

Torrens Beat Norwood by Four Points in Fine Game

Norwood Now In Third Place

	P	W	L	P.	A.	Pts.
Port	14	10	4	1604	1338	20
South	14	10	4	1774	1488	20
Norwood	14	10	4	1599	1465	20
North	14	8	6	1533	1451	16
Torrens	14	8	6	1370	1485	16
Sturt	14	6	8	1584	1598	12
West	14	3	11	1287	1441	6
Glenelg	14	1	13	1446	1930	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	4	88
Schultz (Norwood)	4	87
Morton (Sturt)	4	84
Brown (Norwood)	3	53
Isaac (South)	3	51
Abbott (Port)	2	49

Bays Lose Chance In Third Term

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	7-4	10-7	17-11	22-16	148
Glenelg	4-2	13-7	14-14	17-21	123

By C. A. B.

GLENELG seemed to have more than an outside chance of downing South at the Adelaide Oval, but South gained the upper hand late in the third term. After that they never looked like being defeated. The tigers threw the game away in the third term, in which they kicked 1-7, compared with 7-4 by South.

South will now take top place on percentages.

SOUTH—Backs: Jarmyn, Boyle, Todd. Half-backs: Appleton, Haines, Jim Dawes. Centres: Donovan, Templeton, Cahill. Half-forwards: Brown, Murdy, Doherty. Forwards: Fryer, Isaac, Rusby, Followers: Cockburn, Jack Dawes. Rover: Laphorne. Abbott (19th).

GLENELG—Backs: Corbett, Toms, Ahrendt. Half-backs: Kemp, Bell, Pike. Centres: Schiphorst, Hunt, Hall. Half-forwards: Waite, Goodwin, Abbott. Forwards: Burt, Lush, Bradke. Followers: Johnston, Brock. Rover: Halliday. Link (19th).
 Umpire—S. A. D. Hill.
 At Adelaide. Estimated attendance, 2,500.

Taking first use of a strong wind sweeping towards the river, South quickly had goals from Pryor and Rusby on the board.

South had further goals from Laphorne and Isaac to their credit before Halliday snapped Glenelg's first goal half-way through the term.

Blind kicking and faulty leading by the Glenelg attack cost the tigers several good chances of scoring.

Even play marked the closing stages of the term. Laphorne goaling for South and Lush for Glenelg.

Glenelg stormed the river goal after the change of ends, but hurried shooting resulted in only one goal (from Bradke) coming up from five scoring shots.

TIGERS TAKE LEAD

Marking a clearing kick by Pike, Cahill weaved his way goalward, and sent a long dropkick spinning through. Turning a sustained South offensive, Glenelg swarmed in and Burt and Lush goaled.

Burt climbed high above a pack and marked spectacularly at point-blank range. His goal put the Bays 14 points ahead.

When a minute later Halliday snapped his fifth six-pointer, Glenelg had kicked six goals in a row.

South recovered towards the finish of the term, and goals from Isaac and Laphorne reduced their leeway to 18 points at half-time.

Glenelg lost no time in adding to their goal tally. Lush marked a long way out, but just made the distance with a shot that swung in at the last minute.

Playing more systematically than Glenelg, South hammered away at the river goal, and goals from Laphorne, Rusby, Murdy, and Isaac reduced their deficit to two points.

GRIM BATTLE

South battled grimly for the lead, but could not break down the solid defence set by Bell, Toms, Corbett, Kemp, and Pike.

Only a point separated the teams when a shot by Isaac swung wide. Then South ran to the lead with full points from Rusby, who dribbled the ball through from a scrimmage.

A brace of goals from Isaac, bringing his total to seven, just before time, gave South a break of 15 points for the last quarter.

Glenelg missed golden opportunities when Waite kicked singles with shots from fairly easy range.

This carried the number of points kicked in succession, since Lush's goal scored early in the third term, to nine.

Capping a tigerish dash from centre, Templeton put South further ahead with a great goal.

The blue-and-whites ran to a 28-point lead when Isaac snapped the ball up right in front and goaled. Now doing practically as they liked, South swept in systematically and six-pointers from Isaac and Jack Dawes clinched the game.

Halliday, with two goals, and Burt with one, put fresh hope in Glenelg hearts, but the run came too late. South had no difficulty in keeping the tigers at bay for the rest of the term.

Goalkickers—South: Isaac (9), Laphorne (4), Rusby (3), Murdy (2), Templeton, Pryor, J. P. Dawes, Cahill, Glenelg, Halliday (7), Burt (4), Lush (3), Bradke, Ahrendt, Waite.

Best Players—South: Isaac, Laphorne, Cahill, Jim Dawes, Berie, Templeton, Glenelg, Bell, Halliday, Burt, Waite, Hall, Pike.

Sturt Drop Back In Race for Four

NORTH STAVE OFF WEST'S CHALLENGE

Torrens improved their chance of gaining a place in the league semi-finals by beating Norwood by four points today. Results:—

Torrens 17—20 (122 pts.), Norwood 17—16 (118 pts.)
North 13—13 (91 pts.), West 9—20 (74 pts.)
Port 19—20 (134 pts.), Sturt 12—11 (83 pts.)
South 22—16 (148 pts.), Glenelg 17—21 (123 pts.)

North managed to hold West off long enough to win, but Sturt, who are also seeking a place in the four, lost at Alberton. Glenelg gave South a shock, but faded away in the third quarter.

