

# Port Beaten Badly, Pay Heavy Price for W.A. Trip

## Glenelg No Match For Norwood

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Norwood	4-6	10-10	16-16	18-20	128
Glenelg	5-2	8-4	9-6	14-12	96

By C. A. B.

**BEATEN** in ruck and across centre practically throughout the match. Glenelg were easily defeated by Norwood at Glenelg.

The tigers made a fight of it until midway through the second term, but after that they were not in the hunt. The game was rough at times, but once Norwood broke away feeling died down.

**NORWOOD**—Backs: Calder, W. McCallum, Tugwell. Half-backs: O'Neill, McFarlane, Thomas. Centres: Bice, Warhurst, Fowleraker. Half-forwards: Plunkett, Connolly, Huxtable. Forwards: Brown, Schultz, Woodrooffe. Followers: P. McCallum, Page, Rover, Sawley, Holmesby (19th).

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

Umpire—S. A. D. Hill.

Winning the toss for the redlegs, Woodrooffe took first use of a fair wind favouring the Brighton goal. Early both teams fumbled the ball and kicked badly.

After missing at close range Schultz snapped up a pass from Plunkett and goaled. Glenelg countered with two fast dashes, which brought goals from Burt and Halliday. Halliday's goal was the result of a dazzling mark right in front.

Norwood stormed the Brighton goal, but rugged defence by Pike and Toms kept them down to singles from Schultz and Sawley. Taking a neat pass from Woodrooffe, P. McCallum posted Norwood's second goal.

### BILLIANT GLENELG DRIVE

Flying high over Calder, Burt capped a brilliant Glenelg drive with his second goal. The redleg defenders let Glenelg in again when Tugwell let the ball slip through his fingers. Link swooped on it right in front and drove it through. Now playing all over Norwood, the tigers raced in at break-neck speed, and Waite coolly goaled.

Luck broke Norwood's way when a long pass by Warhurst eluded Schultz and Toms and bounced through. The redlegs tore in again, and an amazing shot by Sawley brought a goal.

A minute after the first change Schultz restored the lead to Norwood with his second goal. Dashing clearances by Pike and Broadbent stemmed a redleg advance and set the bays attacking. Freed at handy range, Waite sent perfect dropkick through. Flashing system carried Norwood in, and a magnificent long dropkick by P. McCallum went through the goals. Both teams were now putting plenty of vim into their game, and many hard bumps were given and taken. Snapping the ball up from a crush, Woodrooffe sent a long dropkick through an open goal.

The tigers tried hard to bump the redlegs off their game, but could not stop Schultz from marking strongly and goaling. Warhurst, outclassing Hunt at centre, found Schultz with a flawless pass, but the Norwood full forward failed to make full use of the chance.

Glenelg's first goal for a long time came up when Link kicked accurately from 40 yards out.

At this stage there was every indication of a rough second half. Fists flew in some of the crushes and unwarranted vigor was being used.

### WARHURST ON TOP

Warhurst continued to dominate the midfield play after the interval, and drives launched by his clever play brought goals from P. McCallum and Brown.

Marking all over Glenelg, Norwood burst in, and a brace of goals from Schultz put them seven goals in front. Bumping hard, Glenelg tore in and Halliday snapped full points.

Players were now throwing themselves into the crushes with utter abandon, and men were going down pell-mell. It was evident that some players were out to satisfy private feuds.

Brown earned applause with clever skirmishing in front of goals, and an overhead snap found dead centre.

### GLENELG'S SHORT BURST

Unperturbed by their deficit of 52 points, Glenelg began the last term brilliantly with goals from Burt and Abbott. Norwood quickly gained the upper hand, however, and scintillating system earned full points from Sawley. With the game safely won, Norwood were content to play at three-quarter pace for the remainder of the match.

**Goalkeepers**—Norwood: Schultz (6), Brown and P. McCallum (each 3), Woodrooffe, Sawley (each 2), Warhurst, Plunkett. Glenelg: Link, Burt, Waite (each 3), Halliday (2), Abbott, Johnston, Schiphorst.

