

Final Four Decided--Port, South, Norwood, Torrens

North's Last Chance Gone RACE FOR SECOND PLACE STILL OPEN

By losing to South at Prospect, North lost all chance of figuring in the league football semi-finals this season. Today's scores were:—

South, 18—14 (122 pts.); North, 13—13 (91 pts.)
West, 19—16 (130 pts.); Norwood, 12—17 (89 pts.)
Port, 11—14 (80 pts.); Sturt, 9—12 (66 pts.)
Torrens, 17—14 (116 pts.); Glenelg, 14—10 (94 pts.)

West surprised Norwood with a 41-point win, and have made it possible for South to secure one of the double chances in the semi-finals. Glenelg had a brilliant second quarter against Torrens, and Port kept about 10 points ahead of Sturt all day.

North Start Strongly But Finish Weakly

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1—3	9—6	14—8	18—14	122
North	3—6	5—9	9—11	13—13	91

By Vic Johnson

After beginning brilliantly, and defeating South everywhere in the early part of the game, North gradually faded out of the picture at Prospect, and went down very softly to the city team at the close of the game.

THIS defeat, coupled with the Torrens victory, has ended North's hopes of annexing the 1939 premiership. Although they beat South twice before this season, only in the first quarter today did they appear good enough to make it a hat-trick.

Goalkeepers—South: Crawford (6), Isaac (4), Rusby (3), Brown (2), Cockburn, Pryor, Murdy. North: Farmer (5), Rix, G. Hogan (each 2), Outway, West, Burton, Warhurst.

Best Players—South: Laphorne, Boyle, Jim Dawes, Donovan, Crawford, Cockburn, Haines. North: Warhurst, Outway, Lush, West, G. Hogan, Hoskins, Hawke.

SURPRISE WIN BY WEST Overwhelm Norwood In Last-Term Spurt; Redlegs Fade Away

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	1—1	6—9	11—13	19—16	130
Norwood .. .	4—8	6—10	9—16	12—17	89

By H. W. T.

Again providing the surprise of the day, West thrashed Norwood at Adelaide in a last-quarter effort in which they kicked eight goals to three to win by 41 points.

THE West forward line, previously ragged and unorganised, combined to give the side the balance it previously lacked. Chynoweth, dominating the ruck, and Reynolds, controlling a centre wing, helped to swing the advantage to West.

The pace was terrific in the latter stages of the game, but whereas Norwood appeared to tire, West revelled in it, and swept the defence completely away.

Goalkeepers—West: Smith and Langton (each 4), J. Cahill (3), Goettsche and Coad (each 2), Thatcher, Reynolds, Forrester, and L. Taylor. Norwood: Brown (6), Sawley (2), O'Neill, Thompson, Foweraker, and Forrest.

Best Players—West: Chynoweth, Reynolds, Powell, Smith, Jackson, Bennett, Cahill. Norwood: Warhurst, Thompson, W. B. McCallum, Foweraker, Sawley, Tugwell, Brown.

Port Show Flashes Of Fine Form

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3—0	7—5	9—6	11—14	80
Sturt	3—4	5—5	7—9	9—12	66

By H. G. B.

STURT kept Port's winning margin down to 14 points at Unley.

The rain-sodden oval and gusty wind gull any semblance of brilliant system, but Port showed flashes of fine form, and scouted better than their opponents. Port kicked five goals straight in the first term, but their subsequent scoring deteriorated to the tune of 1—14.

Goalkeepers—Port: Hollingworth (7), Quinn, McLenn, Reval, Shelly. Sturt: Langley (4), C. Bender, Williams (each 2), Reynolds.

Best Players—Port: Behumann, Quinn, Hollingworth, Meers, Obst, Greening, E. Dwyerfield, Sturt, Leak, Radd, Langley, Tobby Clark, Raethner.

18,036 At Matches

THE attendances at today's sixteenth round of league games were:—

Adelaide	6,519
Prospect	4,817
Unley	3,400
Thebarton	3,300

18,036

South Now In Second Place

	P	W	L	F.	A.	Pts.
Port	16	12	4	1796	1482	24
South	16	11	5	1984	1698	22
Norwood	16	11	5	1788	1684	22
Torrens	16	10	6	1619	1672	20
North	16	8	8	1713	1673	16
Sturt	16	6	10	1743	1812	12
West	16	5	11	1536	1618	10
Glenelg	16	1	15	1618	2153	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today.	Total.
Farmer, North	5	102
Schultz, Norwood	—	91
Morton, Sturt	—	84
Brown, Norwood	6	61
Isaac, South	4	58
Lush, Glenelg	4	51
Abbott, Port	—	49
Scott, Torrens	4	45

Bays Press Torrens To the Bell

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	6.1	10.3	14.8	17.14	116
Glenelg	2.3	9.5	12.7	14.10	94

By C. H. B.

