his eyes on a stopwatch, said, "Right," and the other immediately rang the bell.

At that time the ball was in a crush at the goal front, and about two seconds after Scott punted it through the goal. A goal was flagged, but it was obviously kicked after the bell rang.

With three minutes to play, Scott and Myatt added points for Torrens, while Blight followed with a goal. With only about a minute left, L. Taylor goaled for West, giving them a five-point lead.

Torrens were attacking with 30 seconds to go, their chance of inclusion in the final four depending on their efforts. The bell rang amid uproar, and about two seconds after, Scott snatched the ball from a crush and punted it through.

The goal was flagged and counted in the score, giving Torrens victory by a point.

GOALKICKERS—Torrens: Juttner (4), Mullins (3), Searle (2), Bridgman, Coulter, Deering, Blight, Scott. West: D. Taylor (4), Goetsche (3), Coad (2), Chynoweth, Thatcher, L. Taylor, Cahill, Forrester, Langton.

BEST PLAYERS—Torrens: Nicholas, Mullins, Quick, Strauss, Juttner, Scott, Tonkin. West: Powell, Cahill, D. Taylor, Chynoweth, Smith, Forrester, Coad.

SOUTH SNATCH VICTORY FROM STURT Four Goals Behind Ten Minutes Before End

By K. V. P.

In one of the most exciting games seen on the Adelaide Oval this season, South snatched at last-minute victory from Sturt by one point. It was a thrilling exhibition of determined football on South's part, as a win seemed hopeless at one stage.

Ten minutes from the finish they were trailing by four goals. This was converted to a lead of one point only a few minutes before the end. Then Sturt fought back and were in front again, only to see victory slip from their grasp through Isaac's remarkable goalkicking.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	pts.
South	4—4	8—7	11—12	20—19	139
Sturt	4—3	10—7	18—8	21—12	138

GOALKICKERS—South: Isaac (7), Lapthorne, Rusby, Crawford (each 3), Cockburn (2), Appleton, and Brown. Sturt: Biggs (6), Morton (5), Paech (4), Langley (3), Bentley (2), and Hardy.

BEST PLAYERS—South: Isaac, Cahill, Lapthorne, Crawford, Appleton, Pryor, and Templeton. Sturt: Biggs, Bentley, Bagshaw, Langley, Leak, and Tuohy.