**Best Players**—Norwood: Warhurst, P. McCallum, Calder, Woodrooffe, W. McCallum, Sawley, McFarlane. Glenelg: Waite, Burt, Brock, Halliday, Toms, Pike.

A LOW skimming dropkick from the boot of Tom Woodrooffe, Norwood captain, swerved in all directions before it went through the goals at Glenelg. The ball swung back so suddenly that the goal umpire had to run for cover, almost falling over in his haste. The ball then skidded one of the goal posts.

**BLUE** Johnston, Glenelg follower, and Tom Warhurst, Norwood centre man, enlivened the game at Glenelg by an impromptu game of pick-a-back. Johnston hurled himself into a crush after the ball and emerged with Warhurst on his back. He carried him a few yards before setting him down gently. Just before, Warhurst had been temporarily stunned after having come into violent contact with Johnston. Perhaps he thought the best thing to do was to jump for it when he saw Johnston flying into the crush.

# Outplayed By South From First Bounce

## STURT, NORWOOD, AND TORRENS WIN

In one of the most remarkable runaway victories of the league football season, South outplayed Port everywhere from the first bounce at Alberton today. Helped by a strong wind, South jumped to a 47-point lead in the first quarter, and thereafter the result was never in doubt. It was a heavy price for Port to pay for their Perth trip. Scores:—

South	19-8	(122 pts.)
Port	10-21	(81 pts.)
Sturt	17-11	(113 pts.)
West	9-24	(78 pts.)
Torrens	11-17	(83 pts.)
North	11-13	(79 pts.)
Norwood	18-20	(128 pts.)
Glenelg	14-12	(96 pts.)

Although West took the lead at the beginning of the last quarter in the match at the Showgrounds, Sturt's superior teamwork and marking gave them a 35-point win. In a close match at Thebarton, Torrens held off North to win by four points. Norwood had a comfortable win over Glenelg at the Bay.

### NORWOOD LEAD THE FOUR AGAIN

	P.	W.	L.	for.	agst.	Pts.
Norwood	13	10	3	1,481	1,343	20
South	13	9	4	1,626	1,365	18
Port	13	9	4	1,470	1,255	18
North	13	7	6	1,442	1,372	14
Torrens	13	7	6	1,247	1,367	14
Sturt	13	6	7	1,501	1,464	12
West	13	3	10	1,213	1,350	6
Glenelg	13	1	12	1,323	1,782	2

#### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	5	89
Schultz (Norwood)	6	81
Morton (Sturt)	5	80
Abbott (Port)	1	47
Brown (Norwood)	3	44
Isaac (South)	3	42

# Port's Faulty Tactics

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	8-3	11-5	16-5	19-8	122
Port	0-4	3-9	4-14	10-21	81

By Vic Johnson

Aided by faulty Port tactics and a strong breeze in the first term, South quickly settled Port's chances of victory at Alberton today.

IN that fiery first quarter, South out-bumped and outplayed the magpies and gave them a real football lesson.

By playing their usual non-stop style of football, Port played right into the hands of the city men. It should have been Port's aim to slow the game up as much as possible, but they tried to outpace a faster side, and so gave South a distinct advantage.

It was apparent at half-time that Port would have to alter their style of play if they were to make a game of it with South. But in spite of the placing of Roberts at half-back, and Bampton at half-forward, the magpies' play did not improve one iota.

They persisted with their non-stop football, and although Greening was now on top at centre wing, they did not seriously threaten South.

South were most convincing in their victory, and appear to be coming to their top at the right time.

Port, on the other hand, looked second-rate.

**Goalkeepers**—South: Laphorne, Cockburn (4), Appleton, Isaac (3), Rusby, J. P. Dawes (2), Pryor. Port: McLean (3), Hender (2), Brock, Skelly, Reval, Holtingworth, Abbott.

**Best Players**—South: Templeton, Jim Dawes, Laphorne, Boyce, J. P. Dawes, Appleton, Cockburn. Port: McLean, Greening, Meers, Skelly, Reval, Schumann.