AFTER a runaway first quarter, Torrens were pressed by Glenelg all day at Thebarton. The issue was in doubt to within a few minutes of the final bell.

In the early stages a strong wind affected the kicking into the Thebarton end, but play in the second half was fast and even.

TORRENS—Backs: Quinn, Dinnison, Strauss. Half-backs: Downs, Thiele, Waite. Centres: Nicholls, Tonkin, Myatt. Half-forwards: Blight, Searle, Coulter. Forwards: Juttner, Maguire, Cox. Followers: Mullins, Bridgman. Rover: Scott. Dearing (19th).

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

Umpire—H. W. Main.

At Thebarton. Estimated attendance, 3,000.

Winning the toss, Goodwin (Glenelg) chose the Torrensville end, but after a short Glenelg burst, it became evident that the home players were favored by the wind, which swept in strong gusts across the oval.

The Bays went into the attack, and soon had a behind, and a goal by Brock on the board. They teamed well enough, but the wind upset them too much for their forwards to be effective.

After five minutes Torrens assumed command, and raced to a solid lead with goals by Scott (2), Coulter, Maguire, Juttner, and Mullins.

Maguire, who was playing his first league game, made a great debut with a splendid running goal. He is a left-footer.

Although the Bays often got within striking distance, the wind had Lush beaten, and he missed four times, once being unlucky enough to hit a post. Johnston was their only other goalkicker for the quarter.

SIX GOALS IN ROW

Glenelg seemed stronger in ruck, and had a good share of the play, but they seemed powerless against Torrens.

After the change, Glenelg's turn came to provide the fireworks. A behind by Blight was the last score that Torrens saw for 12 minutes.

Spelling half forward, "Blue" Johnston drove the ball up continuously, and the forwards had no trouble in scoring.

Lush (3), Waite (2), and Burt clapped on successive goals. Half-way through the quarter Glenelg led 8—5 to 6—2.

Juttner probably played a bigger part than anyone in stopping the rot. He and Mullins goaled, but Halliday replied for Glenelg. Torrens finished in front at half-time with goals by Cox and Mullins.

As the wind dropped in the third term, the Bays came again to take the lead, and for a time it seemed anybody's game. It was probably the best quarter of the day.

SOLID DEFENCE

A goal by Scott increased Torrens' lead, but quick goals by Brock and Kemp put the Bays ahead by a point. When Torrens launched an incessant, systematic attack, Goodwin, Toms, and Pike proved solid in defence.

Maguire (2) and Scott put on goals for Torrens. Kemp goaled for Glenelg, who were 15 points down at the last change, with the dying wind in their favor for the fourth quarter.

Both sides maintained the pace in the last quarter, but Torrens still held command with goals by Maguire, Strauss, and Coulter. Halliday and Lush goaled for Glenelg.

Goalkeepers—Torrens: Maguire and Scott (each 4), Coulter and Mullins (each 3), Cox, Juttner, Strauss. Glenelg: Lush (4), Burt, Waite, Brock, Halliday (each 2), Kemp, Johnston.

Best Players—Torrens: Thiele, Scott, Juttner, Coulter, Nicholls, Mullins, Downs. Glenelg: Goodwin, Johnston, Lush, Hunt, Pike, Bell, Kemp.

Farmer Gets 10 Centuries In 10 Years

By Vic Johnson

AND so he has done it again! When he kicked his third goal today Ken Farmer achieved the remarkable performance of having kicked 100 goals or more in ten successive seasons.

Never in the history of our game has this performance been achieved before, and it is most unlikely that it ever will be done again.

Today's game was the North champion's 189th game and his figures stamp him as the greatest goalkicker of all time.

Certainly Coventry kicked more for Collingwood, but he played in many more games than Farmer has.

Ken Farmer's figures for the last 10 years are:—

1930	105	1935	128
1931	126	1936	134
1932	102	1937	108
1933	112	1938	113
1934	106	1939	102

Truly, this is the performance of a real champion.



Ken Farmer