Norwood's Splendid Second-Half Rally

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
TORRENS	5-4	11-12	14-15	17-20	122
NORWOOD	3-9	6-11	13-15	17-16	118

By Vic Johnson

Withstanding a determined second half rally by Norwood, when the Redlegs threw everything they knew into their game, Torrens hung on long enough to win by four points, and thus strengthened their claims for inclusion in the final four.

I HAVE seldom seen a better effort than Torrens gave in the first quarter. Losing the toss, and having to face a very strong wind, the Thebarton men set about their task in manful style, and nothing could stop their onslaughts.

Their tactics under the conditions were admirable. The ball was played low when they were sweeping forward, thus counteracting the Norwood high-fliers. They also adopted spoiling methods, and were always hunting in pairs, one man to obtain possession, the other to protect.

Their rucks quickly obtained the advantage, and the grim determination of Mullins and Bridgman, combined with the excellent roving of Juttner and Scott, never gave Norwood a chance to settle down.

Then, too, the Torrens defenders made the Norwood forwards earn their every kick, consequently the redleg sharpshooters were off the target.

It was a costly defeat for Norwood, as now both South and Port will assume positions above them on the premiership list.

Looking over the Norwood team, I am inclined to think they are burdening their rucks with slow men. When the warmer weather conditions prevail, they may find some trouble in this department.

Torrens, on the other hand, lack nothing in pace and determination. Should they gain a place in the final four, they will make things difficult for the other teams.

I could not altogether agree with Umpire Aplin's decisions on the holding the ball rule. At times both the old and the new rule were in operation.

Best Players—Torrens: Mullins, Juttner, Scott, Thiele, Waite, Nicholls, Tonkin. Norwood: Brown, Page, Connolly, Foweraker, Warhurst, McFarlane, Schultz.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Scott (5), Downs (4), Coulter, Juttner (each 3), Strauss, Blight, Norwood: Brown (9), Schultz (6), Page, Plunkett.

Port Recover Form To Beat Sturt in All Sections at Alberton

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
PORT	3-2	8-9	12-10	19-20	134
STURT	4-4	5-5	11-10	12-11	83

By C. H. B.

With plenty in reserve, Port finished easy victors over Sturt at Alberton. After the first change, the visitors were never in the race, although they succeeded in levelling the scores with the wind in their favor in the third quarter.

Sturt opened strongly in the first quarter, and with their forward combination playing at its best they out-marked and outkicked the home side.

Once Port got into their stride, however, they showed their real strength in all departments. Their attack, which was always solidly backed by the followers, proved irresistible.

Goalkickers—Port: Quinn (6), Skelly, Hickman (each 3), Brock, McLean, Abbott (each 2), Beval, Sturt: Paech, Morton (each 4), Hardy (2), Langley, Ward.

Best Players—Port: Meers, Brock, Carmichael, Quinn, Beval, Obst, Skelly, Sturt: Bagshaw, Clark, Morton, Green, Paech, Langley, Bentley.

North Outstay West To Snatch Win in Last Quarter of Close Game

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
NORTH	2-1	7-6	10-7	13-13	91
WEST	4-7	4-11	8-17	9-20	74

By H. W. T.

Seriously challenged in every quarter in which the wind was against them, North scrambled home in the last quarter from West at the Showgrounds.

West made a valiant attempt in the last term, but North, combining better and with Pash dominating the key centre position, staved off the attack and finished slowing up with a 17-point lead.

Almost from the first bounce West took complete control in the first quarter. Faster to the ball and combining better, they sustained a fiery attack, but a cross wind kept their score down.

Chynoweth goaled three times in between a stream of seven points. Several times North reached their half-forward line, but ragged play made it easy for West to clear.

West had the advantage of the breeze, and if their kicking had been more accurate, they would have had more than an 18-point lead at the first change.

Superiority in the ruck gave North the upper hand at the start of the second term, and Farmer and Bennetts goaled in quick succession.

Farrant, Harold Hawke, and Hoskins goaled in succession for North, giving them a 13-point lead—still without reply from West.

Full of running in the third term, West opened strongly and had two goals on the board from Gottsche and Coad. A snapped point by Coad made the scores even, and another by Gottsche gave West a point lead.

Pash was giving North a big advantage at centre, while Harold Hawke at centre half-forward forced his way into the picture.

Hoskins goaled again and North finished the term with a two-point lead. West had broken down their deficit from 13 points, but they had the job ahead to beat the wind in what promised to be a gruelling last quarter.

Goalkickers—North: Farmer (4), Hoskins (3), Farrant (2), Galtway, Bennetts, Harold Hawke, Hogan. West: Chynoweth (3), D. Taylor and Coad (each 2), Smith, Gottsche.

Best Players—North: Pash, Bennetts, West: Hoskins, Lush, Bowden, Otway, West: Cahill, Powell, Thatcher, Bennett, Codd, Reynolds, Chynoweth.

W.A. Player's 1,000th Goal

PERTH, Saturday.

TED Tyson, of West Perth, kicked nine goals against Subiaco today, and so brought his tally in league football to 1,000. G. Coventry (Collingwood) and K. Farmer (North Adelaide) are the only other two men to reach four figures.

Tyson has averaged more than five goals a match during his 10 seasons of league football, in spite of the fact that he has been playing for one of the weaker clubs.