# STURT OUTSTAY WEST TO WIN BY 35 PTS.

Displayed Better Team Work and Marking

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
STURT	3-4	8-9	10-9	17-11	113
WEST	4-7	4-11	8-20	9-24	78

By H. W. T.

Failing to last the distance, West were beaten by 35 points by Sturt at the Showgrounds. West were only a point behind at three-quarter time, and took the lead in the first three minutes of the last term, but Sturt replied with seven successive goals.

**Goalkeepers**—Sturt: Morton (5), Biggs (4), Hardy (3), Langley, Paech (each 2). West: Cahill (3), L. Taylor (2), Chynoweth, Smith, D. Taylor, and Coad. **Best Players**—Sturt: Leak, Biggs, Langley, Bentley, Rudd, Bagshaw, and Green. West: Smith, Powell, Thatcher, Davis, Cahill, Codd, Reynolds.

#### 17,886 at Matches

THE attendances at today's league games were:—

Alberton	6,056
Thebarton	6,054
Glenelg	3,000
Showgrounds	2,776
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,886</b>

# Ruck Superiority Big Factor In Torrens' 4-Pt. Victory

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
TORRENS	5-7	5-8	10-13	11-17	83
NORTH	3-3	7-8	9-11	11-13	79

By K. V. P.

In a game that was vital to both their premiership positions, Torrens just beat North at Thebarton. Torrens deserved to win, playing hard football throughout the game. Mullins and Bridgman dominated the ruck, and it was probably that superiority that gave Torrens victory.

Rain threatened as the last quarter opened, but only a few drops fell. It was quickly obvious that the final term would be a ding-dong struggle. North got to within three points of Torrens when Harold Hawke goaled, but Richmond snapped full points to put Torrens 11 points ahead.

North kept attacking determinedly, but they lost a valuable goal when Hoskins marked well a few yards out but hit a post. Within a few minutes of the bell, Farmer goaled to make Torrens' lead only four points.

The players hurled everything into the fray, and the cheer that went up as the hand bell was rung alone told the umpire that the game was over.

**Goalkeepers**—Torrens: Coulter, Mullins (each 2), Juttner, Scott, Searle, Richmond, Smith, Blight, Deering. North: Farmer (5), Harold Hawke (2), Sedley Hawke, Hoskins, Hogan, Riz.

**Best Players**—Torrens: Bridgman, Coulter, Nicholls, Mullins, Blight, Tenkin. North: Lush, Paeh, Warhurst, Bowden, Melvin, Riz.

**Interstate Match**—"In the first half South Australia played well enough to gain a big lead, but their inaccurate passing and a tendency to overdo handball proved their undoing. At this stage South Australia suffered a bad breakdown in their foot passing."

"South Australia made many attempts to fight back, but their moves were frustrated time after time by shocking kicking for goal; nine shots for the quarter brought only one goal. The shots that brought singles were all from easy positions."

"Broken Hill Match"—"South Australia would have been much better off had it not been for uncertain short passing in the forward lines."

By Vic Johnson—"There was a distinct contrast in the opening attacks. South Australia adopted futile short-passing methods, while the visitors adopted the punt kick. In their work at close quarters the visitors adopted similar tactics to those of Victoria; they never attempted to pick the ball up unless it was a certainty, preferring to play it out to the open to a team mate."

**Amateur Match**—"Shocking shooting for goal spoiled South Australia's chances of recovery in the third term: 1-8 to Melbourne's 3-2."

"I cannot understand why coaches of clubs here do not correct these errors by greater practice and admonition."

Findon. A. H. WOLLASTON.

# LETTERS FROM READERS

## LESSONS NOT LEARNED

To the Editor

Sir—South Australia, by its humiliating defeat in Victoria, apparently has not put into effect any lessons learned in the Adelaide match, and in others played between the two States.

There are at least three points of faulty play by our men in club matches that I have seen—inaccurate and foolish short passing, especially in the forward lines, erratic kicking for goal; and attempting to pick up the ball when closely pursued by opponents.

These have been mentioned in "The Mail" by Vic Johnson and others in their weekly reports of games. I will quote a few paragraphs:—